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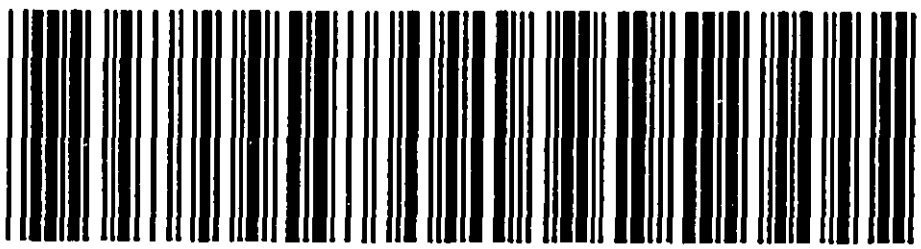
21 Australian Squadron Air Liaison Section (21 Aust Sqn AL Sec)

April - August 1945



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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 21 Aust A.L. Sec AIF — Date and Time.—From 0800 hrs 1 Apr 45 To 1800 hrs 30 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	2 Apr	0830	ALO held MALAY class for Officers and Aircrews of 22 Attack Sqn RAAF.	
"	2 "	1800	ALO's weekly Land Operations lecture to 27 A.S.P. RAAF.	
"	3 "	1330	Lecture by ALO to Officers and Aircrews of 22 Attack Squadron RAAF on System of Close Support by land-based aircraft.	
"	4 "	0830	ALO held MALAY class for Officers and Aircrews of 22 Attack Sqn RAAF.	
"	4 "	1130	ALO held MALAY class for Aircrews of 75 Fighter Sqn RAAF.	
"	4 "	1900	ALO's weekly Land Operations lecture to 14 A.C.S. RAAF.	
"	5 "	1330	Lecture by ALO to Aircrews of 22 Attack Squadron RAAF on "Army mapreading"	
"	6 "	1530	MALAY conversation with INDONESIAN teacher at FELO.	
"	7 "	0830	ALO held MALAY class for Officers and Aircrews of 22 Attack Sqn RAAF.	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 21 Aust A.L. Sec AIF *Date and Time.—From* 0800 hrs 1 Apr 45 *To* 1800 hrs 30 Apr 45

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	9 Apr	1030	Combined panel reading exercise by 22 Attack Squadron BEAUFIGHTER.	
"	9 "	1530	MALAY conversation with INDONESIAN teacher at FELO.	
"	9 "	1800	ALO's weekly Land Operations lecture to 27 A.S.P. RAAF.	
"	10 "	0830	ALO held MALAY class for Officers and Aircrews of 22 Attack Sqn RAAF.	
"	10 "	1400	Combined panel reading exercise and demonstration by BEAUFIGHTER aircraft for Aircrews of 22 Attack Squadron RAAF.	
"	11 "	1400	Combined panel reading exercise by 22 Attack Squadron BEAUFIGHTER.	
"	11 "	1900	ALO's weekly Land Operations lecture and lecture on use of propaganda leaflets in S.W.P.A. to 14 A.C.S. RAAF.	
"	12 "	0830	ALO held MALAY class for Officers and Aircrews of 22 Attack Squadron RAAF	
"	12 "	1000	Range practice in Rifle, Owen gun and Pistol for personnel of 21 Aust Sqn A.L. Sec.	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 21 Aust Sqn A.L. Sec AIF Date and Time.--From 0800 hrs 1 Apr 45 To 1800 hrs 30 Apr 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	12 Apr	1400	Combined panel reading exercise by 22 Attack Squadron BEAUFIGHTER	
"	13 "	1530	MALAY conversation with INDONESIAN teacher at FELO.	
"	14 "	0830	ALO held MALAY class for Officers and Aircrews of 22 Attack Squadron RAAF.	
"	16 "	0830	ALO held MALAY class for Officers and Aircrews of 22 Attack Squadron RAAF.	
"	16 "	1800	ALO's weekly Land Operations lecture to 22 Squadron and 27 A.S.P. RAAF	
"	18 "	0830	ALO held MALAY class for Officers and Aircrews of 22 Attack Squadron RAAF.	
"	19 "	0900	Combined panel reading exercise by 22 Attack Squadron BEAUFIGHTER.	
"	22 "	1400	ALO took party of Aircrew Officers to a native village for Malay conversation.	
"	23 "	1400	MALAY conversation with INDONESIAN teacher at FELO.	

947—N.G. Press Unit—1/44—10M

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 21 Aust Sqn A.L. Sec AIF *Date and Time.—From* 0800 1 Apr 45 *To* 0800 30 Apr 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	24 Apr	0830	ALO held MALAY class for Officers and Aircrews of 22 Attack Squadron RAAF.	
"	25 Apr	0830	ALO held MALAY class for Officers and Aircrews of 22 Attack Squadron RAAF.	
"	26 "	1330	ALO held MALAY class for Officers and Aircrews of 22 Attack Squadron RAAF	
"	27 "	1530	MALAY conversation with INDONESIAN teacher at FELO.	
"	28 "	0830	ALO held MALAY class for Officers and Aircrews of 22 Attack Squadron RAAF.	
"	28 "	1430	Lecture by A.L.O. on Land situation in N.E.I. to Aircrews 22 Attack Squadron.	
"	29 "	1400	ALO took party of Aircrew Officers to a native village for Malay conversation.	
"	30 "	1530	MALAY conversation with INDONESIAN teacher at FELO.	

Arrow Capt

O.C. 21 Aust Sqn A.L. Sec

947—N.G. Press Unit—1/44—10M

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2.....Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

N.S.W. L. of C. Press—2000 Pads—1/45.

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/ 4 /194 5 ..... (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by 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 19 Years	19 years and over							
A										
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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21 AUST. SQN. A.L.S.C. 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/ 4 /194 5

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.

CLERK 1
BATMAN 1
DRIVER

ATTACHED BY W.E.

Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively. 2

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

23/4/45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit 21 Aust Sqn AL Sec Date and Time.—From 0800 1 May 45 To 0500 31 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	5 May	0700	VX112136 Capt A P Crow embarked in	
			"MANDORA" for TARAKAN Is BORNEO.	
TARAKAN	7 May	0700	Capt Crow disembarked TARAKAN Is.	
✓	12 May	0900	Assisted in control of an air strike by B25's in	
			close support 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.	
MOROTAI	14 May	0800	Cpl POOLE RAC & Pte HARTCHER RJ embarked	
			for TARAKAN Is.	
TARAKAN	15 May	1100	Assisted in control of an air strike by B24's	
			in close support of 2/23 Aust Inf Bn	
✓	15 May	1200	Cpl POOLE & Pte HARTCHER disembarked	
			TARAKAN	
	19 May	1000	Asst in control air strike by B24's P35's in	
			close support of 2/48 Aust Inf Bn.	
	20 May	1000	as for 1 Grd	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit 21 Aust Sqn AL Sec Date and Time.—From 0800 1 May 45 To 0800 31 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TARARAN	21 May	1000	As above	
	22 "	1100	As above	
	23 "	1100	As above	
	23 "	1100	Capt RG TAYLOR marched in as ALO 22 All Sqn	
			Capt AP Crow marched out for MOROTAI IS. NEI	
			Cpl POOLE + Pte HARTCHER marched out to 37 Sqn AL Sec	
			Cpl ROSS GJ (NX119433) marched in 21 Sqn AL Sec	
	27 "	1000	Capt AP CROW disembarked MOROTAI IS NEI	
			+ quartered at Adv LHQ pending posting.	

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AP Crow Capt
O.C. 21 Aust Sqn AL Sec

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2 Light Tank Bn. Date and Time.—From 1 JUNE 45. 0700 To 30 JUNE 45. 2359

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
[illegible]	5 June		[illegible] FORT LEAVENWORTH KS.	
			[illegible]	
[illegible]	12 June		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
			[illegible]	
[illegible]	16 June		[illegible]	
			[illegible]	
[illegible]	23 June		[illegible]	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS ...2/145... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..7../..7../194..5.... 21 Aust. Gen. Hosp (Unit)

W.E. 14./24./.... OFFRS. ...1... O.R's. ...1... + OFFRS. .... O.R's. ....1... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.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	1	1					[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 O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

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

N.S.W. L. of C. Press—St. 807.

...21 Aust. Gen. Hosp.....Unit

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1943)

2/7/145. Serial No.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Date of Despatch

L.K. Hamilton Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 21 Aust Sqn AL Sec (Unit) 27/A5 (Serial No.)

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

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.	A1	1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT/T (APT)	VX45390	THORNTON	DK	ALO	YES		

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

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

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Signature of Commander
CO 21 Aust Sqn AL Sec

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

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(adapted.)

Unit [illegible] Date and Time.—From [illegible] To 31 JULY 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
[illegible]	1 July		[illegible]	
			[illegible]	
			[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
			[illegible]	
			[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
			[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
			[illegible]	
			[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
			[illegible]	

[illegible] Capt

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118. (Adopted.)

Unit [illegible] Date and Time.—From 1 July [illegible] To 31 July [illegible]

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Balikpapan			[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]	
			[illegible]	
			[illegible]	
			[illegible]	
			Balikpapan area	
Balikpapan	26 July		[illegible]	[illegible]
"	27 July		[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]	
"	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]	
			[illegible]	
"	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]	Milford [illegible]

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

Unit _____ *Date and Time.—From* _____ *To* _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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/ ..... (Serial No.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

..... Unit

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/ ... (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

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

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. 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	19	1						[redacted]	[redacted]		1
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/4/1945

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

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

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

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

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