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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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Unit HQ RAA 7 Aust Div *Date and Time.—From* 1 May 45 *To* 31 May 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	1	1100	BM(L) and SC left for IRVINE BANK ARTILLERY RANGE where 2/5	Appx 'A' Fd Return
			AUST FD REGT are on FIRE AND MOVEMENT EXERCISE	Appx 'B' RAA LOs
	2	0530	BM left to join BM(L) and SC at IRVINE BANK RANGE	Conference
	3	1200	Planning Party warned for move on 4 May 45. The CRA will go	Planning Party: CRA
			by plane at a later date	BM, NBLO 1A' Aust
	4	0400	Planning Party less CRA entrained at TOLGA for CAIRNS	Bombardment Tp and
	5		NO ENTRY	5 ORs
	6	0800	Sunday Church Parade held in unit lines	
		0900	CRA called on GOC	
	7	0900	CRA called on GOC	
	8	0745	News of GERMANY's surrender	
	9	1000	Special Church Services for VE day remainder of day to be rest	
	10	1430	Brig CHILTERN called on CRA	
	11	1130	The CRA accompanied by the GOC on an inspection of Fd Regts	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	11	1130	The GOC had lunch in the HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV Officers Mess	
	12	1500	CRA attended Rugby Match between 2/1 MG BN and 2/5 FD REGT	
	13	0900	Church Service in 2/4 AUST FD REGT Chapel	
		1945	Warning Order for jeeps and drivers to move tomorrow morning	
			loaded ready for movement to CAIRNS	
	14	0745	Jeeps and drivers moved out to CAIRNS	
		1000	CRA and BM(L) LEFT FOR TANK ROCK ARTY RANGE where 2/5 AUST FD	
			REGT are co-operating with 2/16 AUST INF BN in a Bn attack supported	
			by 1 Bty 25 Pr 24 mortars, Bde Vickers Guns and 16 KITTYHAWKS	
	15		Warning Order received HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV on 24 hrs notice to move	
	16	to 20	During this period the HQ and units under comd made preparation	Appx 'C' - RAA mov instr No.2
			for embarkation. Vehicles and guns were treated and stores packed	
			24 extra QF 25 Pr Mk II guns are to be taken forward by regts	
			so that in the event of it being decided to replace the QF 25 Pr	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Mk I (Aust) Shorts, they will be readily available. 8 of these	
			QF 25 Pr MkII guns were calibrated during this period - Absolute	
			Method, by 2/5 AUST FD REGT at MACALLISTER RANGE situated 30 miles	
			NORTH of CAIRNS on the coast	
	21	0800	The CRA left with the GOC to fly to MORATOI	
	22	0900	Capt PAWLEY marched in from MGRAs branch MELBOURNE. Capt PAWLEY	
			will take over duties as LO in this HQ	
	~~23~~		~~NO ENTRY~~	
	24	2325	2/4 AUST FD REGT stores loaded at TOLGA.	
			ADV HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV including SC, IO, Amenities and Education	
			Officers left TOLGA station en route to CAIRNS to embark for MOROTAI	
			BM(L) and SC(L) with 6 ORs remain behind as rear party	
	23		4 AUST MOB NET FLT entrained TOLGA for embarkation LSTs at CAIRNS	
	25 + 26		2/4 AUST FD REGT, SIG SEC, 2/51 AUST LAD, 5 BTY 2/2 TK A REGT and	

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			1 Offr 5 ORs of 'A' AUST BOMBARDMENT TP left for INNISFAIL for Embarkation on 'GENERAL ANDERSON' at TOWNSVILLE. 2/2 AUST TK A REGT 5 Offrs 24 ORs and 2/7 AUST SVY BTY entrained TOLGA for embarkation LSTs at CAIRNS	
	27		Balance 'A' AUST BOMBARDMENT TP (4 Offrs 41 ORs) by road to INNISFAIL train to TOWNSVILLE for embarkation 'GENERAL ANDERSON'	
	28		7 Bty 2/2 TK A REGT, 2/5 SIG SEC, 2/52 LAD entrained TOLGA for embarkation LSTs at CAIRNS	
	29		2/5 AUST FD REGT entrained INNISFAIL for embarkation 'GENERAL ANDERSON' at TOWNSVILLE.	
			No.2 ARTY SIG TP RAA, our newly formed unit, arrived in area from the SOUTH. Present strength 4 Offrs and 31 ORs, commanded by NX22996 Lt HUBBARD. This unit has been formed with the purpose of supplying a reserve of trained signallers and signalling eqpt for	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			use during operations.	
			WAR ESTABLISHMENT SUMMARY:	
			Officers 1 Capts 3 Lts	
			NCOs 3 Bdrs	
			Specialists:	
			Trade Gp II Sigs 27	
			Non Specialists:	
			Batman 4	
			TOTAL 4 Offrs 34 ORs	
			MT	
			Trucks ¼ ton 4x4 4	
			Trailers 2 wheeled 8cwt 4	
	30		2/2 AUST TK A REGT SIG SEC, 2/54 AUST LAD entrained INNISFAIL for	
			embarkation 'GENERAL ANDERSON' at TOWNSVILLE	
	31		NO ENTRY	

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War Diary

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18/46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1946. HQ RAA 7 Aust (Unit)

W.E. 11/3/3. OFFRS. 7 O.Rs. 50 + OFFRS. 2 O.Rs. 2 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	* Brigadier *					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
1	3		-	Captains					
			2	Lieutenants	AA Amen Service	1			
				Quarter-masters	AA Educ Service	1			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	3		4			2			

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.		6									6
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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18/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Brig	VX30	O'BRIEN	GH	CRA	YES		
Maj	SX8901	FORWOOD	AW	EMRA	YES	Seconded from 2/7 Aust Fd Regt	
	VX14528	KING	EJ	Staff Learner Capt	YES	Seconded from 2/6 Aust Fd Regt	
	VX16197	KILPATRICK	AC	IORA	YES	Seconded from 2/4 Aust Fd Regt	
		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE					
Lt	NX104560	WRIGHT	SJ	AA Amen	YES	AA Amen Service	
Lt	NX86865	JAMES	EM	AA Educ	YES	AA Education Service	

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.
Capt	NX12559	HINDELL JW	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	25.3.45	Attached for duty A/RM(L)
Capt	NX12644	MELVIN GS	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	5.4.45	A/Staff Captain

5.5.45
Date of Despatch

Edmund J King Lt for
Signature of Commander

2 AUST MOB PRINT UNIT—A23—50M—1/45—C

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

18 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 5 /1945 HQ RAA 7 Aust Div (Unit)

W.E. II / 3 / 3. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 30 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 2 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
			1	W.Os Class I					
		1	1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
			3	Sergeants	AA Educ Service	-	-	3	NR
		1	4	Corporals	AA Amen Service	-	-	1	NR
		4	27	Troopers, Privates, etc	AA Amen Service	1	1	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.		* (see back)			
*		6	36 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *	1	2	NR*

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		37						[redacted]	[redacted]		37
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	2/4 Aust Fd Regt		
3	2/6 Aust Fd Regt		
2	2/4 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec		
2	RAE		
1	2/6 Aust Fd Regt		
1	2/7 Aust Svy Bty		
1	8 Aust Bombardment 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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HQ RAA 7 Aust Div ..... *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 / 5 /1945 .

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	2	2	-	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	-	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	9	8	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers	5	7	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks Arty	6	8	-	Cooks	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply			MC	Orderlies	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gen Duties	-	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Offrs Mess			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Gen Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Clerk Amen	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Clerk Educ	1	-	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	1	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	9	12	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	32	37	-

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

Date of Despatch
5 May 45

Edmund Hurry Lt Col
Signature of Commander

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TRADE OR GROUPING	RANK	WE	POS	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
Clerks (Arty)	WO.1	1	1	-	-
	WO.2	-	1	1	-
	Sjts	2	2	-	-
	Bdrs	2	3	1	-
Draughtsman	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Offrs' Mess Duties	Bdr	1	1	-	-

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

Clerks Educ) Amen)	Sjts	2	-	-	2 NR
Clerks Amen	Bdr	-	1	1	-

* Bdr (L/Sjt) BYRNE FP awaiting confirmation of rank to Sjt

DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs

No	RANK	NAME	TRADE	SPEC QUAL	MED CLASS
VX101384	WO.2	DOUGALL WR	Clerk (Arty)	-	A1
VX100806	Bdr	POSTLE LA	"	-	A1

PERSONNEL CONSIDERED UNFIT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Ref 7 AUST DIV Standing Orders 6/17 Para 3

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19/15 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/1945. Hq RAA 7 Aust Div (Unit)

W.E. 11/5/5. OFFRS. 7 O.Rs. 50+ OFFRS. 0 O.Rs. 0 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	Brigadier *					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	5		-	Majors					
			2	Captains	AA Amun Service	1			
				Lieutenants	AA Idue Service	1			
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	5		4			2			

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.		6									6
	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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19/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	VX50	O'BRIEN	CH	CRA	YES		
Capt T/Maj	SX2001	DORWOOD	AW	BMRA	YES	Seconded from 2/7 Aust Fd Regt	
Lt	VX14529	KING	EJ Learoyd Capt	Staff	YES	Seconded from 2/6 Aust Fd Regt	
Lt	VX16107	KILPATRICK	AC	IORA	YES	Seconded from 2/4 Aust Fd Regt	
		ATTACHED ALLOTTED HQ RAA					
Lt	WX10460	WRIGHT	SJ	AA Amen	YES	AA Amenities Service	
Lt	NX90066	JAMES	EH	AA Educ	YES	AA Education Service	

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.
Capt	NX12559	HEWDELL JW	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	26.3.45	Attached for duty A/Fd(L)
Capt	NX12644	HELVIN GS	"	5.4.45	A/Staff Captain

19 May 45
Date of Despatch

L. Melvin Capt
S. Capt 7 Aust Div
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

19 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 5 / 1945. HQ RAA 7 Aust Div (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 5 / 5. OFFRS. 7 O.Rs. 30 + OFFRS. 3 O.Rs. 3 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	Brigadier					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
1	5		-	Captains					
			2	Lieutenants	AA Amen Service AA Educ Service	1 1			
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	5		4			2			

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.		6									6
	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 12/5/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	VX30	O'BRIEN	CH	CRA	YES		
Capt T/Maj	SX2001	FORWOOD	AW	BARA	YES	Seconded from 2/7 Aust Fd Regt	
Lt	VX14680	KING	EJ Learner Capt	Staff	YES	Seconded from 2/6 Aust Fd Regt	
Lt	VX16197	KILPATRICK	AC	IORA	YES	Seconded from 2/4 Aust Fd Regt	
		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE					
Lt	NX104566	WRIGHT	SJ	AA Amon	YES	AA Amenities Service	
Lt	NX66066	JAMES	RI	AA Educ	YES	AA Education Service	

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.
Capt	NX12559	HINDELL JW	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	25.3.45	Attached for duty A/EM(L)
Capt	NX12644	MELVIN GS	"	5.4.45	A/Staff Captain

12 May 45
Date of Despatch

G. Melvin Capt
Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

19/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 5 /1945 HQ RAA 7 Aust (Unit)

W.E. II / 3 / 5 . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 30 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 2 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
			1	W.Os Class I					
		1	1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
			5	Sergeants — AA Educ Service		-	-	1	NR
		1	4	Corporals — AA Amen Service / AA Arpn Service		1	1	1	NR
		4	27	Troopers, Privates, etc		-	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R		** (see back)			
*		6	36 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *	1	2	NR *

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		37						[redacted]	[redacted]		37
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	2/4 Aust Fd Regt		
1	2/6 Aust Fd Regt		
2	2/6 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec		
4	2/7 Aust Svy Bty		
1	Aust Bombardment Gp		
2	RAE 7 Aust Div		

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 12 / 5 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	2	2	-	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	-	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	9	8	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Divers	5	7	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks Arty	6	8	-	Cooks	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply			NC	Orderlies	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gen Duties	-	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Offrs Mess			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Gen Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Clerk Amen	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Clerk Educ	1	-	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	1	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	9	12	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	32	37	* -

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

12 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

for G Melvin Capt
Capt
Signature of Commander
D.A.A.G. 7 Aust Div

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TRADE OR GROUPING	RANK	WE	POS	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
Clerks (Arty)	WO.1	1	1	-	-
	WO.2	-	1	1	-
	Sjts	2	2	-	-
	Bdrs	2	3	1	-
Draughtsmen	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Offrs' Mess Duties	Bdr	1	1	-	-
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE					
Clerks Educ) Amen)	Sjts	2	-	-	2 HR
Clerks Amen	Bdr	-	1	1	-

* Bdr (L sjt) HYRUE FP awaiting confirmation of rank to Sjt

DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs

No	RANK	NAME	TRADE	SPEC QUAL	MED CLASS
VX101384	WO.2	DOUGALL WR	Clerk (Arty)	-	A1
VX100806	Bdr	POSTLE LA	"	-	A1

PERSONNEL CONSIDERED UNFIT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Ref 7 AUST DIV Standing Orders 6/17 Para 3

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

19/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/1945 HQ RAA 7 Aust (Unit)

W.E. 11/5/5. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 30 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 2 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
			1	W.Os Class I					
		1	1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
			3	Sergeants — (AA Educ Service		-	-	1	NR
		1	4	Corporals — (AA Amen Service		-	-	1	NR
		4	27	Troopers, Privates, etc — AA Amen Service		1	1	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R		* (see back)			
*		6	36*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1*	1	2	NR*

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		37						[redacted]	[redacted]		37
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
5	2/4 Aust Fd Regt		
1	2/6 Aust Fd Regt		
2	2/6 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec		
4	2/7 Aust Svy Bty		
1	Aust Bombardment Tp		
2	RAE 7 Aust Div		

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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HQ RAA 7 Aust Div ..... 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 12/5/1945.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	2	2	-	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	-	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	9	8	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Divers	5	7	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks Arty	6	8	-	Cooks	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply			HC	Orderlies	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gen Duties	-	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Offrs Mess Gen Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Clerk Amen	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Clerk Educ	1	-	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	1	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	9	12	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	32	*37*	-

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12 May 45
Date of Despatch

L. J. Melvin Capt
Capt
Signature of Commander

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TRADE OR GROUPING	RANK	WE	POS	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
Clerks (Arty)	WO.1	1	1	-	-
	WO.2	-	1	1	-
	Sjts	2	2	-	-
	Bdrs	2	3	1	-
Draughtsmen	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Offrs' Mess Duties	Bdr	1	1	-	-

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

Clerks Educ) Amen)	Sjts	2	-	-	2 NR
Clerks Amen	Bdr	-	1	1	-

* Bdr (L sjt) BYRNE FP awaiting confirmation of rank to Sjt

DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs

No	RANK	NAME	TRADE	SPEC QUAL	MED CLASS
VX101384	WO.2	DOUGALL WR	Clerk (Arty)	-	A1
VX100806	Bdr	POSTLE LA	"	-	A1

PERSONNEL CONSIDERED UNFIT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Ref 7 AUST DIV Standing Orders 6/17 Para 3

N I L R E T U R N

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1945. HQ RAA 7 AUSDIV

W.E. II/3/4. OFFRS. 7 O.Rs. 30+ OFFRS. 2 O.Rs. 2 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.
			1	* Brigadier					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	3		-	Majors					
			2	Captains	AA Amen Service	1			
				Lieutenants	AA Educ Service	1			
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			4			2			

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.		6									6
	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 19 / 5 /1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	VX30	O'BRIEN	GH	CRA	YES		
Capt T/Maj	SX2901	FORWOOD	AW	HQRA	YES	Seconded from 2/7 Aust Fd Regt	
Lt	VX14528	KING	EJ	Staff Learner Capt	YES	Seconded from 2/6 Aust Fd Regt	
Lt	VX16197	KILPATRICK	AC	IORA	YES	Seconded from 2/4 Aust Fd Regt	
		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE					
Lt	NX104566	WRIGHT	SJ	AA Amen	YES	AA Amen Service	
Lt	NX86865	JAMES	EM	AA Educ	YES	AA Educ Service	

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.
Capt	NX12559	HINDELL JW	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	25.3.45	Acting HM(L)RA
Capt	NX12644	MELVIN GS	" "	4.4.45	Acting SCRA

19.May 45
Date of Despatch

G. S. Melvin Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

20/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1945 HQ RAA 7 Aust Div (Unit)

W.E. II / 3 / 4 . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 30 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 2 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
			1	W.Os Class I					
		1	1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
			3	Sergeants	(AA Amenities (AA Education	- -	- -	1 1	NR NR
		1	4	Corporals	AA Amen Service	1	1	-	- X
		4	27	Troopers, Privates, etc	x(see back)				
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*		6	36 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *	1	2	NR *

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		37						[redacted]	[redacted]		37
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
8	2/4 Aust Fd Regt		
2	2/5 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec		
1	2/6 Aust Fd Regt		
1	2/7 Aust Svy Bty		
2	RAE		
1	A Aust Bombardment Tp		

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. 19/5/1945

HQ RAA 7 Aust Div Serial No 20/45

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

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HQ RAA 7 Aust Div ..... 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 19/ 5 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	2	2	-	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	-	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	9	8	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers MT	5	8	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks Arty	6	8	-	Hyg Duty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Duties (Offrs Mess)	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				MC Orderlies	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Gen Duties	-	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Cooks	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Amen Service	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	1	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	9	12	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	32	37	*

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

19 May 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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Details of NCOs

	RANK	WE	POSTED	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
CLERKS	WO 1	1	1	-	-
	WO 2	-	1	1	-
	Sjts	2	2	-	-
	Bdrs	3	3	1	-
AUGHTSMAN	Sjt	1	1	-	-
n DUTY	Bdr	1	1	-	-

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

CLERKs

AA Amen	Bdr	-	1	1	-

x NX72942 L sjt BYRNE FP awaiting promulgation of rank of Sjt in Part II Order

DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs

No	Rank	Name	Age	Trade or Grouping	Spec Qual	Med Classification
VX101384	WO.2	DOUGALL WR	35	Arty Clerk	-	A1
VX100806	Bdr	POSTLE LA	28	"	-	A1

PERSONNEL UNFIT FOR TROPICAL SERVICE

N I L

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Capt LO to be carried surplus to WE by authority LHQ

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1/45 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/5/194 SHQ RAA 7 Aust (Unit)

W.E. II/3/4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 30 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 2 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	Brigadier*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			3	Captains					
			2	Lieutenants ---)	AA Amen Service 1				
				Quarter-masters)	AA Educ Service 1				
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			7			2			

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.		9									9
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.
NX113489	Capt	PAWLEY KW	MGRA Branch LHQ	23/5/45	To be carried surplus to WE as LO by authority LHQ

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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Rear HQ RAA 7 Aust Div Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 5 /1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	VX30	O'BRIEN	GH	CRA	NO	Planning Party	
Capt T/Maj	SX2901	FORWOOD	AW	DMRA	NO	Planning Party	
Capt	NX12559	HINDELL	JW Learner	Staff Maj	YES	Seconded from 2/5 Aust Fd Regt	
Capt	NX12644	MELVIN	OS	SCRA	NO	Adv HQ RAA 7 Div	
Lt	VX14528	KING	E J Learner	Staff Capt	Yes	Seconded from 2/6 Aust Fd Regt	
Lt	VX16197	KILPATRICK	AC	IORA	NO	Adv HQ RAA 7 Div	
		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE					
Lt	NX104566	WRIGHT	SJ	AA Amen	NO	Adv HQ RAA 7 Div	
Lt	NX86865	JAMES	EM	AA Educ	NO	Adv HQ RAA 7 DIV	
		TO BE CARRIED SURPLUS TO WE BY AUTHORITY LHQ					
Capt	NX113489	PAWLEY	KW	LO	NO	Adv HQ RAA 7 Div	

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.

26 May 45
Date of Despatch

Edmund [illegible] Lt
Signature of Commander

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

RD /45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/5/1945 Rear HQ RAA 7 Aust Div (Unit)

W.E. 11/8/44 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 30 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 2 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.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
		1	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			3	Sergeants (AA Amenities		-	-	1	NR
		1	4	Corporals (AA Education		-	-	1	NR
		4	26	Troopers, Privates, etc.		1	1	-	- *
	-			Civilians counting as O.R.		* (see back)			
*		6	35 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *	1	2	NR *

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

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Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A		36						[redacted]	[redacted]		36
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	RAE		
1	'A' Bdt Tp		

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. /45

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

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Details of NCOs

	RANK	WE	POSTED	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
CLERKS	WO 1	1	1	-	-
	WO 2	-	1	1	-
	Sjts	2	2	-	-
	Bdrs	2	3	1	-
DRAUGHTSMAN	Sjt	1	1	-	-
GEN DUTY	Bdr	1	1	-	-

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

CLERKS

AA Amen	Bdr	-	1	1	-

* NX72942 L sjt BYRNE FP awaiting promulgation of rank of Sjt in Part II Order

DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs

No	Rank	Name	Age	Trade or Grouping	Spec Qual	Med Class
VX101384	WO 2	DOUGALL WR	35	Arty Clerk	-	A1
VX100806	Bdr	POSTLE L A	30	"	-	A1

PERSONNEL UNFIT FOR TROPICAL SERVICE

NIL

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Rear HQ RAA 7 Aust Div ..... 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 26 / 5 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	2	2	-	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	1	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	8	8	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers MT	5	7	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Hyg Duty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply Arty	6	8	-	Gen Duties (offrs Mess)	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				MO Orderlies	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Gen Duties	-	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Cooks	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Amen Service	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	1	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	9	12	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	32	*36	*

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26 May 45
Date of Despatch

Edmund Hughes
Signature of Commander

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KHA 7 DIV Appx B

LO's CONFERENCE 12 MAY 45

1. MAREEBA is still out of bounds, a limited number may be granted leave but must carry leave passes.

2. INNISFAIL out of bounds to all personnel.

3. CAIRNS provost still charging number of 7 DIV personnel, main reasons :-

   (a) Sleeves rolled up after 1700 hrs.
   (b) Vehicles left unattended.
   (c) Liquor on person.
   (d) BUNDA ST out of bounds "Native Quarters".

4. Civilians in cars and trucks NOT permitted without written authority.

5. Service Women allowed in vehicles if work tickets endorsed by Lt-Col or above.

6. FPC personnel will be returned to units prior to move of first divisional unit.

7. Honours & Awards must be submitted on revised 3121.

8. New officers cards to be at this HQ as soon as possible after arrival of officer.

9. Nominal roll of A2 personnel with trade grouping. Only personnel that is desired to dispose of

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KAM 7 Div Appx B

War Diary

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War Diary

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RAA 7 DIV Appx C

RAA 7 AUST DIV MOV INSTR No.2 SECRET

Ref Map GORDONVALE 1 in to 1 mile

HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.
/8 May 45.

GENERAL

1. This order deals with arrangements for movement of Tractors TD9 and guns to 11 AUST DIV VEHICLE PARK - EDMONTON.

TRACTORS TD9

2. (a) Tractors TD9 will move from unit lines on 19 May 45 in accordance with March Table attached as Appx 'A'

(b) Ten Transporters will report 2/4 AUST FD REGT lines on evening 18 May 45 and 2/4 AUST FD REGT will arrange for eight transporters to collect unit TD9's from 7 DIV VEH PREP PK and return to own unit lines for the night.

(c) 2/4 AUST FD REGT will direct the remaining two transporters to report one to 2/125 AUST BDE WKSPS and one to 2/117 AUST BDE WKSPS.

(d) Transporter drivers will be retained and quartered for the night by units concerned.

(e) Loaded Transporters will RV at Rd J 480352 at 0945 hrs 19 May 45.

(f) One driver will accompany each TD9 and remain at EDMONTON.

MOVEMENT OF GUNS

3. As shown in March Table attached as Appx 'A'

DISTRIBUTION OF ADDITIONAL GUNS

4. (a) On completion of Calibration 2/5 AUST FD REGT will distribute guns as follow :-

2/4 AUST FD REGT	3
2/5 AUST FD REGT	3
2/6 AUST FD REGT	2

(b) As remainder of guns become available from Wksps they will be allotted to Regts by this HQ and where necessary will be moved to EDMONTON under separate arrangements.

ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT

5. Additional Arty Tractors for movement of guns will be provided as follow :-

(a) 2/4 AUST FD REGT

Four Tractors to report 2/5 AUST FD REGT lines 0530 on 21 May.

(b) 2/5 AUST FD REGT

Ten Tractors to report 2/4 AUST FD REGT lines 0530 on 20 May

(c) 2/6 AUST FD REGT

Four Tractors to report 2/4 AUST FD REGT lines 0530 on 20 May

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BARS COUPLING

(a) 2/5 AUST FD REGT will deliver 4 Bars Coupling to 2/4 AUST FD REGT on evening 19 May 45. To be returned on 20 May 45.

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SCRA 7 Aust Div.

Signed at 18 1130 hrs

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DISTRIBUTION

2/4 AUST FD REGT	1
2/5 AUST FD REGT	1
2/6 AUST FD REGT	1
2/117 AUST INF BDE WKSPS	1
2/125 AUST INF BDE WKSPS	1
7 AUST DIV (for Infm)	(10)
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MARCH TABLE

VEH 20
MIN Serial One 10
Remainder 15
ROUTE: TOLGA, MAREEBA, KURANDA, EDMONTON

Serial (a)	Composition (a)	No of Vehicles (b)	No of Guns (c)	S T (d)	S P (e)	OC Convoy (f)	Remarks (g)
1	2/4, 2/5, 2/6 Fd Regts TD 9's loaded on Transporters 2/125 AUST INF EDE WKSP TD 8 and 2/117 AUST INF EDE WKSP TD 10 loaded on Transporter	11	-	191000	Road Junc 480352	To be supplied by 2/6 AUST FD REGT with vehicle	OC to return to KAIRI with vehicle 2/117 AUST INF EDE WKSP Transporter to join convoy at TOLGA
2	2/4 AUST FD REGT Guns	21	31	200600	Unit Lines	To be appointed by 2/4 AUST FD REGT	Tractors to return to KAIRI same day
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RAA 7 DIV
APPX C

War Diary

RAA 7 AUST DIV MOV INSTR No.2 SECRET

Ref Map GORDONVALE 1 in to 1 mile

HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.
/8 May 45.

GENERAL

1. This order deals with arrangements for movement of Tractors TD9 and guns to 11 AUST DIV VEHICLE PARK - EDMONTON.

TRACTORS TD9

2. (a) Tractors TD9 will move from unit lines on 19 May 45 in accordance with March Table attached as Appx 'A'

(b) Ten Transporters will report 2/4 AUST FD REGT lines on evening 18 May 45 and 2/4 AUST FD REGT will arrange for eight transporters to collect unit TD9's from 7 DIV VEH PREP PK and return to own unit lines for the night.

(c) 2/4 AUST FD REGT will direct the remaining two transporters to report one to 2/125 AUST BDE WKSPS and one to 2/117 AUST BDE WKSPS.

(d) Transporter drivers will be retained and quartered for the night by units concerned.

(e) Loaded Transporters will RV at Rd J 480352 at 0945 hrs 19 May 45.

(f) One driver will accompany each TD9 and remain at EDMONTON.

MOVEMENT OF GUNS

3. As shown in March Table attached as Appx 'A'

DISTRIBUTION OF ADDITIONAL GUNS

4. (a) On completion of Calibration 2/5 AUST FD REGT will distribute guns as follow :-

2/4 AUST FD REGT	3
2/5 AUST FD REGT	3
2/6 AUST FD REGT	2

(b) As remainder of guns become available from Wksps they will be allotted to Regts by this HQ and where necessary will be moved to EDMONTON under separate arrangements.

ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT

5. Additional Arty Tractors for movement of guns will be provided as follow :-

(a) 2/4 AUST FD REGT

Four Tractors to report 2/5 AUST FD REGT lines 0530 on 21 May.

(b) 2/5 AUST FD REGT

Ten Tractors to report 2/4 AUST FD REGT lines 0530 on 20 May

(c) 2/6 AUST FD REGT

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Appendix 'B'

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit HQ RAA 7 Aust Div Rear Party *Date and Time.—From* 22 May 45 *To* 18 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	22 May	1100	Warning order received for mov of Rear Party.	
	23 May	2130	Main Body departed KAIRI for CAIRNS.	
	24 May 25 " 26 " 27 " 28 " 29 " 30 " 31 "		General adm of units.	
	1 Jun 2 " 3 "		Stores despatched by rail KAIRI - TOWNSVILLE " " " " " " " " " " " "	
	4 Jun	1600	Rear party leaves KAIRI (Composition BM(L) SC(L) WO II DOUGALL Sjt BOHRSMAN & 6 ORs.	
TOWNSVILLE	4 Jun	1930	Rear Party arrived OONOOMBAH Staging Camp.	
	5 Jun 6 Jun		Preparation for embarkation and camp duties	
	8 Jun	1100	Party commenced embarking on 'HAROLD LYKES', a victory ship berthed at TOWNSVILLE Wharf.	

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TOWNSVILLE	9 Jun		Remainder of rear party embarked.	
AT SEA		1700	USS 'HAROLD LYKES' sailed.	
	10 - 17 Jun		Voyage uneventful - no entries.	
MOROTAI	18 Jun	1000	Arrived MOROTAI.	
		1300	Disembarked and proceeded to staging camp. 2 NCOs left on board to check stores.	
		1700	SC(L) and BM(L) leave staging camp to join unit .	
		2000	4 ORs left to join unit and remainder remain to sort unit stores.	

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MOROTAI	23 Jun	0800	CRA departed for embarkation .	
	24 Jun	1300	Lt Col StJohn to command Rear Details 7 Aust Div as from	
			230900I.	
	25 Jun		No Entry.	
	26 Jun	1100	Notice received from Div to have rear party stores ready	
			F plus 6 Convoy.	
	27 Jun		No entry.	
	28 Jun		" "	
	29 Jun		" "	
	30 Jun		" "	
	1 Jul		Capt EASTON returned to unit.	
			Further mov arrangements for rear party will be controlled	
			by 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt.	
	2 Jul		No Entry.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	3 Jul		Precautions are being taken against possible attack by body of Japs reported landed from HALMAHERAS.	
	4 Jul		No Entry	
	5 Jul		" "	
	6 Jul		" "	
	7 Jul		HQ stores called forward to loading area.	
	8 Jul	1300	Remainder HQ stores sent forward.	
		2300	Lt WRIGHT attended conference at Div HQ/	
	9 Jul	1300	Rear Party moved to marrying up area prior to embarkation.	
		1500	Arrived marrying up area.	
	10 Jul	0500	Lt WRIGHT proceeded to embarkation point to act as loading officer LST 168.	
		1400	Remainder of detachment left for embarkation point and arrived 1500.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	10 Jul	1630	Detachment embarked in LST 168.	
	11 Jul		No Entry.	
	12Jul	1300	LST 168 moved off with convoy.	
	13 Jul		No Entry	
	14 Jul		" "	
	15 Jul		" "	
	16 Jul	1800	Convoy arrived BALIKPAPAN.	
		1930	Party disembarked and moved off in MT.	
		2100	Arrived at established HQ RAA.	

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Unit Planning Team HQ RAA 7 Aust Div Date and Time.—From 4 May 45 To 15 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KIARI	4 May	0230	Planning Team consisting of Maj FORWOOD (BM), Maj PELTON (NBLO), Sjt BARROW (draughtsman) and 5 ORs reported to HQ 7 Aust Div for movement and were thereafter attached to 7 Aust Div Planning Party.	
		0300	Embussed for movement to TOLGA railway station.	
		0800	Entrained for REDLYNCH.	
		1100	Detrained REDLYNCH. Marched to staging camp to await embarkation.	
	5 May	1000	BM and NBLO, who were staying at Officers' Club CAIRNS, called at camp. Planning Party for remainder of stay in REDLYNCH were engaged on camp duties and deficiencies in clothing and equipment were made up.	
	6 May to 8 May		No entry.	
	9 May		The two attached RAA draughtsmen were called for by Mil Landing Gp for duties.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
REDLYNCH	10 May to 14 May		No entry.	
	15 May	1330	Party warned for embarkation following day.	
	16 May	0800	Embussed for movement to CAIRNS wharf.	
		0930	Embarked on CLARENCE H MATSON a Liberty Ship recently converted to carry between 500 and 600 troops as well as cargo.	
		1100	Sailed from CAIRNS.	
AT SEA	17 May to 21 May		No entry.	
	22 May	1130	Arrived BIAK.	
			CRA has arrived by plane at MORATAI.	
	23 May	1800	Departed BIAK in convoy of eight ships with escort.	
	24 May	0900	Submerged enemy submarine attacked with depth charges by escorting vessel. Two of escort remained in area while convoy proceeded. Submarine later reported sunk.	
	25 May		No entry.	
MORATAI	26 May		Arrived MORATAI	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	26 May	1200	Disembarked and moved by MT to 7 Aust Div Area which was adjacent	
			to Adv LHQ	
		1400	Maj RODRIGUEZ (BMRA 9 Aust Div) called on BM	
		1900	BMRA and NBLO commenced planning details at 7 Div Planning	
			Centre.	
	27 May		CRA, BMRA & NBLO at planning centre. ORs engaged in check-	
			ing stores and general camp duties.	
	28 May		Check of stores reveals 3 missing packages.	
	29 May		RAA planning HQ was est in new area.	
	30 May		Commander CLOUTE called on CRA.	
	30 May	1700	Col OLIPHANT called on CRA.	
	31 May	0845	CRA & NBLO visited USA Flagship.	
	31 May	1600	Col OLIPHANT called on CRA.	
	1 Jun	0900	CRA conferred with Wing Comd HONEY TAF.	

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MOROTAI	1 Jun	0930	CRA visited Corps HQ.	
		1130	Brig T.C. EASTICK - CRA 9 Aust Div called and had lunch with CRA.	
	2 Jun	0900	Lt PERLMAN US Navy called on CRA re Naval Bombardment plans.	
			Capt JILLETT from HQ 1 AUST CORPS temporarily att to planning HQ to assist in compilation of loading tables etc.	
	3 Jun	1000	CRA & BMRA at a conference.	
		1900	CRA to conference with G 1.	
	4 Jun	0730	NBLO to flagship to discuss Naval Bombardment plan.	
	5 Jun		No entry	
	6 Jun		No entry	
	7 Jun		Clerk with typewriter from 2/1 Comp AA Regt reported for office duties.	
	8 Jun	1700	Advised that main body of HQ RAA had arrived and would disembark 1800 hrs.	

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MOROTAI	Jun 9	0930	LO, SORA & CC arrived at planning centre to report to BMRA/	
		1500	SC arrived.	
	Jun 10	0930	SC & SORA returned to take up duties at planning centre	
		1000	NBLO departed to arrange mov of own tps to their own camp site.	
	Jun 11			
	Jun 12		During this period planning of operation OBOE TWO continued .	See attached Annexs 1,2,3,4,5,6
	Jun 13		RAA 00 No 1 Adm Order No 1 and Op Instr No 1 were issued.	
	Jun 14		The planning HQ closed down 0800 hrs 15 Jun 45 and RAA	
	Jun 15		planning HQ joined main body at SABATAI area.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA	1 Jun		On board JEFFERSON DAVIS en route to MORATAI; the main body consisting of SC, LO, IO, AO, EO, RSM and 18 ORs having embarked 28 May at CAIRNS.	
	2 Jun to 9 Jun		No entry.	
	10 Jun		Arrived MORATAI and proceeded to staging camp.	
MORATAI	11 Jun		No entry.	
	12 Jun		Moved out from staging camp to unit area at SABATAI.	
	13 Jun to 14 Jun		Construction of new camp.	
	15 Jun		Planning team moved into camp area.	FILED SEPARATELY Attached as Appx 'A'
	16 Jun to 19 Jun		Camp duties and preparation for operation OBOE TWO. Rear Party rejoined unit	Attached as Appx 'B'
	20 Jun	0800	CRA and AO proceeded to 2/6 Fd Regt area where CRA addressed troops.	
		0830	BM left for Embarkation Control office at marrying-up area and to call on and discuss embarkation with 2/27 Inf Bn.	

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MORATAI	20 Jun	1030	BM returned Camp.	
		1040	CRA and AO returned.	
		1115	CRA left for Div HQ.	
		1215	SC(1) and BM(L) embarked.	
		~~2345~~	~~Conference at HQ with BM representatives from all units~~ under command.	
	21 Jun	0830	BM departed for Embarkation Point.	
		0930	Maj PELTON (NBLO) left for embarkation.	
		1130	Col HATCH, artillery officer of US 8th Army, called on CRA.	
		1400	Capt EASTON, 2/1 Comp AA Regt, reported to act as LO.	
		1600	SC attended conference at Div HQ.	
	~~22 Jun~~	~~0730~~	~~SC and LO departed for Embarkation Point.~~	
		0800	AO left to visit BM on board WESTRALIA.	
		0800	Col AGNEW, US Army, visited CRA.	
		0800	Capt EASTON, 2/1 Comp AA Regt, arrived to co-ordinate movement vice sc.	

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		0900	Col ST JOHN and IO visited CRA.	
		1100	IO departed for embarkation.	
		1500	CRA visited Land Ops.	
			~~Officers of F day convoy have now embarked as follows:-~~	
			~~CRA - USS WASATCH~~	
			~~BM - WESTRALIA~~	
			~~SC(L) BM(L) - KANIMBLA~~	
			~~SC, LO, [illegible] - LST 740~~	
			~~IO - LST 457~~	
			AO and EO remain behind with rear party who will arrive BALIKPAPAN F plus 15.	Attached as Appx 'C'
	23 Jun		~~No entry.~~	
	24 Jun		Convoy practice and practice landing by inf assault waves carried out on SW coast MORATAI. First and second assault only participated.	

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MORATAI	25 Jun		No entry.	
	26 Jun	1400	Convoy left MORATAI for BALIKPAPAN. JAPANESE radio broadcast claims that AUST troops have already landed at BALIKPAPAN.	
AT SEA	27 Jun to 28 Jun		No entry.	
	29 Jun		Convoy joined by task force. Three converted aircraft carriers plus destroyers in this force.	
	30 Jun		No entry.	
			The following Appendices are attached:-	
			Appendix 'A' - HQ RAA 7 Aust Div Planning Team War Diary from 4 May to 15 Jun 45	
			Appendix 'B' - HQ RAA 7 Aust Div Rear Party War Diary from 22 May to 18 Jun 45	
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14 Jun 45

Ref Map : BALIKPAPEN - 1/25000

INFM

1. Topo } See Terrain Handbook BALIKPAPEN, 1 Aust Corps Int Review No.4 and 7 Aust Div Int Review No.2.
2. Enemy }

3. Own Tps

(a) US Forces control PALAWAN and TAWI TAWI ... and fighter and bomber strips have been est on these islands.

(b) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp are completing task of destroying enemy forces on TARAKAN and air facilities will shortly be est there.
This Bde Gp upon completion of its task comes into Corps Reserve.

(c) 9 Aust Div less 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to seize and hold the area BRUNEI BAY - MIRI - LUTONG - SERIA of NORTH BORNEO. It is expected that by F Day for OBOE TWO air facilities will be est in the BRUNEI BAY area.

(d) 7 Aust Div is to carry out an overwater op and capture and hold the BALIKPAPEN - MANGGAR area of EASTERN BORNEO to enable the est of air and naval facilities and to conserve the petroleum producing and processing installations thereon.

(e) The following RAA 7 Aust Div units are NOT available for the op in the early stages :-

2/6 Aust Fd Regt
One Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt.

4. Naval Sp

(a) Allied Naval Forces are :-

(i) Transporting land forces to the BALIKPAPEN area and protecting such convoys.

(ii) Bombarding the beaches in sp of landing.

(iii) Intercepting any enemy attempts to reinforce or sup BALIKPAPEN by sea.

(iv) Escorting and protecting our shipping on the L of C to the BALIKPAPEN area.

(v) Initiating motor torpedo boat ops in the BALIKPAPEN area at the earliest practicable date.

(vi) Est naval forces in the BALIKPAPEN area as reqd and as arranged with 7 Aust Div.

(b) Naval sp available is shown as Appx 'A' attd.

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5. Air Sp

(a) Three AUSTER aircraft are to be available as soon as landing strip has been constructed on F Day and a further three AUSTERS are to be landed on F plus 1.

(b) Allied Air Forces are :-

(i) Providing aerial recce and photography as reqd.

(ii) Providing air cover for the naval task forces and convoys.

(iii) Neutralising hostile ground naval and air forces and installations within supporting distance of the objective area and denying their mov thereto.

(iv) Prior to F Day destroying hostile ground def in the area BALIKPAPEN - MANGGAR and destroying oil installations capable of being used as a burning oil def against the ldg and subsequent ground ops.

(v) Providing direct sp of the ldg and subsequent ground ops as arranged with 7 Aust Div.

(vi) Est air forces in the area BALIKPAPEN - MANGGAR as soon as practicable.

(vii) Est and operating radar and air warning installations in EASTERN BORNEO as arranged with 7 Aust Div.

6. Additional Tps Coming Under Comd RAA 7 Aust Div

2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt.
Det 5 Aust Svy Coy.

OUTLINE PLAN

7. 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp and 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp are to simultaneously aslt ABLE Beach (see trace att as Appx 'B')

8. Phases

See Appx 'B' att.

(a) Phase I

(i) 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp (Comd - Brig I N DOUGHERTY DSO)

Land at H hr on ABLE GREEN Beach and capture the line from KLANDASAN BESAR river mouth at 606594 to house 603598 to rd junc 595597 incl.

(ii) 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp (Comd - Brig F O CHILTON DSO)

Land at H hr on ABLE YELLOW and ABLE RED beaches and secure the line from track 595597 excl to rd junc 580597 to coast at 577590.

(b) Phase II

(i) 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp

Secure the line from beach 619598 to 616604 to G MALANG 602614 thence track to rd junc 587616 incl.

(ii) 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp

Secure the line from excl rd junc 587616 to 576605 then track to Hill 97 at 574599 to coast at 577590.

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9. Tasks

(a) 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp

(i) Complete Phase I and Phase II particularly with a view to securing an adequate area for the maint of the force and to enable 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp to conc on gaining the vital ground from 576605 to Hill 87 at 574599.

(ii) Patrol vigorously with 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt (less one Sqn) to the EAST and NE with a view to the early capture of SEPINGGAN air strip.

(iii) Capture pump sta at 612610.

(iv) Be prepared on release by Div HQ to adv to the EAST to capture SEPINGGAN air strip.

(b) 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp

(i) Complete Phase I and Phase II.

(ii) It is essential that the feature from 576605 to Hill 87 at 574599 be captured at the earliest possible moment after H hr to secure the beach-head and serve as a base for future ops. A plan is to be prepared to take maximum advantage of the effect of the heavy early bombardment to capture Hill 87 at 574599.

(iii) Subsequently dominate BALIKPAPEN.

(iv) Destroy the enemy in the town area.

(v) Free the harbour for use at an early stage.

10. Inter-Bde Bdy

See Appx 'B' att.

All incl 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp rd junc 596593 to rd junc 595597 to Hill 54 at 592601 to rd junc 588607 thence rd to rd junc 583629.

11. Res

(a) 25 Aust Inf Bde

(b) One Sqn 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt.

(c) One Coy MG Bn.

Available as floating res on F Day.

INTENTION

12. RAA 7 Aust Div will sp 7 Aust Div in all phases of the op after the initial aslt.

METHOD

13. Fd Arty

The ldg of Fd Arty is in three phases :-

Phase I

(a) 2/4 Aust Fd Regt

(i) Between H and H plus 30 will land "O" ptys for 8 Fd Pty as arranged with 18 Aust Inf Bde.

(ii) Between H and H plus 30 will land gun preparation ptys for 8 Fd Pty as arranged with 21 Aust Inf Bde.

(iii) At H plus 34 8 Fd Pty (less ptys) will land in DUKWs on GREEN Beach.

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(b) 2/5 Aust Fd Regt

(i) Between H and H plus 30 will land "O" pty for one tp of 9 Fd Bty as arranged with 13 Aust Inf Bde.

(ii) Between H and H plus 30 will land "O" pty for one tp of 9 Fd Bty as arranged with 21 Aust Inf Bde.

(iii) At H plus 34 9 Fd Bty (less ptys) will land in DUKWs on GREEN Beach.

(c) Comd

(i) During Phase I Lt-Col A J BLYTH DSO will Comd all Arty units (less dets 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt) ashore.

(ii) At H plus 34 Lt-Col A J BLYTH and pty will land in a DUKW on GREEN Beach.

(d) Tasks and Roles

(i) Three Tps will sp 18 Aust Inf Bde as reqd.

(ii) One tp will sp 21 Aust Inf Bde as reqd.

(iii) Preparation of Gun Areas

Ptys will land prior to the guns and prepare and occupy areas. See Appx 'C'.

(iv) Zones of Fire

Guns will be sighted to cover both Bde fronts.

(v) Svy

Priorities of fixation are as follow :-

Individual Tps

Three Tps supporting 18 Aust Inf Bde

All Tps.

(e) Routes

An RAA officer to be named later will in conjunction with RAE pers, select route or routes from the beach to selected gun areas.

(Details will be issued later in RAA 7 Aust Div Op Instr 1).

Phase II

(f) Between H plus 30 and H plus 60 Lt-Col F RICHARDSON and pty will land on GREEN BEACH and recce regt areas in square 5960. Capt J W MINDELL and 1 OR will land on 18 Bde front and assist Lt-Col RICHARDSON in the recce. RV and times to be notified later.

(g) Posns for 2/4 Aust Fd Regt will be selected by H plus 90. Posns for 2/5 Aust Fd Regt will be selected by H plus 180.

(Details for Svy Recce, and Mine clearing ptys will be issued in RAA 7 Aust Div Op Instr 1)

(h) 2/4 Aust Fd Regt

(i) Between H plus 30 and H plus 60 the remainder of "O" ptys will land as arranged with 18 Aust Inf Bde.

(ii) Preparation of Gun Areas

Between H plus 30 and H plus 60 ptys will land to prepare and occupy areas.

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(iii) At H plus 90 remaining two btys will land on GREEN BEACH in LVTs.

(j) 2/5 Aust Fd Regt

Between H plus 30 and H plus 60 one "O" pty will land on GREEN BEACH and will prepare forthwith to take control of the tp of 9 bty supporting 18 Aust Inf Bde. This tp will not be available to sp 21 Aust Inf Bde until 2/4 Aust Fd Regt is in action and comms are est on 18 Aust Inf Bde front.

(k) Tasks and Roles

"O" ptys will report to Arty LO 18 Aust Inf Bde for instrs.

G ptys will RV at track junc 59455985 and await orders from Lt-Col RICHARDSON.

(l) Routes

(i) Guides will be posted to simplify the occupation of 7 and 54 Fd Btys in respective gun areas.

(ii) Comds 2/4 Aust Fd Regt and 2/5 Aust Fd Regt will mutually arrange RV for pers detailed as guides.

(m) Sp

(i) 2/4 Aust Fd Regt will sp 18 Aust Inf Bde.

(ii) 9 Fd Bty of 2/5 Aust Fd Regt will sp 21 Aust Inf Bde.

(iii) Zones of Fire

Guns will be sited to cover both Bde fronts.

See Appx 'C' att.

(n) Svy

All tps will be put on a Div Grid.

Priorities of Fixation

(i) Tps

(ii) Btys in action

(iii) Regts.

Responsibility for Fixation

The appropriate Comd will be responsible for fixation.

(o) Comd

Comd of all Arty ashore (less dets 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt) passes to Lt-Col F RICHARDSON when Adv HQ RA is est.

Phase III

(p) Between H plus 240 and H plus 480 2/5 Aust Fd Regt (less one Bty) will land on GREEN BEACH.

(q) "O" ptys and "G" ptys will be landed prior to the guns and report to RHQ for instrs.

(r) Sp

(i) 2/5 Aust Fd Regt (less one Bty) will sp 21 Aust Inf Bde.

(ii) 2/4 Aust Fd Regt (plus one Bty of 2/5 Aust Fd Regt) will sp 18 Aust Inf Bde.

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(s) Zones of Fire

Guns will be sited to cover both Bde fronts.
See Appx 'C' att.

14. AA Arty

(a) One tp 6 x 40mm Bofors guns will land during F Day as arranged with 21 Aust Inf Bde.

(b) Roles and Tasks

(i) The first sec ashore will deploy to protect ldg beaches against LF A/C.

(ii) The second sec ashore will deploy and protect the FMA.

(iii) Secs will be co-ordinated as soon as possible after ldg.

(iv) The sec deployed for the protection of ldg beaches will be reqd for beach def. A tp officer will report to Beach Gp HQ for instrs at a time to be notified.

15. Tk A Arty

(a) 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt will provide :-

(i) Two dets of 6 pr Tk A Guns and one Tp of 4.2" Mortars to be under comd 21 Aust Inf Bde.

(ii) Two dets of 6 pr Tk A Guns and two tps of 4.2" Mortars to be under comd 18 Aust Inf Bde.

(b) Co-ordination of Beach Def

Maj A HELGESON is to be made available by 18 Aust Inf Bde during the afternoon of F Day to co-ordinate Tk A and LAA guns on the beach.
(For details see RAA 7 Aust Div Op Instr 1.)

16. Air OP

(a) Two (2) AUSTER aircraft of 16 Air Op Flight are to be available at all times to RAA.

(b) 2/4 Aust Fd Regt and 2/5 Aust Fd Regt will detach a qualified flying OPO to report to HQ RAA 7 Aust Div for instrs.
(Detailed instrs will be issued in RAA 7 Aust Div Op Instr 1.)

17. Svy

One tp 2/7 Aust Svy Bty will land as arranged with 18 Aust Inf Bde.
Bty less one tp lands on F plus 2 Day.
(Detailed Instrs will be issued in RAA 7 Aust Div Op Instr 1.)

18. Met Infm

Det of 4 Aust Mob Met Flt will land as arranged with 18 Aust Inf Bde.
(Detailed Instrs will be issued in RAA 7 Aust Div Op Instr 1.).

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19. Comd

For embarkation and ldg RAA units are under comd of Bde as follows :-

Under Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde

2/5 Aust Fd Regt
2/4 AustFd Regt (less "O" ptys)
Dets 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt
One tp 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt

Under Comd 18 Aust Inf Bde

2/7 Aust Svy Bty
One det 5 Aust Svy Coy
Dets HQ RAA 7 Aust Div
HQ 'A' Aust Bombardment Tp
4 Aust Mob Met Flt.

20. Force to Convoys

Distribution RAA Force to convoys att as Appx 'D'

21. F Day

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22. H Hr

0900 hrs

ADM

23. RAA 7 Aust Div Adm Order 1 to be issued separately.

INTERCOMM

24. Sigs 7 AustDiv OO OBOE TWO contains full details of Navy, Army and Air Force comms - is to be issued to HQ RAA 7 Aust Div and Regt Sig Secs.

25. Location of HQs Afloat

(a) HQ RAA 7 Aust Div - USS WASATCH

(b) Alternate HQ RAA 7 Aust Div - HMAS WESTRALIA.

26. Location of HQs on Ldg

RISING GROUND at 596596

Estimated time of opening ashore Adv HQ - H plus 2, HQ H plus 4 hrs.

27. Wireless Silence

(a) Wireless Silence will be maint by all army wireless stations until H - 1 hr on F Day. In the event of any subsidiary ldg or engr task prior to F Day, wireless silence may be broken one hr before the commencement of such Op.
Listening watch will be kept from H - 2 hrs on F Day by all Army Wireless Stas afloat.

(b) Emergency comms afloat will be passed over Naval channels prior to H - 1 hr.

(c) After H - 1 hr, wireless silence may again be imposed and, if so, will be broken only by means of the appropriate codewords.

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28. LOs

2/4 Aust Fd Regt and 2/5 Aust Fd Regt will detail one LO to report to HQ RAA 7 Aust Div at H plus 120 and will be prepared to remain until relieved.

29. Time Zone

Time Zone Suffix will be "I". To determine time from this Zone nine hrs will be added to GMT or one hr subtracted from Aust Eastern Standard Time.

30. Synchronization of Watches

(a) Afloat

Ship's time. Zone ITEM.

(b) Ashore

After ldg, Zone Time will be calculated from sta WTO (US Army) BRISBANE, or from ABC or BBC Time Signals.

31. Codeword for Op

"OBOE TWO"

ACK

A W Lowrood Maj
BMRA 7 Aust Div

Signed at 1000 hrs

Issued by LO

Distribution	OO and Appendices Copy No
2/4 Aust Fd Regt	1 - 4 (plus 3 copies of Appx C for Lt R G HAM)
2/5 Aust Fd Regt	5 - 8
2/6 Aust Fd Regt	9
2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	10 - 13
2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	14 - 17
2/7 Aust Svy Bty	18
'A' Aust Bomb Tp	19
4 Aust Mob Met Flt	20
18 Aust Inf Bde	21
21 Aust Inf Bde	22
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NAVAL SP

1. Allied Naval Forces are carrying out bombardments in the objective area from F - 15.

2. From F Day, Allied Naval Forces are supporting the ldgs with preliminary scheduled bombardment and call fires controlled by SFCPs subsequent to ldg.

3. Ships and close sp craft allotted in sp are:-

USS MONTPELIER USS DENVER USS COLUMBIA USS CLEVELAND HMS TROMP	each	12 x 6"/47 12 x 5"/38 8 x 5.9"
16 USN DD		4 or 5 x 5"/38
HMAS ARUNTA		6 x 4.7"

Craft	Guns	Rockets
10 LCS (L)	each 1 x 3"/50 2 x 40mm twins 4 x 20mm	120
8 LCI (R)	each 1 x 40mm 3 x 20mm	Approx 550
6 LCI (G)	each 1 x 3"/50 2 x 40mm 2 x 20mm	

4. Amn allowances will be as follow:-

CRUISERS	6"HC	6"AP	5" AAC	5"COM	5"WP	5"ILL
MONTPELIER						
Pre F day	900	As Req	930	---	40	50
F day	600	---	600	---	20	--
Call Fire	400	As Req	500	---	60	70
DENVER						
Pre F day	900	As Req	830	---	60	50
F day	600	---	750	---	--	--
Call Fire	400	As Req	500	---	60	70
COLUMBIA						
Pre F day	930	As Req	830	---	60	50
F day	570	---	750	---	--	--
Call Fire	400	As Req	500	---	60	70
CLEVELAND						
Pre F day	---	---	---	---	--	--
F day	500	---	500	---	--	--
Call Fire	1400	As Req	1580	---	120	120
HMMS TROMP						
Pre F day	---	---	---	---	--	--
F day	---	---	500(5.9)	---	--	--
Call Fire	---	---	---	---	--	--

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DESTROYERS	PRE "F" DAY	"F" DAY	CALL FIRE
FLUSSER	----------	600 AAC	---------
DRAYTON	----------	600 AAC	---------
CONYNGHAM	----------	500 AAC	---------
SMITH	----------	400 AAC	---------
CONY	----------	750 AAC	---------
CONWAY	100 AAC	200 AAC	450
HMAS ARUNTA	----------	600 (4.7" HE)	---------
Remaining 2100 ton DDs	200 5" AAC 50 5" COM 25 5" ILL	---------	550 5" AAC 50 5" COM 25 5" ILL 50 5" WP
Remaining 1630 ton DDs	----------	---------	600 5" AAC 80 5" COM 40 5" ILL 40 5" WP

An amn ship is to be in the objective area from F day for replenishment of ships.

5. Details of Scheduled Naval Gunfire are shown in Annex 1 to App A.

6. Allotment of Bombarding Ships and SFCPs.

Bombarding ships are initially allotted to SFCPs as follow :-

SFCP 1	(in sp 2/16 Aust Inf Bn)	USS MONTPELIER	(CL)
SFCP 2	(in sp 2/10 Aust Inf Bn)	USS CLEVELAND	(CL)
SFCP 3	(in sp 2/27 Aust Inf Bn)	USS COLUMBIA	(CL)
SFCP 4	(in sp 2/14 Aust Inf Bn)	USS EATON	(DD)
SFCP 5	(in sp 18 Aust Inf Bde)	USS CONWAY	(DD)
SFCP 6	(in sp 2/12 Aust Inf Bn)	USS DENVER	(CL)

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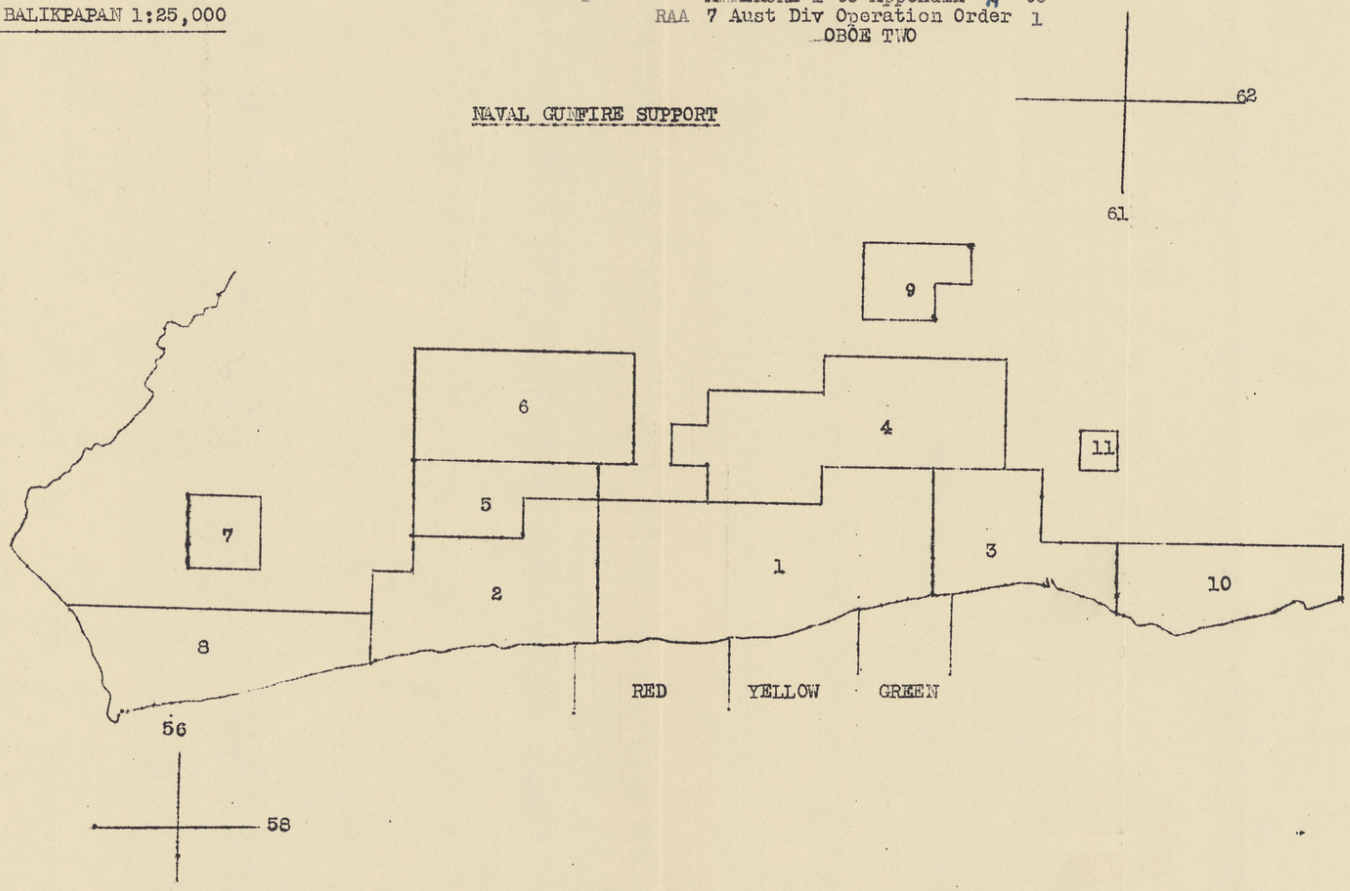
NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT



TGT	TIME	SHIPS	AMN
1 2 3	H-120 to H-75	3 CL 2 DD	300 x 6" 1800 x 5"
1 2 3	H-60 to H-10	3 CL 2 DD	900 x 6" 2100 x 5"
4	H-10 to H	1 CL	120 x 6" 250 x 5"
5	H-10 to H+5	1 CL	200 x 6" 150 x 5" 20 x 5"WP
6	H-10 to H+5	1 CL	200 x 6" 250 x 5"
7 8	H-120 to H+15	1 CL	500 x 6" 500 x 5"

TGT	TIME	SHIPS	AMN
9	H to H+10	1 CL 1 DD	50 x 6" 150 x 5"
10 11	H-60 to H+10	1 DD	400 x 5"
1 2 3	H-75 to H-70	Support Craft	4400 x 4.5" rockets
1 2 3	H-70 to H-60	Air Strike	
1 2 3	H-10 to H-3	Support Craft	4400 x 4.5" rockets

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BEACHES INTER-BRIGADE BOUNDARIES *and* PHASES

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APPENDIX 'C' to RAA 7 Aust Div 001

GUN AREAS

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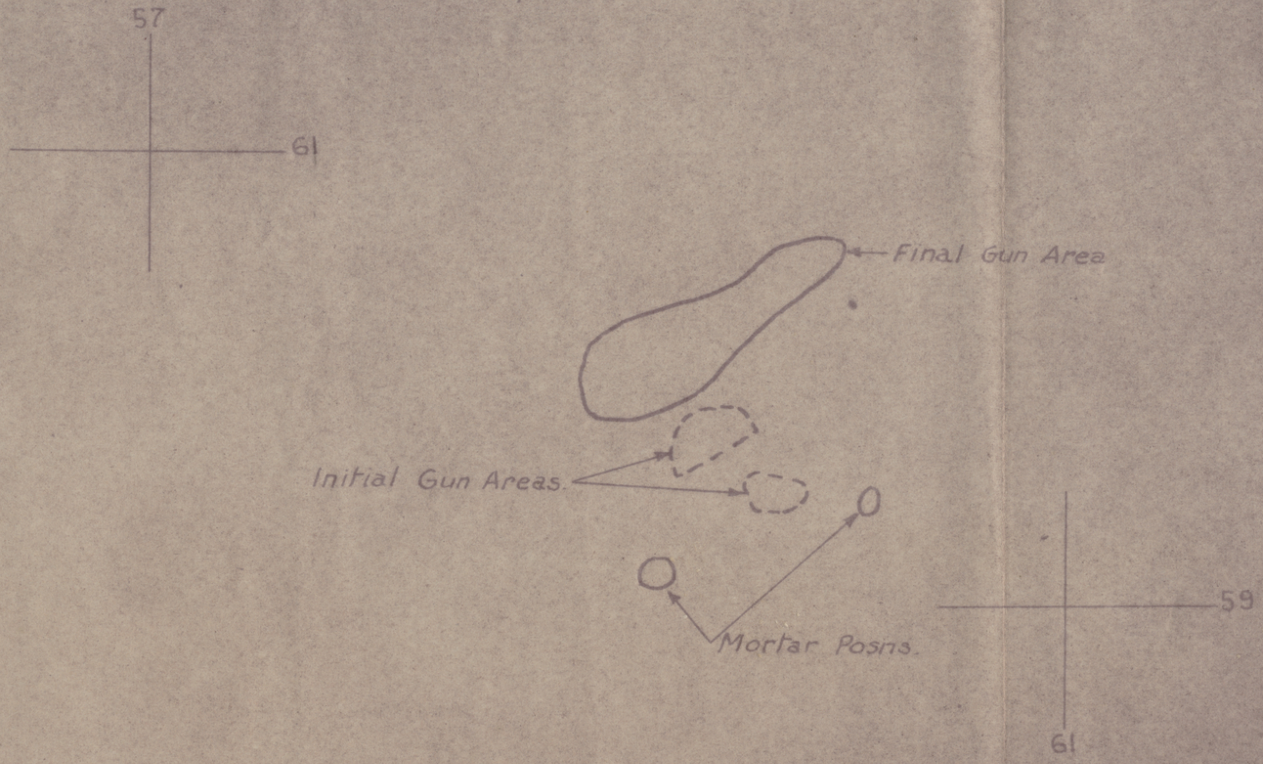

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APPENDIX D to RAA 7 AUST DIV 001

RAA - FORCE TO CONVOY

| SERIAL | UNIT | F DAY 18 BDE FRONT PERS | TRUCKS ¼ TON | TRUCKS 2½ TON | TRUCKS 3 TON | TRUCKS MISC VEH | TRUCKS TRACKED VEH | TRLRS JEEP | TRLRS VARIOUS | GUNS | STORES | F DAY 21 BDE FRONT PERS | TRUCKS ¼ TON | TRUCKS 2½ TON | TRUCKS 3 TON | TRUCKS MISC VEH | TRUCKS TRACKED VEH | TRLRS JEEP | TRLRS VARIOUS | GUNS | STORES | F+2 PERS | TRUCKS ¼ TON | TRUCKS 2½ TON | TRUCKS 3 TON | TRUCKS MISC VEH | TRUCKS TRACKED VEH | TRLRS JEEP | TRLRS VARIOUS | GUNS | STORES | F+5 PERS | TRUCKS ¼ TON | TRUCKS 2½ TON | TRUCKS 3 TON | TRUCKS MISC VEH | TRUCKS TRACKED VEH | TRLRS JEEP | TRLRS VARIOUS | GUNS | STORES | F+6 PERS | TRUCKS ¼ TON | TRUCKS 2½ TON | TRUCKS 3 TON | TRUCKS MISC VEH | TRUCKS TRACKED VEH | TRLRS JEEP | TRLRS VARIOUS | GUNS | STORES | F+11 PERS | TRUCKS ¼ TON | TRUCKS 2½ TON | TRUCKS 3 TON | TRUCKS MISC VEH | TRUCKS TRACKED VEH | TRLRS JEEP | TRLRS VARIOUS | GUNS | STORES | F+15 PERS | TRUCKS ¼ TON | TRUCKS 2½ TON | TRUCKS 3 TON | TRUCKS MISC VEH | TRUCKS TRACKED VEH | TRLRS JEEP | TRLRS VARIOUS | GUNS | STORES | TOTALS PERS | TRUCKS ¾ TON | TRUCKS 2½ TON | TRUCKS 3 TON | TRUCKS MISC VEH | TRUCKS TRACKED VEH | TRLRS JEEP | TRLRS VARIOUS | GUNS | STORES | REMARKS |
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HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.

14 Jun 45.

AMENDMENT No 1 TO RAA 7 AUST DIV ADM ORDER 1
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Delete Paragraph 73 and substitute the following :-

POSTAL.

73 (a) Initially all inwards and outwards mail will be moved by sea. When air facilities become available first class mail matter will be moved by air and second class by sea.

(b) Addressing of Correspondence - Accommodation address for dets.

(i) Where necessary the provisions of GRO 117/45 will apply to correspondence addressed to pers of units engaged in OBOE TWO op. The parent form of address will be used exclusively if units and their relative dets which moved from the mainland are engaged in the op as a complete unit.

(ii) If 004 form of addressing is to be used for a detachment, Units will advise OC 7 Aust Div Postal Unit immediately the designation of the detachment addresses to be used. Failure to advise will result in delay to Official and private correspondence.

(c) Delivery of Troops Correspondence during Embarkation Period

(i) After units embark delivery of troops letter correspondence will be effected to vessels lying in the Stream pending departure. Outward letter correspondence from such vessels will be despatched by the Postal NCOappt by Os. C. Troops.

(ii) Appointment of Ships Postal NCO

Os. C Troops will appoint a Postal NCO to carry out the Postal arrangements on board. The Regimental No., Rank, Name and Unit of the NCO so appointed will be furnished to C.O. 6 Aust Base Post Office, Morotai, and to O.C. 7 Aust Div Postal Unit.

(d) Until stamps are available personnel may post mail matter without stamps, using the notation NSA (no stamps available).

(e) It is expected a FPO will be established in the Beach Maintenance Area by F plus 2 Day.

S Mulvin Capt
SCRA 7 Aust Div

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HQ RAA 7 Aust Div

14 Jun 45.

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Para 26. First Line Amn

Sub para (a) add the following :-

Balance of First Line Amn will be disposed of as follows:-

(i) 25-pr - less what is used for calibration of guns prior to embarkation will be fwd to slotting areas on a date to be notified for shipment.

(ii) 6-pr

To ensure an adequate sup of 6 pr AP, 360 rds will be loaded from unit first line on LST 703 under arrangements 2 Aust Beach Gp, remainder less amount to be used for zeroing guns will be brought fwd with follow up of unit.

(iii) 2/6 Aust Fd Regt will carry First Line Amn with unit.

Para 26.

Add new sub para 'c'

(c) 6-pr HE and 4.2" mortar amn will be drawn from FAD on advice from this HQ.

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SCRA 7 Aust Div.

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Appendix "C". Ammunition Loading Wave - Diagram F DAY

Loading of second wave of LVTs carrying Mortar Ammunition will be as follows:-

Reading from left to right.

LVT No 1

4 x 4.2" Mortars
44 rds Mortar Ammunition.

LVT No 2

4 x 4.2" Mortars
44 rds Mortar Ammunition.

LVT No 3

108 rds Mortar Ammunition.

LVT No 4

4 x 4.2" Mortars
60 rds Mortar Ammunition.

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GENERAL

1. This order deals with the adm arrangements for Op OBOE TWO.

LDG SCALES

2. Aslt Ech - F Day to F plus 2 day.

(a) F Day - Aslt Scales

(b) F plus 2 day - Build up to 1t Scale.

3. Follow up Ech

F plus 3 day to F plus 15 day.

F plus 6 to F plus 11 - Build up to Normal Scales.

EMBARKATION

4. 7 Aust Div is making allocations of shipping and all arrangements for marshalling and embarkation of the force from MOROTAI staging area is to be made by 7 Aust Div and will be advised separately.

SUP

5. Initial Maint

30 days initial maint is to be landed in aslt and follow up convoys.

6. Subsequent Maint

Subsequent maint is to commence as from approx F plus 15 day.

7. To be carried on the man and in unit bulk

(a) On the man

1 x A3 Emergency Ration
1 x 02 Ration
1 x 6-oz Tin Solid Fuel
1 x Water Sterilizing Outfit.
1 x 4-oz Bottle Insect Repellant Lotion.
14 x Atebrin Tablets.

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(b) In unit bulk

1 x 02 Ration
4 days expense and Anti Malarial Stores.

Insecticide Dispensers (Aerosol) Freon Bombs — Combatant tps 1 per 10 men

8. Ration Scales

(a) Ration scale S/P is att as Appx 'A'

(b) ABL ration : composition is att as Appx 'B'

9. Rations to be issued

(a) ABL (3) F plus 1 day to F plus 7 day.

(b) A3 as reqd

(c) 02 as reqd

(d) Chocolate "D" as reqd within available stocks.

(e) Bread making ingredients from and incl F plus 3 day or on demand.

(f) S/P Scale (incl biscuits) as from F plus 8 day.

(g) Tobacco, cigarette papers and matches are to be items for issue pending est of Canteen Issue Points. First issue F plus 2 day, thereafter weekly.

10. Expense Stores

(a) 4 days expense stores will be carried in unit bulk.

(b) 30 days initial maint is to be landed by F plus 11 day.

(c) First issue of 7 days requirements are to be made on F plus 4 day.

(d) Solid Fuel will be available for issue with 02 rations, first issue F plus 1 day.

11. Fresh Sups

It is to be expected that fresh potatoes and onions will be landed on approx F plus 2 day.

12. Water Purification Chemicals

Due to anticipated heavy demands Alum Potash and Filter Earth will be provided in initial maint at 50% above normal scale.

13. Accountancy

Rations will be issued on receipt of indent AB 55 from F day to F plus 2 day after which indents will be lodged 24 hrs prior to issue.

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POL

14. Initial Maint

Initial maint is to be landed in aslt and follow up convoys.

15. Subsequent Maint

Subsequent maint is to be landed commencing approx F plus 15 day.

16. Bulk Sups

It is anticipated bulk sups will be available by approx F plus 10 day.

17. Floating Res

(a) Floating res of POL, loaded for selective discharge is to be held available on call in two duplicate loads each consisting of :-

MT Pet	-	400 x 44 gal drums
ADF	-	200 x 44 gal drums
Avgas	-	300 x 44 gal drums

Plus corresponding lubricants

(b) One ship is to accompany aslt force and one will be held at at MOROTAI.

18. Packed Res

Packed res of POL (10 days for total force of MT 80, ADF and Avgas) are being held in 44 gal drums at MOROTAI to cover emergency situations and possible delays in bulk replenishments.

19. Range Fuel

(a) Range Fuel will NOT be available for cooking purposes and MT 80 will be issued in lieu.

(b) Range Fuel will be issued only for small stationary engines.

20. MT Pet and ADF with Vehs

(a) Vehs will be embarked with fuel tanks filled either to 95 % capacity or to within 1 gal of total capacity, whichever is the greater.

(b) Additional fuel in 4 gal containers to allow 50 miles running will be carried on all vehs except those powered with pet engines on which amn is loaded. Drums to be carried on vehs by types are :-

Jeeps	1 drum
All other pet engined vehs	2 drums
All diesel engined vehs	5 drums

21. Distribution of POL

(a) 2 Aust Beach Gp is responsible for any necessary issues to units F day and F plus 1 day.

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(b) 7 Aust Div AASC is est PPs in vicinity of DIDs and will commence issuing to Div units and att Corps tps F plus 2 day.

(c) Units will exchange empty drums for full drums. All damaged drums will be returned to DIDs or RIPODs.

22. Accountancy

POL will be issued on demand. Form AB 55A will be used.

AMM

23. Amn is to be held as follows :-

(a) Initially

In beach maint area dump.

(b) Subsequently

In 145 Aust FAD which is to be set up in Div maint area.

24. Auth Res Holdings of Amn

145 Aust FAD is to be scaled to hold amn as follows :-

(a) 30 days for all weapons of the force at Intense WUR except in the case of AA eqpts.

(b) For AA eqpts 30 days at the following special scale will be held :-

	3.7 in AA	40mm AA
HE	20 rpgpd	20 rpgpd
AP	2 "	2 "

(c) For AA eqpts 30 days amn at moderate WUR except AA which will be at special rates as per sub-para 'b'.

25. Provision of Initial Maint and Res of Amn

(a) Initial holdings

Auth based upon 30 days intense WUR is to be moved in the assit convoy. To the extent that it is available, dunnage at the rate of 15 running feet per ton is to be shipped with each consignment - top stowage if possible.

(b) Res

Force res are to be shipped to 145 FAD under LHG arrangements.

(c) Floating Res

A floating res equivalent to 30 days intense WUR (with special scaling for AA eqvivalents) is to be at the disposal of 7 Aust Div in the early stages. This res is to be loaded equally between two ships, each holding 15 days, and loaded to enable selective discharge.

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26. First Line Amn

(a) First Line amn will be included in amn carried in DUKWS, LVTs and pre loaded in 2½ tonners in LCTs.

(b) A Tp 2 LAA Bty will land with First Line amn.

27. Amn to be landed on F day

Detailed loading of 25 pr, 6 pr and 4.2" mortar amn for use on F day will be as shown in amn loading and Wave Diagram att as Appx 'C'.

28. Unloading of Bulk Loaded Amn from LCT

As per Unloading Plan for LCTs att as Appx 'D'.

29. Replenishment

(a) Arty units are to be replenished by second line AASC transport as reqd from F day.

(b) ARs are to be est under instrs 7 Aust Div.

30. Dumping

(a) Amn in excess of First Line and 20 rpg will not be stored in gun areas subsequent to 1200 hrs on F plus 1.

(b) Dumping programmes will be advised by this HQ when reqd.

31. Defective Amn and Repair

(a) Defects in amn will be reported to this HQ as soon as discovered giving all possible details to enable investigation to be made without delay. This action will be taken in addition to that called for under GRO 51/44.

(b) It is of the utmost importance that units take all possible measures to avoid deterioration of amn. Dunnage and coverage will be used whenever practicable.
Amn examiners (AAOC), are available for tech advice.

(c) 2 Aust Mob Repair Shop will be available by approx F plus 10 day to undertake repair of amn sentenced by IOO for local repair.

(d) Amn beyond local repair capacity but capable of economic repair in AUSTRALIA will be so sentenced by IOO and evac as soon as possible.

(e) Amn sentenced by the IOO as unserviceable or beyond local repair will be segregated and, if dangerous, destroyed without delay.

32. Accountancy

(a) Small requirements may be demanded by units from Beach Maint Area Dump.

(b) Large demands will be co-ordinated through this HQ. All demands will be signed by an offr.

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33. Disposal of Produce

(a) Initially produce will be disposed of through Sal. tpt commitments

(b) Subsequently, depending on it will be back loaded into amn vehs.

MED

34. Location of Med Units

(a) Beach DS on each beach, and main beach DS as per 1st Key Plan att as appx 'H'

(b) MDS 2/5 Aust Fd Amb - Tentative location Med area in vicinitymain beach DS or in area to be selected.

(c) 2/12 AGH is to be est as soon as tactical situation permits.

35. Seaward Evac

(a) By returning naval aslt shipping LSIs and LSTs to MOROTAI.

(b) General Hospital Ship is to be available at MOROTAI on call as reqd.

(c) 2 Aust Beach Gp is to arrange seaward evac.

36. Air Evac

Is to commence when airstrips are available.

37. Casualties fit to RTU

Cas estimated to be fit to RTU within 21 days are to be retained in shore med installations as from date to be notified by HQ 7 Aust Div but not before F plus 2 day.

38. Malaria Control

(a) DDT air-spraying.

Arrangements have been made for air-spraying of maint and SERUIGGANG airstrip when feasible at first light.

(b) All units will make every effort to destroy adult mosquitoes and control breeding places.

(c) Insecticide Dispensers (Aerosol) - Freon Bombs will be carried in unit bulk vide scale shown in para 7 (b)

39. Hyg

(a) Attention is drawn to GRO A479/44 which states :-

"Every offr comd a unit is responsible for the health of the tps under his comd and it is his responsibility to ensure that all necessary measures are taken to prevent the outbreak and spread of disease within his unit. He will ensure that adequate sups of eqpt and materials provided for this purpose are maint"

(b) It also defines the responsibility of hyg dutymen and

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hyg requirements in the selection of camp sites.

40. Water

(a) There will be NO bathing in waterways or in the sea. The posn regarding sea bathing will be reviewed later.

(b) Water for ALL uses, including ablutions and the washing of clothes will be boiled or superchlorinated and allowed to stand for 1 hr before use.

41. Food

(a) Local raw foodstuffs and food prepared or handled by natives will NOT be eaten.

(b) The consumption of local pork is forbidden due to the heavy incidence of parasitism, tuberculosis and salmonella infections.

42. Sanitation

(a) Fly-proof deep trench or "hot squat" latrines will be constructed in ALL areas as soon as possible.

(b) Tins and food refuse, WET and DRY will be incinerated. Burnt tins will be flattened before disposal.

(c) DDT will be available for the destruction of flies, fleas, lice and other pests.

(d) Camp sites vacated by units will be left scrupulously clean.

43. Anti-Mite Lotion

Will be applied to clothing immediately prior to embarkation and at two weekly intervals thereafter.

44. Malarial Precautions

Ref GRO 321/44

It is the responsibility of every offr and NCO to enforce full malaria precautions.

Times : Dusk - 1900 hrs
Sunrise - 0700 hrs

Where possible an offr will check the proper use of protective clothing and nets.

Atebrin - one tablet per day.

45. Local Buildings

No buildings will be inhabited by tps until sprayed with DDT or Freon Bomb and declared habitable by a med or hyg offr.

46. Venereal Disease

Tps will be warned that Venereal Disease is rife and that other tropical diseases are contracted as a result of cohabitation.

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47. Rat Destruction

Sups of rat poison are available from AASC resources. ALL rats killed or poisoned will be burnt without handling.

48. Disinfestation of Enemy Dead

Pure creosote will be sprayed on bodies and surrounding ground. This gives 100% repellant action and 98% larval kill.

ORD
49. Maint

Maint in ord stores is to be achieved :-

(a) Initially by three sets of beach ldg res to be carried in aslt convoys and held by 1 Aust Ord Beach Det.

(b) Subsequently by 175 Aust FOD to be est in the Div maint area after the closing down of beach maint area dumps. 175 Aust FOD will be stocked initially with 30 days maint of normal requirements of the force to be shipped from MOROTAI and landed by approx F plus15 day. Subsequent maint will be effected by automatic shipments direct from AUSTRALIA.

50. Controlled Stores

(a) All cas to controlled stores will be notified promptly by sig to ADOS 7 Aust Div rptd to this HQ. The nature of cas will be stated e.g. DEA, lost etc, and units will specify whether replacement is reqd.

(b) Indents for replacement of unserviceable controlled stores will be accompanied by certificate of replacement and AAF G1033.

(c) Issues of controlled stores will be made on auth of HQ 7 Aust Div only.

(d) Units will, as far as possible, show details of all cas to controlled stores incl receipts, losses etc, on AAF E5-1 (a) submitted on 20th of each month.

51. Vehs

(a) All cas to vehs incl AFVs, will be notified by sig to HQ 7 Aust Div rptd ADOS 7 Aust Div and RAA 7 Aust Div. The nature of the cas will be specified and units will advise whether replacement is reqd. A limited number of replacement vehs will be available by approx F plus 10 day. AAF G52s will be submitted in the normal manner.

(b) Det 10 Aust Ord Veh Pk is to be est in Div maint area on approx F plus 16 day.

52. Indents

(a) All indents with the exception of indents for sig stores will be submitted to ADOS 7 Aust Div through Bde OO or Div Tps Ord Conductor. In cases of emergency in the initial stages, issues may be approved by OC 1 Aust Ord Beach Det.

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(b) Indents will be kept to a minimum and only essential items demanded. Urgent requirements may be requested by sig to ADOS 7 Aust Div.

53. Indents for Sig Stores

(a) All unit demands for maint items of sig stores e.g. btys W/T, valves cable etc will be submitted direct to HQ Sigs 7 Aust Div for co-ordination of sup.

(b) HQ Sigs 7 Aust Div is consolidating unit requirements and submitting indents to ADOS 7 Aust Div as necessary.

(c) A sig dump may be est by HQ Sigs 7 Aust Div.

54. Returned Stores

(a) Prior to est of det 4 Aust RSD, ord stores returned from units or rec by sal will be returned to Sal Dump in BMA.

(b) Until est of Det 10 Aust Ord Veh Pk sal vehs are to be held by wksps units.

(c) All stores beyond local repair but which can be repaired in AUSTRALIA will be evac to AUSTRALIA or MOROTAI in available shipping.

55. Disposal of Arms and Eqpt of pers wounded Killed in Action, Missing, Prisoners of War or Sick

Arms and eqpt of cas which are reqd under terms of GRO 299/44 to be returned to Ord Depots will be fwd initially to Sal Dump in BMA and subsequently to Det 4 Aust RSD on est.

56. Blankets

One (1) blanket per man will be carried. Surplus blankets now held will be returned to 4 RSD MOROTAI forthwith.

57. Special Items of Ord Stores - AG Eqpt

(a) Gas capes only will be carried by units.

(b) Sufficient res of AG eqpt will be available at MOROTAI on call.

58. Special Items of Ord Stores - Cam Eqpt

Cam eqpt is available at MOROTAI for any requirements

59. Special Items of Ord Stores - Industrial Gases - Acetylene

Acetylene in cylinders is available only from AUSTRALIA and the quantity available is strictly limited. Acetylene generators will be used to the greatest extent possible. Empty cylinders will be returned promptly to det 4 Aust RSD, through ord fd pks, for shipment to AUSTRALIA for refilling.

60. Tyres

Stocks of all natures of tyres are in short sup. Units will take the utmost care to keep tyres in the best possible condition.

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AEME

61. General

(a) LADs will work with normal parent units.

(b) Those units without permanently allotted AEME facilities will be serviced by nearest AEME 1st Ech unit.

62. Repairs

(a) All repairs will be passed through 1st Ech wksps units except in cases of emergency when units may contact 2nd Ech wksps direct.

(b) Units will indicate on all repair requisitions the latest possible time by which repairs are reqd. If 2nd and 3rd Ech wksps are unable to complete repairs in the prescribed time certificates of replacement will be issued.

(c) Cannibalization will only be carried out by AEME units.

(d) Units will be notified immediately if repairs are likely to be delayed.

(e) A drowned veh pk is to be est within the BMA. All powered eqpt that has been drowned or immersed for lengthy periods during ldg will pass through 2 Aust Beach Gp for immediate treatment.

63. Rec

(a) All rec vehs and their crews will be brigaded and initially will be under the control of Comd 2 Aust Beach Gp until relieved by reversion to comd CEME 7 Aust Div at time to be notified.

(b) Units requiring rec service will notify AEME by the quickest possible means giving the following infm :-

Unit.

Location of eqpt and any directions to assist in its location by rec crews.

Type of eqpt incl make and registered number.

Brief description of damage or fault.

Indication whether or NOT repairs can be effected in situ and, if known, replacement parts reqd.

Whether towable or NOT.

Whether or NOT driver is with veh.

(c) Units are responsible for safeguarding their eqpt until taken over by AEME.

64. Rec - Div Rec Pool

A Div Rec Pool is to be est as follows :-

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(a) F day — 2 Aust Beach Wksp

(b) F plus 1 day — 2/117 Aust Bde Wksp

(c) F plus 2 day onwards 2/56 Aust LAD.

65. Rec - Requests for rec

Fwd of Bde HQ — through Bde HQ to fwd Rec Sec

Rear Bde HQ excl BMA — to Div Rec Pool.

BMA — to 2 Aust Beach Wksp.

For rapid rec requests must be lodged in the correct place.

66. Dewaterproofing

(a) The initialstages of dewaterproofing will be done by dvrs as soon after ldg as possible and in any case within 3 miles of ldg.

(b) Initial stages consist of :-

Tighten fan belt.

Open all vents and drain holes.

Remove rubber tubing and grease from spark plugs.

Clean down commutator of generator and starting motor with clean rag moistened with pet.

Remove extention pipes if reqd.

Check oil level in sump, differential, and gear box. If level has increased proceed to drowned veh pk for flushing and refilling.

(c) Dewaterproofing will be completed under unit arrangements within 5 days of ldg.

(d) Non-expendable and recoverable expendable items will be rec and retained by units for subsequent waterproofing. Indents for stores reqd to complete waterproofing will be lodged with ADOS 7 Aust Div as soon as possible.

(e) On completion, all vehs that have waded will pass through appropriate LAD or Wksp for final checking. This will be completed within 7 days of ldg.

67. Compressed Air

Recuperator trucks for charging Arty reservoirs compressed air. Reservoirs will be passed through the appropriate LAD or Wksp.

68. Allocation of AEME Pers to Vessels Carrying Vehs.

Units will ensure that AEME pers are embarked on each vessel carrying vehs for supervision of waterproofing Stage 4 and final check of all vehs shipped.

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69. Vehs

Filled sandbags will be placed on the floor of dvrs cabin of all vehs to minimise cas from land mines. Requirements of sandbags for this purpose are available through engr channels.

70. Water

(a) Units ldg up to F plus 2 day will embark with 2 gal water containers filled on the basis of two containers per three men.

(b) All unit water vehs and trailers will be embarked filled.

(c) In addition to the above 7,000 filled cans 2 gal are to be loaded and issued only on auth 7 Aust Div.

(d) Units will ensure that the greatest care is taken of all water containers in order that they may be used for any subsequent op.

(e) 2 Aust Beach Gp is to est WPs and provide storage in the beach maint area as soon as possible.

(f) RAE 7 Aust Div is responsible for the est of WPs and the provision of storage in the div area. It is expected these will be in op by 1200 hrs F plus 1 day.

(g) If necessary, arrangements will be made for AASC vehs to deliver water to fwd WPs.

(h) No WP will be opened until quality is approved by med or hyg offr.

(j) No town water sup or reticulation system will be used until approved by engr and med services.

71. Pro

Pro pers will take into custody any pers engaged in looting or any interference with civilian rights or property.

72. TC

(a) Most rds in the area incl VASEY HIGHWAY, are narrow and of lt constr and will deteriorate rapidly under hvy traffic.

(b) TC will be rigid and one way traffic circuits instituted as soon as possible.

(c) No tracked vehs will move on made rds except in op emergency. When tracked vehs have to cross bitumen rds they will do so at right angles to the rd, and only at marked crossing places.

(d) No vehs will cross rd drains or ditches except at properly prepared places.

73. Postal

(a) Initially all inwards and outwards mail will be moved by sea. When air facilities become available first class mail matter will be moved by air and second class by sea.

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(b) Addressed for correspondence using new det address system will be :-

Unit or Main Portion of Unit with the Force

VX0000
Pte J BLANK
A Coy 2/100 Aust Inf Bn
AIF AUSTRALIA.

Det of Unit with the force

The symbols 004 A Det after the unit name will be used e.g.

VX0000
Pte J BLANK
A Coy 2/100 Aust Inf Bn
004 A Det
AIF AUSTRALIA.

Dets of Units incl LOB Remaining at MOROTAI

VX0000
Pte J BLANK
A Coy 2/1000Aust Inf Bn
004 B Det
AIF AUSTRALIA.

(c) Until stamps are available pers may post mail matter without stamps, using the notation NSA (No stamps available)

(d) It is expected a FPO will be est in the beach maint area by F plus 2 day.

74. Finance

(a) Det 7 Aust Div Fd Cash Office is to est a Fd Cash Office on approx F plus 12 day.

(b) NEI currency will be the prescribed legal tender.

(c) Exchange rate : 1 Guilder equals 3/3½ (AUST)

(d) Units will ensure that the following documents are taken :-

Requisition for Cash Book	WF 123
Regt, Canteen and Mess Trust Account Books	WF 145
Trust Account Requistion Book	WF 132

75. Finance - Barter

On no consideration will military pers give, trade or barter army clothing. rations or sups to native pers. All pers will be instr that they will not give food to natives.

76. Amenities - Mob Cinemas

Mob cinemas of the force will arrive in the follow up ech and will move with six (6) programmes each.

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77. Canteens

(a) 30 days initial maint is being moved to far shore in aslt and follow up convoys.

(b) Canteen issue points will be est by approx F plus 4 day.

(c) Payment will be in NEI currency or through Regt Trust Funds.

(d) Certificates of unit strengths will be necessary to effect purchase.

78. Printing and Stationery

(a) 30 days initial requirements of printing and stationery requisites will be carried by all units.

(b) Sub sequent maint requirements are to be provided direct from AUSTRALIA under arrangements LHQ.

79. Sal

(a) Sal collecting pts are to be est throughout the area.

(b) Evac will be by returning tpt from units to these pts, where sal will be sorted and moved to the sal dump in the beach maint area.

(c) The importance of sal will be impressed on all ranks. COs will give the collection and return of all salvageable material within their areas and within areas through which their units may op, their personal attention.

(d) An efficient system for the collection of sal and its rapid delivery to collection pts will be est in every unit.

80. Ech and Rec

(a) "D" det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech has been allotted to 7 Aust Div for the op and will be located at HQ 7 Aust Div or at Rear HQ 7 Aust Div if the HQ is divided.

(b) This det will function as a normal ech and rec office, and is responsible for all statistical and maint records procedure. OC det will be available to advise units on ech and rec matters.

81. Rfts

(a) Units are to be brought to full strength prior to embarkation by 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech.

(b) Sufficient rfts are to be held at MOROTAI to make good battle cas and sick wastage during the op.

(c) Rfts are to be posted during the op by 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech on instns from HQ 1 Aust Corps. Consideration will be given by this HQ to any priority of reinforcing requested by unit comds before submitting a consolidated request to HQ 7 Aust Div.

82. Discipline

(a) The CO of any major units of the AMF i.e. Bn, Regt etc

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having small units, dets or tps of other units under comd or att, will be the CO for the purpose of discipline of such small units, dets or tps.

(b) Natives for the most part are Mohammedans. Their customs and their womenfolk will be respected. Dealings with natives will be friendly but not familiar. All soldiers will be acquainted with the "Borneo Book for Servicemen". Except in ops native villages are out of bounds to all tps except members of NICA and others expressly auth by this HQ to enter them.
Looting, theft, pillaging and unnecessary destruction of civilian property is strictly forbidden.

83. Promotion in the Fd

(a) Offrs : No appointments to Commissioned rank will be made in the fd nor will promotion of offrs to higher rank be effected therein. Normal procedure will apply at all times.
Sufficient rft offrs are to be held at MOROTAI to offset wastage during the op.

(b) WOs and NCOs : WOs and NCOs may be promoted in the fd, to acting rank only to fill vacancies created on F day and thereafter. It will be necessary, however, for the approval of Comd 7 Aust Div to be furnished with the cas return, otherwise promulgation of the promotion in ROs Part II will not be effected by 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech.

As soon as is practicable following the promotion in the fd, application for the promotion will be made to this HQ in terms of 7 Aust Div Adm Instr A8/44. The date on which it is desired the promotion will take effect will be shown after the word "Approved", on the application pro-forma as follows :-

(WEF.....)

84. Missing Pers (not applicable to RAAF or Allied Forces)

(a) Within seven (7) days after the date on which a member becomes missing the unit will appoint an offr to investigate and report on the relevant circumstances.
Three copies of the report will be fwd to this HQ.

(b) To preserve evidence for the investigating offr units will, immediately a member is reported missing, obtain written reports from all available witnesses and hold such in unit records.

85. Personal Effects of Dead or Missing Pers of the AMF

(a) The attention of all AMF units is directed to the provisions of GRO A299/44.

(b) Personal effects of deceased pers will be disposed of as follows :-

His pay book (WF5) and any cheques, money orders, postal notes, canteen orders, war bonds, war savings certificates or stamps, taxation stamps, postage stampsand any other documents or monetary instruments likely to affect the member's estate, which were found on his body or among his personal effects, will be delivered to the nearest pay representative. The pay representative's receipt (WF 176) will be obtained for all items other than the soldier's pay book.

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When the pay representative has completed the entries in the member's pay book, it together with Rec of Service Book (AAB 83), No.2 (round) identity disc or, if only one disc is found on the body, a copy of the inscription thereon and the member's private diary (if any), will be despatched by registered post to "D" det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech in the area.

Other personal effects, incl Clothing Ration Book, will be parcelled securely in a double wrapping, if possible, and despatched to det 7 Aust Div Sal unit until F plus 16 day, thereafter to det 10 Aust Kit Store. Kits received by det 7 Aust Div Sal unit will be held and passed to 10 Aust Kit Store upon its arrival in the area.

A strongly secured tag inscribed as follows will be att to each parcel :-

Personal effects of dead or missing pers (whichever is applicable)

Army No.

Rank

Name and Initials

Unit

(c) Particular attention will be given to the correct compilation of Personal Effects Certificate (AAF W3190) which will be incl in each parcel.

86. Personal Effects of Dead or Missing Pers of RAN, RAAF and Allied Forces

(a) All personal effects, arms and eqpt (excl amn) of such pers, found by AMF units, will be parcelled securely in a double wrapping, if possible, and despatched to :-

Sal Dump in BMA) in the case of RAN, RAAF and US pers

NICA in the case of NEI pers.

(b) An inventory of all effects rec will be enclosed in the parcel. and a tag showing particulars vide sub-para 85 (b) above will be att to the parcel.

(c) Separate instrs will be issued later to 2 Aust Beach Gp for the disposal of effects so received.

87. War Graves and Burials

(a) A War Cemetery will be est. Its exact location will be notified to all concerned as soon as possible after selection of a suitable site. Separate secs will be est for Aust, US and NEI dead.

(b) Pending the est of the above cemetery, 2 Aust Beach Gp is to select a suitable temporary site within the BMA for burials. 2 Aust Beach Gp is also responsible for the maint of the temporary site and gravedigging. This cemetery is primarily for requirements in vicinity of the BMA.

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(c) Under no circumstances will Mohammedans be re-buried.

88. PW

(a) Initially PW will be routed to PW Cage located in the Beach Maint Area.

(b) PW Cage is to be est, staffed and controlled by 2 Aust Beach Gp.

89. Enemy Civilians

(a) All enemy civilians captured will be immediately returned to Enemy Civilian Internment Camp, which is to est, staffed and controlled by NICA.

(b) Enemy civilians who are unable physically to assist the enemy or who may be regarded as harmless, may be paroled after approval has been given by HQ 7 Aust Div.

(c) Persons of half Japanese parentage will be considered enemy civilians.

90. Pers released from enemy custody

(a) Attention is directed to GRO 112/45.

(b) All pers released from enemy custody, whether military or civilian, will be returned to Released Pers Camp, location to be advised later. This camp is to be est, staffed and controlled by 2 Aust Beach Gp.

(c) Military and civilian pers will be accommodated in separate camps.

(d) Released Military Pers, with the exception of those of NEI Forces reqd by CONICA Unit, will be evac to MOROTAI as soon as possible in accordance with instrs contained in para 90 (b)

(e) No interrogation of released pers, other than for immediate tactical purposes and to provide the infm to be furnished on Interrogation Forms "A" (Appx F) and "C" (Appx G) will take place below Div HQ

(f) (i) Five copies of Interrogations Forms "A" in respect of each member of the Armed Forces and Interrog Form "C" in respect of each European civilian /ation released, will be fwd as soon as possible to this HQ by the unit responsible for the release.

(ii) These forms are att as appendices 'F' and 'G' respectively.

(iii) Units will ensure that paras 1 to 4 only of Interrogation Form "A" are completed prior to evac to Released Pers Camp and that all paras of Interrogation Form "C" with the exception of para 10, are completed. Para 10 of Interrogation Form "C" is to be completed at MOROTAI.

91. Refugees

(a) Strict control of refugees will be exercised by all ranks.

(b) Refugees will be kept to the rds and will be directed

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by Pro working in conjunction with NICA patrols to Refugee Compound to be est in vicinity of the Beach Maint Area by NICA.

92. Captured enemy eqpt, sups and POL Dumps

(a) Captured enemy eqpt will be handled in accordance with GROs G473/43 and G238/44, in conjunction with FS Secs (EE).

(b) Captured materials surplus to requirements of Force in the objective area will be assembled and held pending later decision as to disposal.

(c) (i) All enemy sup or POL Dumps captured will be guarded and their location reported immediately to this HQ. Their contents will not be used without auth from this HQ.

(ii) All enemy med eqpt captured will be safeguarded and passed to the custody of the nearest med unit or det.

93. "A" Returns

(a) Daily Strength Returns and States to be rendered by units

(i) The following returns, calculated as at 0600 hrs on the day of rendition, will be submitted early to reach this HQ not later than 0700 hrs :

Type of Return

AAF W3006 (Daily Strength State)

(b) Weekly Fd Returns to be rendered by units

AAF W3008 and W3009 will be compiled by AMF units as at 0600 hrs each Saturday and fwd to reach this HQ not later than 0700 hrs on that day.

(c) Instrs for compilation and rendition of above returns

Detailed instrs for the compilation and rendition of AMF Strength States and Returns will be issued separately. Units, and in particular the orderly room staffs, will be fully conversant with the provisions of such instrs prior to embarkation.

(d) Burial Returns

(i) Burial returns will be furnished by all Chaplains or units under comd performing burials.

(ii) Distribution of these returns will be as follows:

AMF Pers (AAF W3314)

2 copies to "D" det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech
1 copy to unit of deceased.
1 copy to 24 Aust War Graves Unit for action, if necessary, then transmission to DADWGS 1 Aust Corps.
1 copy to RAA 7 Aust Div.

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94. "Q" Returns

(a) Amn returns will be furnished to this HQ vide Pro-forma att as Appx 'H' at the following times :-

As at	To reach this HQ not later than
0800 hrs	0900 hrs
1300 hrs	1400 hrs
1800 hrs	1900 hrs

(b) Amn received from bulk loaded LCTs will be treated as amn received when compiling returns.

95. Tpt Requirements

Requisitions for tpt (AAF G1) will be submitted to reach this HQ 24 hrs in adv of when reqd.

ACK

Signed at 1000 hrs

L. Whelan
Capt.
SCRA 7 Aust Div.

Issued by LO

Adm Order and Appendices

Distribution	Copy No.
	(Plus 3 copies of Appx 'D' for Lt R G HAM
2/4 Aust Fd Regt	1 - 4
2/5 Aust Fd Regt	5 - 8
2/6 Aust Fd Regt	9
2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	10 - 13
2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	14 - 17
2/7 Aust Svy Bty	18
A Aust Bombardment Tp	19
4 Aust Mob Met Flt	20
CRA	21
BMRA	22
SCRA	23
LO	24
War Diary	25 - 26
File	27 - 28

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Div Adm Order 1.

SWP RATION SCALE

CLASS & ITEM	SCALE PER MAN PER DAY - OZS	CLASS & ITEM	SCALE PER MAN PER DAY - OZS
BEVERAGES		**MEATS**	
Coffee	1/5	Bacon Tnd	6/7
Tea	7/16	OR Bacon Sides	1½
		OR Meat Pres	1-5/7
CEREALS			
Bread	12	Cheese	4/7
OR Biscuits	8	OR Egg Powder	1/6
OR Bread Making Ingd		Fish Tnd or Ham	1-5/7
Custard Powder	1/8	Meat Fresh	13-5/7
Flour	2	OR Beef Boneless	10-2/7
OR Rice	2	OR Meat Pres	10-2/7
OR Wheatmeal	2	OR Sausage Tinned	10-2/7
Fruit Cake	3/7		
OR Cake Baking Ingd		**MILK**	
Rice Unpol	½	Milk Cond	4
OR W/Wheat	⅓	OR Milk Dried	4
Wheatmeal	1		
		RISINGS	
CONDIMENTS		Baking Powder	1/25
Curry Powder	1/50		
OR Mixed Herbs	1/200	**SPICES**	
Mustard	1/100	Mixed Spice	1/350
OR Vinegar	1/5		
Pepper	1/100	**SUGARS**	
Salt	½		
Tomato Sauce	1/4 fl	Jam or Honey	2
		Sugar	4
ESSENCES			
		VEGETABLES	
Flavouring	1/350		
		Dehy Onions	½
FATS		OR Onions Fresh	3
Butter	1 ¾	Dehy Potatoes	2
OR Butter Cone	1 ¾	OR Potatoes Tnd	4
OR Margarine	1 ¾	OR Rice	1-1/3
		AND Tomato Puree	1/6
Lard or Dripping	½		
		Legume Flour	2/7
FRUITS		OR Peas Blue	
Dried Fruits	1	Vegs Assts Fresh	12
OR Fruit Tinned	4	OR Vegs Dehy	3
		OR Vegs Tinned	10
Fresh Fruit	4	OR Baked Beans	6
OR Fruit Tinned	3	OR Fresh Fruit	6
		OR Tinned Fruit	4½
JUICES			
Fruit or Tomato	3 fl	Tomato Puree	3/7

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Appx 'B' to RAA
7 Aust Div Adm Order 1

ABL (6) RATION : COMPOSITION

1. Ration provides SWP Ration Scale to ration 6 personnel for one day.

2. Pack - Size of standard kerosene tin = 6 rations per day.
   2 Tins to Crate - gross weight 68 lbs.

3. Contents of ABL (6) (6 men for one day) :-

ITEM	OZS	ITEM	OZS
Coffee	1-1/5	Milk Cond US	24
Tea	3-3/8	Jam	24
Biscuits	54	Sugar	24
Flour	12	Carrots Dehy	6
Rice	3	Cabbage Dehy	10 ½
Wheatmeal	6	Potatoes Dehy	9
Wheatgerm	6	Juices Fruit	30
Butter Conc	16	Mustard	3/50
Fruit Pres	30	Pepper	3/50
Cheese	4½	Curry Powder	6/50
M & V Ration	16	Baking Powder	6/25
Sausages Tnd	16	Custard Powder	3/4
Fish Tinned	15	Paper Toilet	18 sheets

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APPENDIX 'C' to RAA 7 Aust Div Adm Order 1

AMN LOADING and WAVE DIAGRAM - F DAY

[illegible]	HOW LOADED	RED OR YELLOW BEACH	GREEN BEACH	PROGRESSIVE TOTAL RDS 4·2	6 pr	25 pr	PROGRESSIVE TOTAL TONS 4·2	6 pr	25 pr	REMARKS
H + 15	With 6pr Guns in LVTs	6pr 40, 6pr 40	6pr 40, 6pr 40		160			1·32		
H + 15	With 4·2 in. Mortars in Craft	M 44, M 64, M 64	M 84	256	160		3·88	1·32		
H + 30	With Guns in DUKWs (12)		25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16	256	160	192	3·88	1·32	2·93	
H + 30	With Guns in DUKWs (12)		M 148, 25 144, 25 40, 25 40, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, M 148, 25 144, 25 40, 25 40	552	160	704	8·35	1·32	11·35	2 DUKWs with Mortar Amn. One for each Bde Front. All DUKWs land line abreast. Mortar Amn 18 Bde on left.
Beach at H + 37	Preloaded from Unit 1st Line 6×6 in 3LCTs (6 per LCT)		M 198, 25 184, M 198, 25 184, M 198, M 198; 6pr 360, 25 184, M 198, 25 184, M 198, M 198; 6pr 360, 25 184, M 198, 25 184, M 198, 25 184	2334	880	1992	35·66	7·32	32·35	All 25 pr to 21 Bde Front. 7×3 Ton (3 to 2/4 Short Gun Posn) 4 to 2/5 Short Gun Posn) Mortar, 9×3 Ton. (6×3 Ton to 18 Bde Front, 3×3 Ton to 21 Bde Front). 6 pr. 2×3 Ton (1 to each Bde Front Mortar Posn).
H + 90	With Guns in 16 LVTs		25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16, 25 16	2334	880	2248	35·66	7·32	52·49	
H + 120	Preloaded each 65 Tons (will include 28 tons SAA)		LCT 14: M 12 TONS, 25 21 TONS, 25 23 TONS; LCT 15: M 12 TONS, 25 18 TONS, 25 29 TONS; LCT 16: M 6 TONS, 25 15 TONS, 25 35 TONS; LCT 17: M 10·82 TONS, 25 15 TONS, 25 35 TONS	5028	880	13848	76·17	7·32	243·49	2 Craft will beach at H+60 and remaining two will unload in stream. If circumstances permit ALL will beach at earliest.
H + 240	Preloaded with Guns in 1 LST.		25 640	5028	880	14488	76·17	7·32	253·81	

NOTE

25 pr - 62 per ton.
4·2 mor - 66 per ton.
6 pr - 120 per ton.

LEGEND

L.V.T.
DUKW
6×6
L.C.T.
L.S.T.

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UNLOADING PLAN FOR LCTs BULK LOADED WITH ARTY AMN

TIME	BEACHED				IN STREAM				ESTIMATED RATE OF UNLOADING AND DELIVERY TO GUN AREAS IN 3 TON LOADS					
	LCT 1		LCT 2		LCT 3		LCT 4		2/4 Fd Short Posn (8)	2/5 Fd Short Posn (8)	2/4 Fd Mk 11 Posn (16)	2/5 Fd Mk 11 Posn (16)	18 Bde Mortar Posn (8)	21 Bde Mortar Posn (4)
	Mortar Tons	25 Pr Tons	Mortar Tons	25 Pr Tons	Mortar Tons	25 Pr Tons	Mortar Tons	25 Pr Tons						
H + 120	3	6	3	6	3	3	-	6	3	2	2	-	2	1
H + 180	3	6	3	6	-	6	3	-	-	-	6	-	2	1
H + 240	-	9	3	6	3	3	3	3	1	1	5	-	2	1
H + 300	6	3	3	6	-	6	-	6	1	1	2	3	2	1
H + 360	-	9	-	9	-	3	-	6	1	1	4	3	-	-

Thereafter as directed

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INITIAL BEACH MAINTENANCE AREA

APPENDIX 'E' to RAA 7 Aust Div Adm Order 1
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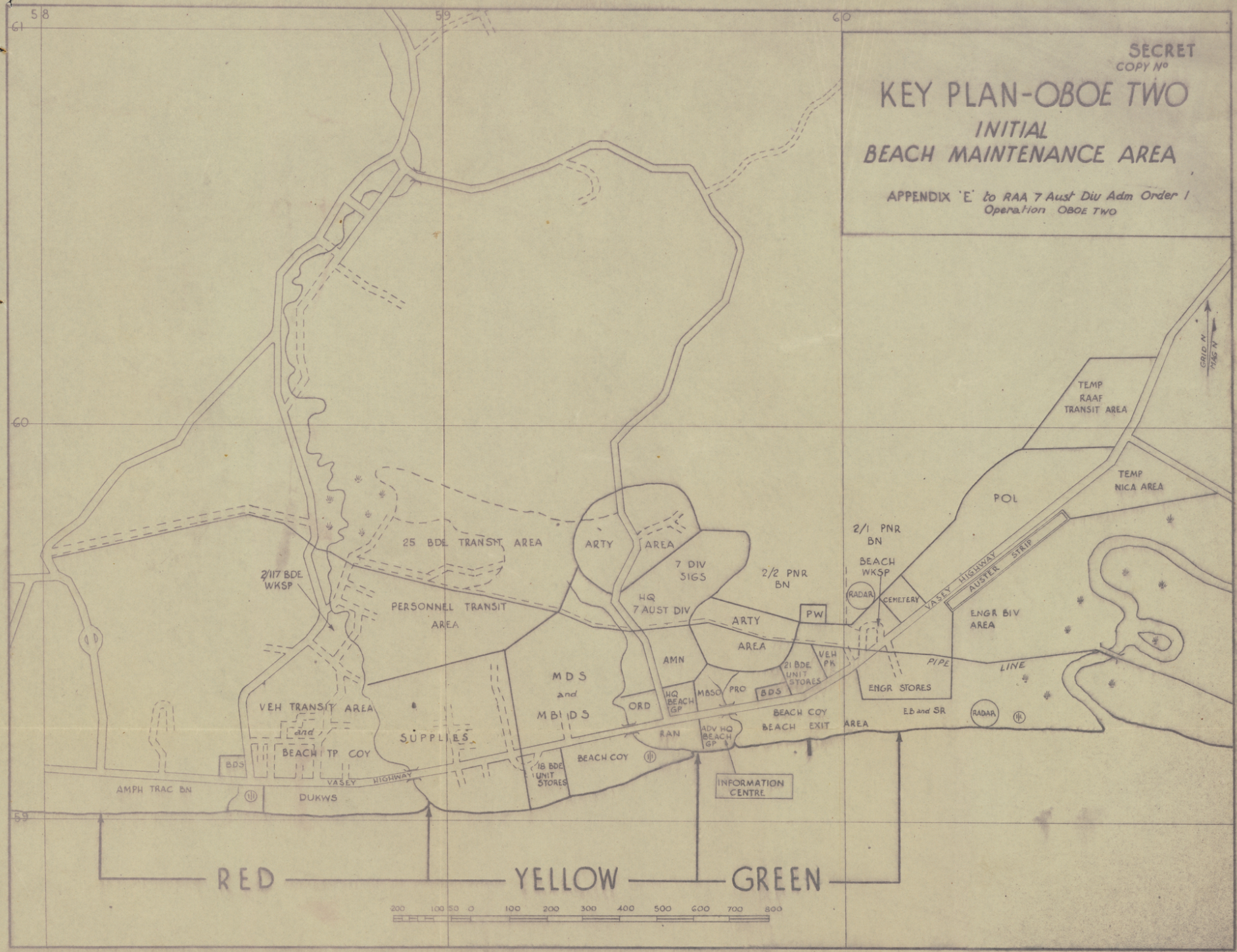

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Appx 'F' to RAA
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INTERROGATION FORM "A"

STATEMENT BY BRITISH OR AUSTRALIAN NAVY ARMY OR AIR FORCE PRISONER OF WAR

1. Place of Recovery
Recovering Unit
Date

2. Number
Names in full
(Surname in block letters first)

Rank
Unit or Ship
Religion

3. Next of kin
Relationship
Address

4. Circumstances of capture

(a) Date
Place

(b) State briefly events immediate prior to capture:-

(c) Rank, substantive, temporary or acting held at time of capture

(d) State if wounded, sick or injured, prior to capture and nature of disability

5. Events following capture

(a) Names of camps at which interned, and approximate dates spent at each

(b) Describe briefly :-

(i) Accomodation
(ii) Issue of rations
(iii) Issue of clothing and footwear
(iv) Issues of mail
(v) Issues of Red Cross Hampers
(vi) Treatment by guards - giving names of any individuals responsible for atrocities.

6. Medical Treatment : (a) Medical treatment received
(b) Place of treatment
(c) For what treated

7. Employment and pay
(a) State nature of work and hours worked per day
(b) Places where such work was carried out
(c) Did you receive any remuneration (ORs only)

8. Remarks : anything else you wish to record

9. Prewar occupation

To the best of my belief the above particulars are correct.

Signature of member making statement

Signature of Officer before whom statement is made

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Appx 'G' to RAA
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INTERROGATION FORM "C"

STATEMENT BY BRITISH OR AUSTRALIAN CIVILIAN RECOVERED FROM THE ENEMY

1. Surname (Block Letters)

2. Christian Names

3. Sex Age Religion

4. Nationality Physical Condition

5. Occupation Normal Address

or Business

6. Next of Kin Address of Person to be advised

Relationship

Address

7. Date and place of original capture by enemy

8. Names and Locations of places at which interned during captivity

9. Date and Place of Recovery from the enemy : Unit by whom recovered

10. State if in possession of any information concerning

(a) Present whereabouts of other personnel in enemy hands (Yes or No)

(b) Death of other personnel in enemy hands (Yes or No)

(c) Japanese Atrocities (Yes or No)

Signature of Officer witnessing Statement

Date Rank and Appointment

Signature of Person making Statement

11. Statement by Personnel NOT requiring Repatriation.
State briefly reason for remaining in re-occupied territory

Signature

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Appx "H" to RAA 7 Aust
Div Adm Order 1.

AMMUNITION RETURN AS AT ____ hrs

UNIT:

	HE FUZE 117 or 119 (a)	HE FUZE 231 (b)	HE FUZE 222 (c)	SMOKE (d)	AP (e)	SMOKE COLORED (f)	CARTS NORMAL (g)	CARTS SUPER (h)	INCREMENTAL CHARGES (i)	BOFORS 40 MM (j)	3.7 (k)
ONE RECEIVED SINCE LAST RETURN											
TWO EXPENDED SINCE LAST RETURN											
THREE AMOUNT ON HAND											

NOTE . Column letters will be used in returns made by telephone or signal. e.g Received since last return ONE (a) 572
(b) 271 etc.

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Annex 3 to Appx 'A'
to WAR DIARY for Jun 45

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RAA 7 AUST DIV

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RAA 7 AUST DIV OP INSTN 1

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(To be read in conjunction with RAA 7 Aust Div OO1)

RAE SP

1. General

One pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy RAE 7 Aust Div is to assist units of RAA 7 Aust Div in mov of guns from the beach to gun areas.

2. Method

Assistance is to be provided as follows :-

(a) Recce of routes in conjunction with Maj W S PRITCHARD of 2/4 Aust Fd Regt.

(b) Clearing the selected routes of mines and booby traps.

(c) Taping and marking the routes when they are considered safe for mov.

(d) Clearing the gun areas of mines and booby traps.

3. RVs

Maj PRITCHARD will meet OC pl at RV to be arranged mutually.

GUN AREA RECCE PTY (Vide para 13(f) of RAA 7 Aust Div OO1)

4. Maj PRITCHARD will select initial gun areas in vicinity of track crossing 596596 should time not permit a detailed recce in the areas allotted.

5. Composition

Lt-Col F RICHARDSON - 1 OR
Capt J W HINDELL - 1 OR

6. RVs

At H plus 50 ptys will RV at rd corssing at map ref 595595. Should Capt J W HINDELL NOT be able to arrive at RV by H plus 50 he will proceed to rd junc, map ref 595598 and await orders from Lt-Col RICHARDSON.

GUIDES

7. Units comds will ensure that guides are detailed to lead gps to respective areas.

8. Amn

(a) 2/4 Aust Fd Regt will supply 1 offr (Lt R G HAM) and 11 ORs to report Beach Coy Comd on GREEN BEACH and assist in the delivery of arty amn to respective area.
(Vide Appx D to RAA 7 Aust Div Adm Order 1)

(b) OC amn pty will be responsible for the delivery of :

25 pr amn
6 pr amn
4.2" Mortar amn.

NOTE: 6 pr amn will be delivered to 4.2" Mortar posns.

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(c) Prior to the commencement of unloading of amn from LCTs at H plus 60, Lt HAM will ascertain location of respective areas vide Appx C to RAA 7 Aust Div Col.

(d) One guide will be detailed to board each discharging LCT to supervise types and quantities of amn reqd, vide Appx D to RAA 7 Aust Div Adm Order 1.

(e) Three copies of Appx D to Adm Order 1 and Appx C to Col issued separately for Lt HAM.

SVY

9. Control

(a) Det of 2/7 Aust Svy Bty will fix svy in the vicinity of initial gun areas.

(b) Remaining dets will proceed to rd junc 59455985 and await orders from Lt-Col F RICHARDSON.
Svy will be est as directed.

(c) Further svy tasks will be promulgated.

BEACH DEF

10. Maj A NELGESON will report to Beach Gp HQ at 1600 hrs on F Day and contact reps from 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn and 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt. He will assist in siting and co-ordinating Tk A and LAA guns for beach def as required by CO 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn.

TK A

11. (a) The following pers and eqpt will be made available to 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt.

2/4 Aust Fd Regt	2/5 Aust Fd Regt
6 Sigs	6 Sigs
6 12 Tele	6 Z2 Tele

Sigs will be familiar with OP procedure.

(b) Sigs 7 Aust Div are to supply 4F Tele.

(c) 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt will arrange to collect eqpt and is responsible for maint and return to respective units.

MET INFM

12. The following met infm will be produced by 4 Aust Mob Met Flt as follows :-

(a) Meteor Telegrams

0600 hrs
0700 "

0800)
1100) MCH

1100)
1400) MCH

1400)
1700) MCH

1700)
2000) MCH

2300)
0200) MCH

0200)
0600) MCH

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(b) Weather Forecast

Every 24 hrs.

(c) LR Weather Forecast

For 7 days.

(d) Requests for special reports or special periods should be submitted at the earliest. The accuracy of reports is proportional to the time available.

AIR OP

13. General

(a) Flying OPOs (vide para 16 RAA 7 Aust Div 001) will report to HQ RAA 7 Aust Div at H plus 210.

(b) Offrs will be prepared to live at the Auster strip.

(c) FOPO may be briefed by RAA, RHQ or Tp OPs. Comms should be such that the Flt Comd or ALO can listen in to the briefing.

(d) The RAAF Flt Comd has the auth to postpone or cancel a sortie if he considers it unsafe owing to weather conditions or condition of strip. Should this occasion arise details will be passed to HQ RAA 7 Aust Div & RHQ immediately.

(e) It is unlikely that tgts will be visible whilst flying behind the FDLs at the specified height of 600 ft. Consideration will have to be given to flying even over the tgt.

14. Comms

(a) Code name

Auster A/C on strip - PECAN GROUND
During flt - PECAN.

(b) HQ RAA, 2/4 Aust Fd Regt and 2/5 Aust Fd Regt will est line comm to Auster strip.

(c) Freqs will be advised by Regt Sig Offr.

15. Tasks

(a) Air OP - 2/4 Aust Fd Regt and 2/5 Aust Fd Regt will detail one tp to answer 'air calls'

(b) Arty R - It is NOT anticipated that Arty R A/C other than Auster will be available before F plus 13.

(c) Calls for Arty R from regts must be made through HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.

DF TASKS

See Appx 'A'

HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV BUILD UP

16. HQ RAA 7 Aust Div will be built up as follows :-

Approx Time	Pers	Pty	Beach
H plus 38	BM(L)RA 1 OR	Gun area Recce pty	18 Bde
H plus 60	SC(L)RA 4 ORs	Div HQ Recce pty	18 Bde

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H plus 120	BMRA IO 3 ORs	Adv HQ RAA	21 Bde
-	CRA 1 OR	-	18 Bde
H plus 300	SCRA LO 17 ORs	Main Body	18 Bde

SITREPS

17. When in contact with the enemy Sitreps will be submitted to this HQ by IMMEDIATE signal twice daily at 0600 and 1800 hrs, or at such other times as may be ordered.

18. Sitreps will contain a brief summary of infm received since the last Sitrep and will include the following :-

(a) Enemy ground activity.
(b) Enemy Arty activity.
(c) Enemy Air activity.
(d) Enemy casualties (to be classified as actual or estimated)
(e) Operations of own tps.
(f) Changes in location of own tps.
(g) Other infm, including remarks and deductions.
(h) Abnormal weather conditions.

19. The submission of daily Sitreps does NOT absolve Comds from the responsibility for sending back important infm by the quickest means immediately it is received.

Comds in the rear must be kept fully informed at all times of the situation on their front. Anything likely to effect the plans of higher or neighbouring formations must be immediately reported.

LOCATION REPORTS

20. Changes in the location of units or sub-units will be notified without delay to this HQ by IMPORTANT signal.

GENERAL REPORTS

21. Pro-formas for Hostile Shelling Reports, Recce Reports, Reports on Unexploded Bombs and Shells, Crashed Aircraft Reports etc will be submitted as laid down in 7 Aust Div Int Instn No.1, issued previously.

ACK

Signed at ..1000..... hrs

A W Lawood. Maj
BMRA 7 Aust Div

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Distribution	Op Instr and Appendices Copy No
2/4 Aust Fd Regt	1 - 4
2/5 Aust Fd Regt	5 - 8
2/6 Aust Fd Regt	9
2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	10 - 13
2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	14 - 17
2/7 Aust Svy Bty	18
'A' Aust Bomb Tp	19
4 Aust Mob Met Flt	20
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7 Aust Div Op Instr 1

DF TASKS

GENERAL

1. As soon as possible after capture of an objective Fd Regts will arrange DF and SOS tasks as requested.

2. Details as arranged will be passed to HQ RAA 7 Aust Div for co-ordination.

3. After co-ordination Fd Regts will prepare task tables for all DF tasks within range of normal ch.

CALLS FOR FIRE

4. (a) At least three verey lights of the same colour will be fired in quick succession.

   (b) Colours will be changed on each sector every 24 hrs.

   (c) As it will be difficult, and at times impossible to see the light signals from the gun area, the call will be repeated to the guns by FOOs, OPOs or LOs by line or wireless.

   (d) All calls for fire will be reported to HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.

SECTORS

5. Limits of sectors will be passed to the guns by the OPO after consultation with the appropriate inf Comd.

RATE OF FIRE

6. The following rate of fire will be used for all DF tasks :-

   2 mins - 5 rpgpm
   2 mins - pause
   2 mins - 5 rpgpm

ORDERS

7. The form of order issued by HQ RAA 7 Aust Div for Fd Regts to fire DF will be :-

   (a) "Engage DF 'MAGPIE' at once"
   (b) "Engage DF 'MAGPIE' at 2154 hrs"

NUMBERING OF TGTS

8. (a) DF tasks will be numbered in accordance with 7 Aust Div GS Instr No 42 of 26 Mar 45 whenever practicable.

   (b) All offrs will be made thoroughly conversant with the instr prior to the ops.

   (c) Any variation to 7 Aust Div GS Instr No 42 will be promulgated by this HQ.

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ALTERNATE PLAN - "OBOE TWO"

(To be read in conjunction with 18 Aust Inf Bde
Operation Order "OBOE TWO")

Ref Maps: BALIKPAPAN (Sheet C) 1/50000.
GHQ Engr Intelligence Report 109A of 20 May 45 -
Sketch Map BALIKPAPAN and vicinity 1/15000 sheets 2-4.

INFORMATION

1. General

Should it be necessary to land in an area other than in the KLANDASAN - MALANG area an alternate plan will be adopted.

The alternate plan has been selected so that the minimum changes to the present order of battle, landing plan and naval plan are necessary.

2. Responsibility for ordering Alternate Plan

The Naval Commander, after consultation with the Army Commander, is to decide whether or not the alternate plan will be implemented and communicate his decision to all concerned.

3. Beaches

(a) BAKER GREEN, BAKER YELLOW and BAKER RED beaches are shown in trace att at Appx 'A'.

(b) Should the alternate plan be adopted, the forces initially ordered to land on ABLE GREEN, ABLE YELLOW and ABLE RED beaches are to land on BAKER GREEN, BAKER YELLOW and BAKER RED beaches respectively.

4. Role of 7 Aust Div

(a) Secure a single beachhead embracing MANGGAR and MANGGAR-KETJIL including MANGGAR airstrip.

(b) Advance to the WEST and capture SEPINGGANG airstrip

(c) Capture BALIKPAPAN and open the harbour area for the entry of Allied shipping.

5. Outline Plan of 7 Aust Div

(a) Tasks of 18 Aust Inf Bde

(i) Secure BAKER YELLOW and BAKER RED beaches.

(ii) Make contact with 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

(iii) Capture SEPINGGANG airstrip with all speed.

(iv) Be prepared to continue the advance to BALIKPAPAN.

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(b) Tasks of 21 Aust Inf Bde

(i) Secure BAKER GREEN beach.

(ii) Effect the earliest possible crossing of the MANGGAR River to make contact with 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp to inclusive MANGGAR - KETJIL.

(iii) Secure MANGGAR to the EAST.

(iv) Capture MANGGAR airstrip.

(v) Patrol vigorously along tracks leading inland and be prepared to follow 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp in a coastwise advance to the WEST.

(c) Task of 25 Aust Inf Bde

Divisional Floating Reserve on F Day.

6. Bridging

Naval Commander is making available NL Pontoons for bridging MANGGAR River when and if required.

7. Beach Maintenance Area

MANGGAR

OUTLINE PLAN

8. Securing of Covering Position

(a) 2/12 Aust Inf Bn and 2/10 Aust Inf Bn will land on BAKER YELLOW and BAKER RED beaches respectively and secure covering position shown on trace Appx 'A' att.

(b) 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will despatch fighting patrols to report the area shown on trace Appx 'A' att clear or otherwise of enemy and to make contact with 21 Aust Inf Bde.

(c) 2/10 Aust Inf Bn will despatch fighting patrols to report the area shown on trace Appx 'A' att clear or otherwise of enemy.

(d) 2/10 Aust Inf Bn will, cuncurrently with (c) above, secure a bridgehead over BATAKAN BESAR River with at least one rifle company and patrol thence NORTH up the BATAKAN BESAR and SW towards SEPINGGANG.

(e) Inter Bn Boundary

Incl 2/12 Aust Inf Bn MANGGAR KETJIL River.

9. Reserve

(a) Troops

2/9 Aust Inf Bn

(b) Probable role

After necessary regrouping 2/9 Aust Inf Bn will act as Advance guard for the advance on SEPINGGANG airstrip. The latter operation will be the subject of an operation

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instruction to be issued to those concerned.

CONCLUSION

10. In all other respects 18 Aust Inf Bde Operation Order "OBOE TWO" will apply to this Alternate Plan as nearly as is practicable

ACK.

Maj
BM 18 Aust Inf Bde

Signed at 15/1800 I

Issued by

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As for 18 Aust Inf Bde Operation Order "OBOE TWO".

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GHQ ENGR INT REPORT 109A
SKETCH 3-4

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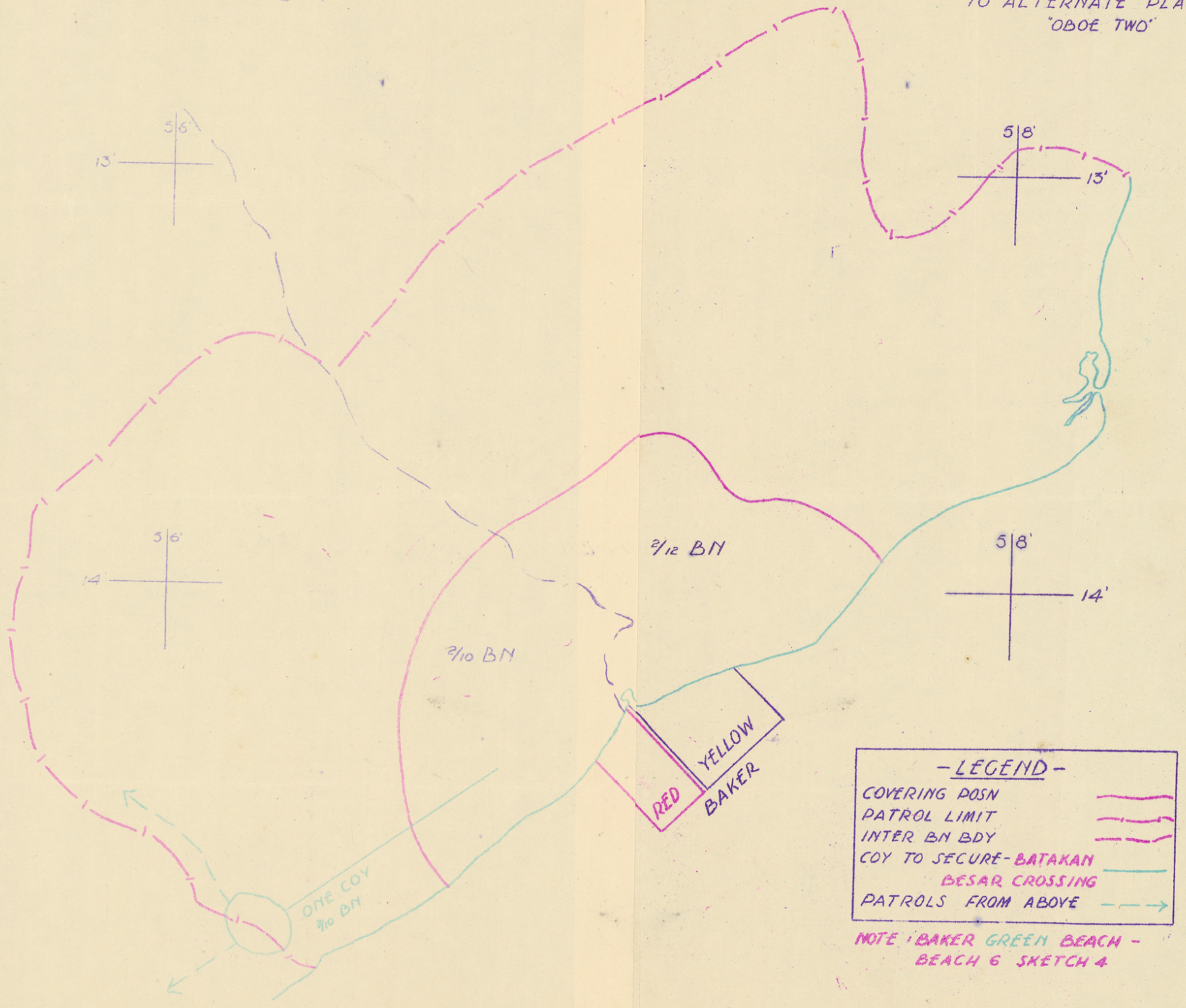
APPX 'A'
TO ALTERNATE PLAN
"OBOE TWO"



NOTE : BAKER GREEN BEACH -
BEACH 6 SKETCH 4

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7 AUST DIV ALTERNATE PLAN - OBOE TWO

Reference : 7 Aust Div Operation Order-OBOE TWO
Ref Map : BALIKPAPAN 1 : 50,000

GENERAL

1 Should it be necessary to land in an area other than in the KLANDASAN - MALANG area an alternate plan will be adopted.

2 The alternate plan has been selected so that the minimum changes to the present order of battle, landing plan and naval plan are necessary.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ORDERING ALTERNATE PLAN

3 The Naval Commander, after consultation with the Army Commander, will decide whether or not the alternate plan will be implemented and will communicate his decision to all concerned.

BEACHES

4 (a) BAKER GREEN, BAKER YELLOW and BAKER RED beaches are shown in overlay attached at Appendix 'A'.

(b) Should the alternate plan be adopted, the forces initially ordered to land on ABLE GREEN, ABLE YELLOW and ABLE RED beaches will land on BAKER GREEN, BAKER YELLOW and BAKER RED beaches respectively.

OBJECTIVES

5 (a) Secure a single beachhead embracing MANGGAR and MANGGAR - KETJIL including MANGGAR airstrip.

(b) Advance to the WEST and capture SEPINGGAN airstrip.

(c) Capture BALIKPAPAN and open the harbour area for the entry of Allied shipping.

TASKS

6 (a) 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp

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(iv) Be prepared to continue the advance to BALIKPAPAN.

(c) 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp

Divisional Floating Reserve on F Day.

BRIDGING

7 Naval Commander is making available NL Pontoons for bridging MANGGAR River when and if required.

BEACH MAINTENANCE AREA

8 MANGGAR.

9 In all other respects 7 Aust Div Operation Order-OBOE TWO will apply to this alternate plan as nearly as is practicable.

E R Wilmott

Signed at 131605 I Hrs Jun 45 Lt-Col
Issued by LO. GS 7 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION:

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21 Aust Inf Bde	3- 4
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RAA 7 Aust Div	8- 9
RAE 7 Aust Div	10-15
Sigs 7 Aust Div	16-17
2/1 Aust MG Bn	18
2/1 Aust Pnr Bn	19
2 Aust Beach Gp	20-21
7 Aust Base Sub Area	22-23
1 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	24
Adv HQ RAAF Comd AAF SWPA	25-30
1 Aust Air Liaison Gp	31-32
1 Task Force 78.2	33-38
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Det HQ & One Coy 672 Amph Tractor Bn US	41
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DIVISION OF BEACHES

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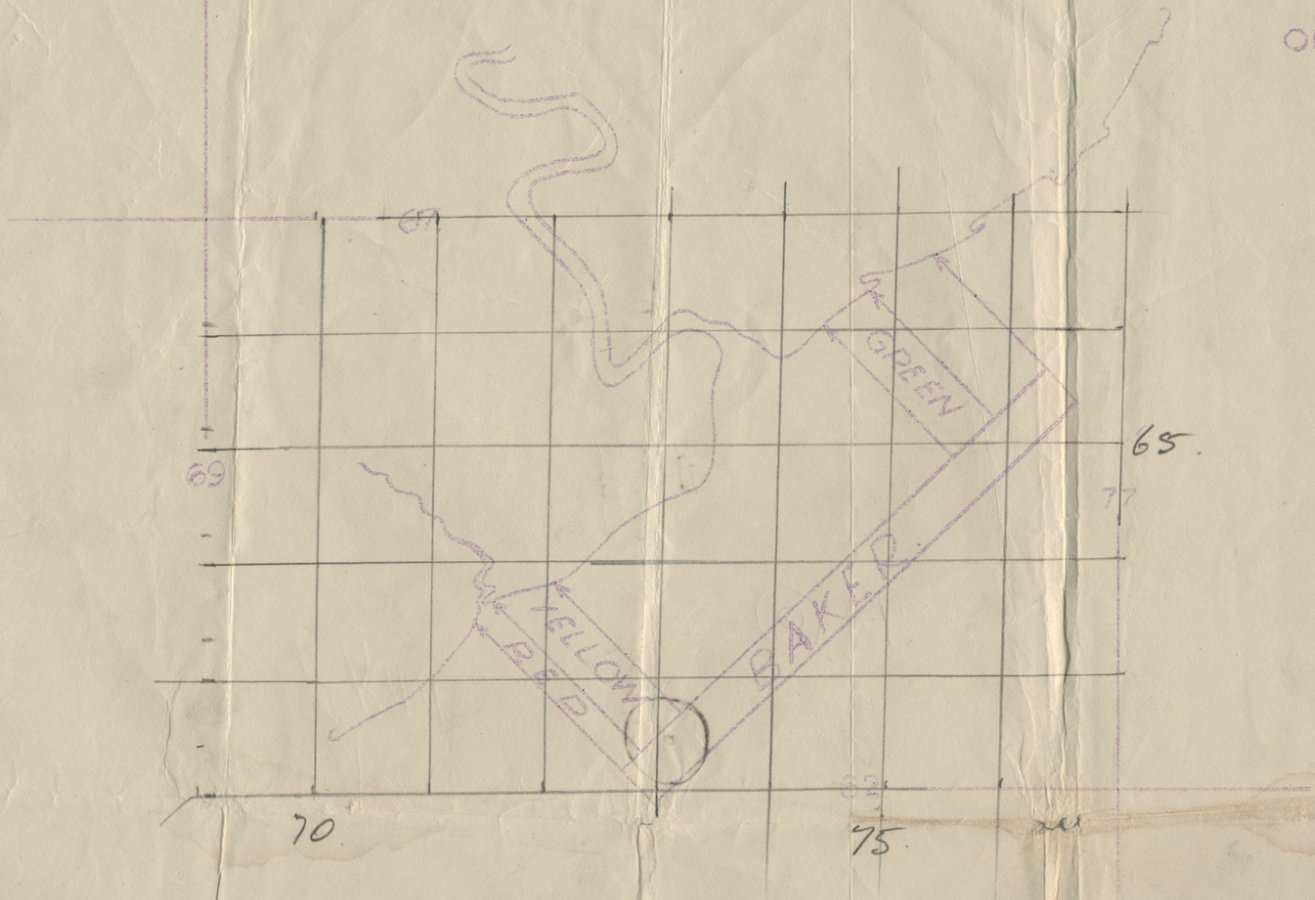
ALTERNATE PLAN
OPERATION - "OBOE TWO"



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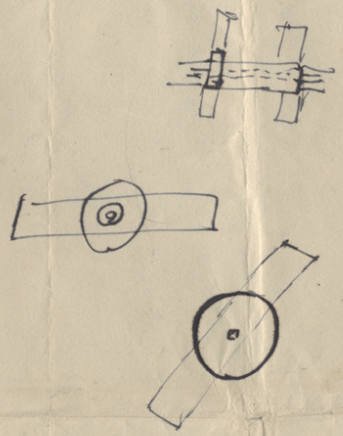

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HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.

15 Jun 45.

UNIT IDENTIFICATION PLAN

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Numbers as allotted will be used throughout the Op.

Card extracts (CCPB8) will be issued through Regt Sig Sec

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BMRA 7 Aust Div.

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UNIT INDENTIFICATION PANEL

DISPLAY NOs

1. The following three figure groups for use with Combined Panel System (CCBP 8) and Card Extracts from this publication are allotted to Formations and Unit HQs for Unit Identification Panels.

Serial	Fmn or Unit HQ	Identification Panel
1.	HQ 7 Aust Div	450
	Cav	
2.	2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	468
3.	2/3 Aust Cav Sqn	454
4.	2/5 Aust Cav Sqn	465
5.	2/6 Aust Cav Sqn	481
	ARMD	
6.	1 Aust Armd Regt	451
7.	"A" Aust Armd Sqn	467
8.	"B" Aust Armd Sqn	487
	ARTY	
9.	RAA 7 Aust Div	470
10.	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	469
11.	7 Aust Fd Bty	482
12.	8 Aust Fd Bty	452
13.	54 Aust Fd Bty	466
14.	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	483
15.	9 Aust Fd Bty	453
16.	10 Aust Fd Bty	462
17.	55 Aust Fd Bty	484
18.	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	457
19.	11 Aust Fd Bty	472
20.	12 Aust Fd Bty	459
21.	56 Aust Fd Bty	463
22.	2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	473
23.	5 Aust Tk A Bty	474
24.	7 Aust Tk A Bty	477
25.	8 Aust Tk A Bty	458
	ENGRS	
26.	RAE 7 Aust Div	461
	INF	
27.	HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde	456
28.	2/ 9 Aust Inf Bn	486
29.	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	475
30.	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	471
31.	2/1 Aust Pnr Bn	485
32.	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	455
33.	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	476
34.	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	488
35.	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	478
36.	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde	464
37.	2/25 Aust Inf Bn	480
38.	2/31 Aust Inf Bn	479
39.	2/33 Aust Inf Bn	460
	BEACH GROUP	
40.	HQ 2 Aust Beach Group	489
41.	Spares	490 -499

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6.	1 Aust Armd Regt	451
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	ARTY	
9.	RAA 7 Aust Div	470
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War Diary

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Wet Hq Rac D1/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/6/1945. 7 Dec (Unit)

W.E. Wet / / OFFRS. — O.Rs. 8 + OFFRS. 2 O.Rs. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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	1	BRIGADIERS*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains	AA AMEN	1	—	—	—
				Lieutenants	AA EDUC	1	—	—	—
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
—	—	1	1			2	—	—	—

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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Wet Hq AAA y Div Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/6/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
COL (T/Brig)	VX30	GH O'BRIEN		CRA	YES.		
		ATTACHED	ALLOWED	BY	WE		
Lt	NX104366	WRIGHT	SJ	AA AMEN	YES	AA AMEN SER	
Lt	NX76865	JAMES	EM	AA EDUC	YES	AA EDUC "	

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

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

23/June/45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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23/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/6/1945. HQ RAA 7 Aust Div (less det) (Unit)

W.E. II/3/3. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 30 plus OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Less 2 4

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.
			1	Brigadier					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			2	Captains					
			1	Lieutenants	AA Amen Service	1			
				Quarter-masters	AA Educ Service	1			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			4			2			

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.		6									6
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

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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 HQ RAA 7 Aust (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 16/6/1945. Serial No 23/45

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
		NIL	

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.....Unit

...23/.....45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/6/1945 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	VX30	O'BRIEN	CH	CRA	YES		
Maj	NX2901	FORWOOD	AW	BMRA	YES	Seconded from 2/7 Aust Fd Regt	
Capt	NX12644	MELVIN	GS	SCRA	YES	Seconded from 2/5 Aust Fd Regt	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Seconded from [illegible]	
Rank Lt	VX16197	KILPATRICK	AC	IORA	YES	Seconded from 2/4 Aust Fd Regt	
		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE					
Lt	NX104566	WRIGHT	CJ	AA Amen	YES	AA Amenities Service	
Lt	NX86865	JAMES	HM	AA Educ	YES	AA Education Service	

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.
Capt	NX113489	PAWLEY RW	52 Aust Comp AA Regt	20.5.45	Attached for Duty as IO

16 Jun 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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WD Diary

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

D3 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 6 / 1945 DET HQ RAA 7 Div (Unit)

W.E. DET / / . OFFRS. — O.Rs. 6 + OFFRS. 2 O.Rs. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/6/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
		ATTACHED ALLOWED					
			BY WE				
Lt	NX104566	WRIGHT	SJ	AA AMEN	YES		
Lt	NX86865	JAMES	EM	AA EDUC	YES		

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194.... ..... (Unit) D2 45

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS. 30 O.Rs. 6 + OFFRS. 5 DET HQ RAA O.Rs. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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	A.								2			
	E.(1)											2
	E.(2)		2									

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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 30 / 6 / 1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE					
LT	NX104566	WRIGHT	S J	AA AMEN	YES		
LT	NX86865	JAMES	E M	AA EDUC	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.

30 JUN 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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