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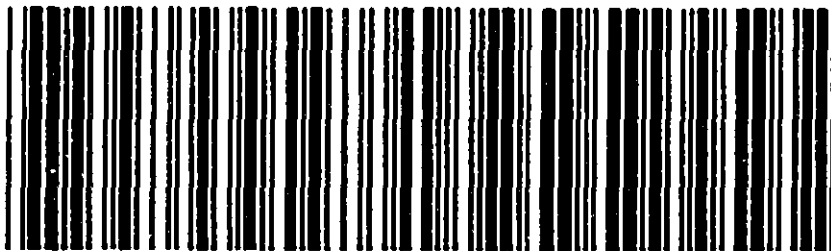
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Section (4 Comnd AL Sec)

April - August 1945



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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form **2118**  
(adapted.)

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Unit **4 AUST COND AL SEC.**

Date and Time.—From **1 APR 45** To **15 Apr 45**

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	24 Mar 45 10 Apr 45	to	Disembarked MOROTAI attached to 307 Bomb Group pending movement to XIII Fitcom PALAWAN.	<i>5th.</i>
PALAWAN	11 Apr 45		Arrived PUERTO PRINCESA (PALAWAN Island) attached to XIII FITCOM. Conference with A2 and A3 staff shows lack of co-ordination in Restricted areas and Targets; suggest coverage of all such details to ALO would eliminate doubt. Suitable targets for Army activities in the future a point discussed and all intentions of Army Units needed to enable ALOs co-operation. Arranged Air strike on southern portion of TARAKAN on probable field defences and radio station.	<i>5th.</i>
PALAWAN	12 Apr 45		Liaised with Lt PIAJIA (USNLO) by visiting USN PBM Squadron to see that all available information re future operational areas comes forward. Contacted PT Boat Sqn for further information; Daily reports by teletype and safe hand arranged. Discussion with Brig Gen BARNES, Commander FitCom XIII future operational areas; agreed to run any special reces of required areas as requested by ALO FitCom XIII.	<i>5th.</i>
PALAWAN	13 Apr 45		F/Lt ELAM (RAAF FELO) discussed attachemnt FELO Sgt for propaganda purposes arranged attachemnt to 42 Bomb Group, general discussion on BORNEO; lecture to 42 Bomb Group.	<i>5th.</i>
PALAWAN	14 Apr 45		Lt WITHERS & Lt HUKT of special Navy B24 patrol Sqn seeking information of SINGAPORE - LINGGA areas, also ANAMBAS & NATOENA Island - discussion on future operations in that area. Requested LANDOPS for information. Lt DRAKE (MISX) & Fl/Lt ELAM (FELO) interview by ALO FitCom and map of friendly natives escape routes etc. compiled.	<i>5th.</i>
PALAWAN	15 Apr 45		Discussed suitable targets in pre support with Chiefs of Staff and arranged for 12 B25's & 12 P38's to attack ground defensive positions as designated by ALO XIII FitCom; mission to be carried out 16 Apr; Called ALO 42 Bomb Group & ALO 347 Ftr Gp to Hq for briefing.	<i>5th.</i>

*Stephen M. ...*

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form **C.2118**  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit... 4 AUST. COMD. AL. SEC.

Date and Time.—From 16 Apr. 45 ..... To 21 Apr. 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALAWAN	16 Apr 45		Compiled list of Seaplane bases & hidecuts in BORNEO from MISX & USAAF Intelligence Summaries; distributed copies to ALO 39 Sqn AL Sec & ALO 61 Sqn AL Sec under command; one copy to G11 Air 1 Aust Corps as information is of vital importance to ALO's. Suggest a collation of this sort be kept up regularly and forwarded to ALO by H2 AL Gp. Arranged further missions TARAKAN.	<i>SJS</i>
"	17 Apr 45		Prepared special map for Col PAGE, A3 FitCom XIII, showing areas of particular interest for recce planes and areas to photograph. Suggested target for TARAKAN accepted by Chief of Staff.	<i>SJS</i>
"	18 Apr 45		ALO FitCom XIII flew as crew member with USNAF in PVI on special recce of TARAKAN and NE coast of BORNEO. Suggest all ALO's with Sqns working in area should fly with squadrons to see the country and fully appreciate Army's difficulties. Further targets suggested and accepted by Chief of Staff.	<i>SJS</i>
"	19 Apr 45		Prepared special mission report of recce carried out 18 Apr and passed copies to G11 Air 1 Aust Corps; G11 Air 9 Aust Div; copy for information to 1 AL Gp. Information from HQ 1 Aust Corps of priority and secondary targets essential - ALO FitCom XIII selecting own targets.	<i>SJS</i>
"	20 Apr 45		Superimposed grid system over lithographed copy of LINKAS annotated mosaic - same grid to apply through Comd Sec to facilitate passage of reports and information. Strongly recommend an arbitrary grid be placed on all lithograph's when being produced.	<i>SJS</i>
"	21 Apr 45		Called conference of Sec ALO's for discussion of primary targets for OBOE 1 as received from USAAF channels also further details of proposed Army plan. Still no advice on these matters from any Army source.	<i>SJS</i>

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit 4 AUST COMD AL SEC.

Date and Time.—From 22 Apr 45 To 29 APR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALAWAN	22 Apr 45		Received information data on BORNEO area from USAAF Intelligence sources originated by Philippine Army; copies made for G11 Air 1 Aust Corps and G11 Air Adv 9 Div for information.	<i>SWS</i>
"	23 Apr 45		Normal Liaison Duties.	<i>SWS</i>
"	24 Apr 45		<del>RAAF</del> RAAF Command representative W/Cmdr THOMPSON discussed smoke laying OBOE 1 with FITCOM XIII; briefed pilots of 42 Bomb Group on RAAF requirements. Major O'LOAN, ALO 83 Wing, visited and discussed ALO operations. No knowledge to hand of DDT operations on P Day; necessary information still not being passed through by Army Formation.	<i>SWS</i>
"	25 Apr 45		Witnessed smoke test for OBOE 1; excellent screens lasting 9 minutes with 4 - 6 MPH wind; again radio communications were difficult; pilots need to intelligently observe previous layings. Asked for 6th A/C to ensure full time coverage - agreed and A/C made available.	<i>SWS</i>
"	26 Apr 45		Normal Liaison Duties.	<i>SWS</i>
"	27 Apr 45		Requested by Col. PAGE (Chief of Staff) to visit MOROTAI and obtain from HQ's the full information relating to OBOE 1 Ops in which FITCOM XIII are co-operating. Insufficient data held this HQ for efficient job.	<i>SWS</i>
"	28 Apr 45		Departed 0730 I by special A/C to visit RAAF Command and LANDOPS and 1 Aust Corps by special request of Chief of Staff. Arrived MOROTAI 1400 I had successful discussions with L/Col CAPE, G1 AIR LANDOPS; G11 AIR 1 AUST Corps; L/Col LONDON HQ 1 Aust AL Gp; Air Commodore CANDY RAAF Command - much quicker circulation of all relevant information from all sources assured. Capt THOMPSON returned with ALO FITCOM for allotment Fleet Wing 10.	<i>SWS</i>
"	29 APR 45		Departed MOROTAI 0730I-- arrived PALAWAN 1230I; discussed points from trip from with Chief of Staff; introduced Capt Thompson to Naval Liaison Officer; arranged for transfer to Fleet Wing 10.	<i>SWS</i>











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/4/1945 41st Comd AL Sec (Unit)

W.E. 111/32/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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.										
E(1)										
E(2)										

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

\* 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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. (Unit) IS

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

41st Comd AL Sec Unit

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/4/1945 (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.
1/MAJ	VZ11137	STEPHENS	G.W.	OC	YES		

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/22/1943 (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
1	2	3	4	5										
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.										
				Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
				Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
* 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. <u>  </u> / <u>  </u> / 19 <u>43</u>												
ARMY No.	RANK	NAME and Initials.			REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).							

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/22/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.					
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 1)  
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3/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/4/1945 4th Aust Comd Al Sec (Unit)

W.E. 111/391 OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 2+ OFFRS. O.Rs. ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Benefts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Benefits. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			1	Serpeants					
				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., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail.	A.I.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.B.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	E.A.N.	E.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
		Under 10 Years.	10 Years and over.							
A	2									2
B(1)										
B(2)										

### 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).

4th AUSTRALIAN COMBAT 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.			Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Deficient.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Deficient.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Deficient.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Deficient.
			Ammunition Examiners			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Armament Artificer Filter			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Armament Artificer Filter (Electrical)			Operator, Lino			Leather Siltshoes		
			Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Armament Artificer Filter (A.F.V.)			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Armament Artificer Instrument			Toolmakers			Plate Layers		
			Armament Artificer Radio			Turners			Rangeclabers		
			Armament Artificer Signals			Watchmakers			Riveters		
			Armament Artificer Wireless			Welders			Roughriders		
			Artificer, Artillery						Saddlers		
			Artificer, Engine						Saddletree makers		
			Blacksmiths						Snowmaker and Boot Repairer		
			Blacklayers						Snevokers		
			Computers						Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers		
			Coppersmiths			Armourers			Signallers		
			Dispensers			Axemen			Signwriters		
			Draughtsmen			Bakers			Telescope Assists. Numbers		
			Draughtsmen (Architectural)			Qty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Barers		
			Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Boilermakers			Wheelers		
			Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters			Winchman		
			Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman		
			Electricians			Cooks			Woodturners		
			Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanics					
			Electricians (Signals)			Driver-Mech. (Eq. and Med.)					
			Fitters			Driver-Operator					
			Fitters (Cycle)			Drainers					
			Fitters (Electrical)			Electricians					
			Fitters (Gun)			Electricians (Engineers)					
			Fitters (Instrument)			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.		
			Fitters (M.V.)			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors		
			Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers		
			Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks		
			Grinder, Precision			Melo Operator			Clerks, Supply		
			Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical		
			Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties			Coach Trimmers		
			Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concreters		
			Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks		
			Mechanic, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies		
			Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Detatch Riders		
			Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals		
			Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.		
			Pattern Maker			Macons			Driver Mechanics		
			Pharmacist			Mariners			Driver Tota. Plant		
			Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, H.T.			Engine Mands, I.C.		
			Polewriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers		
			Pumber			Monitors			Farriers		
			Che Deckers			horses, Trains			Fitters' Mats		
			Surveyors			Domestic Post Asst.			Gun Layers		
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD					CARRIED FORWARD		
										Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A.	22

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved the details on last.  
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required to space provided.  
(c) Where A.W.B. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are named show details on last.  
(d) Where reinforcement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "X" in col. "Deficit."  
(e) Where any request or objection to items on last of form, the words "See Last" should be written in the space on this page.

Date of Despatch \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Commander *[Signature]*

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/4/1945 HAUST COND (Unit) SEC

W.E. 11/37 OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 2 OFFRS. O.Rs. 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.	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.	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 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 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	2									
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	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 (i.e. present whereabouts if known).

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14/4/1945.**

Details of Trademen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Trademen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Trademen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Trademen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Triangometrical				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				Roadriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cook, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Stereos, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reelers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Wall Barers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Weapon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanism											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Exp. 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.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Watchman				Battery Surveyors				567	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers							
Grinder, Precision				Melo Operator				Clerks							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanic, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							ATTACHED BY W.E.
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Massers				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tchn. Plant							
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Monds, I.C.							
Plumber				Millers				Equipment Repairers							
Law Doctors				Millwrights				Farriers							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD							

NOTES: (1) If rank other than private is limited the details on back.  
(2) Authorized grades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(3) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(4) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."  
(5) Where any request or action is made on back of form, the words "See back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

14/4/45 Date of Despatch  
G. W. Shepherd M.A. Signature of Commander

Total of columns marked \* to agree with columns 6 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. 2 2

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/14/1945 (Unit) Sec

W.E. 1/30/1 OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 2 + OFFRS. O.Rs. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1 (W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED), 2 (Deficient W.E.), 3 (Surplus to W.E.), 4 (Posted Strength), 5-10 (DETAIL: W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sots, Staff Sergeants, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, etc., Civilians counting as O.R., Totals of cols. marked \* should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2).

Summary table for Part A with columns: Detail, A.I.F., C.M.F. (Under 19 Years, 19 Years and over), A.W.A.B., A.A.M.W.B., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.P., \*\* (marked), TOTAL.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Large empty table for recording attached and detached ranks with columns for unit, number of ranks, and remarks.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 1945

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/14/1945.

Large table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Skills Required. Includes various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Electricians, etc.

NOTES: (1) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. (2) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided. (3) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are desired show details on back. (4) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return to Bureau of N.E. is col. "Skills Required." (5) 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.

Date of Despatch: 7/14/45. Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Signature of Commander. Total of columns marked \* to agree with column 4 and 5 and 1 and 10 of Part A: 2 2.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118

(adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 4 Aust. Comd. AL. Sec. ....

Date and Time.—From 1 May 45.....To 7 May 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Disaria, &c.
PALAWAN	1 May 45		Flew on early support mission for OBOE 1, unable to reach area owing to weather, no radio communication could be established with CSA. No information of previous days Ops to hand. Full arrangements must be made by planning teams for dissemination of all moves to facilitate briefing of support A/C.	<i>MS</i>
"	2 May 45		Discussed information to hand with Commanding General FITCOM XIII. Received information of troop dispositions from General BARNES; still no information from our forces through correct channels; a most invidious position; shows lack of appreciation of need of passing information after three years practical lessons.	<i>MS</i>
"	3 May 45		Normal activities.	
"	4 May 45		No information to hand on ground force operations. Radio channel gummed up somewhere and inoperative. Conference with Chief of Staff and discussion of support and communications. Special Catalina placed at disposal of ALO FITCOM XIII to visit TARAKAN and iron out the problems.	<i>MS</i>
"	5 May 45		Flew to TARAKAN in special Catalina to obtain full information. Radio link FITCOM XIII to Adv RAAF TAF inoperative owing to conflicting orders for codes. Visited 26 Bde HQ and arranged for full information per radio net. Arranged special Air strike on enemy defensive positions. Number of points cleared up after most satisfactory visit.	<i>MS</i>
"	6 May 45		ALO FITCOM XIII briefed sixteen lightnings for special strike on enemy positions at TARAKAN as arranged from 5 May visit to forward troops.	<i>MS</i>
"	7 May 45		Normal Activities.	

*B. M. Hughes Major*

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 4 Aust Comd AL Sec

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.
PALAWAN	8 May 45		Air Support signals received from RAAF TARAKAN, complete confusion in the wording of request. Appears a confusing cypher is being used, This would be made easier to follow if a logical sequence was observed in setting out requests. Driver arrived from MOROTAI, Sec now complete.	<i>BMS</i>
"	9 May 45		Normal Activities.	<i>BMS</i>
"	10 May 45		Selecting targets for OBOE 6 and arranged photo coverage of probable target areas. Arranged A/C to visit MOROTAI with Col PAIGE and Signals Officer for discussion OBOE 6.	<i>BMS</i>
"	11 May 45		Departed PALAWAN for MOROTAI, called at ZAMBOANGA and completed arrangements for ALO to be attached 18 Fighter Group. At HQ 1 Aust AL Gp discussed with Staff, delay in Signals transmission of general intelligence and Air Support requests. Instructions to be issued to ground Formations that result of Air strikes must be forwarded. Talk with BGS 9 Aust Div on targets for OBOE 6.	<i>BMS</i>
"	12 May 45		Conference RAAF Command, Col Paige and ALO FITCOM XIII. Future signals to have ALO FITCOM XIII as direct addressee, not for information. Ground situation to be twice daily passed from HQ Ship to Airborne Observer in cypher for ALO FITCOM XIII. Codes simplified by direct contact of two cypher and signal Officers. AIB and FELO information to be passed direct. Basic principles of efficient cooperation to work at last.	<i>BMS</i>
"	13 May 45		Discussion on targets with A2 and A3 reference future operations. AL Sections at ZAMBOANGA placed under Command 4 Aust Comd AL Sec. Conference called of ALO's for dissemination of information.	<i>BMS</i>

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit Aust Comd AL Sec

Date and Time.—From 14 May 45 To 24 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALAWAN	14 May 45		Prepared targets on West coast of BORNEO, accepted by Chief of Staff and missions being arranged.	<i>SMB.</i>
"	15 May 45		Normal Activities.	<i>SMB.</i>
"	16 May 45		No flying - strip closed for repair prior to commencement wet season. Prepared target map from all available information on SERIA and BELAIT, West coast BORNEO, arranged series of strikes for next few days.	<i>SMB.</i>
"	17 May 45		Normal Activities.	<i>SMB.</i>
"	18 May 45		Normal Activities.	<i>SMB.</i>
"	19 May 45		Normal activities.	<i>SMB.</i>
"	20 May 45		Normal Activities.	<i>SMB.</i>
"	21 May 45		Arranged for Capt THOMSON (ALO Fleet Wing 10) to visit VPS20 at TAWI TAWI for talk on general situation and their requirements; also probable need of ALO during future Operations.	<i>SMB.</i>
"	<del>21</del> 22 May 45		Normal activities.	<i>SMB.</i>
"	23 May 45		Normal activities.	<i>SMB.</i>
"	<del>23</del> 24 May 45		Capt CHIPPER and Capt PRENTISS of SFL - AIB reported to ALO for duty on future areas of operations. Two Cataline A/C attached Fleet Wing 10 for operations. Capt THOMSON (ALO Fleet Wing 10) returned from SANGA SANGA (TAWI TAWI) with report on Navy A/C conference for OBOE 6 operations.	

*SMB.*



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted)

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Unit 4 AUST COMD AL SEC

Date and Time.—From 25 May 45 To 30 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALAWAN	25 May 45		Lt HENNESSY, ALO SANGA SANGA, called to collect any information re <del>targets for KITTYHAWKS operating from SANGA SANGA.</del> Instructed him to contact VFB20 and PT's for immediate local information, any further information to be passed through the established channels. Arranged air transport for SRD-AIB prisoners if, and when, required.	<i>SH.</i>
"	26 May 45		Signals re Air Support and results greatly improved; sitreps coming though regularly.	<i>SH.</i>
"	27 May 45		Captured friendly natives interrogated by Gen. BARNES, ALO FITCOM and SRD party; general good check on locality etc., - little fresh information of Japanese movements. Arranged accomodation for night and transportation to MOROTAI tomorrow.	<i>SH.</i>
"	28 May 45		Lt Col. CAPE, G1 Air LANDOPS and Capt LAVEY (SAO) visited and discussed OBOE 6 AND OBOE 2 plan and arrangements. W/Comdr REED (RAAF) discussed accomdation RAAF crews for OBOE 6. Further interrogation obtained very useful North BORNEO target data from natives captured by SRD party.	<i>SH.</i>
"	29 May 45		Arranged A/C and departed with Lt. Col. CAPE for MOROTAI. Conference with Maj WILLIAMS (G11 Air 1 Aust Corps), Lt Col SCHOFIELD (G1 Int) on OBOE 2 requirments, arrangements satisfactory. Conference with Lt Col LONDON (1 Aust AL Gp) and RAAF Command on OBOE 6. Conference at LANDOPS on general Air Support and ALO methods for the future.	<i>SH.</i>
"	30 May 45		Departed MOROTAI for ZAMBOANGA, conference with Commander (Col JEROME) Marine Air Group and staff, arranged Capt TURNER (MAG ALO) to cover all operations 18 Ftr Gp, all arrangements re communications etc., very satisfactory. <del>Discussion with Capt CHIPPER (SRD-AIB) on operations to hand in BORNEO, further areas selected.</del> Photographic coverage arranged.	<i>SH.</i>

*Stephen P. King*

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
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Unit 4 AUST COMD AL SEC

Date and Time.—From 31 May 45 To 31 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALAWAN	31 May 45		Departed for MANILA with General BARNES and Staff Officers for FEAR conference.	<i>[Signature]</i>

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

4 Aust. Comd. A.I. Sec. Unit

Army Form W3008 (Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1943)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11/3/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 2 + OFFRS. - O.R.'s - ATT. BY W.E.

## PART A--POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.						
				Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.		
				Lieut.-Colonels						
				Majors						
				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.L.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.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., 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).

## 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.
1/MS	VX11287	STEPHENS	GW	OC	YES		

## PART E--NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

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

5 May 45  
Date of Despatch

[Signature]  
Signature of Commander

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945 1st Div. Concl. A.T. Sec. (Unit)

W.E. 11130/L OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 2+ OFFRS. - O.Rs. - ATT. BY W.E.

**Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.**

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																											
Beliefs Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.																											
				Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Beliefs 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.																											
				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.P.		A.W.A.B.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.																					
	2	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							2																					

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
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**Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / /194**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5/5/1945.**

Details of Tradesman. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Beliefs Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Beliefs Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Beliefs Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Beliefs Required.	
Ammunition Examines				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Tailmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rampolers				
Armament Artificer Sparks				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddles				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlebag Makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stewards				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stdy. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Arsenal				Signwriters				Textile Redditors				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Etch. Comd't. Asst.				Well Layers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boltermakers				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 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				Sgt Clerk	1	1	-	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Dutchers								
Grinder, Precision				Main Operator				Clerks								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Cosh Trimmers								
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Concretors								
Mechanic, Typewriter				Linemen, 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				Masters				Driver Mechanics								
Photography, Wet Plate				Masters				Driver Tyre Plant								
Postmaster				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hand, I.C.								
Plumber				Minders				Equipment Receivers								
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farmers								
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD						2	2	-

NOTES - (a) If rank other than private is specified give details on back.  
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where reinforcement not covered under category on return by expertise of N.E. in col. - "None Reported."  
(e) Where any request or action is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in col. of the return space on this page.

5 May 45  
Date of Dispatch

Signature of Commanding Officer

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
**6, 45** (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/1945 (Unit) 4 Aug. Co. A.L. Sec.

W.E. 11, 32/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 2 + OFFRS. — O.R.'s. — ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						TOTAL		
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)													

\* 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.

ARMY No.	RANK	NAME and Initials.	REMARKS (i.e., present whereabouts if known).

4 Aug. Co. A.L. Sec. Unit

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
**6, 45** (Serial No.)

### 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	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.
<u>T/MAJ</u>	<u>VX11287</u>	<u>STEPHENS</u>	<u>G.W</u>	<u>OC</u>	<u>YES</u>		

### 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.

12 May 45  
Date of Despatch

*G. W. Stephens*  
Signature of Commander

A.S. 10th Dec 1943

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943) 6/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/1945 4 Aust. Comd. (Unit) Sec.

W.E. 111/30/1 OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 2+ OFFRS. - O.Rs. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns for strength analysis, including sub-sections for 'W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED' and 'ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.' with rows for ranks like W.Os, Sergeants, etc.

Summary table for Part A with columns: Detail, A.I.P., C.M.F., A.W.A.B., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.P., TOTAL.

Part B and C: Other Ranks Attached from Other Units and Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

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

Table with 4 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

4 Aust. Comd. A.L. Sec. Unit

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1943) 6/45 (Serial No.)

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12/5/1945.

Main table for Part E detailing trade requirements, organized into three groups (I, II, III) with columns for W.E., Posted Strength, and Details of Tradesmen.

NOTES - (1) If rank other than private is shown the details on back. (2) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided. (3) Where I.W.A.E. and/or A.A.M.W.S. positions are desired show details on back. (4) Where reinforcement not desired indicate accordingly on return by insertion of 'N.R.' in col. 'Details Required'. (5) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words 'See Back' should be written in the top space on this page.

12 May 45 Date of Dispatch

Signature of Commanding Officer

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
7/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 111/30/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 2 + OFFRS. — O.R.'s — ATT. BY W.E.

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

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.						
			/							

\* 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

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).

I Cust. Comd. 7145 Unit

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
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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	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.
T/MAJ	VX111287	STEPHENS	G.W.	OC	YES	—	—

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

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

19. May 45  
Date of Despatch

*G.W. Stephens*  
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1945 7 Inst. Comd. (Unit) Sec.

W.E. 111/30/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R. 2 + OFFRS. — O.R. — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with columns 1-10: W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED, DETAIL, ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E., and Summary columns (A.I.F., C.M.F., A.W.A.B., A.A.M.W.E., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.F., TOTAL).

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Table with columns: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong, 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

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

7 Inst Comd A.I. 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 19/5/1945.

Main table with columns: Details of Tradesman GROUP I, W.E., Posted Strength, Details of Tradesman GROUP I (cont.), W.E., Posted Strength, Details of Tradesman GROUP II (cont.), W.E., Posted Strength, Details of Tradesman GROUP III (cont.), W.E., Posted Strength, Details of Tradesman GROUP III (cont.), W.E., Posted Strength, Details of Tradesman GROUP III (cont.), W.E., Posted Strength, Details of Tradesman GROUP III (cont.), W.E., Posted Strength, Details of Tradesman GROUP III (cont.), W.E., Posted Strength.

NOTES (a) If rank other than private is limited the details on rank. (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided. (c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.E. personnel are desired show details on back. (d) Where replacement not desired make accordingly on return by insertion of N.E. in col. "Status." (e) Where any request or restriction is made on back of form, the words "See back" should be written by one of the staff on this page.

19 May 45 Date of Report

[Signature] Major Signature of Commander





**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/5/1945 2 Aust. Comd. A.L. Sec. (Unit)

W.E. 111/30/1 OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 2 OFFRS. — O.Rs. — ATT. BY W.E.

**Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.**

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
Def'ts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Def'ts. 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.					

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

**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

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

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

2 Aust. Comd. A.L. 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 26/5/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Def'ts. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Def'ts. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Def'ts. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Def'ts. Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammerman			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Sillchers			
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				Rangriabers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Builders				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Steedovers			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axenmen				Signwriters				Textile Millers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Timmitis			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Barers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Whealers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitcsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cools				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 (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters, Signal				Height Taker				Butchers				SGT-CLERK	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks				RATMAN-DRIVER	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Linenmen				Concretors							
Mechanic, Typewriter				Linenman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tpta. Plant							
Printer				Misars				Engine Hand, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farmers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gen Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 3 and 10 of Part A respectively	2	2	1

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved the details on back.  
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added or required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.F.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where reinforcement has been ordered and subsequently cancelled by insertion of 'N.D.' in col. "Def'ts. Required."  
(e) Where any request or solution is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

26. May 45  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Brace heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.  
(Adapted)

Unit 4 AUST COMD AL SEC Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 8 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALAWAN	1 Jun 45		Returned from MANILA. Called conference of ALO's for 2 Jun. arrived to take over 42 Bomb Group from Capt PANTON. Capt PANTON to become Adjt 1 Aust AL Gp. Arranged with Capt CHIPPER (SRD) and signals Officer for direct radio link to SRD HQ at MOROTAI.	Lt CHAMBERS <i>SAB</i>
"	2 Jun 45		Arranged further strikes as per locally obtained SRD information. Interrogation of natives revealed probable lucrative targets.	<i>SAB</i>
"	3 Jun 45		Normal activities.	<i>SAB</i>
"	4 Jun 45		Normal activities.	<i>SAB</i>
"	5 Jun 45		SAO's arrived and billeted in Transit Camp. Arranged for Capt Davey to pass latest information to ALO's of 4 Comd and Sections. Arranged loan of jeep for ALO's while operating from PALAWAN.	<i>SAB</i>
"	6 Jun 45		Conference of ALO's and SAO's on OBOE 6.	<i>SAB</i>
"	7 Jun 45		Visited Fleet Wing 10. Arranged delivery of petrol and kerosene to SRD party, patrol officers to be brought out from BORNEO for interrogation, close working with SRD patrols and obtaining first hand information leading to quick accurate strikes on areas definitely containing enemy personnel.	<i>SAB</i>
"	8 Jun 45		Information gained from 2 SRD Officers proved invaluable, spoke of A/C hidden at JESSELTON, examination of latest photos disclosed hereto undiscovered A/C in position reported by SRD Officer - strike arranged to tomorrow. Many targets pinpointed and areas of movement of troops and supplies disclosed - series of strikes for future arranged. Most satisfactory and proving to date one of the best functions of close cooperation between Comd ALO's and SRD parties.	<i>SAB</i>

*S. W. L. M. M. M.*

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.  
(Also 2118-1)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 4 Aust Comd AL Sec Date and Time. From 9 Jun 45 To 15 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALAWAN <del>XXENR</del>	9 Jun 45		Requested series of areas to be photographed and arranged for Jap concentration <del>hidden in rubber plantation to be systematically eliminated by specific area</del> coverage with heavy bombs.	<i>SNS.</i>
"	10 Jun 45		ALO 4 Comd observed OBOE 6 landing from special A/C. All targets had been well dealt with in advance of actual landings. <del>Two sitreps one at 1500 second at 2000 hrs direct from ground troops to SAO to Comd ALO is correct and effective procedure, enabling Air Force Commander to get a full appreciation of the latest ground efforts and results.</del>	<i>SNS.</i>
"	11 Jun 45		Information of ground troops obtained from SAO excellent. Ground support link not operating as yet - no communications.	<i>SNS.</i>
"	12 Jun 45		Arranged special detailed briefing for FV Squadron on BEAUFORT for the 13 Jun. Arrangements made for Capt THOMSON to proceed to MOROTAI for special medical attention. Conference with Capt RENARD (Commander Fleet Wing 10) on future operations. <del>Radio link established from OBOE 6 signals received satisfactorily.</del>	<i>SNS.</i>
"	13 Jun 45		Normal operational duties.	<i>SNS.</i>
"	14 Jun 45		Interrogated native from SANDAKAN area with SRD Officer, very valuable information as to enemy strength and dispositions obtained, requested photo coverage of areas and arranged several strikes on reported concentrations. SAO's departed MOROTAI, up to date ground information provided by them most essential, very satisfactory period of operations.	<i>SNS.</i>
"	15 Jun 45		Experiencing great difficulty in breaking Cypher used by TAF RAAF. Previous conference prior to OBOE 6 with all Cypher Officers and ALO FITCOM X111 decided to use special code. The use of present code despite requests from FITCOM X111 continues causing great delay in decyphering and many garbled groups necessitating recheck of message. Damned stupidity and pigheadedness by RAAF is liable to cause many casualties to ground troops.	<i>SNS.</i>

*SNS. Stephen Major*

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118,  
(Adapted)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 4 AUSTRALIAN COMBAT AL SEC      Date and Time.—From 16 Jun 45      To 20 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALAWAN	16 Jun 45		Correct scale maps for subsidiary landings not held by Air Units. If army requires Air Support it is Army's responsibility to provide necessary maps, if delayed through channels then supply direct through ALO. Supply through ALO was successful in New Guinea campaign and should be used again with or without Army's approval, success of the job being first priority at all times. <i>SJA</i>	
"	17 Jun 45		Called to FLEET WING 10 for conference with Admiral WAGNER (7th Fleet) and Commodore RENARD (Fleet Wing 10) on the use of Naval attack planes in support of BORNEO ground operations. Appreciation expressed by staff on effort of ground forces to co-operate and the passage of information being excellent. Air Support requests from LABUAN graded TOP SECRET, ridiculous rating as information must be passed to Pilots, causes delay in signal handling while eventually must be reclassified to enable operations success. <i>SJA</i>	
"	18 Jun 45		Sitreps from ALO's in forward areas (LABUAN) now coming through quickly and clearly, RAAF now using codes as requested and time being saved in all sections. More information required from forward army units as to what results are obtained from Air strikes both in support and pre invasion bombardment. <i>SJA</i>	
"	19 Jun 45		Chemical warfare section asking for details of smoke laying areas for OBOE 2 - same trouble as on previous operations - ALO FITCOM knows nothing about the smoke operations. Capt HARDCASTLE arrived to take over FLEET WING 10 Sec in lieu of Capt THOMSON evacuated to hospital. <i>SJA</i>	
"	20 Jun 45		Letter from 7 Div explaining position re Air Support OBOE 2, interviewed Staff Officers requesting further support be given operations than asked for in O.I. Approval given by Gen. BARNES for full support by all A/C requested further 4 Squadrons loan from 5 USAAF. Support to commence 22 Jun.	

6 days ahead of requested support as per HQ O.I.

*SJA*

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 4 Aust Comd AL Sec Date and Time.—From 21 Jun 45 To 25 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALAWAN	21 Jun 45		Lt. Col. LONDON arrived for special briefing of smoke laying and DDT operation for OBOE 2. Low level attacks impossible owing to no thought having been given during planning to time of take off. Night take off with maximum gas and bomb load not suitable. 38th Bomb Group arrived for OBOE 2, ALO required for same not yet arrived. <span style="float: right;">SAB</span>	
"	22 Jun 45		Called conference of ALO's for discussion OBOE 2 operations. First OBOE 2 mission successful - extra ALO needed to obviate delay in interrogation of returning Squadrons. All Pilots need more training in observations, part of ALO's work to be watched and carefully checked. <span style="float: right;">SAB</span>	
"	23 Jun 45		Necessary supply of maps for efficient operation not to hand. If Army want support it should be Army's responsibility to supply same, if official channels are too slow - then through unofficial channels. Duplicate copies of mission reports being forwarded G11 Air 1 Aust Corps by safe hand. Capt Lee Steere & arrived as extra ALO attached 38 Bomb Group. <span style="float: right;">SAB</span>	
"	24 Jun 45		Normal activities commensurate with strike planning. 2 Liberator Sqns from 5 USAAF arrived for co-operation airfield neutralization in conjunction OBOE 2. ALO 347 Ftr Gp to brief on BORNEO situation in absence of a spare ALO. <span style="float: right;">SAB</span>	
"	25 Jun 45		Strike photos of BALIKPAPAN show large number of oil tanks left intact. Requested strike by low level attack to eliminate possible oil firing on assault troops, request granted and strike set up for 26 Jun. Arranged special recce of Island in South China Sea, photographer to accompany mission. <span style="float: right;">SAB</span>	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118,  
(Adapted.)

Unit 4 AUST COMD AL SEC Date and Time.—From 26 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALAWAN	26 Jun 45		Capt Williams (Gill Air 1 Aust Corps) arrived - two days late as per signal advice of arrival. Short conference on OPOE 2 DDT missions and departed for MOROTAI in response to urgent signal for his return. Several areas requested for special recce by 1 Aust Corps being flown by FLEET WING 19, Army Air Force photographer accompanied mission to obtain coverage.	<i>S/S</i>
"	27 Jun 45		Sitreps discontinued from 1st TAF RAAF LABUAN as they are providing own support - further example of narrow minded RAAF operations in respect to ground operations. Air Liaison organization once again back to pre-war standards through non co-operation attitude of RAAF.	<i>S/S</i>
2	28 Jun 45		One P38 made emergency wheels down landing at TARAKAN strip - report from Pilot states BEAUFIGHTERS & KITTYHAWKS already there. Signal from RAAF at TARAKAN re condition of strip, did not have sufficient priority to enable Allied A/C to briefed prior to take off on support missions on the 28 Jun. Message originated on the 27th and received PM 28th.	<i>S/S</i>
"	29 Jun 45		Normal activities	<i>S/S</i>
"	30 Jun 45		Normal activities.	<i>S/S</i>

*Ernest L. Meyer*









# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/6/1945 (Unit)

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.

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. 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 completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL	A.L.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.M.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	1									1
				E(1)										
				E(2)										

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

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/6/1945 (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 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.
T/MAS	VX111287	STEPHENS	G.W	OC	YES		

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

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

9 Jun 55  
Date of Despatch

S. N. Stephens  
Signature of Commander

















# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form 2118,  
(Adapted.)

Unit 41ST COMBAT AL SQ Date and Time. — From 1 Jul 45 To 14 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALAWAN	1 Jul 45		Accompanied Gen BARNES on special flight to OBOE 2 to observe landing operations. First support unable to reach target owing to weather; second support A/C reached target and ordered by Controller to hit secondary target.	<i>S/S</i>
"	2 " "		Normal operations. Air intents not coming to hand from 1st TAF RAAF; receipt of air intents would allow co-ordination of area strikes.	<i>S/S</i>
"	3 " "		Advice of areas available for Allied operations most necessary; A/C are available for strikes but some confusion persists over restricted areas and areas of responsibility.	<i>S/S</i>
"	4 to 10 Jul 45		Normal operations.	<i>S/S</i>
"	11 Jul 45		Capt Hardcastle returned from MINDORO, visited VPB 107 reporting great interest aroused in Australian methods of liaison duties with the air. Capt Lee Steere returned from LINGAYAN visit to 38th Bomb Group reporting very good results and appreciation expressed by units as to the results of their activities on OBOE 2.	<i>S/S</i>
"	12 " "		Normal operations. Orders received to transfer Capt Lee Steere to TARAKAN.	<i>S/S</i>
"	13 " "		Arranged special A/C to attend conference at MOROTAI. Capt Lee Steere to accompany as no direct means of transportation to TARAKAN.	<i>S/S</i>
"	14 " "		Maj Stephens visited MOROTAI in special A/C for conference on future moves. Capt Lee Steere remained MOROTAI for onward movement to TARAKAN.	<i>S/S</i>

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.  
(Adap ed.)

Unit 4 AUST COMD AL SEC Date and Time.—From 15 Jul 45 To 31 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALAWAN	15 Jul 45		Returned from MOROTAI, conference called of ALO's for dissipation of news gained at MOROTAI conference.	<i>GH</i>
"	16 " "		Normal operations.	<i>GH</i>
"	17 " "		Arranged A/C for ALO to visit TARAKAN and LABUAN to obtain first hand information on condition of strips and existing facilities. Commanding General has in view attacks on SINGAPORE.	<i>GH</i>
"	18 to 22 Jul 45		Normal operations.	<i>GH</i>
"	23 Jul 45		Normal operations. Arrangements made for Lt Chambers to proceed direct to BRISBANE on compassionate leave.	<i>GH</i>
"	24 " "		Lt Chambers departed on compassionate leave. Capt Hardcastle, ALO Fleet Wing 10, to take over Lt Chambers section activities. Maj Lowen arrived for 14 days temporary attachment for instruction on AL duties: temporarily attached to 42 Bomb Group.	<i>GH</i>
2	25 " "		Normal operations. Lt Shepherd moved to LABUAN for several days to cover Lightnings activities from that base on SINGAPORE sweeps.	<i>GH</i>
"	26 " "		Normal operations.	<i>GH</i>
"	27 " "		RAAF absentee apprehended after 3 months A.L, information passed to RAAF Comd. Cpl Mundy moved to MOROTAI pending AL Gp approval for compassionate leave.	<i>GH</i>
"	28 to 31 Jul 45		Normal operations.	<i>GH Shepherd Major</i>







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

W.E. 11/30/ OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 2 OFFRS. - O.R.'s - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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. 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.	H.A.N.	H.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
A.				1									1
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

Analysis of Part A. to be shown here by ALL units. Only units detailed in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part 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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. (Unit) IS

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
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## PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander









**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday, 1/9/1945 4th ART (MG) Pk Sec  
 W.E. 11/30/2 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 2 + OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

**Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.**

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4	DETAIL.									
Retain. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Retain. Required.	10				
				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.									
				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).				C.M.F.		TOTAL.							
				A.I.P.	Under 18 Years	18 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.V.S.	CIVIL	R.A.M.	R.A.A.P.	*	TOTAL.
				B(1)									
				B(2)									

**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

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

Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.R.	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 (i.e., special whereabout if known).

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/9/1945.**

Details of Tradesman. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Amputation Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Chief				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Mammograms			
Armament Artificer Chief (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Radio				Leather Binders			
Armament Artificer Chief (M.V.)				Surveyors, Triangulation				Operator, Signal				Oderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Chief (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Oderlies, Nursing Special			
Armament Artificer (Instruments)				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signal				Welders				Patients				Revolvers			
Armament Artificer Wire								Paint Decks				Roughriders			
Artillery, Artillery								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artillery, Engine								Printer Numbers				Saddles, makers			
Blacksmiths								Prisoners				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bookkeepers								Radiographers				Stoveries			
Commissary								Signers				Stoves, Stove, Engine			
Cook, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sourcers				Sturgeon, Technical			
Copier/Ink				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Diplomats				Assmen				Signwriters				Tentile Builders			
Drummers				Bakers				Telephone Assist. Messengers				Tinsmiths			
Drummers (Architectural)				Bit. Cook's. Ass.				Well Sinks				Valets			
Drummers (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wagoners				Wagon Erectors			
Drummers (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitewashers			
Drummers (Theatrical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanic											
Electricians (Signal)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gas)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hitchman				Bailiffs							
Fitters, Signal				Height Tables				Chiefs							
Grinder, Precision				Hoist Operator				Chiefs, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Chiefs, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Cycles)				Intelligence Duties				Cook, Triangulation							
Mechanics, Instrument (Systems)				Joiners				Concocters							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signal				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dispatch Riders							
Military				Mechanics, Metal				Drummers, Signal							
Operator, Recorder				Mechanics, Wood				Detours, R.T.							
Patrol Nailer				News				Driver Mechanic							
Photodup.				Newsman				Driver Tech. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Room, I.C.							
Photographer				News				Equipment Breakdown							
Pumpers				Newsman				Parsons							
Raw Drivers				News, Trained				Printer Plates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assist.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD							
Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.															

NOTES:-(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
 (b) Authorized trade or occupation not included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.V.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
 (d) Where replacement and changed base accordingly on return to location of R.R. in col. "Home Station."  
 (e) Where any report or problem is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written on the back of the form.

1 September 45  
 Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of Commander