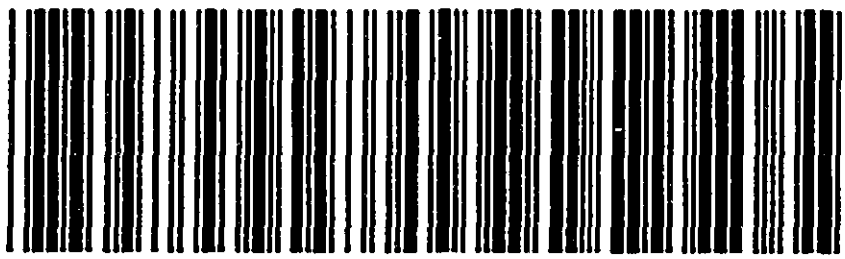
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Unit 7 AUST CORD AL SIG. Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 44 To 6 Oct 44 0900 A

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE QLD.	1 Oct	0530	Major J.S. COUT, OC 7 AUST CORD Sig Sec, departed for RAF Staff School AT, MAITLA Victoria, Course No.5 for approximately 12 weeks. Sgt [illegible] left in charge of Sec pending arrival of Major COUTTS replacement.	Left behind to
	3 Oct		Aerial photos COVERING GREEN BAY TOWNSVILLE are urgently required by 6 Oct for 6 AUST DIV Landing Operations Exercise. 63 SQDN RAAF has promised early action.	Photos are
	5 Oct		Due to breakdown in camera equipment, photos have not yet been taken. CMDR has ordered 1 F 24, especially set up for photographic work, from 7 Sig Sqn to proceed from HIGGINS Field to take photos 6 Oct.	Photos
	6 Oct	0900	Warning Order received for 7 AUST [illegible] to move to	Ops Order

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Unit 7 AUST CORPS AA SEC *Date and Time.—From* 6 Oct 44 *To* 14 Oc

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	6 Oct		CAIRNS by 7 Oct 44.	
		1500	Urgent request by MOVEMENTS TOWNSVILLE for this Sec to be have Jeep and trailer loaded on train for CAIRNS by 1700 hrs.	
		2330	Sec comprising Sgt JACKSON and Pte TAYLOR plus vehicles loaded with stores left by train for CAIRNS.	
CAIRNS	7 Oct	2030	Sec arrived CAIRNS.	
	8 Oct		Vehicles off-loaded from train and taken to FIRST AUST ARMY VEHICLE POOL, Sgt JACKSON as escort. Pte TAYLOR to REDLYNCH STAGING CAMP.	
	11 Oct	1000	Vehicles loaded on "ORMISTON", at CAIRNS.	
		1600	Sec moved aboard "ORMISTON".	
		1715	"ORMISTON" departed CAIRNS en route LAE.	See Appendix A
(Sic)	14 Oct	1000	Arrived LAE, vehicles being off-loaded by 1600 hrs.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC — Date and Time From 14 Oct 44 To 27 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	14 Oct	1430	Sgt JACKSON reported G(AIR) FIRST ASST ADJT (AIF) SEC	
			was informed that the Sec is to remain at LAE pending	
			arrival of new OC.	
	21 Oct	1400	Arrival of Major R.E.D. HOPKINSON from [illegible], newly	
			appointed OC this Sec from 1st Oct 44 vice Major	
			COURT.	
	23 Oct	1630	Vehicles loaded into C47 in preparation for air move	
			to MADANG 24 Oct.	
MADANG	24 Oct	0515	Sec left for MADANG by C47, arriving 0801 hrs. Vehicles	
			off-loaded and Sec proceeded to NORTHERN COMD HQ D.F.	
			7 AUST COMD AL SEC takes over command of 11, 28, 44	
			and 48 AUST SQN AL SECS from 6 AUST COMD AL SEC.	
	27 Oct		Major HOPKINSON LEFT MADANG by plane for TOKYO to	
			investigate into the circumstances of loss of Capt	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC Date and Time.—From 27 Oct 44 To 31 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries, &c.
MADANG	27 Oct		Lt.G.VENSON,2/8 AUST S.N.A.I. SEC, posted missing 25 Oct vicinity UMBOI ISLAND while endeavouring to obtain information from natives on Jap dispositions ..... Area. Air patrols have failed to locate missing personnel.	
	28 Oct		Major HOPKINSON returned from TORRI leaving Capt COVENTRY,11 AUST S.N.A.I. SEC, temporarily attached to 71 WING HQ.	
	30 Oct		Return of Officers and O/Rs. Gll(AIS) FIRST AUST ARMY dept H.Q.L.NB arrived 3 MIL from LAE for liaison visit.	See Appendix B
	31 Oct		Lt-Col DENNISTON Cl (AIR) FIRST AUST ARMY passed through to view naval bombardment NEW BRITAIN.	
			Capt H.RLAND visited this Sec at NORTHERN CO. HQ.	

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

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

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(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.
TADJI			Monthly Operational Report covering activities for month of	
			Feb 45 is attached.	See Appendix A
			Maps showing advances made by 6 AUST DIV during the month	
			with Scale of Air Effort employed is also appended.	See Appendix B
	3 Feb		Following report from Capt McCOLL (AIB) that Japs were	
			concentrated in an area 5 miles SW of MAPRIK, strikes by	
			CRTC were arranged by NORCOM.	See Appendix C
	10 Feb		Tac/R and mission sightings indicated increased activity in	
			the coastal area from BOIKEN to ANUB RIVER. It was consid-	
			ered likely that the ANUB RIVER sector would be re-inforced	
			by another Bn from the WEWAK area and would move along the	
			coastal route from DAGUA westwards. OC 7 Aust Coud AL Sec	
			(Major R.E.D.Hopkinson) prepared maps showing camp and bivouac	
			areas, stores dumps etc in this area, and routes along which	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI			they would pass. As 71 WING were fully committed in meeting	
			6 DIV requests for direct air attack, they were unable to	
			attack these targets in the far Tactical Area.	
			The CO 71 WING with OC 7 Aust Comd AL Sec proceeded to	
			LAE on 10 Feb to refer the matter to RAAF NORTHERN COMMAND	
			The latter agreed with the suggestion that CRTC be co-opted	
			and approved of the OC 7 Aust Comd AL Sec proceeding to LAE	
			to brief the ALO with CRTC, at the same time to acquaint	
			HQ FIRST AUST ARMY. In this, HQ 2 Aust AC Group concurred.	
			The matter was discussed with BGS and GII air FIRST	
			AUST ARMY and ALO at CRTC (Major CRAIG) and tentative arrange-	
			ements were made to attack the targets over a period of one	
			week - all strikes to be led in by Tac/R aircraft from TADJI,	
			rendez-vousing over BUT Strip. The area was divided into	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TABU			sectors, as shown on map attached and each was to be attacked on successive days. NORCOM then issued necessary instructions and attacks commenced on 14 Feb 45. These proved most successful - the Regt Camp area on BUT RIVER being attacked twice by 6 and 11 LIBERATORS with excellent results. Details of strikes appear on attached Map.	See Appendix D
			Duties of ALOs.	
			Some Sqn Comds were not familiar with the role and duties of the ALO, and some misunderstandings occurred. A round table conference was called by CO 71 WING, and the Coud ALO outlined the role and duties of an ALO, referring to the relevant paragraphs in the RAF publication "Army Air Co-operation in New Guinea", published in Aug 44.	
			This resulted in a clearer and more cordial appreciation	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
T.DJI			and much more effective liaison was established.	
			It is recommended that this publication be issued to each RAAF Sqn co-operating or likely to co-operate with ground troops.	
			It was suggested also to HQ 2 Aust AL Group that RAAF issue a pamphlet on the "Duties of an ALO" for the benefit of Sqn Comds.	See Appendix E
			Relief of ALOs on Leave.	
			The suggestion to carry ALOs surplus to establishment to relieve ALOs on Leave or sick is contained in a letter to HQ 2 Aust AL Group.	See Appendix F
			Visit of GI (Air) adv LHQ.	
			The GI (Air) LHQ (Lt-Col C.P.) visited T.DJI and met all ALOs and Sqn Comds discussing matters of general interest.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI			OC 7 Aust Comd Sig Sec accompanied Lt-Col C.P. on his inspection of each Syn Sig Sec set-up.	

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Unit 7 AUST CORD AL SEC(.IF) Date and Time.—From 1 JAN 45 To 6 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	1 Jan		Remainder of Sec - Sgt W.F.E.Jackson and Pte G.J. Taylor arrived from ADDG with vehicles and stores.	
			Major R.E.D.Hopkinson, OC this Sec, proceeded to NORCOM with CO 71 .IN .NF to discuss NORCOM's instruction that only 3 aircraft were to be employed on targets in PEAR.BIL sector except in emergency without NORCOM's prior approval. After discussion with NORCOM, previous instruction was cancelled and it is to be left to discretion of 71 .IN on number of aircraft to be employed.	See Appendix A
	2 Jan		Major Hopkinson returned from NORCOM ADDNG.	
	3 Jan		First ALO conference at 6 .UST DIV.	See Appendix B
	5 Jan		Capt R.D.Urquhart arrived at TADJI to take over command of 48 Aust Sqn AL Sec attached to 7 SQN R.A.F.	
			Return of Offrs and ORs.	See appendix C
			At ALO's suggestion, 6 .UST DIV adopted a pro-forma for "Request for Air Action" to be used by 6 Div and all ALOs.	See Appendix D

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TARIT	7 Jun		Lecture by Capt MacRae and Capt Pepper of 6 Aust Div given to H/ 71 WING RAAF on "Role of AIF in this area". Great interest was shown by personnel present.	
	10 Jan		Representation made to GI and GAII Air 6 AUST DIV to drop title "Permanent Target Bombline" as this constitutes another "Air Force Bombline". GI consented to alter "Air Force Bombline" accordingly.	
	11 Jan		Request to Lt-Col Binnie, Cond by 2 Aust AL Group, recommending obtaining light weight ground strips for use by patrols operating some distance from their base.	See Appendix E
	12 Jan		ALO's suggestions re recently arrived Tac/R Pilots attached to BEAUFORT S.ADS forwarded to Lt-Col Binnie for consideration.	See Appendix F
	13 Jan		Second ALOs Conference held at 6 AUST DIV.	See Appendix G
			Return of Offrs and ORs.	See Appendix H
	14 Jan		ALO put forward a suggested method for the temporary employment of BEAUFORT Tac/R pilots to CO 71 WING for consideration.	See Appendix I

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Unit...7 AUST COMD AL SEC (AIF) *Date and Time.—From*...14 Jan 45 *To*...26 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADAI	16 Jan		The introduction of mortar smoke in indication of targets by ground troops has proved a great success.	See Appendix J
	20 Jan		Return of Offrs and ORs.	See Appendix K
			Third ALOs Conference at 6 AUST DIV.	
	23 Jan		F/Lt Grainger, Comd Photo Officer, arrived to discuss 6 AUST DIV photo requirements in view of the installations of 3 F52 cameras in BEAUFORTS.	
			It was suggested to 6 AUST DIV by ALO that, due to weather conditions, strikes be made between 0700K and 0800K. To facilitate briefing, requests for strikes should be made to 71 WING not later than 2100K on the previous day.	See Appendix L
	24 Jan		ALO suggested to CO 71 WING that CAT 1 aircraft be co-opted for approx one week to deal with targets requiring immediate attention along coastal sector.	See Appendix M
	25 Jan		Lt-Col Sinnis, Comd 2 Aust L Group, visited this section.	
	26 Jan		A proposed new Pro-forma was submitted to 6 AUST DIV for	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	26 Jan		"Request for Air Action". This was accepted and is to be used in this area.	See Appendix N
	27 Jan		Return of Offrs and ORs.	See Appendix O
	30 Jan		Conference at 2/7 Aust Inf Bn (who are shortly to relieve 2/5 Aust Inf Bn) on Air Support was attended by ALOs and representatives from 71 WING RAAF and all Sqns. Procedure as used by 2/5 AN in YAKAMUL-AITAPE area was explained. The correct use of the new pro-forma "Request for Air Action" was also shown.	
	31 Jan		GENERAL.	
	AIR ACTIVITY-PEREMBIL SECTOR.		Frequently aircraft arriving over PEREMBIL sector to attack targets in that area were prevented from bombing due to low cloud and had to be diverted to Secondary Targets along the Coast. To conserve this air effort, the ALO made arrangements for weather reports to be received hourly from 0700K from 2/5	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	31 Jan		BN. The code was a simple one:-	
			(A)Cloud base above target in thousands of feet.	
			(B)Amount of sky covered by cloud expressed in tenths.	
			(C)Whether fine, raining or stormy.	
			The receipt of this information has been of great assistance in planning strikes in that area.	
			TARGETS PARE SEL SECTOR.	
			Jap concentrations in the villages on the routes along which 2/5 BN were to advance to GRID MIL 60, their objective, were regularly attacked by formations of 6 and 3 aircraft. Heavier attacks were made on the principal bases. These attacks had the effect of driving the enemy further East .. general [illegible] area. An indication of the effectiveness of these strikes is in the fact that during the month of Jan, 189 enemy were killed, 11 PW captured for the loss of 5 killed and 10 wounded and our troops advanced from PARSELL to SALAK in the	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
T.DJI	31 Jan		South, 1 mile North of BALIF in the centre and [illegible]NGE in the northern arm of the Eastward drive.	
			While in support of the Commando Sqn based on .ALU., strikes enabled advances to be made to South as far as BIFIK village and 1 mile South of .ILW.	
			A Total of 196 sorties ~~were~~ was employed in the [illegible]BIL sector during the month, targets attacked being shown on Map attached.	
			TARGETS COAST L SECTOR.	
			1. Camps, bivouac areas, dept and En H, in area [illegible] to AMMA RIVER were attacked in support of 13 Aust Inf Bde. Excellent coverages were obtained in most cases.	
			2. Targets in the coastal sector further East were selected by the ALO from Tac/R mission reports and promulgated to each Sqn. These were given as targets when weather was unsuitable in PARCEL sector. A large scale line overlap of the area	

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			was obtained and targets marked on it after discussion with Tac/R pilots who reported the sighting.	
			This was of considerable value in briefing the crews later. Several strikes were led in by Tac/R aircraft with good results - huts and tents in bivouac areas being completely destroyed.	
			INDICATION OF TARGETS BY ARTILLERY SMOKE.	
			The first time a target was indicated by artillery smoke in this area was the high feature at MAP on 6 Jan 45. The ALO accompanied aircraft on this strike to report on the procedure. It was found aircraft were in the area for 14 minutes before artillery indicated the target. This was taken up with the CCO through G AUST DIV, requesting target be indicated when aircraft are at least 4 miles distant and in a position to observe the fall of rounds, taking into consideration the time of flight of shell and time for it to generate	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TAMI	31 Jan		sufficiently. It was also found the aircraft attacked the target too soon after the fall of bombs before the smoke had generated sufficiently. The best smoke was more in evidence and target better indicated after the aircraft had bombed. This was pointed out to the Ldr on return to base. LIAISON OFFICERS by AUST & USA. LOs were indicated for first time here by mortar smoke during attack on rocky foreshore east of Bait. NAVAL BOMBARDMENT AIR SPOT. Met with CC 71 WING attended conference at H.Q. with army officers, LO, and one pilot of 4 Sqn/ Flight with details of air co-operation were discussed. later CO 71 WING and band who witnessed bombardment from BRISBANE. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS. 1. In view of shortage of paper, arrangements were made with Cord Photographic Officer to have one print taken off at HQ for immediate requirements of [illegible]	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	31 Jan		flown to FOSEC ALF COND ALSECS which necessary additional prints would be taken off and forwarded to 6 AUST DIV and FIRST AUST ARMY.	See Appendix B
			2. Mosaics were flown of the coastal area ALEP area and area South of the MARKHAM RIVER. These were required for formulation of artillery plan.	
			3. To prevent duplication, co-ordination of areas being flown by 71 WING and CRTC for 6 AUST DIV was arranged between Cond ALO and ALO CRTC who arrived at TADJI during photographic mission.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 1 DEC 44 *To* 10 DEC 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	2 Dec		Return of Offrs and ORs.	See Appendix A
			Letter of Appreciation received from 45 AUST SQN AL SEC on behalf of CO 4 TAC/R SQN for assistance rendered their pilots during recent visits.	
	9 Dec		Return of Offrs and ORs.	See Appendix B
			Major Hopkinson accompanied Brigadier 8 Aust Inf Bdeon photo recce ANNANBERG-SEPIK RIVER - ISANSA BAY Area to ascertain possible enemy movement and appreciation of terrain. 2 possible barges were sighted in vicinity of WATAM as well as definite signs of enemy occupation in this area.	
	10 Dec		Request from First Aust Army to strike the 2 barges sighted 9 Dec, and 71 WING RAAF TADVI ordered to carry out strike between 11 and 13 Dec. Major Hopkinson travelled by plane to LAE with report and films of above recce for development by 4 TAC/R SQN.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC. *Date and Time.—From* 10 DEC 44 *To* 21 DEC 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	11 Dec		Major Hopkinson returned from First Aust Army LAE with Major O'Loan, OC 45 Aust Sqn AL Sec.	
	13 Dec		Strike on WATAM as ordered.	
	16 Dec		Return of Offrs and ORs.	See Appendix C
			Major Hopkinson delivered a lecture on Air Support to Junior Leaders Course NT Force Mobile Training Wing.	
	18 Dec		Lt-Col Binnie, OC HQ 2 Aust AL Group, arrived at MADANG. HQ 2 Aust AL Group is to take over from this Sec at NORCOM, and this Sec ~~xx~~ is to proceed to HQ 71 WING RAAF TADJI on arrival of the remaining personnel of 2 Aust AL Group personnel.	
	21 Dec		Major Hopkinson discussed with Col Brandt CRTC the question of extent of which CRTC can help in regard to taking of photos of WEWAK area. Col Brandt undertook for one B24 and one B25, one MUSTANG fitted for photographic work to be complete the following day and commence taking photos. Photo Laboratory inspected and obtained considerable amount of paper to assist 7, 8,&100	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG			SQNS, TADJI whose stocks are depleted.	
			Arrival of remainder of HQ 2 Aust AL Group personnel.	
			HQ 2 Aust AL Group took over from 7 Aust Comd AL Sec at NORCOM.	
			This Sec scheduled to move to TADJI on 27 Dec 44.	
			Return of Offrs and ORs.	See Appendix D.
			C47 to transport this Sec to TADJI did not arrive due to weather. Major Hopkinson left for TADJI on courier plane; Sgt Jackson to be responsible for arrival of vehicles and stores.	
			C47 has not yet arrived to transport remainder of Sec to TADJI.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	1 Nov		A transport plane flying from TADJI to MADANG was fired on by probable coastal or field gun from NW tip of KAIRIRU ISLAND. This Sec advised FIRST AUST ARMY of the incident to be included in Target Information.	
	3 Nov		7 S.A.A.F. to which 48 AUST SQN A. SEC is attached at TADJI, became fully operational as from this date.	
	4 Nov		Return of Offrs and ORs.	Appendix A
	7 Nov		A.A.O Bulletin No.11 advised 7 AUST CORD AL S.C to forward daily AIROPS originating from 71 WING TADJI as well as those from NORCOM. As this conflicted with previous agreement with FIRST AUST ARMY, advice was sought and it has been arranged that the only AIROPS to be reported on daily by 7 AUST CORD AL SEC are those undertaken from GOODENOUGH ISLAND, where no AL Sec is represented. ALO attached to 71 WING will report AIROPS direct to FIRST AUST ARMY.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	9 Nov		Map received from FIRST AUST ARMY of area on KAIRIRU ISLAND (off WEWAK) to be photographed.	
	11 Nov		Return of Offrs and ORs.	Appendix B
	12 Nov		5 AUST DIV requested a plane be made available to drop despatches and mail for troops at HANSA BAY every Tues and Friday. This request passed on to FIRST AUST ARMY as NORCOM has no planes available.	
	14 Nov		6 AUST DIV at AITAPE advise that it is impossible to maintain COMMANDO SQN at BABIANG (31 miles ESE of AITAPE) and ANGAU patrols based on BABIANG, as native carriers are not available in sufficient numbers. A road is being constructed but will not be ready for 2 weeks. Air droppin is only solution and request is made for BEAUFORTS based on TADJI to carry out this mission. NORCOM approved of this request on representations of the ALO, and 71 WING granted permission to drop urgent supplies to these troops	

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Unit....7 AUST COMD .L SEC ..... *Date and Time.—From* 14 Nov 44 ..... *To* 27 Nov 44 .....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	14 Nov		to operate from 16 Nov for one week until C47 becomes available.	
	16 Nov		Major Hopkinson suggested to/5 AUST DIV that following on the report of enemy concentrations at ANGORAM, village would be a suitable target for an Air Force strike. 5 AUST DIV concurred and, on request being made to HQNGC, strikes were arranged for 19 and 20 Nov on this target.	
	18 Nov		Return of Offrs and ORs.	Appendix C
	19 Nov		GI (Air) FIRST AUST ARMY, Lt-Col Denniston, visited MADANG.	
			Report on Supply Dropping from RABAUL.	Appendix D
	25 Nov		Return of Offrs and ORs.	Appendix E
	27 Nov		Major Hopkinson left MADANG by plane for TADJI to discuss air matters with 71 WING and 6 AUST DIV, particularly ascertaining 6 AUST DIV requirements for dropping supplies in TONG area to enable a stronger force to operate,	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC Date and Time.—From 27 Nov 44 To 28 Nov 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN	27 Nov		so that adequate recommendations could be made by the ALO to NORTHERN COMD RAAF.	
	28 Nov		Major Hopkinson, SO(Ops) NORCOM, JO 71 WING and SQN LOs visited 6 AUST DIV HQ at TeDJI. The air situation generally was discussed with GI (Lt-Col Bishop) with particular reference to supply dropping, future air support commitments and aerial Photography. The discussion resulted in both appreciation of the requirements of this area by RAAF NORCOM and better co-operation. The Comd ALO discussed Supply Dropping with AQ, Lt-Col Murphy and obtained estimate of future requirements. Tentative arrangements had been made by RAAF HQ that a C47 on the courier run to HOLLANDIA should remain at TeDJI for 1 day twice a week to carry out Supply Dropping for 6 AUST DIV. This was found to be inadequate as it would not enable sufficient supplies to be dropped to enable a	

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Unit..... 7 AUST CORPS AL SEC ..... *Date and Time.—From*... 28 Nov 44 ..... *To*... 30 Nov 44 .....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	28 Nov		strong force to operate from TCNG. It was agreed by the SO(Ops) that in the event of the C47 from the courier run being unable to drop supplies owing to weather and being unable to remain to complete the mission, BAUFORT from 71 WING would be available.	
			Later all ALOs met at 71 WING and discussed relative matters.	
	29 Nov		Major Hopkinsons returned to H.Q.N.G. from Madang.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAR 45 *To* 16 Mar 45

APPX B

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	1 Mar		Letter received from 2/5 AUST INF BN expressing appreciation	
			at the results of air support given that Unit.	See Appendix A
	7 Mar		Lt-Col BISHOP, GS 6 AUST DIV, wrote to CO 71 WING RAAF	
			re-affirming confidence in aircrews of 71 WING .	See Appendix B
			W/Comdr COOPER, CO 71 WING, replied in appreciation of the	
			views expressed therein.	See Appendix C
	12 Mar		All anti-sub and barge patrols have been cancelled for the	
			time being. 71 WING estimate that a daily average of 20	
			strike sorties may be anticipated.	See Appendix D
	16 Mar	1100K	OC 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF), QX43794 Major R.E.D.HOPKINSON,	
			was posted as "Missing-Believed Killed". While flying in	
			a 100 S.N BEAUFORT to view the effect of smoke laid down	
			by Japs to deceive our aircraft, his aircraft exploded in	
			mid-air when making its bombing run.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 16 MAR 45 *To* 31 MAR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	17 Mar		In accordance with instructions from HQ 2 Aust AL Group, VX723 Capt M.K. JOHNSTON, OC 44 AUST SQN AL SEC, took over duties of A/Comd 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) pending return of Capt COVENTRY, OC 11 AUST SQNAL SEC from Rec Leave.	
	31 Mar		Monthly Operational Report from 28 Feb 45 - 28 Mar 45.	See Appendix E
			Return of Officers and ORs from 3/3/45 to 31/3/45.	See Appendix F
			M.K. Johnston Capt. OC	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr 45 *To* 20 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	1 Apr		Capt K.D.J.Coventry (11 Aust Sqn AL Sec) returned from leave and took over the administration of the command of this Sec, pending the arrival of Capt J.R.W. Leech. Advised by HQ 2 Aust AL Group that the latter Officer had been recommended as OC 7 Aust Comd AL Sec.	
	4 Apr		Sgt Jackson W.F.C. departed by air on recreational leave.	
	7 Apr		Conference held at RAA HQ 6 Aust Div of Officers from HMAS "SWAN" and Pilots to discuss Naval Bombardment on coastal targets on 8 Apr.	
	8 Apr		Bombardment by HMAS "SWAN" with air observation by a Beaufort from 7 Squadron RAAF proved very successful.	
	9 Apr		Capt J.R.W. Leech arrived from 50 Aust Sqn AL Sec MOROTAI to take over command 7 Aust Comd AL Sec.	
	10 Apr		Approval granted for promotion of Capt J.R.W. Leech to rank of T/Major. Ref:FAAMS 2304 refers.	
	13 Apr		Senator Fraser, Acting Minister for the Army, accompanied by ~~Lieut-Gen Northcote~~ and ~~Maj-Gen Stevens~~ visited 71 Wing HQ.	
	16 Apr		Detachment of 5 Tac/R Squadron arrived TADJI to take over all Naval and Arty/R and coastal Tac/R. ALO ~~attached~~ attached to Squadron - Capt J. Excell.	
	20 Apr		Maj J.R.W. Leech accompanied the CO 71 Wing on mission to observe local target indication procedure. Cloud prevented the aircraft reaching objective.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 20 Apr 45 *To* 28 Apr45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	22 Apr		GOC 6 Aust Div made personal phone call to Maj J.R.W. Leech requesting that maximum effort by Beauforts from 71 GR/B Wing be directed against the reported re-organizing area and HQ of Maj-Gen MIYAKE (Map ref:square A7499 MAPRIK WEST 1 inch to 1 mile) 34 Beauforts made successful strike on following day.	
	25 Apr		On orders from GOC 6 Aust Div, Maj Leech flew per Wirraway to Hq Adv 6 Aust Div. Discussed general policy relative to aspects of local air support. ~~Results~~ *Details* were afterwards discussed with GSO I and ~~Gll~~ Air.	
	27 Apr		Detachment of 6 Squadron RAAF arrived TADJI accompanied by ALO - Capt A.W.Kirkby (22 Aust Sqn AL Sec): NOT accompanied by Section personnel.	
	28 Apr		Discussion between Gll 6 Aust Div and Maj Leech regarding the employment of air in future operations. Maj Leech submitted a number of suggestions as a basis for the employment of Air in support of the projected amphibious operation.	
	28 Apr		Lieut-Gen Sturdee GOC First Aust Army flew in Wirraway from TADJI to DAGUA.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 28 Apr 45 *To* 30 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	30 Apr		CO and Senior Controller 71 Wing RAAF, accompanied by G11 6 Aust Div and Maj Leech flew to DAGUA in an Anson to attend a conference at HQ Adv 6 Aust Div to discuss projected operations. Conference was held at BUT and those present were:- CRA, G1, and G111 Air of 6 Aust Div. G11 Air First Aust Army, three American Officers from CRTC and the ALO to the latter formation. All Air Support from both 71 Wing RAAF and CRTC was co-ordinated to conform to the Army plans for the advance on WEWAK from the WEST and an amphibious landing to the EAST. 71 Wing to provide close support and CRTC direct support bu not close.	
	30 Apr		Maj Watt, G11 Air, First Aust Army flew to TADJI in the Anson; it being his intention to stay there for a couple of days to meet ALOs and clarify certain aspects relating to local photography.	
	30 Apr		Monthly Operational Report from 27 Mar - 26 Apr 45 Return of Officers and ORs from 7/4/45 - 28/4/45 R W Leech Maj OC 7 AUST COMD AL SEC	APPENDIX 'A' APPENDIX 'B'

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7 Aust Comd Al Sec (AIF)
HQ 71 Wing RAAF.
28 Apr 45
17/1/45

Subject: MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORT : 27 Mar 45 - 26 Apr 45

HQ 2 Aust AL Group;

Copy to: HQ Adv 6 Aust Div.

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY OPERATIONS.

1. COASTAL. 117 Sorties were flown in this area by Beauforts. This total includes bombing and strafing missions only. 63 of these Sorties were inclose support of 16 Bde; the remainder being directed against enemy concentrations, gun positions, and bivouac areas in the WEWAK area and on MUSCHU and KAIRIRU ISLANDS.

2. INLAND. 251 Sorties were flown in support of 17 Bde. Of these 168 were in close support of our own troops and 83 were directed enemy HQs; L of C areas, and troop concentrations. Practically all strikes were in the general HAPRIK area. Additional to the above, 92 Sorties from CMTC were led in by Beauforts from TADJI.

Total Sorties.

Beaufort	CMTC led in by Beauforts
368	92

AIR FORCE ORGANISATION.

1. Bombing strikes in the first three weeks of the period under review were reduced to 1000 lbs per A/C owing to lack of 250 lb bombs to make up the normal 2000 lb load. The position was relieved on the 20 inst by the arrival of replenishment stocks of all types of bombs, there being sufficient stocks on 23 Apr to permit of an estimated 1070 sorties with bomb load varying from 1240 - 2040 lbs. A small number of Japanese 60 kg bombs were used with apparent success.

2. The average serviceability over the period was approx 65%, with a marked improvement over the concluding 10 days. An indication of this was the employment of 34 out of a total of 38 A/C on a strike on 22 Apr directed against Maj-Gen MIYAKE's Force HQ and reorganizing area sq.A7499 (ref map HAPRIK WEST 1 inch to 1 mile).

AIR SUPPORT.

1. Mortar indication in conjunction with R/T ground to air communication continues to prove very successful in close support. Close support within 200 yds or less of our own troops is considered safe and practical.

2. 18 Missions against inland targets were cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

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3. Beauforts successfully carried out 2 sorties acting as marker and O.P. for bombardment by HMAS "SHAN". Phosphorous bombs proved an excellent indication and communications were good. Normal Arty/R was used.

POINTS ARISING FROM CONTACT/R.

1. As patrols were carrying no wireless and were operating many miles from base, A/C were able to pinpoint them daily and by dropping messages on Bn and Bde HQ keep comds advised as to their exact daily location.

2. Combined Panel System was used for ground to air signalling.

(i) This method while practicable, was far too slow, on one occasion the A/C having to circle the position for 3/4 hour to receive the message.

(ii) With an alert and aggressive enemy this could have given our position away with disastrous results to the patrol.

(iii) A suggested better method is communication by SCR 356 (Tests have been satisfactorarily carried out in this area with reception in rain forest areas to 4 miles). Details of this method could be arranged with patrol prior to recce, A/C changing to patrol frequency to receive the message.

TAC/R.

Further to Capt McNeill's report,

(1) By virtue of 5 Tac/R detachment's heavy commitments in Arty/R and Naval bombardment, it has become necessary that 7 Sqn, in addition to doing all the inland Tac/R, assist with some coastal recces.

(2) A number of recce flights along the coast were provided few Officers from 6 Aust Div and SRD.

SUPPLY DROPPING.

Two C47s have averaged 6½ sorties per day for six days a week, dropping a total of approx 450 tons. Three supply drop missions were made by Beauforts whilst on Contact/R. Drops generally have been most successful.

EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES.

2 Auster A/C from 17 A.O.P. evacuated 67 casualties from BALIF and BUT during the period under review. The DAGUA strip now being serviceable for C47s, casualties will be evacuated from the coastal area by this method. C47s will proceed to DAGUA loaded and evacuate casualties on the return trip to TADJI, it being estimated that they may handle 100 patients per week. Additional to the Austers, a Walrus, now in the area for Air Sea Rescue duties, will be relegated to the task of evacuating casualties from the BALIF area. In addition it is anticipated that converted Tiger Moths and Ansons will be available in the coming month to assist in this work.

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. In preparation for future operations, requests for photographs have noticeably increased during the past two weeks and a further increase is anticipated.

2. The Sqn Photo Sections have been withdrawn, to form a Central Wing Photographic Section on HQ. This constitutes a very definite advantage and has considerably speeded up the production of photographs.

3. A K17 equipped Beaufort from 6 Sqn has been made available by NORCOM for photographic duties in this area. An additional K17 unit is to be fitted in one of 71 Wing's Beauforts. The employment of these A/C, using F24s in addition to their present equipment, together with the organization of the central Photo Section, will provide a means whereby all commitments should be adequately and quickly handled.

J R W Veech Maj.
OC 7 Aust Joint AI Sec.

SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 30 APR '45.

63 Aust Sqn A L Section

30 April '45.

7 Aust Comd A L Section.

SUMMARY OF MONTHS OPERATIONS.

1. Number of missions flown:- 54

(a)	Tac/R	42
(b)	Arty/R	1
(c)	Lead-in strike	4
(d)	Contact/R and supply drop	5
(e)	Search	2

Total operational flying time 151 hours 43 minutes.

2. AREAS COVERED:- (a) Coastal: KARAWOP (091240) EAST to NIGHTINGALE BAY (550949), VOKEO, MUSCHU, KAIRIRU and KARASAU Islands.

(b) INLAND: MAPRIK (675995) EAST to SASSUIA (180944) and SOUTH to SEPIK RIVER.

GENERAL.

1. On 18 April, on arrival ALO 46 Aust A L Section, with det. 5 Sqn (Tac/R) of three Boomerangs and one Wirraway, Beaufort aircraft ceased Tac/R's of coastal areas, except for special requests from 6 Aust Div.

2. They have, however, continued to recce inland sector on reguests from 17 Aust Inf Bde.

3. It has been arranged that one squadron only (7 Sqn.) will fulfil all Tac/R commitments in the inland sector, and special requests in coastal sector with which 5 Sqn. are unable to cope.
Pilots and navigators - F/Lt Tutt, W/O Preece and F/O Raw, F/O Bell have been detailed by C.O 7 Sqn. to undertake all Tac/R's required. This eliminates the difficulties previously experienced in having to deal with three separate squadrons, and affords more continuity.

4. On three occasions during the month, aircraft of 7 and 100 Sqns. have been hit by light a/a in both coastal and inland areas, but successfully completed missions before returning to base.

O.C 63 Aust Sqn A L Sec (ALO (Tac/R) 71 Wing. ... Capt.

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BUT EAST
A54/16 NORTH-EAST NEW GUINEA

COASTAL SECTOR

27 MARCH – 26 APRIL

1945

PACIFIC OCEAN

Our Advances →

Figures = No. of Sorties

TOTAL 73 BEAUFORT.

NOTE
GRID AND DETAIL ON THIS SHEET MAY VARY WITH WALIS AND TARAWA ISLANDS, BUT DATUM AND BASIC GRIDS ARE IDENTICAL

UNEI ISLAND

KARABAU (PARISI) ISLAND
FLAT LOW ISLAND

YUO (QUAP) ISLAND
FLAT LOW ISLAND

BOGIM HARBOR

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Scale 1/63360 or 1 inch equals 1 mile (Approx)

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LEGEND
Road, 1 Track, M. T.
Jeep Road
Trail
Trail Possible
Village
Huts
Shallow or Drying Reef
Edge Swamp
Streams, Intermittent
Swamp
Forest
Secondary Growth
Plantations
Native gardens
Sand

RELIABILITY DIAGRAM

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Lambert Conical Orthomorphic Projection

1000 METER MODIFIED BRITISH GRID SYSTEM
Red Equatorial Zone

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S315-E14315/15

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MAPRIK WEST
A54/16 NORTHEAST NEW GUINEA

MAPRIK SECTOR
27 MARCH – 26 APRIL
1945

Our Advance

Figures - No. of Sorties

Total 206 Beaufort
15 A20
18 B25

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RELIABILITY DIAGRAM

LEGEND

- Road, 1 Track, M. T.
- Trail
- Trail, probable
- Village
- Buildings or Huts
- Astronomic position
- Heights in feet
- Streams, intermittent
- Swamp
- Plantations
- Forest
- Secondary growth
- Gardens
- Sand
- ELG Emergency Landing Ground

1000 METER MODIFIED BRITISH GRID SYSTEM

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MAPRIK WEST
S330 – E14300/15

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"APPENDIX 'B'.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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14 [illegible]/...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/4/1945 7 AUST COMD GP. SEC (AIF) (Unit) 11 AU SEC

W.E. 28/3/1 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 10 plus OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E. 44 " "
48 " "
63 " "

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		4(121)									4
	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).

7 AUST COMD AL SEC (AIF)
11, 48, 48 63 AUST SQN RAN SECS.
.....Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
LT	VX[illegible]	[illegible]CONTRY	K.J.S	CC	YES	11 AUST. SQN RAN SEC	
CAPT	VX[illegible]	[illegible]STEWART	R.D	CC	YES	48 AUST. SQN RAN SEC.	
LT. (A/CAPT)	VX[illegible]	JOHNSTON	MX	CC	YES	63 AUST SQN RAN SEC.	
LT (A/CAPT)	VX[illegible]	[illegible]WELL	D.J.	CC	YES	63 AUST SQN RAN 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.

7 AUST. HQ.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—[illegible]

TRADE	RANK	WE	Ps	Susp.	Det.
Unspecified	Acto	1	1	—	—
	Cpls	21	21	—	—
		22	22	—	—

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

14/1211 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/4/1945 7 Aust Corps (Unit)
HQ SEC (A.D.F.)

W.E. AL/32/1 OFFRS. 5 O.R's 10 + 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					
			4	Corporals					
1	1		4	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1*	1		9*	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.S. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	8						[redacted]	[redacted]		9
B(1)										
B(2)	1					[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).

7 Aust Comd Fld Sec (HQ)

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/4/1945.

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			
Compositors			
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			
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			

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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15/ /45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/ 4 /1945 7 Aust Comd Aa Sec (AHQ) (Unit) H Aa Sec

W.E. 11/ 3/ 1 OFFRS. 5 O.R's 10 plus OFFRS. — O.R's — ATT. BY W.E. 9 " "

63 " "

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	5	Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
—	1	1	5						

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.		11/5									5.
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
[redacted]					
VX32008	CAPT.	LEECH. T.R.H.	60 Aust Sqn AA Sec	9/11/45	To take over comd of 7 Aust Comd AA. Sec.
NX107874	CAPT.	HOURN. F.C.	11 Aust Sqn AA Sec	9/11/45	To take over comd of 11 Aust. Sqn AA. Sec.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	Cause
[redacted]					
VX30010	CAPT.	LOVEDAY. K.D.I.	11 Aust Sqn AA Sec	9/11/45	To take over comd of 11 Aust. Sqn AA. Sec.

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).

7 Aust Comd AA Sec (AHQ) Unit

AA Sqns, 48, 63 Aust Sqn AA Secs.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
CAPT.	VX32008	LEECH.	T.R.H.	OC	Yes.	7 Aust Comd AA Sec.	
CAPT.	NX107874	HOURN.	F.C.	OC	Yes.	11 Aust Sqn AA Sec.	
CAPT.	VX30010	LOVEDAY.	K.D.	OC	Yes.	11 Aust Sqn AA Sec.	
LT. (CAPT.)	VX323	JOHNSTON	M.K.	OC	Yes	48 Aust Sqn AA Sec.	
LT. (CAPT.)	NX107114	MEAGHER	D.J.	OC	Yes	63 Aust Sqn AA 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.

14 Nov. 45.
Date of Despatch.

T.R.H. Leech Capt.
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—2000—Nov—6/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	P.S	Sup	Det
Unspecified	Sgts	1	1	–	–
	Cpls.	4	4	–	–
		5	5	–	–

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

16/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/4/1945 7 Aust Comd AL Sec (Unit) 11 Sqn AL Secs

W.E. 31/10/1. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 10 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E. 65

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					
			4	Corporals					
1	1		4	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1 *	1		9 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	8	1					[redacted]	[redacted]		9.
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).

7 Aust Comd AL Sec (HQ) Unit
(11, 44, 48, 63 Sqn AL Secs)

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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 4/4/1945.

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			
Carpenters			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Cartographic)			
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			
Photosetter			
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			
Artman			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Rad. and Met.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drivers			
Electricians			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hole Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Munitions			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
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			
Photographic, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signalmen			
Telescope Mendrs. Periscope			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodworkers			
GROUP III.			
Battery Servegun			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conservers			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tpts. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Sgts.	1	1	
Cpls.	4	4	
Lcp/Bdsmen	5	4	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	10	9	1.

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is received 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 request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written [illegible] the black square [illegible]

1st April 45.
Date of Despatch

J. H. Leech Capt.
Signature of Commander

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TRADE	RANK	H.E.	P.S.	SUP	INT.
Unspecified	Sgts	1	1	-	-
	Cpls.	4	4	-	-
		5	5	-	-

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

16/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/4/1945 7 Aust Comp Al. Sec (AIF) (Unit) 11 Aust Sqn Al Sec

W.E. 111/36/1 OFFBS. 5 O.R's. 10 + OFFBS. — O.R's. — ATT. 52 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					
			4	Corporals					
1	1		4	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1 *	1		9 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.I.F. 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	AIF	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	8	1						[redacted]	[redacted]		9.
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).

7 Aust Comp Al Sec (AIF)
11 Aust Sqn Al Sec Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/4/1945.

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 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				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Sperrin				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			
Carpenters								Riggers				Stokers, Stnry. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Airmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Sights, Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Wall Borers				Valeurmers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodcutters							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cyclo)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Instrmts.)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hairdressers				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Knight Tailor				Clerks				Safe	1	1	
Grinders, Precision				Radio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Efficiency	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Unpaid Batmen	5	4	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters							
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							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpts. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	10	9	1

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 declared show details on back.
(d) Where replacements not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required".
(e) Where any repeat or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in the blank space on the face.

21 Apr 45.
Date of Despatch

[redacted]
Signature of Commander

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 4 /1945 1 Aust Comd Aml Sec (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 14 / 30 / 1 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 10 plus 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					
	-	1	5	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	1	5						

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.		5									5
	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., 90 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 Comd Aml Sec (AIF) Unit
H.Qrs, HE, 68 Aust Sqn Aml Secs

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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.
CAPT.	VX39068	LARKIN	J.R.W	OC	Yes.	1 Aust Comd Aml Sec	
CAPT.	VX35096	MOURIK	R.C.	OC.	Yes.	11 Aust Sqn Aml Sec.	
CAPT	VX35096	VRIGHART	R.D.	OC.	Yes.	15 Aust Sqn Aml Sec	
LIEUT T/CAPT.	VX7328	JOHNSTON	M.K.	OC	Yes	144 Aust Sqn Aml Sec	
LIEUT T/CAPT.	NX207194	McNEILL	D.J	OC	Yes	63 Aust Sqn Aml 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.

21 Apr 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob. Print Unit—

TRADE	Rank	NE	PS.	SUP	DET
Unspecified	1st	1	1	—	—
	Spec	4	4	—	—
	Total	5	5		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/4/1945 7 ANST COMD AA SEC (AIF) (Unit)
11 ANST SGN AA SEC
64 " " " "
65 " " " "
62 " " " "

W.E. 111/20/1. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 10 + 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					
			4	Corporals					
1	1		4	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1 *	1		9 *	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. 1 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.							
	(1)	(2)									
A	8	1						[redacted]	[redacted]		9
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., 3R 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).

7 ANST COMD AA SEC (AIF)
11 ANST SGN AA SECS 63 ANST SGN AA SECS 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.	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.P.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								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers or makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cook, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Artisan				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Mantlin, Strikers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bdr. Cond's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wireless				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Rad. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Draftsmen											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Sgts	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hoist Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpls	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conductors				Privates - BATMEN	5	4	1
Mechanics, Radio				Linesmen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Elsewise				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Typist, Fixed							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photoengraver				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Hairdressers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * in corresponding columns 6 and 7, and 3 and 10 of Part A. Respectively.	10	9	1

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not mentioned 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 state details on back.
(d) Where supplement not desired note accordingly as before by insertion of N.R. in col. "Posted Strength" of the [illegible]
(e) Where any request or relation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be inserted in the [illegible] thereof.

28 APRIL 45.
Date of Despatch.

[signature] May
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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7 Base Comd Ad Sec (NZ) 17 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 4 /1945 HQ 11 & 63 Base Sub Ad Secs (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 30 / 1 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 10 plus OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		5									5
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).

7 Base Comd Ad Sec (NZ)
HQ 11 & 63 Base Sub Ad Secs 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 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Capt T/Major	NZ 39068	LEECH	F.R.H	OC	Yes	7 Base Comd Ad Sec.	
Capt	NZ 39[illegible]	[illegible]	E.C.	OC	Yes	11 Base Sub Ad Sec	
Capt	NZ 39[illegible]	[illegible]	R.D	OC	Yes	63 Base Sub Ad Sec	
Lieut T/Capt	NZ 383[illegible]	JOHNSTON	H.K	OC	Yes	63 Base Sub Ad Sec	
Lieut T/Capt	NZ 39[illegible]	McNEILL	D.J	OC	Yes	63 Base Sub Ad 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.

R & R April 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

First Aid Army Mob Print Unit—[illegible]

APPX C

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 May 45 *To* 3 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	1 May		Flight arranged for GOC 6 AUST DIV per Auster TADJI to BUT.	
			Maj H.WATT, GII(Air) FIRST AUST ARMY visited all Sqn Secs. A discussion was held by Maj WATT with W/Cdr MURRAY, Director of Aerial Photography RAAF re local photographic requirements.	
			Arrangements were made by the ALO with DAQMG 6 DIV for temporary provision of 26 Army personnel to assist 71 WING at the airstrip. This was necessary due to the Airforce's increased commitments and the arrival of detachments of 6 and 15 Sqns to assist in pending operations. Of these personnel, 2 were used for belting ammunition for 5 Tac/R Sqn, and the remainder loading bombs and petrol drums, and assisting in general utility jobs at the strip. Their services were retained until 10th inst.	
	2 May		Maj WATT departed for MADANG per 6 SQN Beaufort. A 4 man dingy was dropped to an SRD party on VOKEO Island.	
	3 May		Weather precluded air operations. Supply drop C-47 aircraft crashed at 673082(ref map MAPRIK WEST 1 inch to 1 mile) returning from a mission. Remains of aircraft, completely wrecked and burnt out were observed from the air, all personnel presumed killed. Patrol unsuccessfully attempted to locate crash.	
			Capt K.GILL,GIII(Air) ADV LHQ arrived TADJI. He was travelling at the direction of the C-in-C from MOROTAI to ADV 6 DIV, BUT, with fluorescent panels which had proved an asset at TARAKAN, for use in pending operations in the WEWAK area.The	

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Unit 2 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 3 May 45 *To* 5 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	3 May		panels in red and yellow are employed for indicating FDLs and flanks of our own troops, and in the opinion of all local aircrews, are by far the best means of indication used to date. To expedite Capt GILL's progress, a seat was procured on a C-47 en route to DAGUA and he left within an hour of his arrival.	
	4 May		Senior Controller (RAAF) and ALO proceeded per ANSON aircraft to DAGUA to attend a conference with GSO I 6 AUST DIV at BUT. Communication and procedure in the forthcoming amphibious operation were discussed.	
			6 x 3" M.L. [redacted] Mortar Smoke Bombs were obtained from 6 DIV A.A.D. for experiments by the WING Armaments Officer, with a view to employing them as aerial smoke bombs for target indication. This was necessary due to shortage of 30 lb white phosphorous bombs held by the RAAF in local stocks. Subsequent tests proved most successful.	See Appendix B (2nd Appendix)
	5 May		An ATR 2B set was installed in a 7 SQN Beaufort for use by the Army Air Observer in the pending amphibious operation. Tests were conducted with a No.22 ground set, both parties receiving at strength 5x5 at 20 miles and 5 x 2 at 60 miles.	
			A suggestion that when necessary and practical, the phone be used from BDE-DIV-WING for the transmission of requests in lieu of employing the ASP link, was adopted. In the case of 17 BDE with which there exists no line communication, this was not possible, but with 19 and 16 BDES a considerable amount of time was saved by avoiding en-coding and	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 5 May 45 *To* 8 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	5 May		de-coding when using wireless.	
	6 May		Capt GILL, having spent 2 days at WING HQ, departed for MOROTAI at 0530 hrs. Lt-Col LOVETT C.I. RAAF SCHOOL ARMY CO-OPERATION(CANBERRA) arrived on a tour of inspection. Capt M.K.JOHNSTON, ALO 44 AUST SQN AL SEC, att 100SQN, proceeded on ARL.	
	7 May		Senior Controller and ALO flew to DAGUA to attend a final conference at 6 DIV HQ, BUT, concerning the landing operation scheduled to take place in the DOVE BAY area East of WEWAK on 11 May. Provision was made for 3 British Army Officers to attend a briefing at 7 SQN. CAPE WOM bombed and strafed in error by 8 P38s of CRTC NADZAB. Casualties to own troops- 10 killed 15 wounded. Believed to have been [illegible] due to navigational error.	
	8 May		A rehearsal of the forthcoming landing was held at BUT, landing craft, Navy and Airforce participating. WING ALO flew with Air Co-ordinator as an observer,in a Beaufort, and gave a running commentary on the progress of the landing. Communications were excellent and the exercise was considered very satisfactory by all concerned. At conclusion of exercise, the Air Co-ordinator-Air Observer Beaufort took low oblique and vertical photos of the WEWAK and BORAM strip areas, and concluded with an armed recce of areas East of MAPRIK. Time airborne 4 hrs 30 mins.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 8 May 45 *To* 13 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	9 May		A meeting of all ALOs was held at 7 SQN briefing room for the promulgation of information on the operation scheduled for the 11 May.	
			107 sorties were flown by 71 WING in strike missions against targets in the WEWAK area.	
	10 May		100 sorties flown by 71 WING.	
			A party of 41 enemy, including a Lt-Col and 3 other officers carrying surrender leaflets dropped from the air, surrendered to our forces at WOMGRER(35 miles West of MAPRIK and 25 miles South of the DRINIUMOR RIVER). This was reported as being unique in the history of operations in the SWPA.	
	11 May		Amphibious landing at SANDY BEACH in DOVE BAY, East of CAPE MOEM, by 2 Sqns of the 2/6 CAV COMMANDO REGT.Operation supported by Naval Bombardment and Air Support from 71 WING, attached units,(detachments of 6 and 15 SQNS), a detachment of 5 Tac/R Sqn and CRTC aircraft based at NADZAB.	See Appendix A
	12 May		GOC 6 AUST DIV extended congratulations to all concerned in 71 GR/B WING on the results achieved in providing air support for the previous day's amphibious operation.	
	13 May		Detachments of 15 and 6 SQNS incl 22 AUST SQN AL SEC returned to their respective bases at MADANG and DOBODURA. Lt-Col LOVETT departed for LAE.	
			An army working party was provided for the recovery of Jap bombs in the WEWAK area for use by 71 WING.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 13 May 45 *To* 22 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	13 May		GOC FIRST AUST ARMY extended congratulations to 6 AUST DIV and 71 WING and the NAVAL forces which participated in DELUGE Operation.	
	17 May		ALO flew to Adv 6 DIV HQ CAPE WOM to discuss with GI and GIII Air communications, requests and travel flights for Army personnel.	
	18 May		Sgt JACKSON W.F.E. returned by air from recreational leave.	
	20 May		At the request of the CO 71 (GR/B)WING, information relative to Air Liaison, co-operation and procedure in the amphibious operations was compiled for inclusion in a consolidated report to be sent to RAAF HQ.	
	22 May		3 TIGER MOTHs arrived at TADJI for 12 LASU. These aircraft will be employed for communication duties within the Divisional area.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 22 May 45 *To* 29 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	23 May		At the request of the GOC and Group Capt HANCOCK, a light aircraft is to be made available for the ALO to visit 6 DIV HQ each week.	
	24 May		Arrangements made for 12 LASU (Local Air Supply Unit) to do the courier run and communication flights between DIV HQ - 17 BDE and TADJI. 17 AOP to evacuate casualties.	
	25 May		ALO flew to HAYFIELD.	
	28 May		S/Ldr LEWIS and ALO flew to WOM for discussion in communications and other matters. On return journey, aircraft alighted at SUAIN emergency landing ground due to adverse weather. When taking off, the aircraft crashed damaging the undercarriage, port mainplane and airscrew.	
	29 May		Recce flight of KAIRIRU and MUSCHU ISLANDS arranged for ANGAU, 1 officer and 1 native as observers.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 29 May 45 *To* 31 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	30 May		A Flight was arranged from DAGUA-TADJI for Lieut-Gen STURDEE G.O.C. FIRST AUST ARMY. A WING Beaufort completed the flight to MADANG from TADJI.	
	31 May		Monthly Operational Report from 27 Apr - 26 May 45	See Appendix A
			Return of Officers and ORs from 5/5/45 - 26/5/45.	See Appendix B
			J.H.W. Leech Col	

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APPENDIX "A"

7 Aust Comd AL Sec(AIF)
HQ 71 WING RAAF.
28 May 45.
17/3/45.

Subject: MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORT:27 Apr 45 - 26 May 45.

HQ 2 Aust AL Group.
Copy: HQ 6 Aust Div.

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY OPERATIONS.

1. COASTAL. 694 sorties were flown by Beauforts in close and direct support of 16 and 19 BDES and the 2/6 CAV COMMANDO REGT.

A maximum effort was directed in support of the capture of WEWAK; it being carried out in three phases:-

Phase 1. Preliminary recce including photography, and pre-D Day bombardment of the general objective area.

Ref. App. "A". Phase 2. Air Support of the assault; i.e. support of the amphibious operation in the DOVE BAY area and the advance of 19 BDE from the West.

Phase 3. Air Support of operations in the objective area after completion of the assault.

Of the sorties flown, 86 were in close support, the remainder being directed against gun positions, installations, L of Cs and bivouac areas.

2. INLAND. 210 sorties were flown in support of 17 BDE and of these, 167 were in close support, the remainder being targets comprising enemy H.Qs, W/T stations, concentrations and L of Cs.

Total Sorties.

Beaufort.		CRTC led in by Beauforts.
904		1
27	Tac/R	
931		

AIR FORCE ORGANIZATION.

1. In anticipation of increased commitments in pending operations, detachments of 15 and 6 Beaufort SQNS were temporarily attached to 71 WING early in the month. They constituted a total of 17 aircraft. Late in April, No.12 LASU advance party arrived at TADJI with 2 ANSON aircraft and were reinforced by 3 TIGER MOTHS on 22 May.

2. 2 additional C-47s of 38 SQN were made available for Supply Dropping and transportation, bringing the total to 4. Towards the end of the period under review, bomb stocks reached a precariously low level with little indication of early replenishments. Japanese bombs have been substituted as far as possible, but difficulty has been encountered with their failing to explode.

3. Serviceability has shown a marked improvement, having averaged 80.5%. An exceptionally good example was on D-Day, when 63 of a total of 68 Beauforts were serviceable.

USE OF 3" LIL MORTAR BOMBS AS AERIAL SMOKE BOMBS. (Ref Appendix B).

Due to the shortage of White Phosphorous 30 lb smoke bombs and the length of time involved before stocks could be made available from the mainland, local resources were explored to provide an effective substitute. It was decided that the 3" Mortar Smoke Bomb offered the best possibilities in that they were readily available and comparatively easy to modify as an Aerial Smoke Bomb.

2. Experiments were carried out by the Wing Armaments Officer and subsequent tests proved highly successful. These bombs were used by the Air Co-ordinator on D-Day for marking targets for Support Aircraft and proved eminently successful, in fact, they were considered a better indicator than the 30 lb WP bomb. As compared with the 30 lb WP bomb, the mortar smoke bomb gives off a very compact and persistent ball of smoke, whereas the former tends to spread and obscure the target.

3. The attached Appendix B was compiled by the Wing Armaments Officer who carried out the modifications.

TAC/R.

Number of missions flown:- 27
(a) Tac/R 22
(b) Arty/R Nil
(c) Lead-in strike 2 (including 1 for CRTC)
(d) Contact/R and Supply Drop Nil
(e) Photo/R 3
Includes 3 missions unsuccessful due to weather.
Total operational flying time:- 61 hours 44 mins.

2. Areas covered (ref maps WEWAK WEST, HAPRIK EAST & WEST, 1" series)

(a) COASTAL - CAPE WOM 280120, SAURI 282030, WEWAK 320080, MOEM 390080, KAUP 7580 (SEPIK 4 mls to 1 inch).

(b) INLAND - KALABU 7398, PARCHI RIVER 730960, ORPUM CREEK 697975, MALABASAKUM HAMLETS EAST to SASSOIA 180934, and SEPIK RIVER.

3. The Boomerangs from 5 Sqn Det carried out all requests for Tac/Rs, Arty/Rs and Naval Bombardment during the DELUGE operation, and the Beauforts were not called upon to undertake the above roles. Since then 5 Sqn have been limited to 1 sortie per day only, necessitating the use of Beauforts for Tac/Rs in the coastal sector as well as inland.

4. Owing to the nature of the terrain and the close proximity of villages in the Inland area, particularly in the PRINCE ALEXANDER RANGES, great difficulty in map reading and pin-pointing have been experienced. It has been necessary therefore to limit the area to be reced to a maximum of approx 9 square miles. When the cloud base permits, it was suggested the aircraft search for the area firstly at 1000 to 1500 feet, and when located, carry out the recce from a low altitude.

5. On D-Day, ALO 63 Aust Sqn AL Sec listened out at WING HQ on the same frequency as the Airborne Observer and was in telephonic communication with 6 DIV at SUT. Owing to intermence and poor reception at both 6 DIV and WING HQ, very little information was received. Such information that was received was promulgated by Capt McNEILL to Sqn ALOs.

TRANSPORT IN THE DIVISIONAL AREA.

The evacuation of casualties, transport of personnel and equipment and communication flight activities have been greatly facilitated and increased by:-

(a) the opening of HAYFIELD (on the MAURI-MAPRIK Road approx 5 miles due South of MAPRIK) and DAGUA airstrips to C47 and ANSON aircraft.

(b) the construction of light aircraft (AUSTERS and TIGERS) strips at MAPRIK, CAPE WOM and WEWAK.

(c) an additional 2 C-47 aircraft being made available, making a total of 4.

(d) the arrival of No.12 LASU (Local Air Supply Unit), comprising 2 ANSONS and 3 TIGER MOTHS. Advice has been received that a BEAUFORT Mk 9 will be made available for this Unit early next month.

2. Twin-Engined Aircraft.

During the period under review, reinforcements and equipment have been flown in to both HAYFIELD and DAGUA by C-47 and ANSON aircraft, and an increase in this traffic is anticipated in the coming month. Back loading has been in the form of casualties, PWs, enemy equipment and supply drop parachutes.

The ANSONS have been equipped to accommodate 6 stretcher cases, and completed a total of 20 sorties. Serviceability has been somewhat hampered by lack of spares, but there has been normally one ANSON available each day.

A total of 260 supply drop and landing missions were flown by C-47s, the total weight being 585 tons exclusive of, in the case of landing missions, back-loading.

On 3 May, in adverse weather, a C-47 returning from a mission, crashed at 673082 (ref MAPRIK EAST 1 inch to 1 mile). A patrol investigated and there were no survivors.

3. Light Aircraft.

The construction of the strips mentioned has greatly expedited light communication flights and the evacuation of urgent casualties.

None of the TIGER MOTHS have been converted for the transportation of casualties, consequently the AUSTERS are continuing in this role and the former have been relegated to Courier and travel flight duties. This has considerably relieved the situation, insofar as 17 AGP are concerned, permitting them to concentrate practically exclusively in the evacuation of casualties. All flights per AUSTERS or TIGER MOTHS for Officers and personnal are now passed through the ALO at WING.

RESULTS ACHIEVED BY AIR ATTACK.

Bombing and strafing attacks and Naval Bombardment for the period under review, are credited with having inflicted 359 casualties on the enemy.

2. The following are selected from reports received from the Army:-

A. 6 Beauforts using 500 lb MC NI, 260 lb frag and 40 lb GP bombs blasted open heavily bag covered pillbox near CAPE PUS killing the occupants.

B. 36 Beauforts using 500 lb GP NI bombs bombed enemy positions in caves along a cliff face on WEWAK POINT 315086 to 315802 The cliff is some 50/60 feet high and at an angle of approx 45 degrees, being composed of coral and soft earth. The effect was most satisfactory in that, the earth broke away

on the cliff face and sealed many caves entombing the occupants.

C. 10 May from 2/6 Bn:-
Report on strike YAMUGUM map ref 710006 . (A) Blast effect- very effective light timbered ground. Area cleared 75 yards diameter. (B) Fragmentation - most effective heavy timbered area. Many trees completely shattered. (C) Craters - small bombs caused 10 ft deep 20 ft diameter on high ground. Large bombs on slope cleared large areas but small craters. Unexploded 12" diameter 12 to 15 ft deep. (D) Small bombs direct on logged dug-out completely demolished same. (E) Incendiaries - majority were not ignited all rectangular type. REMARKS - Most effective strike in support 2/6 BN to date. Captain 2 other killed.

D. 10 May from 19 BDE.
Strikes yesterday on WEWAK PENINSULA excellent and accurate coverage. Craters almost continuous over whole areas. Many landslides caused with sealed caves thought to be occupied and BUNKER positions.

Strike this morning on WARUI MISSION excellent coverage ammunition and petrol dump fired. Forward observation officer on WEWAK POINT reports gun positions BORAM STRIP accurately blasted. 19 BDE considers air support Number One.

E. Strike on WAIGAKUM most accurate, destroyed 7 huts blew over numerous coconut trees, whole area peppered with shrapnel. II craters, 3 UXB's HE. Incends burnt 17 huts including HOUSE TAMBORINE. 1 UXB crashed pillbox. 2 graves found may be casualties this raid.

GROUND - AIR INDICATION. (Ref Appendix A).

Red and yellow fluorescent panels were introduced early in May and have proved a really excellent method of indicating own troops positions. They surpass anything of a similar nature e.g. white panels previously used. The colours are vivid and can be quickly picked up from the air.

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APPENDIX A.

NOTES ON AIR SUPPORT OF OPERATION "DELUGE". (See Appendix 1).

1. CONSIDERATIONS OF CLOSE SUPPORT FOR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION "DELUGE"-

In anticipation of rendering close support to the projected amphibious landing East of CAPE MOEM, it was forseen that the normal organization and procedure as used hitherto would not provide a satisfactory means whereby immediate close support requests could be met. It was obvious that to exploit the benefits of air support to their fullest by engaging fleeting opportunity targets in the shortest possible time, it was essential:-

(i) That the transmission of requests be expedited.
(ii) That close support A/C be in a position to strike such targets in the shortest possible time. An absolute maximum of 5 minutes from the time the request originated until the target was engaged, was visualised.

Except for prearranged targets, it was expected that to meet the development of the ground situation, practically all targets would be such, that if they were not subjected to immediate attack, little or no benefit would be achieved by the ground forces in gaining their objective.

So that the GOC and Air Support Controller (ASP Officer) on the Headquarters ship would be fully in the picutre as to progress of the landing force, the general effectiveness of Naval-Aerial bombardment and any offensive action being taken by the enemy, constant Air Recce over the objective area was considered essential.

Bearing these aspects in mind, a brief outlined procedure based on GHQ Standing Operations Procedure 16/2 SWPA was submitted for consideration to 6 AUST DIV and 71 GR/B WING HQs. To meet the individual requirements of both the Army and Air Forces concerned, and to conform with the general plan, certain additions were made and changes incorporated, and the final organization and procedure adopted and employed on D-Day was as follows:-

2. AIR SUPPORT PROCEDURE IN THE ASSAULT - The HQ ship, in this instance a corvette, was to be the operational control centre for the landing forces and/or aircraft over the objective area. The control centre comprised the GOC 6 AUST DIV and staff, and an ASP, the OC of the latter to act as the Air Support Controller (ASC

The ASC was to be the controlling authority of all aircraft in the objective area, and in direct communication with 71 WING Supporting aircraft, the Air Co-ordinator, the ASP with landing force, 19 BDE HQ and HQ 71 WING. (Ref Diagram Appendix 1 for further details.) In accordance with the overall plan and on the approval of the GOC, the ASC was to allot targets to Air Alert aircraft.

71 WING was to provide from H -30 to H/120 air alert aircraft to be airborne in the close vicinity of the objective, to engage targets on the specific direction of the ASC. Where necessary, the ASC was to direct the Air Co-ordinator to indicate targets for support aircraft.

3. AIR SUPPORT UNITS "D" DAY - Allotment of RAAF Air Support Units for providing communication for the forwarding of air support requests was as under:-

(a) One RAAF ASP (ASC) to accompany the GOC in HQ.
(b) One RAAF ASP to accompany the landing force.
(c) One RAAF ASP with 19 BDE HQ.

All ASPs were on one frequency, the control centre being on HQ ship. In addition, all parties were in contact with 71 WING HQ.

4. AIR CO-ORDINATOR - Arrangements were made for an RAAF pilot to be airborne over the objective area for the safe duration of his aircraft, or for a shorter period according to the tactical situation (actual time airborne 5 hours 15 minutes).
He was to be in R/T communication with -

(a) The ASP or ASC on HQ ship

(b) AIR ALERT aircraft.

His function was to recommend targets to the ASC and co-ordinate details with Air Alert A/C and/or lead them to, and indicate targets to be attacked.

5. SUPPORT AIRBORNE OBSERVER - An Army ALO, in this instance the ALO attached to 71 WING, acted as an Airborne Observer to fly over the objective area in the same aircraft as the Air Co-ordinator. A second set, an ATR.28, was installed in the Beaufort to provide direct R/T communication with a No.62 set on HQ Ship on a separate frequency. The SAO was to broadcast a running commentary to HQ ship on the assault and the ground situation as seen from the air. The landing craft tanks which constituted waves 4,5 and 6 were to listen out to the commentary. The Air Co-ordinator and SAO were to communicate over the Aircraft intercomm. to discuss the merits or sightings as targets for Air Alert aircraft.

6. TARGET INDICATION.- Until such time as the landing force secured a beachhead and were in contact with the enemy, or to be more explicit, in a position to themselves indicate targets to support aircraft, the only method of indication was to be Air Smoke Bombs dropped by the Air Co-ordinator.

7. AIR SUPPORT REQUESTS.- Requests for air support to originate from:-

(a) Landing Force Comdr

(b) GOC HQ Ship

(c) Air co-ordinator or airborne observer.

(d) HQ 19 INF BDE

All request to be passed to HQ Ship for action. This procedure was to be maintained until the GOC and Staff disembarked from HQ Ship at BUT, after which reversion to be made to the normal procedure, that is, all requests per ASP link to ADV 6 DIV (BUT).

8. GROUND - AIR RECOGNITION. - Red fluorescent panels were to be employed to indicate the flanks of the landing beach for the benefit of supporting naval and air forces and for incoming landing craft after the first wave. They were also to be employed to indicate our foremost troops.

9. TAC/R. - The primary role of 5 Tac/R Det was the observation of Naval Bombardment fire. A Wirraway was to be in stand-by at DAGUA to meet any unforeseen eventuality. Their secondary role, if necessary, was reconnaissance of the areas inland from the landing beach.

EXECUTION OF AIR SUPPORT TASK.
(Ref WEWAK EAST AND WEST 1 inch to 1 mile).

10. 71 WING AIRCRAFT SITUATION ON D-DAY - 11 MAY 45.

Aircraft	Establishment	Available	Formation
Beaufort8	68	63	71 WING plus detachments 6 and 15 Sqns.
Wirraway	1	1	
Boomerang	3	3	Detachment 5 Tac/R Sqn
TOTAL	72	67	
Total number of sorties flown		89	

11. OUTLINE OF EVENTS. - Air operations commenced with 47 Beauforts detailed to attack at H-60 (H hour 0830K), a pre-arranged target consisting of a series of 5 villages along a ridge 440982 to 444975, overlooking the landing beach. Owing to adverse weather, only 9 Beauforts engaged the target destroying 5 huts. The remainder bombed pre-arranged alternate targets - enemy defensive positions on the BRANDI Plantation beach front and the villages of FOROK and KATEP. The latter villages was demolished and good coverage obtained on the other targets.

At 0715 hrs the Air Co-ordinator-Observer Beaufort arrived in the area, synchronized time and established communications with HQ ship over both nets. Some 15 minutes later, 13 air alert aircraft commenced to orbit at their appointed rodezvous. Meantime, the original 47 Beauforts returned to TADJI to be re-armed and fuelled and placed on either ground or Air Alert as the situation warranted.

Shortly after the first wave of FARIDA FORCE landed (0835K), the Air Co-ordinator directed and indicated targets to 7 Air Alert aircraft on enemy positions in a clearing and gardens at W438973, and 6 Beauforts on enemy troops fleeing south at W425006. In the latter instance, it took 4 minutes from the time of sighting the target until it was indicated and accurately bombed. Results were unobserved.

At 1000 hrs, an additional 12 Air Alert aircraft were in the vicinity, arriving just before the original Air Alert Sqn had completed their second strike. Of these, the Air Support Controller directed the Air Co-ordinator to indicate BRANDI Plantation to 6 Beauforts, the remainder bombing the NE coast of MUSCHU Island without indication.

CRTC were to have participated at H-30 to H-15 and at H/60, but were precluded from getting to the objective owing to a heavy weather front between NADZAB and WEWAK. However they ultimately bombed BORAM Plantation at 1122 hrs with 21 B24s, causing a large explosion with smoke to 1000 ft. 3 Bostons bombed the track FOROK to TEREBU.

During the afternoon, 12 Beauforts attacked KOIGEN village W334026 in support of 19 BDE. The Army reported the strike as being most effective. Throughout the operation, 5 Tac/R Sqn flew 3 sorties in directing Naval bombardment fire on the landing beach and targets in the general area. 1 Wirraway was kept on standby at DAGUA and a Boomerang at TADJI.

SUMMARY.

12. GENERAL. - The operation as a whole was most successful and from the air aspect, the organization and procedure employed for requesting air support and directing and controlling aircraft in the area proved not only effective, but operated with a minimum of confusion.

Despite adverse weather and indifferent visibility, bombing was of a high standard and excellent results were achieved. Support formations adhered closely to the time programme for pre-arranged missions, and requests emanating from the ASC were promptly acted on by Air Alert aircraft with a minimum of R/T traffic. Target indication by the Air Co-ordinator was commendably accurate, and no trouble was encountered by attacking Beauforts in clearly identifying it, and immediately bombing without further reference to the Air Co-ordinator.

13. COMMUNICATIONS. - Throughout the operation, ground/air and inter-aircraft communications were excellent. A little interference was occasionally encountered on the SAO net, believed to have been caused by the close proximity of the SAO

and Air Co-ordinator sets in the Beaufort when both were sending. This however was only intermittent, both parties for the greater part of the time receiving at 5.5.

The LCTs listened out to the SAO's running commentary throughout, and were completely in the picture in respect of the situation at the beachhead. The advantages are obvious.

A last minute effort was made to include 71 WING HQ and 6 DIV (BUT) in the SAO net, principally with a view to giving ALOs information on the situation for briefing Ground Alert aircraft. This would have been an asset but unfortunately, the output of the ATR 2B being comparatively low and sufficiently powerful receivers not available, communication was not successful. ASP communications were satisfactory throughout the day.

14. AIR CO-ORDINATOR AND SAO.

The employment of one aircraft for the above officers proved both practical and effective, and despite the fact that they had separate functions to perform, it in no way impaired the efficiency of their respective tasks, but in fact revealed a number of advantages to be derived by this method.

By virtue of the Air Co-ordinator (the pilot) and the SAO sitting side by side and communicating over the aircraft inter-communication system, they were able to discuss the merits of sightings and check map references before recommending them to HQ ship as targets to be attacked by Air Alert aircraft. In addition, the SAO was in a position to give additional information to and answer any queries from HQ ship whilst the ASC was issuing instructions to the Air Co-ordinator or the latter was calling in Air Alert aircraft.

Whereas the Air Co-ordinator could have adequately handled a greater number of requests and aircraft, whilst still permitting the SAO to perform his task unhindered, it is doubtful if the single aircraft principle could cope with a large scale operation involving a correspondingly larger Air Force. However, in an operation involving up to possibly a Bde, it is considered to have advantages over and preferable to the orthodox method of employing two separate aircraft for the Air Co-ordinator and SAO.

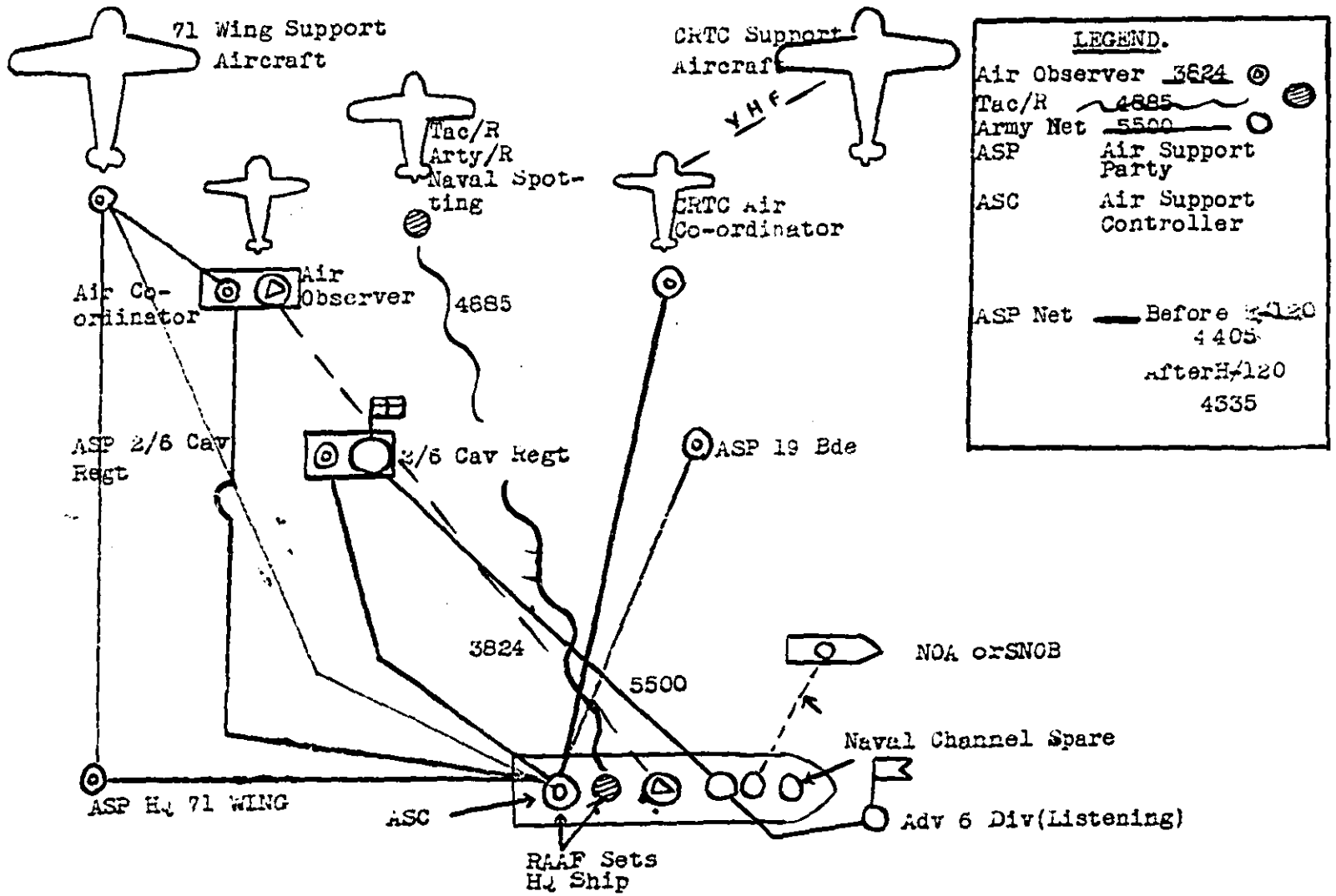
15. GROUND-AIR RECOGNITION. - Red fluorescent panels were employed to mark the flanks of the landing beach. They proved, even under overcast conditions, a splendid means of indication and superior to any other previously used in this area.

16. TAC/R. - 5 Tac/R detachment have compiled an independent report. It may be said that effective shelling was directed on targets in the objective area.

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APPENDIX 'A'

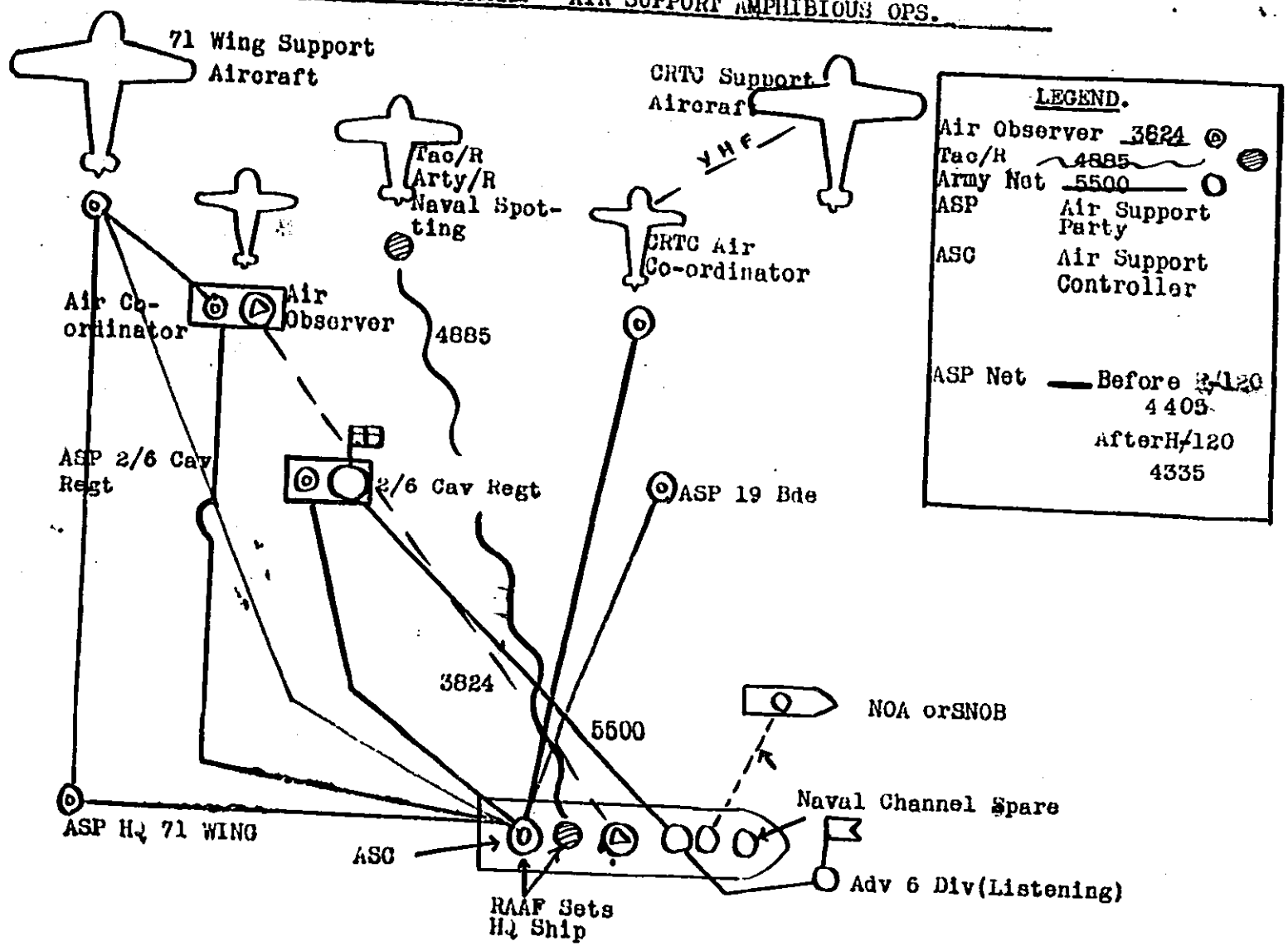
COMMUNICATIONS DIAGRAM - AIR SUPPORT AMPHIBIOUS OPS.



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APPENDIX "C"

COMMUNICATIONS DIAGRAM - AIR SUPPORT AMPHIBIOUS OPS.



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Appendix B

CONVERSION OF BOMBS M.L. SMOKE 3" MORTAR W.P. FOR USE AS AIRCRAFT BOMB.

STORES -

1. Bands suspension for 30 lb. incendiary bombs.
2. Safety fork pistol nose No.27.
3. Bomb M.L. Smoke 3" W.P.
4. Fuze 152.

DESCRIPTION -

The 3" mortar smoke shell is similar in design and weight to the 8½ lb. practice bomb, and with minor modifications is adaptable for use as an aircraft bomb.

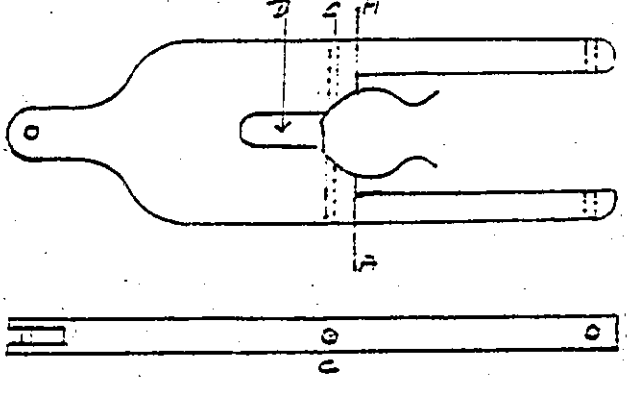
The shell is of cast steel construction, and is filled with white phosphorous, which, when ignited gives off white smoke for approximately five minutes.

MODIFICATION (A) "Workshop Conditions"

The standard suspension band 20 lb. incendiary bomb is cut in two at a position opposite the lug, the two pieces are then rejoined and welded with a lap joint so as to form a band with a diameter to fit the shell.

MODIFICATION (B) "Workshop Conditions."

Using the safety fork supplied with the pistol nose No.27 modifying as follows -



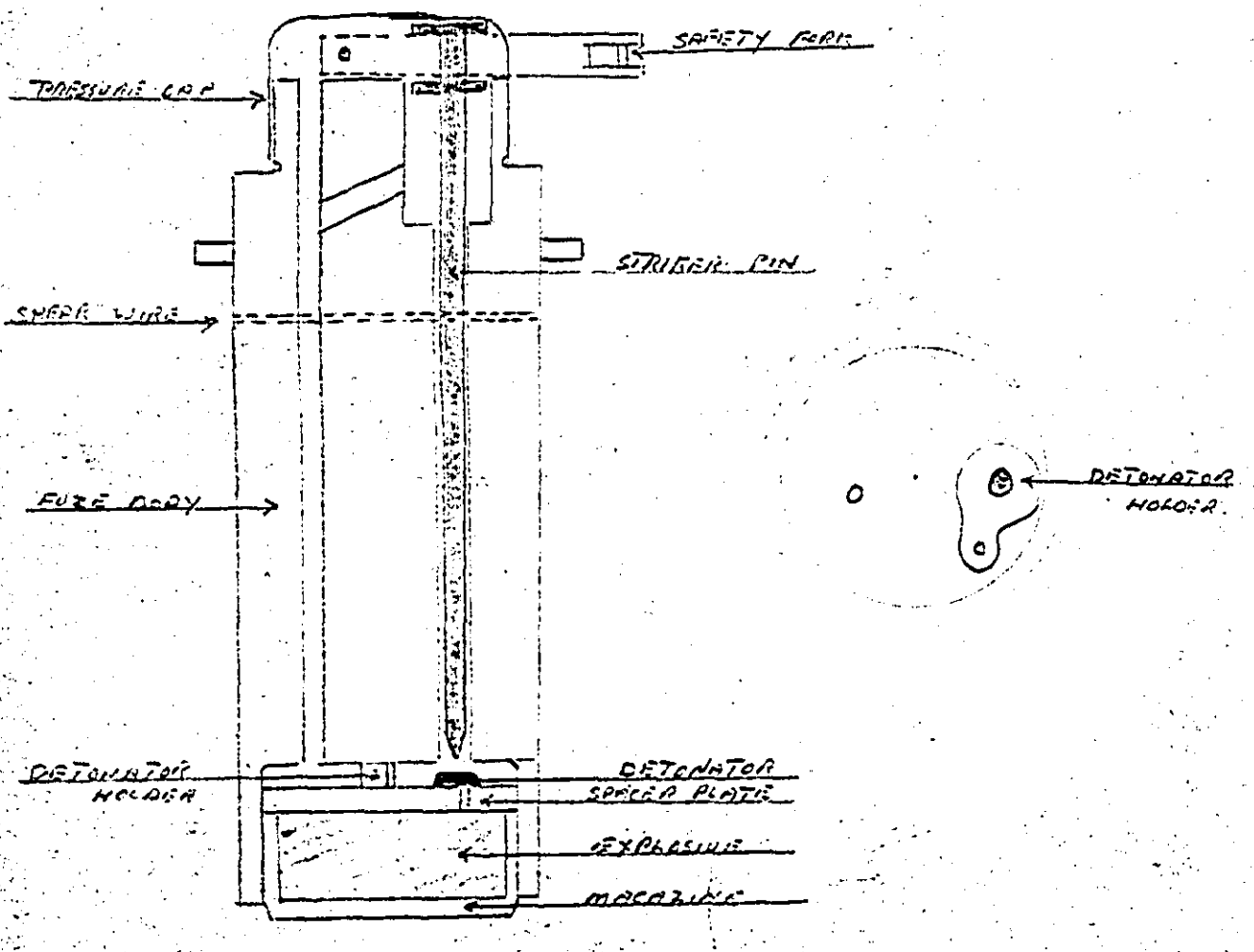
1. Remove spring safety clip.
2. Cut off side extension at the point A.A.
3. Cut a slot ¼" x ⅜" shown as B.
4. Drill a 3/32" diameter hole shown at C.

MODIFICATION (C) (EXPLOSIVE LABORATORY CONDITION)

The fuze is firstly made safe by -

1. Unscrew and remove the magazine from the case of the fuze.
2. Remove spacer plate and tinduse from positioning spigot.
3. Remove detonator assembly (detonator, holder & spring) from axis pin. The fuze is now safe and further modification may be carried out under workshop conditions as follows -

4. Unscrew the safety transit cap.
5. Using a hack saw, carefully cut through and remove the top of the brass pressure cap, then with pliers remove remainder of the brass cap.
6. Withdraw from body of fuze the inertia spring-steel ball and stud followed by the striker pin and spring.
7. Remove the striker spring from the pins and insert pin into the body of fuze so that the flange on the pin nearest the point is just flush with the top of fuze body.
8. At a point 1⅛" from the base of the fuze, drill a 1/16 diameter hole at right angles to the body so that it passes through the striker pin. Carefully clear away any shell shavings and insert a 1½" length of 1/16 diameter brass wire into the hole.
9. Next position the safety fork between the top flange of the striker pin and the top face of the fuze body - secure into position by passing a 1/16" split pin through hole provided.
10. Re-assemble the magazine etc. (under explosive laboratory conditions) in the reverse order to 1,2,3 above - making sure that the detonator cap is placed directly under the striker pin hole, and is held there by the spring; finally, re-sheilac the joints of the magazine and fuze body.



ACTION -

When the safety pin is removed from the safety fork and the bomb dropped LIVE, the striker pin is held in position by the shear wire, on impact the striker pin is forced inwards and fires the cap.

FITMENT TO AIRCRAFT -

The bomb is fitted to the Carrier Bomb Light series and a link fuze letting control (short) is secured by its loop to the 4 B.A. bolt just above the fron crutch.

SAFETY DEVICES:

1. Safety Pin
2. " Fork.
3. Shear Wire.

NOTES -

1. The bomb will function when dropped from a height of 200 feet.
2. Fragmentation area 100 feet diameter.
3. The bomb cannot be dropped safe.

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	Sup	Def
Unspecified	Lt Col	1	1	—	—
	Capt	4	4	—	—
		5	5	—	—

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

21/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/5/1945 1 AUST COMD Adv SEC (AIF) 11, 44, 48, 63 Aust Sqn Adv Secs

W.E. 11.2.45 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 10+ OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years	C.M.F. 18 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	9	1					[redacted]	[redacted]		10
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 COMD Adv SEC (AIF) Unit
11, 44, 48, 63 AUST SQN Adv SECS

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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 26/5/1945.

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 Asstc.				O.P.D. 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								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat'y. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signarlers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Mounts, Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bdg. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodcutters							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
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				Capt		1	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Cpl		4	4
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Engr			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Lt		5	5
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conductors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Kinemator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Typist, Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photoprinter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Musicians				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstc.				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.		10	10.

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required 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.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 red at the blank space on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/ /194 (Unit).

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

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

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

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.T.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.											
	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., in U.K. Forces; in 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 Hist (Comd) Pl (Unit)
11, 44, 45, 163 Hist Sqn AL Serv

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/5/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	OC	YES	[illegible]	
CAPT	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	OC	YES	[illegible]	
LT	VX 923	[illegible]	[illegible]	OC	NO	[illegible]	
LT	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	OC	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.

R. Mount
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1945 1 Base Coy HQ Sec (A&F) 2 Lines of Comm Gp (Unit)
W.E. 21/20/1 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 10 *plus* OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		4									4
	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
[illegible]	CAPT	O'SHEART	HQ 9 Base DN	8 May	Attached GSO III (A&Q) 9 Aust DN

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 Base Coy HQ Sec (A&F)
2 Lines of Comm Gp Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
CAPT	[illegible]	LEECH	[illegible]	OC	YES	1 Base Coy HQ Sec (A&F)	
CAPT	[illegible]	BOURKE	FC	OC	YES	11 Base Sup Sec HQ LOC	
LT (TEMP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	OC	NO	HQ Base Sup Sec — on leave	
LT (TEMP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	DJ	OC	YES	2 Base Coy 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.

19 May 45
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Sup	Def
Unspecified	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Bpte	4	4	-	-
		5	5	-	-

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

20/145 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1945 1 AUST COMD (Unit) (11 AUST CAN M SEC AL SEC AIF) (44 48, 463 AUST SQN AL SECS)

W.E. 11/3D/1 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 10 + 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.				
Retnts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Retnts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			4	Corporals					
			5	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
•			10•	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, 16 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	9	1					[redacted]	[redacted]		10
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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1 AUST COMD AL SEC (AIF) Unit

(11 AUST CAN M SEC AL SECS (AIF) 44 48, 463 AUST SQN AL SECS)

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19/5/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Retnts. 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			
Compositors			
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			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Sea Duties			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Retnts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Technicians			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asdics			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Mag. and Mot.)			
Driver-Operator			
Draftsmen			
Electricians			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Kalo Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Mechanics			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Retnts. 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 Mendrs. Numbers			
Tinsmiths			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireless Mechanics			
Wireless Operators			
Woodworkers			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Dispatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver-Mechanics			
Driver Tpts. Fitter			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
GARRIED FORWARD			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
Sgts	1	1
Cpls	4	4
Drivers Batmen	5	5
ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	10	10

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required 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 mark accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Retnts. Required."
(e) Where any amount or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written against the total shown on this page.

19 May 45
Date of Despatch

[redacted]
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7 Aust Comd AL Sec
11 44 48 63 Aust Son AL Sec Units
19/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/1945

W.E. 11/30/1 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 10 plus OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		5									5
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).

7 Aust Comd AL Sec
11 44 48 63 Aust Son AL Sec Units

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
CAPT T/MAJOR	VX39008	LEECH	J.R.W.	OC	Yes	7 Aust Comd AL Sec	
CAPT	NX107674	HOWARD	F.C.	O.C	Yes	11 Aust Son AL Sec	
CAPT	VX38096	URQUHART	R.D.	OC	Yes	48 Aust Son AL Sec	
LIEUT T/CAPT	VX723	JOHNSTON	M.K.	OC	NO	44 Aust Son AL Sec (DEPARTED ON REC LEAVE 6 May 45)	
LIEUT T/CAPT	NX70714	McNEILL	D.J.	OC	Yes	63 Aust Son 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.
LIEUT T/CAPT	NX55425	KIRKBY H.N.	22 Aust Son AL Sec	26/4/45	Temporarily attached for Special Duty (Car Liaison)

12 May 45.
Date of Despatch.

J.R.W. Leech Maj
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—2359—25m—6/43

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SUP	DET
Unspecified	Mtls	1	1	—	—
	Opns	4	4	—	—
		5	5		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

19,195 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/5/1945. 7 COMD. AL SEC (Unit)

W.E. 111/3D/1. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 10 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.R.

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					
			4	Corporals					
1	1		4	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1 *	1		9 *	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	C.M.P.				A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.		Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.							
	M	F									
A	4	1						[redacted]	[redacted]		9
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, 15 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
1	22 Aust Sqn AL SEC Temporarily attached Upper Air Fiji		

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).

7 AUST COMD AL SEC
11 44 68 63 AUST SQN AL Units SECS.

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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 12/5/1945.

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.P.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				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlerers makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmsh				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Mendrs. Prismers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Sinkers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Instrmts)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Bglrs	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hoist Operator				Clerks, Supply				Bdrs	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conservers							
Mechanics, Radio				Linesmen				Cooks				BATMEN	5	4	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linesmen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED ST W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Kinetheodolite				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Mechanics				Driver Tyre. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photorecorder				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Sea 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.	10	9	1

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 involved 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 repeat or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written on face of the form opposite the item.

12 May 45.
Date of Despatch

[signature] Maj
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1 Aust Comd Arl Sec (HQ)
1 Aust Corps & 63 Aust Signal Secs (Unit)
16 [illegible] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 5 /1945

W.E. 11 / 30 / 1 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 10 plus OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.L.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.		5									5
	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
[illegible]	Capt	KIRKBY [illegible]	1 Aust Corps Arl Sec	28 Apr	Temporarily attached for duty. (Ord Limitation)
			Arl Sec	45	

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 Comd Arl Sec
1 Aust Corps & 63 Aust Signal Secs (Unit)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday... 5 /5 /1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt	[illegible]	LEECH	JHW	OC	Yes.	1 Aust Comd Arl Sec	
Capt.	[illegible]	HOWELL	RC.	OC	Yes.	1 Aust Sig Arl Sec	
Capt	[illegible]	BRIGHT	RD.	OC	Yes	63 Aust Sig Arl Sec.	
Lieut							
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	63 Aust Sig Arl Sec	
Lieut Capt	[illegible]	McNEIL	DS.	OC	Yes	63 Aust Sig Arl Sec	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[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.
Lieut Capt.	[illegible]	KIRKBY. RK	[illegible] 22 Aust Sig Arl Sec	28 Apr 45	Temporarily attached for temporary duty (Ord Limitation)

6 May 45
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

Flag, Asst. Army Nob Print, Ltd.—[illegible]—[illegible]—6/45

TRADE	RANK	ME	P.S.	SUP	DET.
Unspecified	Sgts	1	1	-	-
	Cpls	4	4	-	-
		5	5	-	-

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

18/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945 7 Cond RL Sec. (Unit) H SQN RL SEC

W.E. 1/30/1 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 10 + 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					
			4	Corporals					
1	1		4	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1*	1		9	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in Para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(3).

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	8	1						[redacted]	[redacted]		9
B(1)											
B(3)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

7 AUST COND AL SEC
11 44 45 63 AUST SQN RAAF SECS 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 5/6/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Optical)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Physical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photovistor			
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, Triangulation			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

APPX D

Army Form C.
(Adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUN 45 *To* 10 JUN 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	2 Jun		CO 71 WING RAAF intimated that he required all SQNS to do Tac/R in lieu of this role being confined to 4 crews from one Sqn. Arrangements were made for each Sqn to provide 2 crews.	
	4 Jun		The COs of 8 and 100 SQNS with their crews went to 17 and 16 BDES respectively, where they spent 5 days. The object was to give them a better idea of the difficulties confronting the ground forces and the effectiveness of Air Support.	
	5 Jun		ALO flew with CO 7 SQN on a bombing and strafing mission in close support of 17 BDE. Target indication by mortar smoke and co-ordination per R/T were both excellent.	
	6 Jun		Brigadier VEAL CRE FIRST AUST ARMY was flown per TIGER MOTH from TADJI to WOM. Air transport in the area was increased by the arrival of two transport BEAUFORT Mk 9s for 12 LASU(Local Air Supply Unit).	
			Capt KENT OC 43 AUST SQN AL SEC marched in and assumed appointment as ALO 7 SQN.	
	8 Jun		ALO flew to WOM with CO 71 WING. The object of the visit was to expedite requests. Satisfactory arrangements were made and a considerable improvement evident thereafter.	
	10 Jun		Lieut ELING arrived to take over 63 AUST SQN AL SEC from Capt D.J.McNEILL, the latter having been posted as GIII(Air) to 11 AUST INF BDE.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 10 JUN 45 *To* 23 JUN 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	11 Jun		A TIGER MOTH converted to carry a stretcher casualty commenced operating. This considerably relieved the single AUSTER which was previously solely responsible for this role, insofar as the evacuation of casualties from light aircraft strips was concerned.	
	12 Jun		Further aircrews were sent to BDES for a visit of 5 days duration.	
	15 Jun		A C-47 was made available to fly the C-in-C and Staff from WEWAK to HAYFIELD. From HAYFIELD, two TIGER MOTHS completed the flight to MAPRIK.	
	18 Jun		A BEAUFORT was employed for a recce for 4 Army Officers of the general area immediately south of WEWAK.	
	20 Jun		GIII(Air)and ASP officer from 6 DIV also ALO flew to CRTC NADZAB to discuss the co-ordination of Air Support between 71 WING RAAF and CRTC.	
	21 Jun		**Visited GII Air FIRST AUST ARMY for general discussion. Returned to TADJI same day, landing at WEWAK en route to leave the GIII(Air) and ASP officer.**	
	23 Jun		**Mr. BARRY K.C. visited 71 GR/B WING HQ. All RAAF Unit Commanders and ALO were present at a mess luncheon.**	
			Sqn AL Secs commenced rendering their own Weekly Returns in lieu of the Comd Sec compiling them all.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 23 JUN 45 *To* 27 JUN 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	23 JUN		NX70714 Capt D.J.McNEILL departed on 28 days ARL prior to assuming his appointment as GIII Air 11 AUST INF BDE.	
			ALO accompanied CO 12 LASU on test landing of a BEAUFORT Mk 9 at HAYFIELD. A successful landing and take-off was effected, but it is doubtful if a weight of any consequence could be carried.	
	24 Jun		48 AUST SQN AL SEC left per air for attachment to CRTC NADZAB.	
	25 Jun		GOC 6 AUST DIV flown to MAPRIK per AUSTER.	
			Capt F.C. HOURN, ALO 8 SQN, to MAPRIK for 5 days attachment to 17 BDE to observe effectiveness of Air Support and difficulties being encountered by ground forces.	
	26 Jun		2 BEAUFORT Mk 9s from 12 LASU commenced anti-malarial DDT spraying in the WEWAK area.	
			Experiments were commenced employing ASV gear in a BEAUFORT with the Army "EUREKA" Homing Beacon. Tests were concluded the following day and the results generally proved satisfactory.	6 DIV REPORT NOT FULLY COMPLETED ~~Reference Appendix~~
	27 Jun		Following on 3 days bombing and shelling of a strongly-held enemy posn - MT.SHIBURANGU W302001(ref WEWAK WEST 1 inch to 1 mile)- involving ~~XXX~~ 104 BEAUFORTS, the position was taken by 19 BDE. 28 enemy were found dead as a result of Air and Artillery bombardment.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 27 JUN 45 *To* 30 JUN 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	27 Jun		Lt-Col MILLARD M.C. GI FIRST AUST ARMY, arrived on a tour of inspection. In the afternoon, he accompanied CO 71 GR/B WING and the ALO per BEAUFORT to WEWAK to attend a conference with the GOC BRA 6 AUST DIV. It was decided at the conference that an AUSTER with pilot, rigger and fitter be based at WEWAK for use an an A.O.P. A number 22 Set to be fitted in the aircraft, and the shoots to be conducted by Artillery Officers. As there were indications that the AUSTER may be withdrawn to its parent unit at BOUGAINVILLE, a provisional plan was made for the installation of an ATR5 Wireless Set in a TIGER MOTH, to meet this eventuality. To assist the Air Force in bombing up and preparing for missions, it was directed that all requests must reach 71 WING by 2100 hrs, otherwise they would not be executed before 1000 hrs the following day.	
	29 Jun		Lt-Col MILLARD flew from WEWAK to TADJI and spent the day at WING. He listened to a briefing at 8 SQN and met the SQN SEC ALOs. He departed for LAE 301100 hrs.	
	30 Jun		Capt HOURN returned from 17 BDE.	
			Monthly Operational Report.	Ref Appendix A
			Return of Officers and O/Rs.	Ref Appendix B
			D R W Leech Major (D.R.W.Leech) OC 7 Aust Comd AL Sec	

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APPENDIX "A".

JUL 6 - 1945

SECRET.

7 Aust Comd AL Sec(AIF)
att HQ 71 WING RAAF.
27 Jun 45.
17/4/45.

Subject: MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORT 27 MAY 45 - 26 JUN 45.

HQ 2 Aust AL Group.
Copy: 6 Aust Div.

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY OPERATIONS.

1. COASTAL.

195 sorties were flown in support of 18 and 19 AUST INF BDES. Of these, 181 were in Close Support, the remainder being strikes directed against tactical targets.

2. INLAND.

292 bombing and 36 strafing only sorties were flown in support of 17 AUST INF BDE operations. 243 were against targets in close support of our own troops, the remainder in direct support against enemy defence positions, H.s, L of Cs and concentrations.

TOTAL SORTIES.

Beaufort	CATC
487	301

GENERAL.

The scale of offensive air effort was considerably reduced owing to inadequate bomb stocks to meet operational requirements. Anticipated shipments failed to materialize, necessitating, with a view to conservation of bombs to meet any emergency, 36 sorties, 12 of which were in close support, being confined to strafing only. Sufficient targets were available to warrant approx twice the effort fulfilled, but, for the reasons given, missions were confined to high priority targets, and even in the case of these, bomb loads were for the most part reduced to 1000 lbs or less.

2. Every effort was made to meet the situation by supplementing stocks with the employment of 50 and 100 KG Japanese bombs recovered in the [redacted] area. Difficulty was encountered in locating sufficient nose and tail fuzes, and in addition, when subsequently dropped, a large percentage of the enemy bombs failed to explode, although, as a result of experiment, a considerable improvement was effected later in the month.

3. Although there are more than 600 x 1000lb American bombs available at TADJI, their employment was limited by there being only 4 torpedo carriers essential for the carriage of these bombs; consequently, only 4 aircraft at any one time were available to use them.

4. HQ FIRST AUST ARMY and RAAF have made every effort to expedite the replenishment of stocks and it is anticipated that shipments will arrive early in July.

AIR FORCE ORGANIZATION.

1. Additional to the aircraft mentioned in last month's report, No.12 LASU RAAF now have 3 transport Beaufort Mk 9s and 1 Tiger Moth converted for the evacuation of stretcher casualties. Two of the Beaufort Mk 9s are equipped for DDT spraying, which was commenced in the WEWAK area on 27 Jun.

2. Average serviceability in 71 GR/B WING has been approx 80%.

AIR TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY DROPPING.

WEWAK airstrip has been in constant use during the period under review, and has been successfully used by C-47s, Beaufort, Hudson and B25 aircraft. It is approx 1200 yds long with clear approaches and the surface is being improved by levelling and the addition of coral top cover. Army engineers have been responsible for the work.

2. The capture of YAKIL has made the landing strip there available to light aircraft, and a number of landings and take-offs have been successfully effected.

3. C-47s from 36 and 38 SQNS on supply drop and landing missions carried a total of approx 840 tons. This is exclusive of back-loading.

4. No. 12 LASU completed:-

Beaufort Mk 9	Ambulance Tiger Moth	Anson	Tiger Moth
6 sorties	27 casualties	8 sorties	109 sorties

In addition to courier and communication flights, Tiger Moths were employed on recce flights for Army Officers over the area South of WEWAK.

AIR SUPPORT.

No changes have been effected in the normal Air Support methods.

2. Casualties inflicted on the enemy as a result of Air Action were estimated at 145.

3. Tests employing ASV in a Beaufort in conjunction with "Eureka" ground beacon were commenced on 26 and concluded on 27 Jun. Preliminary reports indicate that satisfactory results were achieved from the air viewpoint, but no detailed information is to hand from G AIV.

4. Commencing on 4 Jun, visits of approx 5 days duration were made available to aircrew members to BDEs. Portion of this time was spent with Bns. This system has much to commend it , and all aircrews of 71 WING are most anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity, as it gives them a very much better idea of the difficulties confronting the ground forces and of the desirability and effectiveness of Air Support. All Sqn Comds have been with either 17 or 13 BDES.

TAC/R.

Ref attached 83 Aust Sqn AL Sec report.

Major
(J.R.W. Leech)
OC 7 Aust Comd AL Sec

SUBJECT: Operational Report for Month ending 26 Jun 45.

63 Aust Sqn AL Sec.
26 Jun 45.

7 Aust Comd AL Sec.

Summary of Month's Operations.

1. Number of missions flown - 47

(a)	Tac/R	35
(b)	Lead-in strikes - (for CRTC)	8
(c)	Photo/R	2
(d)	Bombing	1
(e)	Recce for landing ground	1

Includes one mission unsuccessful due to weather, and two lead-in strikes on which the CRTC aircraft did not arrive.

Total operational flying time - 96 hours 38 mins.

2. Areas covered (Ref maps WEWAK EAST & WEST, MAPRIK EAST & WEST, 1" series. WEWAK 4 miles to 1 inch)

(a) COASTAL:- BRANDI 4002, BANAHITAM 2796, PALIAMA 3391, FOROK 4799, KAIRIRU Is, NUMOIKUM 2695 and area 3000 (1" series)

(b) INLAND:- ARIM 108089 to Mt TURU 019002, SUMOGAN 864103 to KABOIBUS 8499, KWIMBU 733888 and area bounded by 7500 - 9200 - 7392,- 9292. (1" series)
Sq. A6080 (4 mls to 1" series)

GENERAL

3. All operations for the month were flown by beauforts the majority being in the inland sector. Operations on the coast were flown almost exclusively by 5 Sqn (Tac/R).

4. Until 20 Jun all Tac/R missions were flown by 7 Sqn; after that date Tac/R missions were to be flown by all three Beaufort Squadrons.
To date 8 and 100 Sqns have completed 2 missions each. In the case of the latter 2 Sqns, crews had not previously taken part in this type of mission before, but the results of their missions were very satisfactory.

b.b. Eling
..... Lt.
O.C 63 Aust Sqn AL Sec.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2../1../194 5.

W.E. 11/2/1. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 10 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.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.											
	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., 2c U.K. Forces; 1c 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 H.T. CMD [illegible] Unit
11, [illegible], 6 [illegible] M. FDS

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2../1../194 5. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

[illegible]
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Trans—1/43.

TRADE	RANK	WE	BS	Sup	Def	
Unskilled	Lgt	1	1	–	–	
	Cpl	4	4	–	–	
		5	5	–	–	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

22145 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 6 /1945 1 AUST COMD AW SEC (AIF) 11,44,48&63 AUST SQN AW SECS

W.E. III/2D/1 OFFRS. 5 O.R's 10+ OFFRS. ____ O.R's ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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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	9 1	1					[redacted]	[redacted]		10
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 COMD AW SEC (AIF) Unit
11,44,48&63 AUST SQN AW SECS

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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 6 /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.				O.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrician)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.Y.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sampriahers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Semfabriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlerey makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemakers and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Carpenters								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Airmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Sights, Numbers				Timsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Wall Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Cpls.	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				L/Cpls.	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Pte. Kyte	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Jointers				Compositors							
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, Enameler				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Mattress				Driver Tptr., Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photoengraver				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.	10	10*	

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 on one of the blank spaces on the page.

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Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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.....Unit

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

TRADE	RANK	WK	PC	SUF	DEF
Unspecified	Lt	1	1	–	–
	Cpl	5	5	–	–
		6	6	–	–

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

23 [illegible] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/6/1945 1 AUST COMD Unit, SIG (AIF)

W.E. III/1 D/1 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 12+ OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E. 11 H, 43, 44, 48, 63 Aust Sqn/Lab Lec

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
1	1		5	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., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A	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 AUST COMD AIR SIG (AIF) Unit.
H, 43, 44, 48, 63 Aust Sqn/Lab Lec

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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 / /194 .

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			
Carpenters			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Photographic)			
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, Kinetheodolite			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Mot. Photo			
Photorecorder			
Plumber			
Rev Duplicate			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Bellermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drillers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchmen			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Mechanics, Metal			
Mechanics, Wood			
Masons			
Masters			
Mechanic, 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 Mender, Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireless			
Wireless			
Woodcutters			
GROUP III.			
Battery Secretary			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Typist, Fixed			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
Sigs	11	
Offs	5	5
Draughtsmen	6	5
ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 6 and 7, and 9 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	12•11•—	

NOTES.—(a) If unit 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. 7 [illegible].
(e) Where any vacancy or deficiency is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be [illegible] of the three spaces on the part.

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Date of Despatch.

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/1/1945 [illegible] (Unit) [illegible] (Serial No.)

W.E. [illegible] OFFRS. 1 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	Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.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									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.K. 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.
NX	Lt	[illegible]	[illegible]	15/1	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lt	[illegible]	[illegible]	15/1	[illegible]

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

[illegible] Unit

[illegible] (Serial No.)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0000 Hrs. Saturday 11/1/194.... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	Sup	Del
Unspecified	Cpt	1	1	—	
	Lts	5	5	—	
		6	6	—	—

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

24/145 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/6/1945 1 ANT COMD Unit, HQ SEC (AIF)

W.E. III/3D/1 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. 11 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					
			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		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	10/12						[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.

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 ANT COMD Adv Sec (AIF) Unit
11, 43, 44, 48, 63 MOV SQN Adv Secs

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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 16/6/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compositors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Estimating)			
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, Elsewhere			
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			
Airmen			
Bakers			
Dy. Cmd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drivers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Factory)			
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			
Musicians			
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 Sights, Numbers			
Wall Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireless			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tpts. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Firemen' Mains			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	ATTACHED BY W.E.	
Lt Col	1	1
Capt	5	5
Lieut	6	6
RAAF Platoon		

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/6/194... (Unit)

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

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.T.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.		1/2/1									1
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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1 Pl. Tank Coy Unit

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/1/194... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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

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Grade	Rank	MOS	PS	Dep	Def
Unteroffizier	Sgt	1	1	-	-

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

25/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/6/1945 1 AUST COMD (Unit) AN SEC (AIF)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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					
				Corporals					
			1	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			2*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

1 AUST COMD AN SEC (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 23/6/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compositors			
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			
Photographer			
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, Triangulation)			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Anchors			
Bakers			
Bdr. Cond's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Dvrs.			
Electricians			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hoist Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Mechanics, Metal			
Mechanics, 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 Erectors (Gunlayers)			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireless			
Woodworkers			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Cleaks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tpts. Fleet			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Dvr		1	1
Gun/Layer		1	1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/../194.. . (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

TRADE	RANK	WE	PE	Sig	Det
Unspecified	Sgt	1	1		
		1	1		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

26645 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1945 1 AUST COMD (Unit) AL SEC (AIF)

W.E. III/3D/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2+ OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

1 AUST COMD AL SEC (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 30/6/1945.

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				Hammerman			
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				Sharpeners			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compilers								Riggers				Stokers, Stoty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Asstnts				Signwriters				Textile Refiners			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telegraph Mechs. Morkers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Sinkers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				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)				Draftsmen											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Searchlight)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers				Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Instr. Operator				Clerks, Supply				Lce/Bdr	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Comedians							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Mechanics, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Mechanics, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Typist. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photographer				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Musicians				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	2.	2.	

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

30 June 45
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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APPX D

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUL 45 *To* 6 JUL 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	1 Jul		Cpl SPOONER, clerk 43 Aust Sqn AL Sec temporarily attached to 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec, the Cpl of the latter Sec being on Leave.	
	2 Jul		DDT spraying by Beaufort Mk9s from 12 LASU was commended in the WEWAK area. This was continued during the month, the general area, approx 600yds wide between CAPE PUS and BORAM, being covered.	
			Air-Vice Marshal HURLEY visited 71 GR/B WING.	
	3 Jul		The Chaplain General (AMF), Major-Gen RILEY, accompanied by Col BELL spent the night at 71 WING HQ en route from WEWAK to LAE.	
	4 Jul		QX6075 Capt E.P.JONES from 2/2 Tk/A Regt took over 44 AL Sec attached 100 SQN. Advice was received that Capt M.K. JOHNSTON, former OC of the Sec, had been posted to the RAAF OTU — SALE.	
	5 Jul		A search was commenced for a U.S. Fighter Pilot reported to have bailed out in vicinity LAKE CHAMBRI A8030(Ref AMBUNTI 4 miles to 1 inch). He was located by a Beaufort at BO60220.	
	6 Jul		The WING Armaments Officer, F/Lt WALTERS, was severely injured when a Japanese fuze he was working on exploded. Due to the shortage of our own bombs, it had for some time been necessary to employ enemy bombs. As a considerable number of these bombs failed to explode, a good deal of experiment	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 6 JUL 45 *To* 11 JUL 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	6 Jul		and investigation was necessary. WALTERS had done an extremely good job in that respect.	
			An AUSTER from 17 AOP was moved to WEWAK for attachment to RAA for AOP duites. This machine was previously on casualty evacuation duties, but the arrival of a converted TIGER MOTH permitted the withdrawal of the AUSTER from this task.	
	7 Jul		ALO flew to WEWAK with Senior Controller 71 WING to discuss Smoke Indication and Air Briefings with GIII(Air) 6 DIV.	
			ALO attended 100 SQN briefing.	
			A storepedo, map and instructions were dropped by a Beaufort to U.S. Pilot ~~South~~ East of LAKE CHAMBRI.	
	8 Jul		Covered by Beaufort, an Amphibian WALRUS landed in the KARAWARI RIVER and a successful rescue effected.	
	9 Jul		ALO flew with WING CO on a bombing and strafing mission in support of 2/5 BN. Attack was directed against enemy posn in ULUPU village. Successful mission.	
	10 Jul		Major LOGAN,GII 6 AUST DIV, spent night at WING HQ en route to MOROTAI.	
			A meeting of all ALOs was held at WING HQ. Most matters discussed were of a domestic nature involving administretion.	
	11 Jul		Lt-Col BARRENGER, CO 2 AL GROUP, arrived on an inspection	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 11 JUL 45 *To* 17 JUL 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	11 Jul		tour. During the course of his stay, all S/N Secs were visited.	
			S/L SHEPHERD, OC Air Support Sec RAAF Command, arrived WING on inspection tour.	
	13 Jul		Lt-Col BARRENGER, F/L MERCER and ALO flew to WEWAK via HAYFIELD. A general discussion was held with GI and GIII (Air) 6 AUST DIV. Returned to TADJI late afternoon.	
			Beaufort Mk9s(Transport) commenced flying small numbers of personnel and urgent stores from WEWAK to HAYFIELD. This is purely supplementary to the C-47s.	
	14 Jul		Lt-Col BARRENGER flew per 12 LASU Beaufort Mk.9 to NORCOM MADANG, Accompanied by F/L MAUGER, CO Air Support Sec TADJI, S/L SHEPHERD and ALO. MAUGER and ALO returned to TADJI same afternoon. Village reported occupied by enemy vic SEPIK RIVER mouth was inspected but NIL sightings made.	
			Aircrews from 71 WING S/NS accompanied by ALOs attended 2/7 BN exercises in the TADJI area. This was repeated in the following two days.	
	17 Jul		Recce Flights were arranged for 15 Army Officers of the area South of WEWAK.	
			ALO flew with WING CO on strike against enemy posns NE YAKIL in support of 2/6 BN. Godd smoke indication and R/T communication- excellent coverage.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 17 JUL 45 *To* 23 JUL 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	17 Jul		Col McKENIS ADH FIRST AUST ARMY visited WING to discuss DDT spraying from Air. It was considered that the available facilities should be able to meet requirements.	
	19 Jul		Six 2/7 BN officers, authorised by 6 DIV, accompanied 100 SQN strike on the INLAND Sector. The object of such flights is to give Army Officers a general view of the area from the Air and of the difficulties encountered by aircrews. Further flights were made later in the month.	
			Armed recces by Beauforts were commenced over the SEPIK RIVER area. The primary object was to engage opportunity targets, alternate targets being given, in the event of no others offering. Three such missions are to be flown per day at varying times.	
			GIII(Air)-Learner, Capt WELLS from 2/4 BN, was accommodated at 7 SQN for three days. The object was for him to get some general experience from the air viewpoint.	
	21 Jul		Discussion with Lt-Col PARBURY, CO 2/7 BN, re future operations of his BN east of YAKEL. Arrangements were made to take a series of vertical photographs of the approach to, and of the objective.	
	23 Jul		2/7 BN commenced move per air to HAYFIELD.	
			CO 8 SQN W/Cdr HALL, having concluded his tour, departed for the mainland. No replacement had been made before the conclusion of the period.	

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 23 JUL 45 *To* 31 JUL 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	24 Jul		A conference was held at WING HQ concerning the pending operation of 2/7 BN East of YAMIL. Those present:- CO, Senior Controller, ALO 71 WING, GI, GIII(Air) and ASP Officer 6 DIV, BM and ASP Officer 17 INF BDE, CO and Adj 2/7 BN. A plan was decided on for Tac/R and offensive support of the operation.	
	25 Jul		Capt KENT, OC 43 AL Sec attached 7 SQN, went to 17 BDE, accompanied by one of 7 SQN's aircrews. They returned on 29 Jul.	
	29 Jul		ALO flew per TIGER MOTH to YAMIL. Informal discussion held with Adj and IO 2/6 BN. Later flew to 17 BDE HQ at MAPRIK. The main object of the visit was to discuss weather in relation to air support. Considerable difficulty has been encountered with low cloud cover precluding bombing. Although the weather is very inconsistent, it was decided that between 0700K and 0800K was, on the average, the best.	
			Additional casualty evacuation TIGER MOTH arrived for 12 LASU, also a Beaufort Mk 9.	
	30 Jul		ALO flew to WEWAK per ANSON for discussion with GI re light aircraft. It is to be expected that with the move of 17 BDE to YAMIL, there will be a marked increase in light aircraft flights in the coming month.	
	31 Jul		Monthly Operational Report. Return of Offrs and O/Rs.	Appendices A&B.

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Appendix A

SECRET.

7 Aust Comd AL Sec(AIF)
Group 935
RAAF PACIFIC.
Ref: 17/5/45.

Subject: MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORT 27 JUN - 26 JUL.

HQ 2 Aust AL Group.
Copy: 6 Aust Div.

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY OPERATIONS.

1. 19 BDE (WEWAK SOUTH SECTOR).

Close Support Sorties - 136
Direct Support Sorties - 8.

The main effort was concentrated against enemy held features, commanding the tracks running south over the PRINCE ALEXANDER MOUNTAINS. Heavy close support strikes materially assisted in the ultimate capture by our forces of important objectives in the MT. TAZAKI - MT. SHIBURANGU Area. Further south, our forces captured THE BLOT and HAMBRUARI on 14 and 16 Jul respectively.

2. 17 BDE (YAMIL AREA).

Close Support Sorties - 545.
Direct Support Sorties - 64.

The number of close support missions flown represents a considerable increase over any previous month's operations in the Inland Sector. All close support targets were enemy positions covering the approaches to the vital KABOIBUS group of villages.

3. SEPIK RIVER AREA.

Armed Recces - 33 sorties.

Armed recces over the SEPIK RIVER were commenced on 19 Jun and continued daily with three individual sorties flown at varying times throughout the day. The purpose was to note any enemy movement and to attack targets of opportunity or, in the event of there being none offering, villages outside the bombline known to be occupied by the enemy. Some interesting sightings have been made and a number of villages along the SEPIK effectively attacked.

TOTAL Sorties excluding Tac/R - 786.
Increase over previous month's operations approx 60%.

GENERAL.

Although the air effort was increased as compared with the previous month, the weight of attacks was limited due to low bomb stocks until 15 Jul, when the arrival of 600 x 500lb bombs considerably strengthened the position. Since that date, all aircraft have carried maximum loads.

2. There still being only a limited number of torpedo carriers, the employment of 1000lb bombs on any scale is not possible. When fitted with 1/10sec delay fuzes, 1000lb bombs have proved both safe and effective when used in close support of our own troops. The delay permits of sufficient penetration to make them an excellent weapon against dug-in enemy posns, and, in addition, reduces the lethal fragmentation zone, permitting of their employment when our

own troops are in the close vicinity (e.g. 350 yards).

3. Adverse weather constituted a major problem to contend with, particularly in respect of low cloud, very often at a level of less than 1000ft. The Beaufort method of attack calls for a minimum level of 1500ft for safety, although attacks have been made from lower levels resulting in some aircraft being holed by fragments of their own bombs. The time of day appears to be of little consequence, as conditions are most inconsistent and vary considerably. The ground forces have made every effort to assist by rendering weather reports, but owing to the terrain, it is difficult for them to accurately assess the height of cloud. Reports from transport aircraft operating in the area have proved reliable.

The weather has on numerous occasions necessitated the Air Force applying for an extension of time on the original request, in anticipation of the weather clearing. The main difficulty encountered in this respect concerns co-ordinated attacks which may have to be held up for some hours awaiting a break in the weather or alternately postponed until the following day. In operations of this nature, suitable weather in the late afternoon is not of much use, as by the time the ground forces capture and occupy a position, it permits of little time for consolidation and defence before nightfall.

TAC/R.

Ref ~~attached~~ 63 Aust Sqn AL Sec report, in their War Diar.

AIR SUPPORT.

Following on a close support bombing mission on an objective involving a co-ordinated attack, a method has been introduced whereby aircraft make dummy runs in the direction of the enemy over our own advancing troops. On the approach of the aircraft in formation for the feint attack, smoke is laid by mortar on the objective and actions for an actual bombing attack assimilated. The ground forces maintain smoke indication and runs are made by the aircraft while the troops advance on the objective.

2. Experience has shown that the enemy often temporarily abandon positions in the vicinity of the mortar indication in anticipation of bombing and strafing. This has permitted of our troops advancing unmolested or in the face of considerably reduced opposition. Instances have occurred where it has been possible to occupy positions in the vicinity of the smoke before the enemy could re-occupy them.

AOP.

On 6 Jul the 17 A.O.P Auster with a servicing party was moved to WEWAK to be indefinitely based there for A.O.P and recce flight duties. This represents a considerable advantage over the previous arrangement, as the aircraft is immediately available for RAA, instead of having to be flown from TADJI whenever required. The Auster is an essential aircraft for which a replacement will be required, as the present on has approximately only 30 hours before a major inspection.

D.D.T. SPRAYING.

This operation was commenced by 12 LASU on 2 Jul using Beaufort Mk 9s specially fitted with the spraying equipment. The task involves an area of 15 sq miles being covered every 28 days on the basis of one sortie per sq mile. There are two Beauforts available to do this work.

AIR TRANSPORT IN THE DIVISIONAL AREA.

C-47s on supply dropping and landing missions carried

a total of approx 950 tons, excluding back loading. The average number of sorties daily was 17 and serviceability three aircraft.

2. No.12 LASU continued to evacuate casualties per TIGER Ambulance from YAMIL-HAYFIELD from whence they are transported per C-47 or ANSON to WEWAK or TADJI. All stretcher cases are flown in this machine, whereas sitting cases are evacuated per the orthodox two-seated TIGER MOTHS.

3. Due to a series of accidents, no light aircraft were available for the greater part of the current period for communication flights. However, one TIGER MOTH has been repaired, a new replacement made available, and it is understood that a further machine will be delivered early in Aug. With the move of 17 BDE to YAMIL, light aircraft will have to meet heavier commitments than hitherto.

AIR PHOTOGRAPHS.

Vertical photographs and a template with an arbitary grid are now in extensive use and have proved an asset to the furtherance of effective air support. Bde and Bn HQs are in possession of a series of stereo-pairs covering the sectors with which they are concerned. The same series and templates are held by DIV and WING HQs.

29 Jul 45.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

	DETAIL.		A.I.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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.											
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/1/1945. (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.
CAPT GMAJOR	VX[illegible]	LEECH	JRW	CC	YES		

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43

TRADE	PRINT	WE	PC	[illegible]	Dust
Miscellaneous	Sets	1	1	—	—
		1	1	—	—

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

30/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945 7 ANT COMD (Unit) HQ SEC (AHQ)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

1 ANT COMD HQ SEC (AHQ 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 28/7/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Typographical				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 makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat'y. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Knitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Sig. Comft'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 Mech.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gen)				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				Cooks	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Cooks, Supply	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helm Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Conductors							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Cooks							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Millwrights				Mechanists, Metal				Drivers, M.T.							
Operators, Examiner				Mechanists, Wood				Driver Mechanics							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Tpts, Plant							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Equipment Repairers							
Photolithographer				Miners				Farriers							
Plumber				Moulders				Fitters' Mates							
Sea Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Gun Layers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	2.	2.	

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

28 July 45
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(Adapted.)

Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 1 AUG 45 *To* 8 AUG 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	1 AUG		Major J.S. BEATTY, FELO, Visited 71 GR /B WING. Arrangements were made for the wider distribution of leaflets in the SEPIK RIVER area per medium of Armed Recces.	
			Sgt R. MILES marched in. He was surplus to establishment but was attached to 43 AUST SQN AL SEC.	
	2 AUG		Capt E.P. JONES, OC 44 AUST SQN AL SEC, went to 17 BDE to do a tour of the BNS for general experience.	
	3 AUG		A 12 LASU Ambulance TIGER MOTH crashed in landing at YAMIL. There were no casualties, and the aircraft was later repaired and flown out.	
	4 AUG		4 Officers ~~xxx~~ from 2/11 BN to 7 SQN for a stay of 4 days duration.	
	5 AUG		TOJO Operation commenced involving an outflanking movement from GWALIP villages East then North to KIARIVU with the object of capturing the ELG in the vicinity of the latter village. Ref Appendix A to Monthly Operational Report.	
			Capt JONES returned from 17 BDE.	
	6 AUG		8 Officers from 6 AUST DIV arrived to spend a few days with the RAAF. They were accommodated at 8 and 100 SQNS.	
	8 AUG		OC 12 LASU and Major LEECH conducted tests with No.22 Set equipped Tiger Moth working in conjunction with an AT5 ARS at WING HQ. Good results were achieved. See Monthly Ops Report.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 8 AUG 45 *To* 15 AUG 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	9 AUG		2/7 BN occupied KIARIVU and first call was made for Air Support on an enemy position between the ELG and KIARIVU village.	
			12 LASU Tiger Moth equipped with No.22 Set to 6 AUST DIV CAPE WOM for attachment for A.O.P duties.	
	10 AUG		Enemy documents picked up with a Tiger Moth from KIARIVU per means of a wire and hook suspended under aircraft. Ref Monthly Operations Report.	
			ALO flew to WEWAK with CO Air Support Sec for discussion with GIII Air 6 AUST DIV.	
	11 AUG		Major LEECH accompanied W/Cdr BARTON, CO 7 SQN, on strike in support of 2/7 BN.	
	15 AUG		ALO and CO 12 LASU carried out test landing at KIARIVU ELG. Had discussion with Adjutant 2/7 BN and local OC ANGAU. The latter was most co-operative in providing 300 natives to clear the approaches as otherwise, it was not considered possible to take-off. Visited 17 BDE HQ on return.	
			All SQNS participated in Close Support strike for 2/7 BN on enemy positions NE of KIARIVU. As an historical record, the Request Form is attached, this representing the last offensive mission flown. At 1020hrs, whilst the strike was in progress, on instructions from NORTHERN COMMAND, the attacking formation was instructed to cease offensive action by WING. The strike was completed. It was an	See Appendix A

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Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 15 AUG 45 *To* 31 AUG 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	15 AUG		an excellent strike and was viewed by the ALO from a TIGER MOTH circling over KIARIVU E.L.G.	
	16 AUG		ALO flew to WEWAK to discuss future air requirements of Army. As as result, Air recces were commenced to note possible enemy movement and reaction. These missions resulted in the sighting of a white flag displayed by the enemy on MUSCHU ISLAND, and a few Japanese working in a garden, who waved and did not take cover.	
	18 AUG		On instructions from NORCOM, Recce Flights were discontinued.	
			ALO flew to MADANG to ascertain future policy from HQ 2 AUST AL GROUP.	
	22 AUG		Leaflets dropped over SEPIK RIVER AREA.	
	31 AUG		Monthly Operations Report.	See Appendix B
			Return of Officers and O/Rs.	See Appendix C
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Appendix A

REQUEST FOR AIR ACTION.

Date: 14 Aug 45.
TOO : 1910K
TOR : 2205K

A.	Date and Time Required:	Not before:150900K Not after: --- Time immaterial:
B.	Task:	Bomb only(100 & 8 SQN): Bomb & Strafe(7 SQN)
C.	Purpose:	Destroy approx 100 enemy known to be concentrated in this area.
D.	Target Description:	Long kunai EAST WEST ridge approx 500yds long. Big village in centre of ridge which is the target. Approx 250yds long. High knoll on EASTERN end of ridge.
E.	Map or ASP reference:	A963987.
F.	Height of Target ASL:	1325'.
G.	Method of Target indication (if any) by ground troops:	3 inch mortar smoke WEST end of target.
H.	Speed & direction of mov(if any) of target:	
I.	Time target sighted and by whom:	Native patrols 14 Aug.
J.	Nearest own troops & method of indicating their position:	A958984 A954977 "T" Panels.
K.	Target Bombline:	NOT SOUTH line of creek A957985 to A961985.
L.	Whether ground attack is to be co-ordinated & if so, direction of attack:	Patrol to investigate.
M.	Signal (if any) required from aircraft to indicate end of strike:	Advise on R/T.
N.	Weather & Cloud conditions:	As desired.
O.	Special Points:	R/T COPPER.

ACTION TAKEN:	ALLOTTED TO:	100 SQN	8 SQN	7 SQN
	NUMBER OF A/C:	9	9	12
	ETD:	0900K	0915K	0930K

M466.

SECRET.

7 Aust Comd AL Sec
Group 935
RAAF PACIFIC.
Quote: 17/6/45.

Subject: MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORT 27 JUL 45 - 26 AUG 45.

HQ 2 Aust AL Group.
Copy: 6 Aust Div.

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY OPERATIONS.

1. 16 BDE AREA (WEWAK SOUTH).

Close Support Nil sorties.
Direct Support 1 sortie.

With the occupation of the NUMOIKUM village group on 8 Aug, the position remained static thereafter. No support was called for throughout the period.

2. 17 BDE AREA (YAMIL-KIARIVU).

Close Support - 516 sorties
Direct Support - 19 sorties.

Most effective support was given, materially assisting in the capture of the KABOIBUS, YIBOMINU, GWALIP and MOSERA village groups.

Close support and Tac/R were given to the 2/7 BN in their outflanking movement culminating in the capture of KIARIVU. In this case, the only change from normal procedure was the authorization of 17 BDE making direct requests to WING HQ in plain language, without reference to DIV HQ. (Ref Appendix A).

3. SEPIK RIVER AREA.

Armed Recces - 50 sorties.

These missions continued until 13 Aug when, under orders from NORCOM, they were discontinued.

4. TOTAL SORTIES - 586.

This represents a decrease of 25% over the previous month.

GENERAL.

The last close support mission was carried out on 15 Aug 45, representing the final offensive air strike of the campaign. All the Sqns participated, the total number of aircraft being 30. The target was a concentration of enemy in a village at B963987(Ref KIARIVU 1:25,000). It was bombed and strafed with excellent results. The strike was in support of 2/7 BN.

MESSAGE PICKING UP.

Prior to the strip at KIARIVU being re-commissioned following on its capture by 2/7 BN, the above operation was successfully completed by a TIGER MOTH. Some important enemy documents were captured and it was necessary to forward them to the interpreter at 17 BDE HQ by the quickest possible means. An improvised fitting was made to one of 12 LASU's TIGER MOTHs and the necessary

instructions for the ground set-up dropped at KIARIVU. A 1/8" steel wire cable was attached to the undercarriage with the usual trailing hook. A piece of aircraft cord was attached to the trailing end of the hook enabling the occupant of the front cockpit to both lower and raise the hook. When the pick-up was effected, the wire, hook and message were hauled into the front cockpit.

NO.22 SET EQUIPPED TIGER MOTH.

In view of the pending departure of the 17 AOP AUSTER and a probable period time before the replacement could be made, a No.22 Set was installed in a TIGER MOTH with a view to using it as an A.O.P.

As will be seen by the accompanying photographs, the installation is extremely simple. The transmitter and receiver were installed in the hatch aft of the pilot's cockpit and the normal aircraft battery located between the passenger's legs in the front cockpit, was utilized.

A Vee shaped aerial was employed, extending from the outer trailing edges of the upper mainplane back to the rudder, and from thence to an insulator located externally on the fuselage immediately above the hatch. The controls were located in the pilot's cockpit and consisted of a master switch and volume control. Headsets and hand microphones were installed in each cockpit.

Tests carried out at TADJI were successful, strength 5 x 5 being obtained in ranges up to 5 miles from 1000 to 2000 feet. Greater ranges were not attempted due to trouble with the aircraft. A certain amount of noise was evident in the receiver and transmitter, mostly due to, it is considered, engine noise and vibration. Trouble was encountered at WEWAK when it commenced operating, but this was due to the set itself and not the installation.

28 Aug 45.

J.R.W. Leech Major
(J.R.W. Leech)
OC 7 Aust Comd AL Sec

AIR SUPPORT OPERATION "TOJO".

DAY	AIR SUPPORT	MOV OWN TROOPS.
D - 1	2 x 3 hr Tac/R	Coy NGIB depart GWALIP
D	One Sqn at call Ground Alert 2 x 3 hr Tac/R.	Coy NGIB holding intermediate objective. 2/7 BN depart from GWALIP.
D ≠ 1	Wing in Support. 2 x 3 hr Tac/R	2/7 BN attack KIARIVU.
D ≠ 2	Wing in Support. 2 x 3 hr Tac/R.	2/7 BN exploits EAST and WEST from KIARIVU.
D ≠ 3	Normal Request for Bombing and Strafing, & Tac/R.	
D - 1 to D ≠ 2	WIRRAWAY at MAPRIK.	

NOTES.

2/7 BN plus NGIB will use WHITE panel.

Use Air Photos and Template for Target Description.

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SUP	DEF
Unstreamed	Sgts	1	1	—	—
		1	1	—	—

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

34145 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/1945. 1 ANT COMD AL SEC (Unit)

W.E. III/3D/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2+ OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.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		2 (A)						[redacted]	[redacted]		2.
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	HQ, 1 Ant Comd Gp		

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 ANT COMD AL SEC Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/8/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer 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			
Carpenters			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway 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			
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			

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		1(A)									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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

APP'X D

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sep 45 *To* 30 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	1 Sep		Group-Capt HANCOCK O.B.E., CO 71 WING, relinquished command and proceeded south on posting to a new appointment.	
	5 Sep		Daily Recces to note enemy movement in compliance with the surrender terms were commenced. These missions were continued throughout the month.	
	8 Sep		ALO flew to MADANG to report, as instructed, to Lt-Col BARRENGER, CO HQ 2 AUST AL GROUP.	
	9 Sep		ALO returned to TADJI.	
	10 Sep		Group-Capt PRIMROSE took over command of 71 (GR/B) WING.	
	13 Sep		ALO accompanied Group-Capt PRIMROSE to attend surrender ceremony at WEWAK.	
	15 Sep		ALO accompanied CO ANGAU, Capt ORMSBY, to HOLLANDIA to discuss with NICA enemy stated by Lieut-Gen ADACHI as possibly still being between AITAPE and HOLLANDIA. The consensus of opinion, based on patrol information, was that there were none other than a few possible stragglers.	
	27 Sep		Advised that all Secs, incl the COMMAND SEC, but excluding 11 AUST SQN AL SEC, classified as redundant units. Lieut BROAD attached HQ 2 AUST AL GROUP, to take over command 11 AUST SQN AL SEC, date of arrival to be advised. Detachment of 46 AUST AL SEC(TAC/R) moved to rejoin main body at BOUGAINVILLE.	
	30 Sep		ALO accompanied by COs AIR SUPPORT PARTY and 12 LASU flew to WEWAK.	

Return of Officers and O/Rs - Appendix A.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9/1/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/1945 1 MET CMD (Unit)

W.E. 1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

1 MET CMD AL 4C Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT	VX3[illegible]45	LEECH	J KW	UC	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.

9/9/45
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

Form—2/43.

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SUP	DEF
Unspecified	Sgt	1	1	—	—
		1	1	—	—

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945 1 AUST COMD AL SEC (Unit)

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.I. 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		C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.M.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.I.F.	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.								
* * 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.	A	2							[redacted]	[redacted]		2
	B(1)											
	B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

1 AUST COMD AL SEC Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room 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				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predicted Numbers				Saddlertree Makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shovelers			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stoty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Asphalters				Signallers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Operators				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bdr. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				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)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gas Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Cadet	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hole Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cpl/Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cook Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Generator							
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, Examining				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photo-rotor				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Res Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	2	2	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades of 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 replacement not desired cease automatically 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 inserted in front the blank space on front.

29 Sept 45
Date of Despatch

[signature] Major
Signature of Commander

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Appendix B

SECRET.

7 Aust Comd AL Sec
Group 935.
RAAF PACIFIC.
Quote: 17/7/45.

Subject: MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORT 27 AUG 45 - 26 SEP 45.

HQ 2 Aust AL Group.
Copy: 6 Aust Div.

TAC/R MISSIONS.

All missions were flown to ascertain the extent and direction of movement of enemy troops towards the allotted assembly points.

2. Sightings generally were only of comparatively small enemy parties, however there is every indication of the successful promulgation of the Surrender, as both the JAPANESE and natives show increasing confidence in their immunity from attack by our aircraft.

TRANSPORT.

To assist in the evacuation of troops from the Inland Sector, two ANSONS aircraft from 8 COMMUNICATION FLIGHT were introduced. These are being used in addition to C-47 and BEAUFORT Mk 9 aircraft.

2. It is anticipated that all of 17 BDE will be evacuated to MILNE by approximately 6 Oct 45.

30 Sep 45.

V.R.G. Veech Major
(V.R.G. Veech)
OC 7 Aust Comd AL Sec

(ORIGINAL)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 7 AUST COMD AL SEC. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 45 *To* 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.
TADJI	1/17 Oct		Daily recce flights to ascertain the extent of movement of enemy troops to collection posts, were continued until 17 Oct., when under instructions from FIRST AUST ARMY and NORTHERN COMMAND (RAAF) they were discontinued.
	18 Oct		NX191851 Sgt Jackson W. recommended for medical evacuation to the mainland.
	30 Oct		Sgt Jackson evacuated per air.
			Return of Officers and O/R's : Appendix A. Cas. Return : Appendix B.
			[signature] Major OC 7 Aust Comd AL Sec (AIF)

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TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SUP	DEF
Unskilled	Sgt	1	1	—	—
	—	1	1	—	—

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

43145 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/1945. 1 AUST COMD (Unit) AL SEC

W.E. III/3D/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for 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., 30 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

1 AUST COMD AL SEC Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/10/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compositors			
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			
Photoengraver			
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			
Artisan			
Bakers			
Bdr. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drivers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gas Operator			
Gasman			
Height Taker			
Kite Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
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 Identn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wheelman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Servegun			
Batsman			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Despatchmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tpsr. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
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			
Rangefinders			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddlery makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnly. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Sgts	1	1	
Gnr/Batmen	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	2	2.	

NOTES.—(a) If unit 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 replacement, not received, note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. against name.
(e) Where endorsement or notation is made on front of form, the words "See Back" will be inserted at the end of the last entry on this page.

21 Oct 45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

12/145 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/1945 1 AIT Coy (Unit) HQ SEC

W.E. 11.30.1 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.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 (A1)									1
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

1 AIT COY HQ SEC Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt (A/Capt)	VX39045	LEECH	J.R.W.	OC	YES	DEMOB INDICATOR V/N/168	

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.

21 Oct 45.
Date of Despatch

J. R. W. Leech Maj
Signature of Commander

7/42.

APPENDIX B.

Serial No. 16/45
ARMY FORM W.3011 (Books of 100)
Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered 28 July 1945 Number of sheets attached to this return.....

7 Aust Const A.L. Sec (Unit)

CASUALTY RETURN — OTHER RANKS

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (substantive or otherwise), reversions, trade groupings and relinquishments thereof, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, absence without leave and rejoining therefrom, particulars of marriage, birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin and any consequential change of postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full title and authorized abbreviations to be used.)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
NX 191851	Sgt.	JACKSON W.F.E	7 Aust Const A.L. Sec.	MARCHED OUT		
				Marched out to 20 MCS RAAF for medical examination re mental suffering from skin disease.		
				W/y per Kendis 27/6 L Clerk		

Date 30 Oct 1945

(Signature of Commander)

7 Aust Const A.L. Sec (Unit)
6 Aust Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 7 AUST COMD A.L. SEC *Date and Time.—From* 1 NOV *To* 30 NOV '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	3 Nov		HQ 6 Aust Div granted approval A.L. Sec., personnel to mov to Aust for demobilization by Service A/C - Auth QG1279.	
	5 Nov		HQ 6 Aust Div advised AL Secs attached 71 Wing to be disbanded with exception of 11 A.L. Sec. Vehicles and stores, including those of 11 A.L. Sec, to be transported to WEWAK per barge at a date to be notified.	
	18 Nov		All vehicles, stores and equipment on charge to 7 Aust Comd A.L. Sec and Secs under command transported per barge to WEWAK for disposal. A driver accompanied each vehicle with Lieut. Eling as OC party.	
	20 Nov		Lieut. Eling and personnel returned to TADJI.	
	25 Nov		Advice received from HQ 6 Aust Div that VX39048 Capt (T/Maj) J.R.W. Leech to be posted as ALO NORTHERN COMMAND RAAF, with effect from 15 Nov.	
	30 Nov		By the end of the month the situation was as follows :- Disbanded and personnel returned to Aust :- 43 Aust Sqn A.L. Sec. 44 " " " " 63 " " " " Awaiting movement :- 7 Aust Comd A.L. Sec VX39048 T/Major Leech - ETD NORCOM 2 Dec. SX39405 Pte Taylor SJ - Booked with RAAF TMO for return to Aust.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	30 Nov (Contd)		Not yet classified as redundant :-	
			11 Aust Sqn A.L. Sec. SX18851 Cpl Kilgour W.C. VX82266 Cnr Watsford J.J.	
			Copies of War Diaries and relevant unit files forwarded to 2nd Echelon & Records.	
			This constitutes the final Monthly War Diary from this Section.	
			O.W.L. Veech Maj. OC 7 Aust Comd AL Sec.	

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