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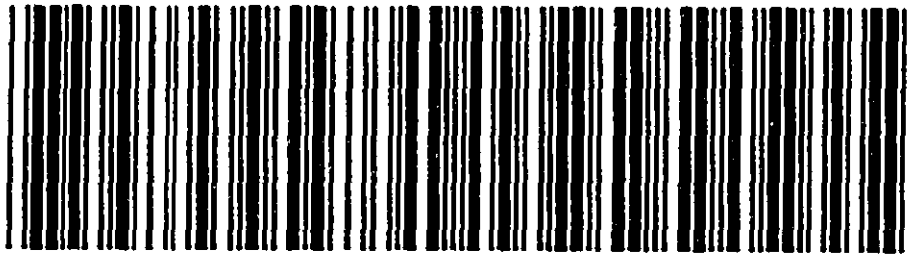
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Army Form C.2118
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Unit 8 Aust Cond AL Sec *Date and Time.—From* 1st Oct 46 *To* 31 st Oct 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	1 Oct	0820 hrs	Capt G.M.HARDCASTLE evacuated by rail to 130 A.GH (ETA JIMA)	
	2 Oct		Message received to the effect that 25 NZ Fd Bty will hold an arty shoot early in Nov . It has been suggested that pilots be briefed by an arty officer on arty terms and methods of OP.	
	30 Oct	0820 hrs	Sgt Hutchison proceeds to KURE for unit stores.	
			During the past month 76 and 77 sqns of 81 (F) Wing RAAF have carried out rocket and gunnery exercises at MIHO with phenomenal results. It has now been arranged for the three sqns 76 , 77 , 82 to give a demonstration shoot at ONASAMI - SHIMA on 14 Nov 46 for personnel of all services.	

W.B. Hutchison Sgt
OC 8 AUST COND AL

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44/116 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/10/1946. 8 Coy AAC (Unit)

W.E. 111/30 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					
			1	Sergeants					
				Corporals					
			1	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			2 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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 / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asst.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sargeants			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Palatist				Shetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predicter Numbers				Saddlers makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shroudsmen			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Stormen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Sinkers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hills Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw-Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	*	*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.C. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacements not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfs. 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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

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) and E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.											
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

...21..... Unit

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

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

OC 8 AUST COMD AL SEC

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.—From* 1st Nov 46 *To* 16 Nov 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	2 Nov	1830 hrs	Capt Hardcastle returns to unit ex 130 AGH (ETA JIMA)	
	4 Nov	1400 hrs	Capt B.A.S.Hayne arrives by HARVARD from IWAKUNI to assist in forthcoming 5 Inf Bde manouvres to be held in KOCHI area as from 6 Nov 46.	
	5 Nov	1000 hrs	Pilots of 77 Sqn briefed in preperation for manouvres.	
	6 Nov	0730 hrs	Flt/Cdrs of 77 Sqn make armed recce of target area and return.	
		0900 hrs	Pilots briefed with information brought in by Flt/Cdrs.	
		0930 hrs	Take off. 12 MUSTANGS. Arrival over target 1000 hrs.	
	7 Nov		All flying posponed owing to bad weather.	
	8 Nov	0810 hrs	Capt Hayne leaves by courier (C47) for MIHO.	
	13 Nov	1400 hrs	All Wing pilots briefed on RP demonstration to be held 14 Nov.	
	14 Nov	0955 hrs	All aircraft airborne. Over target approx 1020 hrs. Target area well covered. Capt Hardcastle attends and returns same day.	

8 AUST HQ(B) PRINT UNIT—[illegible]—3.46—C

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.—From* 16 Nov 46 *To* 25 Nov 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	16 Nov	1800 hrs	Capt Hardcastle to CHOFU (9 NZ Inf Bde) to arrange for RP demonstration in conjunction with Bde manouvres.	
	21 Nov	0900 hrs	Sgt Hutchison accompanies 81 Wing and BCAIR armament officers to YAMAGUCHI artillery range to inspect safety angles for proposed RP shoot.	
	22 Nov	1000 hrs	4 MUSTANGS take off for MATSUYAMA on RP demonstration for 5 Inf Bde. Target well covered.	
	23 Nov	1000 hrs	Lt Joplin (25 NZ FD Bty) briefs pilots on Arty terms and Arty procedure.	
	25 Nov	0900 hrs	AUSTER arrives from IWAKUNI on loan for 7 days to be used as arty OP.	
		0930 hrs	Maj Spring (OC 25 NZ FD Bty) takes pilot by air over range and RP target area.	
		1300 hrs	Wing photographer takes obliques of target area from AUSTER.	

8 AUST MOD PRINT UNIT—40—10—3.45—C

WAR DIARY or [redacted]

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 6 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.—From* 26 Nov 46 *To* 30 Nov 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	26 Nov	0845 hrs	Wing CO and ALO together with pilots participating in Arty/R	
			and RP sheet move by road to YAMAGUCHI range to inspect target	
			from ground. During the day AUSTER carries out air OP. Arty	
			officers from 25 NZ Fd Bty accompany the pilot.	
	27 Nov	0900 hrs	ALO and arty officers again carry out air OP sheets.	
	28 Nov) 29 Nov) 30 Nov)		Arty/R and RP sheets arranged for these dates had to be cancelled	
			owing to bad weather.	
	30 Nov	1045 hrs	AUSTER takes off to return to IWAKUNI.	

W R Hutchison Sgt
for
OC 8 Aust Comd AL Sec

8 AUST MOD PRINT UNIT—A&T—5M—) 45—C

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday____/____/194____ _____(Unit)

W.E.____/____/____. OFFRS.____O.R's.____+ OFFRS.____O.R's.____ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
				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).

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

18 Coy H.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 2 / 11 / 1946.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				S.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat'y. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Atemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'a. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Sgt	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pte Sjt/Cook	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
...ilers Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
...harmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
...hotographer, ...t Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
...typewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
...umber				Moulders				Farriers							
...ne Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
...weepers				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
...) FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	2	2	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfs. 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.

3/11/46
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5./11./1945 ... 5 Coy. 4 L. (Unit)

W.E. 11./11./45. OFFRS. 1. O.R.'s 2. OFFRS. ... O.R's. ... ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.L.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		/									/
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

.....Unit

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

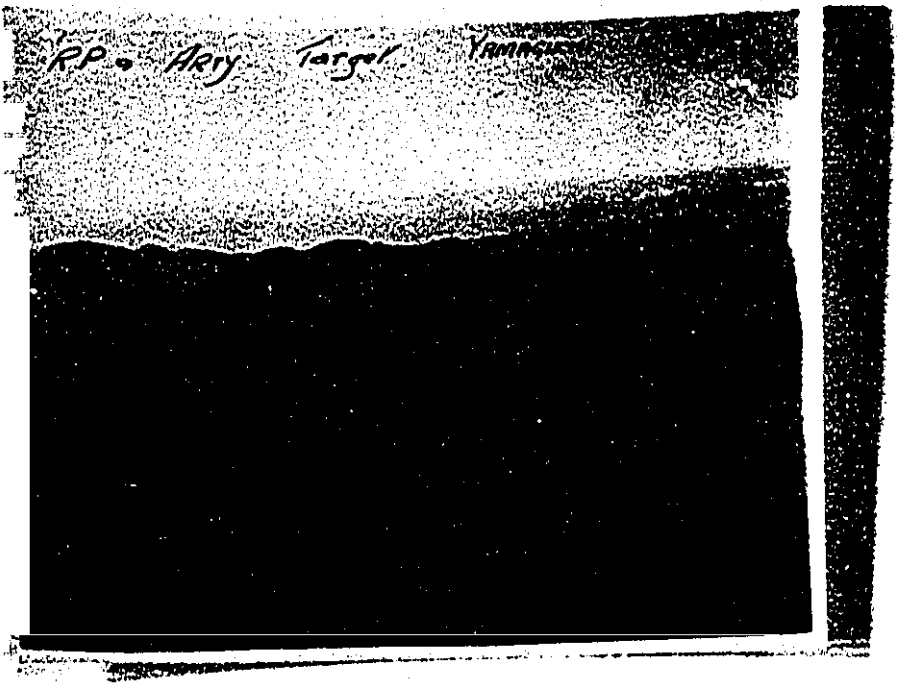
PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

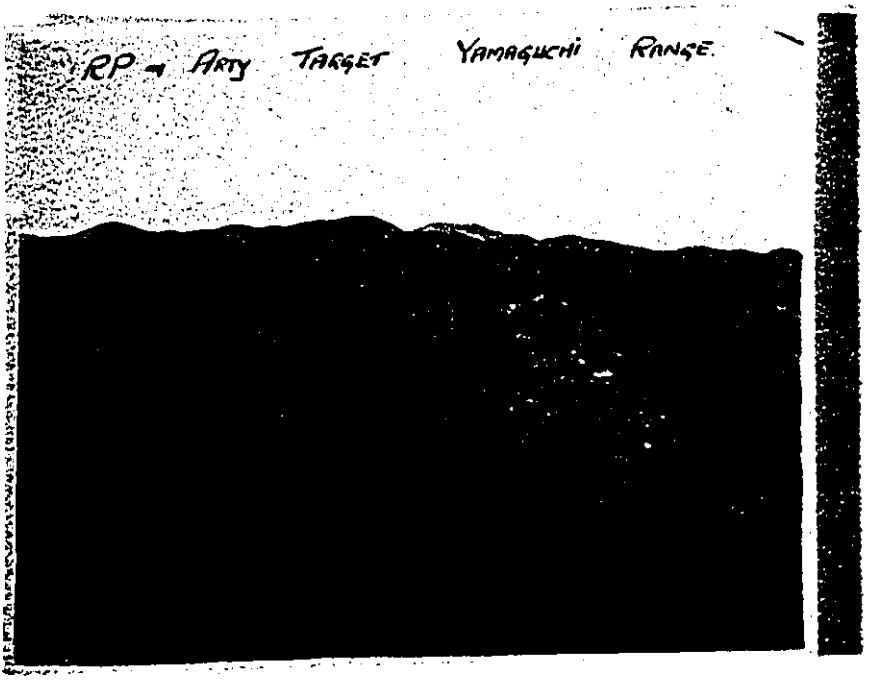
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment

Date of Despatch

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RP. Arty Target Yamaguchi


RP 4 Arty Target Yamaguchi Range.

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D.4661/7.45—C.6546

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 1st Nov 46 *To* 16 Nov 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	2 Nov	1830 hrs	Capt Hardcastle returns to unit ex 130 AGH (ETA JIMA)	
	4 Nov	1400 hrs	Capt B A S HAYNE arrives by HARVARD from IWAKUNI to assist in forthcoming 5 Inf Bde (Ind) to be held in KOCHI area as from 6 Nov 46.	
	5 Nov	1000 hrs	Pilots of 77 Sqn briefed in preperation for manoeuvres .	
	6 Nov	0730 hrs	Flt/Cdrs of 77 Sqn make armed recce of target area and return.	
		0900 hrs	Pilots briefed with information brought in by Flt/Cdrs.	
		0930 hrs	Take off. 12 MUSTANGS..Arrival over target 1000 hrs .	
	7 Nov		All flying postponed owing to bad weather.	
	8 Nov	0810 hrs	Capt Hayne leaves by courier (C47) for MIHO.	
	13 Nov	1400 hrs	All Wing pilots briefed on RP demonstration to be held 14 Nov.	
	14 Nov	0955 hrs	All aircraft airborne. Over target approx 1020 hrs. Target area well covered. Capt Hardcastle attends shoot and returns to unit same day.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.4001/7.45—C.6646

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 16 Nov 46 *To* 25 Nov 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	16 Nov	1800 hrs	Capt Hardcastle to CHOFU (HQ 2NZEF) to arrange for RP demonstration in conjunction with Bde manoeuvres.	
	21 Nov	0800 hrs	Sgt Hutchison accompanies 81 Wing and BCAIR armament officers to YAMAGUCHI artillery range to inspect safety angles for proposed RP shoot.	
	22 Nov	1000 hrs	4 MUSTANGS take off for MATSUYAMA on RP demonstration for 5 Inf Bde (Ind). Target well covered.	
	23 Nov	1000 hrs	Lt Joplin (25 NZ Fd Bty) briefs pilots of 81 Wing on arty terms and arty procedure.	
	25 Nov	0900 hrs	AUSTER arrives from IWAKUNI on loan for 7 days to be used as arty OP.	
		0930 hrs	Maj Spring (OC 25 NZ Fd Bty) takes pilot by air over range and RP target area.	
		1300 hrs	Wing photographer takes obliques of target area from AUSTER.	

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(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45—C.6546

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 26 Nov 46 *To* 30 Nov 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	26 Nov	0845 hrs	Wing CO and ALO, together with pilots participating in	
			Arty/R and RP shoot, move by road to YAMAGUCHI range to	
			inspect target from ground. During the day AUSTER carries	
			out air OP. Arty officers from 25 NZ Fd Bty accompany pilot.	
	27 Nov	0900 hrs	ALO and arty officers again carry out air OP shoots.	
	28 Nov)		Arty/R and RP shoots arranged for these dates had to be	
	~~29 Nov~~) 30 Nov)		cancelled owing to bad weather.	
	30 Nov	1045 hrs	AUSTER takes off to return to IWAKUNI.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

4th/11th (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2./12./194 6... 8. Cond. Pk. S. (Unit)

W.E. 111/321/2. 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					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts Required
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
			1						

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/11/46 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

2/11/46
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 446/446 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2./.11./1946.... 8. Coy. AA Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 11./30./.2.. OFFRS. /..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.					
				Corporals.					
			/	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			2 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

Part D. Description of O.R's. 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 2 / 11/1946.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photoengraver			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stary. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Sgt	1	1	.
Pte D/13701	1	1	.
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	2	2	.

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "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.

2/11/46
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt

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D.4661/7.45—C.6646

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 1st Dec 46 *To* 31st Dec 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	4 Dec	0820 hrs	Capt HARDCASTLE by vehicle to OKAYAMA. Liaison proposed manouvres with 5 Ind Bde.	
	8 Dec	1430 hrs	Capt HARDCASTLE returns to BOFU.	
	9 Dec	0820 hrs	Capt Hardcastle by rail to MISUBA to lecture NZ personnel at OCTU on army-air co-operation .	
			Capt Hardcastle returns to BOFU.	
			During the past month owing to bad weather flying and manouvres have been limited.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7./.4./194.2... 2.Cmd.Tk (Unit) 29...24 (Serial No.)

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

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

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

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) and E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.		/									/
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

Sig. Coy. HQ Sec. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/1/44 1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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

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

7/1/46
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
Capt
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 4/7.....(Serial No.)

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

Part D. Description of O.R's. 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 7/12/1942

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks. Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

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

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dev Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tpts. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Sgt	1	1	
W/E 1) Batman	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	2	2	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "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.

7/12/42
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Capt
OC 8 AUST COMD AL SEC

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Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45—C.6846

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 1st Jan 47 *To* 31st Jan 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	4 Jan	0820 hrs	Capt Hardcastle by rail to TOKYO on leave.	
	9 Jan	0800 hrs	Sgt HUTCHISON to MIHO (112 AL Sec) by courier (C47) on duty.	
	14 Jan	1630 hrs	Sgt HUTCHISON returns to unit by courier.	
	15 Jan	1830 hrs	Capt HARDCASTLE returns to unit from leave.	
			Owing to bad weather, flying and manoeuvres were cancelled for the month.	

W Hutchison Sgt
OC 8 AUST COMD AL SEC

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.../.../194... ...(Unit) .../44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday

W.E. ../10/.. OFFRS. ../..O.R.'s. 2. OFFRS. ...O.R's. ...ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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) and E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.		/									/
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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..... Unit

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

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

../../47
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS ../../..(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4../1.../1942.... S.Coast A.A. (Unit)

W.E. 11./12/..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					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
				W.Os., Class I.					
				W.Os., Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants.					
			/	Sergeants.					
				Corporals.					
			/	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			2 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

Part D. Description of O.R's. 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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...Coast Ak. Sec.....Unit

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...../.42.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 4 / 1 /1947.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
[illegible]	1	1	
[illegible]	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	2	2	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired mote 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.

1/1/47
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

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Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.43—C.6646

Unit S Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 1st Feb 47 *To* 28 Feb 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	13 Feb	0820 hrs	Capt HARDCASTLE temporarily attached to "G" branch HQ BCOF. Returns to unit each week end to liaise with 81 (F) Wing.	
	18 Feb	0820 hrs	Sgt HUTCHISON to TOKYO on leave.	
	26 Feb	1830 hrs	Sgt HUTCHISON returns to unit.	
			Owing to new pilots arriving at Wing, bad weather and no manoeuvres duties for this month have been restricted.	

W. Hutchison Sgt
OC S AUST COMD AL SEC

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.../.../194.... ..... (Unit) .../... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday

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

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

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

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) and E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.											
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

Hd Qrs A.A. Sec ... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

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

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

11 Oct 47
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt
Signature of Commander
OC 8 AUST COMD AL SEC

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS ../..../..(Serial No.)

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
				W.Os., Class I.					
				W.Os., Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants.					
				Sergeants.					
				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 A.L.I. units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

** 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.L.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A										
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 O.R's. 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 / / /194

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photoengraver			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linesmen			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
[illegible]	1	1	-
[illegible]	1	1	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	2	2	-

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired, show details on back.
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(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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

OC 8 AUST COMD AL SEC

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.4461/7.45—C.6546

Unit 8 AUST COMD AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 1st March 47 *To* 31 March 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	3 Mar	0800 hrs	G/Capt Perrin arrives to take over 81 (F) Wing RAAF	
			Capt Hardcastle returning to section each week end to	
			check on unit administration.	
	10 Mar	0820 hrs	Capt Hardcastle evacuated to 130 A.G.H (Eta Jima)	
	17 Mar	0900 hrs	Capt Head (ALO BCAIR) arrives by AUSTER to pass on arrangements	
			already made with 27 NZ Inf Bn for air co-op.exercise.	
	18 Mar	0800 hrs	BCAIR armament officer and Sgt Hutchison move to manoeuvre	
			area (OTA) to inspect projected RP range for safety angles.	
			Arrangements completed in the field for RP demonstration	
			to be held on 25 Mar at 1030 hrs and RP sheet in support	
			of army at 1400 hrs on 27 Mar 47.	
	19 Mar	0820 hrs	Sgt Hutchison to KURE for unit stores.	
	22 Mar	1730 hrs	Advice received from CO 27 NZ Inf Bn to effect that RP	
			demonstration and support shoot cancelled owing to bad	
			weather.	

W. Hutchison Sgt for Capt
OC 8 AUST COMD AL SEC

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

W.E. 1../../.. OFFRS. 1... O.R.'s 5.. OFFRS..... O.R's..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.		/									/
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

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 ..... Capt
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS ../../.... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday. 4../..2../194.... 2 Armd. Div. Sig. (Unit)

W.E. 11./..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					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
				W.Os., Class I.					
				W.Os., Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants.					
			1	Sergeants.					
				Corporals.					
			1	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			2 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

Part D. Description of O.R's. 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 / / 3 /194

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifs. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipe. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Cpl	1	1	
Dvr	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	2	2	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "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.

...../4/47.....
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander
Capt

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Unit 8 AUST COMD AL SEC *Date and Time.— From* 1st March 47 *To* 31 March 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	3 Mar	0800 hrs	G/Capt Perrin arrives to take over 81 (F) wing RAAF	
			Capt Hardcastle returning to section each week end to	
			check on unit administration.	
	10 Mar	0820 hrs	Capt Hardcastle evacated to 130 A.G.H (Eta Jima)	
	17 Mar	0900 hrs	Capt Head (ALO BCAIR) arrives by AUSTER to pass on arrangements	
			already made with 27 NZ Inf Bn for air co-op.exercise.	
	18 Mar	0800 hrs	BCAIR armament officer and Sgt Hutchison move to manoeuvre	
			area (OTA) to inspect projected RP range for safety angles.	
			Arrangements completed in the field for RP demonstration	
			to be held on 25 Mar at 1030 hrs and RP shoot in support	
			of army at 1400 hrs on 27 Mar 47.	
	19 Mar	0820 hrs	Sgt Hutchison to KURE for unit stores.	
	22 Mar	1730 hrs	Advice received from HQ 27 NZ Inf Bn to effect that RP	
			demonstration and support shoot cancelled owing to bad	
			weather.	

W.O. Hutchison Sgt

OC 8 AUST COMD AL SEC

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D.4661/7.45—C.6846

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.—From* 1st Feb 47 *To* 28 Feb 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	13 Feb	0820 hrs	Capt Hardcastle temporarily attached to "G" branch HQ BCOF. Returns to unit each week end to liaise with 81 (F) Wing.	
	18 Feb	0820 hrs	Sgt Hutchison to TOKYO on leave.	
	26 Feb	1830 hrs	Sgt Hutchison returns to unit.	
			Owing to new pilots arriving at Wing, bad weather and no manouvres, duties for this month have been restricted.	
			W.H. Hutchison Sgt for OC 8 Aust Comd AL Sec	

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D.6661/7.45—C.6546

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 1st Jan 47 *To* 31st Jan 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	4 Jan	0820 hrs	Capt Hardcastle by rail to TOKYO on leave.	
	9 Jan	0800 hrs	Sgt Hutchison to MIHO (112 AL Sec) by courier (C47) on duty.	
	14 Jan	1630 hrs	Sgt Hutchison returns to unit by courier.	
	15 Jan	1830 hrs	Capt Hardcastle returns to unit from leave.	
			Owing to bad weather, flying and manouvres were cancelled for the month.	
			W.C. Hutchison Sgt for OC 8 Aust Comd AL Sec	

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Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec Date and Time.—From 1st Dec 46 To 31st Dec 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	4 Dec	0820 hrs	Capt Hardcastle by jeep to OKAYAMA. Liaison with 5 Indian Inf Bde re proposed manouvres.	
	8 Dec	1430 hrs	Capt Hardcastle returns to BOFU.	
	9 Dec	0820 hrs	Capt Hardcastle by rail to MISUBA to lecture NZ personnel at OCTU on army-air co-operation.	
	11 Dec	1810 hrs	Capt Hardcastle returns to BOFU.	
			During the month owing to bad weather, flying and manouvres have been limited.	
			W Hutchison Sgt for OC 8 Aust Comd AL Sec	

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Unit 6 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 1st Nov 46 *To* 16 Nov 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	2 Nov	1830 hrs	Capt Hardcastle returns to unit ex 130 AGH (ETA JIMA)	
	4 Nov	1400 hrs	Capt B.A.S.Hayne arrives by HARVARD from IWAKUNI to assist in forthcoming 5 IND INF BDE manouvres to be held in KOCHI area as from 6 Nov 46.	
	5 Nov	1000 hrs	Pilots of 77 sqdn briefed in preperation for manouvres.	
	6 Nov	0730 hrs	Flt/Cdrs of 77 sqdn make armed recce of target area and return.	
		0900 hrs	Pilots briefed with information brought in by Flt/Cdrs.	
		0930 hrs	Take off. 12 MUSTANGS. Arrival over target 1000 hrs.	
	7 Nov		All flying postponed owing to bad weather.	
	8 Nov	0810 hrs	Capt Hayne leaves by courier (C47) for MIHO.	
	13 Nov	1400 hrs	All Wing pilots briefed on R/P demonsteation to be held on 14 Nov 46.	
	14 Nov	0955 hrs	All aircraft airborne. Over target approx 1020 hrs. Target area well covered. Capt Hardcastle attends and returns same day.	

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Army Form C.211b (Adapted)

D.4461/7.45—C.6546

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 16 Nov 46 *To* 25 Nov 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	16 Nov	1800 hrs	Capt Hardcastle to CHOFU (HQ 2 NZEF) to arrange for R/P demonstration in conjunction with BDE manouvres.	
	21 Nov	0900 hrs	Sgt Hutchison accompanies 81 (F) Wing and BCAIR armament officers to YAMAGUCHI artillery range to inspect safety angles for proposed R/P shoot.	
	22 Nov	1000 hrs	4 MUSTANGS take off for MATSUYAMA on R/P demonstration for 5 IND INF BDE. Target well covered.	
	23 Nov	1000 hrs	Lt Joplin (25 NZ FD BTY) briefs pilots on arty terms and art procedure.	
	25 Nov	0900 hrs	AUSTER arrives from IWAKUNI on loan for 7 days to be used as arty OP.	
		0930 hrs	Maj Spring (OC 25 NZ FD BTY) takes pilot by air over range and R/P target area.	
		1300 hrs	Wing photographer takes obliques of target area from AUSTER.	

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Army Form C.2118
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D.6081/7.45—C.6846

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 26 Nov 46 *To* 30 Nov 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	26 Nov	0845 hrs	Wing CO and ALO, together with pilots partcipating in arty/R and R/P shoot move by road to YAMAGUCHI range to inspect target from the ground. During the day AUSTER carries out air OP. Arty officers from 25 NZ FD BTY accompany pilot.	
	27 Nov	0900 hrs	ALO and arty officers again carry out air OP shoots.	
	28 Nov) 29 Nov) 30 Nov)		Arty /R and R/P shoots arranged for these dates had to be cancelled owing to bad weather.	
	30 Nov	1045 hrs	AUSTER takes off to return to IWAKUNI.	

Hutchison Sgt
for
OC 8 Aust Comd AL Sec

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Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 1st Oct 46 *To* 31st Oct 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	1 Oct	0620 hrs	Capt Hardcastle evacuated by rail to 130 AGH (ETA JIMA)	
	2 Oct		Message received to the effect that 25 NZ FD BTY will hold an arty shoot early in Nov. It has been suggested that pilots be briefed by an arty officer on arty terms and methods of OP.	
	30 Oct	0820 hrs	Sgt Hutchison proceeds to KURE for unit stores.	
			During the past month 76 and 77 sqdns of 81 (F) Wing RAAF have carried out gunnery and R/P exercises at MIHO with phenomenal results. It has now been arranged for the three sqdns 76, 77, 82 to give a demonstration shoot at ONASAMI-SHIMA on 14 Nov 46 for personnel of all services.	

H Hutchison Sgt
for
OC 8 Aust Comd AL Sec

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Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 1st May 1947 *To* 14 May 1947

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	1 May	0810 hrs	Capt G.H.Hardcastle arrives by courier (C47) from IWAKUNI with 5 ALO learners. Proceed by road to YAMAGUCHI to liaise with IO 27 NZ INF BN on entry of illegal immigrants into BCOF area from KOREA.	
		1330 hrs	By jeep to inspect 81 (F) Wing AIR SEA RESCUE facilities.	
		1500 hrs	To strip to observe P 51's being used in dry dives on R/P target with use of dive harps.	
		1620 hrs	Capt G.H.Hardcastle and ALO learners return by courier to IWAKUNI.	
	8 May	0810 hrs	Capt Hardcastle with ALO learners pass through en route to MIHO airstrip. Return to IWAKUNI same day.	
	13 May	0810 hrs	Lieut J.Finlay (ALO learner) of 2 NZEF attached to Section for two weeks on duty.	
	14 May	0900 hrs	Acting GOC BCOF AVM BLADIN arrives to inspect 81 (F) Wing. Capt Hardcastle arrives on same aircraft.	

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Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 15 May 1947 *To* 31 May 1947

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	17 May	0800 hrs	Lieut Finlay to 22 NZ INF BN (CHOFU) to arrange for new location of VHF set at HAGI.	
	19 May	1145 hrs	Camp area and airstrip sprayed with DDT from P 51.	
		1400 hrs	Lieut Finlay by HARVARD to HAGI to inspect possible VHF sights from the air.	
	20 May	0745 hrs	Lieut Finlay and Sgt Hutchison by jeep to 22 NZ INF BN (CHOFU) for information on types of vessels being used in smuggling of illegal immigrants into country. Information to be passed onto pilots at briefings.	
	22 May	0830 hrs	Lieut Finlay and Sgt Hutchidon to 27 NZ INF BN (YAMAGUCHI) for information on illegal immigrants.	
	23 May	0930 hrs	Wing Operations Officer briefed on illegal immigrants and type of vessels used by smugglers.	
	27 May	1630 hrs	Lieut Finlay returns by courier to IWAKUNI for reposting to 2 NZEF on completion of ALO learner duties.	

A. Hutchison Sgt
for
OC 8 Aust ComdAL Sec

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Unit 8 Aust Coma Al Sec *Date and Time.— From* 1st Apr 47 *To* 24 Apr 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	7 Apr	1[illegible] hrs	Capt G.H.Hardcastle returns to unit ex 130 A.G.H. ETA JIMA	
	8 Apr	2000 hrs	Capt G.H.Hardcastle moves by rail to IWAKUNI to take over ALO duties in the absence of Maj McLeod. Sgt Hutchison remains with Sec at BOFU.	
	10 Apr	0800 hrs	22 NZ Inf BN. start on 10 day route march. Simulation of enemy aircraft will be carried out by P51Ss of 81 (F) Wing RAAF. (APPX "A")	
	12 Apr	0815 hrs	Capt. Hardcastle returns to unit by AUSTER for the day.	
		0900 hrs	Photo coverage made of R/P range , Air Sea Rescue and 6 NZGH from the AUSTER.	
	15 Apr	1400 hrs	Four P 51's give R/P demonstration with 60 lb concrete war heads for army officers at IWAKUNI.	
	16 Apr	1330 hrs	Last of troops of 22 NZ Inf Bn return to unit from 10 day march.	
	24 Apr	1500 hrs	Pilots briefed by Sgt Hutchison on Army/Air Co-Op exercise	

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Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 24 Apr 47 *To* 30 Apr 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	24 Apr	1500 hrs	(22 NZ Inf Bn and 81 (F) Wing) from march log of 22 NZ Inf Bn.	
			W H Hutchison Sgt for CC 8 Aust Comd AL Sec	

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8 Aust Comd AL Sec
81 Wing RAAF
BOFU
CS/6/47
30 Apr 47

BRIT. COM. AIR GP.

Copy to:-

HQ BCOF
HQ 2 NZEF
22 NZ INF BN

1. Map references :- 1:250,000 Central Japan, Sheets 33 and 34.

2. During the period 10-16 Apr (incl) 22 NZ INF BN staged a route march of approx 100 miles. Route taken:- CHOFU 403219 ; KOGUSHI 393240 ; AGAWA 394260 ; SENZAKI 618265 ; NISHIICHI 604243.

3. Squadrons of 81 (F) Wing simulated enemy aircraft for the exercise, and carried out low level strafing and bombing attacks on troop concentrations and MT vehicles. Two patrols were carried out daily by the duty squadron. (See appx "A")

4. Troops of 22 NZ INF BN on the march, took evasive action when aircraft were sighted; but on several occasions attacks were successful. (See appx "B")

5. Pilots were briefed on sightings, and information gained used in succeeding briefings. On four occasions NIL SIGHTINGS were reported. But owing to the nature of the country, the speed of this type of aircraft, and the fact that the aircraft were flying low, to gain the maximum of surprise, it is quite understandable that on occasions troop concentrations should pass unnoticed. A 22 NZ INF BN log of the march has since revealed that frequently aircraft did fly low overhead without taking action.

6. The practice was most successful, and much was learnt by the pilots in attacking and reporting troop and MT concentrations; and the troops in taking evasive action, cover and ground defence. Both 81 (F) Wing and 22 NZ INF BN are desirous of further exercises of this nature at a later date.

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for
OC 8 Aust Comd AL Sec

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APPENDIX "B" TO
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10 Apr 47	1. Nil sighting. 2. Nil sighting.
11 Apr 47	1. 613263 -- 0910 hrs -- 80/90 tps dispersed. Successful attack at 0925 hrs. 2. 395259 -- 1425 hrs -- two mobile cookers. 613263 -- 1445 hrs -- 50/70 tps -- single column attack unsuccessful -- tps dispersed. 613263 -- 1450 hrs -- tps reforming -- low level attacks successful. 615263 -- 1515 hrs -- tps attcked -- dispersed.
12 Apr 47	1. 612266 -- 1130 hrs -- 70/80 tps -- attacked 1145 hrs -- dispersed. 602230 -- 1155 hrs -- 50/60 tps -- attacked -- no action-- vehicles attacked no action. 2. 614263 -- 60/70 tps -- dispersed. 602230 -- 1615 hrs -- 40/50 tps -- attacked -- no action. MT attacked between 618265 and 403219.
13 Apr 47	1. 396223 -- 1040 hrs -- 75/80 tps -- attacked -- dispersed in village. 394227 -- 1045 hrs -- 60/80 tps -- attacked successful. Light tpt between 396222 -- 397239. 2. Nil sightings except for isolated tps.
14 Apr 47	1. 398263 -- 0926 hrs -- 80/90 tps -- attack successful. 2. Nil sighting.
15 Apr 47	1. Light tpt on SW coast. One aircraft forced down on OZUKI airstrip. Remaining planes return to base. 2. Nil sorties.
16 Apr 47	1. Nil sighting. 2. Not required as tps have returned to base.

.....Sgt
for
OC 8 Aust Comd AL Sec

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APPENDIX "A" TO

AIR CO-OPERATION 81 (F) WING AND 22 NZ INF BN.

To:- 76, 77, 82 Sqdns (R) Wing Ops Room, ALO.

Unclass (.) 22 NZ INF BN are staging a route march between 10 and 16 Apr (incl). Sub units of the Bn will be at various points along the undermentioned routes on the undermentioned days. Each morning and afternoon (except the afternoon of 15 Apr) four aircraft of the duty Sqn are to do a recce of the route, taking off at the undermentioned times and simulate low level dive bombing and strafing attacks on all columns of allied transport and/or personnel observed. Pilots are to report to Wing Operations Room before take off and also on return to report on the number and/or type of transport and personnel in each column, the position, time and direction of travel.

Date	Sqdn	Times of Take Off	Route
Apr 10	76	1000 -- 1400	CHOFU - KOGUSHI - AGAWA.
Apr 11	77	0830 -- 1330	CHOFU - KOGUSHI - AGAWA - SENZAKI - NISHIICHI - CHOFU.
Apr 12	82	1100 -- 1530	CHOFU - KOGUSHI - AGAWA - SENZAKI - NISHIICHI - CHOFU.
Apr 13	76	0900 -- 1400	CHOFU - KOGUSHI - AGAWA - SENZAKI - NISHIICHI - CHOFU.
Apr 14	77	0830 -- 1600	CHOFU --KOGUSHI - AGAWA - SENZAKI - NISHIICHI - CHOFU.
Apr 15	82	1030 -- Nil	AGAWA - SENZAKI - NISHIICHI - CHOFU.
Apr 16	76	0845 -- 1330	NISHIICHI - CHOFU.

Map ref :- 1:250,000 Central Japan ; Sheets 33 and 34. CHOFU 403219 ; KOGUSHI 396240 ; AGAWA 394280 ; SENZAKI 618265 ; NISHIICHI 604243.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.../.../194... (Unit)

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

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

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

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

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) and E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.											
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

..[illegible]..Unit

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10/3/47

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

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

[illegible]
Date of Despatch

[illegible]
Signature of Commander Capt.
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

____/____/____ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/11/194[illegible] [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. 11/[illegible]/42. 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					
				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).

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

...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 .../.../194...

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				O.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Optician				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shrodsmen			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Artisan				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				[illegible]	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				[illegible]	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Cemeteries							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photoengraver				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	*	*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfs. 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

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Signature of Commander ... Capt
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.../...(Serial No.)

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

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

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

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

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) and E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.											
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

..... Unit

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

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 ... Capt.
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

____/____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday____/____/194____. _____(Unit)

W.E.____/____/____. OFFRS.____O.R's.____+ OFFRS.____O.R's.____ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
				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).

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ Unit

_____ 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 __ / __ /194_.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. 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, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree Makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armagnors				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Anzuga				Signwriters				Textile Rafiters			
Draughtsmen				Bdkrs				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodcutters							
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				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks					✓	✓	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical					✓	✓	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters							
Mechanics, Radio				Linesmen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linesmen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Examiner				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpts. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photo-litho				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	*	*	*

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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfs. Required."
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_____ Date of Despatch

_____ Signature of Commander____ Capt
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Because no original diary was received covering the period shown above, this diary, previously registered as a duplicate was, in 1955, re-registered as an ORIGINAL.

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

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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DUPLICATE

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45—C.6546

Unit S Aust Coad AL Sec — Date and Time.— From 1st May 1947 To 14 May 1947

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BCFU JAPAN	1 May	0810 hrs	Capt G.H.Hardcastle arrives by courier (C47) from IWAKUNI with 5 ALO learners. Proceed by road to YAMAGUCHI to liaise with IO 27 NZ INF BN on entry of illegal immigrants into BCOF area from KOREA.	
		1330 hrs	By jeep to inspect 81 (F) Wing AIR SEA RESCUE facilities.	
		1500 hrs	To strip to observe P 51's being used in dry dives on A/P target with use of dive harps.	
		1620 hrs	Capt G.H.Hardcastle and ALO learners return by courier to IWAKUNI.	
	3 May	0810 hrs	Capt Hardcastle with ALO learners pass through en route to MIHO airstrip. Return to IWAKUNI same day.	
	13 May	0810 hrs	Lieut J.Finlay (ALO learner) of 2 NZFF attached to Section for two weeks on duty.	
	14 May	0900 hrs	Acting GOC BCOF AVM BLADEN arrives to inspect 81 (F) Wing. Capt Hardcastle arrives on same aircraft.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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DUPLICATE

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45—C.6546

Unit 6 Aust Comd AL Sec Date and Time.—From 15 May 1947 To 31 May 1947

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQrd JAPAN	17 May	0800 hrs	Lieut Finlay to 22 NZ INF BN (CAORU) to arrange for new location of VHF set at HAGI.	
	19 May	1145 hrs	Camp area and airstrip sprayed with DDT from P 51.	
		1400 hrs	Lieut Finlay by HARVARD to HAGI to inspect possible VHF sights from the air.	
	20 may	0745 hrs	Lieut Finlay and Sgt Hutchison by jeep to 22 NZ INF BN (CAORU) for information on types of vessels being used in smuggling of illegal immigrants into country. Information to be passed onto pilots at briefings.	
	22 May	0830 hrs	Lieut Finlay and Sgt Hutchison to 27 NZ INF BN (YAMAGUCHI) for information on illegal immigrants.	
	23 May	0830 hrs	Wing Operations Officer briefed on illegal immigrants and type of vessels used by smugglers.	
	27 May	1630 hrs	Lieut Finlay returns by courier to IWAKUNI for reposting to 2 WING on completion of AIC learner duties.	

H.W. Hutchison Sgt
for
OC 6 Aust ComdAL Sec

Subject:- AIR CO-OPERATION 81 WING RAAF AND 22 NZ INF BN.

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81 Wing RAAF
BCFU
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30 Apr 47

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Copy to:-

HQ BCOF
HQ 2 NZEF
22 NZ INF BN

1. Map references :- 1:250.000 Central Japan, Sheets 33 and 34.

2. During the period 10-16 Apr (incl) 22 NZ INF BN staged a route march of approx 100 miles. Route taken:- CHOFU 403219 ; KUGUSHI 396240 ; AGATA 394260 ; SENZAKI 618265 ; NISHIICHI 604243.

3. Squadrons of 81 (F) Wing simulated enemy aircraft for the exercise, and carried out low level strafing and bombing atta on troop concentrations and MT vehicles. Two patrols were carried out daily by the duty squadron. (See appx "A")

4. Troops of 22 NZ INF BN on the march, took evasive act when aircraft were sighted; but on several occasions attacks were successful. (See appx "B")

5. Pilots were briefed on sightings, and information gained used in succeeding briefings. On four occasions NIL SIGHTINGS were reported. But owing to the nature of the country, the speed of this type of aircraft, and the fact that the aircraft were flying low to gain the maximum of surprise, it is quite understandable that on occasions troop concentrations should pass unnoticed. A 22 NZ INF BN log of the march has since revealed that frequently aircraft did fly low overhead without taking action.

6. The practice was most successful, and much was learnt by the pilots in attacking and reporting troop and MT concentrations; and the troops in taking evasive action. cover and ground defence. Both 81 (F) Wing and 22 NZ INF BN are desirous of further exercises of this nature at a later date.

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for
OC 8 Aust Comd AL Sec

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APPENDIX "A" TO

AIR CO-OPERATION 81 (F) WING AND 22 NZ INF BN.

To:- 76, 77, 82 Sqdns (R) Wing Ops Room, ALO.

Unclass (.) 22 NZ INF BN are staging a route march between 10 and 16 Apr (incl). Sub units of the Bn will be at various points along the undermentioned routes on the undermentioned days. Each morning and afternoon (except the afternoon of 15 Apr) four aircraft of the duty Sqn are to do a recce of the route. taking off at the undermentioned times and simulate low level dive bombing and strafing attacks on all columns of allied transport and/or personnel observed. Pilots are to report to Wing Operations Room before take off and also on return to report on the number and/or type of transport and personnel in each column, the position, time and direction of travel.

Date	Sqdn	Times of Take Off	Route
Apr 10	76	1000 -- 1400	CHOFU - KOGUSHI - AGAWA.
Apr 11	77	0830 -- 1330	CHOFU - KOGUSHI - AGAWA - SENZAKI - NISHIICHI - CHOFU.
Apr 12	82	1100 -- 1530	CHOFU - KOGUSHI - AGAWA - SENZAKI - NISHIICHI - CHOFU.
Apr 13	76	0900 -- 1400	CHOFU - KOGUSHI - AGAWA - SENZAKI - NISHIICHI - CHOFU.
Apr 14	77	0830 -- 1600	CHOFU --KOGUSHI - AGAWA - SENZAKI - NISHIICHI - CHOFU.
Apr 15	82	1030 -- Nil	AGAWA - SENZAKI - NISHIICHI - CHOFU.
Apr 16	76	0845 -- 1330	NISHIICHI - CHOFU.

Map ref :- 1:250,000 Central Japan : Sheets 33 and 34. CHOFU 403213 ; KOGUSHI 396240 ; AGAWA 394260 ; SENZAKI 618265 ; NISHIICHI 604243.

APPENDIX "B" TO
AIR CO-OPERATION 81 WING RAAF AND 22 NZ INF BN.

10 Apr 47	1. Nil sighting. 2. Nil sighting.
11 Apr 47	1. 613263 -- 0910 hrs -- 80/90 tps dispersed. Successful attack at 0925 hrs. 2. 395259 -- 1425 hrs -- two mobile cookers. 613263 -- 1445 hrs -- 50/70 tps -- single column attack unsuccessful -- tps dispersed. 613263 -- 1450 hrs -- tps reforming -- low level attacks successful. 615263 -- 1515 hrs -- tps attcked -- dispersed.
12 Apr 47	1. 612266 -- 1130 hrs -- 70/80 tps -- attacked 1145 hrs -- dispersed. 602230 -- 1155 hrs -- 50/60 tps -- attacked -- no action-- vehicles attacked no action. 2. 614263 -- 60/70 tps -- dispersed. 602230 -- 1615 hrs -- 40/50 tps -- attacked -- no action. MT attacked between 618265 and 403219.
13 Apr 47	1. 396223 -- 1040 hrs -- 75/80 tps -- attacked -- dispersed in village. 394227 -- 1045 hrs -- 60/80 tps -- attacked successful. Light tpt between 396222 -- 397239. 2. Nil sightings except for isolated tps.
14 Apr 47	1. 398263 -- 0926 hrs -- 80/90 tps -- attack successful. 2. Nil sighting.
15 Apr 47	1. Light tpt on SW coast. One aircraft forced down on OZUKI airstrip. Remaining planes return to base. 2. Nil sorties.
16 Apr 47	1. Nil sighting. 2. Not required as tps have returned to base.

W Hutchison Sgt
for
OC 8 Aust Comd AL Sec

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DUPLICATE

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D.4661/7.45—O.6846

Unit 8 Just Comd AL Sec Date and Time.— From 1st Apr 47 To 24 Apr 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	7 Apr	1900 hrs	Capt G.H.Hardcastle returns to unit ex 130 A.S.H. ETA JIMA	
	8 Apr	2000 hrs	Capt G.H.Hardcastle moves by rail to IWAKUNI to take over AO duties in the absence of Maj McLeod. Sgt Hutchison remains with Sec at BOFU.	
	10 Apr	0800 hrs	22 NZ Inf BN. start on 10 day route march. Simulation of enemy aircraft will be carried out by P51s of 81 (F) Wing RAF. (APPX "A")	
	12 Apr	0815 hrs	Capt. Hardcastle returns to unit by AUSTER for the day.	
		0900 hrs	Photo coverage made of R/P range, Air Sea Rescue and 6 NZGH from the AUSTER.	
	15 Apr	1400 hrs	Four P 51's give R/P demonstration with 60 lb concrete war heads for army officers at IWAKUNI.	
	16 Apr	1330 hrs	Last of troops of 22 NZ Inf Bn return to unit from 10 day march.	
	24 Apr	1500 hrs	Pilots briefed by Sgt Hutchison on Army/Air Co-op exercise	

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DUPLICATE

Army Form C.21fs
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45—C.6848

Unit 8 Aust Coord HL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 24 Apr 47 *To* 30 Apr 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KOFU JAPAN	24 Apr	1530 hrs	(22 NZ Inf Bn and 61 (-) Sig) from march log of 22 NZ Inf Bn.	
			L.H. Hutchison Sgt for OC 8 Aust Coord HL Sec	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

ORIGINAL

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Army Form C.211s (Adapted)

D.4661/7.45—C.6846

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 1st June 47 *To* 23rd June 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	1 June	1400 hrs	First aircraft takes off on new aitstrip. Length 3800 ft Total length when completed 5300 ft.	
	2 June		Fluprescent panels received by Section for training air crew.	
	6 June	1430 hrs	R/P shoot held at MATSUYAMA army training school by four P 51 aircraft with phenomenal results. Target completely destroyed.	
	7 June	0900 hrs	Fluorescent panels layed out by Sgt Hutchison. Cloud base at 3000 ft but were clearly visible at that height.	
	19 June		Airstrip closed to complete remainder of runway.	
	21 June	0830 hrs	Information received of arty shoot to be held at end of month. Aircraft of 81 (F) Wing have been asked to co-operate with "A" AUST FD BTY in arty/R, R/P shoot and strafing.	
	23 June	0810 hrs	Sgt Hutchison to KURE to finalise arrangements for conversion to NEW PAY CODE.	

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Army Form C.2118
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Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.—From* 24 June 47 *To* 30 June 47.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	26 June	1600 hrs	Sgt Hutchison arrives IWAKUNI to meet Maj Dobson(new ALO BCAIR).	
	27 June	1900 hrs	Sgt Hutchison returns to BOFU.	
	28 June		Sec office moved into Wing Operations Room. All pilots briefed on arty/R procedure and R/P shoot by Capt Hardcastle and F/Lt Ashton. Arty/R to take place on 1st and 2nd of July and R/P on 5 July.	
	29 June	0900 hrs	Maps and data prepared for pilots participating in shoot.	
	30 June	1600 hrs	Final briefing on arty/R by Sgt Hutchison.	

K.E. Hutchison Sgt

OC 8 AUST COMD AL SEC

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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) and E(2).

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.										
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

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

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

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PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/194 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
CAPT	VX[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NO	DETACHED [illegible]	1/6/42

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

2/6/42
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander
OC 8 AUST COMD AL SEC

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/1/194 [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/42 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

.....Unit

...../.....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 7 / 6 /1947.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. 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, Lipo				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.T.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Artificer				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.T.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.T.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hoist Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Aircraft)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Optical)				Joiners				Conductors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Painters, Examiner				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Paperhorn Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographers, X Photo				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Shorthand Typist				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Timber Measurer				Moulders				Farriers							
Veterinary Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Wireless Transport				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	2	2 *	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfs. 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 part.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt
OC 8 AUST COMD AL SEC

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D.4661/7.45—C.6546

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.—From* 1st July 47 *To* 4th July 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	1 July	0830 hrs	Arty/R exercise 81 Wing and "A" Fd Bty postponed due to weather.	
	2 July	0800 hrs	Arty/R exercise postponed at request of BCAIR due to breakdown in contact car. Possible dates 6th and 7th July.	
		1030 hrs	42 P 51's take off for TOKYO fly past(Independance Day)	
		1100 hrs	Request for 2 x P51's to fly to NIPPOMBARA ARTY RANGE to check on VHF set in contact car.	
		1130 hrs	Advice received Capt G.H.HARDCASTLE (OC) to move to AUSTRALIA on 3 July for reposting.	
	3 July	0345 hrs	Further request for A/C to fly to NIPPOMBARA RANGE to test VHF set.	
		1045 hrs	2 A/C take off for NIPPOMBARA. Unable to reach objective due to weather. Return to base.	
	4 July	1100 hrs	Sgt HUTCHISON briefs pilots (6) on RP shoot.	
		1330 hrs	6 A/C take off for RP shoot. 6x60 HE rockets plus 200 rds 50 cal.	

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D.4661/7.45—C.6846

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.— From* 4th July 47 *To* 11 July 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	4 July	1645 hrs	A/C return. Pilots briefed . Target area well covered, but low cloud made diving difficult.	
	5 July	0900 hrs	Advice received Lt SIMKIN departed AUSTRALIA by A/C 3 July 47 to assume command of 8 Aust ComdAL Sec.	
		1600 hrs	A/C return from fly past in TOKYO.	
	6 July		Three Arty/R missions flown during the morning, but all returned to base due weather.	
		1730 hrs	Lt SIMKIN arrives IWAKUNI.	
	7 July		12 P 51's carry out Arty/R with "A" Fd Bty on NIPPOMBARA range.(APPX "A")	
	10 July	1430 hrs	Lt SIMKIN and Maj DOBSON (A.L.O. BCAIR) arrive by jeep from IWAKUNI.	
	11 July	0840 hrs	LT SIMKIN, Maj DOBSON and Sgt HUTCHISON to 27 NZ Inf Bn (YAMAGUCHI). Then with IO 27 Bn to HAGI re illegal immigrants and NZ VHF set for contacting A/C.	

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Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.—From* 16 July 47 *To* 31 July 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	16 July	0800 hrs	Lt SIMKIN and Sgt HUTCHISON to KURE. Lt SIMKIN to meet Bn commanders 34 Aust Inf Bde.	
	20 July	1700 hrs	Lt SIMKIN and Sgt HUTCHISON return to unit.	
	22 July	0800 hrs	Lt SIMKIN, Maj DOBSON and Wing Operations Officer to CHOFU (9 NZ Inf Bde) then to USAAF Wing HQ. (FUKUOKA)	
	26 July	1630 hrs	OC returns to unit.	
			D.C. Hutchison Sgt for OC 8 Aust Comd AL Sec	

Subject:- ARMY/AIR CO-OPERATION EXERCISE. ARTY/RECCE.

8 Aust Comd AL Sec
81 Wing RAAF
BCFU
C578/42
9 Jul 47.

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34 ABST INF BDE
"A" FD. BTY.

1. Ref maps:- 1:50,000 SOUTHERN HONSHU, sheets 4952-111.

2. During the period 1-6 July 47 (incl); "A" FD BTY held an artillery shoot on HIPPOMBARA MANOUVRE AREA with aircraft of 81 (F) Wing co-operating in arty shoots and a fire power demonstration.

3. Owing to weather, shoots scheduled for the mornings of 1st, 2nd, 3rd July 47 and alternative full day shoot on 6 July47 had to be cancelled. Two aircraft on the morning of 6 July, however, succeeded in making contact with the ground controller by VHF and arranging a further full day shoot on 7 July. Weather permitting.

4. This shoot eventuated and 12 MUSTANGS in pairs conducted 6 shoots each. Three in the morning and three in the afternoon. Visibility was fair and pilots were pleased with the results of the shoots; this being their first experiance with work of this nature.

5. The RP and strafing demonstration was carried out on 4 July 47 as scheduled. Owing to adverse weather conditions the RP demonstration was not quite as successful as had been hoped for. But the strafing left nothing to be desired.

6. Intercommunication was maintained throughout the exercise by contact car fitted with a VHF set and controlled by an RAAF officer.

7. Flourescent panels were used for marking out spectators area. These were clearly visible by pilots well before the manouvre area was reached.

[signature] Sgt
for
OC 8 ABST COMD AL SEC

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/7/1941 [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/42 OFFRS. O.R.'s: OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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) and E(2).

DETAIL		A.L.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		/									/
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 UK 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…

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

8th Comd Fd Sec Unit

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PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/7/1947 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Detached Part Time Duties	4/4/47

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

5/7/47
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
OC 8 AUST COMD AL SEC
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

27/123 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/2/194 7. 5 Recd Pk (Unit)

W.E. 11/28/2. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 4 + OFFRS:- O.R's:- ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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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 27/7/1947.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinf. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinf. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinf. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinf. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				O.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer (Air)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer (Air) (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer (Air) (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer (Ord.)				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer (a)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer (b)				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer (c)								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlerys Makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shrouders			
Carpenters								Riggers				Sisters, Matr. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Slewmen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Asdics				Signwriters				Textile Knitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Installn. Members				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Aircraft)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Sinkers				Valvemakers			
Draughtsmen (E)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Weapon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Civil)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Civil)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woolcombers							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Refrigerg.)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway				Hatchman				Butchers							
Gunners, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks					1	1	
Gunner, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Instruments, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical					1	1	
Instruments, Instrument (Gun)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Instruments, Instrument (Inst.)				Joiners				Conductors							
Linemen, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanic, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanic, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Mechanics, Examiner				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Medical Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Motor				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Motor Engineer,				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Motor				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Moulder				Moulders				Farriers							
Nurses				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Nurses				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 6 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	2	2	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are shown above details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfs. 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.

27/7/47
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
OC 8 AUST COMD AL SEC

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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ORIGINAL

Army Form C.2118
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D.4661/7.45—C.6546

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec Date and Time.—From 1st August 47 To 26 August 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	4 Aug	0900 hrs	OC to 34 Aust Inf Bde (HIRO). Lectures to 66Aust Inf Bn officers on Army Co-operation.	
	11 Aug	1340 hrs	OC returns to unit.	
	16 Aug	1015 hrs	Pilots briefed in preparation for search of 66 Aust Inf Bn troops and camp in training in SAIJO area.	
		1100 hrs	2 MUSTANGS take off. NIL result.	
	17 Aug	1320 hrs	2 MUSTANGS take off in search for 66 Aust Inf Bn training area. NIL result.	
	21 Aug	0855 hrs	OC and F/Lt Peters take off in HARVARD in search for 66 Aust Bn camp. Sighted 1½ miles WNW of SHIGAKU.	
	24 Aug	0900 hrs	2 MUSTANGS take off to simulate enemy aircraft and make low level bombing and strafing runs on 66 Aust Inf Bn troops.	
	25 Aug	0715 hrs	OC to 66 Aust Inf Bn (HIRO) then to 66 Aust Inf BN training area at SAIJO.	
	26 Aug	1400 hrs	2 MUSTANGS take off to simulate enemy aircraft and make low	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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ORIGINAL

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 8 Aust Comd AL Sec *Date and Time.—From* 26 August 47 *To* 31 August 47.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	26 Aug	1400 hrs	level bombing and strafing runs on 66 Aust Inf Bn troops in SAIJO area.	
	27 Aug	1730 hrs	OC returns to unit.	
	28 Aug	1445 hrs	OC to Ops 2 at IWAKUNI to arrange for permission to hold an RP shoot in 66 Aust Inf Bn area (SHIGAKU) in middle of Sept. Permission granted.	
		2000 hrs	OC returns to unit.	
			[signature] Capt OC 8Aust Comd AL Sec	

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8 AUST CORPS AL SEC

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD 1-31 AUGUST 47.

1. LIAISON VISITS.

Routine liaison visits were made by the A.L.O. to the following units:-

HQ BCOF	ETA JIMA	2 visits.
HQ 34 AUST INF BDE	HIRO	2 visits.
"A" FD BTY RAA	HIRO	
66 AUST INF BN	SAIJO	2 visits.
67 AUST INF BN	KAIDAICHI	
2 NZEF	CHOFU	
27 NZ INF BN	YAMAGUCHI	
HQ 315 COMPOSITE WING	FUKUOKA	

2. LECTURES.

On 7 Aug 47 the A.L.O. gave lectures dealing with Air Support to the officers of 66 Aust Inf Bn.

During the period several informal talks were given to the pilots of 81 (F) Wing RAAF on Army Organisation.

3. UNIT TRAINING.

Small Arms range practices were held during the week 11-16 Aug 47. Surplus 9 mm ammunition was used to give several pilots a working knowledge of the OWEN GUN.

4. ARMY CO-OPERATION.

(a)

During the period MUSTANG aircraft flew 6 missions over 66 Aust Inf Bn training area to enable that Bn to practice anti-aircraft drills. The CO has since expressed complete satisfaction in the job done by the pilots and has requested similar missions to be flown during the month of September.

(b)

Arrangements were made with 67 Aust Inf Bn for 2 pilots from 81 (F) Wing to be attached each week to the Coy training at NIPPOMBARA. The CO was requested to use the pilots in his Coy training and NOT to treat the period of attachment as leave for the visitors.

5. NAVAL CO-OPERATION.

On 15 Aug 47 2 MUSTANG aircraft conducted an R/T exercise with the fast minelayer H.M.S. MANAWAN.

6. TAC R's.

The A.L.O. flew two successful Tac R's over 66 Aust Inf Bn Training Areas to enable him to brief pilots co-operating with that Bn (vide para 4(a) above.)

7. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES.

(a) A.L.O. is to lecture to students of Aust Staff College Pre-Entry Course at HIRO on 3 and 4 Sep 47.

(b) Liaison visits are to be made to 2 NZEF CHOFU and HQ 315 COMPOSITE WING FUKUOKA.

(c) Approximately 10 aircraft are to provide Air Support in the form of rocketing and strafing when 66 Aust Inf Bn conduct a field Firing Exercise at SHIGAKU 550495 (ref map SOUTHERN HONSHU 1:50,000 Sheet 4652.111) on 25 or 26 Sep 47.

(d) Co-operation in the form of aircraft pairs flying over training areas is to given to 66 and 67 Aust Inf Bns to enable those units to practice anti-aircraft drills, and camouflage and concealment.

.....Capt.
OC 6 Aust Cond AL Sec.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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) and E.(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A.											
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
**Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 UK 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.....

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

HQ Coy HQ Sqn Unit

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PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/5/1941 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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

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

2/2/41
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

_____/_____ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday_____/_____/194_____ _____ (Unit)

W.E._____/_____/_____ OFFRS._____O.Rs._____ + 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.		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					
				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).

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To_____(Unit) is Particularly Requested_____/_____/194_____

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

_____ Unit

_____/_____ (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 __/__/194__

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asets.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				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				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				[illegible]	1	1	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				[illegible]	1	1	—
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				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Enemator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tata. Plant							
Photogravator, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Sea Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asets.				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 respectively	2	2	—

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

_____
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

OC 8 AUST COMD AL SEC

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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ORIGINAL

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45-C.6846

Unit 8 AUST COMD AL SEC *Date and Time.— From* 1st September 47 *To* 22nd September 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	1 Sep	0930 hrs	16 Mustangs of 77 Sqn return from 3 weeks gunnery practice at MIHO.	
		1015 hrs	16 Mustangs of 82 Sqn take off for 3 weeks gunnery practice at MIHO.	
	2 Sep	0815 hrs	OC to 34 Aust Inf Bde (HIRO) to lecture ~~on~~ to Staff College (Aust) Pre-entry Course.	
	6 Sep	1630 hrs	OC returns to unit.	
	11 Sep	0800 hrs	OC to HQ 2 NZEF (CHOFU) and 315 Composite Wing on routine liaison visits.	
	15 Sep	1900 hrs	OC returns to unit.	
	19 Sep	0800 hrs	OC to Ashiya Army Air Base (ASHIYA)	
	20 Sep	1520 hrs	OC returns to unit.	
	21 Sep	0935 hrs	16 Mustangs of 82 Sqn arrive to take part in Fire Power Demonstration to be held on 24 Sep.	
	22 Sep	1030 hrs	56 Mustangs of 81 (F) Wing take of to carry out a practice	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

ORIGINAL

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 8 AUST COMD AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 22nd September 47 *To* 30 September 47.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	22 Sep	Cont.	run over target area at ONASAMI-SHIMA.	
		1430 hrs	Sgt. Hutchison on 7 days leave to BEPPU.	
	24 Sep	0900 hrs	56 Mustangs take off on Fire Power Demonstration at ONASAMI-SHIMA.	
	25 Sep	0915 hrs	16 Mustangs take off to return to MIHO to complete gunnery exercises.	
	26 Sep	1100 hrs	7 Mustangs of 77 Sqn take off for RP and straffing demonstration in conjunction with 66 Aust Inf Bn training exercises being held at SHIGAKU.	
	28 Sep	1900 hrs	Sgt Hutchison returns from leave.	

OC 8 AUST

8 AUST CMD PRINT UNIT—A&Y—5M—3/48—C

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/2/42 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6./.2./1942... 5 Fd. Amb. (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/42.. OFFRS..1..O.R.'s...7 OFFRS.....O.R's.....ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 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).

..P. Coast A.A. R.C. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday .6./..9./ 194.3.. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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

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

6/6/43
Date of Despatch

[illegible]
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/9/1947 8 Coy A.A.S (Unit)

W.E. 111 13 1 2. OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 9 + ~~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.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
				Corporals					
			1	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
•			2 •	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		•			•

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

Unit

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8 Coy Adl Svc

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6/9/1947.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storeman, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Wall Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Speed				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical					1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters				[illegible]		1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				1			
Mechanic, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanic							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photomatter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
[illegible]ator				Moulders				Farriers							
[illegible]ne Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
[illegible]veyors				Observation Post Asts.				Gun Layers							
[illegible]D FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Total 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) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are shown show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired make accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinf. Required."
(e) Where any request or statement 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 6/9/47

Signature of Commander

OC 8 AUST [illegible]

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

ORIGINAL

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 8 AUST COMD AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 1 October 47 *To* 30 October 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	6 Oct	0800 hrs	OC (Capt M B SIMKIN) leaves for KURE to arrange for relief to replace him as OC 8 Aust Comd AL Sec whilst attending Staff School Aust commencing Feb 48.	
	11 Oct	0845 hrs	CO 81 Wing leads 48 Mustangs on fly past over MERKUR arriving from Australia with dependants.	
	15 Oct	1030 hrs	OC leaves for TOKYO on leave.	
	22 Oct	2030 hrs	OC returns to unit ex leave.	
	24 Oct	1000 hrs	Signal receiv ed that BCOF lighter in distress on North Coast of SHIMANE prefecture. Two Mustangs take off for search. Return 1245 Nil result.	
	25 Oct	1600 hrs	OC granted powers of a detachment commander.over all AMF personnel on duty.leave or staging at 81 (F) Wing RAAF.	
	30 Oct	1000 hrs	Notification received of mock air war to be staged during the period 30 Oct to 10 Nov 47. 6 very heavy USAAF bombers	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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ORIGINAL

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 8 AUST COMD AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 30 October 47 *To* 31 October 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN			are to simulate 3 very heavy bomber squadrons proceeding to TOKYO . Fighter aircraft are to intercept bombers en route.	

Capt.
OC 8 AUST [illegible] SEC

8 AUST COMD AL SEC

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD 1-31 OCT 47.

1. LIAISON VISITS. Routine liaison visits were made by the ALO to the following units :-

HQ BCOF	ETA JIMA
HQ 34 AUST INF BDE	HIRO
66 AUST INF BN	HIRO
67 AUST INF BN	NIPPOMBARA
3 NZ INF BN	YAMAGUCHI

2. ARMY CO-OPERATION. During the period MUSTANG aircraft flew 4 missions over 67 Aust Inf Bn training area to enable that Bn to practice Anti Aircraft drills.

Active flying co-operation with the units of 34 Aust Inf Bde has now ceased for the winter as all major units have returned from training areas and are installed in their winter barracks. It is hoped to arrange lecturing tours to 65 and 67 Aust Inf Bns in the next 2 months.

3. GENERAL. During the month Capt M B SIMKIN was granted the powers of a Detachment Commander over all AMF personnel in the BOFU area. Subsequently one Orderly Room was held and two cases were summarily disposed of. On 15 Oct the OC moved to TOKYO for leave- returning to the unit on 22 Oct.

4. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES. (a) A series of lectures dealing with the current methods of requesting and providing Air Support is to be given to the pilots of the Wing.

(b) Liaison visits are to be made to HQ BCOF, HQ 34 AUST INF BDE, HQ 2 NZEF, and HQ 315 COMPOSITE WING, FUKUOKA.

W H Hutchison Capt
OC 8 AUST COMD AL SEC

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

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) and E(2).	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A.										
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

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

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

Unit

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PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

_____/_____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/ 12 /194 2 [redacted] (Unit)

W.E. 22 / 10 / 42 OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. — + 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.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
				Corporals					
			1	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			2 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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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						[redacted]	[redacted]		2
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ 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 / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree Makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storeman, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Sty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio 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				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsman, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpte. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Sun Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asts.				Gun Layers							
D FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	*	*	*

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_____
Date of Despatch

_____
Signature of Commander

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY ORIGINAL

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 8 AUST GOMD AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 1st Nov 1947 *To* 17th Nov 1947.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	2 Nov	0730 hrs	OC to IWAKUNI	
	3 Nov	1745 hrs	OC RTU	
	5 Nov	0925 hrs	Notification received of mock air war to commence within 10 hours.	
		1645 hrs	No night flying facilities at BOFU. Exercise cancelled for 81 (F) Wing after sundown.	
	8 Nov	1245 hrs	5 Very Heavy bombers representing 3 Sqns intercepted by P 51's from 81 Wing and P 61's from 78 All Weather Group (USAAF)	
	10 Nov	0945 hrs	2o P51's take off for practice fly past at MIHO in preperation for ROYAL WEDDING.	
	12 Nov	0800 hrs	OC to IWAKUNI- KURE for information concerning replacement as OC section.	
	15 Nov	2110 hrs	OC returns to unit.	
	17 Nov	0930 hrs	47 P 51's commence take off by Sqns at half hourly intervals	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

ORIGINAL

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Unit 8 AUST COMD AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 17 Nov 1947 *To* 30 Nov 1947

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	17 Nov	0930 hrs	to fly to TOKYO for fly past for ROYAL WEDDING.	
	20 Nov		BCOF personnel granted 1 days holiday.	
	22 Nov	1245 hrs	82 Sqn return from TOKYO.	
		1730 hrs	77 Sqn return from TOKYO.	
	23 Nov	1050 hrs	7o Sqn return from TOKYO.	
	28 Nov	0800 hrs	OC makes monthly visit to 2 NZEF (CHOFU) and 315 COMPOSITE WING USAAF (FUKUOKA)	
	28 Nov	0745 hrs	Word received that Qantas Empire Airways Lancastrian due at BOFU on 3 ~~Dec~~Dec 47.	
			[signature] Sgt for OC 8 Aust Comd AL Sec	

8 AUST GSS PRINT UNIT—40Y—10—3/49—C

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday [illegible]/[illegible]/194[illegible] [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. [illegible]/[illegible]/[illegible] OFFRS. [illegible] O.R.'s [illegible] OFFRS. [illegible] O.R.'s [illegible] ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		/									/
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
**Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 UK 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 [illegible] (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. [illegible]/[illegible]/194[illegible]

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday_____/_____/194_____ _____(Unit)

W.E._____/_____/_____ OFFRS._____O.Rs._____+ 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.		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					
				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).

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To_____(Unit) is Particularly Requested_____/_____/194_____

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

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_____ 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 / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				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				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Sgt	1	1	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pte Dispr	1	1	—
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				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Extractor				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpte. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asts.				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 respectively	2	2	—

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 replacements not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfs. 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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Capt

OC 8 AUST COND AL SEC

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~ ORIGINAL

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(adapted)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 8 AUST COMD AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 1st Dec 47 *To* 15 Dec 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	4 Dec	1705 hrs	First LANCASTRIAN arrives from AUSTRALIA on survey flight preparatory to taking over courier service JAPAN - AUST from 86 Wing RAAF.	
	5 Dec	1915 hrs	OC returns from monthly liaison visit to 2 NZEF (CHOFU) 315 COMPOSITE WING USAAF (FUKUOKA)	
	8 Dec	0830 hrs	LANCASTRIAN takes off for AUST via MOROTAI - DARWIN - SYDNEY.	
	11 Dec	0800 hrs	OC to 34 AUST INF BDE (HIRO) to arrange for movement to AUST by M V MERKUR.	
		1300 hrs	Information received that Capt M B SIMKIN to relinquish command of 8 Aust Comd AL Sec as from this date. Personnel and unit stores to move to 34 AUST INF BDE.	
	14 Dec	1540 hrs	OC RTU	
	16 hrs	1400 hrs	C in C arrives at 81 Wing to inspect area.	
		1700 hrs	C in C leaves BOFU by rail.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

ORIGINAL

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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Unit 8 AUST COMD AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 17 Dec 47 *To* 31 Dec47.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOFU JAPAN	17 Dec	1000 hrs	Message received that 8 Aust Comd AL Sec will remain with 81 (F) Wing at BOFU with Sgt HUTCHISON in charge.	
	18 Dec	1545 hrs	First LANCASTRIAN arrives on scheduled courier service.	
	19 Dec	0940 hrs	LANCASTRIAN takes off for AUSTRALIA.	
	20 Dec	0830 hrs	Message received M V MERKUR sails from KURE on 24 December.	
	22 Dec	0730 hrs	Sgt HUTCHISON takes Capt M B SIVKIN by road to KURE.	
	23 Dec	1645 hrs	Sgt HUTCHISON returns to unit.	
	24 Dec	0800 hrs	Xmas Greetings dropped by aircraft of 81 (F) Wing over BCOF area.	
	28 Dec	1115 hrs	2 MUSTANGS of USAAF crash in mid air over BOFU airstrip. Both pilots killed.	
			H.K. Hutchison Sgt.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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) and E(2).	DETAIL	A.L.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A.										
	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 UK Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

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

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

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PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

____/____/____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday____/____/194____ _____(Unit)

W.E.____/____/____ OFFRS.____O.R's.____ + OFFRS.____O.R's.____ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
				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.P.	C.M.P. Under 18 Years.	C.M.P. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

.....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 ... / ... /194 ...

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asst.				O.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stnry. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Knitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drillers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Cobblers							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpts. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photoengraver				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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