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Unit HQ AUST WAR GRAVES GROUP (N.G. AREA) *Date and Time.—From* Feb 23 1946 *To* March 31 1946

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RABAUL - NEW BRITAIN	23 Feb 46		Unit arrived RABAUL from LAE. This unit was raised upon arrival at RABAUL from members of HQ FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF) who had been on the staff of DAD War Graves Service at that HQ, upon the authority of HQ AMF. The unit became attached to HQ EIGHTH MILITARY DISTRICT for rations, quarters and pay. Members of this unit are:-	
			Major R.A. HOUGHTON - C.O. Capt B.E. COOKE - Staff Captain S/Sgt J.F. CLANCY - Chief Clerk Pte N.W. DOWDEN - Clerk Pte R.G. GREEN - Typist - Clerk Pte C.S. BACHMANN - Clerk.	
			Lt TWINE, O.C. 19 Aust War Graves Unit is staying with this Group ~~while awaiting movement to TOROKINA to join his unit.~~ S/Sgt A.K. PEARCE is attached as Chief Clerk learner from 18 Aust War Graves Unit. Applications for promotion to the rank of Corporal for Ptes DOWDEN and Green have been approved and forwarded to Qld Echelon and Records.	
	7 Mar 46		Major HOUGHTON left RABAUL with S/Ldr RUNDLE of the RAAF for a visit to FINSCHHAEEN by way of JACQUINOT BAY, GASMA TA, ARAWE and LAE.	

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RABAUL			S/Ldr RUNDLE has been visiting this HQ to gain information held on any missing RAAF airmen. Major HOUGHTON expects to be away for about three weeks.	
	9 Mar 46		This HQ was informed that a barge would be available to leave RABAUL on 10 Mar to left the TOL War Cemetery. Preparations were made hurriedly.	
	10 Mar 46		The barge left on 10 Mar for TOL at 1030 hours.	
	13 Mar 46		Application for promotion of S/Sgt CLANCY to W.O.2. was approved and submitted to Qld Echelon and Records for promulgation.	
	16 Mar 46		Ptes FORRESTER and SCOTT were taken on strength to fill W.E. of this HQ. Vacancies exist for a batman and a driver. Pte FORRESTER was transferred out again today as he showed willingness to train to become a photographer in the 18 Aust War Graves Unit.	
	18 Mar 46		Lt TWINE departed for TOROKINA. Capt COOKE appointed to War Crimes Court.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RABAUL	23 Mar 46		Court of which Capt Cooke was a member finished.	
	29 Mar 46		Pte HAMMERSLEY taken on strength to complete W.E.	
	31 Mar 46		Signal received from LAE. Major HOUGHTON expected back 1 April 46.	
			ENCLOSURES: Appendix 'A' - Monthly report to HQ 8 M.D.	
			Appendix 'B' - Period report to DWGS, HQ AMF, No 181.	
			Appendix 'C' - Weekly report to DWGS, HQ AMF, No 182.	
			Appendix 'D' - Weekly report to HQ 8 M.D.	
			Appendix 'E' - Weekly report to DWGS, HQ AMF, No 183.	
			Appendix 'F' - Weekly report to DWGS, HQ AMF, No 184.	
			Major	
			CO Aust War Graves Group (N.G. Area)	

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APPENDIX 'A'

BEC/RG

HQ War Graves Gp
(New Guinea Area)
8 M D RABAUL
3 Mar 46

In reply please quote: GR3856/470/45

Subject: REPORT AWGS

'A'

Ref. A99/90/8

1.. The following figures for February 46 give a consolidated picture of the field activities of AWGS in 8 M D.

NEW GUINEA NEW BRITAIN SOLOMON IS.

AS AT 28 Feb 1946

UNIT	Reported Deaths	Reported Missing	Total	Direct Burials	Reburials	Field Burials Located not Reburied	Total	Graves not Located	Graves not Photographed.
BOMANA	695	2	697	500	201	-	701	10	22
SOPUTA	1804	129	1933	140	1568		1708	211	417
MILNE BAY	310	33	343	98	199		297	46	6
LAE	1293	39	1334	123	1008		1131	203	444
FINSCHHAFEN	634	4	638	37	598		635	11	17
WEWAK	1305	326	1631	48	498	22	568	1063	541
RABAUL	2514	453	2967	1	369	242	612	2347	104
SOLOMON IS	988	22	1010	87	949	15	1051	-41	197
AT SEA	118	71	189					189	
UNALLOTED	292	85	377					377	
TOTAL	9955	1164	11,119	1044	5380	279	6703	4416	1948

Note: 14 U.A.S. located in Owen Stanley Ranges are reburied in Bomana.

8 U.A.A. located Jacquinot Bay are reburied in Finschhafen War Cem. Rabaul Area included Jacquinot Bay, and Tol.

Soputa Area includes Kokoda.

2. Movement from LAE has been completed and work at this HQ re-commenced on 26 Feb 46.

3. Advice has been received that a War Graves Gp HQ (New Guinea Area), has to be formed and it is advised, that the personnel of the new WE have been taken on strength and the HQ is now functioning under its new classification.

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REPORT AWGS para 3 cont

It is still two members under strength, but steps have been taken to fill the WE in the near future.

4. The following is a summary as regards the position of concentrating War Cemeteries:

(A) Already lifted - MADANG KOKODA

SALAMAUA JACQUINOT BAY

FINSCHHAFEN.

N.B. Advice was received that FINSCHHAFEN arrived LAE 1 Mar 46.

(b) Remains ex MILNE BAY have been exhumed and are awaiting transport to BOMANA - ETA MILNE BAY of Barge 1 Mar 46.

It is anticipated that TOL will be lifted during the month of March 46.

(c) After the completion of the above moves the remaining tasks are

(i) WEWAK to LAE

(ii) TOROKINA to BOMANA

5. The existing site of the RABAUL War Cemetery has been condemned and steps are in hand regarding the removal of the Cemetery to a new position. A new site has been selected and approval is being sought to have the area allocated to AWGS, to enable the task of constructing a new cemetery area allocated to AWGS, to enable the task of constructing a new cemetery ~~xxxx~~ to commence as soon as possible, whilst Japanese labour is still available

6. Work by the R.A.E's continues at LAE where the cemetery extension is proceeding satisfactorily.

7. All AWGS high priority personnel have been replaced excepting in the case of signwriters. Every effort is being made to obtain reinforcements in this category. An endeavour is being made to train photographers drawn from Unit personnel.

Major

(R.A.HOUGHTON)
CO WAR GRAVES GP (NG Area)

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APPENDIX 'B'

BEC/RG COPY

HQ War Graves Gp
(New Guinea Area)
8 M D RABAUL
5 Mar 46

In reply please quote: GR3859/886/44

Subject: CO, HQ WAR GRAVES GROUP - NEW GUINEA AREA - REPORT 181 for period 9 Feb 46 - 2 Mar 46.

DWGS
HQ, AMF

1. PERSONNEL

In accordance with instructions received a HQ War Graves Group - New Guinea Area - has now been formed, and the following personnel comprise the staff:

Major. R.A. HOUGHTON, C.O.
Captain B.E. COOKE, S.C.
S/Sgt J.F. CLANCY, Chief Clerk
S/Sgt A.K. PEARCE, Attached, Lex Clerk.
Cpl N.W. DOWDEN, Stats.
Pte R.G. GREEN, Typist.
Pte C.S. BACHMANN, Lex Clerk.

To fill the WE, a driver and batman have yet to be obtained, although a jeep has already been taken on strength.

Lt. H.J. Twine is at present waiting transport to TOROKINA where he will take up his duties as O.C 19 Aust WG Unit.

Maj. R.A. Houghton left LAE for WEWAK 10th February and returned on the 17th February after having made a survey of the activities of 7 and 29 Aust WG Units. A report has been forwarded under separate cover.

2. MOVEMENT FROM LAE TO RABAUL

After a thorough investigation as to the possibility of remaining at LAE after the departure of First Army, the C.O. decided, that if the AWGS units were to be effectively controlled, this HQ must move to RABAUL. LAE it is anticipated will become completely isolated, and the time lag of contacting 8 M D would considerably prolong the period required to initiate prospective tasks. In such matters as transport and supply for units, this HQ is entirely dependent upon the co-operation of HQ 8 M D, and it was with this in view that the C.O. considered that he must be near the seat of administration to enable him to see that his wishes were carried out, with the minimum of delay. Already several instances have occurred, which have shown this decision to be a wise one, vide Native Labour, and the obtaining of the necessary transport to lift TOL War Cemetery, which previously, despite repeated efforts by 1 Aust WG Unit, had been unobtainable.

3. PERMANENT WATER TRANSPORT

The C.O. requests that every endeavour be made by DWGS to ensure that water transport is made available at the earliest possible moment. It will be necessary to run a regular service to the various units and detachments, to enable supply to be carried out successfully. Additionally many locations remain to be done in isolated coastal districts, which are, at the moment completely beyond the reach of any operating unit.

4. CONCENTRATION OF WAR CEMETERIES

The following is a summarised picture of the set up of War Cemeteries in 8 M D.

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CONCENTRATION OF WAR CEMETERIES (cont)

(a) Already Lifted.

FINSCHHAFEN KOKODA

MADANG JACQUINOT BAY

SALAMAUA

(b) To be lifted 1 Mar 46, the Remains having already been Exhumed.

MILNE BAY

(c) Projected Lifting by End of March

TOL

(d) Tasks remaining after completion of sub paras 4b and c.

TOROKINA - WEWAK

5. LAE WAR CEMETERY

Work on the extension of this site is proceeding satisfactorily, and most of the heavy tasks have been completed by the R.A.E's. Acceptance by DWGS of the suggested plan has been noted.

6. REPORTS

Because of instructions received from First Army, this HQ was required to commence packing on 14 Feb 46, and owing to the delay in having office files delivered to 8 M D, did not recommence operations until 26 Feb 46. Consequently it is regretted, that Unit Reports accumulated, and C.O. was not in a position to forward the usual reports to DWGS. However, every effort is being made to bridge this gap in the shortest possible period.

7. UNIT STRENGTH

It is understood, that now orders have been issued as regards discharge on return to mainland of long service personnel in 8 M D, which it is anticipated will drastically effect the strength of Aust WG Units in this area. As soon as the order is promulgated the C.O. will forward a complete survey to DWGS as to its effect on AWGS members.

8. RABAUL WAR CEMETERY.

The C.O. has condemned this cemetery, and steps are in hand to move to a new site, vide GR3847/300/45.

9. ENCLOSURES ETC..

Weekly Report No. 1/81 for w/e 9 Feb 46

Weekly list DB & REB No. 1/81

Weekly Report No. 7/93 for w/e 9 Feb 46

List of DB & REB 7/93
Location Report
123 Reburial Returns.
W2 and particulars of photographs taken 7/93
18 negatives and 18 prints.

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ENCLOSURES ETC.

Weekly Report 18/110 for w/e 9 Feb 46

Weekly List of DB & REB 18/110
Location Report 18/110
27 - W3314
124 - W3314 R.

Weekly Report No. 19/114 for w/e 9 Feb 46

Weekly List of DB & REB 19/214

Weekly Report No. 29/5 for w/e 9 Feb 46

Enclosures - Nil

Weekly Report No. GM 128 for w/e 15 Feb 46

Weekly list of DB & REB No. GM/128
165 Reburial Returns.

Appendix 'A'

Information from W3314's received.

Appendix 'B'

Information from 1 Adv 2nd Ech (AIF)

Major

(R.A.HOUGHTON)
CO WAR GRAVES GP (NG Area)

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APPENDIX 'A'

LIST OF DEATHS AND BURIALS FOR WEEK ENDED 16 Feb 46

W3314's received.

Number.	Rank	Name	Initials	Unit	Religion	Place of Death	DOD	Place of Burial	Grave No.	DOB	Remarks.
SX39071	Pte	TRAEGER	M C C	26 Aust Inf Battn.(AIF)	Lutheran	RABAUL	2/3/46	RABAUL War Cem	DB6	3/3/46	AF W3190 Completed.

APPENDIX 'B'

DEATHS AND BURIALS FOR WEEKENDED 16 Feb 46

Information from 1 Adv 2nd Ech (AIF)

Army No.	Name	Unit	Date of Death
QX47806	SCHRODTER, R.Q.	NG Details Depot	9 Feb 46

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APPENDIX 'C'

BEC/RG COPY

HQ War Graves Gp
(New Guinea Area)
8 M D RABAUL

In reply please quote: GR3882/886/44

Subject: CO, HQ WAR GRAVES GP (New Guinea Area)
REPORT 182 weekending 9 16 Mar 46

DWGS
HQ, AMF

1. PERSONNEL

Maj. R.A.HOUGHTON in company with S/L RUNDELL, left RABAUL on 7 Mar 46 enroute to FINSCHHAFEN via JACQUINOT BAY - GASMATA - ARAWE - and LAE. The purpose of the journey, is to investigate and locate reported missing aircraft. It is estimated he will be absent for a period of three weeks.

2. RABAUL WAR CEMETERY

Negotiations are still proceeding for a new site. Land ownership of the proposed site has still to be settled before a final decision can be given as to its availability.

3. JAPANESE WAR CEMETERIES

In RABAUL, the JAPANESE War Cemeteries have not been concentrated, and it is proposed to do so before the withdrawal of Japanese labour. It is not known how many have died since the cessation of hostilities, but a survey is now being made which will give an indication of the area required for concentration. A tentative site has been selected but not finalised.

4. RAAF MISSING

Several days were spent with S/L RUNDELL in checking this HQ files against information held by him. A special trip was made by RAAF barge to effect a recovery, and this HQ wishes to record its appreciation of the help given by the use of this water transport.

5. ENCLOSURES ETC..

Weekly Reports and enclosured herewith are as listed below:-

Weekly Report No. 1/82 for w/e 16 Feb 46
List of DB and REB No. 1/82

Weekly Report No 18/111 for w/e 16 Feb 46
List of DB and REB No. 18/111
W3314 (R's) - 42
Loc. Rep. No. 18/111
Appendix "A"
Unidentified Remains Reports

Weekly Report No. 19/115 for W/E 16 Feb 46
Weekly list of DB and REB 19/115

Weekly Report No 29/6 for w/e 16 Feb 46
Location Report 29/6

Major
(R.A.HOUGHTON)
CO WAR GRAVES GP (NG Area)

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APPENDIX 'D'

BSC/MG

HQ War Graves Group
(New Guinea Area)
8 M D RABAUL
18 Mar 46

In reply please quote: GR3912/470/45

Subject: AWGS REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 15 MAR 46

'A'

1. HQ Aust War Graves Group

Maj. R.A. HOUGHTON is still A.O.D.. Lt H. TWINE has reached TOROKINA to take up duties as O.C. 19 Aust WG Unit.

2. 1 Aust WG Unit)
18 " " ") RABAUL

A complete survey of RABAUL is being made, with the intention of ascertaining the number of Japanese deaths which have occurred since the capitulation. When this is completed and locations have been made, it will be possible to estimate the required size of a cemetery site for concentrations. Work has commenced in Chinese exhumations, and although there are 900 missing to be accounted for it is estimated that only 250 will be recovered. A detachment of these units is at present in TOL lifting the cemetery.

3. 7 Aust WG Unit)
29 Aust WG Unit) WEWAK

The question of supply for these units, is one that has still to be solved. This HQ has been advised that permanent water transport will shortly be available, and until this occurs no solution seems to present itself. INDIAN recoveries continue satisfactorily, but unfortunately, in the main, all remains are unidentifiable.

4. 19 Aust WG Unit TOROKINA

Work progressing satisfactorily in this area.

5. CEMETERIES UNDER CONTROL OF AUST WG MAINT UNIT LAE

Advice has been received, that all personnel of the detachment at SOPUTA will be changed every three months to avoid a recurrence of the trouble mentioned in para 5 of Report week ending 8 Mar 46. All remains ex FINSCHHAFEN have now been reburied at LAE.

Major
(R.A.HOUGHTON)
CO WAR GRAVES GP (NG Area)

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APPENDIX 'E'

BEC/RG

HQ War Graves Group
(New Guinea Area)
8 M D RABAUL
18 Mar 46

In reply please quote: GR3911/886/44

Subject: CO, HQ WAR GRAVES GROUP (NEW GUINEA AREA)

Report 183 for Weekending 16 Mar 46

DWGS
HQ, AMF

1. PERSONNEL

Maj. R.A. HOUGHTON, is still A.O.D. Capt. B.E. COOKE, is sitting in a court dealing with the trial of Japanese War Criminals, despite an effort being made to avoid this duty owing to the absence of his C.O.

2. TOL WAR CEMETERY

Very short notice was given this HQ that a ship was available to leave RABAUL for TOL for the purpose of lifting that particular cemetery - Native labour - transport and rations had all to be taken to TOL. The ship sailed on 10 Feb 46 and is expected to return with all the remains on 18 Feb 46.

3. REPORT NO. 29/8 WEEK ENDING 2 MAR 46

Para 4b of the above report has been already dealt with and O.C. 29 Aust WG Unit has been advised that redundancy of a unit may not be presumed by him. All sub-sub paras under this section have been noted and action taken where necessary. As regards para 5 of the above report O.C. has been advised that in future, items summarised must be the subject of separate memos and not included in weekly reports. Atebrin, has already been supplied and action is being taken, where possible, on the other sub-paras.

4. PERSONAL EFFECTS - USA PERSONNEL

The American authorities at FINSCHHAFEN have been advised, that a number of remains of their deceased personnel are buried in RABAUL War Cemetery. Several articles such as wallets, rings, etc, were recovered during the original location, and these are being held at this HQ pending the arrival of the American Graves Representative, to whom they will be handed. They have intimated that all American remains will be lifted from this cemetery in the near future.

5. JAPANESE WAR CEMETERY CONCENTRATIONS

The survey - vide para 3 Report 182 - is progressing, and it is anticipated that it will be completed during the coming week. HQ 11 Div is giving full co-operation.

6. CHINESE LOCATIONS

Work has commenced on Chinese exhumations and the Chinese authorities are helping considerably with additional location work.

7. ENCLOSURES ETC..

Weekly Reports and enclosures herewith are as listed below:

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7. ENCLOSURES ETC..

Weekly Report No. 1/83 for week ending 23 Feb 46

DB and REB No. 1/83

Weekly Report No. 1/84 for week ending 2 Mar 46

DB and REB No. 1/84

Weekly Report No. 1/85 for week ending 9 Mar 46

DB and REB No. 1/85

Weekly Report No. 7/95 for week ending 23 Feb 46

List DB and REB No. 7/95
" " " " " 7/94
Location Report " 7/94
WS314's - 10

Weekly Report 7/96 for week ending 1 Mar 46

DB and REB No. 7/96
Location Report No. 7/96
Monthly Progress Report.

Weekly Report No. 18/112 for week ending 23 Feb 46

DB and REB 18/112
WS314R
Loc. Rep. 18/112
Appendix "A"

Weekly Report No. 18/113 for week ending 2 Mar 46

DB and REB No. 18/113
WS314 R
Appendix "A"

Weekly Report No. 18/114 for week ending 9 Mar 46

DB and REB No. 18/114
WS314
Appendix "A"

Weekly Report No. 19/116 for week ending 23 Feb 46

Weekly list of DB & REB No. 19/116
Location Report
Burial Returns.
Reburial Returns
Monthly progress report.

Weekly Report No. 19/117 for week ending 2 Mar 46

DB and REB No. 19/117

Weekly Report No. 19/118 for weekending 9 Mar 46

Weekly list of DB & REB 19/118

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ENCLOSURES ETC. cont..

Report No. 29/7 for week ending 23 Feb 46

Location Report 29/7

Report No. 29/8 for week ending 2 Mar 46

Location Report 29/8
~~Copy of WB300~~

Weekly Report No. GM129 for week ending 22 Feb 46

Weekly list of DB and RSB GM129
Location Report GM129
200 Reburial Returns

Weekly Report No. GM139 for week ending 1 Mar 46

Weekly List of DB & RSB GM130.
Burial Return - 1.

Major

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CO WAR GRAVES GP (NG Area)

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APPENDIX 'F'

BEC/RG

HQ War Graves Gp
(New Guinea Area)
8 M D RABAUL
26 Mar 46

In reply please quote: GR3951/886/44

Subject: C.O., HQ WAR GRAVES GP (New Guinea Area)

Report 184 for weekending 23 Mar 46.

DWGS
HQ AMF

1. PERSONNEL

Major R. A. HOUGHTON is still A.O.D.. Captain B. E. COOKE finished his tour of duty at the War Criminal Court on 23 Mar 46.

2. WAR CEMETERY CONCENTRATION

TOROKINA and WEWAK are the only cemeteries remaining in 8 M D, which require to be lifted. It is anticipated that the European remains ex WEWAK will shortly be exhumed for concentration at LAE, when it will then be possible to complete the European section of that cemetery in its entirety.

3. RABAUL WAR CEMETERY

In addition to the problem of ownership of the land of the selected new site, it has been deemed advisable to postpone the move until the new town site of RABAUL has been chosen. Evidence points to a possible location at KOKOPO, which may necessitate another cemetery site being chosen in that area.

4. CHINESE LOCATION RABAUL

Arrangements have been made for an officer of the AWGS to live at the CHINESE ARMY HQ, until such time as all locations have been made. It is considered that any previous attempt at Chinese locations has been handled in a slip-shod manner, and in this attempt, close co-operation is being maintained with responsible Chinese. This policy has already born results, in that, approximately fifty (50) Chinese remains have been exhumed during the last two days, the majority of them identifiable.

5. 29 Aust WG Unit - WEEKLY REPORTS

It is hoped that the O.C. of the above unit has received his instructions regarding future reports - vide para 3 Report 183 weekending 16 Mar- as similar subjects have been wrongly included in the body of Report No 29/9. Mail takes anything up to fourteen days to travel between RABAUL and WEWAK.

6. ENCLOSURES ETC

Weekly Reports and enclosures herewith are as listed below:

WEEKLY REPORT No. 1/86 for week ending 16 Mar 46.

Weekly List of DB and REB No. 1/86

WEEKLY REPORT 7/97 for week ending 9 Mar 46

Nil Return. Enclosed A.A. FORM W2

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ENCLOSURES ETC..

Weekly Report No. 18/115 for week ending 16 Mar 46

Location Report 18/115

DB and RSB

W3314R
Appendix A

Reports on discovery.

Weekly Report No. 19/119 for week ending 16 Mar 46

Weekly list DB & RSB 19/119
Burial return.
Location Report.
Report on discovery of remains of Unidentified Aust'n Soldier.

Weekly Report No. 29/9 for week ending 9 Mar 46

Monthly Progress Report for February.

Weekly Report No. GM131 for week ending 8 Mar 46

Weekly List of DB AND RSB GM131.
Reburial Return - 1.

APPENDIX 'A'

Appendix to Report No. 184 List of Deaths and Burials
for week ended 25 Mar 46.

(Information from W3314's received).

Major

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CO WAR GRAVES GP (NG Area)

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APPENDIX 'A'

to Report 189.

LIST OF DEATHS AND BURIALS FOR WEEK ENDED 25 Mar 46

Information from W3314's received.

Number	Rank	Name	Initials	Unit	Religion	Place of Death	DOD	Place of Burial	Grave No	DOB	Remarks
NGN1518	Pata	TANIA	-	3 New Guinea Inf Bn	Meth.	ANGAU HOSPITAL	7/3/46	RABAUL War Cem	W.A.16	8/3/46	
NX203422	Pte	ALDERTON	J	22 Inf Bn	C of E	RABAUL	4/1/46	RABAUL War Cem	D.B.7	5/1/46	
VX150603	Cfn	STANLEY	R.J.	7 Aust Watercraft W/Shop Sect	Meth	NAPA NAPA	2/1/46	BOMANA War Cem	B.3.D.14	4/1/46	

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Unit H.Q.Aust.War Graves Group (N.G.Area) Date and Time.—From Mar. 31. 46. To 30 Apr. 46.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Rabaul-~~t~~ New Britain.	30 Apr.46.		The unit remained at its location, HQ, 8 M.D.Rabaul, throughout the month. Changes in staff which occurred during this period are detailed later in order of event. The activities of this HQ, coupled with those of War Graves Units under its control proceeded vigorously, and good results were achieved.	
	2 Apr.46.		Ptes.ATKINSON and HEGNEY marched in, and were taken on to supernumerary strength to train as replacements for members of the staff for whom movement was anticipated.	
	3 Apr.46.		Major Houghton returned from his trip with the RAAF Searcher Party under command of S/Ldr.Rundle. This trip produced valuable results, from which it would appear that many hitherto contentious matters will be finalised.	
	7 Apr.46.		Lt.G.Duffy, who is to take command of 7 Aust.War Graves Unit,	

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Unit HQ.Aust.War Graves Group (NG Area) Date and Time.—From 30 Mar. 46 To 30 Apr. 46.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			marched in, and in collaboration with Major Houghton, proceeded with the arrangement of numerous details, both for the work ahead and the wellbeing of unit personnel, prior to his departure for Wewak, where this unit is at present stationed.	
	12 Apr.46		Pte.Bachmann was this day transferred to the strength of 7 Aust. War Graves Unit. His appointment to Trade Group 3 clerk had been applied for on 3 Apr.46, and on his expressed willingness to proceed to Wewak with Lt.Duffy, the above transfer was made.	
	15 Apr.46		As it had become apparent that Pte.Atkinson was more suited,to, and would be happier on, outside work, he was transferred to the Aust.War Graves Maintenance Detatchment at Lae, and Pte.Hailey was taken on strength in his place. This has proved to be a good move, as Pte.Hailey has shown great aptitude for the work.	

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Unit HQ.Aust.War Graves Group (NG Area) *Date and Time.—From* 30 Mar. 46. *To* 30 Apr. 46.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	17 Apr.46		Lt.Duffy and personnel assigned to him departed for Wewak.	
	22 Apr.46		S/Sgt.Clancy, whose promotion to warrant rank had been approved during the month, marched out to embark for the mainland for demobilisation, and S/Sgt.Pearce was taken on strength to fill the vacancy thus occasioned. Until this date S/Sgt.Pearce had been carried attached from 18 Aust.War Graves unit in anticipation of this movement.	
	27 Apr.46		Pte.Scott was admitted to 118 Aust.Gen.Hosp., suffering from dermatitis. As Pte.Scott was within a few days of elegibility for return to the mainland, Pte.Anstis was taken on strength to fill the vacancy, it not being anticipated that Pte.Scott will be returned to this H.Q.	

R. A. Houghton Major.
(R.A.Houghton)
CO.Aust.War Graves Group (NG Area)

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Unit HQ Aust.War Graves Gp. *Date and Time.—From* 30 Apr. 46 *To* 30 Jun 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Rabaul, New Britain,	18 Jul.46.		The unit was located at HQ 8 M D Rabaul during the above period. All activities of this HQ and units under command produced appreciable results throughout this period. Changes in staff during this time are detailed in order of event.	
	4 May 46		Major R A Houghton,R.A., received information to the effect that his promotion to the rank of Lt.Colonel had been approved.	
	15 May 46		Capt.B.E.Cooke marched out to mainland for leave.	
	16 May 46		On this day Pte.W.E.Hegney was evacuated to hospital for dental treatment (extractions), and was returned to unit on 18 May 46.	
	24 May 46		Capt.H.J.Twine marched in to take up duties of A/S.Capt., during the absence of Capt Cooke on leave.	
	28 May 46.		Sgt.N.Dowden was today marched out for return to the mainland for re-allocation, his place being taken by Pte.Hegney, who	

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Unit HQ Aust.War Graves Gp. *Date and Time.—From* 30 Apr. 46 *To* 30 Jun 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			had been training under Sgt.Dowden in anticipation of this movement.	
	29 May 46		Lt.Col.Houghton left by air for Lae, to conduct an inspection of War Graves Maintenance Unit's activities in that area, thence proceeding to Wewak for a general discussion with O.C's of 7 and 29 War Graves Units on all matters pertaining to the work of both units.	
	1 Jun 46		Promotion of S/Sgt.A.K.Pearce to the rank of W.O.2, Chief Clerk at this HQ was approved, and documents necessary for promulgation of the above were forwarded to Ech.and Rec.	
	2 Jun 46		W.O.2 Pearce evacuated to hospital suffering from malaria.	
	10 Jun 46		W.O.2 Pearce today returned to duty from hospital.	
	17 Jun 46		Lt.Col.Houghton returned to HQ from Wewak. During this trip a number of problems had been resolved pertaining to the	

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Unit HQ Aust.War Graves Gp. *Date and Time.—From* 30 Apr. 46 *To* 30 Jun 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			recovery of remains, and unit administration discussed with respective O.Cs., and brought in to line with the requirements of this H.Q?	
	21 Jun 46		The C.O. War Graves Gp. departed for Torokina by the vessel Crusader, for the purpose of investigating a considerable number of remains discovered in that area,	
	29 Jun 46		C.O. HQ.War Graves Gp.today returned from Torokina. The work generally in areas controlled by this HQ has proceeded favouably during the period covered, and it is anticipated that in the near future the tasks of War Graves Units in certain areas will be finalised.	

R.A.Houghton Lt.Col.
(R.A.HOUGHTON)
CO.HQ.Aust.War Graves Gp.(NG Area)

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Unit HQ War Graves Gp(NG Area) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jul 46 *To* 4 Jul 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Rabaul,New Britain.	6 Aug.46		The unit remained located at HQ 8 M D throughout the month, and its activities, together with those of units under command produced appreciable and satisfactory results. Individual events during this period are hereafter detailed in order of date.	
	1 Jul.46		Capt.B.E.Cooke returned to duty from leave, and resumed the duties of Staff Capt.,W.G.S.; thereby releasing Capt. H.J.Twine, A/Staff Capt., for further duties elsewhere.	
	4 Jul.46		VX97074 Pte.Gazzard.G.A. marched in from HQ 8 M D and was taken on strength as replacement for Pte.Hegney.W.E., whose movement to mainland for demobilisation had been authorised. Pte.Gazzard, who displayed definite aptitude for the work has since conducted his task in an entirely satisfactory manner.	

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Unit HQ War Graves Gp. (NG Area) *Date and Time.—From* 5 Jul 46 *To* 12 Jul 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	5 Jul 46		An internal movement was this day necessitated by reason of re-arrangement of branches and units in HQ 8 M D buildings. Movement of office fixtures, records and personnal was accomplished during the morning of this day, and by commencement of work after the midday break the office was once again functioning smoothly.	
	12 Jul 46		Authority was received for the promotion of Cpl.Green to the rank of Sgt., and Pte.Hailey to that of Cpl., these promotions being required to bring the unit to N.C.O.strength as allowed by W.E. On this day also Pte.Hegney marched out for return to the mainland, Pte.Gazzard by this time having completely assimilated all details of the work required of him.	

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Unit HQ War Graves Gp(NG Area) *Date and Time.—From* 14 Jul 46 *To* 29 Jul 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	14 Jul 46		This HQ was visited by S/Ldr.Rundle, of RAAF Searcher Party, and in conference with C.O.Group was successful in very considerably narrowing down the number of personnel still to be accounted for. Satisfactory arrangements were also arrived at to reduce overlapping of search party efforts in any area to a minimum.	
	21 Jul 46		Capt.H.J.Twine left by air for Finschaffen and Lae. Whilst at Finschaffen Capt.Twine would liase with the American Graves Registration authorities on any matters of mutual interest to the two groups.	
	29 Jul 46		Approval was today received for work to commence on the new cemetery site for the Rabaul War Cemetery. In anticipation of such approval arrangements had been put in hand for 18 W.G.U. to move, in its entirety, to the new site.	

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Unit HQ War Graves Gp (NG Area) *Date and Time.—From* 29 Jul 46 *To* 31 Jul 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	29 Jul 46		This movement was duly carried out, and arrangements completed to proceed immediately with the work required. Up to this date continuous and intensive efforts had been made by C.O.Group to obtain a new site, and the succes finally achieved marked a definite step towards the completion of the tasks of this HQ.	
	31 Jul 46		The tasks allotted to this HQ have, in all cases, been satisfactorily carried towards their conclusion during this month's activities.	

R.A.Houghton Lt.Col.
(R.A.HOUGHTON)
CO.HQ.War Graves Group (NG Area)

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Unit HQ WAR GRAVES GP (NG AREA) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Aug 46 *To* 31 Aug 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RABAUL, New Britain			This HQ remains located with HQ 8 M D RABAUL NEW BRITAIN	
	1 Aug 46		In keeping with the policy to reduce W.E's wherever possible, this HQ is returning 2 members, W.O.2 Pearce, A.K. & Dvr ANSTIS, T. to the mainland for re-allocation.	
	2 Aug 46		Lt E.A. FIELD, O.C. 1 Aust War Graves Unit, has been granted a discharge to take up duties with Civil Admin.. The discharge has not yet come into effect.	
	4 Aug 46		A trial period has proved that drastic curtailment of staff will not hamper the efficiency of this HQ greatly.	
	5 Aug 46		The 18 Aust War Graves Unit has moved to the new cemetery site at BITA - PAKA, KOKOPO, to prepare for the transfer of remains from the present temporary cemetery at RABAUL.	
	6 Aug 46		A determined effort by this HQ, to speedily complete all work in this area has now made it probable, that all personnel except those of the Maint. Unit will return to the mainland before December. To further this plan Capt COOKE has planned to tour LAE, WEWAK and return via LAE to FINSCH.	
	7 Aug 46		where he will confer with American Graves Registration. Lt-Col. R.A. HOUGHTON, has applied for 24 days leave, during which he proposes to visit DWGS Melbourne. Papers for Col. HOUGHTON, and WO2 PEARCE together with Dvr ANSTIS, submitted to Details Depot. (to travel per MANOORA)	
	10 Aug 46		3 Members of this HQ left per MANOORA for mainland.	
	11 Aug 46		Air movement requested for Capt COOKE.	
	12 Aug 46		Approved, to move 14th to LAE.	

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Unit HQ WAR GRAVES GP (NG AREA) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Aug 46 *To* 31 Aug 46 Page 2.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	14 Aug 46		No information ETD Capt. COOKE, to LAE.	
	17 Aug 46		Capt. COOKE left by air for LAE. Sgt GREEN Chief Clerk remains i/c HQ, with staff of two Cpls (Hailey and Gazzard)	
	18 Aug 46		During absence of CO and S/Capt., Capt. PEARSON, O.C., 18 Aust War Graves Unit is to call regularly.	
	22 Aug 46		Capt. PEARSON, O.C., 18 Unit now supervising 1 War Graves Unit, has also been of great help to this HQ during the absence of its officers.	
	23 Aug 46		Lt E.A. FIELD has been discharged to take up duties with Civil Admin. leaving Cpl Conley as N.C.O. i/c 1 Aust War Graves Unit.	
	24 Aug 46		Capt. B.E. COOKE returned to this HQ from his tour of duty.	
	25 Aug 46		All possible recoveries will shortly have been completed in this area.	
	26 " 46		Arrangements are in hand for the final concentration of cemeteries.	
	27 " 46		As the various tasks are completed Units will become redundant and return to the mainland.	
	29 " 46		Notification received that Japanese labour is to be supplied for cemetery construction. This will mean that work on the projects in RABAUL area can now be completed rapidly.	
	31 " 46		Most of the tasks of this HQ have now been completed. It can now be presumed that all personnel of Aust. War Graves Service in this area, except those required for Maintenance will return to the mainland before December 1946.	

Lt-Col.
(R.A.HOUGHTON)
CO WAR GRAVES GP (NG AREA)

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Unit HQ WAR GRAVES GP (NG AREA) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sept 46 *To* 30 Sept 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RABAUL New Britain	1 Sep 46	Sunday	Located with HQ 8 M D RABAUL. A plane leaving WEWAK with two members for hospital treatment, crashed on taking off. Members were only shaken and left by another plane shortly after the crash.	
	2 Sep 46		Plans have been completed for the following cemetery concentrations: Soputa War Cemetery to be reinterred at Bomana War Cem (20 Oct 46) Torokina War Cemetery " " " " " " (now en route, 2 Oct 46) Wewak War Cemetery " " " Lae War Cem (21 Sept 46)	
	3 Sep 46		Work on the New cemetery site at BITA PAKA has proceeded according to plan. The levelling task has almost reached completion, leaving the plans and layout to be drawn.	
	4 Sep 46		The HQ's staff have been occupied making copies of some thousands of records cards which will ultimately be transferred to the Directorate for purposes of double checking.	
	5 Sep 46		In view of important tasks pending at LAE, Capt. COOKE, S.C.W.G.S., has applied for air-movement to that location in order to have the Maintenance Unit and its C.O., fully conversant with all phases of the future activities in that area.	
	6 Sep 46			
	7 Sep 46		Capt. COOKE departed for LAE this day.	
	8 Sep 46		" " returned from " " "	
	9 Sep 46		The Temporary RABAUL War Cemetery is in process of being lifted in preparation for reburial in the New Cemetery at BIKA PAKA, upon its completion.	
	10 Sep 46		TOROKINA War Cem. remains in a state of readiness for transfer to BOMANA.	

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Unit HQ WAR GRAVES GP (Page 2.) *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
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	11 Sept 46		WEWAK War Cem. has been lifted and loaded for transport to LAE.	
	12 Sept 46		First preparations are being made for the ultimate handing over of cemeteries in this area to the Imperial War Graves Commission - ANZAC Agency. Data requested has been obtained by this HQ.	
	13 Sept 46		The disposal of Units, now surplus to requirements is under review. M Officers and men will be reduced in number until Maintenance Unit under its C.O. commands the area, using an absolute minimum of personnel to carry on until the agency takes over.	
	14 Sept 46		Capt BURNETT, the O.C. 29 Aust WG Unit will shortly journey up the SEPIK River searching for remains. The party consists of Capt. BURNETT and Civilian Officials, using two launches. Only a few recoveries are possible.	
	15 Sept 46		The AITAPE area has been re-searched, but no new recoveries were made. A 1914-18 Grave, which has eluded searchers for some time, was relocated. A direction is awaited as to whether one of the units of this group should search Dutch New Guinea.	
	16 Sept 46		It is understood now, that the CO WAR GRAVES GP (NG AREA), Lt-Col. R.A. MOUGHTON, who left for the mainland on leave, will not return to this area. Capt. COOKE, B.E., is now Administering Command for the Group.	
	17 Sept 46		Arrangements have been made for all members of this HQ to record votes in the forthcoming election and referendum.	
	18 Sept 46		Capt Burnett, M.M., is to accept a posting in SEAC. Subject to approval.	
	20 Sept 46		Cpl HAILEY this day, carried records of SOPUTA War Cem. to LAE, by air. Returned via Finschhafen to RABAUL. (Cont'd next page.)	

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Unit HQ WAR GRAVES GP Page 3. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	20 Sept 46	Cont'd.	The staff of this HQ now comprises the following members:	
			Capt B.E. COOKE, S/Capt., Adm.Comd. Sgt R.G. GREEN, Chief Clerk. Cpl B. MAILEY, Records. Cpl G. GAZZARD, Statistics.	
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	26 Sept 46		~~Wewak War Cemetery arrived at LAE.~~	
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	28 Sept 46		Torokina War Cemetery, en route for Pt MORESBY (BOMANA), has arrived at RABAUL. The 29 Aust WG Unit has been instructed to remain at LAE, awaiting the arrival of their CO, Capt J.W. BURNETT.	
	29		CO 18 War Graves Unit	
	30 Sept 46		~~Capt PEARSON, F.A., has had a stay in hospital suffering from fever.~~ Recovery was rapid, and this officer has now resumed full-time duties.	

Capt.
Adm.Comd HQ WAR GRAVES GP (NG AREA)

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Unit HQ WAR GRAVES GP (NG AREA) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 46 *To* 31 Oct 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RABAUL New Britain.	1 Oct 46		7 and 29 Units at LAE (ex WEWAK) have handed WEWAK War Cemetery to Maintenance Unit and are now awaiting air movement to RABAUL for ultimate R.T.M.	
	2 Oct 46		'Q' Branch have signalled 7 Aust WG Unit instructing them in details of R.T.M.	
	3 Oct 46		SOPUTA War Cemetery has now been lifted. The 'CRUSADER' carrying TOROKINA War Cemetery and the 19th WG Unit, however, is still at RABAUL. ETD RABAUL 12th and ETA Port MORESBY, 21 Oct 46.	
	4 Oct 46		19 Aust WG Unit aboard the CRUSADER are making all necessary acquittances in preparation for their R.T.M. on arrival at BOMANA, Port MORESBY.	
	5 Oct 46		1 Aust WG Unit is also winding up preparatory for R.T.M.	
	6.Oct 46		Upon receipt of definite instructions from D.W.G.S. Melbourne, the making of duplicates of record cards has ceased, and the records as required by Imperial War Graves Commission, ANZAC Agency are being prepared.	
	7 Oct 46			
	8 " "			
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	10 " "			
	11 " "		7 Aust WG Unit personnel are expected to arrive from LAE shortly by air, a few members at a time, as allowed by R.A.A.F. On arrival at RABAUL papers are to be submitted for the return of members to mainland by sea.	
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	14		Capt COOKE, B.E. VX7596, has been promoted to T/Major, OC War Graves Gp (NG)	
	15		Papers have been submitted for 1 Aust WG Unit expected leave per MANOORA. This Unit is travelling as a Cadre. 7 and 29 Will probably travel as Units.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	16 Oct 46		19 Aust WG Unit on board 'CRUSADER' together with TOROKINA War Cemetery remains have now departed for Port Moresby.	
	17 Oct 46		7 Aust WG Unit have not yet arrived per air.	
	18		Capt H.J. TWINE has been posted as S/Capt HQ WAR GRAVES GP (NG AREA). At the present he is absent in New Guinea, accompanying the R.A.A.F. Searcher Party searching for remains.	
	19			
	20		The New Cemetery for RABAUL, under construction at BITA-PAKA, is nearing completion. Bodies have already been interred, and it is anticipated that consecration of the Cemetery will take place shortly.	
	21		Lt DUFFY, OC 27th Aust WG Unit, in company with Sgt KENNEDY of the 29 WG Unit arrived in advance of their Units to wind up records etc.. 19 Aust WG Unit with TOROKINA Cemetery arrived at Port MORESBY.	
	22		7 and 29 Units have completed all Unit records and acquittances preparatory to R.T.M.	
	23		Capt. BURNETT has arrived at LAE and is expected at this HQ any day.	
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	27		Capt. BURNETT arrived from LAE. Gave a vivid report of his trip up the SEPIK R. which however, bore negative results.	
	28		MANOORA expected on this date arrived.	
	29		1, 7, and 29 Aust WG Units standing by for movement left this same evening.	
	30		Only the 18th Unit will remain as a field Unit in this area, and with the completion of its task in view Maintenance Unit detachment, already in this area will take over its tasks.	
	31		This month has seen the final concentration of cemeteries, leaving only three Australian War Cemeteries in this area. RABAUL, BOMANA, and LAE.	

D.D. Green Capt
for Maj. C.O.

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Unit HQ WAR GRAVES GP (NG AREA) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov *To* 30 Nov 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Rabaul, New Britain	1 Nov 46		Soputa Cemetery arrived at BOMANA WAR CEMETERY for re-interrment.	
	6 Nov 46		Capt. BURNETT departed per air for the mainland en-route to 31 Aust WG Unit of which he is now O.C..	
	8 Nov 46		RABAUL War Cemetery is well advanced and arrangements are being made for the consecration of this War Cemetery.	
	10 Nov 46		A most impressive and successful ceremony was held at the RABAUL War Cemetery BITA PAKA on the occasion of its dedication and consecration.	
	11 NOV 46		The Chinese people held their own service at RABAUL War Cemetery, this service was also well attended.	
			On this date the 19 Aust WG Unit arrived Sydney where it is to be declared redundant and disbanded.	
	12 Nov 46		Reburial returns and other such records are now arriving in bulk at this HQ, consequent upon the general transfer of large cemeteries.	
	13 Nov 46		The O.C., War Graves Maintenance Unit LAE, Lt D.C.FRAME was expected on this date to confer with the O.C., Group. He arrived safely.	
	14 Nov 46		Capt. PEARSON O.C., 18 Aust WG Unit, RABAUL, has been granted an E.T.M. for Medical reasons following prolonged ill-health.	
	15 Nov 46		18 Aust WG Unit was this day declared surplus to requirements in this area.	
	16 Nov 46		Action has been taken by the 18 Unit to acquit all records in readiness for early movement.	
	17 Nov 46		Capt. PEARSON was to move to the mainland this day, Sunday, but collapsed and was admitted to hospital. S/Sgt Littlejohn, for duty at BOMANA Cemetery, travelled passair in his stead. Lt FRAME returned to LAE by the same plane.	
	18 Nov 46		18 Aust WG Unit are to move to mainland per MV DUNTROON.	
	19 Nov 46		Owing to the influx of reburial returns, making of records has ceased for the time.	

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Unit Page 2. HQ WAR GRAVES GP (NG AREA) *Date and Time.—From* *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	20 Nov 46		No difficulty has been found in keeping pace with the flow of returns being submitted and work proceeded smoothly.	
	21 Nov 46		Capt. TWINE's return to this HQ has been delayed, owing to his prolonged task in company with R.A.A.F. Searcher Party, however his E.T.A. is ~~xxiiixpxxsumxd~~ 22 Dec 46. On his arrival at this HQ it is planned that he will relieve the C.O. who is desirous of R.T.M. and discharge.	
	23 Nov 46		The Aust WG Maint. Unit (Rabaul Detachment) has now taken over the Rabaul War Cemetery which being near completion, only requires to be beautified, have crosses erected and the photographs taken.	
	~~26 Nov 46~~		~~Sgt HAILEY, B. of this HQ was admitted to hospital with a fever, which was found to be dengue.~~	
	28 Nov 46		18 Aust WG Unit having wound-up all Unit affairs are awaiting movement per MV DUNTROON.	
	30 Nov 46		All tasks in this area for the period have been successfully executed, and providing necessary reinforcements and replacements, including signwriters and other tradesmen are procurable this area and its three War Cemeteries should be ready for Hand Over to Imperial War Graves Commission by May 47.	

R B Green Lt for Maj.

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HQ WAR GRAVES GROUP
(New Guinea Area)
S M D RABAUL

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

LIEUT FRAME	OC	
S/SGT KENNEDY	CLERK	
CPL SHERRIFF	CLERK	
CPL KEKWICK	PHOTOGRAPHER	
CPL HARRIS	PHOTOGRAPHER	Attached to RAAF Searcher Tea

LAE WAR CEMETERY

SGT PARRY	GEN DUTY	NCO 1/c
PTE MASTERS	" "	Attachedmto RAAF Searcher Tea
PTE BENHAM	SIGNWRITER	Inscription of crosses.
PTE BOLAND	COOK	
CPL BURNETT	PHOTOGRAPHER	Attached to RAAF Searcher Tea
CPL HAZELGROVE	CLERK 27/11/46	Marched in from Moresby Det.
S/SGT O'BRIEN	GEN DUTY	Attached 18 War Graves Unit.
CPL BARTLETT	SIGNWRITER	" " " "
L/CPL BROWN	DVR BATMAN	" " " "

REPORT

Bulldozer under repair from 28th to 31st, however good progress was made during the following two days.

All lawn areas weeded and circular lawn at base of flag staff mowed.

Thirty (30 beautification shrubs were obtained from Department of Forests, LAE, and transplanted along border area of Cemetery.

Lining of crosses continued.

Number of natives employed daily - 50

SIGNWRITING

Number of crosses inscribed - 7

SOPUTA WAR CEMETERY

Remains, Maint Personnel and equipment from Soputa War Cemetery arrived Moresby on 1st November.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 19.10.46

BOMANA WAR CEMETERY

SGT McCREATH	GEN DUTY	NCO 1/c
PTE TANSWELL	DVR BATMAN	Driving & Maint of MT & Mowe
DVR HARRIDEN	DRIVER	" " " "

REPORT

Section of lawn mowed in A block.

Clearing & preparing area rear of Cemetery for remains from Soputa.

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BOMANA REPORT (contd)

All drains cleaned out and cemetery gate and flag pole steps scrubbed and washed.

Mowing of lawns in A B & C blocks. Watering shrubs and lawns.

General Maintenance carried out on all Cemetery tools.

Number of natives employed - 24

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 26.10.46

NCO i/c with natives commenced unloading of 19 War Graves Unit from A V 2767 "Crusader."

Preparations were commenced for reburials.

Reburials completed on the Saturday and all drums were packed up for removal at a later date.

Number of natives employed daily - 40

.....D.C. Frame..... LIEUT
(D C FRAME)
OC WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT

ENCLOSURES

AMENDED LOC. REPORT.
" DB & REB.
" REBURIAL RETURN.
" BURIAL RETURN.

100 W 3314's ex TOROKINA.
6 DB & REB ex TOROKINA.

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AMENDED LOCATION REPORT GM.165 for WEEK ENDING 2.11.46

LAKE MURIK.
Sepik River Area,
New Guinea.

LOCATION 1.
SERIAL 1.

NX12184 Lt.Col BINNIE A.E.
Previously reported as UAA. Loc/Report GM149/3.2.
now identified, Ref WGS 29166 of 10th OCT '46.
Remains exhumed from Grave No NA.11 and reburied
Grave No NA.10, LAE WAR CEMETERY.

LOCATION 2.
SERIAL 1.

TOROKINA AREA.
1:1 mile 605935

V.281022 Gnr THORPE A.S.
Previously reported as UAS. Loc/Report 19/119.1.1.
now identified. Ref WGS 28501 of 13th AUG '46.
Buried TOROKINA WAR CEMETERY Grave No KA.15

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War Graves Maint LAE
AUST WG UNIT

AMENDED

WEEKLY LIST DE AND RSB

REPORT NO .GM/165... WE ..2.11.46.....

No	Rank	Name	Unit	Relig	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.RSB	Place of Burial or Reburial.	Grave No.
NX12184	Lt.Col	BINNIE A.E.	2nd Air Liasion Group		25.3.45	12.7.46	26.10.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY.	K.A.10
		(Previously supposed buried as UAA in group of graves NA11, now identified Ref WGS 29166 of 10th Oct '46 and reburied in single grave)							
V.281022	Gnr	~~MRUS~~ THORPE A.S.	474 Aust Hvy AA Tp. (AIF)	Meth	on or after 18.5.45	11.5.46	-	TOROKINA WAR CEMETERY	K.A.15
		(Previously buried as UAS, now identified. Ref WGS 2850 of 13th AUG '46)							

D C Frame ..... LIEUT
(D C FRAME)
OC WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT

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WAR GRAVES [illegible]

WEEKLY LIST DB AND LB

REPORT NO. 165 WE 2.11.46.

NO	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D:O:D:	D.O.B.	D.O. REB	Place of Burial or Reburial	Grave No.
VX 290	Lt/Col	Norris G.M.	7 Aust Inf Bn	C/E	7.10.44	-	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	A 3 F 1
VX 5012	Capt	Brown H V	7 " " "	C/E	7.10.44.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 2
QX 41798	Pte	Jurd J.M.	25 " "	R.C.	30.3.45.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 3
WX 11483	Lieut/Col	Matheson G.M. (MC, MM)	2/3 Aust Cav (CdO) Sqn	Pres	30.1.44.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 4
NX 149281	Dvr	Walsh B.P.	133 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	R.C.	3.11.44.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 5
NX 100504	Dvr	Southwood R.G.	133 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	C/E	4.11.44.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 6
NX 124198	L/Cpl	Winter P E	58 Corps Fd Park	C/E	21.11.44.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 7
VX 122133	Spr	Jones D.J.	53 Aust Fd Park Coy	Pres	28.11.44.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 8
N 201130	Pte	Martin K.	9 Aust Inf Bn	C/E	29.11.44.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 9
N 377945	Pte	Barges E.	9 " "	C/E	29.11.44.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 10
VX 69279	Cfn	Tanian E.D.	126 Aust Bde W/Shop	R.C.	11.12.44.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 11
QX 62510	Lieut	O'Malley W.P.	42 Aust Inf Bn	R.C.	24.12.44.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 12
N 465976	Pte	Frith C.	42 " "	N.S. ~~C/E~~	24.12.44	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 13
Q 114169	Cpl	Hinton C.V.	42 " "	Pres	24.12.44.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 14
WX 40535	L/Cpl	Hepworth R J	42 " "	C/E	24.12.44.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 15
Q 39696	Pte	Keal J.H.	42 " "	C/E	24.12.44.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 16
W 15120	Pte	House J T	42 " "	R.C.	24.12.44.	-	"	" " "	A 3 F 17

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WAR GRAVES REGT UNIT AAE

NO	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D:O:D:	D.O.B.	D.O. REB	Place of Burial or Reburial	Grave No.
N 465580	Pte	Pratley J.	2/2 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	24.12.44	-	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	A 3 F 18
N 346281	Pte	Payne A.L.	2/2 " " "	Meth	24.12.44	-	" " "	" " "	A 3 F 19
QX37986	Cpl	Sawrey W.G.	2/9 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	18.12.44	-	" " "	" " "	A 3 F 20
VX88440	Lieut	Smith K.H.	2/5 Aust. " "	Meth	23.12.44	-	" " "	" " "	A 3 F 21
V 330284	Pte	O'Brien W.	2/4 " " "	R.C.	2.1.45	-	" " "	" " "	A 3 F 22
QX54551	Pte	Dalling I.G.	2/9 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Pres	17.12.44	-	" " "	" " "	A 3 F 23
QX52618	Sgt	Allan D.A.	2/9 " " "	Pres	18.12.44	-	" " "	" " "	A 3 F 24
NX167547	Pte	Ross R.B.	2/2 " " "	Pres	5.1.45	-	" " "	" " "	A 3 F 25
N 130519	"	Gascoigne H.E.	2/7 " " "	C/E	29.12.44	-	" " "	" " "	A 3 F 26
QX33560	"	Elworthy A.J.	2/15 " " "	C/E	26.12.44	-	" " "	" " "	A 3 F 27
NX111069	Sgt	Finn C.	2/7 " " "	C/E	1.1.45	-	" " "	" " "	A 4 A 1
V 513053	Pte	Smith J.J.C.	2/7 " " "	C/E	12.1.45	-	" " "	" " "	A 4 A 2
NX176850	Pte	Dickson J.W.	2/7 " " "	Cong	30.12.44	-	" " "	" " "	A 4 A 3
NX29969	Lieut	King T.H.	2/8 Aust.Com. Sqdn.	Meth	7.1.45	-	" " "	" " "	A 4 A 4
NX52822	Pte	Torrance H.G.	2/9 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	17.1.45	-	" " "	" " 2	A 4 A 5

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WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT LAE

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WEEKLY LIST DB AND LB

REPORT NO. 9M.165 DE 21.11.46

NO	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D:O:D:	B.O.B.	D.O/ REB	Place of Burial or Reburial	Grave No.
S 37120	Pte	Maloney J.M.	47 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C.	30.12.44	-	26.10.46	Bonana War Cemetery	A 4 A 6
NX79252	"	Robertson J.	55/53 " " "	Pres	24.1.45	-	"	" " "	A 4 A 8
NX72954	Lieut	St George-Ryder H.W.	55/53 " " "	C/E	27.1.45	-	"	" " "	A 4 A 9
QX 59572	Sgt	Stephson E.C.H.	25 " "	C/E	30.12.44.	-	"	" " "	A 4 A 10
QX 60411	Pte	Emmerson K.	31/51 " "	C/E	19.1.45.	-	"	" " "	A 4 A 11
VX 112389	Sgt	Chambers K.L.A.	AAPC att 24 Aust Inf Bn	Pres	19.1.45.	-	"	" " "	A 4 A 12
NX 102959	Cpl	Carter W E	25 Aust Inf Bn	Pres	30.12.44	-	"	" " "	A 4 A 13
Q 22061	Sgt	Wren O.W.	25 " " "	R.C.	3.1.45.	-	"	" " "	A 4 A 14
NX 193396	Pte	Jackson R.W.	9 " " "	Meth	5.12.44.	-	"	" " "	A 4 A 15
Q 16880	Pte	Dillon H.F.	9 " " "	R.C.	13.12.44	-	"	" " "	A 4 A 16
NX 163429	Cpl	Roberson E.A.	9 " " "	C/E	18.12.44	-	"	" " "	A 4 A 17
QX 61616	L/Cpl	Worth B.G.	9 " " "	C/E	18.12.44	-	"	" " "	A 4 A 18
Q 104130	Pte	Dillon H.J.	25 " " "	R.C.	29.12.44	-	"	" " "	A 4 A 19
Q 22554	Pte	Newton H.I.	25 " " "	C/E	30.12.44	-	"	" " "	A 4 A 20
N 232843	Pte	Evans H.W.	9 " " "	C/E	18.12.44.	-	"	" " "	A 4 A 21
N 462091	Pte	De Sisto G.G.	9 " " "	R.C.	18.12.44.	-	"		

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NO	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D:O:D:	D.C.B.	D.O/ REB	Place of Burial or Reburial	Grave No.
X 31737	L/Cpl	Stone W.R.	9 Aust Inf Bn	Pres	12.12.44	-	26.10.46.	Bomana War Cemetery	A 4 A 22
270631	Pte	Lynn C.	47 " " "	C/E	15.1.45	-	"	"	A 4 A 23
39005	Pte	Horgan C.J.	16 " " "	R.C.	1.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 A 24
NX 178310	Pte	Luck J.D.	31/51 " "	C/E	1.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 A 25
NX 149861	Pte	Osborne D.C.	42 " " "	Meth	21.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 A 26
WX 22488	Pte	Gent E.	42 " " "	R.C.	21.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 A 27
VX 145540	Pte	Lee A.L.	42 " " "	R.C.	21.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 1
X 45435	L/Sgt	Jones L.H.	47 " " "	C/E	12.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 2
X 42024	L/Cpl	Dickens L.R.	47 " " "	Meth	12.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 3
NX 156979	Sgt	Lamont J.K.	1 H.G.I.B.	R.C.	26.12.44	-	"	"	A 4 B 4
X 59556	Cpl	Gesch E.W.	47 Aust Inf Bn	C/E	12.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 5
VX 70822	Pte	Wanklyn H.J.	42 " " "	R.C.	21.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 6
114688	Pte	Reynolds L.J.B.	47 " " "	C/E	16.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 7
NX 177751	Pte	Belford N.F.	47 " " "	R.C.	16.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 8
N 43128	Cpl	Edwards A. J.	47 " " "	R.C.	12.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 9
NX 111670	Lieut	Quigley S.C.M.	47 " " "	~~R.C.~~ Meth	12.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 10
BX 34987	WO II	Harrison W.L.	47 " " "	R.C.	12.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 11

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NO	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D:O:D:	D.O.B.	D.O. REB	Place of Burial or Reburial	Grave No.
QX 58381	Cpl	Dyke J.C.	47 Aust Inf Bn	C/E	12.1.45	-	26.10.46.	Bomana War Cemetery	A 4 B 12
V 69036	Pte	Morris J.M.F	9 "	R.C.	24.1.45	-	"	"	A 4 B 13
NX 163863	Pte	Stanley L.W.	47 "	C/E	9.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 14
SX 39083	Pte	Kelly J.C.	25 "	R.C.	26.1.45	-	"	"	A 4 B 15
Q 22615	Pte	Ridgewell C.D.	25 "	Meth	25.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 16
QX 49841	Pte	Skipper C.N.	31/51 "	C/E	6.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 17
N 199946	Pte	Halloran N.L.	9 "	R.C.	5.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 18
QX 34801	Pte	Wilson A.H.	9 "	C/E	30.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 19
N 202571	Pte	Tilden M.W.	9 "	R.C.	30.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 20
NX 154096	Pte	Dunn A.N.	9 "	R.C.	28.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 21
Q 24706	Cpl	Cox L.L.	9 "	C/E	28.1.45	-	"	"	A 4 B 22
NX 118028	Pte	Cameron C.J.	9 "	~~C/E~~ Pres	28.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 23
413455	Flt/Lt	Vernon W.R.	R.A.A.F.	C/E/	11.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B ~~25~~ 24
QX 34099	Cpl	Park C.B.	31/51 Aust Inf Bn	C of C	6.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 25
QX 54715	Pte	Lewis J.T.	31/51 "	C/E	11.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 B 26
QX 59850	L/Cpl	Christensen D.J.	31/51 "	Pres	9.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 B 27
NX 163923	Pte	Bailey D.E.	19 Aust Fd Ambulance	~~N/S~~ C/E	6.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 1

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NO	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D:O:D:	D.O.B.	D.O/ REB	Place of Burial or Reburial	Grave No.
QX 54786	Pte	Stephens B	31/51 Aust Inf Bn	C/E	6.2.45.	-	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	A 4 C 2
QX 59929	L/Sgt	Bunting W.R.	31/51 "	Pres	6.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 3
QX 37294	Cpl	Martin J.F.	31/51 "	R.C.	12.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 4
WX 21472	Cpl	Smith A.J.	101 Aust Bde Support Co	C/E	6.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 5
QX 56218	Pte	Prussenki J.W.	31/51 Aust Inf Bn	C/E	6.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 6
QX 61455	Lieut	Bek C.J	31/51 "	Meth	11.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 7
SX 31280	Pte	Fitzgerald W.R.	31/51 "	R.C.	1.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 8
QX 35518	Pte	Faulkner G.W.	31/51 "	Meth	29.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 9
QX 58036	Pte	Wyllie V.J.	31/51 "	C/E	6.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 10
Q 146041	Pte	Brauer H.R.	47 "	Luth	30.12.44.	-	"	"	A 4 C 11
NX 201084	Pte	Symonds N.F.	42 "	R.C.	5.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 12
Q 272601	Pte	Kiley W.	42 "	C/E	9.1.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 13
QX 19919	Lieut	Robinson H.D.	61 "	C/E	1.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 14
NX 101845	Pte	Ragan X. T.	HQ 3 Aust Div	R.C.	24.2.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 15
VX 109381	Sig	Healy G.P.	3 Aust Div Sigs	R.C.	3.3.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 16
VX 125143	Sig	Mc Niece W.J.	23 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sect	Pres	21.10.44.	-	"	"	A 4 C 17
SX 30415	Pte	Coulter L.B.	26 Aust Inf Bn	C/E	14.3.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 18
QX 36516	Lieut	Compton J.W.	26 "	C/E	14.3.45.	-	"	"	A 4 C 19

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HQ WAR GRAVES GROUP
(New Guinea Area)
S M D RABAUL.

war diary

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

LIEUT FRAME	OC
S/SGT KENNEDY	CLERK - at present on leave.
CPL SHERRIFF	CLERK
CPL KEKWICK	PHOTOGRAPHER
CPL HARRIS	" " - Returned from patrol with RAAF Searcher Team.

LAE WAR CEMETERY

SGT PARRY	GEN DUTY	NCO i/c
PTE MASTERS	" "	Returned from patrol with Searcher Team.
PTE DENHAM	S'WRITER	Inscription of crosses.
PTE BOLAND	COOK	
CPL BURNETT	PHOTOGRAPHER	Attached to RAAF Searcher Team.
CPL HAZELGROVE	CLERK	
S/SGT O'BRIEN	GEN DUTY	Rabaul War Cemetery.
CPL BARTLETT	S'WRITER	Attached to 18 War Graves.
L/CPL BROWN	DVR BATMAN	" " " "

REPORT

Considerable progress made in construction work with Bulldozer, full opportunity taken of fine weather, work continued throughout week-end.

Area will be graded before re-burial of Remains ex Wewak.

Lawn areas bordering cemetery plots mowed and weeding of all existing plots completed.

Top-dressing of area on left of cemetery drive under way.

Bordering hedge of pathways trimmed.

Number of natives employed daily - 30

SIGNWRITING.

Number of crosses inscribed - 10

BOMANA WAR CEMETERY

SGT McCREATH	GEN DUTY	NCO i/c
PTE TANSWELLL	DVR BATMAN	Driving & Maint of MT and mowers.
DVR HARRIDEN	DRIVER	" " " " "

No report yet to hand.

ENCLOSURES

5 DB & REB ex TOROKINA.
100 W 3314's ex TOROKINA.

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X36479	L/Cpl	Michael W.E.	15 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	31.12.44	[illegible]	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	A 4 C 20
514614	Pte	Martion W.G.	" " "	"	9.1.45	-	"	"	A 4 C 21
X93902	"	Peeler D.	" " "	Pres	31.12.44	-	"	"	A 4 C 22
X179605	"	Motsasick E.E.	" " "	C/E	3.1.45	-	"	"	A 4 C 23
X58981	L/Cpl	Carver H.M. F.C.	" " "	R/C	31.12.44	-	"	"	A 4 C 24
X174745	Pte	Douglas G.D.	" " "	C/E	3.1.45	-	"	"	A 4 C 25
52716	"	Spark G.O.	61 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	5.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 C 26
X51799	"	McAtee T.	26 " " "	R/C	14.3.45	-	"	"	A 4 C 27
39550	"	Vaughan J.L.	31/51 Aust. Inf.Bn.	R/C	12.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 1
X47242	"	Kolln H.	" " "	C/E	23.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 2
X42953	"	Dimech J.	" " "	R/C	20.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 3
X31208	"	Schultz H.J.	" " "	Meth.	21.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 4
X42890	"	Matthews W.A.	" " "	C/E	31.1.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 5
X89848	"	Wigott P.F.	" " "	R/C	29.1.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 6
X153004	"	Bartlett J.R.	" " "	R/C	29.1.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 7
X25222	"	Bull E.H.	" " "	C/E	6.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 8
X56518	"	Dunlop A.J.	" " "	Meth.	6.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 9
X12872	"	Wright L.	" " "	C/E	6.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 10
266166	"	Souris E.	26 Aust.Inf.	Grk-O.	27.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 11
XXXXX	X	XXXXXX XXX.	XX/XXXX Bn.						
33577	"	Harvie F.V.	31/51 Aust. Inf.Bn.	Meth	19.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 12
31225	"	Brady T.G.	26 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	1.3.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 13
138854	"	Crone A.	" " "	C/E	25.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 14
52947	Sgt	Alford I.F.	" " "	C/E	1.3.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 15
25702	Pte	Druhan P.E.	" " "	Pres	6.3.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 16
39037	Pte	Dyer G.C.	" " "	C/E belong	6.3.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 17
335318	"	Patterson S.F.	31/51 Aust. Inf. Bn.	Pres	20.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 18
109179	Cpl	Scott L.E.	26 Aust.Inf. Bn.	Meth	7.3.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 19

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AUST MG UNIT — WEEKLY LIST DB AND LOB — REPORT NO. GM/166 ME 9 Nov 46

NO	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D:O:D:	D.C.S.	D.O/ REB	Place of Burial or Reburial	Grave No.
QX50768	Sgt	Rodgers A.J.	26 Aust.Inf. Bn.	Meth	7.3.45	[illegible]	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	A 4 D 20
NX154720	Pte	Bourke E.J.	" " "	R/C	5.3.45	-	26.10.46	" " "	A 4 D 21
SX39305	Cpl	Burton G.R.	" " "	C/E	27.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 22
Q 31228	Pte	Meiers D.J.	" " "	R/C	23.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 23
SX39147	Pte	Gregurke B.R.	" " "	Meth	3.3.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 24
QX54167	"	Smith V.E.	" " "	R/C	27.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 25
TX11223	"	Parker W.J.	31/51 Aust. Inf. Bn.	C/E	6.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 26
NX192323	Pte	McQuarrie W.H.	26 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	25.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 D 27
Q32874	"	Keane J.S.	31/51 Aust. Inf. Bn.	R/C	14.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 1
QX57476	"	McGee H.P.	" "	R/C	27.1.45	-	2	"	A 4 E 2
T 102989	"	Pattison J.H.	" "	Meth	29.1.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 3
QX48167	"	Adrian R.A.	" "	Pres	31.1.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 4
VX93529	"	Mannion H.P.	" "	R/C	31.1.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 5
NX100704	"	Foran P.D.	101 Aust.Mvy. Mortar Coy.	C/E	17.3.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 6
SX20299	Tpr	McPhail A.J.	2/4 Aust. Armd Regt.	C/E	19.3.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 7
NX192963	Pte	Parker W.H.	58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.	R/C	18.3.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 8
NX148491	A/Cpl	White C.J.	8 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	29.10.44	-	"	"	A 4 E 9
SX38540	Pte	Grantham H.A.J.	25 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	31.12.44	-	"	"	A 4 E 10
NX87293	Lieut	Ryan J.S.	55/53 Aust. Inf.Bn.	C/E	8.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 11
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hodgson J.H.	25 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	31.12.44	-	"	"	A 4 E 12

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NO	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D:O:D:	D.O.B.	D.O/ REB	Place of Burial or Reburial	Grave No.
V 28679	Pte	Buckland C.E.	2[illegible] Aust.Inf. Bn.	Pres	26.12.44	-	26.10.46	Somana War Cemetery	A 4 E 13
			" " "	C/E	22.12.44	-	"	" " "	A 4 E 14
QX57332	L/Cpl	Rogers F.J.				-	"	"	A 4 E 15
QX26214	Pte	Smith L.H.	2[illegible] Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	7.1.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 16
QX60897	Pte	Meredith H.J.	57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.	R/C	25.3.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 17
QX50250	Cpl	Pilott C.H.	4[illegible] Aust.Land Craft.Coy.	C/E	28.3.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 18
			[illegible] Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	5.12.44	-	"	"	A 4 E 19
NX127054	A/Licut	Male C.				-	"	"	
QX60241	L/Cpl	Coles G.J.	2[illegible] Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	30. 3.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 20
N 81854	Pte	Hodgins H.A.	[illegible]5 Aust.Fd. Amb(AAMC)	C/E	2.4.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 21
Q 272782	Pte	Lewis E.J.	[illegible] Aust.Marine Food Supply.	C/E	3.4.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 22
QX48173	"	Lucas L.A.	31/51 Aust. Inf. Bn.	C/E	4.4.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 23
QX61374	"	Holden J.A.	25 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	5.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 24
NX94024	Sgt	Arkey J.H.	[illegible] Aust.Water Pt.Cp.	R/C	22.4.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 25
VX138026	Pte	Rowe G.H.	9 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	21.2.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 26
V 265384	"	Duncaster J.	24 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	28.5.45	-	"	"	A 4 E 27
			" " "	Meth	21.5.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 1
S 7709	"	Owen R.G.				-	"	"	
QX62960	"	Husband D.S.	58/59 Aust. Inf.Bn.	R/C	26.5.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 2
			" "	Pres	22.5.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 3
N 10166	"	Steele R.	" "	C/E	21.5.45	-	"	"	
NX172100	"	Smith O.T.				-	"	"	A 4 F 4
QX15976	Spr	Woolley J.F.	58 Aust. Corps Fd.Wk. Coy.	Meth	21.5.45	-			

DC Graves

AUST WG UNIT

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VX104404	Cpl	Boswell J.W.H.	24 Aust.Inf. Bn.	Pres	13.5.45	-	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	A 4 F 5
VX73215	Pte	Kavanagh G.N.	62 Aust.Tpt. T.S. AASC.	R/C	13.4.45	-	"	" " "	A 4 F 6
WX26469	Spr	Gray H.E.W.	2/1 Aust. Rlwy.Const. Coy.	C/E	9.5.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 7
SX38726	Pte	Goodman S.A.	27 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	1.5.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 8
N 237236	Pte	Hamilton J.V.	25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	30.4.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 9
VX142303	"	Burchell R.K.	H.Q."2 Aust. Corps.	C/E	26.4.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 10
NX170189	Sgt	Shaw P.A.	7 Aust.Bomb. Disposal Pl.	C/E	21.5.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 11
VX143591	Pte	Bambury G.C.	24 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	11.5.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 12
VX148833	L/Cpl	Colling J.R.	58/59 Aust. Inf.Bn.	R/C	31.5.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 13
S 47281	Sig.	Berryman W.T.	15 Aust.Inf. Bde,Sig.Sec.	C/E	21.4.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 14
VX141789	Pte	Hope T.	57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.	C/E	22.6.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 15
WX16690	Tpr.	Brown T.M.	2/4 Aust. Armd. Regt.	Pres.	28.4.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 17
NX54984	Spr.	Squires W.A.W.	11 Aust Fld. Coy.	R.C.	18.6.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 18
VX149937	Sgt	Fisher M.	58/59 Aust. Inf.Bn.	C/E	17.6.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 16
VX102826	S/Sgt	Kirk L.C.	" "	C/E	7.6.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 19
NX192305	Pte	Tracey J.M.	" "	R/C	10.6.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 20
SX32903	Pte	Gourlay J.J.	" "	C/E	6.6.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 21
NX203097	"	Hannah F.L.	57/60 Aust. Inf.Bn.	R/C	17.6.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 22
[illegible]6196	"	Quarrell H.G.	58/59 Aust. Inf.Bn.	C/E	22.6.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 23

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WAR GRAVES MAINT WG UNIT

WEEKLY LIST DB AND REB

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NO	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D:O:D:	D.O.B.	D.O/ REB	Place of Burial or Reburial	Grave No.
NX201080	L/Cpl	Whalan A.R.	58/59 Aust. Inf.Bn.	R/C	5.6.45	-	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	A 4 F 24
VX102650	Capt.	Bauman C.H.	" "	Pres	11.6.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 25
NX113895	W.O.2	Wakeling C.R.	2/4 Armd. Regt.Wksps.	R/C	15.5.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 26
VX151657	Pte	Wilson D.A.	58/59 Aust. Inf.Bn.	Pres	4.6.45	-	"	"	A 4 F 27
V 40761	Pte	Gee K.E	24 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	11.5.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 1
SX14145	Tpr	Hole H.E.	2/4 Aust. Armd.Regt.	R/C	15.5.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 2
V 225172	Pte	Forrester K.P.	24 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	10.5.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 3
QX58310	Pte	Lowry H.A.	A.A.C.S.	C/E	21.5.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 4
VX64694	Gnr	Grant V.G.	4 Aust.Fd. Regt.	Meth	10.4.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 5
NX102698	~~Pte~~ L/Cpl	Granter E.	101 Aust. Heavy Mortar Coy.	C/E	20.4.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 6
VX92576	Lieut	McClelland J.W.	A.T.Is.G.H.Q. Swpa.	R/C	24.4.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 7
VX94684	Pte	Shephard F.L.	31/51 Aust. Inf.Bn.	C/E	19.2.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 8
N 375771	"	Lewis W.G.	55/53 Aust.I Inf.Bn.	C/E	13.4.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 9
QX37335	Cpl	Barker H.J.	26 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	14.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 10
N 375071	Pte	Tully R.B.	55/53 Aust. Inf.Bn.	R/C	13.4.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 11

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SUBJECT -: WEEKLY REPORT NO GM/167 for WEEK ENDING 16 NOVEMBER 1946

HQ WAR GRAVES GROUP
New Guinea Area
8 MILITARY DISTRICT
RABAUL. NEW BRITAIN.

War Diary

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

LIEUT FRAME	O.C.	On visit to Rabaul to take over cemetery from 18 A W G U.
S/SGT KENNEDY	CLERK	On leave
L/SGT SHERRIFF	CLERK	
CPL KEKWICK	PHOTOGRAPHER	
CPL HARRIS	" "	
CPL ATKINSON	M/1 in from Bomana Detachment.	

LAE WAR CEMETERY

SGT PARRY	GEN DUTY	NCO 1/c
PTE MASTERS	" "	
PTE BENHAM	SIGNWRITER. Inscription of crosses.	
PTE BOLAND	COOK	
CPL BURNETT	PHOTOGRAPHER Attached to RAAF Searcher Team	
CPL HAZELGROVE	CLERK	
PTE JOHN	PHOTOGRAPHER M/1 from Mainland.	
S/SGT O'BRIEN	Rabaul War Cemetery	GEN DUTY
CPL BARTLETT	Attached to 18 AWGU	S'WRITER
L/Cpl BROWN	" " " "	DVR M.T.
PTE BOUNDY	SIGNWRITER M/1 from 8 MD RABAUL.	

REPORT

Construction work with Bulldozer continuing, and will be completed in another week providing weather remains fine.

All lawn areas weeded and grass ~~xx~~ clipped at base of crosses in Plots A,B,C & D.

Top dressing of area bn left of cemetery drive continuing.

Periodical.

Maintenance of Japanrse War Cmetesry at Malahang completed.

Number of natives employed daily 35

SIGNWRITING

Number of crosses inscribed.....

BOMANA WAR CEMETERY REPORT NO 33 for WEEK ENDING 2/11

SGT McCREATH	GEN DUTY	NCO 1/c
PTE TANSWELL	DVR BATMAN	Driving & Maint of MT & Mower
DVR HARRIDEN	DRIVER MT	" " " " "

REPORT

Sorting & erecting memorials over Torokina remains and levelling area for remains from Soputa.

General Maintenance carried out on all Cemetery tools.

Lawns trimmed and mowed on B & C plots and shrubs were watered.

Lawn at base of flag pole cut and mowed. Steps of flag base and Cemetery gates were washed.

BOMANA WAR CEMETERY REPORT NO 35 for WEEK ENDING 9/11

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Bomana Report No 35 contd.

NCO 1/c with natives commenced unloading of Soputa Det.
Unloading of Soputa detachment was completed on the Tues.
For remainder of week work was marking out and digging graves.
Ntaive Labour pay day on the Saturday.

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ENCLOSURES

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

LOCATION REPORT GM/167 for WEEK ENDING 16 NOVEMBER 1946

GONA AREA
M/R 126309
BUNA EAST SPECIAL.

LOCATION 1.

SERIAL 1.

UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER

Remains found by Anglican Mission while clearing area for new mission site at GONA., approx 200 yds N. of NEFORO village.

No individual means of identification found with body.

Buried SOPUTA WAR CEMETERY. Grave No. A.C.C.16.

SERIAL 2.

UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER.

Remains found by Anglican Mission while clearing area for new mission site at GONA., approx 300 yds N. of NEFORO village.

No individual means of identification found with body.

Buried SOPUTA WAR CEMETERY. Grave No. A.C.D.1

LOCATION 2.

SERIAL 1. UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN.

SERIAL 2. UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN.

Buna Area
M/R 245262
Buna East Special

Crew of Beaufighter A19 - 1.
Believed to be 400212 F/Sgt SAYER G.W. and
35940 Sgt MAIRET A.S.

Extract from report of location of remains by S/Ldr RUNDLE Serial No 19, reads :-

"Arriving at the scene of the crash, which is approx. 100 yds N.N.E. of MUSITA village, on the edge of the bank of the MUSITA or ENTRANCE Creek, map reference 245262, BUNA EAST SPECIAL, scale 1:63,360, in a mangrove swamp, was the wreckage of a R.A.A.F. aircraft, which was identified as being Beaufighter A.19 - 1. The aircraft was completely wrecked & had apparently crashed with terrific force, disintegrated and partly burnt on impact. Portion of the wreckage was found in the creek and other portions found scattered in the swamp. Identity was established (a) as an R.A.A.F. aircraft; by the R.A.A.F. insignia on portion of the wreckage, (b) as a Beaufighter; by identification tags, recovered on the wreckage, and which are enclosed herewith, (c) as Beaufighter A.19 - 1; as this serial number appearing in pencil on the inside portion of the fuselage, together with the pencil marking "30 Sqdn.""

Buried SOPUTA WAR CEMETERY. Graves Nos A.C.C.13 and A.C.C.14 respectively.

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LOCATION 3.

SANANANDA AREA.
M/R 505290
BUNA EAST SPECIAL.

SERIAL 1. UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN.

SERIAL 2. UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN.

Crew of Wirraway A.20 - 492.
Believed to be W.O. HART S.J. and F/Sgt PHILLIPS M.W.

Extract from report of location of remains by S/Ldr RUNDLE, Serial No 21 & 22, reads :-

" After interrogating the village constable at SANANANDA, we were taken to the scene of thecrash of this aircraft, which is located in a clearing (a native garden) at map reference 205290 BUNA EAST SPECIAL. Here was located the wreckage of a Wirraway aircraft, which was undoubtedly A.20 - 492; the aircraft had been burnt out but the unmistakeable skeleton of a Wirraway aircraft remained there."
"We proceeded to the spot where Annanda had stacked the remains recovered and found portion of two skulls and other bones, some of which were buried. Annanda was then asked to point out the spot where he recovered the remains from,which position proved to be approx. 80 yds S.W. of the aircraft. A thorough search was conducted of this area which resulted in portion of two mandibles being recovered and a few more bones. Searwhes failed to reveal any trace of identity discs or any articles which would assist in establishing identity of the two members."

Buried SOPUTA WAR CEMETERY, Grave Nos A.C.D.3 and A.C.D.4 respectively.

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2019.8.1405

REPORT ON DISCOVERY OF REMAINS OR GRAVE OF UNIDENTIFIED PERSONNEL.

Location Report & Serial. GM167/1/1
BUNA EAST SPECIAL
M/R 1;63360 M/R 126309.

1. (a) LOCATION AREA SOPUTA.

(b) Description of Location of Remains -

Approx 200 yds N. of BEFORO Village.

(c) SKETCH OF LOCAILTY

2. LIST OF ARTICLES RECOVERED FROM BODY -

Rifle Grenade Cip Discharger. Ballistite cartridges. Steel Helmet. Water bottle. Aust Army pattern boots, size 8/5 or 9. Aust pattern clasp knife with composition handle. Aust blanket and ground sheet. Australian bayonet and scabbard, bayonet very rusted. Number hardly discernable, appears to be 35134.

(a) DESCRIPTION OF BODY - Height- ~~XXXXX~~ 5'10". Approx Weight- ?

Build- Sturdy. Colour of hair- Fair. Colour of eyes- ?

Approx age- ?

(b) DESCRIBE ANY SCARS, BIRTHMARKS, MOLES OR DEFORMITIES PRESENT-:

?

DENTAL CHART - Upper Natural (L) UUUUUUUU/UUUUUUUU
Lower Natural UUUUUUUU/UUUUUUUU

(Mark X against any tooth missing)

Upper Dentures - Nil
Lower Dentures - Nil

(All upper teeth present at death & sound) (No lower jaw or teeth found) (By marks on the teeth it appears this UAS was a pipe smoker)

DATE OF REBURIAL - 20/7/46

PLACE OF REBURIAL - SOPUTA WAR CEMETERY. Grave No A.C.C.16.

(Signature) .....A C Kearne Lt.....

5. FOR USE BY DWGS ONLY

Identified as -:

Number.....Rank.....Names.....

Unit.....

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2019.8.1405

REPORT ON DISCOVERY OF REMAINS OR GRAVE OF

UNIDENTIFIED PERSONNEL

W.G. Unit No. Weekly Report No. Location Report & Serial

1. (a) LOCATION AREA MAP REFERENCE GM167/1/2 BUNA EAST SPECIAL

(b) Description of Location of Remains:- SOPUTA 1:63360 M/R 124510 In kunai on N.W. side of the old GONA WAR CEMETERY site.

(c) Sketch of Locality :-

2. List of Articles recovered from Body:-

Burned .303 rifle, from which no number could be procured. Hand Grenades. .303 ball ammunition. Webbing buckles.

3. (a) Description of Body:-

Height Approx. Weight Build

Colour of Hair 5'10" Colour of Eyes Approx. Age

(b) Describe any Scars, Birthmarks, Moles or Deformities present:-

DENTAL CHART - Upper Natural (L) U U U U U U U U / U U U U U U U U

Lower Natural U U U U U U U U / U U U U U U U U

(Mark "X" against any teeth missing) XXX XXXX

Upper Dentures

Lower Dentures Nil (Lower mandible only present)

(State Full or Partial Dentures) Nil

Date of Reburial Place of Reburial

20-7-46 SOPUTA WAR CEMETERY Grave No XXXXX

(Signature) A.C.D.1

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Identified as:-

Rank Name

Means of Identification:-

AUSTWARGRAVES MAINT UNIT LAE (NG)
AUST WG UNIT

WEEKLY LIST DB AND REB

REPORT NO GM/167 WE 16 NOVEMBER 1946

No	Rank	Name	Unit	Relig	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB	Place of Burial or Reburial.	Grave No.
		UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER					20/7/46	SOPUTA WAR CEMETERY	A.C.C.16
		UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER					~~REB/M~~ 20/7/46	SOPUTA WAR CEMETERY	A.C.D. 1
		UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN				9/9/46		SOPUTA WAR CEMETERY	A.C.C.13
		UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN				9/9/46		SOPUTA WAR CEMETERY	A.C.C.14
		UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN				8/9/46		SOPUTA WAR CEMETERY	A.C.D. 3
		UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN				8/9/46		SOPUTA WAR CEMETERY	A.C.D. 4

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WEEKLY REPORT NO GM/168 for WEEK ENDING 23 NOVEMBER 1946

HQ WAR GRAVES GROUP
(New Guinea Area)
8 MILITARY DISTRICT
R A B A U L
Terr PAPUA-NEW GUINEA

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

LIEUT	FRAME	OC	Returned from Rabaul 18 NOV 46
S/Sgt	KENNEDY	CLERK	On leave.
L/Sgt	SHERRIFF	CLERK	
L/Sgt	KEKWICK	PHOTOGRAPHER	
Cpl	BURNETT	" "	Attached RAAF Searcher Party.
Pte	JOHN	" "	

MOVEMENTS

Cpl	HARRIS	PHOTOGRAPHER	M/O to M/L for discharge.
L/Sgt	PRETTO	GEN DUTY	" " " " " "
Dvr	TANSWELL	M/I from Moresby en route to Rabaul Det.	
Cpl	ATKINSON	M/O to Rabaul Detachment.	
Pte	ROLAND	" " "	HQ 8 M D.
Cpl	BARKER	SIGNWRITER	M/I from Moresby Detachment.
S/Sgt	LITTLEJOHN	GEN DUTY	M/I Moresby Det. from Rabaul Det.
Sgt	MacALISTER	M/I from Moresby Detachment.	

LAE WAR CEMETERY

Sgt	PARRY	NCO 1/c	Operating Mech. Equipment.
Cpl	TRAINOR	GEN DUTY	Supervising Native Labour.
Cpl	HAZELGROVE	GEN DUTY	Driving.
Pte	BENHAM	SIGNWRITER	Inscription of crosses.
Pte	BOUNDY	SIGNWRITER	Inscription of crosses.

REPORT

Weather hampered completion of construction work with Bulldozer, depression along left border of new plot area, only now requires filling in.

Re-burial of 200 Remains ex Wewak completed during week.

Painting of Cemetery fence was started and is continuing.

Depression in right hand section of existing plot area, being filled in to enable erection of fence bordering future Indian plots.

Number of natives employed daily - 62

SIGNWRITING

Number of crosses inscribed - 20

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SGT McCREATH	NCO 1/C
DVR HARRIDEN	Driving & Maint of MT & Mowers.
CPL NEATE	SIGNWRITER. Inscription of crosses.

No report yet to hand.

RABAUL WAR CEMETERY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 23 NOVEMBER 46

L/CPL BROWN	NCO I/C

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Rabaul War Cemetery (contd)

Cpl	BARTLETT	SIGNWRITER	Inscription of crosses.
Cpl	BLACK	" "	" " "
Pte	BOYD	DRIVER	Driving & Maint of MT & Mowers
Pte	FLETCHER	DRIVER MECH	" " " " "

REPORT

Planting of clover and shrubs along back fence of cemetery for beautification.

Work being carried out on sleeping quarters for personnel of unit but owing to shortage of sisal-craft, this work has been temporarily discontinued.

Transport position acute as only two jeeps are in running order.

Cement wall is being built on one corner of cemetery to keep soil being washed away.

Natives employed daily - 2
Japanese employed daily - 40

SIGNWRITING

Number of crosses inscribed during week - 39

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ENCLOSURES

64 W3314R's exWEWAK.
100 W3314R's ex TOROKINA
7 DB & REB Lists.

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NUMBER	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
NX18554	CPL	DEMPSEY G.A.E	2/5 A.I.B.	R.C.	5.7.45	-	2o.11.46	LAE WAR CEM	NMA1
VX8o7o9	PTE	NICHOLLS K.T	2/6 A.I.B.	METH	7.7.45	-	"	"	NMA2
TX14324	PTE	EMMERTON F.J	2/6 A.I.B.	R.C.	8.6.45	-	"	"	NMA3
QX55656	PTE	KIRBY J.R.	2/5 A.I.B.	R.C.	25.6.45	-	"	"	NMA4
VX68675	PTE	GRANT G.F.	2/5 A.I.B	C of E	5.7.45	-	"	"	NMA5
QX27363	PTE	VILLIERS A.J.	2/6 A.I.B.	C of E	21.6.45	-	"	"	NMA6
NX5o227	SGT	ARMSTRONG E.W.	2/14 FD COY	C of E	8.8.45	-	"	"	NMA7
QX38633	PTE	MOLONEY J.P	2/5 A.I.B.	R.C.	12.7.45	-	"	"	NMA8
VX54824	L/Cpl	HOPPEN C.H.	2/6 A?I.B.	C of E	1o.6.45	-	"	"	NMA9
VX2931	PTE	ARNOTT K.G.	2/6 A.I.B.	METH	8.7.45	-	"	"	NMA10
NX191618	PTE	SUTTON W.H.	2/5 A.I.B.	C OF E	7.8.45	-	"	"	NMA11
VX53728	PTE	THOMPSON E.A.	2/5 A.I.B	BAPT	28.6.45	-	"	"	NMA12
VX37208	PTE	LEE L.J.	2/5 A.I.B.	C OF E	28.6.45	-	"	"	NMA13
NX18256	LT	MORRIS F.W.	2/6 A.I.B.	C OF E	9.3.45	-	"	"	NMA14
NX174574	PTE	WHITE P.J.	2/5 A.I.B.	R.C.	9.8.45	-	"	"	NMA15
SX16965	PTE	HITCHCOCK A.J.J.	2/6 A.I.B	R.C.	12.8.45	-	"	"	NMA16
VX72847	GNR	MARTIN J.D.	2/3 Aust FD REGT.	PRES	18.6.45	-	"	"	NMB1
VX115315	GNR	WOOD F.C.	2/3 " " "	C OF E	18/6.45	-	"	"	NMB2
WX14721	PTE	BINGHAM R.E.	2/11 A.I.B.	C OF E	1.7.45	-	"	"	NMB3
WX38616	PTE	DUNSTAN L.E.	2/4 A.I.B.	C OFE	7.5.45	-	"	"	NMB4
WX15292	PTE	COLLARD G.T.	2/11 A.I.B.	C OF E	16.5.45	-	"	"	NMB5
NX6039	SGT	MURPHY H.F.	2/4 A.I.B	C OF E	7.6.45	-	"	"	NMB6
NX72578	PTE	CASSIDY J.J.	2/4 A.I.B.	R.E.	25.5.45	-	"	"	NMB7
NX113225	CPL	TURNER D.A.	2/4 A.I.B.	PRES	23.5.45	-	"	"	NMB8
NX13274	CPL	WHALAN G.O.	2/4 A.I.B.	METH	25.5.45	-	"	"	NMB9
NX 125356	CPL	YOUNG D.A.	2/4 A.I.B.	C OF E	3.6.45	-	"	"	NMB10
WX22066	PTE	McKERLIE J.	2/4 A.I.B.	C OF E	28.5.45	-	"	"	NMB11
NX114064	CAPT	WILLIAMS O.U.	AAMC Att 2/4 AIB	COF E	3.7.45	-	"	"	NMB12
vx88734	SGT	SMITH F.S.	2 N.G.I.B.	R.C.	30.7.45	-	"	"	NMB13
NX80313	PTE	EDWARDS W.J.	2/5 A.I.B.	R.C.	31.7.45	-	"	"	NMB14
VX94893	PTE	MORROW M.	2/5 A.I.B.	PRES	9.8.45	-	"	"	NMB15
NX 42888	L/Cpl	WILLIAMS R.K.	2/5 A.I.B	C OF E	21/7.45	-	"	"	NMB16

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NUMBER	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
QX53550	PTE	HACKSHALL R.T.	2/7 A.I.B	C OF E	13.8.45	-	20.11.46	LAE WAR CEM	MMC1
TX5605	PTE	WOODS C.W.J.	2/6 A.I.B.	C OF E	14.7.45	-	"	"	MMC2
VX45425	CPL	SEYMOUR R.	2/6 A.I.B.	R.C.	14.7.45	-	"	"	MMC3
NX84559	PTE	CREWDSON C.	2/6 A.I.B.	C OF E	17.6.45	-	"	"	MMC4
VX4436	CPL	SMITH G.L.	2/6 A.I.B.	PRES	28.3.45	-	"	"	MMC5
TX11848	PTE	GENTLEMAN C.T.	2/5 A.I.B.	C OF E	5.7.45	-	"	"	MMC6
VX59675	PTE	MARTIN T.S.	2/6 A.I.B.	PRES	14.7.45	-	"	"	MMC7
QX29880	PTE	HARVEY L.J.	2/6 A.I.B.	C OF E	25.6.45	-	"	"	MMC8
NX124126	CPL	POWER A.F.	AAMC Att 2/2A.Fd AMBULANCE	METH	2.7.45	-	"	"	MMC9
VX59197	PTE	FRENCH A.T.	2/6 A.I.B.	METH	17.6.45	-	"	"	MMC10
SX12862	CPL	CLARK H.N.	2/6 A.I.B.	C OF E	11.4.45	-	"	"	MMC11
NX179834	LIEUT	CORNISH E.W.	2 M.G. I.B.	C OF E	30.7.45	-	"	"	MMC12
NX155439	PTE	WILSON W.A.	2/5 A I B.	PRES	3.8.45	-	"	"	MMC13
QX53929	PTE	LARSEN R.A.	2/5 A.I.B.	C OF E	7.8.45	-	"	"	MMC14
TX4831	CPL	CLARK H.W	2/6 A.I.B.	C OF E	30.3.45	-	"	"	MMC15
NX200599	CPL	CULHANE J.D.	2/5 A.I.B.	R.C.	15.6.45	-	"	"	MMC16
SX16710	PTE	COX W.L.	2/3 A.MG.Bn.	C OF E	23/7.45	-	"	"	MMD1
NX98698	CPL	WALTON J.W.	2/5 A.I.B.	C OF E	9.7.45	-	"	"	MMD2
NX173206	PTE	GOODLET E.	2/5 A.I.B.	S.A.	3.6.45	-	"	"	MMD3
VX106087	SPR	GRANGER J.	2/2 A.Fd.Coy RAE	PRES	8.6.45	-	"	"	MMD4
NX46644	CPL	RUSSELL O.H.	2/4 A.I.B	C OF E	9.6.45	-	"	"	MMD5
WX13863	PTE	EBBS L.	2/11 A.I.B.	PRES	16.6.45	-	"	"	MMD6
VX5206	CPL	BROOKER J.S.	2/5 A.I.B.	C OF E	13.6.45	-	"	"	MMD7
QX52189	PTE	BEAUCHAMP A.R.	2/11 A.I.B.	METH	26.5.45	-	"	"	MMD8
VX92719	PTE	THOMPSON C.W.	2/5 A.I.B.	METH	6.6.45	-	"	"	MMD9
TX14936	PTE	SHERWELL R.J.	2/5 A.I.B.	METH	25.6.45	-	"	"	MMD10
NX94760	CPL	HUGHES N.J.	2/5 A.I.B.	R.C.	25.7.45	-	"	"	MMD11
VX34531	CPL	LUMSDEN G.H.J.M.	2/6 A.I.B.	C OF E	5.8.45	-	"	"	MMD12
VX45500	L/Cpl	REYNOLDS J.E.	2/5 A.I.B.	METH	14.7.45	-	"	"	MMD13
NX86526156	PTE	BIGGS R.A.	2/5 A.I.B.	C OF E	15.7.45	-	"	"	MMD14
NX 36977	PTE	TURNER J.H.	2/5 AIB	C OF C	3.8.45	-	"	"	MMD15
NX172573	PTE	RAHILL J.J.	2/3 A.I.B.	R.C.	31.5.45	-	"	"	MMD16

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NO	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D:O:D:	B.O.B.	D.O/ REB	Place of Burial or Reburial	Grave No.
NX87909	Pte	Collison E.C.	55/53 Aust. Inf. Bn.	C/E	13.4.45	-	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	B 3 E 12
NX85563	"	Drane J.	" "	Salvation) Army.	13.4.45	-	"	" " "	B 3 E 13
NX176053	"	Hudson H.P.	" "	R/C	13.4.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 14
NX173808	Cpl	Mayo-Jaffray N.E.	" "	Meth	24.4.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 15
N 227641	Pte	Croft F.W.	" "	C/E	6.5.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 16
VX113937	"	Ferguson V.Mc.	26 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Pres	15.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 17
Q 109090	"	Fittler A.R.	" " "	R/C	24.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 18
VX93483	"	Murphy V.R.	" " "	C/E	22.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 19
VX93752	"	Matheson W.E.	24 " "	Pres	23.5.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 20
NX48128	"	Butler L.A.	" " "	C/E	8.5.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 21
NX200131	Gnr	Jones N.	2 Aust.Fd. Regt.	C/E	20.2.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 22
W 221	Pte	McDougall R.	47 Aust.Inf. Bn.	Meth	12.1.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 23
Q 105131	"	Hingst E.A.	" " "	R/C	12.1.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 24
QX39985	"	McAuliffe J.C.	" " "	R/C	12.1.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 25
Q 100630	"	Kuskopf B.A.	9 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	21.2.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 26
NX194204	L/Cpl	Noble R.	25 Aust.Inf. Bn.	Pres	17.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 E 27
N 198675	Pte	Walsh P.E.	" " "	R/C	20.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 1
VX142110	"	Finnegan W.A.	24 " "	R/C	4.5.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 2
Q 49470	"	Gough E.T.	224 Aust.Sup. Dep.Pl.	C/E	12.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 3
VX146751	"	Prichard E.M.	25 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	19.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 4
VX143833	"	Leach T.E.J.	" " "	C/E	20.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 5
NX193913	"	Sullivan J.L.	" " "	R/C	2.4.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 6
Q 103297	"	Lee T.B.	" " "	R/C	30.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 7

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NO	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D:O:D:	D.O.B.	D.O/ REB	Place of Burial or Reburial	Grave No.
QX62391	Pte	Lawrence B.	25 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	5.4.45	-	26.10.46	Bonama War Cemetery	B 3 F 8
VX139621	"	Rae J.S.	24 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	16.4.45	-	"	" " "	B 3 F 9
SX15034	Tpr	Doherty L.M.	2/4 Aust. Armd. Regt.	R/C	20.4.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 10
NX203371	Pte	Smyth B.E.	24 Aust.Inf. Bn.	Pres	15.4.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 11
QX46834	Cpl	Rennie D.H.	25 " "	C/E	14.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 12
Q 103191	Pte	Byers H.	" " "	C/E	19.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 13
NX112256	Lieut	King B.W.	" " "	C/E	19.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 14
Q 104128	Cpl	Callaghan E.J.	" " "	R/C	29.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 15
Q 22227	Sgt	Chapman H.S.	" " "	C/E	28.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 16
QX39969	Sgt	Lloyd E.D.	" " "	R/C	5.4.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 17
Q 121288	Pte	Low N.G.	61 " "	R/C	29.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 18
N 346207	"	Gotts E.A.	25 " "	C/E	31.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 19
QX61659	"	Linton D.J.	" " "	Pres	1.4.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 20
QX63630	"	Sparkaman H.	" " "	R/C	31.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 21
Q 103099	Sgt	O'Hara J.P.	25.Aust.Inf. Bn.A.A.C.C.	R/C	31.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 22
N 465010	Pte	Laing J.C.	61 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	29.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 23
N 296776	"	Miller R.J.A.	25 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	31.3.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 24
Q 28077	"	Stacey S.	61 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	24.2.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 25
QX62512	Sgt.	White G.	" " "	C/E	9.2.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 26
NX138916	Pte	McGowan B.C.	5 Aust.Mac. Pl.	R/C	31.5.45	-	"	"	B 3 F 27
NGX/41	W.O.2	Doran J,S.H.	A.H.C.A.U.	C/E	23.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 K 1
TX16160	Pte	Holland W.E.	61 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	11.3.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 2
VX104429	"	Dundas W.H.	24 Aust.Inf. Bn.	Pres	19.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 3
VX143968	"	Hayes J.W.	" " "	C/E	11.5.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 4
SX33495	L/Cpl	Price W.F.	" " "	R/C	24.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 5

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VX61279	Cpl	Rowe H.H.	2/4 Aust. Armd.Regt.	C/E	26.[illegible].45	-	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	B 4 A 6
VX22555	Pte	Coulson K.H.	24 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	23.[illegible].45	-	"	" " "	B 4 A 7
N 297435	"	Ward A.E.	61 " "	C/E	1.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 8
VX28426	Capt	Wild W.H.	8 " "	C/E	21.3.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 9
VX93291	Pte	Collins W.A.	24 " "	R.C.	24.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 10
NX128574	L/Cpl	Dore J.R.	9 " "	R.C.	6.2.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 11
N 39163	Pte	Greaves L.A.	9 " "	C/E	22.2.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 12
QX42865	Pte	Griffiths H.H.	22[illegible] Aust. Sup.Dep.Pl.	Pres	24.2.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 13
VX 147	Lt-Col.	Hayes J.H.	2/11 Aust. Fd.Regt.	R/C	14.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 14
NX113331	Tpr	Arkley-Smith J.	2/4 Aust. Armd.Regt.	C/E	26.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 15
NX123105	Spr	Dominguez R.J.	58 Aust.[illegible]. Corps.Fd.Pk. Coy.	R/C	27.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 16
Q 272295	Pte	Dowling B.H.	24 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	10.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 17
VX111772	Lieut	Farrelly R.P.	58/59 Aust.[illegible] Inf.Bn.	R/C	30.5.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 18
VX54792	Lieut	Tarr H.A.	2 Aust.Fd. Regt(Jungle Div)	Pres	30.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 19
VX81844	Pte	Dwyer D.	24 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	18.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 20
NX137271	L/Cpl	Woolbank R.B.	57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.	C/E	4.5.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 21
TX16125	Pte	Watson C.C.	" " "	C/E	4.5.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 22
VX89802	Lieut	Linehan D.W.	" " "	R/C	4.5.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 23
VX137831	Pte	Scoullar J.	24 Aust.Inf. Bn.	Pres	18.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 24
NX203326	Pte	Dargan J.F.P.	58/59 " "	R/C	22.5.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 25
VX89390	Lieut	Wheeler A.B.	" " " "	Pres	30.5.45	-	"	"	B 4 A 26

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VX104488	Cpl	Noye G.	24 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	8.5.45	-	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	B 4 A 27
QX53257	Pte	Neal C.R.	58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.	C/E	4.6.45	-	"	" " "	B 4 B 1
VX69654	"	Gunter K.	7 Aust.Inf. Bn.	Pres	26.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 2
VX34085	"	Gurney H.K.D.	" " "	R/C	16.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 3
VX132944	"	Clarke A.T.	" " "	R/C	10.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 4
Q 136621	L/Cpl	Schmidt K.F.	" " "	C/E	20.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 5
VX63619	Pte	Evans W.J.	" " "	Bapt	29.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 6
VX115945	"	Stevens H.W.P.	" " "	C/E	20.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 7
N 452700	"	Lord W.J.	" " "	C/E	26.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 8
VX89360	W.O.2	Schiele V.G.	" " "	R/C	30.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 9
VX134973	Pte	Hateley L.B.	" " "	C/E	9.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 10
VX134511	"	Scott C.W.K.	" " "	Bapt.	16.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 11
VX68022	"	Archer R.	" " "	C/E	20.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 12
VX117297	Lieut	Longmore F.R.	" " "	R/C	20.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 13
NX173614	Pte	Mac Taggart D.W.	" " "	Pres	31.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 14
QX50616	"	Phipps R.	" " "	C/E	31.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 15
VX135262	"	Lowe S.G.	" " "	C/E	31.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 16
VX122643	Cpl	Jackson J.F.	24 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	9.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 17
VX136261	Pte	Milthorpe F.	" " "	C/E	6.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 18
VX121417	"	Craker S.W.	" " "	Pres	28.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 19
V 69233	"	Gould R.J.	58/59 Aust. Inf.Bn.	Pres	6.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 B 20

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A.J. Brown Lt
O.C., Aust. War Graves Maint. Unit.

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AUST WG UNIT

WEEKLY LIST DB AND REB

REPORT NO ..... WE .....

No	Rank	Name	Unit	Relig	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB	Place of Burial or Reburial.	Grave No.
WX42081	Pte	Price W,A.	58/59 Aust Inf	Bn CofE	24 6 45	-	26 10 46	Bomana War Cemetery	B.4.B21
V187447	Spr	Fraser K.H.	15 Aust Fd Coy	CofE	9 7 45	-	"	" " "	B.4.B.22
Q22710	Pte	Jones L.J.	42 Aust Inf Bn	Meth	31 7 45	-	"	" " "	B.4.B.23
SX19740	Pte	Wythe R.J.	58/59 Aust Inf	Bn R.C.	21 5 45	-	"	" " "	B.4.B.24
SX30742	Cpl	Mills K.S.	" " "	Meth	7 6 45	-	"	" " "	B.4.B.25
NX176525	Pte	Walls H.H.	" " "	R.C.	18 6 45	-	"	" " "	B.4.B.26
VX137604	Pte	James D.R.	57/60 Aust Inf	Bn Meth	19 6 45	-	"	" " "	B.4.B.27
Q36647	Pte	Barry R.T.	42 Aust Inf Bn	R.C.	20 7 45	-	"	" " "	B.4.C.1
VX151644	Pte	Connolly M.A.	57/60 Aust Inf	Bn R.C.	21 6 45	-	"	" " "	B.4.C.2
QX30648	Spr	Doolan E.W.	7 Aust Fd Coy	Meth	7 8 45	-	"	" " "	B.4.C.3.

O.C., Aust. War Graves Maint. Unit.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

NORTHERN COMMAND

War Diary.

SUBJECT : WEEKLY REPORT NO GM/169 for WEEK ENDING 30 NOVEMBER '46

HQ WAR GRAVES GROUP,
(New Guinea Area)
S M D RABAUL.,
Terr PAPUA-NEW GUINEA.

U N I T H E A D Q U A R T E R S

Lieut	FRAME	O C.	
S/Sgt	KENNEDY	Clerk	On leave.
L/Sgt	SHERRIFF	Clerk	
L/Sgt	KEKWICK	Photographer.	
Cpl	BURNETT	Photographer.	Returned from RAAF Searcher Team.
Pte	JOHN	Photographer.	

L A E W A R C E M E T E R Y

Sgt	PARRY	NCO i/c	Operating Mechanical Equipment.
Cpl	TRAINOR	Gen Duty	Supervising Native Labour.
Cpl	HAZELGROVE	Gen Duty	Driving.
Pte	BENHAM	Signwriter	Inscription of crosses.
Pte	BOUNDY	Signwriter	Inscription of crosses.
Pte	MASTERS	Gen Duty	Marched in from Fix.Def. Moresby.
Cpl	BARKER	Signwriter	Inscription of crosses.

REPORT

Continued bad weather held up construction work with bulldozer and maintenance work in general.

Reburial of 128 Remains ex Wewak completed during the week.

Painting of Cemetery fence, bordering right hand side of Cemetery completed.

Filling in of depression in right hand section of cemetery still continuing.

Number of natives employed daily - 62

SIGNWRITING

Number of crosses inscribed - 31

BOMANA WAR CEMETERY

Sgt	McCREATH	NCO i/c	
Dvr	HARRIDEN	Gen Duty	Driving & Maint of MT and mowers.
S/Sgt	LITTLEJOHN	Gen Duty	NCO i/c Transport.
Cpl	BEATE	Signwriter	Inscription of crosses.

No report yet to hand.

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RABAUL WAR CEMETERY **REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 30 NOV '46**

Sgt	BROWN	NCO i/c	
Cpl	ATKINSON	Gen Duty.	
Cpl	BLACK	Signwriter	Inscription of crosses.
Cpl	BARTLETT	Signwriter	Inscription of crosses.
Pte	BOYD	Driver.	Driving & Maint of MT.
Pte	COPPING	Gen Duty.	
Pte	FLETCHER	Dvr Mech	Driving & MT (Maint).
Dvr	TANSWELL	Gen Duty.	
S/Sgt	O'BRIEN	Gen Duty.	

REPORT

One direct burial took place in Chinese section of Cemetery 25 NOV '46.

Beautification of cemetery still be carried out - the concrete wall at back left hand corner of cemetery completed.

Ration Store, Dark Room and sleeping quarters completed. Another sleeping quarters for personnel is under construction and should be finished by 4th Dec.

Two unit ~~jeeps~~ TRUCKS in workshops being repaired.

Number of natives employed - 3.

Number of Japanese employed- 40.

SIGNWRITING

Number of crosses inscribed - 43

D. C. Frame. .....LIEUT.
(D C FRAME)
OC WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT LAE (NG).

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AMENDED LOCATION REPORT NO GM/169 for WEEK ENDING 30 NOV 46.

A54/16 North East New Guinea.
M.R IRIRU WEST 1"-1 mile 332232

LOCATION 1.

Serial 1. No.412095 P/O BALDOCK H.I.McK.
Pilot of Beaufighter A19 - 185.

Previously reported as U.A.A.,Loc Report 29/17/1/1., now identified. Ref WGS28885 of 16 SEP '46.

Buried WEWAK WAR CEMETERY Grave No J.D.14

Serial 2. No. 420513 W.O. ABBOTT N.
Navigator of Beaufighter A19 - 185.

Previously reported as U.A.A., Loc Report 29/17/1/1.,now identified. Ref WGS28885 of 16 SEP 46.

Buried WEWAK WAR CEMETERY Grave No J.D.15

D.C. Frame .....LIEUT
(D C FRAME)
OC WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT LAE (NG)

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AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT LAE (NG)

AUST WG UNIT

AMENDED WEEKLY LIST DD AND REB

REPORT NO Gm/169 WE 30.11.46

No	Rank	Name	Unit	Relig	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB	Place of Burial or Reburial.	Grave No.
412095	F/O	BALDOCK H.I.McK.	30 Sqdn RAAF	C of E	13.7.44	1.5.46	-	WEWAK WAR CEMETERY	J.D.14
		(Previously reported as U.A.A. presumed to be either F/O BALDOCK or W.O. ABBOTT Loc Report 29/17/1/1. Now identified, Ref WGS 23885 of 16 SEP '46)							
426513	W.O.	ABBOTT K.	30 Sqdn RAAF	C of E	13.7.44	1.5.46	-	WEWAK WAR CEMETERY	J.D.15
		(Previously reported as U.A.A. presumed to be either F/O BALDOCK or W.O. ABBOTT Loc Report 29/17/1/1. Now identified, Ref WGS28885 of 16 SEP '46)							

D.C. Frame. LIEUT.

(D C FRAME)

OC WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT LAE.

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WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT — WEEKLY LIST DB & REB — REPORT NO GM/..169.....WE.30.11.46

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
NX160250	PTE	BROWN S.H.	2/4 A.I.B.	C OF E	6.5.45	-	20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	QQC1
NX16172	Lieut	DANIELL D.A.	2/8 Aust CDO Sqn	Cof E	7.6.45	-	"	"	QQC2
NX101640	CAPT	CHALMERS H.W.W.	HQ 6 AUST DIV	N/S	17.6.45	-	"	"	QQC3
NX105107	PTE	BOWEN W.E.	2/1 A.I.B.	R.C.	16.7.45	-	"	"	QQC4
VX9479	PTE	KILEY E.G.	6 AUST DIV Salvge	R.C.	23.5.45	-	"	"	QQC5
NX38554	PTE	GILES L.J.H.	2/1 AUST GD REGT	Cof E	7.5.45	-	"	"	QQC6
VX143864	PTE	BYASS A.	2/4 A.I.B.	C OF E	19.8.45	-	"	"	QQC7
WX10662	PTE	PIKE S.P.	2/11 "	C OF E	16.5.45	-	"	"	QQC8
VX24578	L/Cpl	WALSH L.R.	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	R.C.	20.6.45	-	"	"	QQC9
NX100817	PTE	CARMICHAEL D.D.	2/1 A.I.B.	C OF E	15.7.45	-	"	"	QQC10
VX1161	PTE	BLOM E.D.O.	2/9 Aust CDO Sqn	C OF E	17.6.45	-	"	"	QQC11
NX47065	PTE	McPHILLIPS D.L.	2/1 A.I.B.	R.C.	17.7.45	-	"	"	QQC12
NX84655	PTE	PRICE W.W.	2/2 A.I.B.	C OF E	27.7.45	-	"	"	QQC13
QX44149	PTE	BERESFORD J.C.	2/1 AUST GD REGT	COF E	7.5.45	-	"	"	QQC14
NX126521	SIGMN	LAMBERT J.M.	6 Aust Div.Sigs	C OF E	26/7/45	-	"	"	QQC15
WX15898	PTE	O'NEILL R.C.	2/11 A.I.B.	C OF E	17.5.45	-	"	"	QQC16
QX58264	PTE	HATCHMAN L.J.	2/8 A.I.B.	C OF E	16.5.45	-	"	"	QQD1
NX123843	CPL	HOLST J.A.	2/4 A.I.B.	R.C.	8.5.45	-	"	"	QQD2
VX80034	PTE	TOPP W.J.	2/4 "	R.C.	10.5.45	-	"	"	QQD3
VX120772	PTE	SCHWENCKE F.A.	2/4 "	C OF E	8.5.45	-	"	"	QQD4
VX90160	GNR	DIGHT W.J.	2/1AUST FD.REGT	PRES	7.5.45	-	"	"	QQD5
WX21817	PTE	BORDONI C.W.	2/1 AUST GD.REGT	R.C.	7.5.45	-	"	"	QQD6
NX23688	GNR	WALKER A.	2/1 AUST FD.REGT	PRES	7.5.45	-	"	"	QQD7
NX143196	SGT	RIXON D.F.	2/1 " "	METH	7.5.45	-	"	"	QQD8
NX12886	GNR	SIMPKINS W.H.	2/1 " "	PRES	7.5.45	-	"	"	QQD9
NX46946	SGT	HUGHES H.O.	AACC Att 2/4 AIB	CofE	11.5.45	-	"	"	QQD10
NX51510	GNR	SEABROOK R.	2/1 AUST FD.REGT.	CofE	7.5.45	-	"	"	QQD11
WX2C8	PTE	McVEIGH J.	2/1 AUST GD.REGT	R.C.	7.5.45	-	"	"	QQD12
NX71583	BDR	MARKS N.A.	2/1 AUST FD.REGT	Cof E	7.5.45	-	"	"	QQD13
VX48004	PTE	SUMMERS C.	2/1 AUST GD REGT	CofE	7.5.45	-	"	"	QQD14
NX42466	PTE	LANE W.T.	2/2 AUST INF BN	Cof E	27.6.45	-	"	"	QQD15
VX53447	PTE	SMITH S.J.	2/8 A.I.B.	PRES	27.6.45	-	"	"	QQD16

D.C. Frame Lt.

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NUMBER	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
VX136926	PTE	CLARK K.H.	2/4 A.I.B.	R.C.	18.6.45	-	20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	QQA1
WX14782	L/Cpl	YABSLEY G.T.	2/11 A.I.B	C OF C	15.6.45	-	"	" " "	QQA2
VX69 836	GNR	ELLIS W.C.	2/3 AUST FD.REGT.	METH	20.6.45	-	"	" " "	QQA3
QX38893	LIEUT	WHITEHOUSE E.R.	2/4 A.I.B	C OF E	6.6.45	-	"	" "	QQA4
NX144884	PTE	ROYAL H.H.	2/4 A I.B.	C OF E	25.5.45	-	"	" "	QQA5
VX71592	L/Cpl	COULTHARD W.G.	2/4 A.I.B.	C OF E	4.7.45	-	"	" "	QQA6
NX11590	PTE	MORRIS J.W.	2/4 A.I.B.	R.C.	12.5.45	-	"	" "	QQA7
NX24405	LIEUT	CHOWNE A.(VC)MM	2/2 A.I.B.	C OF E	25.3.45	-	"	" "	QQA8
NX171341	TPR	BAILEY R.K.	2/10 AUST CDO SQN	CofE	3.7.45	-	"	" "	QQA9
N350547	PTE	BARBY A.A.	30 A.I.B.(AIF)	C OF E	10.7.45	-	"	" "	QQA10
NX71410	CPL	RAYNER R.H.	2/4 A.I.B	METH	8.5.45	-	"	" "	QQA11
NX148969	PTE	ABNETT J.H.	2/4 AI.B.	PRES	11.5.45	-	"	" "	QQA12
WX618	Sig	STINTON E.W.	6 AUST DIV SIGS	C OF E	21.6.45	-	"	" "	QQA13
NX57190	Lieut	WRIGHT J.G.(MC)	2/4 A.I.B.	R.C.	15.5.45	-	"	" "	QQA14
VX102165	PTE	PETERS C.J.	2/4 A.I.B.	C OF E	22.8.45	-	"	" "	QQA15
VX70419	BDR	WALTERS J.E.	2/3 AUST FD REGT	C OF E	22.8.45	-	"	" "	QQA16
NX42222	PTE	HARVEY J.M.	2/4 A.I.B.	PRES	27.6.45	-	"	" "	QQB1
VX4903	CPL	TUCKER W.	2/8 A.I.B.	C OF E	28.5.45	-	"	" "	QQB2
WX15787	PTE	LUCAS A.G.	2/11 A.I.B.	C OF E	28.6.45	-	"	" "	QQB3
VX42399	PTE	GODSIL J.	2/8 A.I.B.	R.C.	27.6.45	-	"	" "	QQB4
NX72216	CPL	DACK J.E.	2/4 A.I.B.	C OF E	8.5.45	-	"	" "	QQB5
VX24177	L/CPL	GELLIE H.I.	2/4 A.I.B.	PRES	8.5.45	-	"	" "	QQB6
NX101682	LIEUT	HARLOCK P.	2/4 A.I.B.	C OF E	6.5.45	-	"	" "	QQB7
NX167735	SIGMN	STANDRING N.R.	6 AUST DIV SIGS	C OF E	24.6.45	-	"	" "	QQB8
VX50258	PTE	HEWETT P.W.	2/8 A I.B.	C OF E	16.6.45	-	"	" "	QQB9
NX39285	PTE	SHORT F.W.	HQ 6 AUST DIV	C OF E	23.5.45	-	"	" "	QQB10
VX117652	LIEUT	HIBBARD R.C.T.	2/4 AUST ARMD REGT	CofE	10.5.45	-	"	" "	QQB11
VX80158	PTE	NANKIVELL K.S.G.	2/3 AUST MG BN	C OF E	19.6.45	-	"	" "	QQB12
SX15460	CPL	NICHOLSON D.C.	2/3 " "	METH	20.6.45	-	"	" "	QQB13
VX100864	PTE	COX F.X.	2/3 " "	R.C.	22.6.45	-	"	" "	QQB14
NX13284	SGT	TABER R.B.	2/4 A.I.B.	C OF E	10.5.45	-	"	" "	QQB15
WX9492	PTE	DALE H.	2/11 A.I.B.	C OF E	2415.45	-	"	" "	QQB16

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

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Unit HQ WAR GRAVES GP (NG AREA) *Date and Time.—From* December 46 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Rabaul, New Britain	1 Dec 46		18 Aust WG Unit personnel will embark for Aust. on the DUNTROON leaving only the Maintenance Unit in this area, with Detachments at LAE, BOMANA, and RABAUL.	
	2 " "		This HQ has been advised of a visit of Inspection of Imperial War Graves Commission in early January.	
	3.		Since the visit of O.C. Maint. Unit, Lt FRAME to this HQ a splendid advance has been made with work at LAE War Cemetery.	
	4		Capt TWINE now posted S/Capt. HQ Gp will shortly complete a tour of duty with R.A.A.F. Searcher Party in NG and return to this HQ to take up regimental duties.	
	5			
	6		Sgt HAILEY discharged from HOSPITAL.	
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	8		Japanese labour is being used for the making of stakes and the writing of Unidentified Crosses for cemeteries in this area.	
	9		The O.C. Maj. COOKE flew to LAE on a brief tour of inspection.	
	10		Capt. TWINE E.T.A. 22 Dec 46.	
	11		Personnel of 18 AWGU embarked per DUNTROON for Aust..	
	12			
	13			
	14			
	15		A research of RABAUL has clarified several doubtful locations, mostly Indian.	
	16.		Alterations to LAE War Cemetery have almost been completed.	
	17		Sgt GREEN promoted to W.O.2.	
	18		Orders issued for all Cemeteries to be in inspection order, pending the arrival of representatives of Imperial War Graves Commission in this area.	
	19		It is anticipated that the task of A.W.G.S. should be completed about 1 Jun 46.	
	20.			
	21			
	22		After searching New Guinea area Capt. TWINE reports ~~that~~ it is unlikely that further recoveries will be possible there.	

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	23 Dec 46			
	24		The O.C., Maj. B.E. COOKE expects to return to Aust. for discharge in January/ February, when Capt. TWINE will assume the duties of O.C..	
	25		All remains ex WEWAK are now reburied at LAE.	
	26			
	27			
	28		All remains have now been reburied in this area, after the recent concentrations.	
	29			
	30		These days have been observed as rest days.	
	31			

R G Green WO2 for Maj.

OC WAR GRAVES GP (NG AREA)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

war Diary

SUBJECT : WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 28 DEC 1946 No GM/173.

HQ WAR GRAVES GROUP,
8 M D RABAUL.

UNIT HEADQUARTERS.

Lieut	D C FRAME.	O.C.	
L/Sgt	SHERRIFF	Clerk.	
L/Sgt	KEKWICK	Photographer.	
Cpl	BURNETT	" "	
Pte	JOHN	" "	
S/Sgt	KENNEDY	Clerk.	Reclassified B.1. on mainland, 4th December. Marched out for disposal in New South Wales. Auth : Mildepot Marrickville Sig A1209 of 30th Dec.

IA E WAR CEMETERY.

Sgt	PARRY	NCO i/c	Operating Mechanical Equipment.
Cpl	TRAINOR	Gen Duty	Supervising Native Labour.
Cpl	HAZELGROVE	" "	Driving.
Cpl	BARKER	S'writer	Inscription of crosses.
Pte	BOUNDY	" "	" " "
Pte	MASTERS	Gen Duty	Relieving Orderly Room Duties.

REPORT

Reburials completed for all remains ex Wewak War Cemetery.

The remains of 51 Native Soldiers were exhumed and reburied in Plot R.R., this plot now reserved for Native troops.

Maintenance of Lae Japanese War Cemetery completed. All stakes re-lined, fence painted and repaired and grass cut.

Photography work re-commenced.
All lawn areas weeded and grass clipped at base of crosses.

Number of natives employed daily -: 46

SIGNWRITING

Number of crosses inscribed : 2
Number of crosses re-inscribed : 3
Re-coating of cemetery crosses completed weeks task by Signwriters.

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BOMANA WAR CEMETERY — REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 14 DECEMBER '46

Sgt McCREATH	NCO i/c	Supervising Maint of Cemetery.
S/Sgt LITTLEJOHN	Gen Duty	NCO i/c Transport.
Dvr HARRIDEN	" "	Driving.
Cpl BENHAM	S'writer	Inscription of crosses.

REPORT

Lawns mowed and trimmed and weeding and raking area right of Cemetery.

Weeding and digging flower beds front of cemetery , Cemetery gate and base of flag-pole were washed.

Drainage extended to rear of cemetery.

BOMANA WAR CEMETERY — REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 21st DEC '46

REPORT

Repainting stones along driveway. General work for week being maintenance of cemetery - lawns mowed and trimmed, base of flag pole washed as well as transplanting shrubs and extending drainage to rear of cemetery.

Number of natives employed for both weeks, - 62 daily.

Number of crosses inscribed. nil. Re-inscriptions 10 for W/E 14th.DEC.
" " " " " " 20 " " 21st.DEC.

RABAUL WAR CEMETERY — REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 28 DECEMBER '46

Sgt	BROWN	NCO i/c	Supervising maint of cemetery.
Cpl	ATKINSON	Gen Duty	
Cpl	BLACK	S'writer	Inscription of crosses.
Cpl	BURNETT	P'htr.	Photographing of crosses.
Pte	BOYD	Driver	
Pte	COPPING	Gen Duty	
Pte	FLETCHER	Dvr Mech	
Pte	TANSWELL	Driver.	

REPORT

All stakes erected over two Moslem plots. 3 stakes erected in Hindu section, 5 stakes in Chinese section.

All grass from Mission has been planted and arrangements have been made with KOKOPO Police to provide more.

Rain has held up photographic duties.

D.C. Frame
.....LIEUT.
(D C FRAME)
OC WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT LAE.

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WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT LAE WEEKLY LIST DB & REB REPORT NO GM/.173:.....WE.28:12:46

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	UNIT Loc Report	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
	UNIDENTIFIED	INDIAN SOLDIER					20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	ADB1
	"	"	29/8.3.36.				"	"	ADB1
	"	"	29/8.3.35.37				"	"	ADB2
	"	"	29/8.3.33.				"	"	ADB3
	"	"	29/8.3.34.				"	"	ADB4
	"	"	29/8.3.35.				"	"	ADB5
	"	"	29/10.1.19.				"	"	ADB6
	"	"	29/10.1.2.				"	"	ADB7
	"	"	29/10.1.28.				"	"	ADB8
	"	"	29/10.1.24.				"	"	ADB9
	"	"	29/10.1.1.				"	"	ADB10
	"	"	29/10.1.14.				"	"	ADB11
	"	"	29/10.1.18.				"	"	ADB12
	"	"	29/10.1.6.				"	"	ADB13
	"	"	29/10.1.22.				"	"	ADB14
	"	"	29/10.1.27.				"	"	ADB15
	"	"	29/10.2.2.				"	"	ADB16
	"	"	29/8.3.7.				"	"	ADC1
	"	"	29/8.3.12.				"	"	ADC2
	"	"	29/8.3.4.				"	"	ADC3
	"	"	29/8.3.22.				"	"	ADC4
	"	"	29/7.6.2.				"	"	ADC5
	"	"	29/7.2.2.				"	"	ADC6
	"	"	29/10.4.4.				"	"	ADC7
	"	"	29/10.4.1.				"	"	ADC8
	"	"	29/10.4.5.				"	"	ADC9
	"	"	29/10.3.3.				"	"	ADC10
	"	"	29/10.3.1.				"	"	ADC11
	"	"	29/10.1.36.				"	"	ADC12
	"	"	29/14.1.7.				"	"	ADC13
	"	"	29/14.1.8.				"	"	ADC14
	"	"	29/14.4.1.				"	"	ADC15
	"	"	29/14.4.2.				"	"	ADC16

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WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT **LAE** WEEKLY LIST DB & REB REPORT NO GM/..**173**.....WE..**28.DEC.46.**

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	UNIT Loc Report	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
	UNIDENTIFIED SOLDIER.	RUSSIAN INDIAN	29/7.5.22				20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	ADA1
	"		29/7.2.3.				"	"	ADA2
	"		29/7.5.24				"	"	ADA3
	"		29/7.5.26				"	"	ADA4
	"		29/7.5.30				"	"	ADA5
	"		29/7.[illegible]5.29				"	"	ADA6
	"		29/7.1.5.				"	"	ADA7
	"		29/8.3.31				"	"	ADA8
	"		29/8.5.1.				"	"	ADA9
	"		29/8.3.18				"	"	ADA10
	"		29/8.3.11				"	"	ADA11
	"		29/8.3.10				"	"	ADA12
	"		29/8.3.15				"	"	ADA13
	"		29/8.2.5.				"	"	ADA14
	"		29/8.2.8.				"	"	ADA15
	"		29/8.[illegible].3.38.				"	"	ADA16
			29/20.2.8.						AFB1
			29/20.3.1.						AFB2
			29/15.1.5.						AFB3
			29/15.1.6.						AFB4
			29/15.1.7.						AFB5
			29/15.2[illegible].1.						AFB6
			29/15.2.2.						AFB7
			29/15.2.3.						AFB8
			29/15.2.4.						AFB9
			29/10.1.35						AFB10
			29/10.1.37						AFB11
			29/10.1.34						AFB12
			29/10.4.6.						AFB13
			29/10.3.2.						AFB14
			29/10.4.2.						AFB15
			29/10.4.3.						AFB16

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

NORTHERN COMMAND

SUBJECT : WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 21 DECEMBER 1946. No GM/172.

HQ WAR GRAVES GROUP,
8 MD. RABAUL.

UNIT HEADQUARTERS.

LIEUT	FRAME	OC	
L/SGT	SHERRIFF	CLERK.	Returned from Finschhafen.
L/SGT	KEKWICK	PHOTOGRAPHER.	
CPL	BURNETT	" "	On duty at Rabaul Cemetery.
Pte	JOHN	" "	
S/SGT	KENNEDY	CLERK.	On leave.

LAE WAR CEMETERY.

SGT	PARRY	NCO i/c	Operating Mechanical Equipment.
Cpl	TRAINOR	Gen Duty	Supervising Native Labour.
Cpl	HAZELGROVE	" "	Driving.
Cpl	BARKER	S'WRITER	INscription of crosses.
Pte	BOUNDY	"	" " "
Pte	MASTERS	Gen Duty	Returned from Muschu Cemetery.(Jap)

REPORT.

Periodical maintenance of Japanese War Cemetery at Muschu Island was completed during the week.

Construction work with bull-dozer sufficient to re-bury all remains ex Wewak has been completed, further levelling off along side of plots has yet to be done.

200 remains of Indian Soldiers ex Wewak were buried. This completes the burial of all Indiana remains.

Weeds and grass howed from both sides of Cemetery drive.

Circular lawn and main lawn area in front of plots howed.

Number of natives employed, - 46.

SIGNWRITING

Number of crosses inscribed - 21.

Number of crosses corrected and touched up for photographing - 20.

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BOMANA WAR CEMETERY.

Sgt	McCREATH	NCO i/c	Supervising Maint. of Cemetery.
S/Sgt	LITTLEJOHN	Gen Duty	NCO i/c Transport.
Dvr	HARRIDEN	" "	Driving.
Pte	BENHAM	S'writer	Inscription of crosses.

No report yet to hand.

RABAUL WAR CEMETERY **REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 21 DECEMBER 1946.**

Sgt	BROWN	NCO i/c	Supervising Maint of Cemetery.
Cpl	ATKINSON	Gen Duty	
Cpl	BLACK	S'writer	Inscription of crosses.
Pte	BOYD	Driver.	
Pte	COPPING	Gen Duty.	
Pte	FLETCHER	Dvr Mech.	
Dvr	TANSWELL	Driver.	

REPORT.

Work held up during past week due to excessive rain. Levelling of cemetery rear of Chinese section ceased owing to rain making ground soft thus stopping vehicals from moving over it.

Remaining four (4) plots in Chinese Section of Cemetery have now had stakes erected over each grave. Fijian crosses and also NGIB crosses erected.

Location work being carried out now completed. Remains found have been reburied.

Number of natives employed daily : 6. Japanese - 45.

Number of crosses inscribed : 32

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WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT LAE — WEEKLY LIST DB & REB — REPORT NO GM/.. 172 .....WE 21/11/46...

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	Loc Report.	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
UNIDENTIFIED	INDIAN	SOLDIER	29/20.6.1.				20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	ABA 1
"	"	"	29/20.6.2.				"	" " "	ABA2
"	"	"	29/20.6.3.				"	" " "	ABA3
"	"	"	29/20.6.4.				"	" " "	ABA4
"	"	"	29/20.6.5.				"	" " "	ABA5
"	"	"	29/20.6.6.				"	" " "	ABA6
"	"	"	29/20.6.7.				"	" " "	ABA7
"	"	"	29/20.6.8.				"	" " "	ABA8
"	"	"	29/20.6.9.				"	" " "	ABA9
"	"	"	29/20.6.10				"	" " "	ABA10
"	"	"	29/26.1.1.				"	" " "	ABA11
"	"	"	29/31.2.1.				"	" " "	ABA12
"	"	"	29/31.2.2.				"	" " "	ABA13
"	"	"	29/31.3.1.				"	" " "	ABA14
"	"	"	29/7.5.7.				"	" " "	ABA15
"	"	"	29/7.3.1.				"	" " "	ABA16
"	"	"	29/7.1.1.				"	" " "	ABB1
"	"	"	29/7.5.XX.31.				"	" " "	ABB2
"	"	"	29/8.3.30.				"	" " "	ABB3
"	"	"	29/8.3.1.				"	" " "	ABB4
"	"	"	29/8.3.29.				"	" " "	ABB5
"	"	"	29/8.3.25.				"	" " "	ABB6
"	"	"	29/8.4.1.				"	" " "	ABB7
"	"	"	29/8.5.3.				"	" " "	ABB8
"	"	"	29/8.3.32.				"	" " "	ABB9
"	"	"	29/8.5.2.				"	" " "	ABB10
"	"	"	29/8.3.31.				"	" " "	ABB11
"	"	"	~~29/8.5.1.~~ 29/7.6.4				"	" " "	ABB12
"	"	"	~~29/8.6.18.~~ 29/7.5.3.				"	" " "	ABB13
"	"	"	29/7.5.9.				"	" " "	ABB14
"	"	"	29/7.5.10.				"	" " "	ABB15
"	"	"	29/7.5.20.				"	" " "	ABB16

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WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT LAE — WEEKLY LIST DB & REB — REPORT NO GM/...172.....WE..21/12/46...

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	Loc Report UNIT	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
UNIDENTIFIED	INDIAN	SOLDIER	29/7.5.27.				20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	ABC1
"	"	"	29/7.5.13.				"	"	ABC2
"	"	"	29/7.5.15.				"	"	ABC3
"	"	"	29/7.5.17.				"	"	ABC4
"	"	"	29/7.5.32.				"	"	ABC5
"	"	"	29/7.4.1.				"	"	ABC6
"	"	"	29/7.5.2.				"	"	ABC7
"	"	"	29/10.1.11.				"	"	ABC8
"	"	"	29/10.2.4.				"	"	ABC9
"	"	"	29/10.2.3.				"	"	ABC10
"	"	"	29/10.1.15.				"	"	ABC11
"	"	"	29/10.1.21.				"	"	ABC12
"	"	"	29/10.1.31.				"	"	ABC13
"	"	"	29/14.2.1.				"	"	ABC14
"	"	"	29/14.2.2.				"	"	ABC15
"	"	"	29/14.2.3.				"	"	ABC16
"	"	"	29/14/2.4.				"	"	ABD1
"	"	"	29/14.2.5.				"	"	ABD2
"	"	"	29/7.5.16.				"	"	ABD3
"	"	"	29/7.5.19.				"	"	ABD4
"	"	"	29/7.5.5.				"	"	ABD5
"	"	"	29/7.2.5.				"	"	ABD6
"	"	"	29/7.5.28				"	"	ABD7
"	"	"	29/7.1.3.				"	"	ABD8
"	"	"	29/7.5.4.				"	"	ABD9
"	"	"	29/7.6.5.				"	"	ABD10
"	"	"	29/7.5.21.				"	"	ABD11
"	"	"	29/7.5.12.				"	"	ABD12
"	"	"	29/7.2.1.				"	"	ABD13
"	"	"	29/7.5.23				"	"	ABD14
"	"	"	29/7.5.8.				"	"	ABD15
"	"	"	29/7.5.14				"	"	ABD16

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WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT LAE WEEKLY LIST DB & REB REPORT NO GM/.178.....WE..28.12.46..

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
WX1045	Pte	STONE L.E.	2/11 A.I.B.	R.C.	18.1.45	-	20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	PPD1
WX11691	Sigmn	BONDS E.C.	6 Div Sigs	Meth	12.1.45	-	"	" " "	PPD2
NX200542	Pte	ARNOLD L.J.	2/5 A.I.B.	R.C.	31.12.44	-	"	" " "	PPD3
V379074	Lieut	MESSERVY P.M.	16 A.A.D.	C of E	12.2.45	-	"	" " "	PPD4
WX15423	Pte	COLQUHOUN W.F.	2/11 A.I.B.	C of E	2.1.45	-	"	" " "	PPD5
NX42049	Pte	WHALAN S.C.	2/4 A.I.B.	Meth	19.12.44	-	"	" " "	PPD6
UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER							"	" " "	PPD7
VX62364	Tpr	GOODLIFFE K.N.	2/7 Cdo Sqn	Pres.	1.12.44	-	"	" " "	PPD8
407125	Ft/Lt	MATHEWS K.R.	36 Sqn RAAF	Meth	20.2.45	-	"	" " "	PPD9
NX69183	Pte	PAFF T.E.	2/4 A.I.B.	R.C.	21.12.44	-	"	" " "	PPD10
VX136825	Pte	HOGGIN D.M.	2/8 A.I.B.	R.C.	25.1.45	-	"	" " "	PPD11
WX9935	L/Cpl	TURNER D.R.	2/11 A.I.B.	C of E	5.1.45	-	"	" " "	PPD12
VX68928	Pte	LONGSTAFF O.M.	2/4 A.I.B.	C of C	19.12.44	-	"	" " "	PPD13
NX74034	Pte	KENNY J.M.	2/2 A.I.B.	R.C.	1.8.45	-	"	" " "	PPD14
NX15414	Cpl	ELLIS H.R.	2/2 A.I.B.	Meth	11.8.45	-	"	" " "	PPD15
NX109010	Pte	PAYNE K.K.	2/2 A.I.B.	C of E	8.8.45	-	"	" " "	PPD16

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NUMBER	RANK	NAME	Loc Report UNIT	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
		UNIDENTIFIED INDIAN SOLDIER					20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	XEDI
	"		29/15.4.4.				"	"	ACD1
	"		29/15.4.5.				"	"	ACD2
	"		29/15.4.6.				"	"	ACD3
	"		29/15.5.1.				"	"	ACD4
	"		29/15.5.2.				"	"	ACD5
	"		29/15.6.1.				"	"	ACD6
	"		29/17.3.1.				"	"	ACD7
	"		29/7.2.4.				"	"	ACD8
	"		29/7.2.7.				"	"	acd9
	"		29/7.1.3.				"	"	ACD10
	"		29/7.2.8.				"	"	ACD11
	"		29/7.14.				"	"	ACD12
	"		29/7.5.11				"	"	ACD13
	"		29/7.5.6.				"	"	ACD14
	"		29/7.2.6.				"	"	ACD15
			29/7.5.25						ACD16

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NUMBER	RANK	NAME	Loc Report.	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
UNIDENTIFIED	INDIAN	SOLDIER.	29/15.3.9.				20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	ACB1
	"		29/15.3.10				"	"	ACB2
	"		29/15.3.11				"	"	ACB3
	"		29/15.4.1.				"	"	ACB4
	"		29/10.1.7				"	"	ACB5
	"		29/10.1.17				"	"	ACB6
	"		29/10.1.4.				"	"	ACB7
	"		29/10.1.9				"	"	ACB8
	"		29/10.1.5				"	"	ACB9
	"		29/10.1.30				"	"	ACB10
	"		29/10.1.15				"	"	ACB11
	"		29/10.1.16				"	"	ACB12
	"		29/10.2.1.				"	"	ACB13
	"		29/10.1.29				"	"	ACB14
	"		29/10.1.26				"	"	ACB15
	"		29/10.1.10				"	"	ACB16
	"		29/10.1.12				"	"	ACC1
	"		29/10.1.33				"	"	ACC2
	"		29/14.3.5.				"	"	ACC3
	"		29/14.3.6.				"	"	ACC4
	"		29/14.3.7				"	"	ACC5
	"		29/14.3.8				"	"	ACC6
	"		29/14.3.9				"	"	ACC7
	"		29/14.310				"	"	ACC8
	"		29/14.1.1				"	"	AC C9
	"		29/14.1.2				"	"	ACC10
	"		29/14.1.3						ACC11
	"		29/14.1.4						ACC12
	"		29/14.1.5						ACC13
	"		29/14.1.6						ACC14
	"		29/15.4.2						ACC15
			29/15.4.3.						ACC16

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NUMBER	RANK	NAME	Loc Report UNIT	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
	UNIDENTIFIED	INDIAN SOLDIER.	29/7.5.18.				20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	ACA1
	"		29/7.5.1.				"	"	ACA2
	"		29/7.5.2.				"	"	ACA3
	"		29/14.2.6.				"	"	ACA4
	"		29/14.2.7.				"	"	ACA5
	"		29/14.2.8.				"	"	ACA6
	"		29/14.2.9.				"	"	ACA7
	"		29/14.2.10.				"	"	ACA8
	"		29/14.3.1.				"	"	ACA9
	"		29/14.3.2.				"	"	ACA10
	"		29/14.3.3.				"	"	ACA11
	"		29/14.3.4.				"	"	ACA12
	"		29/15.3.5.				"	"	ACA13
	"		29/15.3.6.				"	"	ACA14
	"		29/15.3.7.				"	"	ACA15
	"		29/15.3.8.				"	"	ACA16

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SUBJECT:- WEEKLY REPORT NO GM/171 FOR WEEK ENDING 14/X DECEMBER 1946

HQ WAR GRAVES GROUP,
(New Guinea Area)
8 MRD RABAUL.

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

Lieut FRAME	OC	
S/Sgt KENNEDY	Clerk	On leave.
L/Sgt SHERRIFF	"	At Finschhafen on duty.
L/Sgt KEKWICK	Photographer	
Cpl BURNETT	"	On duty at Rabaul War Cemetery.
Pte JOHN	"	

LAE WAR CEMETERY

Sgt	PARRY	NCO i/c	Operating Mechanical Equipment.
Cpl	TRAINOR	Gen Duty	Supervising Native Labour.
Cpl	HAZELGROVE	" "	Driving.
Cpl	BARKER	Signwriter	Inscription of crosses.
Pte	BOUNDY	" "	" " "
Pte	MASTERS	Gen Duty	Supervising maint. Jap Cemetery at Muschu Island, Wewak Area.
Cpl	NEATE	S'writer	R.T.M. ex Duntroon, Rabaul.

REPORT.

C.O. War Graves Group on inspection Lae War Cemetery from 9th to 11th December '46.

Construction work with Bulldozer continuing, area for reburial of Indian Remains ex Wewak cleared, and reburial of 200 remains completed.

Lawn areas of Plots M.N.K & L. mowed and grass clipped around base of crosses.

Number of natives employed daily - 46

SIGNWRITING

Number of crosses inscribed for week - 16.
Only one signwriter working in paint shop this week owing to other s'writer obtaining cook-house duties.

BOMANA WAR CEMETERY

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 7 DEC '46

Sgt	McCREATH	NCO i/c	Supervising maint. of Cemetery.
S/Sgt	LITTLEJOHN	NCO i/c TRANSPORT	(Gen Duty)
Dvr	HARRIDEN	Gen Duty	Driving.
Pte	BENHAM	S'writer	Inscription of crosses.

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REPORT

Cemetery gates and steps at base of flag-pole washed. Also cleaning outside of cemetery fence.

Weeding & raking area front of cemetery and levelling off plots in extension area.

General maintenance carried out on all cemetery tools. Raking and carting rubbish from lawns.
Natives employed daily - 62
Number of crosses inscribed - Nil.

RABAUL WAR CEMETERY — REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 14 DEC '46

Sgt	BROWN	NCO i/c	Supervising maint of cemetery.
Cpl	ATKINSON	Gen Duty	
Cpl	BLACK	S'writer	Inscription of crosses.
Cpl	BURNETT	Photographer	
Pte	BOYD	Gen Duty (Dvr)	
Pte	COPPING	Gen Duty.	
Pte	FLETCHER	Driver Mech.	
Dvr	TANSWELL	Driver.	

REPORT

Crosses have been erected over the British & Dutch in the Aust Section of cemetery. Indian stakes have been erected over the Hindu section and some unidentified Indian stakes have also been erected. Work on the Indian sections has ceased while awaiting the remainder of Indian stakes being done at War Criminals Compound. Two plots of Chinese stakes have also been erected.

Rain has held up work during the past week, the back left hand corner of Cemetery was flooded and part of concrete fence had to be broken to allow drainage.

Number of natives employed daily - 5

Number of Japs employed daily - 40

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Number of crosses inscribed during week - 40

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QX37469	Pte	Boxhall T.J.	25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	16.3.45	-	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	B 4 F 23
NX41283	"	Ervine R.S.	24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	17.4.45	-	"	" " "	B 4 F 24
NX176662	"	McDonnell A.A.	" " " "	R/C	17.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 25
NX25154	Lieut	Longhurst (M.M) A.W.	" " " "	Meth	15.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 26
VX122438	Cpl	Evans J.	" " " "	Bapt.	18.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 27
NX152875	Pte	Shepherd N.A.	47 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Pres	3.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 1
NX116613	Lieut	Morgan L.R.	4 Aust. Fd.Regt.	C/E	8.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 2
VX134795	L/Cpl	Dougherty M.I.	7 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	11.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 3
NX37426	Pte	Watson A.B.	" " " "	R/C	11.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 4
VX89415	Sgt	Bennett A.A.	" " " "	C/E	11.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 5
NX193328	Pte	Haigh J.D.	8 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	18.3.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 6
VX140015	L/Cpl	Pickering E.	58/59 " " "	C/E	24.4.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 7
NX190578	Pte	Jaeger C.J.	" " " "	R/C	26.4.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 8
N 464943	Pte	Collins H.R.	57/60 " " "	C/E	28.4.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 9
NX201940	"	McCullough J.J.	" " " "	R/C	28.4.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 10
VX89386	Sgt	Schurr C.H.	7 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Luth	12.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 11
QX50752	Spr	Baldwin J.	42 Aust.L.D.G. Craft. Coy.	R/C	2.8.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 12
QX45359	Sgt	Neelssen H.E.	26 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	14.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 13
NX143839	Pte	Cooksey R.G.	" " " "	C/E	25.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 14
Q 33995	"	Bailey F.A.	19 Aust.Fd.Amb.	Pres	9.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 15
Q 146153	"	Thompson G.L.	55/53 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	16.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 16
VX59160	Spr	Roy G.	42 Aust.L.D.G. Craft.Coy.	Pres	9.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 17
QX51667	Spr	Kingston T.K.	" " " "	R/C	9.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 18
NX154896	L/Cpl	Dinsdale N.	31/51 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	16.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 19
VX60318	Cpl	Burke J.R.	42 Aust.L.D.G. Craft. Coy.	Pres	9.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 20
NX178967	Pte	Salmon J.E.	31/51 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	10.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 21
Q 22734	"	Colley J.W.	25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Meth	29.3.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 22

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NX176681	Pte	Hayes P.W.	58/59 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	1.5.45	-	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	B 5 A 23
VX113048	Lieut	Robertson K.I.	" " " "	N/S	1.5.45	-	"	" " "	B 5 A 24
QX56004	Pte	Salomon S.	" " " "	C/E	1.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 25
VX122091	L/Cpl	Mills J.T.	" " " "	C/E	1.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 26
WX41446	Pte	Kern G.E.	55/53 Aust.Inf. Bn.	Meth	14.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 A 27
NX194065	L/Cpl	Deadman O.F.	" " " "	C/E	14.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 1
WX22674	Pte	Headland A.H.N	26 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	21.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 2
QX55804	Sgt	Lewis V.H.	" " " "	C/E	26.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 3
QX53857	Pte	Sorensen R.C.	" " " "	Pres	29.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 4
NX153195	"	Holmes F.	55/53" " "	C/E	13.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 5
QX60338	"	Beattie T.	26 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Meth	27.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 6
NX190095	"	Barrett J.S.	55/53 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	13.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 7
N 256572	"	Plaza W.F.	" " " "	R/C	13.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 8
Q 34162	"	Keller H.J.	31/51 " "	C/E	26.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 9
Q 130386	Pte	Miller K.F.M.	" " " "	Pres	17.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 10
NX167542	Lieut.	Valentin G.	55/53 " "	C/E	9.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 11
VX103278	Sig.	Robertson A.T.	15 Aust.Inf. Bde.Sig.Sec.	C/E	17.3.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 12
VX147108	Pte	Wakfer E.W.	58/59 Aust.Inf. Bn.	Pres	17.3.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 13
V 170263	Pte	Boyd C.C.	" " " "	C/E	17.3.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 14
VX148401	Pte	McMicken L.W.	24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	13.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 15
N 247277	Pte	Macvean L.W.	57/60 Aust.Inf. Bn.	Pres	14.7.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 16
VX140472	Cpl	Morvell L.D.	" " " "	C/E	19.6.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 17
V 220095	Pte	Bahr E.J.	7 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	13.8.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 18
SX30582	Cpl	Waller J.F.	General - - Reinforcements.	N/S	9.8.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 19
V 43144	Pte	Kemp A.C.	57/60 Aust.Inf. Bn.	S/A	6.7.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 20

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VX148717	Pte	McLeod T.	58/59 Aust.Inf. Bn.	Meth	10.7.45	-	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	B 5 B 21
VX32458	Lieut	Putnam P.E.	" " " "	C/E	26.5.45	-	"	" " "	B 5 B 22
V 155187	Pte	McAllen K.F.	" " " "	R/C	21.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 23
N 18962	Pte	Morgan J.T.	24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Meth	20.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 24
SX4943	Pte	Towers D.W.	" " "	C/E	20.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 25
N 462055	Pte	Lynch H.C.	" " " "	C/E	6.5.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 26
VX93343	Pte	Pitson E.W.J.	" " " "	R/C	28.4.45	-	"	"	B 5 B 27
NX174856	Pte	Cox S.A.	" " " "	C/E	20.5.45	-	"	"	C 1 A 17
VX104804	Sgt	McCarthy L.N.	" " " "	C/E	20.5.45	-	"	"	C 1 A 18
QX35546	Pte	Ballard C.F.	61 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Meth	28.7.45	-	"	"	C 1 A 19
N 452909	Pte	Thuell E.G.	4 Aust.Base. Sub. Area.	C/E	8.8.45	-	"	"	C 1 A 20
NX147661	Pte	Strathie H.	24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Pres	11.8.45	-	"	"	C 1 A 21
VX148762	Sgt	Warburton R.T.	58/59 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	28.6.45	-	"	"	C 1 A 22
NX195097	Pte	Merlino T.	57/60 " "	R/C	20.6.45	-	"	"	C 1 A 23
VX9113	Capt.	Strugnell P.G.	H.Q. 2 Aust. Corps.	C/E	17.8.45	-	"	"	C 1 A 24
Q16928	Lieut	Boys K.R.	9 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Pres	17.8.45	-	"	"	C 1 A 25
NX33721	Sgt	Williams E.L.C.	141 Aust.Hvy. A/A Regt.	C/E	26.8.45	-	"	"	C 1 A 26
QX38571	Pte	Bust B.	15 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	8.8.45	-	"	"	C 1 A 27
N 130769	Pte	Clarke C.J.	58/59 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	6.6.45	-	"	"	C 1 B 17
NX144832	Tpr	Guthrie G.	2/4 Aust.Armd. Regt.	R/C	20.7.45	-	"	"	C 1 B 18
Q 136558	Pte	Ryan K.J.	15 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	13.7.45	-	"	"	C 1 B 19
QX55622	Spr	Ward M.M.	7 Aust.Fd. Coy.	R/C	7.8.45	-	"	"	C 1 B 20
S 58541	L/Cpl	Evans R.K.	58/59 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	15.6.45	-	"	"	C 1 B 21
VX148412	Pte	Hope G.R.	" " " "	C/E	29.6.45	-	"	"	C 1 B 22
VX135628	L/Cpl	Gasterstadt W.H.	" " " "	C/E	28.6.45	-	"	"	C 1 B 23

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QX58085	Pte	Millar T.P.	58/59 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	28.6.45	-	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	C 1 B 24
SX14036	Tpr	Dunstan T.E.	2/4 Aust.Armd. Regt.	C/E	16.6.45	-	"	" " "	C 1 B 25
VX51336	Pte	Thomas S.R.	67 Aust.Tpt.Pl.	Meth	5.9.45	-	"	"	C 1 B 26
NX128145	Sgt	Cameron C.R.	25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	1.3.45	-	"	"	C 1 B 27
WX18350	Tpr	Hanson D.J.	2/8 Aust.CDO. Sqn.	C/E	27.4.45	-	"	"	C 1 C 17
V 281113	Pte	Gardner E.W.	26 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Meth	24.9.45	-	"	"	C 1 C 18
QX42618	Pte	Biggar R.McF.	25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	21.2.45	-	"	"	C 1 C 19
N 463757	Pte	Stanford S.	57/60 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	30.5.45	-	"	"	C 1 C 20
VX118990	Pte	Banks R.	" " " "	C/E	13.6.45	-	"	"	C 1 C 21
QX55933	A/Cpl	Barnes C.	25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	25.2.45	-	"	"	C 1 C 22
VX75524	Cpl	Fitzgerald D.F.	2/8 Aust.Cav. Com.Sqn.	R/C	2.4.45	-	"	"	C 1 C 23
VX134830	Sgt	Midgley H.K.	7 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Meth	26.7.45	-	"	"	C 1 C 24
V 509301	Pte	North L.E.P.	" " " "	S/A	16.8.45	-	"	"	C 1 C 25
WX15148	Cpl	Slater R.	2/8 Aust.Cav. Com.Sqn.	R/C	7.2.45	-	"	"	C 1 C 26
WX19069	Tpr	Hearn P.W.	2/8 Aust.Com. Sqn.	C/E	2.1.45	-	"	"	C 1 C 27
VX77686	Spr	Kennon R/C	42 Aust.Ldg. Craft.Coy.	C/E	9.6.45	-	"	"	C 1 D 17
VX111752	Gnr	Curtis R.T.	4 Aust.Fd.Regt.	R/C	17.8.45	-	"	"	C 1 D 18
VX147646	Cpl	McIntyre W.E.	8 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Pres	24.9.45	-	"	"	C 1 D 19
V 129046	Pte	Grainger K.R.	24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Pres	30.5.45	-	"	"	C 1 D 20
VX104344	Lieut	Sinclair J.W.	15 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	20.7.45	-	"	"	C 1 D 21
V 44203	Cpl	Hounlow K.A.	58/59 Aust.Inf. Bn	Meth	21.5.45	-	"	"	C 1 D 22
N 466206	Pte	Stace K.E.	9 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	1.4.45	-	"	"	C 1 D 23
NX208503	L/Cpl	West D.	57/60 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	27.5.45	-	"	"	C 1 D 24

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NX87043	Cpl	King J.	2/8 Aust.~~Com.~~ do Scn.	R/C	27.2.45 -	26.10.46	Bomana	War Cemetery	C 1 D 25
VX140423	Pte	Shadbolt.P.H.	57/60 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	29.5.45 -	"	"	" "	C 1 D 26
NX202639	Pte	Field L.C.	" " " "	C/E	23.6.45 -	"		"	C 1 D 27
WX40182	Pte	Hitchcock K.A.	42 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	2.7.45 -	"		"	C 1 E 17
S 52495	Pte	Ireland C.R.	61 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Meth	6.3.45 -	"		"	C 1 E 18
QX58326	Pte	Swarbrick H.H.	57/60 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	2.6.45 -	"		"	C 1 E 19
NX177274	Pte	Howell W.T.	15 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	16.7.45 -	"		"	C 1 E 20
NX202419	Pte	Burton H.	57/60 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	28.5.45 -	"		"	C 1 E 21
VX102808	Pte	Hemphill M.C.	58/59 " "	Prot.	24.6.45 -	"		"	C 1 E 22
VX108687	Pte	Gulley T.	57/60 " "	C/E	18.5.45 -	"		"	C 1 E 23

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VX50620	PTE	PICKERING L.A.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	14.4.45	-	20.11.46	LAE WAR CEM	HBD 4
NX13276	Lieut	CATER R.P.	2/10 Aust CDO SQN	"	20.2.45	-	"	"	HBD 5
VX5159	CPL	HOWE B.L.	2/6 A.I.B.	PRES	29.3.45	-	"	"	HBD 6
VX34973	CPL	HAMSON H.	2/5 A.I.B.	METH	23.2.45	-	"	"	HBD 7
NX173716	PTE	MILTON R.T.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	20.3.45	-	"	"	HBD 8
VX92720	PTE	HEAD R.A.	2/5 A.I.B.	PRES	23.1.45	-	"	"	HBD 9
QX31489	CPL	McMILLAN N.T.	2/7 A.I.B.	R.C.	10.3.45	-	"	"	HBD 10
SX19297	L/CPL	HOLLINGWORTH F.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	20.5.45	-	"	"	HBD 11
NX98734	PTE	HAYES J.O.	"	R C	1.6.45	-	"	"	HBD 12
NX162159	PTE	LITTLEFIELD F.I.	2/6 A.I.B.	C OF E	4.6.45	-	"	"	HBD 13
VX148352	GNR	KING J.T.	2/1 Aust Tk/A	Meth	4.6.45	-	"	"	HBD 14
VX60262	GNR	MEYER A.T.	"	C OF E	28.7.45	-	"	"	HBD 15
NX101509	CPL	TAYLOR A.C.	2/6 A.I.B.	C OF E	18.4.45	-	"	"	HBD 16
VX105370	SGT	KEDDIE J.	122 A. Bde W/Shops	PRES	15.8.45	-	"	"	LLA 1
VX92357	PTE	KLITENIK S.	2/7 A.I.B.	HEBREW	26.8.45	-	"	"	LLA 2
VX82413	BDR	KYLES G.A.	2/1 A.Tk/A	C OF E	28.7.45	-	"	"	LLA 3
NX191705	PTE	CARR K.L.	2/6 A.I.B.	R.C.	25.4.45	-	"	"	LLA 4
413104	F.O.	BARTON H.S.	100 Sqn RAAF	C OF E	23.1.45	-	"	"	LLA 5
VX145503	PTE	JACKMAN H.J.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	12.4.45	-	"	"	LLA 6
WX14048	PTE	CUSACK M.J.	"	R.C.	17.4.45	-	"	"	LLA 7
VX92459	PTE	CASTELLAN C.F.	"	R.C.	11.5.45	-	"	"	LLA 8
NX961	PTE	HORAN E.A.	2/1 A.I.B.	R.C.	30.1.45	-	"	"	LLA 9
NX80118	PTE	LINTON L.F.	2/3 A.I.B.	R.C.	10.5.45	-	"	"	LLA 10
WX9449	CPL	CHIVERS A.V.	2/11 A.I.B.	C OF E	26.12.44	-	"	"	LLA 11
VX6297	W.O.2.	SULLIVAN C.T.	110 A.Bde W/SHOPS	R.C.	9.5.45	-	"	"	LLA 12
NX128150	PTE	HATON N.E.	2/2 A.I.B.	C OF E	14.4.45	-	"	"	LLA 13
NX47838	PTE	WALMSLEY G.H.	"	C OF E	10.5.45	-	"	"	LLA 14
VX93375	PTE	LAWRY A.E.	2/4 A.I.B.	N/S	23.12.44	-	"	"	LLA 15
VX8415	PTE	McPHEE A.N.	2/6 A.I.B.	R.C.	11.5.45	-	"	"	LLA 16

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WX6705	PTE	WELLS G.F.	2/11 A.IB.	BAPT	5.1.45	-	20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	LLB 1
NX4612	CPL	SHANNON V.W.	2/3 A.I.B.	C OF E	15.5.45	-	"	"	LLB 2
NX15654	PTE	KENNEDY A.R.B.	2/2 A.I.B.	"	2.5.45	-	"	"	LLB 3
QX8039	DVR	CHATAWAY J.H.	2/5 A.TP.PL.	"	10.5.45	-	"	"	LLB 4
VX55916	SPR	WOODWARD R.K.	2/2 A.FD. COY RAE	"	9.2.45	-	"	"	LLB 5
VX167863	PTE	RYLES N.E.	2/5 A.I.B.	"	9.1.45	-	"	"	LLB 6
NX4757	L/SGT	HOOD D.R.	2/3 A.I.B.	CONG	27.1.45	-	"	"	LLB 7
VX146121	PTE	ABEL N.B.	2/5 A.I.B. RAE	C OF E	5.5.45	-	"	"	LLB 8
NX35450	SPR	BURLEY J.	2/8 A.FD. COY	METH	16.5.45	-	"	"	LLB 9
VX 76818	TPR	LE-BRUN N.S.	2/10 CDO SQN	C OF E	15.11.44	-	"	"	LLB 10
QX58091	GNR	GODDARD A.E.	2/1 A.Tk/A REGT	C OF E	10.5.45	-	"	"	LLB 11
NX11oo66	PTE	LANDER J.A.	2/2 A.I.B.	PRES	5.5.45	-	"	"	LLB 12
NX152110	CPL	PHILLIPS J.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	18.8.45	-	"	"	LLB 13
NX82998	PTE	SIMMONS J.C.	AACC	METH	16.4.45	-	"	"	LLD 14
NX123622	PTE	McMULLEN R.C.	16 A.A.A.D.	C OF E	12.11.44	-	"	"	LLD 15
SX30232	SPR	KOTSOGLOUS P.	6 A.ARMY TPS	C OF E	3.10.45	-	"	"	LLB 16
NX122528	Pte	BURNS W.R.	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	"	29.1.45	-	"	"	LLC 1
NX67960	Pte	NOBBS L.	2/3 A.I.B.	"	8.8.45	-	"	"	LLC2
NX133364	Spr	DART C.J.	2/1 A.Rly Constr Coy	"	20.7.45	-	"	"	LLC3
V39893	Pte	KELLY A.B.	17 A. Wks Coy	R.C.	3.8.45	-	"	"	LLC4
58719	Lac	FOSTER S.	9 Sqn RAAF	C of E	30.7.45	-	"	"	LLC5
NX9027	Cpl	FRASER A.	2 A. Div Sigs	Pres	1.5.45	-	"	"	LLC6
NX28959	Tpr	WEBSTER N.C.	2/10 A. Cdo Sqn	Pres	27.1.45	-	"	"	LLC7
SX19186	Pte	BALL F.	2/11 A.I.B.	Meth	17.1.46	-	"	"	LLC8
NX4505	Cpl	STEWART H.G.	2/1 A.I.B.	Pres	29.1.45	-	"	"	LLC9
NX92054	Pte	MARCHANT K.J.	2/3 A. Mg Bn	R.C.	27.2.45	-	"	"	LLC10
QX55602	Pte	STEHLING K.J.	2/1 A.I.B.	C of E	4.2.45	-	"	"	LLC11
QX22561	Gnr	PEREL I.	2/1 A. Tk/A Regt	"	3.6.45	-	"	"	LLC12
NX14321	Pte	BLACKER L.J.	2/1 A.I.B.	"	3.2.45	-	"	"	LLC13
NX128075	Pte	LLOYD A.	2/3 A I.B.	"	30.1.45	-	"	"	LLC14
NX23486	Sgt	CARROLL M.W.	2/3 A I.B.	R/S	27.1.45	-	"	"	LLC15
SX925	Tpr	SIMS E.C.	2/10 A. Cdo Sqn	Meth	27.1.45	-	"	"	LLC16

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WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT LAE (NG) WEEKLY LIST DB & REB REPORT NO GM/.171.....WE.14/12/46...

NUMBER	RANK	NAME		UNIT	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
NX4422	Pte	MONAGHAN	J.H.	4 A.I.B.	R.C.	15.10.45	-	20.11.46	LAE WAR C EMETERY	LLD1
WX348	Sgt	DUFFY	F.K.	2/11 A.I.B.	CofE	23.12.44	-	"	"	LLD2
NX81491	Pte	ATKINS	W.H.	2/3 A.MG Bn	Meth	18.6.45	-	"	"	LLD3
39478	Cpl	KOTZ	M.	7 Sqn RAAF	Meth	25.7.45	-	"	"	LLD4
WX6367	Pte	DAVEY	ARB	2/11 A.I.B.	Meth	22.1.45	-	"	"	LLD5
NX10045	Pte	DICKSON	R.T.	2/1 A.I.B.	CofE	29.1.45	-	"	"	LLD6
WX2252	Gnr	BENDON	J.J.	2/3 A. Fd Regt	R.C.	31.12.44	-	"	"	LLD7
NX156014	Pte	LOWE	E.W.	2/3 A.I.B.	CofE	21.3.45	-	"	"	LLD8
NX3689	Sigmn	WARD	O.E.	6 Aust Div Sigs	CofE	23.1.45	-	"	"	LLD9
QX17311	Pte	SMITH	S.H.	2/1 A.Tk/A Regt	Meth	2.3.45	-	"	"	LLD10
VX145944	Cfn	EXEBY	R.L.	2/46 A. L.A.D.	Cong	11.2.45	-	"	"	LLD11
VX124888	Pte	FLEETON	K.F.G.	2/11 A I.B.	CofE	22.1.45	-	"	"	LLD12
SX18922	Tpr	MADDEN	T.	2/6 A.CavCdo Regt	Pres	3.10.44	-	"	"	LLD13
VX132134	Cpl	FAULKNER	R.A.	6 Aust Div ProCoy	CofE	4.12.44	-	"	"	LLD14
QX35944	Pte	SHEPHERD	R.M.	2/4 A.I.B.	R.C.	18.12.44	-	"	"	LLD15
NX19431~~8~~9	Cpl	DUGGAN	W.E.	ANGAU	R.C.	2.10.45	-	"	"	LLD16
VX62819	Pte	THOMAS	R.J.	2/8 A.I.B.	R.C.	9.12.44	-	"	"	PPA1
WX14820	Cpl	GARDNER	C.K.	2/11 A.I.B.	CofE	5.1.45	-	"	"	PPA2
NX79628	Pte	PARNELL	J.B.	2/3 A. MG Bn	R.C.	7.1.45	-	"	"	PPA3
WX19145	L/Sgt	SANDERSON	L.O.	2/11 A.I.B.	CofE	30.12.44	-	"	"	PPA4
NX114826	Lieut	McNEIL	L.	2/1 A.I.B.	CofE	4.2.45	-	"	"	PPA5
WX28133	Pte	ANDERSON	W.H.G.	2/11 A.I.B.	CofE	6.1.45	-	"	"	PPA6
		U.A.S.						"	"	PPA7
WX720	Pte	FRANCIS	G.V.	2/11 A I.B.	R.C.	7.1.45	-	"	"	PPA8
WX1704	L/Cpl	HADDOCK	J.E.J.	2.11 A.I.B.	CofE	5.1.45	-	"	"	PPA9
NX59156	Lieut	POPE	K.R.	2/3 A.I.B.	R.C.	6.2.45	-	"	"	PPA10
P507	A/Cpl	HOOK	W.J.	ANGAU	CofE	30.12.42	-	"	"	PPA11
WX11901	Pte	MILLSTEED	P.W.L.	2/11 A.I.B.	Meth	5.1.45	-	"	"	PPA12
NX107150	Pte	MORRIS	R.W.	2/1 A.I.B.	Pres	1.2.45	-	"	"	PPA13
WX6307	Pte	BARKER	F.	2/11 A I.B	CofE	30.12.45	-	"	"	PPA14
NX6107	Pte	TINDALL	E.A.	2/4 A.I.B.	CofE	23.12.44	-	"	"	PPA15
WX15729	Pte	WILSON	H.P.	2/11 A.I.B.	CofE	6.1.45	-	"	"	PPA16

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NUMBER	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
QX26177	PTE	RIGNEY P.J.	2/11 A.I.B.	R.C.	2.1.45.	-	20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	PPB1
WX980	LIEUT	SCOTT H.H.	2/11 A.I.B.	PRES	3.1.45.	-	"	"	PPB2
NX99209	PTE	ORCHARD S.	2/3 A.I.B.	CofE	15.2.45.	-	"	"	PPB3
WX32774	SGT	HORNE C.E.	A.A.M.C.	CofE	1.12.44	-	"	"	PPB4
NX72531	SGT	RICHARDS H.M.	2/1 A. Fd.Amb.	CofE	25.5.45.	-	"	"	PPB5
NX109845	PTE	HERMON R.A.	2/2 A.I.B.	METH	13.4.45.	-	"	"	PPB6
NX71861	PTE	LONGLEY C.J.R.	2/1 A.I.B.	CofE	11.2.45.	-	"	"	PPB7
WX13792	PTE	ECCLESTONE J.E.	2/11 A.I.B.	CofE	24.1.45.	-	"	"	PPB8
NX200453	TPR	O'BRIEN B.E.	2/10 A.Cdo.Sqn	R.C.	24.10.44	-	"	"	PPB9
VX67603	GNR	WALKIN M.E.	2/1 Tk/A. Regt.	R.C.	8.6.45.	-	"	"	PPB10
WX14773	PTE	GREEN T.H.R.	2/11 A.I.B.	METH	1.12.44.	-	"	"	PPB11
VX70203	GNR	LAYTON G.T.K.	2/3/ A.Fd.Regt.	CONG	21.3.45.	-	"	"	PPB12
VX47600	PTE	HAWKINS D.C U.S.A.	2/4 A.I.B.	CofE	18.12.44.	-	"	"	PPB13
					2.11.44.	-	"	"	PPB14
WX15303	CPL	MERRICK J.A.	A.A.C.C.	CofE	29.12.44.	-	"	"	PPB15
Q151960	CPL	KEILY M.R.	A.A.C.S.	CofE	18.2.45.	-	"	"	PPB16
WX7410	LIEUT	DEWAR R.	2/11 A.I.B.	CofE	7.1.45.	-	"	"	PPB1
NX111537	PTE	COX W.J.	2/1 A.I.B.	METH	11.2.45.	-	"	"	PPC2
NGX150	LIEUT	WARRICK M.J.	ANGAU	CofE	13.1.45.	-	"	"	PPC3
VX34398	PTE	LYSAGHT P.G.	2/6 A.I.B.	CofE	11.1.45.	-	"	"	PPC4
SX13917	S/SGT	HARLOW J.K.	135 Crd. Fd.Pk.	CofE	12.12.44.	-	"	"	PPC5
NX121673	PTE	MURPHY E.A.	2/1 A.I.B.	R.C.	1.2.45.	-	"	"	PPC6
NX86689	PTE	SUTTON T.E.	2/1 A.I.B.	CofE	11.2.45.	-	"	"	PPC7
75848	LAC	WALK S.I.	12 RSU.RAAF.	CofE	15.11.44	-	"	"	PPC8
27332	LAC	FULLER D.J.	12 RSU.RAAF.	METH	2.6.45.	-	"	"	PPC9
WX11566	CPL	McCLOY A.C.	2/11 A.I.B.	CofE	19.1.45.	-	"	"	PPC10
NX174657	GNR	BENNETT J.R.	2/1 A.Tk/A.Regt	S.A.	28.7.45.	-	"	"	PPC11
NX130371	PTE	FLETCHER C.P.	2/3 A.I.B.	R.C.	5.2.45.	-	"	"	PPC12
NX44551	SPR	COLES J.W.	1 A.Fd.Sqn.RAE.	CofE.	24.12.44.	-	"	"	PPC13
WX30502	PTE	BRUCE C.L.	63 A.Sup.Dep.Pl.	CofE	1.4.45.	-	"	"	PPC14
NX83940	PTE	ELFORD F.A.	2/1 A.I.B.	CofE	30.1.45.	-	"	"	PPC15
NX133614	PTE	CROTTY W.H.A.	2/3 A.I.B.	CofE	29.5.45.	-	"	"	PPC16

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

War Diary

SUBJECT:- WEEKLY REPORT NO GM/170 FOR WEEK ENDING 7 DECEMBER 1946

HQ WAR GRAVES GROUP
(New Guinea Area)
8 M D RABAUL
Terr PAPUA-NEW GUINEA

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

Lieut FRAME	O C	
S/SGT KENNEDY	CLERK	ON LEAVE
L/SGT SHERRIFF	CLERK	
L/SGT KEKWICK	PHOTOGRAPHER	
CPL BURNETT	PHOTOGRAPHER	On duty at Rabaul War Cem.
PTE JOHN	PHOTOGRAPHER	

LAE WAR CEMETERY

SGT PARRY	NCO i/c	Operating Mech Equipment
CPL TRAINOR	Gen Duty	Supervising Native Labour
CPL HAZELGROVE	Gen Duty	Driving
CPL BENHAM	SIGNWRITER	Transferred to Bomana Det
CPL BARKER	"	Inscription of Crosses
PTE BOUNDY	"	" "
PTE MASTERS	Gen Duty	Supervising maintenance Jap War Cem Muschu Is. Wewak Area.

REPORT

Bad weather continuing to hamper construction work with Bulldozer on left hand side of cemetery/

Reburial of 64 Remains ex Wewak completed during the week.

Crosses in N Plot lined.

Painting of cemetery fence bordering left hand side of Cemetery started and continuing.

Lawn Areas of Plots P.Q.R.S. and T mowed and grass clipped around base of crosses

Number of Natives employed Daily 46

SIGNWRITING

Number of crosses inscribed - 34.

BOMANA WAR CEMETERY. REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 30/11/46

SGT McCREATH	NCO i/c	Supervising Maint of Cemetery
S/SGT LITTLEJOHN	CEM DUTY	NCO i/c TRANSPORT
DVR HARRIDEN	" "	DRIVING
CPL NEATE	SIGNWRITER	Inscription of Crosses

REPORT

All Remains ex Soputa buried which completes reburial of Remains from both Torokina and Soputa War Cemeteries.

Levelling off of all plots where reburials have taken place complet

Lawn areas of B and C sections mowed.

Cemetery Gates and steps at base of Flag Pole were washed and all drains cleaned out.

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BOMANA REPORT(CONT)

Number of Natives employed Daily - 31

SIGNWRITING

Number of Crosses inscribed - 5
Cpl Neate (Signwriter) on no duties due to eye strain.

RABAUL WAR CEMETERY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 7/12/46

SGT	BROWN	NCO i/c	
CPL	ATKINSON	GEN DUTY	
CPL	BLACK	Signwriter	Inscription of Crosses
Cpl	BARTLETT	"	" "
PTE	BOYD	Gen Duty	Driving
PTE	COPPING	" "	"
PTE	FLETCHER	Dvr Mech	DRIVING
PTE	TANSWELL	Driver	

REPORT

Beautification of Cemetery continuing and will be speeded up now that Unit Trucks have been returned from W/Shops.

All buildings in camp area have been completed.

Location Work in respect of Indian Remains now under way.

Number of Natives employed daily - 3
" Japanese " " - 40

SIGNWRITING

Number of Crosses inscribed - 28.

D.C. Frame ..... Lieut
(D C FRAME)
OC WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT LAE

ENCLOSURES

4 DB & RSB ex WEWAK
115 W 3314R ex "
4 DB & RSB ex TOROKINA
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war Diary

Bomana AUST WG UNIT — WEEKLY LIST DB AND REB — REPORT NO 9th/170 WE 7.12.46

No	Rank	Name	Unit	Relig	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB	Place of Burial or Reburial.	Grave No.
NX82566	Tpr	Dew L.F.	2/4 Aust.Armd. Regt.	C/E	16.6.45	-	26.10.45	Bomana War Cemetery	B 4 C 4
N372263	Pte	Agnew C.A.	58/59 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	14.6.45	-	"	" " "	B 4 C 5
NX143220	Cpl	Nelson W.J.	24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	29.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 6
QX50017	Spr	Reimer S.	7 Aust.Fd. Coy.	R/C	24.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 7
Q270857	Pte	Reaston V.J.	58/59 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	9.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 8
VX130809	Spr	Francis J.C.	11 Aust.Fd. Coy.	Meth	17.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 9
NX157142	Spr	Baker P.T.	5 Aust.Fd.Coy.	C/E	24.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 10
VX135519	Cpl	Abbot W.R.	24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Prot	6.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 11
NX177051	Pte	Cox W.	42 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	10.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 12
N195987	Pte	Hart L.H.	58/59 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	7.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 13
VX147944	Pte	Brown G.S.	" " "	Pres	5.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 14
VX130745	Spr	Boase W.H.	7 Aust.Fd.Coy.	C/E	7.8.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 15
QX61057	Spr	Haigh D.W.	7 Aust.Fd.Coy.	Meth	7.8.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 16
W22227	Pte	Smith D	15 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Meth	4.8.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 17
QX26473	Spr	Wilson J.M	7 Aust.Fd.Coy.	Pres	7.8.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 18
NX175449	Gnr	Couch W.R.	U Aust.Hvy.Bty.	C/E	6.8.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 19
QX50657	Spr	Wiseman H.E.	7 Aust.Fd. Coy.	C/E	7.8.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 20
V316037	Spr	Dow A.J	" " " "	C/E	7.8.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 21
VX93186	Pte	White L.A	42 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Meth	2.8.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 22
QX51330	"	Barrett E.J	" " " "	R/C	2.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 23
N263399	Pte	Fuller H.F.	17 Aust.Fd.Amb.	R/C	4.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 24
QX43762	Cpl	Yates E.V.I.	26 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	18.5.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 25
QX61020	Pte	Corrie G.E.	27 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	1.8.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 26
VX149705	L/Cpl	Cowers H.W.	" " " "	C/E	11.8.45	-	"	"	B 4 C 27
VX33[illegible]	S/Sgt	Kardachi S.C.	Fd. Security Sec.	R/C	29.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 1
SX28021	Pte	O'Reilly W.A	27 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	11.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 2
NX106528	L/Cpl	Hillard K.	" " " "	C/E	29.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 3
NX153002	Pte	Graham A.M.	26 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	19.5.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 4

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No	Rank	Name	Unit	Relig	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB	Place of Burial or Reburial.	Grave No.
VX134587	Cpl	Voight R.E.	8 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Pres	24.7.45	-	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	B 4 D 5
QX44477	Pte	Setter E.J.	26 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	5.6.45	-	"	" " "	B 4 D 6
IX861	Maj.	Matthew W.D.	" " " "	C/E	7.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 7
QX60773	Pte	McDonald J.A	31/51 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	7.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 8
QX5469	A/Sgt	Suares H.V.	A.H.Q.A.U.	C/E	29.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 9
SX39760	Sgt	Blieschke H.R.	27 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Meth	13.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 10
N130270	Pte	Houlahan H.D.	8 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	24.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 11
SX18890	Pte	Wade W.P.	" " " "	Meth	24.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 12
NX101180	Cpl	Graham J.	27 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	1.8.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 13
VX37392	Capt	Ogden R.C.	8 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	7.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 14
S17545	Pte	Faehrmann J.	27 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	15.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 15
NX155704	Pte	French L.G.	26 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	5.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 16
VX103475	Lieut	McCartin G.E.J.	8 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	31.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 17
QX52257	Pte	Burke L.O.D.	31/51 " " "	~~R/C~~ C/E	9.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 18
NX33631	Lieut	Webb R.G.	8 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	7.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 19
NX80188	Tpr	Mitchell A.R.	2/4 Aust.Armd. Regt.	C/E	2.8.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 20
SX28687	Pte	Rmish A.A.	27 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Bapt.	1.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 21
NX117029	Tpr	West L.J.	2/4 Aust.Armd. Regt.	C/E	2.8.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 22
N156612	Pte	Edwards A.D.	8 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	31.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 23
NX178521	Pte	Romer C.F.	55/53 Aust.Inf. Bn.	R/C	12.5.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 24
QX36467	Pte	Peff L.L.M.	26 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	6.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 25
TX16222	Pte	McGuire E.J.	8 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	31.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 26
NX192313	"	Cheeseman C.J.	8 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Meth	5.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 D 27
SX38608	"	Benton R.A.	27 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/S	30.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 E 1
		Unidentified Australian Soldier. Loc.19/90/4/1				-	"	"	B 4 E 2
V59073	Pte	Cole T.J.	8 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	7.8.45	-	"	"	B 4 E 3
NX166522	Pte	Helyar H.	31/51 Aust.Inf. Bn.	C/E	5.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 E 4
TX12965	Pte	Goss R.C.	55/53 " "	C/E	9.5.45	-	"	"	B 4 E 5

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No	Rank	Name	Unit	Relig	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB	Place of Burial or Reburial.	Grave No.
NX118079	Pte	Simpson C.P.	61 Tpt. Pl. A.A.S.C.	C/E	17.10.45	-	26.10.46	Bonana War Cemetery	B 4 E 6
N215967	"	Whitaker T.	5 Aust.Works Coy.	C/E	12.12.45	-	"	" " "	B 4 E 7
QX51578	Cpl	Rennort H.E.	11 Aust.Fd.Amb.	Pres	19.12.45	-	"	"	B 4 E 8
VX125754	Pte	Wigley R.	46/3 A.~~G.~~ adv. Amn. D.E.P. BD	Pres	2.1.46	-	"	"	B 4 E 9
NX178478	"	Sheffer D.A.	31/51 Aust.Inf. Bn.	H/S	15.9.45	-	"	"	B 4 E 10
NX194205	Pte	Lalor K.	23 Aust.Inf.Bde.	Meth	25.12.45	-	"	"	B 4 E 11
NX194708	Cpl	Rodgers W.F.	2/1 Aust.Fd.Regt.	L.D.S.	16.12.45	-	"	"	B 4 E 12
NX37164	Gnr	Bodel R.J.	2/11 " " "	R/C	11.12.45	-	"	"	B 4 E 13
		Unidentified Aust.Soldier. Loc. 19/96/18/2					"	"	B 4 E 14
VX14842	Pte	Harris N.a	8 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	31.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 E 15
NX8709	W.O.2	Kennedy J.H.	26 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	5.6.45	-	"	"	B 4 E 16
C127341	Pte	Dick L.J.	8 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	31.7.45	-	"	"	B 4 E 17
N.G.2464	W.O.2	O'Kane H.J.	A.N.G.A.U.	R/C	5.2.46	-	"	"	B 4 E 18
403316	Flt/Lt.	Clark W.J.	11 Sqn. R.A.A.F. PRES	C/E	26.4.43	-	"	"	B 4 E 19
32917	Sgt	Ward D.J.	" " "	R/C	26.4.43	-	"	"	B 4 E 20
		Unidentified Aust.Soldier. Loc. 19/105/1/1					"	"	B 4 E 21
		" " " " 19/105/1/2					"	"	B 4 E 22
		" " " " 19/105/1/3					"	"	B 4 E 23
		" " " " 19/105/1/4					"	"	B 4 E 24
		" " " " 19/105/1/5					"	"	B 4 E 25
		" " " " 19/105/1/6					"	"	B 4 E 26
		" " " " 19/105/1/7					"	"	B 4 E 27
		" " " " 19/105/1/8					"	"	B 4 F 1
QX47805	L/Cpl	Schrodter R.A.	14 Aust.Port. Unit	Luth	9/2/46	-	"	"	B 4 F 2
402258	F/O	Potts J.N.B.	11 Sqn. R.A.A.F. PRES	C/E	26.4.43	-	"	"	B 4 F 3
403965	F/O	Dunn C.S.	" " "	C/E	16.6.43	-	"	"	B 4 F 4
VX65468	Lieut	Stevenson C.	"M" Special ✗ Unit.	H/S	26/6/43	-	"	"	B 4 F 5

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No	Rank	Name	Unit	Relig	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB	Place of Burial or Reburial.	Grave No.
QX6363[illegible]	Pte	McGrath S.W.	25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	31.3.45	-	26.10.46	Bomana War Cemetery	B 4 F 6
N464[illegible]	"	Elsley C.G.	" " " "	C/E	13.4.45	-	"	" " "	B 4 F 7
QX43[illegible]	Cpl	Grey(DM)H.J.F.	" " " "	C/E	5.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 8
VX130[illegible]	Lieut	Giles S.H.	5 Aust.Fd. Coy.	Meth	5.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 9
VX604[illegible]	Lieut	Robertson R.F.	25 Aust.Inf.Bn	Pres	5.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 10
QX623[illegible]	Cpl	Twigg E.	" " " "	C/E	19.3.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 11
N 3290[illegible]	Pte	Burge A.R.	" " " "	C/E	5.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 12
QX399[illegible]	Lieut	Joyce R.A.	24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Meth	18.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 13
VX1184[illegible]	Spr	Bartlett A.G.	15 Aust.Fd.Coy.	Pres	28.3.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 14
V 5068[illegible]	Pte	Sullivan T.	25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	R/C	28.3.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 15
QX605[illegible]	Pte	Early A.F.	24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Meth	26.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 16
QX335[illegible]	Lieut	Stewart R.K.	25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Pres	19.3.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 17
V 5081[illegible]	Pte	Geoghegan P.J.	" " " "	Pres	19.3.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 18
NX193[illegible]	Pte	Stroud C.R.	" " " "	C/E	5.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 19
NX102[illegible]	Pte	Meyer K.E.	" " " "	Pres	5.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 20
VX8657[illegible]	Tpr	Dahl K.C.	2/4 Aust.Armd. Regt.	Pres	28.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 21
VX84654	Pte	Bretherton E A	24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	C/E	18.4.45	-	"	"	B 4 F 22

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NUMBER	RANK	NAME	UNIT	RELIG	D.O.D.	D.O.B.	D.O.REB.	PLACE OF B.OR REB	GRAVE NO
VX102176	Pte	YOUNG R.S.	2/3 Aust MG Bn	R.C.	19/6/45	[illegible]	20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	HHA1
NX46106	Cpl	OWEN D.M.	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	Meth	28.5.45	[illegible]	" "	" " "	HHA2
VX13216	Tpr	FLACK C.	2/6 Aust Cdo Sqd	C of E	31.5.45	-	" "	" " "	HHA3
WX4080	Sgt	WALKER L.E.	2/3 Aust MG Bn	C of E	13.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHA4
NX172265	Pte	DEACON J.M.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	27.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHA5
WX3914	Pte	REGEER O.	[illegible] A.A.M.C.	C of E	11.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHA6
WX604	Lieut	CHIDGEY G.V.R.	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	15.5.45	-	" "	" " "	HHA7
WX1646	Pte	DALZIEL C.	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	16.5.45	-	" "	" " "	HHA8
WX17560	Pte	McCANN T.H.	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	10.5.45	-	" "	" " "	HHA9
WX17792	Cpl	SMITH D.D.J.	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	11.5.45	-	" "	" " "	HHA10
WX10390	Pte	BIRMOVITCH M.	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	Jewish	12.5.45	-	" "	" " "	HHA11
VX100097	Capt	OLIVER A.H.	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	27.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHA12
WX506	Cpl	McLENNAN C.E.	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	12.5.45	-	" "	" " "	HHA13
WX17535	Pte	O'SHEA A.G.	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	R.C.	16.5.45	-	" "	" " "	HHA14
WX2659	Lieut	ANDERSON C.D.	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	PRES	13.5.45	-	" "	" " "	HHA15
WX15372	Pte	MALLARD H.	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	13.5.45	-	" "	" " "	HHA16
NX157411	Pte	O'CONNOR N.J.	30 Aust Inf Bn	R.C.	27.7.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB1
QX55705	Pte	HALL R.C.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	R.C.	26.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB2
V156382	Pte	HUGHES J.F.	30 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	4.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB3
VX70821	Pte	ADDISON R.N.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	R.C.	20.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHP4
NX201052	L/Cpl	McPEETERS C.A.	2/10 Aust Cdo Sqd	C of E	9.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB5
VX125838	Cpl	NICHOLLS J.N.	2/10 Aust MG Bn	PRES	2.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB6
WX949	Sgt	PARKIN D.W.	2/3 Aust MG Bn	C of E	16.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB7
NX132924	Tpr	BABEKUHL J.	2/10 Aust Cdo Sqd	R.C.	1.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB8
NX176568	Pte	MOREY K.R.	2/3 Aust MG Bn	[illegible] C of E	28.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB9
QX52555	Cpl	BOWLES A.C.	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	PRES	28.5.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB10
VX122009	Tpr	MATTHEWS J.L.	2/7 Aust Cdo Sqd	PRES	11.5.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB11
NX136164	Cpl	McFARLANE R.F.	2/7 Aust Cdo Sqd	R.C.	11.5.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB12
VX57947	Pte	FARRELL G.A.	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	29.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB13
VX136932	Pte	SANDERS R.R.	2/6 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	11.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB14
VX9421	Sgt	DICKSON (IM) W.I.	2/6 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	18.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB15
NX175024	Pte	HONEY G.H.	2/6 Aust Inf Bn	Meth	10.6.45	-	" "	" " "	HHB16

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NX17676	L/Cpl	HOOD F.W.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Bapt.	7.7.45	-	20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	HHC1
WX40207	2ttPte	FLYNN J.T.	30 Aust Inf Bn	R.C.	9.7.45	-	"	" "	HHC2
NX19196	Pte	HAYES L.P.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	R.C.	22.6.45	-	"	" "	HHC3
WX39179	Cpl	DELLA-BOSCA C.J	30 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	4.8.45	-	"	" "	HHC4
V121155	Pte	BRAUMAN J.H.	30 Aust Inf Bn	Pres.	18.7.45	)	"	" "	HHC5
N219648	Pte	PLATT R.A.	30 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	7.7.45	(	"	" "	HHC6
VX23358	Pte	GREEN G.E.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	R.C.	22.6.45	)	"	" "	HHC7
NX13298	Pte	BULLOCK A.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Pres.	20.6.45	(	"	" "	HHC8
NX122494	Pte	BURRIDGE R.W.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Meth.	19.6.45	)	"	" "	HHC9
SX39506	Pte	PLANT N.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	19.6.45	(	"	" "	HHC10
434067	F/O	WEBB R.B.	100 Sqd RAAF	C of E	23.1.45	)	"	" "	HHC11
TX9090	Pte	RYAN G.	2/6 Aust Inf Bn	C of C	25.4.45	)	"	" "	HHC12
NX200162	Pte	ATKINSON J.W.	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	13.4.45	(	"	" "	HHC13
VX51075	Pte	DAVIE J.H.	2/6 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	17.4.45 x	)	"	" "	HHC14
NX201018	Pte	BIBBY J.W.	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	19.3.45	(	"	" "	HHC15
QX44042	Pte	SHERIFF C.G.	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	18.3.45	(	"	" "	HHC16
NX84001	Pte	ANDERSON V.H.T.	2/6 Aust Inf Bn	R.C.	29.3.45	)	"	" "	HHD1
WX12300	Sgt	HALL A.L.	2.7 Aust Inf Bn	C of E	6.4.45	(	"	" "	HHD2
NX141179	Pte	NAPPER P.R.	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	Cof E	2.4.45	)	"	" "	HHD3

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53950	LAC	GAY K.S.	100 Sqdn RAAF	C OF E	28/1/45	-	20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	TTA1
NX128647	PTE	UPTON A.A.	A.A.M.C.	C OF E	15.2.45	-	"	"	TTA2
406559	F.O.	CHRISTENSEN E.M.	100 Sqdn RAAF	C OF E	28.1.45	-	"	"	TTA3
QX27499	PTE	BAILEY L.B.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	3.4.45	-	"	"	TTA4
VX67402	PTE	LOGAN L.	2/6 A.I.B.	C OF E	2.5.45	-	"	"	TTA5
NX169164	PTE	RING C.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	2.5.45	-	"	"	TTA6
WX28264	PTE	KILPATRICK C.C.	2/6 A.I.B.	C OF E	16.4.45	-	"	"	TTA7
VX141253	PTE	LUGG F.R.A.	2/5 A.I.B.	C OF E	6.6.45	-	2	"	TTA8
QX41989	PTE	MASSER D.W.	2/6 A.I.B.	R.C.	18.3.45	-	2	"	TTA9
WX12672	PTE	NIFFYETTE J.B.	2/7 A.I.B.	R.C.	11.5.45	-	"	"	TTA10
VX51930	CPL	SCOULER C.E.	2/6 A.I.B.	PRES	1.5.45	-	"	"	TTA11
406117	F.O.	SKUTHORP R.P.	4 Sqdn RAAF	C OF E	17.1.45	-	"	"	TTA12
VX58435	L/CPL	JOHNSON R.	2/7 A.I.B.	PROT	21.4.45	-	"	"	TTA13
442362	F/SGT	PONTT E.A.	100 Sqdn RAAF	CONG	23.1.45	-	"	"	TTA14
WX4210	LIEUT	MCLOMEY B.W.	2/28 A.I.B.	R.C.	30.5.45	-	"	"	TTA15
VX146065	PTE	NEVIN C.T.K.	2/7 A.I.B.	PRES	28.4.45	-	"	"	TTA16
QX38654	PTE	MULLER N.F.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	3.6.45	-	"	"	TTB1
NX91868	PTE	BISSON J.C.	2/7 A.I.B.	METH	29.8.45	-	"	"	TTB2
NX127315	PTE	LYONS L.A.	2/7 A.I.B.	R.C.	10.8.45	-	"	"	TTB3
VX73978	PTE	SMITHSON L.H.	2/5 A.I.B.	C OF E	28.6.45	-	"	"	TTB4
VX41982	SGT	LILLEY R.J.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	19.8.45	-	"	"	TTB5
NX171057	PTE	WALLACE A.	2/7 A.I.B.	BAPT	10.8.45	-	"	"	TTB6
NX173854	PTE	BROTHERTON H.C.	2/5 A.I.B.	C OF E	KIA/13.7.45	-	"	"	TTB7
QX29647	PTE	BLUNT K.E.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	2.8.45	-	"	"	TTB8
NX13027	PTE	CLIFTON P.G.	2/7 A.I.B.	R.C.	19.8.45	-	"	"	TTB9
NX128644	PTE	GREEN W.J.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	6.6.45	-	"	"	TTB10
VX90799	PTE	WARD C.	2/6 A.I.B.	C OF E	20.5.45	-	"	"	TTB11
VX116897	PTE	DAVIES J.P.H.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	20.5.45	-	"	"	TTB12
NX193925	PTE	BURNS R.K.	2/7 A.I.B.	N/S	27.4.45	-	"	"	TTB13
443171	F.O.	COOKE L.C.	100 Sqdn RAAF	C OF E	23.1.45	-	"	"	TTB14
QX39948	PTE	BEEVERS S.R.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	12.4.45	-	"	"	TTB15
NX117531	PTE	MILLER D.	2/6 A.I.B.	N/S	20.5.45	-	"	"	TTB16

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QX29174	CPL	WEH J.B.	2/7 A.IB.	C OF E	10.8.45	-	20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	TTC1
SX33086	PTE	GAGE F.W.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	15.8.45	-	"	"	TTC2
431013	F/SGT	DAVIS K.	100 Sqdn RAAF	PRES	23.1.45	-	"	"	TTC3
57890	LAC	EPPS L.C.	8 Sqdn RAAF	C OF E	23.1.45	-	"	"	TTC4
WX1159	SGT	BROWN W.T.	2/10 CDO SQN	C OF E	12.3.45	-	"	"	TTC5
WX14736	CPL	SMITH L.R.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	23.2.45	-	"	"	TTC6
NX4595	WPR	HOBSON K.G.	2/10 CDO SQN	C OF E	13.3.45	-	"	"	TTC7
WX14293	PTE	CAPORN D.E.L.	2/11 A.I.B.	C OF E	14.5.45	-	"	"	TTC8
WX17329	PTE	PENGLASE R.C.	2/11 A.I.B.	C OF E	27.5.45	-	"	"	TTC9
QX42171	SGT	MASON C.R.	2/11 A.I.B.	METH	25.5.45	-	"	"	TTC10
WX14744	PTE	PEARSE T.E.	2/11 A.I.B.	CONG	15.5.45	-	"	"	TTC11
WX218	CPL	DONALDSON R.	2/11 A.I.B.	PRES	16.5.45	-	"	"	TTC12
WX17347	PTE	ATKINS R.N.	2/11 A.I.B.	S.A.	15.5.45	-	"	"	TTC13
WX3085	LIEUT	HARDING W.C.M.	2/11 A.I.B.	C OF E	15.5.45	-	"	"	TTC14
WX11955	PTE	WINTER P.	2/11 A.I.B.	METH	15.5.45	-	"	"	TTC15
WX3220	CAPT	ABBOTT W.T.	2/11 A.I.B.	METH	27.5.45	-	"	"	TTC16
NX200936	PTE	CARTWRIGHT L.J.	2/5 A.I.B.	C OF E	28.1.45	-	"	"	TTD1
VX61256	A/CPL	METELS C.A.	2/5 A.I.B.	C OF E	27.1.45	-	"	"	TTD2
VX68905	PTE	KEEGAN W.J.	2/6 A.I.B.	R.C.	16.4.45	-	"	"	TTD3
QX26624	SGT	DOWLEY A.R.	2/7 A.I.B.	R.C.	17.4.45	-	"	"	TTD4
WX12680	L/CPL	THOMPSON G.N.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	29.3.45	-	"	"	TTD5
VX145734	PTE	RUTHERFORD T.W.	2/5 A.I.B.	PRES	20.1.45	-	"	"	TTD6
WX32725	TPR	NOAKES K.G.	2/10 CDO SQN	C OF E	14.2.45	-	"	"	TTD7
SX29454	PTE	MOONEY D.J.	2/5 A.I.B.	R.C.	5.2.45	-	"	"	TTD8
NX78522 8922	TPR	MAUBON J.E.	2/10 CDO SQN	C OF E	4.3.45	-	"	"	TTD9
435588	F/SGT	BUCKNER S.E.	100 SQDN RAAF	PRES	23.1.45	-	"	"	TTD10
QX46939	LIEUT	LILES M.J.	2/10 CDO SQN	C OF E	20.2.45	-	"	"	TTD11
VX68613	LIEUT	KERSEY I.G.	2/6 A.I.B.	BAPT	7.4.45	-	"	"	TTD12
TX15192	PTE	HOWARD W.J.	2/7 A.I.B.	C OF E	16.8.45	-	"	"	TTD13
VX417	L/CPL	BRADSHAW R.	2/10 CDO SQN	R.C.	19.2.45	-	"	"	TTD14
QX21544	LIEUT	STORRIE J.D.	2/1 AUST TK/A REGT.	PRES	20.7.45	-	"	"	TTD15
VX52201	CPL	McBAR T.	2/7 A.I.B.	PRES	12.4.45	-	"	"	TTD16

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	UNIDENTIFIED SOLDIER	INDIAN	29/14.4.3.				20.11.46	LAE WAR CEMETERY	ADD1
	"		29/14.4.4.				"	"	ADD2
	"		29/15.1.1.				"	"	ADD3
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