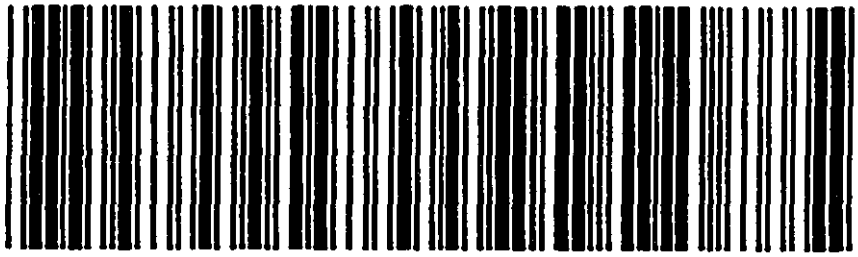
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1 Air Liaison Group (1 AL Grp)

October 1943



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Unit 1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 43 *To* 31 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	1 Oct.		CO attended a meeting called by G (Air) NGF to discuss RADAR plans for FINSCHHAFEN operation. Agreement reached on the installation of RADAR on TAMI ISLAND and on the MAINLAND.	
			Report received that ROOKE ISLAND was bombed by our own aircraft. This area has been classed as a restricted area for bombing. Action being taken to prevent future occurrance.	
			Advice received that Air Force had adopted Daylight saving time as from 1 Oct.	
			OC 45 Aust AL Sec (AC) arranged to accompany the squadron commander of 4 AC Squadron on a visit of Sqn's forward operational bases.	
			Air strike arranged for 2 Oct	
			(a) 2 Sqns of heavy bombers to hit the BOGADJIM Road plus medium bombers on ALEXISHAFEN and NUBIA.	

Major & Lt Col.
1 Aust. AIR LIAISON GROUP

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W. 1000 *Unit* 1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 45 *To* 31 Oct 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	1 Oct.		2 Sqns of mediums to hit barges in the HUON GULF	
			1 Sqn of Dive Bombers 1 Sqn of A20s on standby for support	
			calls by 7 Aust Div.	
			Information received from HQ SWPA re likely areas in which enemy	
			barges were likely to be found also captured map discussed with	
			Gen Kenney and passed on to FATF. ALO BOMCOM and the ALO from	
			the Sqn also took complete information in order to pass on to	
			pilots detailed to carry out the strike. Arrangements made to	
			have copies of the captured map available to Sqns on the strike.	
	2 Oct.		Final arrangements for air transport into Mt HAGEN. 5 plane	
			loads of Stores to be flown to MADZAB and shuttled from there	
			to Mt HAGEN.	
			Advice received that 8 ALP has moved up from 9 Aust Div HQ to	
			20 Bde at FINSCHHAFEN.	

Major & Lt Col.

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n. 1000

Unit 1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 45 To 31 Oct 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	2 Oct.		Details of the air strip between BOPARIMPUM and MARAWASSA	
			3500' x 120' bearing 120 degs. surface good taxiway circling	
			from one end to the other. First landing by transport Air-	
			plane at 1500K on 1 Oct.	
			Another strip located at SAGERAK length 3000' x 100' condition	
			good.	
	3 Oct.		LT-COL TRIMBLE (5 Air Force) left to inspect the site of air	
			strip at FINSCHHAFEN.	
			Arranged for C47 airplane to transport Gen Mo[illegible]head and party	
			to MADEBA.	
			Advice received that Sqn Ldr Munro assumes command of 4 AC Sqn	
			as from 3 Nov.	
			One of our companies now in possession of TAMI ISLAND	
			Installation to go ahead.	

London
Major & Lt Col
for A/Comd AIR LIAISON GROUP

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n. 1906 — Unit 1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP. Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 45 To 31 Oct 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	3 Oct.		Advice received from Air Force that the RADAR installation at SALAMAUA was without a guard, arrangements being made by NGF to provide a suitable guard.	
	4 Oct.		Negotiations between AID ANGAU and Air Force for the provision of Catalina Airplanes to carry special troops into NEW BRITAIN. Final decision that the Catalinas would move from MORESBY as weather permitted and provide dropping missions to keep up supplies as required from time to time. The control of these Airplanes has been vested in the Bomber Command.	
			Request for a conference on bombing ranges in the PORT MORESBY AREA to be held on 5 Oct at NGF comprising reps from Air Force ANGAU, NGF and Navy, arranged for a rep from Air Force to attend.	
			Advice that three of the Sgts specially trained by FELO to assist in pamphlet dropping are ready for attachment to Sqns	

Major for Lt Col.
Comd. 1 Aust. AIR LIAISON GROUP

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W. 1004 *Unit* 1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 45 *To* 31 Oct 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	4 Oct.		It is proposed to attach them to Bomber Command, Fighter Command, 9 Ops Group and FATF.	
	5 Oct.		A new "Q" instruction received eliminating the Q LO, in future all liaison duties to be carried out by Officers of this unit.	
			Request received from 9 Ops Group (RAAF) for permission to bomb WAITAVALO Plantation and KALAI in the WIDE BAY Area. NGF most anxious that such an attack be carried out. Permission granted.	
			Arrangements made for transport airplanes to move a detachment of the NEW GUINEA AMW Coy from PORT MORESBY to LAE/AB and thence to BULOLO.	
	6 Oct.		ALO Fighter Command assigned the responsibility of direct liaison between NGF and Fighter Command on all matters concerning Air Warning and RADAR. Also all arrangements pilot rescue.	

Gordon Major to Lt Col
Comdg 1 Aust. AIR LIAISON GROUP

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W. 1064 *Unit* 1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 45. *To* 31 Oct 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	6 Oct.		Arrangements made with 'I' Branch for photographic copies of the Jap captured map copies to be sent out to ALOs at Command Secs.	
	10 Oct.		Strike arranged on the FINSCHHAFEN area, 9 A20s and 12 A31s to take off from DONODURA at 1100L.	
	11 Oct.		Notification of the arrival of 11 ORs on draft to the Group for posting to Son Secs immediately.	
			Arranged for an airplane to transport 5000 Lbs of leaflets to GOODENOUGH Is. for dropping on tactical strikes from that area.	
			Owing to weather conditions it is doubtful whether any transport airplanes will be able to get in tomorrow.	
			Arranged for A/C for the COC in C to go to MILNE BAY on the 12 Oct.	
			Received a request for a supply drop at GARIMA. Request urgent	

Major & Lt Col
Comd
Allied AIR LIAISON GROUP

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n. 1000 Unit 1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 45 To 31 Oct 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	11 Oct.		as no rations for 12 days. One A/C will give enough supplies for 40 days.	
			Request made by HQ for airplanes to move a CCS into the 7 Aust Div area . arranged for 16 airplane loads to be set aside for the move of the CCS.	
	12 Oct.		Request that a bombing restriction be placed on LOAE Is. and that no bombing take place unless AHB have been consulted first.	
	13 Oct.		Arranged for one plane load of pamphlets and HQ to go to [illegible] BAY.	
			Permission requested by Air Force to carry out series of trials with 1000 lb bombs.	
	14 Oct.		Report received that an air raid was in progress at ORO BAY time 0430, Nil damage to shipping or personnel.	
		Finally	Arranged for the move of a CCS by air to MADANG on the 15th.	

Major Lt Col.
Comd 1 Aust AIR LIAISON GROUP

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Unit 1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP. Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43. To 31 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	15 Oct.		Arranged for flying boat to convey Lt-Col Taylor and party to DARU, to remain 48 hours and return via KIKORI to pick up a special witness for the atrocities commission as directed by the C in C.	
	16 Oct.		All troop carrier operations from DOBODURA cancelled due to lack of fighters for escort duties.	
			A request for 500 natives for the HADZAB area to work on air force buildings and general labour. Request referred to HGF for arrangements with ANGAU.	
			Arrangements made with troop carrier wing to evacuate an urgent medical case from BULLDOG.	
	17 Oct.		Decision to prepare target folders on the DOGADJIM Road area in anticipation of a number of strafing planes being available for operations in that area in the near future.	

Maj 4/Lt Col.
Comd 1 Aust. AIR LIAISON GROUP

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N. 1004 *Unit* 1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 45. *To* 31 Oct 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	18 Oct.		Request for air cover over a convoy moving reinforcements into	
			FINSCHHAFEN. Air Force will allot the necessary fighters	
			dependant on the time when our troops are ready to be embarked.	
			The convoy to leave BUNA for LAE where it would pick up more	
			vessels and proceed to FINSCHHAFEN. Final arrangements	
			contingent on the time of sailing agreed on by the Navy.	
			Cover to consist of P47s and P38s. based at DOBODURA.	
	19 Oct.		Preliminary discussions on the availability of transport planes	
			to move in supplies to enable the MORESBY- DOBODURA line to be	
			put in to a commercial line standard of operation. In view	
			of the small landing ground at KOKODA and the uncertainty of	
			the weather Air Force would not agree to landing A/C at KOKODA.	
			The alternative suggestion is to drop supplies and equipment.	
			Matter referred to HQF for further consideration.	

London
Maj & Lt Col.
Cmd. I

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H. 10000

Unit 1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP. Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43. To 31 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	20Oct.		Indication received that the enemy has sighted our convoy en	
			route to FINSCHHAFEN, Air Force are taking the necessary steps	
			to have additional fighter aircraft available to deal with	
			any attempts by the enemy to attack our shipping. R.	
	22 Oct.		Arrangements made for A/C taking ~~5~~ W/T Sec out of WAU to	
			include a party from Survey Section.	
	23 Oct.		Request for a strike to take place on the SEPIK River	
			Air Force unable to carry out at present due to heavy commit-	
			ments in the RABAUL area , this strike should be possible on	
			or about the 2 Nov. Agreement reached to defer the date till	
			Nov.	
	24 Oct.		Report received from a pilot of a Wirraway that a probable	
			crashed A/C had been sighted on the South side of EDIE CREEK.	
			Arranged for the ground troops to send a search party out.	

London Major
Comd 1 Aust Air Liaison Group

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n. 1600 Unit 1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP. Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43. To 31 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	25 Oct.		A conference was held at NGF on the subject of unified air raid warning systems. The conference was attended by reps from 5 AF, ANF NGF. After discussion it was decided to use the following as air raid warnings. Air Raid Warning Yellow. Visual & Yellow flag for shipping, flashing light flashing the letter Y by night, for ground forces telephone calls to the formation HQs otherwise no action. Air Raid Warning Red. Red flag and red light flashing "R" for shipping by night together with the uneven note of a siren or short blasts on a siren by day and night. All Clear. Flashing white light white flag and continuous note on the siren. These signals were decided upon as binding for the whole of the NEW GUINEA Area. Request received for occupation of ABUMA Is. by the Allied	

Major or Lt Col
Comd
1 Aust. AIR LIASON GROUP

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Unit 1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 43. *To* 31 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	25 Oct.		Naval forces as a store and dump area. This area at present used as an Air Force bombing range. Matter referred to Air Force for consideration.	
	26 Oct.		Advice received from Air Force that due to the air strikes planned on the WEWAK area no strikes could be organised over the 7 or 9 Div areas until after the 1 Nov.	
			Request received from NOF arrangements to be made for a transport A/C to be made available to bring a man out of Mt HAGEN. The matter to be taken as urgent as the man had a severe case of appendicitus .	
			Arranged for a C47 to call at Mt HAGEN on the way back from MADZAB. and pick up the man.	
	27 Oct.		Air Force request to limit the W/T traffic relating to moves of transport A/C as there was a possibility that the enemy had	

Major for Lt Col Comdg.
1 Aust AIR LIASON GROUP

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H. 1098

Unit 1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 45. *To* 31 Oct 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	27 Oct.		been using wireless counter measures to determine the whereabouts of our daily transport effort.	
			Request from the GOC 7 Aust Div for pamphlets to be dropped in the BOGADJIM Road area. Arrangements made for the drop to be done in conjunction with a strike. A guide to accompany the mission to be supplied by the ground forces.	
	28 Oct.		Preliminary conference re the Lethbridge Mission attended by the CO arrangements made for members of the mission to tour air force installations and visit ALOs on duty with Squadrons.	
	30 Oct.		Arrangements made for a reconnaissance to be made of the SIO SAIDOR areas providing the weather permitted.	

Major A.A.C.R. and
Asst. AIR LIASON GROUP

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R. 1604

Unit 4 Aust Comd AL Sec ~~1 Aust AL Gp A.I.F~~ Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43 To 12 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
V Fighter Command PORT MORESBY	6 Oct		ALO instructed to liais closely with Signal Corps Fighter Command.	
			ALO contacted Capt HOWARD - Offr in charge of Radar and Spotter Stations.	R
	8 Oct		Major PEAKE 2/ ic 2/9 Inf Bn and Capt SUTHERS - the Bn Adjt visited V FC.	R
	9 Oct		ALO visited V Bomber Command to arrange for observation flight over the	
			BOGADJIM Road for Adjt of the 2/9 Bn.	
			ALO attended conference at HQ?	R
	10 Oct		ALO suggested various targets to Lt Col Morrisey. Targets were bivouac,	
			camp and possible storage dumps on the Jap road running from BOGADJIM	
			to the RAMU River.	
			The A-3 V Fighter Command is very anxious to secure targets suitable for	R
			P-39 Aircraft for straffing missions.	
	12 Oct		Visit from CO and 2/ic 2/9 Inf Bn who met the Officers of V Fighter Command,	
			and discussed ways and means of carrying out cooperation exercises.	
				R Lowther

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W. 1004 Unit 4 Aust Comd AL Sec 1 Aust AL Gp A.I.F. Date and Time.--From 14 Oct 43 To 31 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
V Fighter Command PORT MORESBY	14 Oct		AIO attended a conference at G 1 (Air) Office regarding the setting up and supply of AWW Organisation.	
			During the afternoon attended another conference at G1 (Air) Office NGF to discuss Rescue of Missing Pilots. Major Small of V Fighter Command and representatives from ANGAU were present.	
	19 Oct		AIO visited 348 Fighter Group HQ and discussed work of AIO with the Group Intell Officer. Visited Sqns of the Group.	
	20 Oct		AIO visited 8 Fighter Group and all Sqns.	
	21 Oct		AIO visited No 4 Army Cooperation Sqn and discussed the conditions of and operations of the Sqn in forward areas. Inspected photographic equipment to be used in Boomerang Aircraft.	
	25 Oct		G1 (Air) visited V Fighter Command to discuss locations of Radar Stations.	
	31 Oct		Attached are copies of War Diaries 14 and 31 Aust Sqn AL Secs.	

B.M.Lovett Major
OC 4 Aust Comd AL Sec.

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14 Aust. Sqn A.L. Section.
Unit 1 Aust. Air Liaison Group. A.L.F. *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1/10/43. *To* 2359 hrs 31/10/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
PORT MORESBY.	1/10/43.		Normal Section activities.
" "	2/10/43.		Capt. Hastings attended A.L.Os Conference.
" "	3/10/43 to 8/10/43.		Normal Section activities.
" "	9/10/43.		Capt Hastings attended the A.L.Os Conference.
" "	10/10/43 to 18/10/43.		Normal Section activities. A.L.Os conference was cancelled on ~~16/10/43.~~ ~~Pte S.Jones joined Section as driver batman to~~ Capt Hastings on 18/10/43.
" "	19/10/43.		Major Lovett visited 9 Fighter Group H.Q.
" "	20/10/43.		Major Lovett and Capt Hastings visited 35, 36 and 80 Fighter Sqns
" "	21/10/43 to 23/10/43.		Normal Section activities. Capt Hastings attended A.L.Os Conference on 23/10/43.
" "	24/10/43 to 29/10/43.		Normal Section activities.
" "	30/10/43 and 31/10/43		Capt Hastings went with search party in V Fighter Command Catalina in search of 3 missing Pilots from 36 Fighter Sqn.

(~~Brian Hastings~~) ~~Captain.~~
O.C. 14 Aust. Sqn A.L. Section.
1 Aust Air Liaison Group. A.L.F.

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31 Aust Sqn A L Sec
Unit 1 Aust Air Liaison Group

Date and Time.—From Month of October 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	Oct 1		Routine Liaison Duties.	
	Oct 2		AIO's Conference at NGF.	
	Oct 3,4,5,6.		Routine Liaison Duties.	
	Oct 7		AIO and Capt Miller (Group Assis S2) visited 5 Fitr Comd.	
	Oct 8		Routine Liaison Duties.	
	Oct 9		AIO's Conference at NGF.	
	Oct 10		AIO and Lt Rester (Sqn S2) and two pilots of 340 Fitr Sqn visited NGF.	
	Oct 11		AIO and Lt Roth (Sqn S2) and two pilots of 342 Fitr Sqn visited NGF.	
	Oct 12		AIO visited 5 Fitr Comd.	
	Oct 13 to 18		Routine Liaison Duties.	
	Oct 19.		Alo accompanied by Maj Lovett (AIO 4 Comd Sec) visited 340, 341 and 342 Fitr Sqns.	
	Oct 20 to 22		Routine Liaison Duties.	
	Oct 23		AIO visited 5 Fitr Comd.	

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Unit _____ Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Oct 24		AIO decided to go to Dobodura as the 3 San intended operating from there for the next two weeks.	
	Oct 25		AIO left for Dobodura.	
	Oct 26 to 31		Routine Liaison Duties carried out at DOBODURA.	
			H. Gradwell. Fg. Off Capt AIR LIAISON OFFICER	

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41st Aust. Sqdn. Air Liaison Sect. (Erase heading not required.)
Attached -33rd Bomb. Sqdn. (M)
Unit 22nd Bomb. Gp. (M) *Date and Time.—From* 1 st October, 1943 *To* 31st October, 1943.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WOODSTOCK, QLD.	1/10/43		Unit stores packed ready for transportation to New Guinea.	
" "	2/10/43		Same as above.	
" "	3/10/43		Lieut. Horan boarded C-47 for movement to N.G. but due to bad weather	
			the night was spent at GARBUTT field.	
GARBUTT FIELD	4/10/43		Weather cleared today and a/c proceeded to DOBODURA.	
DOBODURA, N. G.	5/10/43		Ground echelon has not yet arrived & consequently no buildings have been	
			erected. Trying to operate in one tent with four officers gear and equip-	
			ment in it is a little trying.	
DOBODURA, N. G.	6/10/43		Sqdn. a/c are to operate off MORANDA STRIP, also referred to as No. 4	
			strip or "the dirt strip". Last name most appropriate as the clouds of	
			dust raised on take-off obscure vision for at least 10 minutes.	
" "	7/10/43		A collapsible hut has been obtained & is being erected for Operations &	
			Intelligence. Should give us ample room to work.	
" "	8/10/43		Work on the hut continued today.	

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33rd Bomb. Sqdn. (M)
Unit 22nd Bomb. Gp. (M)

Date and Time.—From 1st October, 1943 To 31st October, 1943

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA, N. G.	9/10/43		The Sqdn. had its first mission since leaving the mainland today. Very little briefing was necessary as it was a simple weather recco.	
" "	10/10/43		Urgent call came in late last night & Lieut. Horan proceeded to 1st Aust. Corps. at 0120 hrs. to receive briefing for medical supply dropping mission to FINSCHHAFEN. A/C took-off at 0654 hours.	
" "	11/10/43		33rd Sqdn. moved to MORESBY area & 500 Sqdn. (using B-25D's) moved into its place. Lieut. Horan to work with 500 Sqdn. during its stay. This Sqdn. will strike VUNAKANAU STRIP (RABAUL) TOMORROW. Lieut. Horan assisted at briefing at 2000 hrs. tonight.	
" "	12/10/43		RABAUL mission completed. Lieut. Horan assisted at crew interrogation.	
" "	13/10/43		Further work was carried out on Intelligence building which is now nearing completion.	
" "	14/10/43		500 Sqdn. departed for MORESBY & 33rd Sqdn. returned DOBODURA after striking ALEXISHAFEN. Lieut. Horan assisted in interrogation. Mission No. 286 I	

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41st Aust. Sqdn. Air Liaison Sect.
Attached — 33rd Bomb. Sqdn. (M)
Unit 22nd Bomb. Gp. (M) *Date and Time.—From* 1st October, 1943 *To* 31st October, 1943

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA, N. G.	15/10/43		Intelligence building was completed today and a fluorescent lighting system installed over the maps.	
" "	16/10/43		Lieut. Horan briefed crews for mission to PESCHEL POINT and flew on mission, then assisted in interrogation. Mission No. 287 BB.	
" "	17/10/43		33rd Sqdn. departed to MORESBY AREA & 500 Sqdn. arrived DOBODURA. Lieut. Horan assisted in briefing. Target area is shipping from VUNAPOPE - LESSON PT.(RABAUL).	
" "	18/10/43		Rabaul strike completed. Lieut. Horan assisted in interrogation.	
" "	19/10/43		33rd Sqdn. returned from MORESBY. Routine duties occupied the section today. W.E. was filled today when Pte. Goddard, K.A. 450135 and Pte. Johnstone, J.B., N436154 marched in.	
" "	20/10/43		Routine duties again today. Pte. Goddard is to act as liaison clerk and Pte. Johnstone as driver.	

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33rd Bomb. Sqdn. (M)
Unit 22nd Bomb. Gp. (M)

Date and Time.—From 1st October, 1943 *To* 31st October, 1943

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA, N. G.	21/10/43		Lieut. Horan attended Group H/Q to obtain briefing for a mission to MASANGKOO VILLAGE tomorrow. Otherwise routine duties.	
" "	22/10/43		Lieut. Horan briefed crews for MASANGKOO mission, flew on mission in lead ship to help navigator & bombardier to identify target and assisted in interrogation.	
" "	23/10/43		Lieut. Horan departed for MORESBY area with 33rd Bomb. Sqdn. and attended Liaison Officers meeting at N. G. F.	
" "	24-25/10/43		No activity these two days as 33rd Sqdn. and section were sitting around MORESBY cooling their heels. Although ample ideal targets for medium bombardment abound 5th Bomber Command do not give this Group anything like the amount of work desired by personnel and necessary to maintain morale at a nigh level. In "Americanese" this Sqdn is becoming "highly browned off".	P. Horan Lieut

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41st Aust. Sqdn. Air Liaison Sect.
Attached — 33rd Bomb. Sqdn. (M)
Unit 22nd Bomb. Gp. (M) *Date and Time.—From* 1st October, 1943 *To* 31st October, 1943

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA, N. G.	26/10/43		At last a job. A mission to strike KIARI VILLAGE but we were forced back at LAE by heavy weather. Couldn't return to DOBODURA on account of weather so put in at MORESBY.	
" "	27/10/43		Sqdn. returned to DOBODURA & section engaged in routine duties.	
" "	28/10/43		Routine duties occupied the day.	
" "	29/10/43		6 Sqdns. of B-24's returning from a mission to VUNAKANAU STRIP (RABAUL) PUT in at DOBODURA on account of weather and Lieut. Horan assisted at the interrogation.	
" "	30/10/43		33rd Sqdn. departed for MORESBY & 501 Sqdn. arrived DOBODURA. Lieut. Horan to work with 501 Sqdn.	
" "	31/10/43		Lieut. Horan assisted in briefing crews 501st Sqdn. Their target was to have been RABAUL TOWNSHIP & LAKUNAI STRIP But strike has been deferred by heavy weather.	

J. Horan Lieut.

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Unit ALO attached 19 Sqn USAAF *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 1943 *To* 31 Oct 1943.

Place	Date	~~Hour~~	Summary of Events and Information	~~Remarks and references to Appendices Direction~~
	1		Sqn engaged on maintenance and training. Daily talk to all officers on Army situation and current news. ALO contacted ANGAU re native labour on behalf of the Sqn. Contacted 1 Aust Corps re maps etc.	
	2		Mission No.274AA. Task - Bomb runway and dispersal areas Cape HOSKINS,NEW BRITAIN. ATD 0802 TOT 0955 ATA 1130 9 B26s Height 10,000 ft. Two flights bombed runway and dispersal areas. One flight bombed dispersal areas parallel to beach. Bombing appeared to be slightly to the N and E of the main target area. Explosions were observed. 10½ tons of bombs were dropped,each a/c carrying 30 x 100 lb inst demo. NIL interception or A/A. One a/c did not drop bombs due to selector gear not working. Weather clear over target. Heavy front observed E of the target. 6 to 8/10 cumulus over NEW BRITAIN. Major Bailey, Major Willis, Major Hall and Lt. Col Pickett 11 Div contacted CO and ALO 19 Sqn.	
	3		Sqn engaged on maintenance and training. NIL activity. Arranging for building material for Sqn Building programme. ALO 408 Sqn Lieut Horan contacted ALO re information,maps etc and to generally discuss mission reports etc. Visit to CRO Bay re equipment,supplies etc. Daily talk to all officers.	
	4		Sqn engaged on maintenance and training. NIL activity. Contacted 11 Div HQ arranging native labour for construction work through ANGAU. Arranging transport for officers of 11 Div ANGAU and FATF to MORESBY by a/c. Daily talk to all officers on Army situation. Contacted ALO 89 Sqn, 8 Sqn and US Salvage Unit re electrical equipment for a/c.	
	5		Sqn engaged on maintenance and training. NIL activity. Contacted ALO, FATF. Discussed general situation,maps,reports etc. ALO, 408 Sqn contacted ALO, 19 Sqn re information, maps etc. ALO's weekly meeting FATF. Talk to all air crew on Army situation and current information.	
	6		Sqn engaged on maintenance and training, Arranging transport to MORESBY for officers of 11 Div, ANGAU and ALO 24 Sqn Talk to all officers on Army situation. Lecture by Naval Intelligence Officer Lieut Congdon, FATF. Contacted ALO, FATF. Maintenance to jeep. Correspondence etc.	
	7		Sqn engaged on maintenance and training. Address by General Herring to all ALO's. Arranging material and advising ALO's of 408 and 33 Sqn. Talk to all officers on ground situation. Contacted ALO's of 13 and 8 Sqns arranging for strike on BOGADJIM Bridges.	
	8		Briefing for strike on BOGADJIM Bridges. Air crews on standby until 1300 hrs. Arranging timber for buildings in the Sqn & contacting ANGAU re labour etc. Contacted ALO, FATF and 10 Evacuation Hospital re all air crew personnel in Hospital. Talk to all personnel on ground situation.	
	9		Air crews remaining on standby for strike on BOGADJIM Bridges; ultimately cancelled. Contacting Air Force Qr 1 Aust Corps re maps etc. Re-arranging situation maps. Advising ALOSs of 408 and 33 Sqn. Talk to all officers on ground situation. Air Raid - NIL damage within the Sqn itself.	
	10		Sqn engaged on maintenance and training. NIL activity. Discussion with all officers and arrangements in connection with proposed move and change over to MORESBY for period of strike by B25s. Contacted ANGAU HQ. Visited ALO's of 89 and 8 Sqns.	

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Unit A.L.O. attached 19 Sqn USAAF *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 43 *To* 31 Oct 43.

Place	Date	~~Hour~~	Summary of Events and Information	~~Remarks and references to Appendices~~
	11		Sqn moved to LELOKI strip MORESBY for period of strike by B25 a/c. Arrival of 499 Sqn; arranging accommodation etc. Briefing of air crews personnel of 501 and 498 Sqns. Maintenance to Jeep. Bringing up to date current situation, files etc. Contacted ALO, FATF and ALO 33 Sqn. Red alert.	
	12		Final briefing of 501 and 498 Sqn on missions to RABAUL. Mission No. 85GG 12 B25Dls; attack VUNAKANAU runway and ~~dispersal areas RABAUL. 12 25s over target Height 100 to 500 ft.~~ One run was made in line abreast by the Sqn from south to north from behind the hill south of the aerodrome. Attack was well co-ordinated and lack of A/A pointed to the fact that the Japanese were completely taken by surprise. 25 to 30 a/c were probably destroyed by strafing. 5 or 6 large fires were started on both sides of the runway. Parafrag bombs were observed to fall through two lines of parked a/c in revetments. 5 or 6 gasoline waggons were strafed in revetment areas and along runway. Several transports, 5 Bettys and 1 Zeke were observed airborne. 1 Betty and 1 Zeke were definately destroyed. 9½ tons of [illegible] bombs consisting of 144 Parafrag clusters 120 lbs. 11,000 rds of 30 cal 22,000 rds 50 cal. Photos both movie and ~~F 17 pictures were taken revealing extensive damage.~~ ~~Opposition Nil Interception A/A light intense erratic and~~ inaccurate. Weather Scattered cumulus clouds 2000 ft over the area. Scattered rain squalls returning to base.	
	13		~~Mission for 498 Sqn cancelled.~~ Contacted LO Capt Bordeau took LO and ALO from 499 Sqn to 408 Sqn and FATF. Secured photographs etc and information from Capt Stevens. Contacted ALO 33 Sqn and delivered summaries and handed in HFOF to IO of 500 Sqn for current period. Contacted ALOs of 89 Sqn and 8 Sqn. Enemy air raid 0300L/hrs	
	14		19 Bomb Sqn conducted Mission No.286I from LOLOKI aerodrome MORESBY. Target - bomb store dumps and personnel areas ALEXISHAFEN. ATD 0605 TOT 1059 ATA 1259 10 B26s Height 5,000 to 7,500 ft. Two runs were made over the target due ~~to heavy rain and low cloud base. All bombs were dropped on the second run and all were observed to fall in the target~~ area. Fires and explosions were observed but an accurate estimate of the damage could NOT be made due to bad weather. 18½ tons consisting of 226 x 100 lb inst demo. Photos were NOT taken as a/c left LOLOKI aerodrome MORESBY where NO photographic equipment could be made available. 1 SSP was observed in the dispersal area on No. 2 runway; otherwise Nil enemy sightings. Opposition NIL interception; A/A medium intense and accurate, one a/c sustaining hits in the fuselage causing slight damage. 6 x 100 lb bombs hung up and were returned to base. The nose wheel on one a/c collapsed on landing due to faulty locking gear. There were no casualties and damage considered reparable.	
	15		Weather - broken cumulus clouds estimated 6/10 and heavy rain over target area. Visibility poor. Mission No.287BB 9 B26s. Task - bomb personnel and store dumps SIO area. ATD 1145 TOT 1335 ATA 1441. 6 B26s reached the target area, Run was made from 5,000 to 7,000 ft. 2 flights of 3 a/c bombed the target making one run. One flight dropped all bombs in the sea just off shore. The other flight dropped all bombs in train through the narrow wooded strip parallel to the coast. Results were unobserved due to scattered clouds and target was covered with heavy timber making observation of results difficult. 8½ tons were dropped consisting of 179 x 100 lb inst demo. Photos were taken although revealing very little. Four barges were noticed close in shore west of SIO. Opposition - Interception Nil; A/A Nil. Three a/c returned to base shortly after take off with engine trouble/ Weather 8/10 cumulus clouds inland south of target. Scattered cumulus over target area. Visit by Lt. Col Fleming, GI Air HQF.	

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Unit ALO attached to 19 Bomb Sqn USAF Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43 To 31 Oct 43.

Place	Date	~~Hour~~	Summary of Events and Information	~~Remarks and references to Appendices~~
	16		Sqn engaged on maintenance and training. Nil activity within the Sqn. Rearranging maps. Contacted 408 and 33 Sqns ALO 2 Sqn inspected 19 Sqn map set up etc. Contacted 11 Div G2 and IO re situation etc.	
	17		Sqn engaged on maintenance and training. Nil activity. Contacted ALO FATF; 480 Supply re technical stores for Sqn. Maintenance to vehicle. Routine Liaison duties.	
	18		~~Mission No.29911. ROPOPO Aerodrome operating as ALO with 498 Sqn. AMB 1600 TOT 1552 ATA 1546 9 B25Dis Height 150 ft~~ Target was accurately bombed and strafed. All bombs were observed to fall in areas on both sides of runway. Fires were started. 15 A/c destroyed on ground; A/A positions silenced. Direct hits were observed on buildings and hangars. Control Tower was destroyed. Leaving target A/c bombed and sank one destroyer. 72 x 100 lb 1/10 delay,108 parafrag 22,400 x .50; 13,500 x .30. 1 submarine observed to crash dive in WIDE BAY. 2 a/c from 500 Sqn observed to crash into the Sea. Interception by 30 to 40 enemy fighters consisting of Zekes and Haps. 10 a/c definitely destroyed;two probably destroyed. P38 cover turned back before reaching the target area. 19 Sqn a/c returned from MORESBY. Pte DAVIDSON, Driver,attached in to 33 Sqn. Explaining duties and arranging accomodation.	
	19		Sqn engaged on maintenance and training. Nil activity. Contacted 480 American Supply, FATF, 22 Gp, 408 Sqn, 2 Sqn and Air Maintenance. ~~Arranging transport transfer to HQ of Pte DAVIDSON through 11 Div HQ. Contacted 11 Div ADOS re~~ replacement of clothing.	
	20		Sqn engaged on maintenance and training. Nil activity. Arranging maps, files and instructing Pte Davidson in clerical duties,maps etc. Maintenance to jeep. Contacted AMGAU,DOBODURA Village.	
	21		Sqn engaged on maintenance andtraining. Contacted 408 and 33 Sqns and 22 Gp HQ and FATF,Capt Stephens,re bulletins information etc. Sqn received advice to move to MORESBY for a period of 10 days to be prepared to carry out missions. Arranging transport of personnel with C.O.,Major Greer; securing maps,photographs and arranging movements with Capt. Stevens, ALO, FATF.	
	22		Sqn left DOBODURA for MORESBY arriving midday. Stationed Jackson Field. Personnel accommodated at 342 Fighter Sqn. Arranging Intelligence and operations set up. Endeavouring to get transport and bomb trailers etc for Armament Sec. Contacted 5 Bomb Comd re instructions.	
	23		Sqn engaged on maintenance and training. Contacted 5 Bomb Comd. Capt Timms re transport. ALOs Bulletins,Mission Reports etc. Contacted 5 Air Force,Major Benson and Capt Chaseling re Aerial Photographs. Contacted H.Q. Force G Air. Met ALO's from all Sqns. Securing two 1 ton trucks for use in Sqn whilst in MORESBY.	
	24		Sqn engaged on maintenance and training. Nil activity. Rearranging accommodation within the Sqn. Contacted 5 Bomb Comd and MGP G Air re summaries,Bulletins,information etc. Maintenance to vehicles. Arranging maps,Intelligence set up etc.	
	25		Sqn on two hourly alert. Contacted ALO 5 Bomb Comd re information. Capt Lane MGP re stationery etc. Sqn released from alert 1400 hrs. CO, Air Crew members returned to DOBODURA. 342 Sqn returned to MORESBY. Arranging accommodation etc.	
	26		Sqn engaged on maintenance and training. Contacted ALO's 408, 33 and 2 Sqn re ALO's Bulletins etc. Moving a/c into new dispersal areas. Suggested move Camp area;Arranging transport for move etc. Cancelled at the last moment. Briefing 22 Bomb Gp for mission to KIARI Village,SIO area.	

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Unit. ALO attached to 19 Sqn USAAF *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 43 *To* 31 Oct 43.

Place	Date	~~Hour~~	Summary of Events and Information	~~Remarks and references to Appendices, Diagrams, etc.~~
	27		Orders to return to DOBODURA. Mission ? 8 B26s. Bomb KIARI Village area and return to DOBODURA. 3 Sqns B25s, 1 Sqn B26s. ATD 0630 TOT 1030 ATA 1145 A/c returned to MORESBY due to bad weather and did not reach the target. NO bombs were dropped. 40 x 500 inst dome - 10 tons approx - returned. Weather: scattered cumulus clouds estimated 7/10 over LAE area; built up inland. Transports to take ground personnel did NOT take off due to bad weather. Vehicles borrowed from NGF were NOT returned as movements of the Sqn were indefinite. 408 Sqn returned and accommodation was again rearranged.	
	28		19 Bomb Sqn returned to DOBODURA. Ground personnel returned by transport at 0600 hrs. 3 Sqn Air crew based with in 19 Sqn area. Contacted ALO, FATF with ALO Capt Gedsted and G Air 2 Aust Corps. Arrangement to maps, checking situation reports. Sqn released for maintenance and training. Nil activity.	
	29		Sqn released for maintenance and training. Nil activity. Contacted 33 Sqn and 22 Gp HQs re proposed move to MORESBY. Contacted 11 Aust Div HQ DAGMG and G2 and IO re general situation. Further maps and A S Photographs received. Alteration to situation maps. Orders received for 19 Sqn to move to MORESBY. Four a/c only available, the remainder US. Weather closed in; move cancelled until further notice.	
	30		Sqn alerted to move to MORESBY 0700. Two a/c took off, remainder 1 hour alert. Reviewing situation reports, maps and correspondence. Sqn leaves for MORESBY at 1130 hrs; based with 500 Sqn. Arranging accommodation actg ALO with 408 - 83 and 19 Sqns CO Major Greer, actg Gp Commander arranging transport etc. Assisting Sqn IO.	
	31		**19 Sqn move to MORESBY landing at Jackson Field. Arranging accommodation with 500 Sqn; securing transport ~~assisting G Ops briefing for mission SATELBERG area, 5 Bomb Cond. Securing photographs, information etc.~~**	
	31		**Briefing for mission SATELBERG area, 5 Bomb Cond. Securing photographs, information etc.**	

Capt.
A.L.O.

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Unit. 40 Sqn Aust A L Section. *Date and Time.—From* 2400 hrs 16 Sep 43 *To* 2350 hrs 31 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
REED RIVER QLAND.	16 Sep	1600	Joined 408 th Bombardment Squadron as A L O.	
DOBODURA	1 Oct	1100	Arrived at DOBODURA from REED RIVER (by air) with Squadron.	
DOBODURA	15 Oct	1400	L/Col FLEMING called to see set up, I was away on Mission to SIO with Squadron T - 1145 hrs returned 1415 hrs.	
DOBODURA DOB-DURA	18 Oct 22 Oct	1500 0745	V246177 Pte Weston,B,J, was attached to 40 sqn A L section as clerk. Went on Mission with Squadron to FINCHAFEN area, returned 0915. Took off for PORT MORESBY at 1330 hrs arrived 1430 hrs.	
PORT MORESBY	27 Oct	0830	Went on mission with Squadron to LAE, turned back by adverse weather, landed at PORT MORESBY at 1145 hrs.	
PORT MORESBY	28 Oct	0830	Returned to DOB-DURA, landed at 1000 hrs.	
			Signed- Weston Lieut.	

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2i AUST.S.A.A.F.SQN.,
Unit C/o 89 BCS SQN. Date and Time.—From 1 OCT. 43 To 9 OCT. 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DJEDEIDA	1 OCT	2350	[illegible]	HHQ
"	2 OCT.	"	Lt. SHADDOCK attended Gp. conference at Caton A.I.. 29 SQN. visited this sqn. Lt. SHADDOCK visited Capt. ANDELL A.I.C. 1 Sqn.	HHQ
"	3 OCT.	"	Gp. conference at [illegible] attended by [illegible] conference at [illegible] GILLY GILLAM 1 AUST.SQN.S. discussed recent operations.	HHQ.
"	4 OCT.	"	Capt. [illegible] attended GP. conference [illegible] activity.	HHQ.
"	5 OCT.	"	" " [illegible] given lec to sqn pilots.	HHQ.
"	6 OCT.	"	" " "	HHQ.
"	7 OCT.	"	Sqn. Ldr. [illegible] conference at [illegible] Sqn C.O. to conference with General [illegible] A.H.Q. 3 AUST.SQNS at [illegible].	HHQ.
"	8 OCT.	"	Lt. SHADDOCK went on [illegible] 1 AUST. photo unit obtained photos for air [illegible] 1 AUST SQNS visited the sqn.	HHQ
"	9 OCT.	"	Equipment on ships supply section to Bizerta area-unable to reach target [illegible] Capt. [illegible] visited sqn.	HHQ.

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2/ AUST.SQN.A.L.SEC.,S/o.89 SQDN S.L.

Unit 1 AUST.A.L.GROUP. Date and Time.—From 20 OCT 43. To 25 OCT. 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA	10 OCT.	2359	Nine plane close support mission on TOP POCKET NORTH of [illegible] Village.	HPB
"	11 OCT.	"	Capt.Turner visited S.H. on morning.	HPB
"	12 OCT.	"	All activity.	HPB
"	13 OCT.	"	"	HPB
"	14 OCT.	"	"	HPB
"	15 OCT.	"	Capt.BADDOCK attended OP. Conference.Lt.Col.F...ENG called at S.H.Q.S. hut.Capt. BADDOCK visited H.Q. 11 AUST.DIV.	HPB
"	16 OCT.	"	Night plane mission to [illegible] area.	HPB
"	17 OCT.	"	Nine plane mission to [illegible] area.	HPB
"	18 OCT.	"	Capt. [illegible] visited G.P.(3).Capt. CATCH and G.P.(2).Capt.[illegible]GHT H.Q.11 AUST.DIV.	HPB
"	19 OCT.	"	Nine plane mission to [illegible] area. Capt. BADDOCK attended O. Conference.	HPB
"	20 OCT.	"	All activity.	HPB
"	21 OCT.	"	Capt. BADDOCK visited Capt. [illegible] H.Q. 11 AUST.DIV.	HPB
"	22 OCT.	"	Capt. BADDOCK visited Capt. [illegible]	HPB
"	23 OCT.	"	Capt. BADDOCK visited Capt. STEPHENS at F.A.T.F.	HPB

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R. 1000 Unit 2A. AUST.A.A.F.H.Q., Date and Time.—From 24 OCT. 43 To 31 OCT.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOBOUNA	24 OCT.	2359	Position of Sqn.same remaining.	
"	25 OCT..	"	Position to [illegible] Div.in the morning.In afternoon all Planes of Sqn. were ordered to rear aerodrome to vacate dispersal area for 323 Sqn.Arranged with Capt.Sullivan & Int.Officer of 323 Sqn.to report on position of Sqn.	
"	26 OCT.	"	323 Sqn.mission not carried out.	
"	27 OCT.	"	Planes of 89 Sqn.were sent to [illegible] from [illegible] Capt.BRADDOCK and Sqn.I.O.ordered to go there in view of likelihood of Sqn.going on close support mission for 7 AUST.DIV.	
"	28 OCT.	"	Capt. BRADDOCK went to [illegible] .Visited Capt.ASHTON A.I.O. 3 A.T.F.re strike of 89 Sqn.which was finally cancelled.	
"	29 OCT.	"	Capt. BRADDOCK returned from [illegible].	
"	30 OCT.	"	Capt.BRADDOCK left H.Q. [illegible] 33 Sqn.	
"	31 OCT.	"	Capt.BRADDOCK attended Conference.	

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Unit 1 Aust Air Liaison Sqn Det SBate and Time.—From 1 Oct 43 To 12 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Vobadrina	1 Oct	0915	Capt Latton A.L.O. 19 Sqn called to see Capt Bowden, Capt Bowden however was at Gp Intell daily meeting, at which he presents a daily Summary of Allied operations on the European Front	
"	3 Oct.	0830	Capt Bowden to Medical Asst Surgeon Bathroom	
"	3 Oct	1830	Meeting of all A.L.O's at Det HQ Capt Gibbins RAAF Asst Surgeon attended, to discuss matters of general interest. Capt Bowden arranged for Lieut Longdon U.S.N.I.O. to lecture officers of 8 Sqn	
"	8 Oct.	0915	Capt Bowden attended meeting of A.L.O's at Asst Surgeon. Lieut Gen Herring gave resume of Lae-Salamaua campaign. He spoke highly of co-operation given by U.S.A.A.F.	
"	8 Oct.	1800	Capt Bowden, at Sqn Officers meeting told of General Herring's appreciation of the work done by the Sqn.	
"	12 Oct.	1900	Lieut Longdon U.S.N.I.O attended Sq mess officers meeting and gave a most interesting talk on the Allied situation in the S.W. Pacific	

Capt Bowden Det
AHQ 300 Asst Sqn

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Unit 1 Aust Air Liaison Sqn RAAF Date and Time.—From 12 Oct 43 To 26 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Adadena	13 Oct 43		Capt Bowden visited Gela (Sicily) and Barcelona.	
	15 Oct		Lt. L.d. Fleming G.O. 1 Aust. Air Liaison Sqn. visited the section. Capt Bowden was at 2 Aust Corps.	
	15 Oct.	17.30	Lt. L.d. Fleming and Capt Denham Bm, 1 Aust Sqn met Sqn area and addressed the usual weekly meeting of Sqn officers.	
	20 Oct		Emissary from Major G.J.V. Scarlett No. 1 Wing dly to obtain 2 sets of Recce Photo. Advised to apply to Gol. GS or Survey Sec 2 Aust Corps.	
	23 Oct	19.00	Capt Lyell - Bde Major Smith, Capt Glasgow 2 Aust Corps visited the squadron to meet and discuss matters of mutual interest with Squadron officials	
	26 Oct	0900	Capt Bowden to Battle room.	
	26 Oct	1530	Capt Abey of L.O. from R.A.A.F. Base attended Sqn meeting of 9Cs and of 10Cs and gave an interesting talk of work of RAAF in the area.	

Bowden Capt
AWO 30 Aust Sqn Svc.

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50 Aust Sqn RAF, L. Sec - 8 Advanced Wing

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Unit 1 Aust Army Liaison Sqn. P.O.W. Date and Time.—From 29 Oct 43 To 29 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dobadura	29 Oct	1000	Visit from Capt Turner with information on leave question	
	29 Oct	1330	Lieut Hyde I.O. - 6 Bde came to the Squadron and went on demonstration, bombing and strafing recon on Sananda Pt. This was in conjunction with 6 Bde manoeuvre and was most successful. Capt Bawden steered the barge of ground troops containing tofts mortar, smoke shells, after aircraft had identified the target, and it is hoped that in future this practice will cease, at least in 6 Bde.	

Capt
50 Aust Sqn RAF

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Unit 18 Aust.Sqn.A.L.Sec. Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43 To 31 Oct 43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA	1	1400	A.L.O. attended a meeting at Q Air 1Aust.Corps.Capt.Ogilvie gave resume of the ground situation	
	7	1000	General Herring received Sqn.Cmdrs.,I,O.s and A.L.O.s prior to his departure to Australia from this theatre of war.	
	17	1500	The arrival of Pte.Ayers J.,being Batman-Driver to Capt.Turner H.J.	
	21	1930	All Officers of the 3 Group (Bomb) met at Group Club at a social gathering to farewell Col.Hall Grp.Cmdr., on his departure to U.S.A.	
	22	1830	Cpl.Clarke P.H. and Pte.Ayers visited 19 Bomb Sqn. for tete a tete with Cpl.Treason and personnel connected with the Intell.Section,and for the purpose of meeting newly arrived personnel.	
	23	1930	Maj.Nicholls and two other Officers from 6 Aust.Inf.Bde., visited Capt.Turner and met Officers at Grp.Gp. Club.	
	29	1800	Owing to bad weather the A/C conveying Capt.Abey,A.L.O. 27 Aust.Sqn.A.L.Sec. to Port Moresby landed at Dobodura. Whilst in Dobodura,Capt.Abey stayed with Capt.Turner and visited 2 Aust.Corps and F.A.T.F.. Prior to his departure he gave a talk to Officers of 3 Bomb Group on the activities of the R.A.A.F. in this theatre of war.He also attended breifings on the proposed RABAUL strike at F.A.T.F., 3 Bomb Grp., and 13 Bomb Sqn.	

Capt. A.L.O. (H.J. TURNER)

General. During this month two exercises were arranged with 6 Aust.Inf.Bde. and 3 Bomb Group.The 8 and 13 Bomb Groups gave an air support—ground straffing and bombing in these exercises.

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Unit 19 AUST SQN A L SEC Date and Time.—From 1 OCT 43 To 31 OCT 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA	2 OCT	-	OC Lieut Saunders visited No3 Comd Sec HQ 1 AUST A L GROUP.	RNS.
	3 OCT	-	Meetings continue as usual. One Sqn meeting attended by Air crews and one at Group HQ attended by I.O's and A.L.O's.	RNS.
	6 OCT	-	OC visited 2 AUST CORPS GHQ Air and G III (I).	RNS.
	9 OCT	-	OC visited 11 AUST DIV G III (I) and G II (O).	RNS
	11 OCT	-	OC visited No3 Comd Sec.	RNS
	15 OCT	-	CO 1 AUST A L GROUP visited this sec and inspected layout.	RNS
	16 OCT	-	OC visited 2 AUST CORPS.	RNS
	17 OCT	-	OC VISITED 11 AUST DIV.	RNS
	22 OCT	-	OC visited 2/11 AGH for medical examination. One month leave recommended.	RNS
	24 OCT	-	OC visited No 3 COMD SEC for meeting of ALO's.	RNS
	27 OCT	-	CO and IO of 53 AUST COMPOSITE AA REGT visited this sec and obtained information on the L of C area and approaches made by the W/C of this Sqn.	RNS
	30 OCT	-	Capt COLLINS ALO 345 Bomb Group visited this unit.	RNS.

R. V. Saunders. Lieut.
19 Aust. Sqn. A.L. Sec.
1 Aust. A. L. GP.

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29 AUST SQN A.L. SECTION.
1 AUST A.L. GROUP, A.I.F.

OCTOBER, 1943.

DATE	INFORMATION	REMARKS
1943		
7 October	Attended talk by Lt.-Gen. Sir E. Herring for all ALO's at H/Q, 1 Aust Corps. He asked that we pass on to our formations his thanks and appreciation for the job done by the 5AF on behalf of the ground forces under his command.	
11 October	Attended briefing at FAIF for big RABAUL raid on 12 Oct. 43	
15 October	Visit by Lt. Col. Fleming, CO 1 Aust A.L. Group.	
16 October	Escort B25s on convoy search vicinity Long Island. No contact made. May be reinforcements heading for Madang.	
19 October	All Squadrons of the Group (431-432-433) carried out relieving patrols over Finschafen area whilst Allied reinforcements were landed from barges. No enemy interception.	
22 October	Group Co and three other pilots took off at 0430L/22 for Finschafen with the object of intercepting enemy bombers which had been harassing our 9 Aust Div troops daily between 0100-0600 hours. Although bombers were in the target area, no interception was made on account of darkness. Bomb flashes were seen in the vicinity of Scarlet Beach. Later - 432 Squadron escorted direct support strike on enemy positions at Satelberg. Bombing very effective.	

..... CAPT.
1 November 43.

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Unit 13 Aust Sqn AL Section Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43 To 31 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA	2 Oct	1330	Lieut ANDERSON attended a meeting of ALO's at FIRST AIR TASK FORCE to hear an exposition of future ground operations by GII(AIR) 1 AUST CORPS.	Lieut Anderson Lieut
DOBODURA	4 Oct		Section came under permanent command of 3 AUST COMMAND AIR LIAISON SECTION.	Lieut Anderson Lieut
DOBODURA	11 Oct		Lieut ANDERSON appointed ALO with 30 Squadron RAAF, arrived from GOODENOUGH ISLAND FOR strike on RABAUL, during their stay at DOBODURA.	Lieut Anderson Lieut
DOBODURA	13 Oct		30 Sqn returned to GOODENOUGH ISLAND.	Lieut Anderson Lieut
DOBODURA	24 Oct		Lieut ANDERSON attended a meeting of ALO's at FATF to hear an exposition of ground operations by GIII(AIR) 2 AUST CORPS, and and of naval operations by the Navy Liaison Officer with FATF.	Lieut Anderson Lieut

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Unit 5 AIR COND AI SECTION Date and Time.—From 1 OCT 43 To 9 OCT 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA	1 Oct		Capt Cochill and Lieut Saunders visited for information future Ops.	
"	2 Oct		Lieut Merton arrived to take over duties as ALO to 403 Bomb Sqn.	
			Capt Stephens visited 19 Bomb Sqn for talk with C.O. and ALO.	
"	3 Oct		ALO's conference, Capt Ogilvie attended and gave general picture on future operations followed by Comd Sec Administration and problems.	
"	4 Oct		Lieut Cowlet - PT boat Commander - visited for discussion on PT operations, possible barge hideouts and general targets.	
"	5 Oct		Capt Catton and Lieut Saunders visited for general discussion.	
			Lieut Horan arrived to take over duties as ALO to 33 Bomb Sqn.	
"	6 Oct		Capt Ogilvie and Capt Catton visited for discussion on targets and target information. S/Ldr Money CO 24 Sqn RAAF visited for information re strike.	
"	7 Oct		Normal operational duties.	
"	8 Oct		Capt Ogilvie and Capt Percival visited for general discussion.	
"	9 Oct		Capt Cather, Lt Saunders and Lt Anderson for General discussion.	

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Unit 3 Aust Sqn R.A.F. Location — Date and Time.—From 10 OCT 43 To 14 OCT 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DEBOUNDE.	10 Oct		Normal operational duties.	S/L.
"	11 Oct		Capt Turner, Capt Patton and Lt Saunders visited for special briefing on tomorrows strike. Capt Stevens and Capt Mullineux arrived from MURMBY and visited for current information.	
			S.O. 30 Sqn R.A.F visited for information regarding strike. [illegible] arrived from MURMBY, re allocation of ADO's to look after ops.	S/L.
			Capt Stephens briefed combined meeting of I.O's and Pilots on enemy locations, latest situation and escape routes.	
"	12 Oct		Visited by Sqn Ldr Hall OC, Wireless Operations, and Capt Martin T.O.	
			3rd Bomb Group. Capt Mullis arrived from MURMBY and visited for further information. Continuous flow of information re strike	
			passed from Comd Sec to 3 Aust Sqn. Capts Mullis, Turner, Coghill Pattison and Lt Saunders and Lt Anderson visited Comd Sec for	S/L.
			special briefing on tomorrows strike.	
"	13 Oct		Visited by Capt Gillvie and Capt Stevens for discussion on yesterdays	
			strike and for future planning of strikes. F/Cmdr Thornton 30 and F/Cdr Patton 30 Sqn R.A.F visited for discussion with AO R.A.F	
			and ADO on suitable targets and escape methods R.A.F.O. area. F/Lt Turner and F/Lt Armstrong I.O. 30 Sqn R.A.F visited for discussion	S/L.
			on latest target information.	
"	14 Oct		Normal operational duties.	

Stephens Capt.

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Unit 3 AUST COND AL SECTION. Date and Time.—From 15 OCT 45 To 24 OCT 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA	15 Oct		Lt Col. Fleming CO visited Section. Capt Staley arrived to take over duties as ATO 2 Tank Sqn. Sgt Snow, FWO, attached to Section to look after Burgbat dressing.	
"	16 Oct		Normal duties.	
"	17 Oct		Capt Percival, Lt Merton, Lt Moran, Capt Staley, Lt Saunders, Capt Catton, Capt Coghill and Capt Ogilvie visited for general discussion on R.E.A.T.L strike.	
"	18 Oct		Capt Staley, Lt Merton, Lt Saunders and Lt Anderson visited. Six OR's arrived to fill vacancies in HQ. Continuous flow of information of today's strike passed to 3 Aust Corps.	
"	19 Oct		Capt Catton, Capt Staley and Lt Merton visited general discussion.	
"	20 Oct		Capt Derham and Capt Merton IO 11 Aust Div visited general discussion.	
"	21 Oct		Normal duties.	
"	22 Oct		Capt Turner, Capt Bowden and Capt Braddock visited.	
"	23 Oct		Capt Ogilvie and Capt Merton visited for general discussion.	
			Capt Mullis and Capt Dennis arrived from MORSBY and visited for target information.	
"	24 Oct		AIO's conference, Capt Derham attended.	

Capt.

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Unit 3 AUS COLD AT SECTION... Date and Time.—From 25 OCT 43 To 31 OCT 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA	25 Oct		Capt Stephens briefed & combined meeting of Ops I.O's on enemy locations and native situation also escape routes on tomorrows strike.	
"	26 Oct		Visited by Capt Willis and Capt Connors for target information. Capt Stephens visited Tony at Tony discussion with NEI re Langdon & the "Tuna".	
"	27 Oct		Capt Stephens visited 3 Aust Corps for general talk on operations with staff of HQ.	
"	28 Oct		Normal operational duties.	
"	29 Oct		W/Cmdr Commerini and staff Officers of 9 Ops Gp visited for general discussion on Air and Army Operations.	
"	30 Oct		Intro made briefing 9 B25 acft and 7 P40 acft, all I.O's in attendance including Capt Abbey 9 Ops Gp.	
"	31 Oct		Normal operational duties.	

E.M. Stephens Capt.

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Unit 34 AUST SQN SECTION 1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP Date and Time.—From 1800 hrs 1 OCT To 1800 hrs 31 OCT 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCHNEIDER	Oct 2	0900	ALO visited 38 Bomb Group and 71 Sqn Intelligence Sections, passed on latest ground force information to respective IO's in Capt Hillicar's absence.	WR
	Oct 5	1020-1215	ALO accompanied Sqn on Barge Sweep FORTIFICATION POINT to BOGADJIM. Appearance of increased activity around SIO and on the coastal track from SIO to FORTIFICATION POINT was observed. 1 B25 D1 was shot down by A/A at BOGADJIM.	WR
DOBADURA	Oct 11	0800	ALO accompanied Sqn to DOBADURA for strike VUNAKANAU Aerodrome on 12 Oct 43. Arrived DOBADURA 0915, ALO contacted ALO 19 Sqn and made arrangements for use of briefing room, maps etc.	WR
		1400	ALO together with Sqn IO attended briefing at FATF. Contacted ALO FATF and finalized arrangements for 345 Group ALO reports to 2 Aust Corps.	WR
	Oct 12	0730-1345	12 B25 D1 from the Sqn attacked VUNAKANAU Drome. ALO assisted Sqn IO in interrogation and preparation of reports.	WR

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Unit..1 AUST AIR LIAISON GROUP..... *Date and Time.—From*..1800 hrs 1 Oct.....*To*..1800 hrs 31 Oct 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBADURA	Oct 13	0900	ALO visited G(AIR) 2 AUST CORPS at DOBADURA.	
SCHWIMMER	Oct 14	0930	Sqn returned to SCHWIMMER.	
		1400	ALO attended conference at V BOMBER COMD. Group administrative and operational matters were discussed.	
	Oct 15	0830	ALO gave talk to new pilots on Ground Situation and Terrain.	
	Oct 17	0815	ALO accompanied Sqn to DOBADURA. Arrived DOBADURA 0915.	
DOBADURA	Oct 18	1000-1345	9 B25's attacked PAPOPO Airdrome unescorted. Fighter cover returned to base prior to reaching target due to weather. All our planes returned.	
	Oct 19	0815	Sqn returned to SCHWIMMER.	
	Oct 22	1400	O.C. A/A Troop on SCHWIMMER Drome visited the Sqn. ALO arranged for loan of enemy aircraft identification data to Troop for training purposes.	
	Oct 23	0800	Sqn left for DOBADURA. 345 Group HQ request, owing to transportation difficulties, only Group ALO move to DOBADURA.	

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Unit. 1 AUST. AIR LIAISON GROUP ..... *Date and Time.—From.* 1800 hrs 1 OCT ..... *To* 1800 hrs 31 OCT 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
S CHEVIMMER	30 Oct	0930	ALO left with Sqn for DOBADURA.	
			ALO Conferences at G(AIR) NGF were attended during the month.	
			Section Clerk SX 18851 Pte KILGOUR W.C. was promoted to A/Cpl.	
			W C Kilgour Cpl For Capt. W.W.C. STEVENS. ALO. 34 AUST SQN SECTION.	

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Unit 33 Aust.Sqdn.A.L.Sect. I Aust.A.L.C. Date and Time.—From I.IO.43 To 3I.IO.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea.	I.IO.43.		Routine Duties.	
" "	2.IO.43.	07I5	Capt.Mullis assisted in briefing of crews for strike against SAIDOR, FORTIFICATION Pt. 0845hrs strike cancelled. 1330hrs.Capt.Mullis to N.G.F.for A.L.O's meeting.	
" "	3.IO.43.	08I5	Talk by Capt.Mullis.	
" "	~~4.IO.43.~~	~~0840~~	~~Talk by Capt.Mullis.~~	
" "	5.IO.43.		Routine Duties.	
" "	6.IO.43.		Cpl.Worrall to 2I2 L.A.D. Repairs to truck.	
" "	7.IO.43.	I300	Cpl.Worrall to 2I2 L.A.D. to collect truck.	
" "	8.IO.43.	0700	Cpl.Worrall to ANGAU to pick up Capt.Lorigan. 0800 hrs.talk by Capt.Mullis.	
		0830	Lecture by Capt.Lorigan on New Britain. 1400 hrs. Capt.Mullis & Capt.Malliet to Moresby, on Liaison Duties.	
" "	~~9.IO.43.~~	~~I330~~	~~Capt.Mullis to N.G.F. A.L.O's meeting.~~	
" "	I0. IO.43.		Routine Duties.	
" "	II. IO.43.	08I5	Flight Echelon to DOBODURA. 0945hrs Capt.Mullis to Wards Drome for transport to DOBODURA. I600hrs Capt.Mullis returned to Sqdn. area,unable to get transport.	
" "	I2. IO.43.	0500	Capt.Mullis to Wards Drome.0900hrs left for DOBODURA arrived atI000hrs.Contacted Capt.Stephens at F.A.T.F. Contacted Capt.Catton ALO I9th Sqdn.1330 till 1530hrs Capt.Mullis assists in interrogation of 50Ist crews. I700hrs Capt.Mullis to F.A.T.F. for briefing on 2nd RABAUL strike. ~~2I00hrs Capt.Mullis attended Group briefing for same strike.~~	
" "	I3. IO.43.	I330	Cpl.Worrall to Moresby for Stationery. Strike cancelled. I500hrs Capt.Mullis with Major Fain to F.A.T.F.	
" "	I4. IO.43.	0800	Capt.Mullis left DOBODURA, arrived base 0905hrs. I400hrs Capt.Mullis to ALO's meeting at V BOMB.COMD.	
" "	I5. IO.43.	0800	Talk by Capt.Mullis on Ground situation.	
" "	I6. IO.43.	0615	Capt.Mullis assist in briefing of crews for strike against WEWAK & BOGAM. I400 to I500hrs assist in interrogation of crews on return.	
" "	~~I7. IO.43.~~	~~0830~~	~~Flight Echelon left for DOBODURA. Capt.Mullis stayed behind as Sqdn.will be coming~~ direct to this Strip after mission for interrogation.	
" "	I8. IO.43.	0930	Capt.Mullis to N.G.F. to pick up Pte.Hyson, who is attached to this Sect. as Batman Driver to Capt.Mullis.I330hrs Capt.Mullis & Capt.Malliet to Moresby, Liaison Duties. Flight Echelon interrogated at DOBODURA.(Operational Reasons)	
" "	I9. IO.43.		Routine Duties.	
" "	20. IO.43.	0730	Talk by Capt. Mullis. I400hrs Capt.Mullis to V Bomb.Comd.	
" "	2I. IO.43.		Routine Duties.	

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Unit 33 Aust. Sqdn. A.L. Sect. I Aust.A. Date and Time.—From I.IO. 43 To 3I.IO.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea.	22.IO.43	o800	Talk by Capt.Mullis. I430hrs Capt.Mullis to N.G.F.	
" "	23.IO.43	I245	Capt.Mullis with Flight Echelon to DOBODURA. Contacted Capt.Stephens of 499 Sqdn.at F.A.T.F at I430 hrs. I500 till I700hrs attended briefing at F.A.T.F. I800hrs attended Group briefing for RABAUL strike. I930hrs assist in briefing 501st.Sqdn.	
" "	24.IO.43	I330-I430 I530	Capt.Mullis assisted in interrogation of crews after RABAUL strike, Capt.Mullis visited G.Air at H.Q. 2 AUST. CORPS.	
" "	25.IO.43	I500	Capt.Mullis attended Group briefing for 2nd RABAUL strike.I900hrs assisted in Sqdn.briefing.	
" "	26.IO.43	0630	Sqdn. on alert. 0830hrs Sqdn. take off. A/C returned,mission cancelled owing to weather. Capt.Mullis reported to G.Air 2 Aust.Corps.	
" "	27.IO.43	I430	Capt. Mullis depatted DOBODURA, arrived at base at I630hrs.	
" "	28.IO.43	07I0	Talk by Capt.Mullis, I400hrs Capt.Mullis to N.G.F. to see G. Air. I630hrs to V Bomb.Comd.	
" "	29.IO.43	0930	Capt.Mullis to 5 A.F. I038hrs Moresby Base Area to See Brig.Steele. II00hrs to N.G.F.	
" "	30.IO.43	0925	Flight Echelon left for DOBODURA. I330hrs Capt.Mullis to N.G.F.	
" "	31.IO.43		Routine Duties.	

.....Capt.
33 Aust.Sqdn. A.L. Sect.

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit....32..Sqn..Sec.,N.G.F...A.L..Group. *Date and Time.—From*....1..Oct.....*To*....31..Oct.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY.	2 Oct.	0645.	A.L.O. met General Mackay and escorted him to an aircraft (C47) on	
			Jackson Drome. A/C destination Lae.	
	2 Oct.	0800.	Lt. Timms assumed duties of A.L.O. at 345 Bomb Group HQ in addition to	
			500 Sqn. during Group A.L.O.'s absence.	
	2 Oct.	1320.	A.L.O. to Conference at N.G.F. I(a).	
	4 Oct.	1400.	Lt. Timms promoted to T/Captain.	
	13 Oct.	1500.	A suggestion as a substitute for the celluloid covering of maps, was	
			submitted to G.S.O.(I) N.G.F.	
	15 Oct.	1000.	Lecture to Sqn. by Capt. Lonergan of A.W.G.i.U. on Rabaul.	
	17 Oct.	1400.	A.L.O. reported to Fifth Bomber Command for duty during Maj.Board's absence.	
	18 Oct.	0730.	Capt. Connor returned to 345 Bomb Group HQ., also acting as A.L.O. 500 Sqn.	
	19 Oct.	0730.	Cpl. Tully carrying on usual routine work.	
			32nd Sqn AL Sec.	
			.....Capt.	

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Unit 32 Sqn. Section, R.C.A.F. A.L. Group. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sept. *To* 30 Sept.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY.	1 Sept.	1900.	Lecture to Sqn. on Native Customs & Jungle Foods by Major Austen from A.N.G.A.U.	
	5 Sept.	0800.	Lt. Timms flew on Mission to MADANG.	
	9 Sept.	1900.	Lecture to Sqn on LAE & MARKHAM Valley by Mr. Jacobson.	
	11 Sept.	1400.	A.L.O's Conference at H.Q. Official notification that Section will be known as 32 Sqn. Section No. 41 Group.	
	14 Sept.	1030.	A.L.O. Bougainville visited Section.	
	16 Sept.	1400.	A.L.O's Conference at H.Q. Lecture by Comdr. Proud of F.E.L.C. & discussion with three Officers of 19 Bde. on GALLIPOLI Operations.	
	20 Sept.	1430.	A.L.O's Conference at H.Q.	
	30 Sept.	0930.	A.L.O attended funeral of deceased Air Crew.	
			32 Inst. Sqn. AL Sec.	
			[signature] Capt.	

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28 Aust. Sqdn. A.L. Section, (Erase heading not required).
Unit. c/o 43rd Bomb Group 5 A.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1st October *To* 31st October, 1943

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	1/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe accompanied Group C.O., Col. Hawthorne, Group Executive Officers, Squadron Intelligence and Ordnance Officers on Flight to Lae. A/C B17 No. 381 landed at Lae, being the first 4 engined Bomber to land on the strip. Tour of inspection made of Heath's, Jacobsens and Chinatown to observe effectiveness of our Group's bombing. Liaison effected between 43rd Bomb Group Officers and Australian Infantry Officers who assured pilots of the accuracy of the bombing. Prior to return flight arrangements made to carry Lt-Gen. Sir Ivan Mackay and Brigadier Broadbent on return flight to Port Moresby due to their A/C being unserviceable.	
		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe attended briefing by Lt-Col. Hawthorne of Squadron Intelligence Officers and Flight leaders on strike on Bogadjim to-morrow.	
" "	2/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited Major Board at Bom Com, then proceeding to Group H.Q. where Lt-Col. Fleming was interviewed re duty trip to mainland.	
		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe attended weekly conference of A.L.O's at NGF HQ.	
" "	3/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe handed orders by 43rd Group Adjutant providing priority travel to and from mainland on duty with Lieut. Woolley of this group. Lt-Col. Fleming advised. Further telephone conversation with Lt-Col. Fleming revealed that Lieut. Stokoe's absence would not be in order due to no officer being available to replace Lieut. Stokoe. Lt-Col. Hawthorne, Group C.O. advised and further efforts to be made by him. Arrangements finally cancelled.	

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Unit c/o 43rd Bomb Group, 5 AF. *Date and Time.—From* 1st October *To* 31st October 1943. Page 2.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	3/10/43	P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited 65th Squadron, conferred with Intelligence Officer, Capt. Harder regarding maps and future lecture to combat crews.	
			Lieut. Stokoe attended briefing of crews on Bogadjim Road Strike tomorrow.	
" "	4/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe and Cpl. Ellis visited N.G.F. H.Q. (I.T., Survey, G.Air).	
			Map set up re-arranged at 63rd Squadron.	
			~~Telephone message from Major Board.~~	
		P.M.	64th Squadron Map Set-up rearranged by Lieut. Stokoe and Cpl. Ellis.	
			Lieut. Stokoe attended briefing by C.O. on Bogadjim Strike.	
" "	5/10/43	A.M.	Telephone ,message from Bom Com re troop dispositions, passed to all squadrons.	
		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited 65th Squadron to arrange lecture to combat crews.	
" "	6/10/43	A.M.	Capt. Timms, A.L.O. 345th Group, visited Lieut. Stokoe regarding information from Bom Com.	
			65th Squadron lecture arranged for 1330 hours.	
		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe gave lecture to combat crews of 65th Squadron in Group Chapel. 190 personnel present.	
" "	7/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited 63rd Squadron regarding maps etc.	

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Unit c/o 43rd Bomb Group. 5 a.f. *Date and Time.—From* 1st October *To* 31st October, 1943. Page 3.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	8/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited H.Q. N.G.F.	
		P.M.	Col. Ellis visited R.A.F., N.G.F. FOR INJECTION (refresher)	
" "	9/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited 4 A.C. Squadron at Berry Airfield. Lieut. Stokoe visited N.G.F. H.Q. with Cpl. Ellis.	
		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe attended conference of A.L.C's at N.G.F. H.Q.	
			Lieut. Stokoe attended briefing of crew on Weather Recce to Rabaul.	
" "	10/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe reported to Group Surgeon re treatment. Later examined by 65th Squadron Surgeon and report to be made.	
		P.M.	Major Caro, 43rd Group Surgeon commented upon result of medical examination. Report to be forwarded to Lt-Col. Fleming.	
			Lieut. Stokoe visited 65th Squadron Intelligence Officer making suggestion for new intelligence building and Map Set-up.	
" "	11/10/43	A.M.	Cpl. Ellis proceeded to N.G.F. on duty.	
" "		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited 64th Squadron. Lt-Col. Fleming accompanied by Major Board visited section.	
			Both officers introduced to Group C.O., Lt-Col. Hawthorne and Executive Officer, Major Rousek. Discussed A.L.O. situation within this Group.	
			Lieut. Stokoe attended briefing of Squadron executive officers on Rabaul Strike.	
" "	12/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited Capt. Timms at 345th Group H.Q.	

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22 Aust. Sqdn. A.L. Section, (Erase heading not required).
Unit c/o 43rd Bomb Group, 5 A.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1st October *To* 31st October, 1943. Page 4.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	12/10/43	P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe received telephone call from Major Board re pamphlet dropping over Rabaul. Lieut. Stokoe attended briefing of 4 crews of 63rd Squadron carrying out Rabaul Missions. Lt-Col. Townsend of Angau also interviewed Squadron Intelligence Officer regarding dropping of pamphlets. Lieut. Stokoe attended briefing of crews on Rabaul strike to-morrow.	
" "	13/10/43	A.M.	Cpl. Ellis proceeded to N.G.F. H.Q. on duty.	
		P.M.	Capt. Timms visited section.	
" "	14/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited N.G.F. H.Q. conferring with Capt. Lane.	
		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe attended conference at Hqm Com of A.L/O's of No. 1 Section.	
" "	15/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe proceeded to 74 Wing, R.A.A.F. regarding representation by R.A.A.F. personnel at dedication of 43rd Bomb Gp Chapel. Major Shea, Group Chaplain advised of Fl-Lieut. Young's willingness to attend. Lieut. Stokoe visited N.G.F. H.Q. on return from R.A.A.F. visiting I.A. and Survey.	
		P.M.	Major Board telephoned Lieut. Stokoe regarding 345Th Group Liaison duties. Arranged that Lieut. Stokoe will call on Major Nicholls, Group S-2 in Capt. Timms' absence, Capt. Timms substituting for Major Board while on leave.)	

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Unit 28th Aust. Sqdn. A.L. Section, c/o 43rd Bomb Group, 5 A.F. Date and Time.—From 1st October To 31st October, 1943. Page 5.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	16/10/43	A.M.	Major Board telephoned section advising cancellation of Weekly A.L.O's conference.	
		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited 90th Bomb Group H.Q. Interviewed Capt. Dye and Lieut. DeJarnatt of S-2 also Operations Officers. Visited 400th Squadron renewing acquaintance with Squadron Executive officers.	
" "	17/10/43	A.M.	Cpl. Ellis proceeded to N.G.F. H.Q. on duty.	
		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe contacted R.A.A.F. Officers, Group. Capt. Candy, S/Ldr. Cowan, S/Ldr. Young, later present at 43rd Bomb Group Chapel for Dedication Service.	
			~~Lieut. Stokoe attended briefing of Group Crews on Rabaul Strike.~~ Lieut. Stokoe telephoned Lt-Col Denniston regarding package to ~~be carried from Sydney per 43rd Group A/C for Lt-Col. Denniston.~~	
" "	18/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited 345th Bomb Group - acting for Capt. Connor absent on leave.	
		P.M.	Capt. Connor returned from leave releasing Lieut. Stokoe from 345th Group A.L.O's duties.	
" "	19/10/43	A.M.	Telephone message from Bom Com to Lieut. Stokoe regarding forward dispositions of troops etc.	
		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe sick. Cpl. Ellis phoning reports during day.	
" "	~~20/10/43~~	~~A.M.~~	~~Lieut. Stokoe sick, visiting office on occasions throughout~~	
	21/10/43	A.M.	day. Cpl. Ellis proceeded to N.G.F. H.Q. Cpl. Ellis proceeded to N.G.F. H.Q. visiting G.Air.	
		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe attended briefing of Squadron Officers on strike tomorrow.	

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Unit 28 Aust. Sqdn A.L.O. Section c/o 43rd Bomb Group, 5 AF — Date and Time.—From 1st October To 31st October, 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	22/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited N.G.F. H.Q. (G.Air and I.A.)	
		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited Bom Com conferring with Capt. Timms.	
" "	23/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe attended briefing of crews on Rabaul Strike.	
			Lieut. Stokoe attended Weekly conference of A.L.O's at N.G.F. HQ.	
			Lieut. Stokoe arranged pamphlet dropping with F.E.L.O. Officers and 403 Squadron notified.	
" "	24/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe attended interrogation of crew on Rabaul Recce and Area of Pamphlet dropping. Notified Capt. Timms, Bom Com. Section's vehicle undergoing repairs.	
		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe attended briefing of crews on Rabaul Strike.	
" "	25/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited Bom Com conferring with Capt. Timms.	
		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe attended interrogation of three 65th Squadron crews from Rabaul Strike.	
" "	26/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited N.G.F. H.Q. (G.Air and I.X.)	
" "	27/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe confered with Capt. Harder, 65th Squadron Intelligence Officer regarding proposed future movement of A.L.O's in the Group. Cpl. Ellis visited N.G.F. on duty.	
		PM.	Lieut. Stokoe arranged dropping of pamphlets by 403rd Squadron.	

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28th Aust. Sqdn. A.L.Section (Erase heading not required).

Unit 43rd Bomb Group. 5 A.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1st October *To* 31st October 1943. Page 7.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	28/10/43	P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe attended briefing of Crews on Rebaul Strike.	
" "	29/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited N.G.F. H.Q. conferring with Capt. Lane.	
" "	30/10/43	A.M.	Lieut. Stokoe visited Group H.Q. conferring with Lt-Col Fleming.	
		P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe attended conference at G.Air, N.G.F. concerning supply dropping by tactical A/C. Weekly Conference of A.L.O's cancelled as from to-day.	
" "	31/10/43	P.M.	Lieut. Stokoe attended talk given by rescued Air Crew from 65th Squadron.	

D. M. Stokoe Lieut.

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Army Form C. 2118
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(Att. 8 Photo Sqn)

W. 1604 2/43 *Unit* 26 AUST. SQN A.I. SEC. *Date and Time.—From* 1 OCT 43 *To* 31 OCT 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 - 4		Routine.	
LAIOKI PORT MORESBY	5		One B.26 (MARTIN MARAUDER) taken on strength of Squadron.	
	6,7		Routine.	
	8		Lieut. BATESON flying P.38 fighter and escorting F.4 (Photo. A/C) missing in action over RABAUL. (Mission No. 230 Y).	
	9		Routine.	
	10		Two F.5's (Photo A/C) photographed enemy installations and airfield at [illegible] for the first time.	
	11 - 18		Routine	
	19		During a photo mission over Wewak, one of our escorting P.38 fighters engaged enemy fighters and claimed a probable. (Pilot: CAPT. TAYLOR)	
	20 - 22		Routine.	
	23		CAPT. TAYLOR, flying P.38 fighter and escorting F.5 over RABAUL - missing in action. (Mission No. 235 W)	
	24		Routine.	
	25		CAPT. POSE, who was reported missing while flying an F.5 over RABAUL on 19 JUNE 1943, returned to base, after being rescued from [illegible].	
	26		One P.38 fighter taken on strength - transferred from 80 Fighter Gp.	
	27 - 29		Routine.	
	30		Six new photo. pilots taken on strength of Squadron.	

J. H. Chaseley Capt.
A.I.O. 8 Photo Sqn.

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Unit 26 AUST. SQN. A.I. SEC. (Att. 6 Photo Sqn) 2 AUST. A.I. GROUP A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 43 To 30 Sep. 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE/MORESBY PORT MORESBY	1 - 2		Routine.	
	3		5 A/C (P.38's) transferred to DOBODURA to carry out visual recces. over NEW BRITAIN.	
	4 - 9		Routine.	
	10		4 A/C return from operational duties at DOBODURA to base. One A/C (Pilot Lieut. TAYLOR) missing en route.	
	11 - 19		Routine.	
	20	0100 0438	Red Alert - 3 enemy A/C over area. 6 bombs dropped in sea. All clear.	
	21		Maj. Foster (C.O. of Sqn) landed on LAE Strip in P.38. 6/P.38 fighters taken on strength of Sqn. Lieuts. Lees, Rigby, Moffat, Holton, Jones and Clarke return from Fighter Pursuit School. Lieuts. Rebeson and Taylor taken on strength - transferred from 80 Fighter Sqn.	
	22 - 25		Routine.	
	26		~~Successful night photography carried out in conjunction with 63 Sqn, by Major Turrington who was at-~~ ~~tached to Sqn from Wright Fld, U.S.A.~~	
	30		One P.38 fighter crash-landed on LAE Strip. Aircraft badly damaged - Pilot uninjured.	

Capt.
A.I.O. 6 Photo Sqn.

Appendix "E"

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY

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W. 1008 2/42

Unit 20 Aust Sqn. A.L. Group — Date and Time.—From 1 Oct. 43. To 31 Oct. 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea.	~~2.10.43~~ 1.10.43.	~~0900/K~~ 0630/K	Capt. Connor escorted Gen. Sir Ivan McKay from plane.	
" "	2.10.43.	0500/K	Capt Connor left for compassionate leave. Capt Timms A.L.O 500 Sqn. in charge of 20 Aust Sqn pending return of Capt Connor.	
" "	3.10.43.		Routine Duties carried out by Cpl Hannell till 15.10.43.	
" "	15.10.43.	1510/L	Capt Connor returns from mainland. Capt Connor advised return by ringing Maj London and Capt Lane.	
" "	19.1043.	1400/L	Capt Connor visited H.Q.F I(a).	
" "	2010.43.	1000/L	Capt Connor visited R.V Bom.Com. to see Capt. Timms reference strike on Wewak.	
" "	23.10.43.	1000/L	Capt Connor to Dobadura as A.L.O. for 345 Bomb Group.	
" "	25.10.43.	1430/L	Capt Connor returns from Dobadura.	
" "	26.10.43.	1600/L	Capt Connor visited H.Q.F. Cpl Hannell to Q.M. store for change of clothing.	
" "	27.10.43.	0930/L	Capt Connor to H.Q.F I(a).	
" "	27.10.43.	1110/L	Capt Connor visited V Bom. Com.	
" "	28.10.43.		Capt Connor with Maj Nichols I.O 345 Bomb Group visited V Bom. Com. and I(A) H.Q.F.	
" "	30.10.43.	0920/L	Capt Connor to Dobadura as A.L.O. for 345 Bomb Group.	

20 Sqn Aust A.L. Group

Capt. J. D. Connor.
(Cpl. Hannell Actg)

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Army Form C. 2118
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W. 17/44 2/2

Unit 20 Sqn. Sec. HQ A.I. Group Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43. To 30 Sep. 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	1.9.43.	0930/K	Capt. Connor visited S/Air HQF and I(a).	
" "	5.9.43.	1030/K	Maj. Board rang to advise that previous War Diary was overdue. War Diary taken to No1 Command Sec by Cpl Hannell at 0030/K 6.	
" "	5.9.43.		Capt. Connor flew on strike mission with 496 Sqn.	
" "	6.9.43.	0820/K	Capt. Connor flew on strike mission with 496 Sqn.	
" "	8.9.43.	1400/K	Capt. Connor delivered lecture on ground situation to intelligence and flying personnel of 496 Sqn.	
" "	9.9.43.	1415/K	Capt. Connor visited I(a) HQF and Maj. Board No1 Command Sec.	
" "	10.9.43.	1430/K	Capt.Connor visited No1 Command Sec.	
" "	11.9.43.	1330/K	Capt. Connor attended A.I.O's conference at HQF.	
" "	12.9.43.	0830/K	With permission from Maj. Board, Capt. Connor visited plantation with Capt. Smith of 345 Group HQ.	
" "	14.9.43.	1030/K	Visit by Maj. Board to 345 Group S2 then attended briefing with Capt. Connor at 496 Sqn S2.	
" "	17.9.43.	1400/K	Capt. Connor visited HQF.	
" "	18.9.43.	1400/K	Capt. Connor attended A.I.O's conference at HQF.	
" "	19.9.43.	0830/K	Capt. Connor lectured to Intellegence and Flying personnel of 496 Sqn.	

20 Aust Sqn Sec HQF A.I. Group

Capt J. B. Connor.
(Cpl Hannell Clerk)

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H. 1000 2/43

Unit 20 Sqn. Sec. HQ A.A. Group Date and Time.—From 13 Sep. 43. To 30 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	20.9.43.	1415/K	Capt. Connor attended special conference at HQ.	
" "	25.9.43.	0720/K	Capt. Connor visited Duty Officer G(o) HQ to check on troop dispositions.	
" "	25.9.43.	0902/K	Vehicle taken to 212 L.A.D by Pte Gordon for inspection.	
" "	29.9.43.	1005/K	Capt. Connor visited No 1 Command Sec.	
" "	30.9.43.	1015/K	Capt. Connor interviewed Lieut. Lane and D.A.A.G for particulars of movement order for special leave.	

20 Sqn. Sec. HQ A.A. Group
Capt. J. B. Connor.
(Capt Stannell Ltd.)

Appendix "D"

WAR DIARY.

UNIT. 16 Aust. Sqn. A.L. Sect.
1 Aust. Air Liaison Group.

PERIOD. 1 Oct. '43 to 31 Oct. '43

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REMARKS
Port Moresby	4/10	1200	Capt. Hellicar returned from mainland.	
Port Moresby	10/10	0945	1 B-25 Di on special leaflet dropping mission.	
Port Moresby	11/10	0900	Capt. Hellicar moved to Dobodura with 71 Sqn. for special missions to Rabaul.	
Port Moresby	14/10	0700	Capt. Hellicar went on mission to West Coast of New Britian and then returned to Port Moresby.	
Port Moresby	24/10	0830	Capt. Hellicar removed to 116 U.S.A. hospital.	
Port Moresby	24/10	1400	71 Sqn. moved to dobodura for special missions to Rabaul.	
Port Moresby	28/10	0930	71 Sqn . Returned from Dobodura.	

Signed
For Capt. Hellicar.

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Unit 16 Aust. Sqn. A.L. Section, 1 Aust. Air Liaison Group. Date and Time.—From 1 Sept. '43 To 30 Sept. '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	5/9	0915	Capt. Hellicar went on strike to Marakapar, Yalu and Markham Road. This mission was in support of the paratroop landing at Nadzab.	
PORT MORESBY	8/9	0930	Capt. Hellicar went on bombing and strafing mission of Markham Valley Road. This mission was indirect air support to 7 Aust. Div.	
PORT MORESBY	14/9	0750	12 B-25 D1's of 71 Sqn. went on a barge sweep from Sepik River at Angoram to Cape Gordon. A/C over Hansa Bay from 1055K - 1059K. Bombs were dropped on a number of barges, several direct hits, all barges were strafed.	
PORT MORESBY	21/9	0800	8 B-25 D1's of 71 Sqn. went on bombing and strafing mission along Rogadjia Road. A/C over target from 1030K - 1100K. Area thoroughly strafed. 1 bridge damaged by bombs.	
PORT MORESBY	22/9	0500	Capt. Hellicar left for mainland on duty.	
PORT MORESBY	24/9	0912	1 B25 D1 of 71 Sqn. went on weather recce from Base to Maraliman, Kiaipit, Lae, Finschafen and return. Mission incomplete due to weather.	
PORT MORESBY	27/9	0740	8 B-25 D1's of 71 Sqn. went on bombing and strafing mission to But 'Drome. A/C over target from 1045K - 1055K. 6 grounded enemy A/C believed destroyed. Intercepted by 5 zekes, nil casualties or damage. 25 enemy A/C observed on 'dromes both Serviceable and U/S.	

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Signed [signature]
For Capt. Hellicar.

APPENDIX "C"

Army Form C. 2118
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 1004 Unit I2 Aust Sqn AL Section Date and Time.—From 1/10/43 To 31/10/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DURAND FIELD	14/10/43	0831	I2 B-25's of the 405 sqn.,bombed and strafed barges and installations in the vicinity of ULAMAINGI and CAPE GLOUCESTER -very little activity sighted.	I2 Oct. Arranged for Capt.Mc LEOD of ANGAU to lecture 822nd flying personnel.
	15/10/43	1030-1120	27 B-25's of the 405,822nd and 823rd sqns.,bombed and strafed targets of opportunity,barges and installations along the RAI Coast from NAMBARIWA Vill. to SIO.Several huts in villages along the coast were destroyed.also buildings at SIO Mission.Native and Jap propaganda leaflets were dropped in the target area.	
	16/10/43	1050	18 B-25G's of the 822nd and 823rd sqns bombed and strafed supply and dump areas near both Nos I and 2 strips at ALEXISHAFFEN,resulting in numerous fires and some explosions.	17 Oct. Got Capt.LONERGAN to lecture 822nd personnel (ANGAU Officer).
	18/10/43	1115	9 B-25CI's of the 405th Sqn bombed and strafed possible installations and stores area at SIO.SIO Mission building was reported definitely destroyed.	
	18/10/43	1115	4 B-25G's of the 823rd sqn bombed and strafed bridges and camp areas along the BOGADJIM Road.No damage was observed on the bridges,but several native huts were destroyed by direct hits by 75mm cannon fire.	
	20/10/43	1340	4 B-25G8s of the 822nd sqn attacked the BOGADJIM Road and vicinity,bombs and 75mm cannon shells hitting in the camp areas and one bridge was partially destroyed. Jap and native propaganda leaflets were dropped along the target.	20 Oct. Rang Capt. WILLIAMS (G Air)for him to arrange ANGAU patrol to search for crew of 405 sqn plane,forced down near LOLORUA PLTN (Ref BUNA Strat).
	21/10/43	1052	4 B-25G's of the 823rd sqn again attacked the BOGADJIM Road.Two bridges were destroyed and a landside was started across the road.Propaganda leaflets were again dropped in the area.	
	22/10/43	1003	8 B-25CI's of the 405th sqn attacked the supply areas at DAGUA.Several fires were started ,2 grounded medium bombers were set afire and 3-5 others damaged.	
	23/10/43	1150	9 B-25G's,822nd sqn.,attacked the BOGADJIM Road.Bombs fell with unobserved results in camp areas,numerous huts were destroyed.	
	24/10/43	1040	I7 B-25G's of the 822nd and 823rd sqns.,attacked Nos I and 2 strips and supply areas at ALEXISHAFFEN.Several fires were started in supply areas and huts in villages nearby destroyed.Propaganda leaflets dropped.	
	29/10/43	1240	I7 B-25G'S of the 822nd and 823rd sqns attacked supply installations and villages at the mouth of the GOGOL River.Apart from several small fires results were unobserved.Native propaganda leaflets were dropped over the target.	29 Oct. Picked up Capt. BODE at Murray Bks. following his discharge from the 2/5 A.G.H. that day.

CAPT.
OC -I2 Aust Sqn AL Sect.

Appendix "B"

WAR DIARY

11 Section.....1 Aust. Air Liaison Group

90th Bomb Group....Wards Drome

	Events
1st.Oct.	Routine Duties. Capt. Craig lectured 320 Sqdn.
2nd.	ALO conference at NGF. Capt. Clark M.C. spoke on ground- air co-operationin LAE operations. Capt Craig outlined observations during visit to LAE.
3rd	Routine duties. Capt Coffill, Air Maintenance, called to discuss aspects of supply dropping.
4th.	Capt Craig visited NGF- G, Air-1, A and 8Fighter Group.
5th	Section visited by ALO 5 Bomber Command. Picked up latest maps of new operational areas from NGF.
6th.	Maps covering new operational areas set up in Sqdns.
7th.	Routine Duties. Drew up suggestions for ALO training syllabus.
8th.	Visited by Capt J. Whittington 7Div. RAA. Working on system for deciding size of shipping fromthe air by trigonommtry. Table drawn up for vertical position over vessel, but oblique position not finalised due to non-synchronisation of bomb-sight.
9th.	ALO conference at NGF. Details of shipping measurements system given to ALO 5 Bomber Command. Pigin broadcast at AIB (MONGA).
10th.	Routine Duties.
11th.	Capt craig visited AIB(MONGA), for latest information on New Britain in preparation for tomorrows mission. Information re terrain from Lt. Col. Taylor, ANGAU. Details circulated to all Sqdns. 1900/L Visited Bomber Command to pick up pamphlets for dropping over RABAUL, and annotation of photos, taken by Capt Craig. Pamphlets loaded on tonights A/P, instead of tomorrows strike to avoid interfering with bombing run.
12th.	Briefed crews on ground situation for Group strike on NEW BRITAIN, first one in daylight.
13th.	0600/L Attended briefing at Group Intell.for strike on RABAUL. 1000/L Provided Group Statistical Officer, with Army aspect of Group Operations for Group History. 2000/L Lieuts. Hamilton and Archer (AIB) addressed crews on SEPIK patrols.
14th.	Capt Craig visited NGF and AIR MAINTENANCE. Attended ALO conference at WAR ROOM, Bomber Command.
15th.	Routine Duties. 2300/L Arranged Supply Drop to Lt. Greathead ANGAU, with Bomber Command, Air Maintenance and 400Sqdn.
16th.	0645/L Briefed 400Sqdn.(Lt. Showalter) on Greathead Supply Drop. Capt. Craig flew on mission. No fires lit, strips out. Suggest combination of strips and fires, for ground signals.
17th.	Delivered photos of Greathead Drop to ANGAU. Capt Lane advised that driver-batman would be posted to Section on 18th.October. Arrangements made for crews from 400th. Sqdn. to have use of ANGAU boat, 18th. Oct.
18th.	0600/L Briefed Group Crews on ground situation RABAUL. N 436991 Pte.Hennessey R.G.marched in on section strength, as Driver- batman.

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WAR DIARY.....continued.
11 Section.....1 Aust. Air Liaison Group
Wards Drome

Date	Events
19th.Oct.	Recommendations forwarded to G-Air, NGF and AIO 5 Bomber Command re Supply Dropping:- (a) Drop sites not marked on maps supplied by ANGAU. (b) Outline of route to drop site from last check point by ANGAU (c) Signal fires and strips at drop site. (d) Use of W/T over area. (e) Air Maintenance personelto accompany crew. (f) Photographing and mapping of dropping areas.
20th. "	1400/L Capt Craig visited Base Area to ascertain proximity of staging areas, for rescue of crew of crashed Liberator (Lt. Smeltzer near OIKA (GOILALA). No staging bases in the vicinity. 1500/L Arranged with Capt Anthony ANGAU, to send out patrol from ANGAU post at GOILALA, to search for Lieut Smeltzer and crew. 1600/L Visited I-A, NGF for latest ground information on New Britain Secured copies of NGF/IS appendix on "Barge Hideouts", for distribution to Sqdns. 2000/L Details recieved of direct support strike by Group on SATELBURG tomorrow.
21st "	0600/L Briefing for SATELBURG strike.
22nd. "	Lt. P. Arnott 2/27 Btn. attached to section as AIO learner. Observation plane drops message to Lt. Smeltzers crew, vicinity Mt. Yule. Contacted Capt Anthony, re landing doctor at GOILALA. Fighter Command advise landing cannot be made. Arranged for aircraft to photograph village for definite identification by Major Austen D/C ANGAU. Asked ANGAU for acknowledgement of receipt, of message requesting search patrol from GOILALA. 2100/L Arranged with 321Sqdn. to drop FELO pamphlets over RABAUL from weather recco.
23rd "	Briefing for RABAUL strike at Group 1400/L AIO conference. RAAF pilots described operations over FINSCHHAFEN and RAMU. 2000/L Capt Craig visited Major Austen D.O.ANGAU, with pictures taken by search plane, of village where crashed B-24 located. Unable to identify village.
24th. "	Arranged packing of supplies by Air Maintenance, for dropping to Lt. Smeltzers crew.
25th. "	Routine Duties.
26th. "	Capt Craig delivered lecture to crews at 319th. Sqdn. Search aircraft reports further messages from Lt. Smeltzers crew.
27th. "	Cpl. Coomber picked up at NGF for instruction in section clerks duties. Message recieved from AIO GOILALA, that three(3) members Smeltzers crew at GOILALA. Remaining members(7) moving through to same location. Present location unknown. Arranged with Major Daniells, 4 A.C. Sqdn. for Both to pick up Smeltzers navigator at GOILALA, and bring him to WARDS, to lead in B-24 or C-47 to search for remainder of party and drop food and blankets.
28th. "	Weather unsuitable for B-24 or C-47 for search. 4A.C. Sqdn. making Nirraway available for search, dropping and leading in B-24. 1200/L Arranged with Capt Anthony ANGAU, for formation of party to get doctor in by land to remainder of party. Both landed Wards with Lt McKinnis, bombardier of Lt Smeltzers crew. Nirraway unable to get over, area closed in. Remainder of party located by B-24 search aircraft late in afternoon. 1800/L Arranged with Major Daniells AIO 4A.C. Sqdn. for Both to pick up Lt Hynes at Goilala, in the morning. (continued)

Date	Events
28th Oct.	continued Also Wirraway to drop to remainder of crew. Lt McKinnis advises that Aust patrol bringing them out to GORAINA
29th "	1100/L Rescue plane returned from GOILALA with Lt Hynes. Wirraway dropped supplies to remainder who were seen to be heading for GOILALA not GORAINA. 1300/L Major Devereux A-2 Rear HQ, 5 Air Force, congratulated section on assistance to stranded fliers. 2000/L Arranged with 319thSqdn, for dropping of pamphlets by weather ship to RABAUL.
30th. "	Conference at NGF re supply dropping recommendations. Present:- G1-Air,(Col.Deniston),G2-Air Capt Williams, BU,ANGAU (Major Walsoe), Capt Timms acting ALO Bomber Command, Capt Craig ALO 90th Bomb Group, Lt Stokoe ALO 43rd. Bomb Group. All recommendations approved except use of W/T over area. Use to be recommended to CSO when situation urgent. 2000/L Arranged dropping of pamphlets by 321st. Sqdn. weather ship to RABAUL.
31st. "	Routine Duties.

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DATE	EVENTS
1 Sept.	Routine Duties.
2nd..	Routine Duties.
33 .rd	Routine Duties. Briefing at Bomber Command, support mission on WEBBS for opening of LAE offensive tomorrow.
4th..	Routine Duties. ALO conference at NEF cancelled. Briefing at Bomber Command for mission on HEATHS, in support of paratroops landing on NADZAB.
5th..	Routine Duties. Capt Craig briefed crew from 400 Sqdn. for supply drop to WOMA (POHANI RIVER).
6th..	Routine Duties. Capt Craig checked loading of plane for supply drop WOMA. Arranged for photos of dropping area.
7th..	Routine Duties. Capt Craig flew with 400Sqdn., strike on LAE TERRACE. Capt Craig treated for Aerotitus Media, caused by A/A burst.
8th ..	Routine Duties. Capt Craig lectured 319th Sqdn. on escape routes. Capt Coffill, Air Maintenance advised , receipt of supplies by patrol, dropped by 400Sqdn. Arrangements made for direct liaison, eliminating ATC. Photos secured of drop from 90th Group Photo Section, for ALO and Bomber Command.
9 th.	Routine duties.
10th..	Capt Craig briefed crews at Group, on escape routes from WEWAK. Lt. Seccombe NEF Camouflage Unit, called on Capt Craig, for opinion of dummy A/A positions. Capt Craig lectured to 320Sqdn. on escape from the jungle, also 321 Sqdn. Recieved code for telephone conversations on operations.
11th ..	ALO conference at NEF. Maj. McCarthy spoke on escape routes. Capt Craig briefed 320th crew for supply drpp at YILUI (AITAPE).
12th ..	Supply did not take place, due to weather. Arranged for tomorrow. Contacted 2Fld. Reg., re driver- batman. No personnel available.
13th ..	Supply drop to YILUI, dropped pamphlets, took photos of site.
14th ..	Routine Duties. Pigin English instruction at 319th. Sqdn. Recieved information from Capt Richardson, ex 3 Div. Liaison Officer, of MUBO and KOMIATUM areas.
15th ..	Routine Duties. Contacted G-1,Air, re proposed visit by Capt Craig and 90th Group Intelligence Officers, to areas bombed by Group aircraft. Col. Dunlstaan arranging with 1 Aust. Corps.
16th ..	Routine Duties. Lt. McCabe of FELO, called to arrange details of pamphlet dropping and audition of pigin English broadcast by combat crews.
17th ..	Routine Duties.
18th ..	Routine Duties. ALO conference at NEF. Arranged for Capt Cameron and Lieut Maloney from 17th Bde to address conference on effects of bombing in MUBO and KOMIATUM areas.
19th ..	Routine Duties. Obtained details of supply drop to Cardew party vicinity ILIA for tomorrow.
20th ..	2 (two) plane Jap raid. Nil damage, Nil casualties. 0500/K Briefed crew 319th Sqdn. (Lieut Eisenburg) for Cardew supply drop. 0600/K Picked up by Lieut Fulton (ANGAU) to act as guide for drop, and inspected loading of plane. 1500/K Supply dropping mission returned. Unable to locate area. Lieut Fulton reported that plane was over locality for 2 (two) hours. Recommended drop be postponed until further advice received from Cardew party. Notified G2-Air (Major Kaiser), ALO Bomb Command, and Capt Anthony (Wonga 2). Advised 319th Sqdn and Group that plane to remain loaded, pending advise from NEF. 1500/K Attended NEF conference re future operations. 1800/K Contacted Capt Anthony, drop deferred. Advised 319th Sqdn and Air Maintenance re unloading of plane.
21st ..	Routine Duties. Returned EPI Tent, now not in use, to RSD.
22nd ..	1230/K Arranged for officers from 17 Bde to interview Maj Knight, Ordnance 5th A F tomorrow at 1030/K. 1530/K visited AIB to arranged for observation flight for Patrol Officers and hear Pigin English broadcasts. 1600/K Maj London Group HQ. arrived 90th Group to brief 3 crews for Ammo drop at KATUKA (FINSCHAFFEN). 1900/K Picked up details of supply drop to Boisen party (ANGAU) at SIDAITOK. 2100/K Interrogated crews from Ammo drop to FINSCHAFFEN. Mission successful. Advised NEF and Group HQ.

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Date	Events
23rd ..	Briefed 321 Sqdn Crew (Lieut O'Brien) for SIDAMTOK drop. Checked loading of plane. 1030/K Delivered 17th Bde officers to 5 A F (Ordnance). 1115/K Message received 20th Bde (FINSCHAFFEN) advising that supply dropping (Ammo) successful, and conveying thanks to crews. 1530/K Supply drop to SIDAMTOK unsuccessful. Interrogated crews and inspected photos. One only. Crews reported no fires or other signals. Arranged for ANAU guide. Lieut Beatty to accompany crew on flight tomorrow, and same crew to fly aircraft. Forwarded suggestions for facilitating discovery of area to ALO Bomber Command. (copy to HQ)
24th ..	0615/K Supply drop for SIDAMTOK took off. 1100/K Supply drop mission returned unsuccessful due to weather. Arranged for tomorrow. 1200/K Capt Craig addressed new crews at 403rd Sqdn. 1400/K Visited Group CO to arrange visit to LAE. 2000/K Arranged with Capt Mullis to supervise section activity during absence of Capt Craig to LAE.
25th ..	0500/K Briefing of 321st Sqdn crew for BOISEN supply drop. 0600/K Capt Craig departed for LAE by transport with Lt-Col Mullis 2 i/c, 90th Group and Capt Dye, 90th Group IO. 0800/K Truck inspection at 212 L A D. 1300/K Supply drop successful. Observations of crew and certain recommendations forwarded to ALO Bomber Command.
26th ..	Routine Duties.
27th ..	Routine Duties. 1500/K Capt Craig returned from LAE with report and photos on damage to area by 90th Group bombing.
28th ..	Routine Duties.
29th ..	Routine Duties. 1000/K Visited Bomber Command to hand in report on damage at LAE. Later visited Group HQ with same report.
30th ..	Routine Duties. Visited ANAU for information re missing air crews and supply drops.



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Appendix A

OPERATIONS LOG

Date: 5 Oct 43 Mission No: 277 H (1) 6 - B17s 63rd Bomb. Sqn.

Target: Bridges No. 1,2 and 3 on the BOGADJIM-RAMU VALLEY ROAD. Jetty area at ERIMA PLANTATION - 3 miles NNW of BOGADJIM.

Results: 4 B-17s dropped 32 x 500 lb bombs at Bridges No. 1,2 and 3 from 8000/8300 feet. All bombs missed bridges with no apparent damage.

1 - B17 dropped 8 x 500 lb inst demo bombs at the Jetty area at ERIMA PLANTATION. Bombs missed, with no apparent damage. 1 - B17 returned to base without bombing the target due to inability to locate the target owing to westher.

Date: 5 Oct 43 Mission No: 277 H (2) 8 - B24s 65th Bomb. Sqn.

Target: (1) Warehouses south of BOGADJIM VILLAGE. (2) GORI RIVER Bridge. (3) Supplies at base of ERIMA Jetty.

Results: 11 x 1000 lb 1/10 sec delay GP bombs were dropped at bldgs closest to shore south of BOGADJIM Village. 3 direct hits were scored causing bldgs to disintegrate. 7 x 1000 lb 1/10 sec delay bombs were dropped at bldgs directly inland scoring 2 direct hits on largest building and one on smaller bldg. A small fire resulted and heavy smoke covered area.

24 x 1000 1/10 sec delay GP bombs were dropped at the GORI River from 9000 feet. Bombs burst all around the bridge ~~from~~ leaving craters on both sides but bridge was apparently not damaged.

16 x 1000 lb 1/10 sec delay GP bombs were dropped at supplies at base of ERIMA jetty from 9650/10000 feet. Bombs burst parallel to shore, 150 to 250 feet inland, at base of jetty, all within target. One medium sized explosion and 6 or 8 flashes were observed.

Date: 5 Oct 43 Mission No: 277 I 11 B25D-1s 499 Bomb. Sqn.

Target: Barge Sweep FORTIFICATION POINT to GOGOL RIVER.

Results: A total of 61 x 300 lb 4/5 sec. delay bombs were dropped and 15950 x .50 cal. and 2450 x .30 cal were expended on the various targets. One MG nest at AGO was strafed and silenced. One serviceable barge at GNEISENAU POINT was strafed and 4 bombs dropped. Results unobserved. SIO was thoroughly strafed. 2 barges at KIAIRI were bombed with 7 bombs and also strafed. Results were unobs. One barge at LEPSIUS POINT was bombed and strafed. One hit and 2 near misses were scored. Two barges at MUR were strafed with unobs. results. SAIDOR was thoroughly strafed. 3 bombs were dropped at GUMBI village and village was strafed. BILIAU village was strafed. Huts at TAGUR were strafed. 2 barges at HERWATH Point were strafed with unobs. results. 1 bomb was dropped on bldg at HERWATH POINT - bldg destroyed. 2 barges at TAUWALIT POINT were strafed with unobs. results. Huts in MINTJIM Village were strafed with unobs. results. 27 bombs were dropped on ERIMA Plantation and area was thoroughly strafed. 1 bomb hit was scored on jetty and small boats. 24 bombs were dropped at bldgs and stores scoring 2 near misses. 1 bomb was dropped on bridge over IOWORO River 15 miles from mouth with unobs. results.

Date: 15 Oct 43 Mission No: 287 J (1) 12 B25D-1s 71st Bomb Sqn.

Target: BARGES AND SUPPLIES at SIO and SAIDOR

Results: A total of 84 x 300 lb 8/11 second delay demo bombs were dropped from 50 to 200 feet on villages along coast from SIO to SAIDOR. 54 bombs were dropped around SIO MISSION completely destroying several buildings. 15 bombs were dropped in SIO VILLAGE causing several fires. Bombs were dropped at village southeast of SIO, around KIARI VILLAGE, near SINGOR, at MALASANGA, around WASU with unobserved results. Entire target area was strafed with a total of 20125 x .50 cal. and 2700 x .30 cal starting several fires in MALASANGA with other results unobserved.

Date: 15 Oct 43 Mission No: 287 J (2) 12 B25D-1s 405th Bomb. Sqn.

Target: BARGES AND SUPPLIES AT SIO and SAIDOR.

Results: A total of 79 x 300 lb 8/11 second delay demo bombs were dropped from 50 to 400 feet on native villages, SIO to SAIDOR. 50% of the bombs were dropped at SIO MISSION and villages of LEMBANGANDO, MANAU and village 2 or 3 miles west of SIO MISSION. 30% of bombs were dropped on KIARI and remaining 20% on WASU and SINGOR. 1 small fire was started at MANAU and SIO MISSION building was badly wrecked. Results of other bombing was unobserved. SIO MISSION and villages west to MANAU were thoroughly strafed with a total of 17095 x .50 cal. and 1920 x .30 cal. Results of strafing were unobserved.

Date: 15 Oct 43 Mission No: 287 J (3) 8 B25Gs 822nd Bomb. Sqn.

Target: BARGES AND SUPPLIES, SIO to KIARI.

Results: A total of 28 x 300 lb 8/11 second delay demo bombs were dropped at native villages from SIO to KIARI. 8 were dropped on SIO Village of which 6 scored direct hits. 3 were dropped on SIO MISSION scoring 2 direct hits on Mission building and destroying it. 17 were dropped between SIO and VINCKE POINT on native villages with unobserved results. No fires were started in SIO Village. 32 x 75 mm were fired at targets along route. Shells did not start any fires but seemed to do great damage to building in SIO VILLAGE and villages west of SIO MISSION.
1 B25G landed at MARILINAN before reaching target due to engine trouble and 3 B25Gs landed at LAE and are not included in this report.

Date: 15 Oct 43 Mission No: 287 J (4) 8 B25Gs 823rd Bomb. Sqn.

Target: BARGES AND SUPPLIES, SIO to KIARI.

Results: A total of 46 x 300 lb 8/11 second delay demo bombs were dropped from 50 to 100 feet. Bombs dropped on NAMBARIWA VILLAGE, SIO LAGOON, SIO MISSION and unnamed villages west of SIO MISSION to VINCKE POINT with unobserved results. A total of 56 x 75 mm were fired at targets resulting in severe damage to native huts with one fire started in village between SIO MISSION and VINCKE POINT. All villages as far as SAIDOR were thoroughly strafed with a total of 5580 x .50 cal and 950 x 50. cal. Damage was unobserved.
1 B25G crash landed in water 100 yards off LAE strip on return from target, results of which are not included in this report. All of crew were rescued.

Date: 15 Oct 43 Mission No: 287 J (5) 3 B25Gs. 822 Bomb. Sqn.

Target: Barges and supplies, SIO to KIARI. (SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT)

Results: 15 x 300 lb 8/11 second delay demo bombs were dropped from 200 to 300 feet in villages from SIO to KIARI. 8 bombs were

(contd.) dropped in NAMBARIWA with unobserved results. 2 bombs were dropped in villages south of SIO starting fires and damaging several buildings. 2 bombs were dropped in SIO MISSION area destroying one building. 3 x 75 mm expended on possible barge hideout in NAMBARIWA area with unobserved results. 5 x 75 mm were expended in SIO VILLAGE damaging several buildings. 4 x 75 mm were expended in villages south of SIO and 6 x 75 mm were expended in SIO MISSION area hitting buildings and causing damage. 2 x 75 mm were expended at GNEISENAU POINT with unobserved results. 100 x .50 cal were expended in strafing villages with unobserved results.

Date: 16 Oct 43. Mission 288 N (1) 9 B25D-1s 71st Bomb. Sqn.

Target: REISS POINT to NAMBARIWA

Results: A total of 84 x 100 lb wire wrapped 8/11 second delay demo bombs were dropped at villages along the target area. Bombs dropped on village on PESCHEL POINT, destroying 2 native huts, on SINGOR, on clearing 2 miles east of PESCHEL POINT, on KIARI VILLAGE and on village at position 450440 (ref SIO Provisional 1") with unobserved results. Bombs dropped in vicinity of SIO MISSION starting 2 small grass fires. Bombs were dropped at position 508438 (ref. SIO Prov 1") and bombs dropped at village on coast just east of SIO LAGOON. All bombs were dropped with unobserved results. Bombs were dropped at 1 barge southeast of SIO VILLAGE near reef causing damage from 1 near miss. 2 bombs were dropped on village at position 523436 (ref SIO Prov. 1") causing 2 small fires, 1 of which gave off white smoke. 11 bombs were dropped at NAMBARIWA with 4 of these hitting in water and other results unobserved. Target area was strafed with a total of 8000 x .50 cal. and 1800 x .30 cal. One large grass fire was started by strafing at position 532423 (ref. SIO Prov. 1").

Date: 18 Oct 43. Mission NO: 290 G. 4 B25Gs 823rd Bomb. Sqn.

Target: Targets of opportunity along BOGADJIM ROAD.

Results: A total of 16 x 300 lb 8/11 second delay demo bombs were dropped from minimum altitude as follows:
7 were dropped in unidentified village north of DAUMOINA, 1 at unidentified ~~xiking~~ bridge scoring a 20 foot miss, 4 at an unidentified village, 1 each at 3 unidentified villages and 1 at second unidentified bridge. All results were unobserved due to heavy weather. 27 x 75 mm were expended scoring 9 direct hits on 9 native huts, destroying all of them but starting no fires. 1 near miss on one hut with unobserved results. 13 were expended on bridges with no direct hits observed, all were near misses. 4 were expended at camouflaged truck with unobserved result. Area was strafed with a total of 775 x .50 cal. and 155 x .30 cal.

Date: 18 Oct 43 Mission 290 I (4) 6 B24s 400th Bomb. Sqn.

Target: SIO (Primary target was LAKUNAI but was not reached due to weather).

Results: A total of 240 x 100 lb wire wrapped inst demo bombs were dropped on a heading 300 degrees from 15000 feet on wooded area, track area and possible bivouac area south of SIO VILLAGE and east of SIO LAGOON. Bombs were spaced at 100 feet intervals covering a wide area with unobserved results.

Date: 20 Oct 43 Mission No: 292G 4 B25Gs 822nd Bomb Sqn.

Target: Targets of opportunity along BOGADJIM ROAD.

Results: A total of 14 x 300 lb 8/11 second delay demo bombs were dropped from 100 to 200 feet between BAUAK and BOGADJIM as follows:- 3 bombs in BOGADJIM PLANTATION, 6 in stores

(contd.) area immediately south of Plantation, 4 at buildings south of junction of GORI and IOWORO Rivers and 1 in buildings at BAUAK. Hits were observed in stores area and bombs dropped at buildings missed. Other results were unobserved. 63 x 75 mm rounds were fired at buildings and stores in target area and at long bridge over GORI River, 1 mile inland, with the following observed results:- 1 hit on GORI RIVER BRIDGE shattering a truss, 3 hits among buildings in BOGADJIM VILLAGE and 2 hits on white building on hilltop 1 mile east of BAUAK. Target area was thoroughly strafed in 12 passes with a total of 4325 x .50 cal and 100 x .30 cal.

Date: 21 Oct 43 Mission No: 293 H (1) 8 B24s 64th Bomb. Sqn.

Target: Supply area east of WAREO VILLAGE.

Results: A total of 62 x 1000 lb inst demo bombs were dropped from 7400/8000 feet on supply area 1200 feet east of WAREO VILLAGE. 75% of bombs landed in target and 1 building was observed to explode. Only 3 or 4 buildings were left standing.

Date: 21 Oct 43 Mission No: 293 H (2) 8 B24s 65th Bomb. Sqn.

Target: Native village ½ mile southeast of WAREO VILLAGE.

Results: A total of 56 x 1000 lb inst demo bombs were dropped from 7000/8000 feet on enemy positions at native village ½ mile southeast of WAREO VILLAGE. 48 bombs burst in target or within 100 feet of it. All huts were destroyed but no fires were seen. 8 bombs fell 1000 feet southeast of target with unobserved results.

Date: 21 Oct 43 Mission No: 293 H (3) 8 B24s 403rd Bomb. Sqn.

Target: WAREO VILLAGE.

Results: A total of 31 x 1000 lb aerial burst and 30 x 100 lb inst. demo bombs were dropped on target. 26 bombs landed in target destroying nearly all buildings except a few at each end of village. 21 bombs landed within 200 feet of target, 8 bombs 500 feet southwest of target and o bombs in village 2400 feet west of the target. Several buildings were destroyed in village. No fires were observed. 1 B24 strafed WAREO VILLAGE and a village 1 mile north with a total of 1025 x .50 cal. Fires were started in the latter village.

Date: 21 Oct 43 Mission No: 293 I (1) 8 B24s 319th Bomb. Sqn.

Target: SATELBERG

Results: A total of 64 x 1000 lb inst demo bombs were dropped from 9000/9500 feet on headings of 255 to 270 degrees at 250 feet intervals on SATELBERG. All bombs hit in target and several buildings were destroyed. Other results were unobserved due to smoke and dust.

Date: 21 Oct 43. Mission No: 293 I (2) 8 B24s 320th Bomb. Sqn.

Target: SATELBERG

Results: A total of 56 x 1000 lb inst demo bombs were dropped from 9000/9500 feet on a 325 degrees heading at 250 feet intervals on SATELBERG. Several buildings were destroyed but smoke and dust obscured other results.

Date: 21 Oct 43. Mission No: 293 I (3) 9 B24s 321st Bomb. Sqn.

Target: SATELBERG

Results: A total of 72 x 1000 lb inst demo bombs were dropped from 8000/8800 feet on a heading of 324 to 340 degrees on SATELBERG. One flight of 6 B24s dropped 48 bombs in the target. Actual assessment of damage was difficult due to cloud of dust, but whole target believed demolished. Second flight of 3 B24s dropped 24 bombs on the target. All buildings were believed to have been destroyed or badly damaged and wooded area immediately north of target was well covered by bombing.

Date: 21 Oct 43 Mission No: 293 I (4) 10 B24s 400th Bomb. Sqn.

Target: SATELBERG

Results: A total of 71 x 1000 lb inst demo bombs were dropped from 8000/8500 feet on headings at 258 to 260 degrees on SATELBERG. 6 B24s dropped 48 bombs on building area at SATELBERG and 3 B24s dropped 23 bombs throughout building area. Buildings were demolished, fires started and at least 2 small explosions were observed. 1 B24 did not reach target due to mechanical trouble.

Date: 21 Oct 43. Mission No: 293 G 4 B25Gs 823rd Bomb. Sqn.

Target: Targets of opportunity along BOGADJIM ROAD.

Results: A total of 26 x 300 lb 8/11 second delay demo bombs were dropped at targets of opportunity along BOGADJIM ROAD as follows:- 7 bombs on village at 910622. Village appeared to be destroyed. 10 bombs were dropped on village at 886618. Entire village obscured by smoke following bombing. 5 bombs were dropped in village at 875604 with unobserved results. 2 bombs were dropped on village at 866607 with unobserved results. 2 bombs were dropped on village at 868632 with 4 huts definitely destroyed. 20 direct hits were scored on individual native huts - all were destroyed - by 75 mm shells. Bridge at BAUAK destroyed with direct hit. One hit on hillside caused landslide on to road near YAULA. 5 rounds were expended on villages with no direct hits scored. A total of 26 x 75 mm rounds were expended. Target was strafed with 830 x .50 cal. and 150 x .30 cal. with unobserved results.
All map references refer to MT KUBARI Map 1".

Date: 23 Oct 43. Mission No: 295 J 9 B25Gs 822nd Bomb. Sqn.

Target: Targets of opportunity along the BOGADJIM ROAD.

Results: A total of 56 x 300 lb 8/11 second delay demo bombs were dropped from 50 to 500 feet at targets along the BOGADJIM ROAD from YAULA to BOGADJIM VILLAGE with the following results:- 11 bombs hit in BOGADJIM VILLAGE destroying 6 or 8 huts. 14 bombs landed in reported stores area south of BOGADJIM PLANTATION causing no fires and with unobserved results. 5 bombs were dropped at BOGADJIM PLANTATION destroying one hut. Near misses were scored on the GORI RIVER BRIDGE and there were 2 near missed on large white headquarters house on hill west of IOWORO RIVER northwest of BAUAK. Other bombing damage was unobserved. 89 x 75 mm rounds were expended at targets in the area with the following results:- 10 hits were scored on 10 huts in BOGADJIM VILLAGE destroying 2 huts and damaging the others. 7 hits were scored on 7 unidentified buildings isolated and in unidentified villages along MINDJIM RIVER Valley, destroying 3 of them and damaging others. 2 direct hits and 1 near miss were scored on the GORI RIVER bridge causing some debris to fly into the air and 2 hits and 3 near misses on white headquarters buildings on hill west of IOWORO RIVER northwest of BAUAK causing damage. Other results were unobserved. Target area was strafed with a total of 6270 x .50 cal.

(contd.) and 2250 x .30 cal. One M/G position at southwest corner of BOGADJIM PLANTATION was silenced.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY (Attd to V Bomber Command).	2 Oct 43	1430	AIO attended weekly conference of AIOs at G(Air) NGF.	
	7 Oct 43	1400	AIO attended briefing held at V Bomb. Comd re co-ordinated strike RABAUL.	
	9 Oct 43	1600	Capt. Lonergan (F.E.L.O.) ex Admin. Officer RABAUL area addressed meeting. AIO arranged for Capt. Sothers (18 Inf Bde - 7 Aust Div) to accompany 38th Bomb. Group on Strike over BOGADJIM area.	
		1430	AIO attended weekly conference of AIOs at G(Air) NGF.	
	10 Oct 43	1600	NX172622 A/Sgt. Stumbles, W.L. marched in from F.E.L.O. and is attached to 1 Aust Comd. AL Sec to carry out duties concerning Pamphlett dropping.	
	11 Oct 43	1530	AIO attended final briefing held at V Bomb. Comd. re RABAUL Strike.	
		1610	Lt-Col A.P. Fleming (C.O. 1 Aust AL Group) visited V Bomb. Comd and, accompanied by AIO, proceeded to 43rd Bomb. Group and was introduced to Col. Hawthorn and Capt. Graham (C.O. and S-2 respectively).	
		1900	AIO arranged for Capt. McLeod (ANGAU) to give lecture to 822 and 823 Bomb. Sqns. of 38th Bomb. Group on NEW GUINEA.	
	14 Oct 43	1400	AIO called meeting of 1 Aust Comd. Sec. AIOs - General discussion.	
		2100	AIO introduced Major Hutton G II (I) NGF to Major Terry (A-2 V Bomb. Comd) and Major Lehe (Target Infm. V. Bomb. Comd.) and attended subsequent discussion concerning intelligence relating to SIO area.	
	17 Oct 43	0200	NX77399 Major D.G. Board (AIO V Bomb. Comd) departed for mainland on Recreation Leave.	
		1345	VX45647 Capt. J.L. Timms (AIO 500th Bomb. Sqn.) marched in to V Bomb. Comd.	

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PORT MORESBY (Attd V Bomber Comd.)	17 Oct 43	1345	to carry out duties of ALO during absence of Major D.G. Board.	
		1500	ALO (Capt. J.L. Timms) instructed Lieut. R.F. Stokoe (ALO 43rd Bomb. Group to liaise with 500th Bomb. Sqn. (345th Bomb. Group) pending the return of Capt. I.B. Connor (ALO 345th Bomb. Group).	
	18 Oct 43	1010	ALO conferred with Lt-Col Townsend (F.E.L.O.) on desirability of results of Pamphlett Dropping being made available for reproduction in V Bomb. Comd. A-2 Periodic Report. It was arranged that relative infm. would be forwarded to ALO when available.	
		1900	Capt. I.B. Connor (ALO 345th Bomb. Group) returned from mainland and relieved Lieut. R.F. Stokoe (ALO 43rd Bomb. Group) of liaison duties with 500th Bomb. Sqn.	
		1930	ALO arranged with V Bomb. Comd. to include F.E.L.O. (MORESBY) in distribution of A-2 Periodic Report.	
	19 Oct 43	0900	Lieut. P. Arnott reported to ALO for instruction in Air Liaison duties.	
	20 Oct 43	1310	ALO conducted Capt. Gentry (Asst. A-2 V Bomb. Comd) to AAAPIU (NGF).	
	22 Oct 43	0900	ALO arranged for Lieut. P. Arnott to be attached to 11 Aust. Sqn. AL Sec. (90th Bomb. Group) as learner.	
	23 Oct 43	1430	ALO attended weekly conference of ALOs at G (Air) NGF.	

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Unit 1 Aust Air Liaison Group AIF. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 43 *To* 31 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY (Attd. V Bomber Comd.)	31 Oct 43		1 Aust Comd. AL Sec. Operations Log (Air Co-operation Missions) and Sqn. Sections War Diaries are attached as Appendices: Appendix "A" - 1 Aust Comd AL Sec Operations Log. " "B" - 11 Aust Sqn. AL Sec War Diary Oct and duplicate Sep. " "C" - 12 " " " " " " " " " " " "D" - 16 " " " " " " " " " " " "E" - 20 " " " " " " " " " " " "F" - 26 " " " " " " " " " " " "G" - 28 " " " " " " " " " " " "H" - 32 " " " " " " " " " " " "I" - 33 " " " " " " " " " " " "J" - 34 " " " " " " " " " " .....Major for O.C. 1 Aust Comd AL Sec. 1 Aust Air Liaison Group AIF.	

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Unit 15 Aust Sqn A.L. Section *Date and Time.—From* 1st October 43. *To* 31st October 43.

Place	1 Aust A.L. Group Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Nadzab area.	5 Oct.		One Dinah type bomber was shot down by 8th Squadron today North of Finschhafen. Private Staunton left Tsili Tsili with the advance party for Nadzab, to prepare camp sites etc.	
	15 Oct.		8th Squadron definitely destroyed 5 Lily type bombers and 1 Oscar probably destroyed in combat 15 miles East of Finschhafen today.	
	16 Oct.		9 aircraft from 41st Squadron sighted a submarine today, estimated to be 150 feet long. Several passes were made at it and it is believed that at least three hits were scored with A/P's. Due to the weather closing in unexpectedly 4 planes were lost today, 2 from the 40th Squadron and 2 from the 8the Squadron. 3 Pilots are missing, 2 from 40th, 1 from 8th Squadron.	
	17 Oct.		7 aircraft from 41st Squadron destroyed 7 Lily type bombers and 1 fighter (type unknown) in aerial combat today, over the Finschhafen area, for a loss of 1 plane, the pilot was saved.	
	20 Oct.		Captain Excell left Tsili Tsili today for Nadzab.	
	24 Oct.		Cpl Peat left Tsili Tsili for Nadzab today with the rear guard.	
	25 Oct.		A.L.O. office setup was completed today.	
	27 Oct.		Capt. Excell visited the Squadrons today but owing to a shortage of material the squadron map setup is not complete.	
	28 Oct.		8 aircraft from the 40th Squadron destroyed 5 Betty bombs and 1 Mamp; and probably destroyed another 4 Betty over the Sio area. 1 of our planes failed to return. 12-15 Bettys and 15-20 fighters were engaged. Parachutes were observed dropping from the bombers in vicinity of Saidor-thought to be supplies.	
Strike missions: see Appendix "A"	29 Oct.	GENERAL	Captain Excell departed Nadzab for Port Moresby today. Every assistance is being given to the squadrons to get set up and they are being provided with the latest information regarding [illegible].	

J. Osborne Excell, Captain,
A.L.O., 35th Fighter Group.

STRIKE MISSIONS.

APPENDIX "A".

13 Oct. 41st Fighter Squadron dropped 4 X 500 lb bombs in the Faria River area. All bombs fell in the target area and two flights strafed both sides of the valley. This mission was most successful and a congratulatory telegram was received from 7 Aust Div.

15 Oct. 8 aircraft from 41st Fighter Squadron bombed the village at 591771, Mt Kubari 1 inch, from an altitude of 1000 feet and 8 strafing runs were rade by two flights.

17 Oct. 4 aircraft from 41st Fighter Squadrons strafed a small ship, 1 mile south of Alexishafen.

21 Oct. 8 aircraft from 8th Fighter Squadron bombed and strafed villages at 123113 Daumoina Photo Map, after the bombing, four craters were observed in the village and the other within 300 yards.
A/A was observed from one hut, which was silenced by our strafing.

J.Osborne Excell, Captain,
A.L.O. 35th Fighter Group.

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Unit 2 Aust Command AL Section
I Aust Air Liaison Group AIF.

Month and Year OCTOBER '43.

Commanding Officer Maj.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
MILNE BAY	1		Capt. ABEY proceeded to PORT MORESBY to attend conference of ALO's at G AIR. N.G.F.	
	2		G III AIR 1 Aust Corps visited Area.	
	3		Verbal warning received of impending move of J Operations Gp.RAAF Air Staff to GOODENOUGH ISLAND this Section to accompany the Staff on such move.	
	4		Capt. ABEY returned from PORT MORESBY.	
	6		Received order for movement to GOODENOUGH on 7th. inst.	
	7		Section accompanied Air Staff to GOODENOUGH ISLAND.	
	8		Sgt. KERR proceeded on Recreation Leave.	
	11		Cpl. DURICK reported for duty as Clerk during Sgt KERR'S absence.	
	14		NX 137036 Sgt. COLVILL J.W. (F.E.L.O.) REPORTED TO Section on attachment for distribution of propaganda Pamphlets.	
	15		Maj. HARPER proceeded to PORT MORESBY to attend A.L.O's conference.	
	16		Normal weekly conference of A.L.O's at HQ cancelled.	
	17		Maj. HARPER returned to Section.	
	23		Maj. HARPER proceeded to WOODLARK ISLAND where 67 American Sqn. and advance party of 78 Sqn. RAAF are stationed.	
	24		Maj. HARPER returned to GOODENOUGH.	
	27		Maj. HARPER and Group Intelligence Officer visited G Army to discuss with G II, G III and Air Support Sections arrangements for DEXTERITY Operations.	

J.G. Harper Maj

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Unit 27 Aust Sqn. R.A.F. Section. Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 42 To 31 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Iraq	1 Oct to 31 Oct		(a) Close control maintained with Aline HQ & sub-secs with daily liaison with I.O.	—
			(b) Army Coop. exercises carried with 235 Aust A.F. Sty.	
			(c) Regular supply of reports to R.G. Air Warning Wireless Coy. Iraq. Out posts per medium of both squadrons.	
			(d) Briefings and interrogations attended covering strikes and search recces.	
	6 Oct		(e) Assumed duties as R.A.F.O. & Adv. Hdqrs in relation to both squadrons.	
			(f) In consequence of a special request from H.Q. R.A.F. Habbaniya; daily summaries prepared and provided: also a weekly address to all ranks giving resume of week's operations, ground & air.	

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27 Aust Sqdn R.A.Section.
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100 Squadron, R.A.A.F.
Unit 5 Squadron, R.A.A.F. Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43 To 31 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KILO SIX	1e Oct		(a) Proceeded to Goodenough to confer with A.H.Q. S.W.P. and A.I.O. 71 Wing.	
	1 Oct		(b) Proceeded to Port Moresby to attend A.I.O's conference.	
	2e/31 Oct		(i) Proceeded to Dobodura : Full discussion with wing, 2 Aust Corps, RAF A.I. Sec., 3 Attk Sqdn, and Squadron A.I.Secs. Attended briefings at RAF, 3 Attk Sqdn and 18 Attk Sqdn for a major Rabaul strike. Attended a meeting of 3 Group U.S.A. Executive Officers, I.O's and A.I.O's, and delivered an address covering R.A.A.F. setup and role in this theatre of operations.	
			G.L.D. Delaney A.I.O.	

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Unit 23 Aust Sqn AL Sec., 1 Aust Air Liaison Group, AIF. Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43 To 31 Oct 43/

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	1 Oct		Section awaiting movement to NADZAB.	GGA
NADZAB	2 Oct		Arrived NADZAB 1300 hrs., reported to Second Air Task Force 1630 hrs.	GGA
"	3 Oct		Settling in, tent pitched. Visited G3 Air 7 Div and 4 AC Sqn.	GGA
"	4 Oct		Setting up office in limited space available.	GGA
"	5 Oct		Visited HQ 15 Bde and HQ 18 Bde.	GGA
"	6-11 Oct		Normal routine.	GGA
"	12 Oct		Capt Ashton visited 5 Aust Div at LAE. Arranged to get 5 Aust Div Intelligence Summary and 9 Aust Div Sitreps.	GGA
"	13 Oct		0900L received request for support mission 7 Aust Div on Jap L of C Square 6960 Ref Dumps map 1", TOT after 1100L/13. This was arranged with Boomerangs of 4 AC Sqn leading in P39s carrying bombs. This was done because of the intimate knowledge which the AC pilots had of the area. Target was indicated by the Boomerangs straffing. 7 Div reported the strike as being most successful. Aircraft were over target at 1330L.	GGA
			2210L received request via 5 Air Force for further support mission for 7 Aust Div on Jap defensive position area 7656-7655 Dumps 1", attacked unsuccessfully by 25 Bde early a.m. 13 Oct. This was arranged for 1130L/14.	GGA
"	14 Oct		Strike mission cancelled by 7 Aust Div shortly before take off of aircraft. Enemy had vacated position indicated.	GGA
			7 Aust Div was requested to indicate an alternative target and two more targets were submitted by them. Weather prevented this mission being carried out on 14 Oct.	GGA

G G Ashton Capt

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Unit 23 Aust Sqn AL Sec., 1 Aust Air Liaison Group. Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43 To 31 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NADZAB	15 Oct		Alternative targets submitted by 7 Div could not be located and aircraft bombed and strafed ~~PAIPA and SUPPLY CAMP on the BOGADJIM ROAD.~~	GGR
"	16 Oct		2 Boomerangs of 4 Army Co-operation Sqn and 6 P40s of 77 Sqn (RAAF) on reconnaissance sighted 18-24 MT on BOGADJIM ROAD near SAIBA. These were strafed. The 77 Sqn detachment of 8 P40s had been with 4 AC Sqn for approximately 2 weeks. This arrangement worked exceedingly well as it enabled 4 Sqn missions to be carried out at short notice with fighter cover immediately available. Instructions ~~to 77 Sqn Det to return to BOOMERANG ISLAND 17 Oct put an end to this.~~ The provision of fighter cover for the army reconnaissance aircraft always presents a problem unless there is an abundance of fighters in the area. Top cover for transports and shipping and the maintenance of sufficient aircraft for ground alert entail that each request by the Army Co-operation Sqn is subject to availability at that particular time and the ground forces cannot depend on getting their missions at the time they want them. The alternative ~~is for the AC aircraft to go without cover which involves undesirable risk~~ and must necessarily decrease the efficiency of their mission, due to the pilot having to continually keep an eye out for hostile aircraft.	GGR
"	17-18 Oct		Routine.	GGR
"	19 Oct		0130L received signal from 7 Aust Div informing of request to 5 AF for a strike ~~on DAUMGINA. At 1030L a message was received by SATF from 5 AF requesting that~~ SATF take what action it could. The mission was approved and an estimated time of arrival over target of between 1330L and 1500L was given to 7 Aust Div by signal TOO 1115L. Due to the fact that Fighter Group is at TSILI TSILI AND THE HQ is at NADZAB communication difficulties resulted in the mission not being carried out that day. 4 AC Sqn advised 7 Aust Div that strike was postponed.	GGR

GG Rolfe
Capt

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23 Aust Sqn AL Sec.,
Unit 1 Aust Air Liaison Group/ Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43 To 31 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NADZAB	20 Oct		A number of factors, partly communication difficulties and also a scramble for interception approx 1400L prevented the strike being being carried out and at 2050L a signal was received from 7 Aust Div asking when strike would take place. Owing to possible commitments for the following day A3 (Operations Officer SATF) advised that it was not possible to give a definite answer and a signal was sent to 7 Aust Div TOO 2115L to this effect. No fighter cover for 4 AC normal missions for 7 Div was available this day. 35 Fighter Gp arrived NADZAB - ALO Capt EXCELL.	GGA
"	21 Oct		Owing to possible fighter commitments not ementuating 12 fighters were made available for the DAUMOINA mission - 8 to bomb and strafe. Capt Ashton proceeded to TSILI TSILI to co-ordinate and arranged strike for 1500L. Cover for morning Tac/R in the DUMPU area was also arranged.	GGA
"	22 Oct		Arranged fighter cover for morning Tac/R and Arty/R 7 Div.	GGA
"	23 Oct		Capt Ashton proceeded to PORT MORESBY for ALO Conference.	GGA
"	24 Oct		1200L Capt Ashton returned from PORT MORESBY. 2237L Request for bomb and strafe mission received from 7 Aust Div direct. Arranged for warning signal to be sent to 8 Sqn., TSILI TSILI for probable strike with Boomerangs.	GGA
"	25 Oct		0900L Capt Ashton and Asst. A2 (Intelligence Offr) discussed mission with 4 AC Det and 2 Boomerangs proceeded to TSILI TSILI to co-ordinate. Mission was carried out at 1245L with 8 P40s to bomb and strafe. 7 Aust Div reported target area accurately engaged.	GGA
"	26-27 Oct		Routine.	

G G Ashton
Capt

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Unit 23 Aust Sqn AL Sec., 1 Aust Air Liaison Group, Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43 To 31 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADZAB	28 Oct		0730L A3 advised that message had been received (Appendix A) requesting supporting for 7 Aust Div. A further message was also received from 5 AF referring request to SATF for action. In view of the terms of the 7 Div request it was considered that this mission could not be carried out by fighters. Chief of Staff SATF intimated that if the expected arrival of bombs eventuated the strike could be carried out a.m. 29 Oct by 10 A20s which were standing by for another mission. In order to put 7 Div fully in the picture signal (Appendix B) was sent. The A20s were recalled to DOBODURA and CO SATF despatched a signal to 7 Div (Appendix C). The target in this instance was the same as that attacked 25 Oct but the weight of the attack was not sufficiently heavy for the desired purpose. GGA	
"	29 Oct		Normal routine. GGA	
"	30 Oct		1415L received request for dive bombing guns KANKYRIO area. Discussed with A3 who agreedthat mission could be best co-ordinated by Gusap Det 4 AC Sqn with TATF. A3 advised that bombs could be sent to GUSAP early a.m. 31 Oct if necessary. Message was sent to 4 AC det rpt 7 Aust Div suggesting this arrangement and a reply was received from 4 AC requesting bombs. On further investigation it was found that available bombs were not suitable for dive bombing. 7 Aust Div were advised that pending early arrival of bombs mission could not be executed by SATF. In response to a request for dive bombing of bridges a similar answer was given. As a consequence of this 7 Aust Div again requested 5 AF for the mission. GGA	
"	31 Oct		0615L Sighted message from FATF advising SATF that bombs would arrive first flight from DOBODURA. These bombs arrived and SATF decided to execute strike on gun positions. Signal was sent GUSAP requesting 2 Boomerangs report GUSAP to co-ordinate mission. Owing to telephone communications at GUSAP not having been completed, a responsible officer at 4 AC Sqn did not receive the message until too late. The pilots of 40 Sqn had been briefed for the bridges as a secondary target and took off at 1500L to strike these. Weather prevented the mission being carried out. GGA G G Anderson Capt	

Appendix A.
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URGENT CONFIDENTIAL

TO : FC 26 TO 5AF AND 2 AUST CORPS NGF AND 2 ATF

REQUEST PATERN BOMBING BY MITCHELLS USING DELAYED ACTION BOMBS ON WELL DUG IN JAP POSITIONS IN UPPER FARIA RPT FARIA RIVER VALLEY FROM TARGET BOMB LINE TO 691657 RPT 691657. TARGET LINE NOT RPT NOT SOUTHEAST OF LINE ALONG CREEK 707639 RPT 707639 TO 714647 RPT 714647. OWN TROOPS 500 YDS RPT 500 YDS SOUTHEAST OF TARGET BOMB LINE. REQUEST ROUTE PASSED OVER 21 BDE HQ AT KUMBARUM RPT KUMBARUM TO ENABLE ARTY SMOKE BEING PLACED ON TARGET. SECONDARY TARGET JAP HQ AT MANZANRAE RPT MANZANRAE 577820 RPT 577820. T O T NOT PRIOR 1100L 28 RPT PRIOR 1100L.

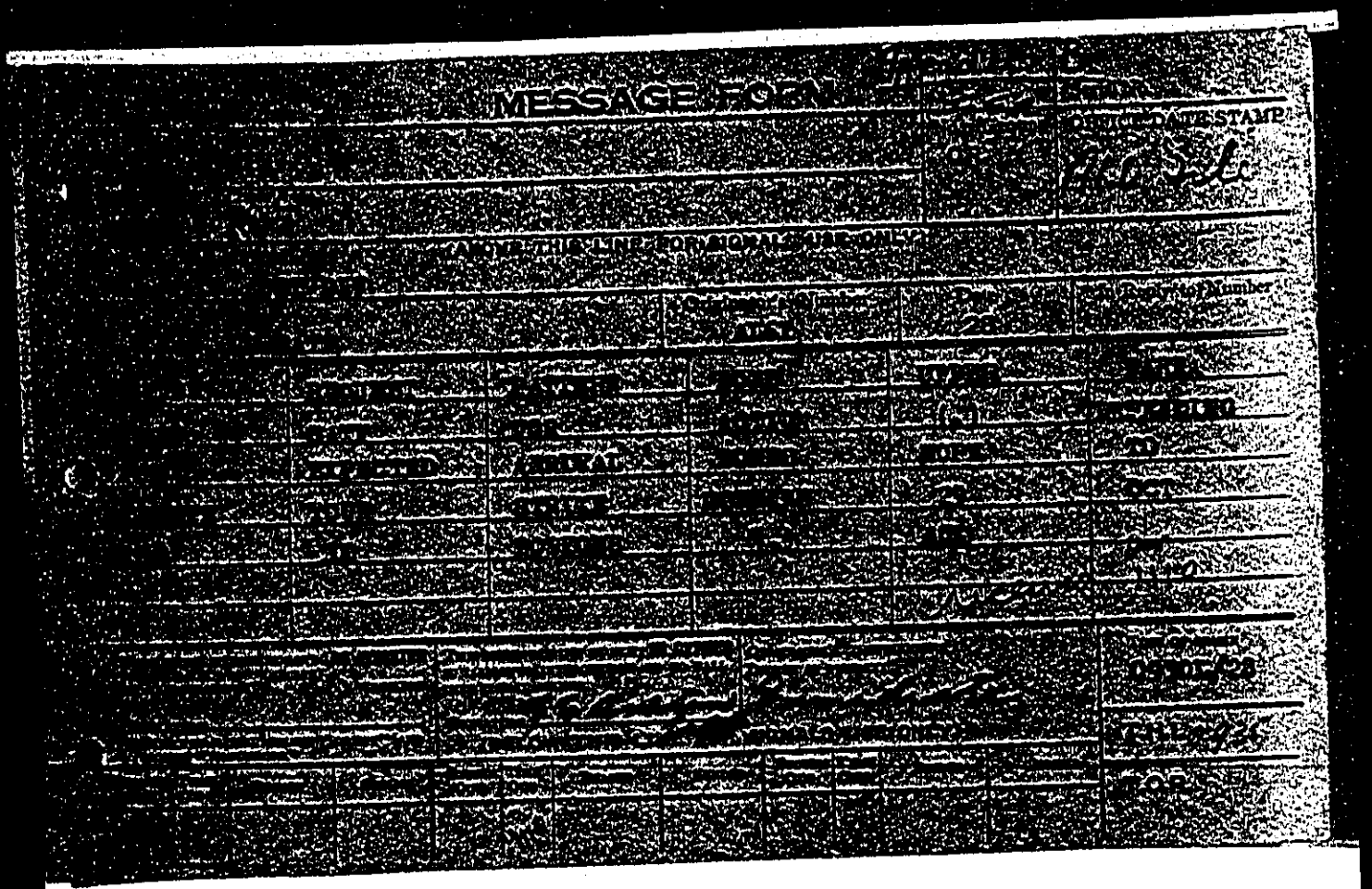
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Appendix C

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C O P Y

To:- 7 AUST DIV

From:- CO SATF. 28

REGRET IMPOSSIBILITY TO FULFIL YOUR REQUEST REFERENCE 6 ALP FG26

T.O.O.1832L/28

Signed Capt Higbee (A2).

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Unit 21 Aust Sqn A.L. Section. *Date and Time.—From* First *To* Thirty-first October, 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA Area	1		Liaison visit to 36 Aust Inf Bn. Visit to 7 Sqn. Copies of Sitreps sent to 49 Fighter Group, 7 & 9 Sqns.	
	2		Visit to Group and 7 Sqn. Copies of Sitreps sent to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. 1/63360 map of KAIAPIT-MARAWASSA prepared and supplied to Group HQ. ACF comforts received.	
	3		Visits to First Air Task Force for information. Visits to Group and 7 Sqn. Copies of Sitreps sent to Group 7 & 9 Sqns. Attended meeting of ALO's at FATF. Subject: "Outline of Future Operations".	
	4		Visits to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns.	
	5		Visit to Group and 7 Sqn. Copies of Sitreps sent to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. 1/63360 map of DUMPU-BOGADJIM area prepared and supplied to Group HQ.	
	6		Visits to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps sent to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Maps of Upper MARKHAM and RAMU VALLEY prepared.	
	7		Visits to Group and 7 Sqn. Attended at 1 Aust Corps with Intelligence Officer to hear address by Lt-General Herring. Copies of Sitreps sent to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Amendments to "Pilots' Escape Route" maps sent to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns.	
	8		Visits to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps sent to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns.	

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Sheet Two

a. 1666 *Unit* 21 Aust Sqn A.L. Section *Date and Time.—From* First *To* Thirty-first October, 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA Area	9		Visit toFATF, Group , 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps sent to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Escape Instructions for NEW BRITAIN prepared by ALO FATF sent to Group and 9 Sqn. Liaison visit to 3 Attack Group.	
	10		Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Visit to 7 Sqn.	
	11		Visits to FATF, Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Attended briefing at 9 Sqn for RABAUL strike.	
	12		Present at "take-off" for RABAUL strike. Visit to 7 Sqn. Visit to FATF for information. Attended interrogation of pilots at 9 Sqn after RABAUL strike. Copies of Sitreps sent to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns.	
	13		Visits to Group and 7 Sqn. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns.	
	14		Visits to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps to Group,7 & 9 Sqns. New maps arranged for 7 Sqn.	
	15		Present at 7 Sqn for interrogation of pilots after interception over BUNA and ORO BAY. Attended interrogation of pilots at 9 Sqn after interception over BUNA and ORO BAY. Visit to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Visits to FATF and 2 Aust Corps. Third visit to 9 Sqn to supply information.	
	16		Visits to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copy of Photomaps BOGADJIM-RAMU	

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Unit 21 Aust Sqn A.L. Section Date and Time.—From First To Thirty-first October, 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA Area	16		VALLEY Road prepared and supplied to 9 Sqn. Collected mail from Post Office for distribution to ALO's.	
	17		1/63360 map of MADANG-MARKHAM VALLEY prepared and supplied to 9 Sqn. Visit to Fighter Control, Group,	
			7 & 9 Sqns. Visit to FATF. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Attended interrogation of pilots at	
			9 Sqn after interception.	
	18		Visits to 7 and 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. New Strat map MARKHAM-LAE-SAGSAG-MADANG	
			prepared and supplied to 9 Sqn.	
	19		Visit to Group and 7 Sqn. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns.	
	20		Visits to Group and 7 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Mail collected from DOBODURA Post	
			Office for distribution.	
	21		Visits to Group 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps sent to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Received visit from G III Air	
			2 Aust Corps (Capt Ogilvie) and Sqn-Leader Munro, CO 4 AC Squadron, were entertained at 7 Sqn Officers'	
			Club.	
	22		Visits to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps sent to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. New Strat map of MADANG-SAGSAG-	
			MARKHAM-LAE prepared and supplied to Group.	

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Unit 21 Aust Sqn A.L. Section Date and Time.—From First To Thirty-first October, 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA Area	23		Visits to 7 and 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns.	
	24		Visits to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Liaison visits to 2 Aust Corps, 475 Fighter Group. Attended meeting of ALO's at FATF. Copies of Sitreps sent to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Entertained visiting ALO (Capt Mullis) and pilots at Officers' Club.	
	25		Visits to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Prepared and supplied special map of RABAUL to 9 Sqn.	
	26		Visits to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. 1/25,000 map of FINSCHHAFEN prepared and supplied to Group HQ.	
	27		Visits to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Collected mail from DOBODURA Post Office for distribution. Attended interrogation of pilots at 7 Sqn after interception over FINSCHHAFEN.	
	28		Visits to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Liaison visits to FATF and 2 Aust Corps. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 [illegible]	
	29		Visits to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps sent to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Attended interrogation of pilots at 9 Sqn after interception over RABAUL. Map of NEW BRITAIN (New series Western N B, Central N B and GAZELLE PENINSULA) prepared and supplied to 9 Sqn.	

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Unit 21 Aust Sqn A.L. Section *Date and Time.—From* First *To* Thirty-first October, 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DOBODURA Area	30		Visits to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Copies of Sitreps sent to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Collected mail from DOBODURA Post Office for distribution.	
	31		Visit to Group and 7 Sqn. Copies of Sitreps to Group, 7 & 9 Sqns. Received visit from G III Air, Capt Ogilvie, and Capt Duncan, 2 Aust Corps. Entertained at Officers' Club.	

Squadron.	Number of Sorties.	Enemy A/C Shot Down.	
7	437	8	
8	680	5	(Incomplete)
9	397	21	
5 N.F.	3	Nil	
AC 10	9	Nil	
35	96	1	

K. L. Bagnall Flt Lt.
21 Aust Sqn A.L. Section

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

44[illegible] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943 1 Aust AL Gp (Unit)

W.E. 11/1338/1 OFFRS. 41 O.R's. 79+ 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.
	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1	-	4	Majors					
	8	-	27	Captains					
	-	5	5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	9	5	37						

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 B(1) & B(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		37									
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	B.(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.
NX35098	Capt	Bode L G	—	24 Oct	Returned Unit Ex 2/5 AGH

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX70811	T/Capt	Hellicar A	—	2-Oct	Adm 114 U.S. Hosp.

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 30/10/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-Col	VX3359	FLEMING	A P	C O	YES		
MAJOR	NX85	LONDON	J M	2/IC	"		
T/ "	NX107218	HARPER	W M	HQ	"		
"	NX77566	BOARD	D G	"	NO	ANNUAL LEAVE	
"	QX2547	LOVETT	B J	"	YES		
CAPT	NX7112D	HEATON	C G	"	"		
"	NX35098	BODE	L G	"	"		
"	SX40090	STEVENS	J W C	"	"		
"	NX5115	GARNSEY	R C	"	NO	ATT To HQ 9 AUST DIV	
"	VX41550	STANLEY	D W	"	YES		
T/ "	VX111217	STEPHENS	C W	"	"		
"	NX101766	HODGSON	R S	"	"		
"	VX11[illegible]	PERIVAL	F D	"	"		
"	NX117759	EXCELL	L O	"	"		
"	VX10[illegible]	SHAKE	C O	"	"		
"	NX11[illegible]	MULLIS	R W	"	"		
"	SX24538	HASTINGS	R B	"	"		
"	TX[illegible]	TURNER	A T	"	"		
"	NX70161	I.TEASTED	H E C	"	"		
"	VX10[illegible]	CRAIG	D R	"	"		
"	QX50126	CHASELING	T A	"	"		
"	VX7[illegible]	CRADDOCK	H P	"	"		
"	NX[illegible]	CLARKE	R P	"	NO	ANNUAL LEAVE	
"	NX70811	HELLICAR	A	"	"	ADM 114 U.S. HOSP	24 OCT
"	TX[illegible]	EGEN	D A	"	YES		
"	NX12[illegible]	COTTON	W T	"	"		
"	NX1963	BONDEN	E H	"	"		
"	WX36168	CONNOR	J R	"	"		
"	VX45[illegible]	TIMMS	T L	"	"		
"	QX36426	LANE	P W	RIMETS	"		
"	NX[illegible]	NOBLETT	K E	ALG	"		
LIEUT	NX32497	STOKOE	K E	"	"		
"	NX103956	SAUNDERS	R V	"	"		
"	NX34896	MERTON	T D	"	"		
"	WX34078	ANDERSON	H R	"	"		
"	NX88[illegible]1	MORAN	P J	"	"		
T/CAPT	NX129528	COGHILL	H S	"	"		

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

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

30 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt for Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

43/____ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943 1 AUST AL GP (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/26/1 OFFRS. 4-1 O.R's. 79 + 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.
				*					
				*					
	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1	-	4	Majors					
	8	-	27	Captains					
	-	5	5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	9	5	37						

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		37									
	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; 15 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 23/10/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	VX3359	FLEMING	AP	CO	YES		
MAJOR	NX85	LONDON	JM	2/IC	"		
"	NX16758	HARPER	WH	ALO	"		
"	NX77366	BOARD	DG	"	NO	ANNUAL LEAVE	
"	QX6537	LOVETT	BM	"	YES		
CAPT	NX71126	ASHTON	GG	"	"		
"	SX6039	STEVENS	[illegible]	"	"		
"	NX5[illegible]	[illegible]NSEY	[illegible]	"	NO	ATT TO HQ 9 AUST DIV 2/5 AGH	
"	NX35098	BODE	LG	"	"		
"	VX4[illegible]550	STALEY	AW	"	YES		
"	VX111287	STEPHENS	GW	"	"		
"	NX103746	HODGSON	RS	"	"		
"	NX13[illegible]8	[illegible]NCHILL	R[illegible]	"	"		
"	VX11424[illegible]	PERCIVAL	ED	"	"		
"	NX11757	EXCELL	JO	"	"		
"	VX10850[illegible]	SHAVE	LO	"	"		
"	NX11[illegible]333	MULLIS	GW	"	"		
"	SX26835	HASTINGS	RJ	"	"		
"	TX[illegible]47	TURNER	HT	"	"		
"	NX70101	CTEDSTED	HEL	"	"		
"	VX10437[illegible]	CRAIG	DR	"	"		
"	QX50129	CHASELING	TN	"	"		
"	VX7[illegible]3	BRADDOCK	AE	"	"		
"	NX[illegible]44	[illegible]LARKE	KF	"	NO	ANNUAL LEAVE	
"	NX70511	HELLIAR	[illegible]	"	YES		
"	TX6301	ABEY	DG	"	"		
"	NX12516	[illegible]ATTON	WJ	"	"		
"	NX19[illegible]	BAWDEN	EM	"	"		
"	WX20155	CONNOR	IK	"	"		
"	VX[illegible]547	TOMPS	JL	"	"		
"	QX36129	LANE	DW	HIDMR	"		
"	NGX268	NORRETT	KE	HAQ	"		
LIEUT	NX32897	STOKOE	IE	"	"		
"	NX10[illegible]93	SAUNDERS	IS	"	"		
"	NX39896	MERTON	ID	"	"		
"	VX36078	ANDERSON	HR	"	"		
"	NX5[illegible]21	[illegible]GGM	PJ	"	"		

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.

23 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt for LT-COL
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

42/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/10/194 1 Aust Fd Coy (Unit)

W.E. 11/4/ OFFRS. 4/1 O.R's 74+ OFFRS. - O.R's - ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1	-	4	Majors					
	8	-	27	Captains					
		5	5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	9	5	37						

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 X(1) & X(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.											
	X.(1)											
	X.(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; 15 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.
NX [illegible]	Lt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

1 Aust Fd Coy Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/10/194 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-Col	VX [illegible]	FLEMING	A P	C O	YES		
MAJOR	NX [illegible]	LONDON	J M	2 i/c	"		
"	NX10[illegible]	HARPER	W H	A&Q	"		
"	NX [illegible]	HOWARD	D G	"	"		
"	NX [illegible]	LOVETT	D M	"	"		
CAPT	NX [illegible]	BEATON	L C	"	"		
"	S.R [illegible]	STEVENS	T W L	"	"		
"	NX [illegible]	SWANSEY	K C	"	NO	ATT HQ 4 AUST DIV	
"	NX [illegible]	WOOD	L G	"	"	2/9 A G H	
"	VX [illegible]	STILEY	E W	"	YES		
T/CAPT	VX [illegible]	STEPHENS	C W	"	"		
"	NX [illegible]	HANCOCK	K S	"	"		
"	NX [illegible]	COGHILL	H S	"	"		
"	VX [illegible]	PERCIVAL	F D	"	"		
"	NX [illegible]	FALLS	T O	"	"		
"	VX [illegible]	SHAVE	C O	"	"		
"	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	VX [illegible]	HASTINGS	J H	"	"		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	YES	LEAVE	
"	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	YES		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	NX [illegible]	BAWDEN	E H	"	"		
"	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	NO	[illegible]	
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	YES		
"	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"		
"	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
LIEUT	NX [illegible]	STOKOE	R E	"	"		
"	NX [illegible]	SAUNDERS	R V	"	"		
"	NX [illegible]	MERTON	I D	"	"		
"	VX [illegible]	ANDERSON	M R	"	"		
"	NX [illegible]	MCRAE	P I	"	"		

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.

16 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

[illegible]
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

4[illegible]/_____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/1943 1 Aust A.G.P. (Unit)

W.E. 9/10/1943 OFFRS. 4+1 O.R's. 44 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1	-	4	Majors					
	6	-	5	Captains					
	-	5	-	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	18	5	34						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		34									34
	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., 26 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.
VX43580	CAPT	STANLEY A W	2/4th Aust Field Amb	3 OCT	SECONDED
NX39691	LIEUT	MERTON T D	2/1st Aust Fd Coy	3 OCT	"
NX54921	"	HORAN P J	2/5 " " "	3 OCT	"

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).
VX43580	CAPT		

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	VX3379	FLEMING	A D	C O	YES		
MAJOR	NX[illegible]	LONDON	[illegible]	2 i/c	"		
CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	W H	Adj	"		
"	NX 12[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	NO	ATT 1 AUST HQ	
LIEUT	VX[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	YES		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

_____/_____(Serial No.)

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

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

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

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

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

1 MUST HQ GROUP Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 Oct 43 (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]	YES		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	NO	ATT HQ 9 CORPS	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	YES		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	NO	LEAVE	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	OFF ON MISSION	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	YES		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943 1 AUST AL GP (Unit)

W.E 111 822/1 . OFFRS. 41 O.R's 79 + 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.					
	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
	-	-	4	Sergeants					
	7	-	27	Corporals		✓			
	5	-	35	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
•	12	-	67 •	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		•			•

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

• • Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 16 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		C.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A	56	X	11				[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).

1 AUST AL GROUP AIF Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/10/1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Turret			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compositors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Visual)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Exchange			
Pattern Maker			
Photographer			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Plate Writer			
Plumber			
Reconditioner			
Surveyor			
CARRIED FORWARD			-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Triangulation			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 10 / 1943 1 Aust Air Liaison Group AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11/1825/1 . OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 79 + 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.					
	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
	-	-	4	Sergeants					
	9	-	25	Corporals					
	7		33	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	16	-	63	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		C.M.F. A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A		53	X	10				[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).

1 Aust Air Liaison Group AIF Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23 / 10 / 1943 .

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Artisan			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Bathermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Rad.)			
Driver-Operator			
Draisers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hairdresser			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Mechanics, Metal			
Mechanics, Wood			
Messes			
Messmen			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographic, Dry Plate			
Predicter Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Shorthand Typists			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Mounter, Number			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchmen			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	1	9	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tpts. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	8	

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
S/SGTS	1	1	-
SGTS	4	4	-
CO. CLERKS	34	25	9
Privates	39	25	7
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 6 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	79	63	16

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

23-10-43
Date of Despatch

Lt. Lane Kapp for Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/12/1943 1 AUST AL GP (Unit)

W.E. 11/12B/1. OFFRS. 4/1 O.R's. 79+ 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.					
	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
	-	-	4	Sergeants					
	10	-	24	Corporals		1/			
	10	-	34	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	16	-	63 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

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).

1 Aust Hvy Lt AA Bd Group 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 16/10/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Bombarders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers or makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shrouders			*
Computers								Riggers				Slaters, Slate, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bdy. Comd'n. Asst.				Wall Bearers				Tobacconists			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.T.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Rec. and Mtd.)											
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				SISTER	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers				SGT	14	14	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	9	-	PTE	34	24	10
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				PRIVATE	29	26	2
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operators				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cook Trainees							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conservers							
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, Harvester				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	-	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver-Typist, Fleet							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photorecorder				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	1	8	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	79	63	16

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 mark accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any signal or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

11-15-43
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

441 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/1943 1st A.L. Gp (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/41. OFFRS. 41 O.R's. 794 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.					
	1	—	1	Staff Sergeants					
	—	—	4	Sergeants					
	10	-	24	Corporals					
	18	-	22	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	28	-	51 *	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.T.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		51						[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).

1st A.L. Group 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 9/10/1943.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

40/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/194 3. 1 Mobile Gp (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/1. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 63 + 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.				
Establs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Establs. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.	-				
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	—	—	1	Staff Sergeants					
	—	—	11	Sergeants					
	2	-	24	Corporals					
	10		24	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	12		51	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	✓	*			*

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.								
A	51							[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., postal 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 2/10/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Establs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer			
Armament Artificer (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer			
Armament Artificer			
Armament Artificer			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bowyers			
Coopers			
Dental Hospital			
Electricians			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Diesel			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Optical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Kinematic			
Pattern Maker		✓	
Pharmacists			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photographer			
Plumber			
Rate Dockers			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Establs. Required.
Surveyor, Engineering			
Surveyor, R.A.A.			
Surveyor, Topographical			
Surveyor, Trigonometrical			
Tentmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asstmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Cmd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Rng. and Mot.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drivers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hairdresser			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linemen			
Linemen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	4	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Establs. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Proofer Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Slingers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Skewerhens			
Telescope Identifn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchmen			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Batmen			
Clerks	2	3	—
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics	—	4	—
Driver Tpts. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	4	1

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
[redacted]	1	1	—
[redacted]	4	5	—
[redacted]	20	24	2
[redacted]		4	
[redacted]	21	14	10
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	52	37	12

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired make accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Establs. 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 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

Kit Lane Capt for OC 1 Mob AA Gp
Signature of Commander

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(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

a. 1000 *Unit* 42 Aust. A.L. Sect. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct. 1943 *To* 31 Oct. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	1 Oct.'43 to 9 Oct.'43		This time was spent staging at Armstrongs Paddock, Townsville, with 22nd. Bomb Group, awaiting transport to Dobadurra.	A Staley Capt.
At Sea	10 Oct.'43 to 15 Oct.'43		Trip uneventful. Arrived Orm Bay 1100hrs. 15 Oct.'43.	A Staley Capt.
Dobadurra	15 Oct.'43	1300	Arrived Dobadurra reported to 2nd. Sqn. 22 Bomb Group.	A Staley Capt.
	16 Oct.'43		Reported to 2 Aust.Corps. 3 Aust. Comd	
	17 Oct.'43		A.L. Section and set up office.	A Staley Capt.
	18 Oct.'43		Pte. R.H. Walsh reported to section as clerk.	
	19 Oct.'43. to 23 Oct.'43.		During this period the Sqn. had no missions.	A Staley Capt.
Moresby	24 Oct.'43 to 28 Oct.'43		Accompanied Sqn. to Moresby to leave room for other Sqns. to occupy strips at Dobadurra. No missions.	A Staley Capt.
Moresby	27 Oct.'43		Accompanied Sqn. on Mission to Madi. Turned back by weather and landed at Dobadurra.	A Staley Capt.
Dobadurra.	28 Oct.'43 to 31 Oct.'43		No missions during this period. Time spent in maintenance.	A Staley Capt.