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AIR LIAISON

60 Australian Squadron Air
Liaison Section (60 Aust Sqn
AL Sec)

April - September 1945



1/14/52-0011

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C72128
(adapted.)

Unit 60 AUST SQN AL SEC. Date and Time.—From 1st APRIL 1945 To 30th APRIL 1945

RE 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	APRIL		The sqn has been ^{on} limited ops, confined to neutralisation of air strips in the CERAM area and 2 patrols to cover enemy float plane base at TOHITOLI BAY.	
"	APR 19		Cpl G.J. Ross temporarily transferred to this sec.	
	APR 20	1500 hrs.	Sqn covered photo B25 taking low oblique OBDF 1 almost extreme range staged back to ZAMBOANGA. ALO proceeded with flight courier with parts for U/S A/C and interrogated crew at ZAMBOANGA.	
	Apr 23		Cpl Lee and Pte Palise returned from leave	
	Apr 24		Cpl Ross transferred back to 37 Aust Sqn AL Sec.	

E. Lee, Steere Capt.
OC 60 Aust. A. L. Sec. AIF.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C-2118
(adapted.)

Unit 60 AUST SQN AH SEC

Date and Time.—From 1 Apr 45 To 30 Apr 45.

RE 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	APRIL		The sqn has been on limited ops confined to neutralisation of air strips in the CERAM area and 2 patrols to cover enemy float plane base at TOLITOLI BAY.	
	April 19		Cpl G.J. Ross Temp transferred to this sec.	
	✓ 20	1500	Sqn covered photo ops taking low oblique OBOE 1. Almost extreme range—skipped back to ZAMBOANGA. Also proceeded with light condor with photo for USMC and interrogated crew at ZAMBOANGA.	
	April 23		Cpl Snee and Pte Palise returned from leave.	
	✓ 24		Cpl Ross transferred back to 37 Aust Sqn AH Sec.	

E.H. Lee Steere Capt
OC 60 Aust Sq AH Sec.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/4/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 111. / 3D / 1... OFFRS. ... O.R.'s ... 2... OFFRS. ... O.R.'s ... ATT. BY W.E.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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60 Aust. SQN. AL Sec. A/F. 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.)

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

[illegible]

28 April, 1945
Date of Despatch

E. H. LaSalle Capt.
Signature of Commander

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.[illegible]

Details of Tradesmen				Details of Tradesmen				Details of Tradesmen				Details of Tradesmen			
GROUP I.				GROUP I. (cont.)				GROUP II. (cont.)				GROUP III. (cont.)			
	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required		W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required		W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required		W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				Observation Post Assist.				Fitters' Mates			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				Gun Layers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.T.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Radio				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Rangefinders			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Riveters			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Saddletree makers			
Computers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Door Repairer			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stevadores			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers				Storemen, Technical			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Wagon Erectors			
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mech.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemans				Concretors							
Mechanics Typewriter				Linemans, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Massagers				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant							

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(adapted.)

Date and Time. - From.....1 May 45.....To.....31 May 45.....

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

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10 N.Z. Forces.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/10/1941 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

[illegible][illegible]

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit... 30 AUSTRALIAN A. B. C.

Date and Time.—From... 0001/I 1 JUNE

To... 2359/I 30 JUNE : 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SANGA SANGA	1 JUNE		FIGHTING ESCHELON 30 ATTACK SQN. (77 WING RAAF) ARRIVED AT	
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.	3 JUNE		THIS BASE TO SUPPORT OBOE 6 OPERATIONS.	
	4 JUNE.		CPT. E. H. LEE STEERE TRAVELLED AS OBSERVER WITH THE SQN. CO	
			ON A RECCE. OF JAP WITHDRAWL TRAILS & THE DESTRUCTION OF	
			RAILWAY BRIDGE EAST OF BEAUFORT (BRITISH NORTH BORNEO)	
	5 JUNE		BRIEFING FOR PREASSAULT PHASE OBOE 6 (BRUNEL BAY) OPERATION.	
	9 JUNE			
	10 JUNE		CPT. E. H. LEE STEERE ACCOMPANIED MISSION FOR AIR ALERT	
			LABUAN ISLAND ON "Z" DAY.. BOMBED SECONDRY TARGET DUE TO	
			ENGINE FAILURE.	
	11 JUNE		BRIEFED CREWS FOR DIRECT SUPPORT LABUAN ISLAND.	
	12 JUNE.		CPT. E. H. LEE STEERE ACCOMPANIED FORMATION LEADER & ATTACKED TARGETS	
			IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS ON LABUAN ISLAND AS	
			ORDERED BY THE CSA.	
PALAWAN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.	21 JUNE		CPT. E. H. LEE STEERE PROCEEDED TO PALAWAN UNDER 4 AUSTR. CMD. SEC. ON ATTACHMENT TO	
	30 JUNE.		36 BOMB GROUP (M) & U. S. A/F. & CARRIED OUT ALC DUTIES FOR SUPPORT OF OBOE 2— (BALIKPAPAN OPERATIONS)	

WX 30919

CPT. E. H. LEE STEERE.

E.H. Lee Steere Capt

SECRET.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118

(adapted.)

Unit 60 Aust. Sqn. A.L. Sec. AIF Date and Time.—From 1 JUNE 1945 To 30 JUNE 1945 (incl.)

No 7455

Place.	Attached to Date.	No. 31 Squadron RAAF. Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	June 2 -3		One BEAUFORT and twenty-four BEAUFIGHTERS of No. 31 Sqn RAAF arrived at SANGA SANGA to participate in OBOE 6 operation.	
	June 4 -20		The Sqn was engaged in strategical demolitions on BORNEO mainland, and general softening up of enemy installations in BRUNEI - LAEUAN areas.	
	June 10-15		Direct Air Support was provided for the invasion forces. In all forty-eight sorties were supplied during this phase. For its part in the OBOE 6 operation, No. 31 Sqn was highly commended by GHQ.	
	June 15		Nineteen BEAUFIGHTERS and one BEAUFORT returned to KOROTAI ex SANGA SANGA.	
	June 21		ALO, Capt. Lee Steere temporarily detached to FITCOM 15th AAF	Signal. AL/124/0
	June 25		VX 42809 Capt. Stewart (ALO, 30 Sqn.) takes over AL duties with No. 31 Sqn. in temporary absence of Capt. Lee Steere.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Uni60 Aust. Spr. A.L. Section A Date and Time.—From 1 JUNE 1945 To 30 JUNE 1945.

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1-11-5-115-2643 (Serial No.)

W.E. 111, 30, 1... OFFRS. 1... O.R.'s 2... OFFRS. ... O.R.'s ... ATT. BY W.E.

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* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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10 N.Z. Forces.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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60AUST SQN A L SEC AIF Unit

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30.6.1945... (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 field	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	WX 30919	LEE STEERE	E.H.	ALO	NO	Temporarily detached to FITCOM 13 th AAF Raper Sig AL/124/0	2/1 June 42

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30 June 1945.
(Date of Despatch)

Signature of Commander

SECRET

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)Unit 60 Aust Sqn AL Sec AIFDate and Time.—From 1 JULY 1945 To 31 JULY 1945

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TARAKAN Is.	July 1		60 Aust Sqn AL Sec was still stationed at TARAKAN and the Corporal - Clerk, OX 49399, Sgt INGT. K.F., and WML1039, Pte. PALISE. E.F., worked with AL Sec ⁹ attached to elements of 1 TAF RAAF on this island.	
			AIC, WX30919, Capt. E.H. LEE STFRS was stationed at PALAWAN Attached to the HQs of 38 Bomb Gp (M) and 5th Bomb Gp (H), 13 UIAAF, which were under the operational control of 13 FETCO for OBOE TWO Operation.	
	July 7		WX 30919 Capt. E.H. LEE STFRS travelled in a B25J to 38th Gp Base at LINGAYAN and passed to Commander and staff results of bombing and progress of ground troops at OBOE TWO.	
	July 11		WX 30919 Capt. E.H. LEE STFRS returned to PUERTO PRINCESSIA PALAWAN P.I.	
	July 14		WX 30 919 Capt. E. H. LEE STFRS proceeded to MOROTAI.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY:

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Date and Time.—From 1 JULY 1945 To 31 July 1945

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 60 Aust Sqn A I SectionDate and Time.—From August 1945 To _____

SI 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TARAKAN	1-16 Aug		Nil activity. <i>R.E. Jones</i>	
	17 Aug		WX 30919 Capt E H LEE STEERE marched out on Discharge to Industry. NGX 268 Capt K E NOBLETT administers command for this section. <i>R.E. Jones</i>	
	18-31 Aug		Nil activity. <i>R.E. Jones</i>	
			<i>R.E. Jones</i>Capt.	
			admin comd 60 Aust Sqn A I Section AIF	
			attached No 31 Sqn RAAF.	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/8/1945. 6040ET SEN. (Unit) SEC

W.E. 11/25/21. OFFRS. O.R's. 01 + 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'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts 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.P.	• •	TOTAL
				A.										
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/8/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

26 August 1945
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS ^(Revised Jan., 1943) 34-45 (Serial No.)

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

W.E. 111, 20, 2 ... OFFRS. 1 ... O.R.'s ... 2 ... + OFFRS. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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Part D. Description of O.R.'s Whose Return To.... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194..

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60 Aust. Lane G. A. Lee 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	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				Observation Post				Fitters' Mates			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room				Gun Layers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Radio				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plato Layers			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Rangefinders			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Riveters			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Saddletree makers			
Computers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Sievedores			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Stokers, Stary, Eng.			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers				Storemen, Technical			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Diggers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Wagon Erectors			
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Dutchers				CORPORALS	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks				DRY SATURN	1	1	
Mechanics, Instru- ment				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instru- ment (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instru- ment (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cuncretors							
Mechanics Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Orderlies							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Despatch Riders							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Drivers, H.T.							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Mechanics							
Photowriter				Miners				Driver Tpt. Plant							
Plumber				Moulders				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Equipt. Repairers							
								Farriers							
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.			

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.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. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

25 August 1945
Date of Despatch

WAR DIARYUNIT 60 AUST SQN A L SECDATE - FROMSEPTEMBER 1945PLACESUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATIONREMARKS

TARAKAN

1 - 28

NIL ACTIVITY

"

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60 SQN SEC EMBARKED FOR MOROTAI

"

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NIL ACTIVITY


 Capt

for 60 AUST SQN A L SECTION

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W.E. 1113D/2 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 2 + OFFRS. A.S. 22C. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

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OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

[illegible]

<u>Army No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name and Initials.</u>	<u>Unit To.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>CAUSE.</u>

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29,45 (Serial No.)

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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29 SEP 45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

W.E. 111 / 37 / 2 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 2 + OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

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 of Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
			/	Corporals					
			/	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
.			20	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 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.

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

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Ported Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Ported Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Ported Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Ported Strength.	Ratio Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stickers			
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 Signal				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stavedores			
Compulsors								Riggers				Stokers, Steam Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assems				Signwriters				Textile Refters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifi- Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Qty. Comd'n. Asst.				Well Drillers				Valveknockers			
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 (Signal)				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				Hatchmen				Batchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hells Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cloth Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
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				CP's.	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				DIR/10	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masters				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Mends, L.C.							

NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.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.A. in col. "Arista. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander