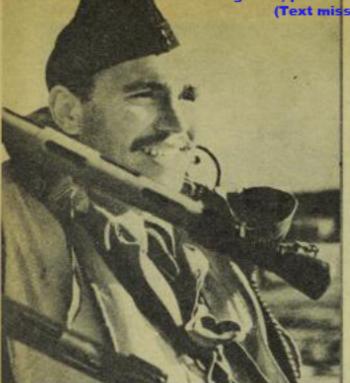
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## AUSSIE AIRMEN AID



Gunner Standing alongside weapons he mans on supply plane is F/O O. Mason (Sydney), former radio announcer.





The Drop W/O Shannon (Sydney), W/O V. Murphy (Griffith, NSW), F/Sgt. W. Hodgins (Singleton NSW) drop vital supplies for partisans from their plane over Yugoslavia. Crews have delivered supplies even in blinding snow-storms. Partisans have expressed appreciation in messages of thank to squadron. One note, sent during bitterly cold days of December, after thanking the crews, pointed ou there was daily need for articles of clothing to help troops fighting in snow without boots, greatcoats

AUSTRALIAN airmen, among important roles they are still filling overseas, are helping to drop airborne supplies of food, medical needs, ammunition and weapons to Marshal Tito's forces chasing the Nazis from Yugo-In nose of Halifax is F/O slavia. Stationed with an RAF heavy bomber H. Walker (Mitcham, Vic.), squadron in Italy, the Australians are manning who as bombardier gives signal to drop supplies. Halifaxes, Wellingtons and Liberators on

supply missions over some of the most hazard ous flying country in Europe. Difficulties of dropping supplies in mountain regions of Yugoslavia demand highest skill and courage Although crews received no special training they have done magnificent job. Recently i two months they dropped about 1000 tons o Pictures from Department of Air supplies.



Crew of a Halifax stack supplies into Loading their plane ready for flight. Although had weather upsets accuracy of dropping, percentage of containers reaching partisan forces is very high.

MARCH 31, 1945.



Members of this Halifax crew are all Australians. From left to right they are All-Australian F/O R. Eisenhauer (Albury, NSW), F/O Walker, F/Sgt. Hodgins, W/O Murph; W/O Shannon, and F/O Mason. Millions of leaflets, dropped by planes the same time as supplies kee the Yugoslav troops and people, even in their remote mountain villages, up to date with latest world new

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