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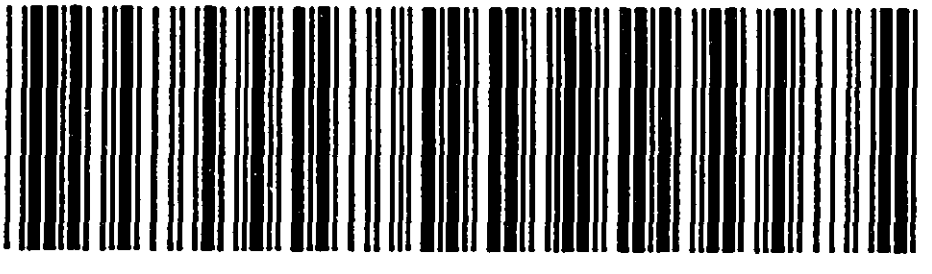
July - October 1944



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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C 118 (adapted.)

Unit 45 Aust A.L.Soc(Tac/R).AIF. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jul 44. *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADEAU.NEW GUINEA.	1/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER 1 Sortie.	See Appx "A".
			" " " " GUSAP. Nil "	" " "B".
			Capt Holdsworth to Cape Gloucester.	
" " "	2/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER. 1 Sortie.	" " "A".
			" " " " GUSAP. Nil "	" " "B".
" " "	3/7/44		" " " " CAPE GLOUCESTER. 2 "	" " "A".
			" " " " GUSAP. Nil "	" " "B".
17 AUG			Lieut Ket & Gnr Millay (35 Aust Sqn A.L.Soc) attached for duty.	
" " "	4/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER 2 Sorties.	" " "A".
			" " " " GUSAP. Nil "	" " "B".
" " "	5/7/44		" " " " CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil "	" " "A".
			" " " " GUSAP. NIL "	" " "B".
" " "	6/7/44		" " " " CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil "	" " "A".
			" " " " GUSAP Nil "	" " "B".
				[signature]

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.118 (adapted.)

Unit 43 Aust A.L.Sec(Tac/R).AIF. *Date and Time.—From* 7 Jul 44. *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG.NEW GUINEA.	7/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties.	See Appx "A".
			Capt Huxley returned from Cape Gloucester.	
" " "	8/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties.	" " "A".
			" " " " GUSAP 1 "	" " "B".
" " "	9/7/44		" " " " CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil "	" " "A".
			" " " " GUSAP Nil "	" " "B".
" " "	10/7/44		" " " " CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil "	" " "A".
			" " " " GUSAP Nil "	" " "B".
			Maj.O'Loan returned ex leave. Pte Lorenzen admitted F.D.S.	
" " "	11/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties	" " "A".
			" " " " GUSAP Nil "	" " "B".
			Capt Huxley returned to 1 Aust M.A.G.p.	
" " "	12/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil "	" " "A".
			" " " " GUSAP 2 "	" " "B".
" " "	13/7/44		" " " " CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil "	" " "A".
			"A" Flight returned to MADANG - operations concluded at GUSAP. Detached A.L.Sec, Capt Webster, Pte's Golding & Murphy returned.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 45 [illegible] Sec(Tac/R).AIF. *Date and Time.—From* 14 Jul 44. *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
[illegible]	14/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties.	See Appx "A".
			" " " " NADEAB. Nil "	" " "B".
			Pte Lowergan admitted 2/7th A.G.H. - Malaria.	
" " "	15/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties.	" " "A".
			" " " " NADEAB Nil "	" " "B".
" " "	16/7/44		" " " " CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil. "	" " "A".
			" " " " NADEAB Nil "	" " "B".
			Cpl Muir returned from Cape Gloucester.	
" " "	17/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil "	" " "A".
			" " " " NADEAB. 3 " (Training)	" " "B"
			Pte Murphy to Cape Gloucester.	
" " "	18/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil "	" " "A".
			" " " " NADEAB Nil "	" " "B".
			Capt Trinick 2/14 Fd Regt 5 DIV, arrived to discuss arrangements for Arty/R.	
" " "	19/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER 1 "	" " "A".
			" " " " NADEAB Nil "	" " "B".
			"E" Flight co-operating with 105 & 155mm Btgs at Cape Gloucester [illegible] U.S.DIV.	
" " "	20/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sortie	" " "A".
			" " " " NADEAB 7 " (Training).	" " "B".
			Conference C.O, SI/c, Flight Comars and ALO's re training of Squadron. Programme decided to commence immediately.	[illegible]

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C 2118 (adapted.)

Unit [illegible] *Date and Time.—From* 31 Jul 44 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
[illegible] GUINEA.	21/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sortie.	See Appx "A".
			[illegible] F/Lt. [illegible] appointed [illegible] of Squadron.	
" " "	22/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sortie	" " "A".
			" " " " [illegible] 12 " (Training)	" " "[illegible]".
" " "	[illegible]		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sortie " " " [illegible] 2 " (Operational)	" " "A". " " "[illegible]".
" " "	[illegible]		" " " CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil " " " " [illegible] Nil "	" " "A". " " "[illegible]".
" " "	25/7/44		" " CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil "	" " "A".
			" " " " [illegible] Nil " Arty/R with 2/14 Fd Regt unsuccessful due to A/c wireless.	" " "[illegible]"
" " "	26/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sortie.	" " "A".
			" " " " [illegible] Nil "	" " "[illegible]".
			Arty/R with 2/14 Fd Regt unsuccessful due to wireless and not sufficient serviceable a/c. It is very necessary for the pilots to be more efficiently trained. No experienced pilots have been posted to Squadron except F/Lt. Mowbray & F/O. Archer.	
" " "	27/7/44.		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties.	" " "A".
			F/Lt. T. King posted back to mainland. Saw [illegible] G.S and G(1) NGF to request immediate return of "B" Flight from Cape Gloucester [illegible] recall.	[illegible]

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Army Form C2118 (adapted.)

Unit. 45 Aust A.L.Sec(Tac/R).AIF. *Date and Time.—From.* 28 Jul 44. *To.* 31 Jul 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE/LAB. NEW GUINEA	28/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER 1 sortie.	See Appx "A"
			" " " " LAE/LAB Hil "	" " "B".
			New crew room and ALO's offices completed at No 4 strip LAE/LAB.	
			Entertainment concert arranged by route, O.C of Squadron, Maj O'Loan, F/Lt Firth, F/O.Lillie, Capt Webster, F/O.Phillips and F/O.	
			Weather appeared in next Act.	
" " "	29/7/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER 1 Hil sortie.	See Appx "A",
			" " " " LAE/LAB Hil "	" " "B".
			F/Lt Dixon & F/O.Dallow arrived. Bad Weather a/c grounded.	
" " "	30/7/44		Hil operations, continuous rain hampers. Training.	
" " "	31/7/44		" " " " " " " " " "	
			Total Operational Sorties for month. 31.	
			Total Operational Flying Hours. 94hrs 45mins.	

O'Loan Maj

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE. 31 JULY 44.

NIL SORTIES.

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE. W HOLDSWORTH CAPT. A.L.O.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE. 30 JULY 44

NIL SORTIES.

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE. W HOLDSWORTH CAPT. A.L.O.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE. 29 JULY 44.

NIL SORTIES.

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE. W HOLDSWORTH CAPT. A.L.O.

A. C. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE 28 JULY 44 DAILY RECORD OF A/C FLOWN A. L. C. W. HOLDSWORTH CAPT.....

Sortie No	A/C No.	Pilot.	Observr.	Up.	Down.	Over Area	Task & Area.	Remarks & Results.
1.	A46-123	F/O RAE		0925	1155	2 hrs 30 mins	TAC/R	SUCCESSFUL.
	A46-195	P/O SIMPSON		0925	1155	2 hrs 30 mins	ESCORT	

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE.

Serviceability:-	OP A/C.	S.	U/S.	Communication A/C.	S.	U/S

DIST:- 40 DIV(2), 185 REGT, NGF, AIB, 2 AUST COMMAND SEC, AC.5AF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE, PILOTS.

R. A. A. F.

Reconnaissance Report Army Co-op

LOCATION CAPE GLOUCESTER UNIT 4 T.C.R.S.N. SORTIE No. 1. A/C No. - TYPE A48-192 A48-193 DATE 28 JULY 44.

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE T.C/R - AWUL- TI- PUBLIR VILLAGES.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
CENTRAL NEW BRITAIN 4 MILES to 1" SERIES.	P/O RAE	0915	GOOD	FAIR.
	OBSERVER P/O SIMPSON	TIME DOWN 1155		
		TOTAL 2 hrs 30 mins		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
AWUL	1025		Villages and tracks in good condition from AWUL, east to MASSAU. Natives in AWUL vicinity waved to aircraft.
TI			Thorough recce made of villages from AWUL along a line through PUBLIR, through village at ref p4C58, to TI, village and vicinity. Country was extremely rugged and dense; native gardens and villages are in good condition; natives were observed burning off in most gardens along the general line, AWUL - TI- BOSKINS. Majority of rivers along the line mentioned were fast running and shallow, and could be used as tracks.
			No Japanese movement seen.

Time and Signature R. HOLDSWORTH CAPT A.L.O.

Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc. 45 AUST AL SEC (AC).

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DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

CAPE GLOUCESTER 27 JULY 44.

A.C.B ..... DATE. .....

NIL

NIL SORTIES.

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE. W HOLDSWORTH CAPT.

.....A.L.O.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

CAPE GLOUCESTER 28 JULY 44

A.C.B..... DATE.....

NIL

NIL SORTIES

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE W HOLDSWORTH CAPT

.....A.L.O.

DAILY RECORD OF [illegible]

CAPE GLOUCESTER 25 JULY 44.

A.O.R. ..... DATE .....

NIL SORTIES.

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE W HOLDSWORTH Capt. A.L.O.

A.O.R. ..... DATE .....

CAPE GLOUCESTER 24 JULY 44.

NIL SORTIES.

NIL

..... A.L.O.

DIAT:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE, W HOLDSWORTH CAPT.

CAPE GLOUCESTER 23 JULY 44.

A.C.B. DATE

NIL

ENCLS.

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE. W HOLDSWORTH CAPT.

CPAE GLOUCESTER 22 JULY 44.

A.C.B. DATE

NIL ENCLS.

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE. W HOLDSWORTH CAPT.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE 21 JULY 44.

NIL. SORTIES.

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN. WAR DIARY, FILE W HOLDSWORTH CAPT. A.L.O.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE 20 JULY 44

NIL SORTIES.

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN ; WAR DIARY FILE. W. HOLDSWORTH CAPT.

A. O. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE 19 JULY 44. DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS. A. L. O. W HOLDSWORTH CAPT

Sortie No.	A/C No.	Pilot.	Observr.	Up.	Down.	Over Area.	Task & Area.	Remarks & Results.
1.	A46-195	F/O PATON		0800	1125	3 hrs 25 mins	CON/R	SUCCESSFUL.
	A46-193	F/O RIGHETTI		0800	1125	3 hrs 25 mins	ESCORT	

DIST:- NGF. NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY , FILE .

OP A/C. S. U/S. Communication A/C. S. U/S.

DIST:- 40 DIV(2), 185 REGT, NGF, 2 AUST COMMAND SEC, A2.5AF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, AIB, FILE, PILOTS INFORMATION

R. A. A. F.

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LOCATION CAPE GLOUCESTER UNIT 4 TAC R SQN SORTIE No. 1 A/C No. - TYPE A46-195 A46-193 DATE 19 JULY 44.

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE CONTACT/R OF PATROLS IN ULAMONA AND BAN BAN ISLAND AREAS.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
GAZELLE PENINSULA 4 Miles to 1" Series	F.O PATON	0800	FAIR	FINE.
	OBSERVER F/O RIGHETTI	TIME DOWN 1125		
		TOTAL 3 hrs 25 mins		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
SAI RIVER	0920	400'	Many natives observed in canoes and walking along beaches from SAI RIVER to ULAMONA. No AMERICAN patrol observed in this area.
PANDI RIVER	0950	400'	3 Whites appeared to be drilling 30 natives formed up in two ranks on the beach WEST of mouth of PANDI RIVER.
BAN BAN ISLAND	1015	400'	N.M.S. on BAN BAN ISLAND.
			Message dropped on airstrip at TALASEA, addressed to C.O. 185 INFANTRY.

Time and Signature D. A. Holdsworth (W HOLDSWORTH) CAPT

Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc A.L.O.

45 AUST AL SEC (AC).

721—N.G. Press Unit—10/43—10m.

CAPE GLOUCESTER 18 JULY 44

NIL

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE W HOLDSWORTH CAPT

CAPE GLOUCESTER 17 JULY 44

NIL.

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE. W HOLDSWORTH CAPT.

A.C.S. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE 16 JULY 44

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DIST:- NGP, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE. W HOLDSWORTH CAPT L.O.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.C.3 Cape Gloucester..... DATE 15 July 1944.

NIL SORTIES.

WAR DIARY W.Holdsworth Capt A.L.O.

A. O. F. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE 14 - 7 - 44 DAILY RECORD OF A/C FLYING A. L. O. W. GOLDSMITH. CAPT.....

Sortie No	A/C No.	Pilot.	Obsvr.	Up.	Down.	Over Area	Task & Area.	Remarks & Results.
1	A46-193	F/O PATON		0815	1135	3 - 20	CON/R	SUCCESSFUL.
	A46-117	F/O RAE		0815	1125	3 - 20	ESCORT	

Serviceability:- **OP A/C.** **S.** **U/S.** **Communication A/C.** **S.** **U/S**

DIST:- 40 DIV (?), 135 REGT, AIB, NGF, 2 AUST COM SEC, AD.SAF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE, PILOTS INFORMATION.

R. A. A. F.

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LOCATION CAPE GLOUCESTER UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN SORTIE No. 1 A/C No. - TYPE A46-193 A46-117 DATE 14 - 7 - 44

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE COM RECCE OF PATROLS IN ULAMONA & BAN BAN ISLAND AREAS.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
GAZELLE PENINSULAR STRAT	F/O PATON	0815	EXCELLENT	GOOD.
	OBSERVER ~~XXXXXX~~ F/O RAE	TIME DOWN 1135		
		TOTAL 3 - 20		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
	0950		Two American barges were seen at ref K 8545, heading in an EASTERLY direction.
BAN BAN ISLAND			Three natives but NO whites were seen on BAN BAN.
UBILI			One white and fifteen natives seen at UBILI airstrip.
ULAMONA			One white and ten natives at ULAMONA. All waved.
			No other movement seen.
			Message dropped to C.O. 135 INFANTRY at TALASEA.

W. HOLDSWORTH CAPT.

Time and Signature 45 AUST AL SEC (AC) AIF.

Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc

724—N.G. Press Unit—10/43—10m.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. Cape Gloucester DATE. 13 July 1944.

NIL SORTIES.

W. Holdsworth Capt. ...A.L.O.

War Diary

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. Cape Gloucester DATE. 12 July 1944

NIL SORTIES.

WAR DIARY W.Holdsworth Capt. ....A.L.O.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. Cape Gloucester DATE. 11 July 1944

NIL SORTIES.

W.Holdsworth Capt. ....A.L.O.

War Diary

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE. 10 July 1944

NIL SORTIES.

WAR DIARY W.HOLDSWORTH CAPT. ....A.L.O.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE. 9 July 1944

NIL SORTIES.

WAR DIARY W.HOLDSWORTH CAPT. ....A.L.O.

A. O. B. CAPE GLOUCESTER 8 JULY 1944 DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS. W.HOLDSWORTH CAPT.

DATE..... A. L. O. .....

Sortie No.	A/C No.	Pilot.	Obsvr.	Up.	Down.	Over Area.	Task & Area.	Remarks & Results.
1	A46-118	P/O Murrie		1400	1700	3 - 00	SEARCH	NIL SIGHTINGS
	A46-191	F/O Archer		1400	1700	3 - 00	ESCORT.	

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Serviceability:- OP A/C. S. U/S. Communication A/C. S. U/S.

DIST:- 40 DIV, 185 BDE, AIB, HQF, 2 AUST COMMAND SEC, NORCOM, A2.5AF, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE, PILOTS INFORMATION.

R. A. A. F.

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LOCATION CAPE GLOUCESTER UNIT 4 T/R SQN RAAF SORTIE No. 1 A/C No. - TYPE A46-118 A46-191 DATE 8 July 1944

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE SEA SEARCH FOR UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL REPORTED OFF BIALLA PLANTATION at 072000K.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
GAZELLE PENINSULAR STRAT	P/O Murrie	1400	FAIR	FAIR
	~~XXXXXXX~~ F/o Archer	TIME DOWN 1700		
		TOTAL 3 - 00		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
BAN BAN ISLAND	1510		A thorough recce was made of BAN BAN ISLAND - NORTH coast of LOLOBAU ISLAND to PANDI RIVER. NIL SIGHTINGS.
SULE	1530		200x NORTH EAST of strip a possible camouflaged object was observed under a large tree on shore. Camouflage consisted of freshly cut palm leaves. Object appeared to be approx 10Ft wide and 5Ft high. Length could not be determined owing to branches of tree obscuring same.
BIALLA PLANTATION	1545		Many natives and three white men sighted on beach near plantation homestead; waved to aircraft. Possibly A.I.B. who reported the vessel. Message dropped on TALASEA.

D. A. Anderson CAPT.
Time and Signature

45 AUST AL SEC (AC) AIB.
Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc.

721—N.G. Press Unit—10/43—10m.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. Cape Gloucester DATE. 7 July 1944

NIL SORTIES.

W.Holdsworth Capt. A.L.O.

WAR DIARY

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

AOB. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE. 6 JULY 1944

NIL SORTIES.

W.HOLDSWORTH CAPT.
A.L.O.

WAR DIARY.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE. 5 JULY 1944

NIL SORTIES.

W.HOLDSWORTH CAPT. A.L.O.

WAR DIARY

CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE 4 JULY 1944 DAILY RECORD OF A/C ACTIVITY A. L. C. CAPT. HOLDSWORTH.....

Sortie No	A/C No.	Pilot.	Observ.	Up.	Down.	Over Area	Task & Area.	Remarks & Results.
1	A46-195	P/O MURRIE		0815	1135	3 - 20	CONTACT R	SUCCESSFUL
	A46-193	P/O SIMPSON		0815	1135	3 - 20		
2	A46-117	F/O Paton		0900	1015	1 - 15	SEARCH	UNSUCCESSFUL
	A46-152	F/O RAE		0900	1015	1 - 15	SEARCH	"

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Serviceability:- OP A/C. S. U/S. Communication A/C. S. U/S

DIST:- 40 DIV, 435 REGT, NGF, 2 AUST CUM SEC, AE.SAF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, AIB, WAR DIARY, FILE, PILOTS INFORMATION.

R. A. A. F.

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LOCATION: [illegible] UNIT: [illegible] SORTIE No. 1 A/C No. - TYPE: [illegible] DATE: 4 JULY 1944

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE: [illegible]

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	OBSERVER: [illegible]	TIME DOWN: [illegible]		
		TOTAL: [illegible]		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
ULAMONA	1025		[illegible] barges and approx [illegible] troops at ULAMONA jetty.
			[illegible]

Time and Signature: [illegible] CAPT.

Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc.: 45 AUST AL SEC (AC) AIF.

724—N.G. Press Unit—10/43—10m.

DIST :- 40 DIV, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE, PILOTS INFORMATION.

R. A. A. F.

Reconnaissance Report Army Co-op

LOCATION CAPT GLOUCESTER | UNIT [illegible] | SORTIE No. [illegible] | A/C No. - TYPE [illegible] | DATE 4 July 1944

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE SEA SEARCH FOR MISSING AMERICANS ON BALLY TANK RAFT.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
CAPT GLOUCESTER STRAIT	F/O [illegible]	0000	[illegible]	FINE
	OBSERVER F/O Rae	TIME DOWN 1015		
		TOTAL [illegible]		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
DAMPIER STRAIT			The [illegible] area of the DAMPIER STRAIT together with [illegible] and other smaller islands in the area were closely searched with NIL SIGHTINGS.

Time and Signature [illegible] CAPT. ALC 45 AUST AL SEC (AC) AIF.

Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc

724—N.G. Press Unit—10/43—10m.

A. O. B. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE 3 JULY 1944 DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS A. L. C. CAPT. HOLDSWORTH.

Sortie No	A/C No.	Pilot.	Obsvr.	Up.	Down.	Over Area	Task & Area.	Remarks & Results.
1	A46-118	F/o Rae		0835	1205	3 - 30	CON/R	SUCCESSFUL
	A46-152	P/O Murrie		0835	1205	3 - 30	ESCORT	
2	A46-195	F/L King		1400	1530	1 - 30	SEARCH	UNSUCCESSFUL
	A46-117	F/O Paton		1400	1530	1 - 30	SEARCH	"
	A46-193	P/O Simpson		1400	1530	1 - 30	SEARCH	"

WD.

Serviceability:- OP A/C. 8. U/S. Communication A/C. 8. U/S

DIST:- 40 DIV(E), 155 REGT, [illegible], [illegible] C, AA.5AF, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], PILOTS INFORMATION.

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LOCATION [illegible] UNIT [illegible] SORTIE No. [illegible] A/C No. - TYPE [illegible] DATE 8 July 1944

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE C.N/R - [illegible]

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	FINE
	X XXXX [illegible]	TIME DOWN [illegible]		
	OBSERVER	TOTAL [illegible]		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]			[illegible]
BAIA			[illegible]
[illegible] PT			[illegible]
[illegible] RIVER 2			[illegible]
[illegible] PT.			[illegible]
TORIU			[illegible]
TORIU RIVER			[illegible] No bridge over river.
			Possible [illegible] of river. N.M.S.
[illegible] RIVER			Possible [illegible]
PONDO.			8 JAP huts at PONDO [illegible] in good condition; 10ft [illegible] in fair condition.
			[illegible]
			[illegible]
			[illegible]
			[illegible]
			[illegible]
			[illegible]

Time and Signature

Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc

721—N.G. Press Unit—10/43—10m.

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LOCATION..... UNIT..... SORTIE No..... A/C No. · TYPE..... DATE.....

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE.....

REF. MAPS.....	PILOT.....	TIME UP.....	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
.....	OBSERVER.....	TIME DOWN.....		
		TOTAL.....		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
			[illegible] in plantation [illegible]
			[illegible] good condition.
GENERAL			[illegible]
			[illegible]
			[illegible]

Time and Signature D. L. [illegible] Capt.

Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc.

724—N.G. Press Unit—10/43—10m.

DIST:- NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE, PILOTS INFORMATION.

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A46-195
A46-117

LOCATION CAPE GLOUCEST R UNIT 4 T/R SQN SORTIE No. 2 A/C No. - TYPE A46-193 DATE 3 July 1944

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE SEA SEARCH FOR LOST MEN ON RAFT. BORGEN BAY AREA.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
CAPE GLOUCESTER ST: AT.	F/L KING F/O Paton	1400		
	XXXXXXX P/O Simpson	TIME DOWN 1530	GOOD	CLEAR.
	OBSERVER	TOTAL 1 - 30		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
NORTH OF BORGEN BAY.	200'		S search was carried out for two missing [illegible] on a Dolly tank raft.
			The area covered was approx 60 miles by 25 miles seaward of BORGEN BAY. The area was well covered with NIL sightings.

D. D. Nolan CAPT.
Time and Signature

45 AUST AL SEC (AC) AIF.
Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc

724—N.G. Press Unit—10/43—10m.

A. O. B. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE 2 JULY 1944 DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS A. L. O. CAPT. HOLDSWORTH

Sortie No	A/C No.	Pilot.	Observr.	Up.	Down.	Over Area	Task & Area.	Remarks & Results.
1	A46-195	F/o Paton		0840	1290	3 - 20	CON/R	SUCCESSFUL
	A46-118	P/o Simpson		0840	1200	3 - 20	ESCORT	

Serviceability:- Op A/C. S. U/S. Communication A/C. S. U/S

DIST:- 40 DIV, 185 REGT. NGF, 2 AUST COM SEC, A2.5AF. NORCOM .4 SQN, AIB. WAR DIARY. FILE. PILOTS INFORMATION.

R. A. A. F.

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LOCATION CAPE GLOUCESTER UNIT 4 T/R SQN RAAF SORTIE No. 1 A/C No. - TYPE A46-195 A46-118 DATE 2 JULY 1944

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE CONTACT RECCE - PATROL IN DIXON BAY AREA.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
G. SALLE PENISULAR STRAT	F.O. PATON ~~XXXXXXX~~ P.O SIMPSON	0840 TIME DOWN 1200 TOTAL 3 - 20	UNLIMITED	CLEAR

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
EA EA	1000		2 barges and 20 troops on beach approx 1 mile NORTH EAST of LANGALANGA village. Approx 50 sets of footprints emerged from jungle and followed beach around RANGAMBOL POINT.
TORIU			TORIU villge appears deserted.
			BANDFRAGWERK PLANTAION shows signs of recent light occupation - 500x EAST of MISSION a 30 ft motor boat was observed in a backwater off the TORIU RIVER. It appeared serviceable. Telephone was observed across the river off the mission. Old defensive positions around mission, (MG PITS and SLIT TRENCHES). Wide tracks throughout the plantation are in good condition.
PONDO POINT			Tracks in good condition at PONDO PLANTATION. Approx 8 wrecked barges were seen on the beach. 2 could possibly be made serviceable. N.M.S. in PONDO PLANTATION. 3 recently made sets of footprints seen along beach at PONDO POINT.
HOSKINS.			Message dropped at HOSKINS. Seen to be recovered.
			N.M.S along coastal track from RANGAMBOL POINT to PONDO POINT.

Time and Signature W. S. Robinson Capt.

ALO 45 AUST AL SEC (AC) AIF.

Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc

724—N.G. Press Unit—10/43—10m.

A. O. B. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE 1 JULY 1 DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS. A. L. O. CAPT HOLDSWORTH

Sortie No.	A/C No.	Pilot.	Obsvr.	Up.	Down.	Over Area.	Task & Area.	Remarks & Results.
1	A46-193	F L KING		1215	1515	3-00	CON/R	SUCCESSFUL
	A46-195	P/O MURRIE		1215	1515	3-00	ESCORT	

Serviceability:- OP A/C. S. U/S. Communication A/C. S. U/S.

DIST:- 40 DIV(2). 16 RECT. RAF. 2 AUST ... 12-SQ. SQROON. 4 SQN. 1s. ... Publ. Rels. Pilot. etc.

R. A. A. F.

Reconnaissance Report Army Co-op

LOCATION ... UNIT ... SORTIE No. 1 A/C No. - TYPE ... DATE 1 JULY 1944

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE ...

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
...	OBSERVER ...	TIME DOWN ...		
		TOTAL 2 - 30	GOOD	FINE

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...

A.O.B. NAD 1AB DATE 23 July 1944 DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS. Capt.L. Webster A.L.O.

Serial No.	A/C No.	PILOT.	OBSVR.	UP.	DOWN.	OVER-AREA.	TASK & AREA.	REMARKS & RESULTS.
1	A46-106	F/o Lillie					2 - 20	RADIO CHECK ALEXISHAFEN
2	A46-197	F/o Taylor					2 - 00	" " "

Serviceability:- OF A/C S. U/S. Communication A/C. S. U/S.

A.O.B. NADZAB DATE. 26 July 1944 DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS A.L.O. Capt. L.Wetter

Serial No.	A/C No.	Pilot.	Observer.	Up.	Down.	Over Area.	Task & Area.	Remarks & Results.
1	A46-106	F/o Taylor				50	AIR TO GROUND GUNNERY	
2	A46-106	F/o Phillips				50	"	
3	A46-184	F/o Lillie				1- 20	"	
4	A46-184	F/o Humphries				1 - 00	"	
5	A46-194	F/o Archer				50	"	
6	A46-194	F/Lt Firth				45	"	
7	A46-197	F/o Cameron				1 - 00	"	
8	A46-197	F/o Renetti				1 -.00	"	
9	A20-637	F/o Bromhead				10	A/c TEST	
10	A20-507	F/o Bromhead	Lt Ket			1 - 15	TRAVL NADZAB TO SAILOR	
11	A20-507	F/o Bromhead	--			55	" SAIDOR TO GUSAP	
12	A20-507	F/o Bromhead	--			40	" GUSAP TO NADZAB	

Serviceability:- OP A/C S. U/S. Communication A/C S. U/S.

A.C.B. NADZAB DATE. 21 July 1944 cont'd DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS A.L.O. CAPT.L.WEBSTER

Sortie No.	A/C No.	Pilot.	OBSERVER.	UP.	DOWN.	OVER AREA.	TASK & AREA.	REMARKS & RESULTS.
2	A46-1[illegible]	F/o Phillips				1 - 30	GENERAL FLYING	
3	"	"				50	AEROBATICS	
4	A46-187	P/o Humpheys				1 - 00	AEROBATICS	
5	"	"				1 - 30	GENERAL FLYING	
6	A20-507	F/Lt King				40	TRAVEL	NZB WAU
	"	"				30	"	WAU NZB

Serviceability:- OP A/C S. U/S. Communication A/C S. U/S.

A.O.R. MADZAB DATE. 21 July 1944 DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS A.L.O. J.WEBSTER CAPE.

Sortie No.	A/C No.	Pilot.	OBSERVER.	UP.	DOWN.	OVER AREA.	TASK & AREA.	REMARKS & RESULTS.
1	A46-197	F/L Firth		0900	1515	6 - 15	TAC.R SEPIK RIVER	SUCCESSFUL
	A46-194	F/e Tayler		0900	1515	6 - 15	TOP COVER	

Serviceability:- OP A/C S. U/S. Communication A/C S. U/S.

DIST: MAJOR O'LOAN. F/L FIRTH. FILE.

DIST:- NGF, 5.DIV 3, 30 BE, 8 BDE, A2.5AF, BOMBER COMMAND, 2 AUST COM SEC, 4 TAC.R SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE.

R.A.A.F.

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LOCATION NADZAB | UNIT 4 TAC.R SQN RAAF | SORTIE No. 1 (5 DIV) | A/C No. - TYPE A46-197 A46-194 | DATE 21 July 1944

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAC.R.. SEPIK MOUTH.. COASTAL AREA TO KAUP, KAZUMIN VILLAGES, MARIENBERG.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
WATAM WEST SEPIK EAST SEPIK WEST 1" - 1mile	F/L FIRTH OBSERVER F/O TAYLOR	0900 TIME DOWN 1515 TOTAL 6hrs 15 mins	FAIR- 8 miles	SHOWERY

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
SEPIK RIVER MOUTH	1130	100'	No movement seen - tracks barely visible, overgrown and showing no signs of use as far as MURIK.
MURIK			Village dilapidated and deserted - track to KAUP not overgrown but shows no signs of use.
KAUP			No change in village since previous reports - still deserted - approx 12 canoes about 1000x SOUTH of village observed in inlets on WEST side of KAUP lagoon - some held water but serviceability undetermined - tracks to KAZUMIN villages hard to follow but became clear near villages and through to WASKURIN - none shows signs of use.
KAZUMIN VILLAGES			About half the huts standing but no signs of occupation. Tracks show no signs of use.
WASKURIN			
MANSEP			
ATABU			
MARIENBERG			No change since last report - village deserted - tram line vehicle track and foot tracks still visible but show no signs of recent use.
WHOLE AREA			NO MOVEMENT SEEN.

Time and Signature: Henry A. Ker LIEUT.

Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc: ALO 45 AUST AL SEC (AC) AIF.

80—N.G. Press Unit—11/15/10m.

A.C.H. MADZAB DATE 17 July 1944 DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS L.Webster Capt. A.L.O.

Sortie No.	A/C No.	Pilot.	Observer.	Up.	Down.	Over Area.	Task & Area.	Remarks & Results.
1	A46-198	F/o Phillips		0850	1010	1 - 20	GENERAL FLYING	
2	A46-161	F/o Humphreys		0855	1010	1 - 15	GENERAL FLYING	
3	A46-106	F/L Firth		1000	1045	0 - 45	GENERAL FLYING	

TOTAL FLYING TIME 3-20

DIST: MAJOR O'LOAN, F/L ~~EXXXXXX~~ FIRTH, FILE.

Serviceability:-	OF A/C	S.	U/S.	Communication A/C	S.	U/S.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. NADZAB ..... DATE. 19 July 1944.....

NIL SORTIES.

L.WEBSTER CAPT. .....A.L.O.

DIST:-NGF, WAR DIARY, FILE.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. NADZAB ..... DATE. 18 July 1944.....

NIL SORTIES.

L. WEBSTER Capt. .....A.L.O.

List;- NGF, WAR DIARY, FILE.

A.C.R. NADZAB ..... DATE 29. July. 1944 ... DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS. L.WEBSTER CAPT. A.L.C. .....

Sortie No.	A/C No.	PILOT.	OBSVR.	UP.	DOWN.	OVER AREA.	TASK & AREA.	REMARKS & RESULTS.
1	A46-198	F/o Taylor			0840	1020	1 - 40	TRAINING TAC.R (TRACK)
2	A46-194	F/o Phillips			0840	1020	1 - 40	TRAINING TAC.R (TRACK)
3	A20-637	F/L Firth			0900	1145	2 - 45	MESSAGE DROP. MADANG.
	A46-184	F/o Humphreys			0905	1145	2 - 40	TOP COVER
4	A46-156	F/o Lillie			1410	1545	1 - 35	TRAINING TAC.R (TRACK)
5	A46-198	F/o Humphreys			1450	1600	1 - 10	TRAINING TAC.R (TRACK)
6	A46-184	F/o Taylor			1450	1540	0 - 50	GENERAL FLYING
7	A46-194	F/o Phillips			1450	1540	0 - 50	GENERAL FLYING

TOTAL FLYING TIME 13 - 10.

Serviceability F/L Firth, Fil OP A/C S. U/S. Communication A/C. S. U/S.

DIST: MAJOR O'LOAN,

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B...NADZAB..... DATE..14.JULY.44.....

NIL SORTIES

DIST:- NGF,5 DIV,WAR/DIARY,FILE. A.L.O..L..WEBSTER.CAPT.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS

A.O.B. ..NADZAB..... DATE..13.JULY.44.....

NIL SORTIES

DIST:- NGF 5 DIV, WAR/DIARY, FILE. A.L.O. ..L..WEBSTER.CAPT.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C 146.

[illegible] GUSAP [illegible] 12 JULY 44. [illegible] L. WEBSTER CAPT.

[illegible]	A/C NO	[illegible]	[illegible]	UP	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.	A46-184	F/O LILLIE		1040	1420	3 hrs 40 mins	TAC/R	SUCCESSFUL.
	A46-181	F/O PHILLIP		1040	1420	3 hrs 40 mins	ESCORT.	
2.	A46-106	F/O TAYLOR		1040	1420	3 hrs 40 mins	TAC/R	SUCCESSFUL.
	A46-194	F/L FIRTH		1040	1420	3 hrs 40 mins	ESCORT.	

DIST:- NGF, 5 DIV, WAR DIARY, FILE.

DIST:- NGFT 5 DIV3 4 BN2 8 BDE, A2.5AF. BOMBER COMMAND, 1 AUST AL GP, 4 TAC/R SQN, WAR DIARY FILE.

R.A.A.F.

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LOCATION GUSAP | UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN | SORTIE No. 1 (5 DIV) | A/C No. · TYPE A46-184 A46-181 | DATE 11 JULY 44.

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAC/R - SINGARIN - SEPIK RIVER- COASTAL ROAD TO MURIK VILLAGES.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
SEPIK EAST SEPIK WEST 1st SERIES	F/O LILLIE	1040	GOOD	FINE
	OBSERVER F/O PHILLIP	TIME DOWN 1420		
		TOTAL 3 hrs 40 mins		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
SINGARIN			Village in same condition as in previous reports. (Delapidated and deserted). No fresh tracks observed and N.M.S.
SEPIK RIVER			From SINGARIN to the mouth of SEPIK RIVER no movement was observed. Villages are in a very poor state of repair, and do not appear to have been occupied for some time. The only tracks observed were those in the vicinity of each village and these show no sign of recent use.
COASTAL ROAD			This road from KOPAR to MURIK VILLAGE appears suitable for foot traffic only. Most of it is overgrown and shows no sign of recent use. All villages along this road are in very poor condition and appear deserted. N.M.S.
DARAPAP			At the mouth of the MURIK LAGOON in vicinity of DARAPAP one small rowing boat was observed. This boat was 10 ft (approx) long, painted yellow and had a square stern. It was morred to a stake and appears serviceable. This boat was straffed and is now considered unservicable. 5 approx, native canoes were observed, turned upside down on the bank of the EASTERN entrance to MURIK LAGOON.

Time and Signature L. Webster
(L. WEBSTER) CAPT.

Time Passed to Bde. Div. etc. A.L.O.
45 AUST AL SEC (AC)?

501—N.G. Press Unit—11/43/10m.

DIST:- NGF 5 DIVZ 4 BNR 8 BDE, A2.5AF. BOMBER COMMAND 1 AUST A1 GP, 4 TAC/R SQN WAR DIARY FILE.

R. A. A. F.

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LOCATION: CUSAP UNIT: 4 TAC/R SQN SORTIE No.: 2 (5 DIV). A/C No. · TYPE: A46-106 A46-194 DATE: 12 JULY 44.

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE: TAC/R - SEPIK RIVER - SINGARIN - MARIENBURG- MANSEP.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
SEPIK EAST " WEST 1" SERIES	F/O TAYLOR OBSERVER F/L FIRTH	1040 TIME DOWN 1420 TOTAL 3 hrs 40 mins	GOOD	FINE.

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
SEPIK RIVER			The villages MABUK, OLD ANDREW BIEN, MARIENBURG, show no change since previous reports. They are all in fair to delapidated condition. Tracks in each village area are clearly defined, but show no sign of recent use.
MARIENBURG			Ref 040643. Several rut marks were observed on the track at this point , but did not continue in either direction along the track. The village of MARIENBURG shows no change since previous reports, except that the boat 30 ft long with grass covered top was not seen.
MANCAN) SUK) HAMBET) MANSET)			These villages are in po or to fair condition but appear deserted and give no evidence of recent occupation. The tracks joining these villages are partly hidden by dense forrest. Those which can be seen are clearly defined but show no sign of recent use.

Time and Signature: [signature]
(L. WEBSTER) CAPT.

Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc. A.L.O.
245 AUST AL SEC (AC)?

801—N.G. Press Unit—11/43/10m.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/7/1944. 45 Aust A L Sec (Unit)

W.E. 11/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
				Majors					
		1.	3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1.	4.						

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	G.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.		4									4
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

45. Aust. A L. Sec (TAC/R). Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/7/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether Present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/MAJOR	VX 100720	O'LOAN	R.J.C.	OC	YES		
T/CAPT	VX 111288	KEATING	T.C.	ALO	NO	SACO CANBERRA.	
T/CAPT	NX 134332	WEBSTER	L.W.	ALO	YES	ALO. NADZAB.	
T/CAPT	QX 7435	HOLDSWORTH	W.T.B.	ALO	YES	ALO CAPE GLOUCESTER.	

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.
Lieut	VX 87771	KET S.H.	1 Aust A.L. Gp		ATTACHED FOR DUTY ALO.

29/7/44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

45. Aust. A L. Sec (TAC/R).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/7/1944. 45 Aust A.L Sec. (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. _____ O.R's. _____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		6.						[redacted]	[redacted]		6.
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
2.	1 Aust A.L. GP.		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/7/1944.

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, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Sea 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			
Asconen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Bottomakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drivers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hoist Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Mechanics, Metal			
Mechanics, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
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			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifn. Numbers			
Wall Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Cook Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gas Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Sergeants	1	1	-
Corporals	1	1	-
Batmen-Drivers	3	2	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 6 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	7	6.	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 make consistently on future by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. 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.

29.7.44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

11/1 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7/1944. 45 Aust A L Sec (Unit) (Tac/R)

W.E. 11/3E/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			1	Corporals					
1	1		4	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1 *	1	-	6 *	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, 15 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		6						[redacted]	[redacted]		6.
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
3.	1 Aust A L Sec		

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7/1944. 45 Aust A L Sec (Tac/R) (Unit).

W.E. 11/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
			1	Majors					
		1	3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1.	4						

	DETAIL.		A.I.P.	O.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 forms will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		4									4.
	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 22/7/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Maj	NX100720	O'LOAN	R.J.C	O.C	YES	O.C. NADRAB.	
T/Capt	VX111288	KEATING	T.C.	ALO	NO	SACO CANBERRA	
Capt	NX134322	WEBSTER	L.W	ALO	YES	ALO. NADRAB	
T/Capt	QX7035	HOLDSWORTH	W.T.B	ALO	YES	ALO. CAPE GLOUCESTER.	

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.
Lieut	VX27771	Ret SA	1 Aust A.L.C.P		ATTACHED FOR DUTY

22. 7. 44
Date of Despatch

R. O'Loan Maj for J. Miller Sgt.
Signature of Commander

45 Aust. A. L. Sec. (Tac/R).

Trans—1/45.

W.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

113 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/7/1944. 45 Aust A.L. Sec(Ac) (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					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					
			1	Majors					
		1	3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1	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 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.		4.									4.
	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.K. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/MAJ	NX 100720.	O'LOAN	R.J.C	O.C	YES	O.C. NADZAB	
T/CAPT	VX 111288	KEATING	T.C.	A.L.O	NO	SACO CANBERRA	
CAPT	NX 134322	WEBSTER	L.W.	ALO	YES	ALO NADZAB.	
T/CAPT	QX 7435.	HOLDSWORTH	W.T.B	ALO	YES	ALO CAPE GLOUCESTER	

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.
Lieut.	VX 87771	KET. S.A.	1 AUST A.L. GP	3.7.44	ATTACHED FOR duty

15.7.44.
Date of Despatch

[signature] Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 45 AUST. AL. SECT—AC.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/7/1941 45 Aust A.L. Sec (AC). (Unit)

W.E. 11/3/41 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		O.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A	6						[redacted]	[redacted]		6
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
2	1 Aust A.L. Gp		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/7/1941.

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 (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, Kinematic			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			

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			
Artificers			
Bakers			
Batmen			
Butchers			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Dressers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hoist Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linesman			
Linesman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Musicians			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			

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			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireless Mechanics			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tpts. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gas Lapsos			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddlery Makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Rubbers			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
SERGEANTS	1	1	-
CORPORALS	1	1	-
BATMEN - DRIVERS	3	2	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-
CARRIED FORWARD			
CARRIED FORWARD			
Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 6 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	7	6	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. "Reinfts. 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.

15 7 41
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
O.C. 45 AUST. A.L. SEC (AC)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/7/1944 45 Aust A.L. Sec (AC) (Unit)

W.E. 111/SE/1 . OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
			1	Majors					
		1	3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1	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 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.		4									4
	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.E. 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 8/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/MAJ.	NX 100720	O'LOAN	R.J.C	O.C.	NO.	ON RECREATIONAL LEAVE.	
T/CAPT.	VX 111288	KEATING	T.C.	A.L.O	NO.	ARMY SCHOOL COOP CANBERRA.	
T/CAPT	NX 134322	WEBSTER	L.W.	A.L.O	YES	GUSAP.	
T/CAPT.	QX 7435	HOLDSWORTH	W.T.B.	A.L.O	YES	CAPE GLOUCESTER.	

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.
LIEUT	VX 87771	KET S.A.	1 AUST AL. GP.	3-7-44	"ATTACHED FOR DUTY"

8-7-44.
Date of Despatch

W. Huxley Capt. pp. C. Miller Sgt.
Signature of Commander
Admn. Comd.

45 AUST AL SEC—AC

W.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/7/1944 45 Aust A.I. Sec (AC) (Unit)

W.E. 111/35/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			1	Corporals					
1	1		4	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1 *	1 *	-	6 *	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.	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	6		6				[redacted]	[redacted]		6
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
2.	1 Aust A.I. Gp.		

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).

45 Aust A.I. Sec (AC). 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 8/7/1944.

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			
Compositors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Diaprasers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.T.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.T.)			
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			
Photo-etcher			
Plumber			
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			

W.D

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../...111.(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 45 Aust A.L. Sec (AC) (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1 . OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					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					
			1	Majors					
		1	3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1	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 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.		4									4
	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.E. 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.
QX 7435	T/CAPT	W. HOLDSWORTH	ADV. L.H.Q	25/6/44	REPLACEMENT AUTH MS. 50275 OF 14/6/44

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).

45 Aust A.L. Sec (AC) AIF Unit

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...../...111.(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/MAJOR	NX 100720	O'LOAN	R.J.C.	O.C.	No	RECREATIONAL LEAVE	
T/CAPT	VX 111286	KEATING	T.C.	ALO	No	ARMY SCHOOL CO-OP CANBERRA.	
T/CAPT	NX 134322	WEBSTER	L.W.	A.L.O	YES	GUSAP	
T/CAPT	QX 7435	HOLDSWORTH	W.T.B	A.L.O	YES	CAPE GLOUCESTER	

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.

1-7-'44
Date of Despatch

W. Huxley, Capt. pp. J. McCaw Sgt.
Signature of Commander
Admn. Comd.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/111 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 45 Aust A.L. Sec (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A		6						[redacted]	[redacted]		6
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
1	2/1 Aust AL Gp		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/7/1944.

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			
Compositor			
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			
Photo-writer			
Plumber			
Sea 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			
Armsmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Draftsmen			
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			
Musicians			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asts.			
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 Mendrs. Sighters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	-
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, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
SERGEANTS	1	1	-
CORPORALS	1	1	-
BATMAN - DRIVERS	3	2	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C2118 (adapted.)

Unit 45 Aust Air Liaison Sec(Tac/R) (Erase heading not required). *Date and Time.—From* 1 AUG. *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NADZAB.NEW GUINEA.	1/8/44.		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties.	See Appx "A".
" " "	2/8/44.		" " " " " " " "	" " "A".
			Cpl Muir admitted S.S.Q - Dengue. Pte Lonergan discharged from 2/7th A.C.H.	
" " "	3/8/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties. All pilots and ALOs visited Arty Shoot on NADZAB Range by 4 Fd Regt.	" " "A".
" " "	4/8/44.		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties.	See Appx "A".
" " "	5/8/44.		" " " " " " " "	" " "A".
			Visit by all pilots and ALOs to 91 Recce Wing for instructions on photography.	
" " "	6/8/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties.	See Appx "A".
" " "	7/8/44.		" " " " " " " "	" " "A".
" " "	8/8/44.		" " " " " " " " Cpl Muir discharged from S.S.O. NADZAB.	" " "A".
" " "	9/8/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties. Maj O'Loan and W/Cmdr Cook to FINSCHHAFEN for conference with Capt Armstrong (Navy) for co-operation in WIDE BAY, NEW BRITAIN - Boomerang a/c unsuitable for task alloted.	" " "A"
" " "	10/8/44.		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties. C.O and O.C.A.L.Sec conference A.C.C. Northern Command re permission for Squadron to remain at NADZAB - permission granted - will be re-opened in 3 months time.	" " "A"
" " "	11/8/44.		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER 1 Sortie. Wet weather curtailed many flying programmes. F/Lt Mowbray and Maj O'Loan visited 5 AUST DIV and 6 INF BDE to arrange exercise in WAU - BULOLO area.	" " "A". R O'Loan Maj

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 45 Aust Air Liaison Sec(Tac/R) *Date and Time.—From* 12 AUG 44. *To* 31 AUG 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NADZAB.NEW GUINEA	12/8/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties.	See Appx "A".
	to 15/8/44.		" " " " " " " "	" " "A".
" " "	16/8/44.		" " " " " " " " F/Lt Mowbray & Maj O'Loan to WAU. Lieut Ket admitted S.S.C.	" " "A".
" " "	17/8/44 to 19/8/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties. " " " " " " " "	" " "A". " " "A".
" " "	20/8/44.		" " " " " " " " Pte's Lonergan and Golding to WAU.	" " "A"
" " "	21/8/44.		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties. Maj O'Loan & F/Lt Mowbray and detached flight(F/Lt Cullen as O.C Flight) to WAU for exercises with 3 AUST DIV.	" " "A".
" " "	22/8/44		Operations for day CAPE GLOUCESTER Nil Sorties. Capt Webster & F/O.Dellow visited 4 Fd Regt to arrange Arty/R.	" " "A".
" " "	23/8/44.		"B" Flight ceased operations at CAPE GLOUCESTER - Capt Holdsworth returned. Lieut Ket discharged from S.S.C. proceeded to WAU.	
" " "	28/8/44.		Capt Holdsworth & F/Lt Mowbray to MADANG to discuss Arty shoot with 5 AUST DIV. Arty Shoots with 2/14 Fd Regt to be on 4	
" " "	29/8/44.		and 5 Sep 44 - 12 targets to be engaged. Cpl Muir marched into N.G.Details Depot on leave to mainland.	
" " "	30/8/44.		Capt Holdsworth returned ex MADANG.	
" " "	31/8/44.		Maj O'Loan returned ex WAU after completing 10 days exercise incl Tac/R, Contact/R, Photo/R, Supply Dropping and Air Support. Much valuable training both for Squadron and 6 BDE.	

408 — N.G.F.P.S. — 7/43/10M.

DIST:- 40 DIV(2), 185 REGT, NGF, AIB, 2 AUST COMMAND? A2.5AF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE.

R. A. A. F.

Reconnaissance Report Army Co-op

LOCATION CAPE GLOUCESTER UNIT 4 TAC/R Sqn SORTIE No. 1. A/C No. - TYPE A46-193 A46-195 DATE 12 AUG. 44.

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAC/R- BIALLA PLANTATION TO 8 MILES EAST OF BAIA - LOLOBAU ISLAND.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
WEATERN NEW BRITAIN. 4 MILES TO 1" SERIES.	F/Lt DIXON	0530	GOOD	GOOD.
	OBSERVER P/O SIMPSON	TIME DOWN 0900		
		TOTAL 3 hrs 30 mins		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
BIALLA PLANTATION TO BAIA			A thorough recce was made of the coast line, and likely barge hidecuts up rivers for a distance of approx 1 mile, from BIALLA PLANTATION to 8 miles EAST of BAIA. 2 native canoes, with two natives in each, were observed at KAKOLAN ISLAND, ref K9459; otherwise NIL SIGHTINGS.
LOLOBAU ISLAND			6 native canoes, containing 4 native occupants, in each and 1 native canoe, containing two native occupants, were observed off the NORTH EAST shore of ISLAND, ref K7562. This TAC/R covered the whole of the shore line and revealed NIL ENEMY SIGHTINGS.
			Message dropped on airstrip at TALASEA, addressed to C.O. 185 INFANTRY.

Time and Signature [signature]
F/Lt DIXON for W HOLDSWORTH CAPT.
Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc. A.L.O.
45 AUST AL SEC (TAC/R).

724—N.G. Press Unit—10/43—10m.

DIST:- 40 DIV(2), 185 RGT, MGF, AIB, 2 AUST COMBAND, SEC, A2.5AF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE.

R. A. A. F.

Reconnaissance Report Army Co-op

LOCATION CAPE GLOUCESTER UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN SORTIE No. 1 A/C No. - TYPE A46-193 A46-195 A46-198 DATE 11 AUG. 44.

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE SEL. SEARCH FOR UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL- VICINITY CAPE GLOUCESTER AND T.A.C/R TO BIALLA PLANTATION.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
WESTERN NEW BRITAIN. 4 MILES TO 1" SERIES.	F/Lt DIXON F/O RAE OBSERVER P/O MURRIE observer CAPT HOLDSWORTH	1330 TIME DOWN 1600 TOTAL 2 hrs 30 mins	FAIR	GOOD

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
CAPE GLOUCESTER			Two Boomerangs and one Wirraway carried out thorough search for distance of 30 miles NORTH WEST of CAPE GLOUCESTER. NIL sightings.
			Wirraway landed at 1400; Boomerangs proceeded on TAC/R.
BIALLA PLANTATION			Search made of area to NORTH WEST, and vicinity, of BIALLA PLANTATION, and NORTH to SUBU. NIL SIGHTINGS. AIB CONTACTED at BIALLA .
			Message dropped at TALASEA for C.O. 185 Inf.
			COMMENT Flashing lights were reported as having been observed at 1845 hrs on 10 Aug 44, on a bg of 275 degrees mag. from BIALLA. TAC/R requested by 40 Div at 1145 hrs on 11Aug 44. Time lag between the time of observation and receipt of request for mission by 4 TAC/R Sqn, considerably lessens the pilots chance of making a contact.

Time and Signature D. J. Holdsworth.
D. HOLDSWORTH. CAPT.

Time Passed to Bde, Div, etc. A.I.U.
45 AUST AL SEC (AC).

724—N.G. Press Unit—10/43—10m.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C FLYING

A. O. B. GLOUCESTER DATE 11 AUG 44 A. L. O. W. HOLDSWORTH. CAPT.

Sortie No	A/C No.	Pilot.	Obsvr.	Up.	Down.	Over Area	Task & Area.	Remarks & Results.
	A46-195	F/O RAE		1330	1600	2 hrs 30 mins	TAC/R	
1.	A46-193	F/Lt DIXON		1330	1600	2 hrs 30 mins	ESCORT	SUCCESSFUL.
	A20-639	P/O MURRIE		1330	1430	1 hr	SEA SEARCH.	

DIST:- FGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE.

Serviceability:- OP A/C. S. U/S. Communication A/C. S. U/S

DAILY RECORD OF [illegible]

CAPE GLOUCESTER 10 August 44.

NIL

DIST:-NGF,NORCOM,4 SQN,WAR DIARY,FILE. W. HOLDSWORTH.CAPT.

DAILY RECORD OF [illegible]

CAPE GLOUCESTER 9 August 44.

NIL

DIST:- NGF,NORCOM,4 SQN,WAR DIARY,FILE. W HOLDSWORTH CAPT.

....A.L.O.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE 8 AUGUST 44.

NIL

DIST:- NGF,NORCOM,4 SQN,WAR DIARY,FILE W HOLDSWORTH CAPT. L.O

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B. CAPE GLOCESTER DATE 7 AUGUST 44

NIL

NIL

W HOLDSWORTH CAPT. L.O.

DIST:- NGF,NORCOM,4 SQN,WAR DIARY,FILE

DATE.

CAPE GLOUCESTER 6 AUGUST 44

NIL

A.L.O.

DIST:- NGF,NORCOM,4 SQN, WAR DIARY,FILE. W HOLDSWORTH CAPT.

DATE.

CAPE GLOUCESTER 5 AUGUST 44

NIL

DIST:- NGF,NORCOM,4 SQN,WAR DIARY,FILE. W HOLDSWORTH CAPT. A.L.O.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.C.S CAPE GLOUCESTER ..... DATE. 4 AUGUST 44

NIL SORTIES.

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE. W. HOLDSWORTH CAPT. L.O.

DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

CAPE GLOUCESTER DATE 3 AUGUST 44.

NIL SORTIES

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DAILY RECORD OF A/C [illegible]

A.C. 2 CAPE GLOUCESTER ..... DATE. 2 AUGUST 44.

NIL CASUALTIES.

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DAILY RECORD OF A/C TASKS.

A.O.B.....
CAPE GLOUCESTER

DATE. AUGUST 44.....

NIL SORTIES.

.....A.L.O.

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WAR DIARY

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/8/1944 45 Aust A.L. Sec (AC) (Unit)

W.E. 111/SE/1 . OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
			1.	Majors					
		1.	3.	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1.	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 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.		5									5.
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 40 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).

45 Aust A.L. Sec (AC) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/8/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/MAJ	NX100720	O'LOAN	R.J.C.	O.C.	YES.		
T/CAPT	VX111288	KEATING	T.C.	A.L.O	NO.	S.A.C.O CANBERRA.	
T/CAPT.	NX134322	WEBSTER	L.W.	A.L.O	YES	A.L.O NADZAB.	
T/CAPT	QX7435	HOLDSWORTH	W.T.B	A.L.O	YES	A.L.O CAPE GLOUCESTER	

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.
LIEUT	VX82771	KET S.A.	1 Aust AL Group.		ATTACHED FOR DUTY A.L.O.

5-8-'44.
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

WD.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/8/1944. 4 Shore Establishment (Unit) (Serial No.)

W.E. 10/12/44. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E. 117

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					
			1	Majors					
		1	3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1.	4						

	DETAIL.		A.I.P.	O.M.P.	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.		4									4
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/8/1944. (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.
MAJ	2[illegible]720	O'Leary	R.T.C.	O.C.	YES		
LIEUT	VX[illegible]5	KEATING	T.C.	S.L.O.	NO	H.M.A.S. Canberra	
LIEUT	NX[illegible]322	[illegible]STEIN	L.W.	S.L.O.	YES	S.L.O. HMAS [illegible]	
LIEUT	Q[illegible]735	[illegible]-SMITH	W.T.B.	S.L.O.	YES	[illegible]	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
LIEUT	VX5[illegible]	KEATING T.C.	[illegible]		[illegible]

12.8.44
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

Trans—1/45.

W.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/8/1944 4 S Asst Al Sec (Tac 2) Unit (Serial No.) 118

W.E. 111/35/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					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					
			1	Majors					
		1	3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1	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 E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL.		A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		4									4
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).

4 S Asst Al Sec (Tac 2) Unit F

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH 118

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/8/194. 4 (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]	NX 100720	O'LOAN	R.J.C.	O.C.	YES		
[illegible]	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	T.C.	[illegible]	NO	[illegible]	
[illegible]	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

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

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

19.8.44
Date of Despatch

R. O'Loan Maj [illegible] J. Miller [illegible]
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/3/194 4 Coastal Section RAF (Unit) 1 (Serial No.) 119

W.E. 26/3/44. OFFRS. 3 O.R's 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
		1	3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			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 E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.T.S.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		1									4
	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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1 (Serial No.) 119

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/3/194 (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.
MAJOR	[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]	

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

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

3-3-44
Date of Despatch

R. O'Loan Maj for F. Miller. Sqn Ldr.
Signature of Commander

W. D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 8 /194 4 1st Fd Hy Sec (AC) (Unit)

W.E. III / 2E / 1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			1.	Sergeants					
			1	Corporals					
1.			2.	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1. *	-	-	6. *	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., RN W.E. Forces, RN N.E. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		6.						[redacted]	[redacted]		6.
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
2.	1 Aust Fd Hy		

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 A.L. Sec (AC) 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 5 / 8 /194 4.

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.M.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, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photoprinter			
Plumber			
Rev 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			
Artmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Rad. and Mot.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drivers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Refrigrtr)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Mate Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanic, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
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			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddlers Repairer			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	3	2	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tpkt. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
SERGEANTS	1	1	-
CORPORALS	1	1	-
BATMAN-DRIVER	3	2	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			

W.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 8 / 1944 4 S Aust AL Sec (TAC/R) AIF (Unit) 117

W.E. 11 / 3E / 1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			1.	Corporals					
1			4	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1. *	.	.	6. *	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).

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		6						[redacted]	[redacted]		6
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

** 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. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	1 Aust Ai Cd		

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).

45 Aust AL Sec (TAC/R) 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 12 / 8 / 1944

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 (T.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Carpenters			
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, Engraving			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Mov. Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Rad. 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			
Airmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drivers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Mechanics, Metal			
Mechanics, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Dealers			
Photographer, Mov. Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Adjstrs. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Cook Trainers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptr. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
SERGEANTS	1	1	-
CORPORALS	1	1	-
BATMAN - DRIVERS	3	2	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	7	6	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. permanent are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written on one of the blank spaces on this page.

12. 8. 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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W.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

_____/_____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/8/1944 4 SAUST AL SEC (TASK) AIF 118

W.E. 11/3E/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. _____ O.R's. _____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			1	Corporals					
1			4	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1 *			6 *	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., 3S U.K. Forces, 1S N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		6						[redacted]	[redacted]		6
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
2	1 AUST AL C of P		

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).

4 S AUST AL SEC (TASK) AIF _____ Unit

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_____/_____ Serial No. 118

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19/8/194.

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			
Compositor			
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.T.)			
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 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.			
Armorers			
Assmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Buttermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Dressers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchmen			
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			
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			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Riveters, Staty. Engine			
Riveters, Technical			
Sailors			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wireless			
Wireless Mechanics			
Wireless Operators			
Wireless Technicians			
Wireless Technicians (Signals)			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Cook Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptr. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
SERGEANTS	1	1	-
Paperworks	1	1	-
BATMAN-DRIVERS	5	2	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	7	6	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. "Reinfts. 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.

19.8.44
Date of Despatch

R. C. Crawford Maj for F. McAfee Sgt.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

___/___(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/8/1944. 45 RUST AL SEC (T.AC/R) AIF (Unit) 119

W.E. 111/3E/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's 7 + OFFRS. ___ O.R's. ___ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

• • Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces, 15 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		C.M.P. A.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A		6						[redacted]	[redacted]		6
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
1	12 CT 21 Coy		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26/8/1944.

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 (T.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 (Surveyal)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
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			
Technicians			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

DAILY RECORD OF A/C FLOWN

A. C. 2 GLOUCESTER DATE 12 AUGUST 44 A. L. O. CAPT. W. HOLDSWORTH.....

Sortie No	A/C No.	Pilot.	Obsvr.	Up.	Down.	Over Area	Task & Area.	Remarks & Results.
1.	A46-193	F/Lt DIXON		0530	0900	3 hrs 30 mins	TAC/R	SUCCESSFUL.
	A46-195	F/O SIMPSON		0530	0900	3 hrs 30 mins	ESCORT	

DIST:- NGF, NORCOM, 4 SQN, WAR DIARY, FILE.

Serviceability:- OP A/C. 3. U/S. Communication A/C. 3. U/S

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit 45 AUST AL SEC (TAC.R)AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 SEPTEMBER 1944 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NADZAB NEW GUINEA	1/9/44		Major O'Loan & W/C. Cook to MADANG	
" " "	2/9/44		Major O'Loan visited NGF re future role of 4 TAC.R SQN.	
			Indications are that Sqn will be alloted a new operational	
			role in future.	
" " "	4/9/44		ARTY/R shooting with 2/14 Fd. Regt. RAA 5 AUST DIV.	
" " "	5/9/44		ARTY/R shooting with 2/14 Fd. Regt.	
" " "	6/9/44		Capt. Holdsworth, Lieut Ket and 6 pilots to 4 Fd. Regt.	
			for exercises in ARTY/R.	
" " "	7/9/44		Major O'Loan to 4 Fd. Regt. to lecture	
" " "	11/9/44		ARTY/R with RAA 3 AUST DIV until Saturday 16 Sept.	
" " "	15/9/44		Pte. Reeves returned ex leave.	
" " "	16/9/44		Very successful co-operation concluded with RAA 3 AUST DIV.	
				[signature]

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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Unit 45 AUST AL SEC (TAC.R)AIF *Date and Time.—From* 17 SEPTEMBER *To* 30 September 1944.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NADZAB NEW GUINEA	18/9/44		83 AC WING to be formed with 4 TAC.R SQN - 16 AOP - 9 COM UNIT & 38 OBU.. W/C Cook to be in charge of wing. F/L Mobrey acting Sqn Commander of 4 Sqn.. S/L Daly posted as ~~C.O. of 4 TAC.R SQN.~~	
" " "	21/9/44		Conference with G.1.(AIR) FIRST AUST ARMY and O.C. Section re new allocation of ALO's with units in 83 AC WING. Recommended that extra two ALO's be posted to 16 AOP.	
" " "	24/9/44		Amphibious training exercises with 6 AUST BDE for six days.	
" " "	28/9/44		NX34946, Capt. H.I.P.McIntosh, taken on strength ex SC(ARTY) HQ. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.	
" " "	30/9/44		Completion of remunerative co-op with 6 AUST BDE. Successful sports held in newly made sports oval.	

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45AUST AL SEC (TAC.R)AIF

WAR DIARY.

APPENDIX "A"

SEPTEMBER 1944.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 9 / 1944 45 AUST. A.L. SEC (TAC/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 3E / 1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					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					
			1	Majors					
		1	3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1	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 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.		4									4
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).

45 Aust A.L. Sec (Tac/R) ALE Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 9 / 1944 (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.
MAJOR	NX 100720	O'LOAN	R.T.C.	O.C.	Yes		
T/CAPT	NX 111288	KEATING	T.C.	A.L.O.	No	S.A.C.O. CANBERRA	
T/CAPT	NX 134322	WEBSTER	L.W.	A.L.O.	Yes		
T/CAPT	QX 7435	Holdsworth	W.T.B.	A.L.O.	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.
Lieut	VX 87771	Ket S.A.	1 Aust A.L. Gp		Attached for Duty A.L.O.

2. 9. 44
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

120/____ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/1944 45 Aust. A.L. Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/35/1. OFFRS. 3. O.R's. 7. + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		6						[redacted]	[redacted]		6.
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
2.	1 Aust A.L. Gp		

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.
			1

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).

45 Aust. A.L. Sec (Tac/R). 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 2/9/1944.

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.T.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.T.)			
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			
Photo-writer			
Plumber			
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			

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/1944 45. Aust. A. L. Sec (TAC/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's 7. + OFFRS. ____ O.R's ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1.	1 Aust. A.L. Coy		

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).

45. Aust. A.L. Sec (TAC/R) 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 9/9/1944.

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			
Carpenters			
Cook, 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			
Sub 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			
Asconcers			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Battermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Draimers			
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			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
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			
Wireman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.	2	2	-
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, T.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	2.	2	-

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
SERGEANT	1	1	-
CORPORAL	1	1	-
BATMEN - DRIVER	3	2	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	7.	6.	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. "Reinfts. 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.

9. 9. 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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W.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/1944 45. Aust. A. L. Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
			1.	Majors					
		1.	3.	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1.	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 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.		4.									4.
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).

45. Aust. A. L. Sec (Tac/R) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/1944 (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.
MAJOR	NX 100720	O'LOAN	R.J.C.	O.C	YES		
T/CAPT	VX 111288	KEATING	T.C.	ALO	NO	SHCO. CANBERRA	
CAPT	NX 134322	WEBSTER	L.W.	ALO	YES		
T/CAPT	QX 7435	HOLDSWORTH	W.T.B.	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.
LIEUT	VX 87771	KET. S.A.	1. AUST A.L. GP		ATTACHED FOR DUTY. A.L.O.

9. 9. 44
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/1944 45 Aust. A. L See (TAC/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/35/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's 7 + OFFRS. O.R's ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surpluses W.E. Sgt Instructors	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	1	Sergeants					
		1	1	Corporals					
1.	1	3	4	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1 •	1.	7.	6 •	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.C.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A		6						[redacted]	[redacted]		6.
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
1	1 Aust. A.L. Gp.		

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).

45 Aust. A. L See (TAC/R) 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 16/9/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer			
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			
Compilers			
Const. Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Diagrammers			
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, Exposimeter			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
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			

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/194 4. 4 Aust. A.L. Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. 11/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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	3	Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1.	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 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.		4									4.
	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 16/9/194 4. (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.
MAJOR	NX 100720	O'LOAN.	R.T.C.	O.C	YES		
T/CAPT	VX 111288	KEATING.	T.C.	ALO	NO	SAC.O. CANBERRA	
CAPT	NX13W322	WEBSTER	L.W.	ALO	YES		
T/CAPT	QX 7W35	HOLDSWORTH	W.T.B	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.
LIEUT.	VX 87771	KET. S.A.	1 AUST A.L.G.		ATTACHED FOR DUTY A.L.O

16. 9. 44
Date of Despatch

R.C. Oloan Maj 4th. F. Millen Sqt.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

123/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/9/1944. 45. Aust. A.L. Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.L. 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		6.						[redacted]	[redacted]		6.
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
2.	1 Aust. A.L. Gp.		

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).

45. Aust. A.L. Sec (Tac/R) 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 23/9/1944.

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			
Carpenters			
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, Mvt Photo			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Setters			
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			
Asdcom			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'e. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drivers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hole Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linesman			
Linesman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstc.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstc.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Dressers			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Coopers			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tpts. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	2.	2.	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddlery makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnly. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Mechtcn			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
SERGEANT	1	1	-
CORPORAL	1	1	-
BATMAN - DRIVER	3	2	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
CARRIED FORWARD			
Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	7	6.	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. "Reinfts. 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 lines on this page.

23. 9. 44.
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/9/1944 45 Aust. A.L. Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
			1.	Majors					
		1.	3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1.	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 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.		4									4.
	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 23/9/1944 (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.
MAJOR	NX 100720	O'LOAN	R.J.C.	O.C.	YES		
T/CAPT	VX 111288	KEATING	T.C.	ALO	NO	S.A.C.O. CANBERRA	
CAPT	NX 134322	WEBSTER	L.W.	ALO	YES		
T/CAPT	QX 1435	HOLDSWORTH	W.T.B.	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.
LIEUT	VX 87771	KET S.A.	1 AUST A.L. GP		ATTACHED FOR DUTY ALO.

23. 9. 44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944 45 Aust A.L. Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
			1	Majors					
		1	3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
—	—	1	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 E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		4									4
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.
NX 34941	CAPT.	McINTOSH. H.I.P.	SC (ARTY) HQ		POSTED ALO VICE
			MORESBY B.S.A.	25-9-44	CAPT L W WEBSTER
					TRANSFERRED TO NSW
					L OF C GDD
					AUTHORITY. LHQ Memo
					124428 of 7 Sep 44

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 30/9/1944 (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.
MAJOR	NX 100720	O'LOAN	K T C	O C	Yes		
CAPT	NX 134322	WEBSTER	L W	ALO	Yes		
CAPT	NX 34941	McINTOSH	H I P	ALO	Yes		
T/CAPT	GX 1435	HOLDSWORTH	W T B	ALO	No	ANNUAL REC LEAVE	

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.
LIEUT	NX 77771	KET 2 A	1 AUST A L GP		ATTACHED FOR DUTY ALO

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Date of Despatch

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

124/ (Serial No.)

45 Must A.L. Sec (T.U.(P)) (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944

W.E. 111/22/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's 7 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 18 Years.	C.M.P. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		5		1				[redacted]	[redacted]		6
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
1	2 Hust Coord. H.L. Sec.		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/9/1944.

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			
Carpenters			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.T.)			
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, Examiner			
Pattern Maker			
Pavement			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
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			
Asamen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Battermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Draftsmen			
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			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asst.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photolithoist, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchmen			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptr. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
SERGEANTS	1	1	-
CORPORALS	1	1	-
BATMEN-DRIVERS	3	2	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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Army Form C. 2118. (adapted)

Unit 45 AUST AL SEC (TAC.R) AIF. *Date and Time.—From* 1 OCTOBER 1944 *To* 16 OCTOBER 1944.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NADZAB NEW GUINEA	3/10/44		QX1675, Gnr. Everett C. taken on strength. Notification received of forming of 83 ARMY CO-OP. WING with 4 TAC.R SQN, 9 COMMUNICATIONS UNIT, 16 A.O.P., and 38 O.B.U..	
" " "	6/10/44		NX134322, Capt. L. Webster departed to mainland on transfer.	
" " "	8/10/44		Lieut Ket and O.C."A" Flight to MADANG - exercises with 5 AUST DIV..	
" " "	9/10/44		NX36964, Gnr. Robinson taken on strength.	
" " "	10/10/44		Pte.Lonergan and Gnr. Bicknell and "A" Flight personnel to MADANG for exercise.	
" " "	11/10/44		NX106342, Pte. Golding R.T. admitted to 2/7 A.G.H. - stomach trouble.	
" " "	12/10/44		Major O'Loan to MADANG. Lt/Col. Fleming, C.O. 1 AUST AL GP called. Operations;- MADANG (1 TAC/R)	See append. "B"
" " "	15/10/44		Capt.McIntosh to MADANG.	
" " "	16/10/44		Major O'Loan returned ex MADANG. Operations;- MADANG (2 TAC/R)	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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Unit 45 AUST AL SEC (TAC.R) AIF *Date and Time.—From* 17 OCTOBER 1944 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NADZAB NEW GUINEA	17/10/44		Major O'Loan to LAE for conference G1.(AIR) FIRST AUST ARMY re Composition of 83 A.C..WING. Intended to have two ALO's with AUSTER FLIGHT.	
" " "	18/10/44		Pte Lonergan and Gnr Bicknell returned ex MADANG. Pte Murphy and Gunner Robinson to MADANG. Major O'Loan attached to C.T.R.C. as ALO.	
" " "	19/10/44		Gnr. Bicknell admitted to SSQ. Lieut. Ket returned ex MADANG.	
" " "	20/10/44		Operations;- MADANG (1 TAC/R)	
" " "	22/10/44		Pte.Golding transferred to "X" List.	
" " "	23/10/44		Operations;- MADANG (1 TAC/R)	
" " "	27/10/44		Detached Flight "A" to TADJI. "B" Flight detachment returned ex MADANG. Gnr. Bicknell discharged from SSQ.	
" " "	28/10/44		Capt. McIntosh returned ex MADANG.	
" " "	30/10/44		Capt.Holdsworth returned ex leave.	
				R.O. Loan Mgr.

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WAR DIARY.

APPENDIX "A"

OCTOBER 1944.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

120/____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/10/1944 45 Aust. A.T. Sec (T&C/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	1	Sergeants					
		1	1	Corporals					
		5	5	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
-	-	7	7	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.P.	Under 18 Years	18 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
A	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
1	1 Aust A.T. Gp		

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).

5 Aust A.T. Sec (T&C/R) 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 1/10/1944.

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			
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, Examiner			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photovisor			
Plumber			
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			
Assmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Draimers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gas Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linesmen			
Linesman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Matrosses			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Mondsmen			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddlerymakers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			

GROUP III.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Cook Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tpts. Fitter			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
SERGEANT	1	1	-
CORPORAL	1	1	-
BATMAN - DRIVERS	3	3	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	7	7	-

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 detailed above details on back.
(d) Where Replacements not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. 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.

7.10.44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/1944 45 AUST A.L. SEC (TPT/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/35/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's 7 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		8						[redacted]	[redacted]		8
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
1.	1 AUST A.L.G.P.		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/10/1944.

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 Naval			
Armament Artificer Nicrale			
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 Naval			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanic, Instrument			
Mechanic, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanic, Instrument (Survey)			
Mechanic, Radio			
Mechanic, Typewriter			
Mechanic, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operator, Examiner			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photovoltaic			
Plumber			
Saw Doctor			
Surveyor			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyor, Engineering			
Surveyor, R.A.A.			
Surveyor, Topographical			
Surveyor, Trigonometrical			
Toolmaker			
Turner			
Watchmaker			
Welder			

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944 45 Aust A L Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. III/3E/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
			1	Majors					
			2	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			3						

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.		3									3
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX 100720	O'LOAN	RTC	OC	YES		
CAPT	NX 31946	McINTOSH	HIP	ALO	YES		
T/CAPT	QX 7435	HOLDSWORTH	WTR	ALO	NO	ANNUAL REC LEAVE	

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.
LIEUT	VX 87771	KET SH	1 AUST A L GP		ATTACHED FOR DUTY ALO

28 10 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

S.W. 18m bks 18/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944 45. Aust A/L Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/35/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's 7 + OFFRS. O.R's ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	1	Sergeants					
		1	1	Corporals					
		5	5	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
- *	-	7.	7. *	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.S. Forces, 16 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		7.						[redacted]	[redacted]		7.
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
1.	1 Aust A/L GP		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/10/1944.

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 Instrumental			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Carpenters			
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, Examiner			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photoprinter			
Plumber			
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			

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/1944 45 AUST A.L. SEC (TAC/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
			1.	Majors					
			2.	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	-	-	3.						

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.		3.									3.
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).

45 AUST A.L. SEC (TAC/R) AIF Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/194. 4 (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.
MAJOR	NX 100720	O'LOAN	R.J.C	O.C	YES.		
CAPT.	NX 34946	McINTOSH	N.I.P	A.L.O	YES.		
T/CAPT	QX 7435	HOLDSWORTH	W.T.B	A.L.O	NO.	ANNUAL REC LEAVE.	

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.
LIEUT.	VX 87771	KET S.A.	1 AUST A.L. GP.		ATTACHED FOR DUTY A.L.O.

21-10-44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/1944. 45 Aust A L Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
			1	Majors					
			2	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			3						

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.		3.									3.
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 14/10/1944. (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.
MAJOR	NX 100720	O'LOAN	RJC	OC	YES		
CAPT	NX 34946	McINTOSH	AIP	ALO	YES		
T/CAPT	QX 7455	HOLDSWORTH	WTB	ALO	NO	ANNUAL REC LEAVE	

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.
LIEUT	VX 87771	KET SA.	1 AUST A L Gp		ATTACHED FOR DUTY ALO.

14. 10. 44
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

a.w. 10m hks 18/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/1944 45 Aust. A.L. Sec (TAC/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111, 3E, 1. OFFRS. 3. O.R's. 7. + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					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.
	Dispatch			W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	1		1	Sergeants					
	1		1	Corporals					
	5	1	6	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	7.	1.	8. *	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, 15 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		8.						[redacted]	[redacted]		8.
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
1.	1 Aust. A.L. Gp		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14/10/1944.

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, Exposure			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photo-writer			
Plumber			
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			
Artificer			
Bakers			
Bdy. Coastl'n. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drivers			
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			
Observation Post Assts.			
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			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wall Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireless			
Wiremen			
Woodiverers			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conservers			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Typs. Fleet			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangefinders			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddlery makers			
Shoemaker and Last Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnry. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Timsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
SERGEANT	1	1	-
CORPORAL	1	1	-
BATMEN - DRIVERS	3	4	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	7	8	-

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. "Reinfts. 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.

14. 10. 44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

123 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/1941 45 Aust A L Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
			1	Majors					
			2	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	-	-	3						

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.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		3									3
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.
NX 134322	Capt	Webster L.W.	N.S.W. L of C		For Re-allocation
			GDD	5.10.41	of Duty
					Auth. LHQ Memo
					124428 of 7 Sep 41.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	NX 100720	Cloan	R.J.C.	C.C.	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 7435	Hainsworth	W.T.B.	ALO	No	Annual Rec Leave	
N Capt	NX 34946	McIntosh	A.I.P.	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.
Lieut.	NX 87771	Ket S.A.	1 Aust A.L. Gp		Attached for Duty ALO.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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45 AUST AL SEC (TAC.R)AIF.

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APPENDIX "B". OCTOBER 1944.

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LOCATION MADANG UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN. MISSION No. 1. A/C No. - TYPE A46-194 A46-197 DATE 14 Oct '44

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAC/R SEPIK RIVER

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
Nubia East & West Sepik East Watam West 1:63360 series.	F/Lt. Snook Top Cover. F/O. Forster	0735 TIME DOWN 1050 TOTAL 3Hrs 15m.	GOOD 20 Miles	FAIR - 2/10 Cloud 3000'

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
SQ 5055	0820		3 canoes approx 20ft long each containing 4 natives seen 200yds off shore - natives waved.
CAPE GIRGIR.	0830		Government Watch Station huts strafed with observed hits - N.M.S. River Sepik mouth very muddy - reported mines not seen. Reported 75mm gun not seen.
KOPAR.			Approx 10 huts of which 3 appeared in fair condition - tracks in and around village appeared well defined - no obvious signs of use - N.M.S.
RIVER SEPIK from mouth to huts at 220709.			N.M.S. on river - heavy jungle comes down to waters edge at 220709 - huts not seen.
River Sepik thence to NEW SINGARIN.	0845		N.M.S. on river - NEW SINGARIN contains approx 10 huts all in fair condition - strafed large hut on waters edge with observed hits - track to OLD SINGARIN not visible.
OLD SINGARIN.			Village not seen.
River Sepik thence to MARIENBURG.			N.M.S. on river.
NEW BIEN) OLD BIEN)			No change since last report. N.M.S.

Time and Signature [signature]

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LOCATION..... MADANG. UNIT..... 4 Tac/R Sqn. SORTIE No..... A/C No. - TYPE..... DATE.....

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE..... TAC/R SEPIK RIVER (Cont).

REF. MAPS.....	PILOT.....	TIME UP.....	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
.....	OBSERVER.....	TIME DOWN.....		
		TOTAL.....		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
MARIENBURG.	0855		No change in condition - N.M.S. - dropped 4 phosphorus smoke bombs in area scoring one hit or near miss on launch on slipway - smoke observed rising to 100ft 15 minutes later.
WATAM LAGOON from NEW SINGARIN to WAGAN.	0905		N.M.S.
Village at 335591.			Village not seen.
WAGAN.			Very dense jungle - village not seen.
WATAM LAGOON to DAMON ENTRANCE.			N.M.S.
MARANGIS 1 (SQ 4257).			Village contains approx 10-15 huts in good condition - tracks in and around village well used - two men with upper body bare, remainder of body clothed but garments not distinguishable seen standing in trees on track leading South into jungle from village - bare parts of body appeared lighter in colour than natives - one man was holding a stick-like object about 4ft long in both hands - could not identify men or object held.

Time and Signature..... Lieut

A.L.O. 45 AUST A.L. SEC (TAC/R).

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LOCATION ~~BEDING~~ UNIT 4 TAC/R Sqdn. ~~MISSION No.~~ 1. A/C No. - TYPE ~~A46-183~~ A46-183 DATE 16 Oct '44

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAC/R ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ For 8 Aust Inf Bde to look for reported party of about 20 Japs at GASIR RIVER.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
Tomoera 2cy Bogadjim 1" series.	F/Lt. Smook ~~Observer~~ F/O. Forster	0530 TIME DOWN 0705 TOTAL ~~1hr 35m.~~	0000 - 30 Miles.	Overcast at 8000'

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
BAU PTN. (9696)	0600	100'	Smoke from native fire seen in village at 980966 - observed 12 natives in the village & 2 more natives on the beach waving.
~~SIMBA.~~ (9296).	0610		Smoke observed coming from village - approx 8 huts appeared occupied - one native seen by fire.
KUL (1). (9797)			Village of about 10 huts - very dilapidated - U.N.O.
KUL (2) (9995)	0620		Village of about 12 huts - good condition appears occupied - smoke observed coming from fire in village. 6 natives seen in village.
~~KUMBANGEN~~ (0194).	0625		Village of about 8 huts - good condition and appeared occupied 2 natives seen.
ERIMA PTN. (6708)			Plantation badly damaged by bombs - many lopped palm trees - no signs of any occupation by outpost at 875035 - accordingly did not drop message.
MALAGA Area. (6407).			Approx 12 natives seen on beach at 886073 engaged in building large raft about 12ft x 12ft x 3ft high.

Dropped preliminary message report on 8 Aust Inf Bde HQ at 0655hrs.

Time and Signature Flying Off. Harry G. Kerr

Time Received 45 Aust Inf Bde Sec (Tac/R).

80—N.G. Press Unit—11/43/Item.

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LOCATION: MADANG UNIT: 4 TAC/R S.N. Mission No. 2 A C No. - TYPE: A46-183 A46-181 DATE: 16 Oct '44

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE: TAC/R for 6 Aust Inf Bde - SEPIK RIVER AREA.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
Watam West Sepik East Sepik West 1" series.	F/O. Murrell Top Cover F/Lt. Cullen	1240 TIME DOWN 1620 TOTAL [illegible]	FAIR 4-5 miles.	Scattered rain overcast at 2000'

Place or Ref	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
OLD BIEN AREA (1560)	1340	50'	Approx 20 empty native canoes of about 10-15ft in length and 15inch beam all dark coloured and in good condition - all floating and apparently secured to bank at 154604 - about 1hour later the canoes were unchanged.
MARIENBERG (0264)	1345	200'	No change in condition of general area - launch still seen on slipway but has hole of about 2ft diameter in thatched roofing on stern of launch - no signs of fire but general area contained numerous puddles on tracks indicating fairly heavy rain - N.U.S. except for 3 cattle at 021637.
			Track to BOANAN appears well defined - not overgrown at all - appears fairly well used - but there are no imprints to indicate whether by humans or by stock.
BOANAN.			Huts delipated- No signs of occupation - NUS. Freshly skinned beast about size of cow seen with skin lying nearby near edge of jungle in Kunai patch at 005675. - flesh appeared red and fresh but no cutting up of body apparent. Water hole with old pump seen at approx. 010660 (shown in bottom portion of aerial photo print No. 62 - 231-21 - MARIENBERG PSK - Aug 18 -44 - 20 CES-6FG) is centre point of several tracks and appears to be used regularly by stock. Three objects on ground which appeared like partially opened ground sheets and one similar sheet propped up by single stick about 5 ft.high (slightly spread out as though covering some small framelike object on top of stick.) seen at 006652 under single tree near small copse - small heap of frond -like leaves seen nearby - straffed these objects spraying whole area with KG bullets and cannon bursts observed very close to standing object - straffed copse with unobserved result - about one hour later same objects observed unchanged -.
SUK.			Approx. three dilapidated huts - no signs of occupation-NUS - track leading south to BOANAN track can be seen but is NOT as distinct as tracks around MARIENBERG. Five horses seen in KUNAI patch near edge of jungle at 014672.

Time and Signature

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LOCATION: MADANG | UNIT: 4 Tac/R Sqn. | SORTIE No.: 2. | A/C No. - TYPE: A46-183 A46-281 | DATE: 16Oct44

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE: Tac/R for 8 AUST INF BDE SEPIK RIVER Area.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
	OBSERVER	TIME DOWN		
		TOTAL		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
Unnamed village. (9968)			Village consists of approx three huts amongst timber - dilapidated condition - NO signs of occupation -NMS - track to this village from BOAHAN is mostly invisible because of trees but can bee seen in kunai clearing SOUTH of village. Track from this village to MANGAN runs along NORTH edge of clearing to eastern end of clearing, disappears in jungle but appears again on edge of clearing on WEST of SUK. - Track then follows NORTH edge of this clearing through SUK as far as MANGAN - where visible the track is quite well defined - NOT overgrown - difficult to say whether recently used.
Unmapped village.	1430		Small village NOT shown on map seen at 017673 - consists of approx three dilapidated huts amongst timber - NO signs of occupation - NMS -. Between this old village and MANGAN , on the NORTH side of the track and approx one hundred yds into the jungle were seen seven clearings of irregular size averaging approx 50 yds x 100 yds - in these clearings were seen fallen trees still lying on the ground where felled except in one case where they had been systemati -cally arranged in rows - in all the clearings the undergrowth had been cleared or burnt away- . One clearing at 019673 contained 5 rows of green leaved plants, each row about 10 yds long - nearby was a heap of fresh ashes. Track MANGAN-MARIENBERG is well defined - NOT overgrown - appears to have had recent use.

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LOCATION [illegible] UNIT 4 Tac/ R Sqn SORTIE No. 2. A/C No. - TYPE A46-183 A46-181 DATE 16 Oct 44

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE Tac/R for 'S [illegible] - SEPIK RIVER Area.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
	OBSERVER	TIME DOWN		
		TOTAL		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
Unmapped Village.	1435		Small village NOT shown on map seen near track on edge and within large heavily timbered copse at [illegible] - consists of approx 5 huts, NOT new but general condition fair - built up floors appear serviceable - NO obvious signs of occupation but main area of village was NOT visible because of timber- difficult to say whether it has been recently or is now being used - NMS.
			Track [illegible] - [illegible] - visibility often interrupted by jungle - portions observed were purely foot pads along river bank - NOT overgrown but NO obvious signs of use .
NEW BIEN.			NO change from recent reports - tracks in and around village appear more clearly defined than track from [illegible] .
MABUK.			Approx 7 huts in fair condition - tracks in and around village and track down to river are firm and well defined - NMS.
			One canoe made of light coloured wood approx 50 ft long seen resting upside down on log on river bank at 137626 - NO paddles seen.
NEW SINGARIN.	1455		Village dilapidated-No signs of occupation - NMS.
			One canoe approx 20 ft long x 2 ft beam seen on river bank at 229648 - from this point a poorly defined track runs towards village but peters out after approx 100 yds.

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Copy preliminary report dropped on "C" Coy HQ at [illegible] 1520 hrs
Bde HQ at [illegible] 1615 hrs.

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A46-210 Boomerang.
A46-195 do.
A46-191 do.

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LOCATION: MADANG. UNIT: 4 Tac/R Sqn SERVICE No. 1. mission A/C No. TYPE: DATE:

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE: Strafe villages, small craft and any movement 6 miles either side of Village 2771 SEPIK RIVER.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
SEPIK EAST 1:63360	F/L Dixon. F/O Kendall	0500	Good. 20 miles	Fine.
	OBSERVER F/O Cameron	TIME DOWN 0745		
		TOTAL 2½ hrs.		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
SEPIK R. MAJOR CANAL area.	0600	50'	Huts at 219710 demolished - track from demolished huts along MAJOR CANAL in good condition - NO sign of recent use - track peters out 210713. Huts mapped at 223707 NOT seen. Hut approx 30' x 15' in delapidated but tenable condition observed at 232699 - unmapped - NO signs of recent occupancy. Delapidated hut 50' SW from last map ref observed - 8' walls still standing - thatched roof had collapsed. All huts and areas surrounding straffed - hits observed. NMS. Old wrecked aircraft at 323733. Govt WATCH STATION building at 345780 in good condition - NMS.
NEW SINGARIH. 231651		50'	Remains of hutted area/ observed - buildings appear to have been removed. Area straffed - hits observed. NMS
MABUK. 405627		50'	4 delapidated huts - tracks from river to MABUK clearly defined - recent use NOT apparent. Straffed - hits observed - NMS.
MARIENBERG 003640		50'	Village consists of 15/20 huts in various stages of delapidation - tracks clearly defined in and around village - NMS. Canoe approx 30' x 2'6" beam moored at landing stage 023637 - second canoe same size moored in stream and river junction 028628 - bridge with thatched roof crosses stream at this point - bridge is in good condition - tracks leading to bridge show signs of recent use. Launch reported by previous Tac/R still on slipway at 023637 - launch approx 30' x 15' with thatched awning over stern. All foregoing straffed - hits observed - NMS.
145735		50'	Spoke observed in timbered area - straffed - NMS. Area 280770-250703-220710 consists of dense sago swamp - area straffed - NMS.
	0700	50'	

Time and Signature: [signature] Capt

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LOCATION MADANG UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN RAAF MISSION No. 1 A/C No. - TYPE A46-195 A46-191 DATE 23 Oct 44.

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAC/R OF VILLAGES AND TRACKS - AREA KUL 1 - BAU PTN - SAGA SAGA - KUL 2 FOR 8 AUST INF BDE.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
BOGADJIM 1:63360 POMBERN BAY 1:63360	F/O Rae	0905	CLEAR	FINE
	OBSERVER F/O Harbrooke	TIME DOWN 1005		
		TOTAL 2 hrs		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
UNNAMED VILLAGE 995967	0950	50'	Map spot doubtful - probable position 999964 - approx 23 huts - fair condition - washing observed hanging on line strung between trees at WEST end of village - possibly lap laps - may indicate occupancy - NAD.
KUL 2 996956		50'	Approx 8 huts - poor condition - NAD - village appears deserted.
995967		50'	Small native garden - appears well cared for - NAD.
UNNAMED VILLAGE 991942		50'	4 huts - good condition - gardens in vicinity show signs of recent attention - NAD.
SAGA SAGA 987927		50'	9 huts - fair condition - 2 huts burnt down apparently recently - 1 old hut framework still standing - NAD, but condition of village gardens indicates occupancy.
KUL 1 973973		50'	Approx 11 huts and 2 hut frameworks - all in fair condition - NAD - occupancy probable.
KUL 1 to KUL 2			TRACKS: Single pad - clearly defined - NAD.
KUL 2			From KUL 2 track is clearly defined to approx 996947 - peters out - NO further track observed to SAGA SAGA - track is probably obscured from view by heavy rain forest in this area.
SAGA SAGA 987986		50'	Track N W from SAGA SAGA invisible to 959913 owing to heavy rain forest. At 959913 several tracks converge into one single pad to KUL 1 through BAU PTN - Tracks clearly visible defined.
BAU PTN		50'	Large herd, approx 200, cattle observed in SOUTHERN end of plantation.

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LOCATION MADANG UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN RAAF MISSION No. 1 A/C No. - TYPE A46-195 A46-191 DATE 23 Oct 44

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAC/R OF VILLAGES AND TRACKS - AREA - KUL 1 - BAU PTN - SAGA SAGA - KUL 2 FOR 8 AUST INF BDE.

REF. MAPS	PILOT	TIME UP	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
BOGADJIM 1: 63360 POMBERN BAY 1: 63360	F/O Rae OBSERVER F/O Warbreebe	0805 TIME DOWN 1005 TOTAL 2 hrs	CLEAR	FINE

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
960965		50'	Approx 5 - 6 huts - one white man observed - waved - Guinea Golds dropped.
742944		50'	Patrol of four men contacted - waved - mirror flashed. No message dropped
MALE PTN		50'	NMS.
MALE VILLAGE 732949		50'	2 natives observed walking quickly towards hut - NO other MS.

Preliminary messages dropped and acknowledged as follows:- (1) B Coy ERINA VILLAGE (Both pilots)
(2) BDE H.Q. SIAR 2 (One pilot).

Time and Signature [signature] Capt.
ALO"B"Flight 4 TAC/R Sqn.
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