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BRISBANE	1 Jan		Following Engr personnel arrived at PM: 73 AASL Coy,	
			3 Offrs, 116 ORs; 18 Fd Coy, 4 Offrs, 127 ORs, also	
			23 ORs of the 67 AASL Ord Wkshop. Signal SD 178 from	
			NG Force reads " In view of changed situation do not	
			despatch any vehicles of the 18 A Fd Coy".	
			8 Hospital huts ADMS MILBEN BAY shipped per "Charon"	
			26 Dec. ADMS to decide allocation to units. RRG	
	2 Jan		Brig TORR arrived by rail from MELBOURNE.	
			NG Force asked for 40 additional recce boats. Shipment	DE 292
			of these arranged together with the 60 bays KAB previously	
			asked for.	
			Col McCAUSLAND visited here today and saw E-in-C.	
			Maj STAFFORD 24 Fd Coy is to go to Course 73 SME (Fd)	DE 295
			under instructions from E-in-C. Course of 8 weeks will	

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BRISBANE	2 Jan		commence 4 Jan.	
			Railway line WINTON - CHARTERS TOWERS to TOWNSVILLE opened	
			for traffic but can only carry ½ a normal train at a time,	
			even passenger traffic takes approximately 4 days. Expect	
			coastal line to re-open approximately 5 Jan.	
			LANDFORCES SD 129 of 1 Jan orders 2/2 Fd Pk Coy and	
			80 LAD to move to ATHERTON forthwith.	
			A conference was called in the afternoon of this day.	
			Present: Maj-Gen STEELE, Brig TORR, Col ROGERSON,	
			Maj HEUGH, Capt JACOBS, Capt GIBSON, Capt WOOD (US) and	
			and Capt KLINGENDER. Simplified procedure laid down	
			enabling mutual use of all dump (Aust & US) in NEW GUINEA	X.
			by either Aust or US Forces. Any difficulties to be	
			settled between CE N G Force and CE COSC. Capt WOOD	X

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BRISBANE	2 Jan		to act US Liaison Officer (Stores) at LHQ and Maj HEUGH	DE 290
			in the same capacity at Adv LHQ. RRG	
	3 Jan		7 Offrs and 68 ORs of the Water Tpt Gp en route to N G.	
			First Army advised average weights of recce boats together	CEA/4294/99
			with bellows and paddles 62.5 lbs each. Amended stores	
			list accordingly. N G Force asked for 40 more recce boats.	
			These being sent from SYDNEY.	
			E-in-C instructed that all outward correspondence of any	
			kind from this office to be numbered consecutively in	
			series from 1 to 10,000 with a prefix DEC. RRG	
	4 Jan		E-in-C was to leave yesterday afternoon but left by	
			plane 1515 hrs today for MELBOURNE.	
			Brig MAIN is to go to Adv LHQ temporarily after Brig TORR	
			has taken over in N G.	

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BRISBANE	4 Jan		Capt MYSLIS from AFV Directorate attached to E-in-C's branch for tractors and tractors spares arrived to confer with Maj HEUGH.	
			Capt JACOBS left by air for N G this afternoon.	
			Road in front of Adv LHQ badly washed out by recent rains.	
			Grader has been at work and repairs are expected to be completed t this week. RRG.	
	5 Jan		Brig TORR left by flying boat for TOWNSVILLE and MORESBY about 1230 hrs today. RRG.	
	6 Jan		Brig TORR delayed TOWNSVILLE; Expect leave by plane approximately midnight 6/7 Jan.	
			Capt MYSLIS leaving for SYDNEY 7 Jan by plane at 2000 hrs.	
			Jeeps for the BULLDOG-WAU track are being sent from here in bulk and will be allotted to units by SD N G Force. RRG.	

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BRISBANE	7 Jan		Brig TORR and Capt JACOBS still held up at TOWNSVILLE owing to weather conditions.	
			LANDFORCES advised 3 compressors released for Maj HEUGH, early delivery expected. Maj HEUGH informed.	
			Maj MURN arrived by rail from SYDNEY and has gone on to BEENLEIGH Tactical School. R.R.G.	DEC 27
	8 Jan		22 Fd Pk Coy not yet left. Later signal from Second Army raises query re non-standard vehicles. We requested SD to speed up movement irrespective of these. This signal was delayed 4 days in Sigs Landops through a signal error.	
			Authority granted for Lieut LAVERY, 1 Aust CE (Wks) to be attached CRE 11 Div.	
			Col ROGERSON advises that first requirements for pipe at ATHERTON are on the way and balance will follow shortly. R.R.G.	

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BRISBANE	9 Jan		74 AASL for Horn Island have been held up at TOWNSVILLE for some considerable time. Were sent from South Australia without accommodation stores and US unit from whom they were to take over removed all theirs from HORN ISLAND. They are at present under comd Q L of C until arrival when they come under comd First Army. Have contacted both First Army and Q L of C who are doing utmost in conjunction to supply these stores and get them on the way. LANDFORCES acquainted of position. RE 1553 from Landforces advised no further action necessary re 12 and 27 Aust Fd Coy. Capt MYSLIS delayed. Not able to get on plane yesterday - leaving plane SYDNEY 1515 hrs today. RRG	
	10 Jan		Nil	

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BRISBANE	11 Jan		11 Fd Coy withdrawn from ATHERTON area. SD have sent signal for 27 Fd Coy to be substituted.	
			9 Fd Coy moving to N G. Vehicles arranged for by LANDFORCES, road plant by Maj HEUGH with AWC BRISBANE.	
			Still trying to get 2/2 Fd Pk moving via SD.	
			Intelligence have left sample of liquid from Japanese Molotov Cocktail for us to analyse. Arranged this with Shell Coy.	×
			Sjt WEST returned to duty from leave today. RKG	
	12 Jan		Brig MANN called for few minutes. Maj CHESTERMAN due in BRISBANE today. He is to arrange for special silencing of motor for NOIC CAIRNS and the supply of 2 folding boats with paddles. This instruction from E-in-C. Motor obtainable from 1 Aust CE Wks.	

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BRISBANE	12 Jan		3 Army Tps Coy to leave for N G within a few days.	
			Destination now MORESBY not MILNE BAY. They are to	
			carry out hospital construction. RRJ	
	14 Jan		LANDFORCES advise that CGS does not approve of proposed	
			First Army Bridging School. He considers WAGGA adequate	
			for this purpose.	
			75 and 76 AASL Coys here. 75 Coy will move to MAREEBA	
			and 76 go to PORTLANDS ROADS - now overhauling searchlight	
			equipment and obtaining more equipment etc. Expected to	
			leave in a few days.	
			Located 3 WOs from SME (fd) - BIZZELL, FRANCIS and MAHOMET -	
			who are to go to NG and have been held up at ASCOT Staging	
			Camp. Lt Col OXLEY has arranged for them to be sent on	
			immediately.	

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BRISBANE	14 Jan		Maj CHESTERMAN got 10 HP motor from 1 Aust CE (Wks) yesterday, just been overhauled. Will modify and forward to CAIRNS probably 14 Jan. Has also made bracket for fitting to folding boat. RRG	
	15 Jan		Three welders urgently required by Maj BALDWIN will leave TOWNSVILLE by air today for PORT MORESBY. Three more to follow shortly. These have been for sometime in NG ARD SELLHEIM.	
			Folding boats paddles and outboard motor despatched from DINMORE to NOIC CAIRNS tonight.	DEC 46
			Tests of landing barges expected next week.	X
			Report for Shell Coy re analysis of Japanese Molotov Cocktail liquid states that the liquid appears to be almost identical with 91 gasoline. Report forwarded to	

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BRISBANE	15 Jan		to G (Int).	
			SD First Army advise 16 Fd Coy remaining with D/E-in-C	
			at ATHERTON.	
			LANDFORCES advise 70 reinfts for 11 Fd Coy being despatched	
			to the unit.	
			No evidence yet of any move by Second Army to speed up move	
			of 2/22 Fd Pk Coy. Latest delay because vehicles are	
			not of standard types. SD 1581 of 11 Jan advise all	
			vehicles required and request replacements from LANDFORCES.	
			SD message sent today stressing urgency of move.	
			Advised LANDFORCES of personnel and vehicles to move to	
			BRISBANE 9 Fd Coy and 3 Army Tps Coy for onward move to NG.	
			Three welders mentioned yesterday held up at TOWNSVILLE.	
			Mvts expect them to get away by flying boat this morning for	

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BRISBANE	15 Jan		N G.	
			9 A Tps Coy ordered by LANDFORCES from SA L of C to	
			Q L of C. As these are replacing 3 Army Tps Coy who were	
			at MUSWELLBROOK, SD are querying with LANDFORCES as to	
			whether destination should be NSW L of C or Q L of C.	
			43 DCRE has had grader on Adv LHQ roads at our request.	
			We consider culverts necessary and will take this up with	
			DCRE. KRG.	
	16 Jan		Maj HEUGH has arranged with Gen CASEY to send mine detector	
			less battery to War Office LONDON by Air at E-in-C's	
			request. We obtained one from SME (Fd) and will hand it	DE C 45
			to Maj HEUGH.	
			New fighter Sector forBRISBANE arranged. KRG.	

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BRISBANE	17 Jan		Brig MAIN arrived this afternoon from PM. He is to go to NEWCASTLE tomorrow and will advise further movement after speaking to E-in-C tomorrow.	
			Received from N G Force schedule of bridging held and requiements. Capt MAY HQ RAE 11 Div called from Con Depot is going on one week's leave as from 21 Jan then reporting to CI SME (Fd) for instructional duty.	
			21 Fd Coy willleave TOOWOOMBA for BRISBANE tomorrow for onward move to NG.	
			Capt OXLEY called yesterday on return journey to PORT MORESBY. He has been in SYDNEY arranging for pumps etc for MORESBY water scheme. RKG	
	18 Jan		Brig MAIN left by rail today for NEWCASTLE. After having a week's leave he will be going to SYDNEY for a few days and	

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BRISBANE	18 Jan		will advise us when further movements become known.	
			ArrangedDDST for petrol for test of first landing barge by	
			Maj HEUGH 20/21 Jan. Succeeding deliveries will be taken	
			over by Ministry of Munitions.	
			OC 9 Fd Coy called. Unit at ASCOT. Short of 72 sappers	
			and awaiting balance of road equipment. Trying to	
			arrange reinfts with L of C. HICKS of AWC obtaining	
			road equipment. Probable delay about 10 days unless	
			LANDFORCES decide tomorrow to send on unit without equipment	
			to follow.	
			GHQ asked urgently for 3 qualified welders for Maj BALDWIN.	
			Trying to get these from 3 Army Tps Coy now at TOWNSVILLE.	DEC 54
			If this fails will try First and Second Armies.	
			R.R.G.	

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BRISBANE	19 Jan		3 Army Tps allotted ships for NG. 2 Aust Corps to take over administrative arrangements ATHERTON so leaving D/E-in-C free for constructional work. Instruction from E-in-C to move 9 Fd Coy with whatever equipment they have leaving detachment to follow with remainder. Advised SD.	
			E-in-C ~~as~~ instructed Maj HEUGH re immediate construction of one special large landing craft. 20 men including 4 electric welders to be obtained from First Army. Asked Col FOOTE about this. He expressed doubts as to whether he could supply welders.	
			2/22 Fd Park is to leave present location for movement to ATHERTON area on 20 Jan.	
			Lt Col WILSON has returned to LHQ. Lt Col FOOTE back with First Army. RRG.	

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BRISBANE	20 Jan		Movements unable to arrange Air tpt for high pressure pumps for DE-in-C at ATHERTON. Col ROGERSON will send these by passenger train. First Army supplying 20 men referred to yesterday to Maj HEUGH. E-in-C informs that Brig MAIN will be going to MELBOURNE after his stay in SYDNEY. 9 Fd Coy still awaiting for ship. Main body to go with equipment available leaving party of 1 Offr 12 ORs to handle remaining equipment when available. 80 reinfts for 11 Fd Coy arrived ASCOT yesterday. Going on immediately.	
	21 Jan		9 Fd Coy allotted to ship. NGF asked SD to get landing craft and barges at least equal movements prioritywith MT. Informed E-in-C of	

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BRISBANE	21 Jan		this for any necessary action.	
			3 WOs from SME left ASCOT for NG yesterday. LANDFORCES advise 2/22	
			Fd Pk moving on 20 Jan. So far they have not moved. We are doing	
			utmost to speed this up.	
			Still searching for welders for Major BALDWIN but no success so far. RRG	
	22 Jan		9 Fd Coy main body left by rail for TOWNSVILLE 1300 hrs today.	
			Detachment 1 Offr 12 ORs remaining at BRISBANE to collect road-making	
			equipment. 21 Fd Coy at ASCOT awaiting move to NG.	
			Test of first two landing craft delayed, now expect test 25 Jan.	
			Mine detector less handle and battery handed to Maj HEUGH for despatch	
			by air to LONDON. Drawing of handle and description of battery enclosed.	
			Capt JACOBS left PM by air this morning. Expected here this	
			afternoon. Maj Fletcher arrived here yesterday. RRG	

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BRISBANE	23 Jan		21 Fd Coy with 7 Offrs 194 ORs and 25 ton unit equipment will depart	
			from BRISBANE a.m. 24 Jan.	
			E-in-C informed us that Ordnance have already shipped to E-in-C LONDON	
			2 mine detectors. The one we have sent will be returned to	DEC. 83
			SME.	
			12 Aust Fd Coy ordered tomove from HOBART to SYDNEY.	
			ADME has located 3 welders surplus to Ordnance requirements.	
			Arrangements will be made to send these to Maj BALDWIN. RRG	
	24 Jan		Lt Col HARPER 3 AASL Bn Called to see MGRA yesterday and discussed new	
			lay out of searchlights for BRISBANE area. RRG	
	25 Jan		One welder left by air for Maj BALDWIN yesterday, 3 more will go by	
			air ~~for M~~ today.	
			Infm re reinfts for 4 and 15 Fd Coys passed to LHQ, by phone yesterday.	
			3 Army Tps Coy arrived PM. Maj HEUGH advised landing craft being placed in water.	

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BRISBANE	25 Jan		Construction started of 66 ft LC by party from First Army.	
			2/22 Fd Pk Coy have been through here en route to ATHERTON 22 Jan.	
			Two Jeeps blown up in NG by mines. LANDFORCES sent mine detector	
			by air. RRG	
	26 Jan		Capt JACOBS returned from NG by plane yesterday.	
			LANDFORCES advise they are about to establish an Aust CE Works for NG.	
			QM 5031 states 9 tippers for 9 Fd Coy have been despatched from	
			MELBOURNE to AOD RYDE. As detachment is awaiting in BRISBANE for	
			these we requested E-in-C to arrange with Mvts MELBOURNE to have these	DEC 84
			railed direct to BRISBANE instead of taking off at SYDNEY. Apparently	
			Q Mvts MELBOURNE are under the impression that 9 Fd Coy is still in	
			NSW. ETD of vehicles from MELBOURNE is 28 Jan. RRG	
	27 Jan		E-in-C is expected here by plane afternoon of 31 Jan.	DEC 89
			CE NGF enquiring urgently re 9 Fd Coy and reinfts 3 Army Tps Coy.	

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BRISBANE	27 Jan		Gave him information re 9 Fd Coy and informed me that we are trying to	DEC 87
			locate reinfts for 3 Army Tps Coy. SD and Mvts have no knowledge	
			of their location. Later advice was received from "A" that they are	
			hoping to get reinfts from First Army ARD for 9 Fd Coy. Will advise	
			us when they have definite information.	
			78 AASL Coy leaving MELBOURNE for MILNE BAY 29 Jan. Equipment complete	
			except SLs and SLCs which are to be picked up in BRISBANE. A.A.G.	
	28 Jan		Advice received that 9 Army Tps Coy arrived at CAIRNS.	
			Tippers for 9 Fd Coy going direct to BRISBANE ETA 2nd Feb by which	
			time remaining road making equipment should be ready also.	
			Q Mvts doubt whether heavy loads can be taken off at PORT MORESBY.	DEC 69
			We signalled Brig TORR who replied that 18 ton loads can be handled	
			any time and 35 tons by using a Liberty ship's derrick if necessary.	
			Advised Q Mvts and SD accordingly.	

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BRISBANE	28 Jan		Landing craft launched this afternoon - too late to test but test	
			will be conducted tomorrow. RRG	
	29 Jan		78 AASL Coy due BRISBANE 2nd Feb en route N G ETD BRISBANE 13 Feb.	
			"A" Branch tried to collect reinfts for 9 Fd Coy from WARWICK and	
			Jungle Warfare School (Course nearly completed) 55 bodies required	
			altogether, no bodies available so far for 18 Fd Coy.	
			Landing craft launched and trials were successful so far - another to	DEC 93
			be launched tomorrow.	
			Proposal to establish CE Works PORT MORESBY not definite; still under	
			discussion. RRG	
	30 Jan		9 Fd Coy main body en route to NG ETA 1 Feb.	
			NG have requested manufacture and supply of 9 more "Harvey" Flame	
			Throwers for use with AFVs, we sent this on to E-in-C.	
			Landing craft on 3 hrs trial yesterday. Engines too tight for all out	

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BRISBANE	30 Jan		test but performing well. No leaks. RLG	
	31 Jan		Disposition of Engr units in NG received from Brig TORR showing present	
			and future locations.	
			E-in-C Arrived ARCHERFIELD 1430 hrs today. Met by Maj HEUGH.	
			Scale A accommodation stores held by First Aust Army TOOWOOMBAare to be	DEC 99
			forwarded to CRE ATHERTON for use by D.E-in-C. Maj CHESTERMAN asked	
			for direction from us for this. Signalled CE First Army accordingly.	
			Col McCAUSLAND advised.	
			Mvts advise of 9 Fd Coy's road equipment shut out still at BRISBANE.	
			Trying to arrange with SD to send on high priority. Shortage of	
			shipping cause of trouble. SD trying to get ship space from USASOS.	
			RLG	

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R.L. Gibson Capt.
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DEC 100

D/E-in-C Branch

31 Jan 43

Notes for D/E-in-C

1. Conference - nothing of engr interest.

2. Dispositions for Engr Units, NG, received from Brig TORR showing present, future locations. Copy despatched safe hand for your information.

3. Scale A accommodation stores held by FIRST AUST ARMY at TOOWOOMBA to be forwarded to DORE ATHERTON for you forthwith. Maj CHESTERMAN asked for direction from us for this. Signalled CE FIRST ARMY accordingly. COL McCAUSLAND advised.

4. E-in-C arrived ARCHERFIELD 1430. Met by Maj HEUGH.

5. Movements advise all 9 Fd Coy road eqpt shut out, still BRISBANE. Trying arrange SD to send on high priority. Shortage of shipping cause of trouble. SD trying to get ship space from USASOS.

Lenard S. Klingender

Capt

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SECRET

DEC 97

D/E-in-C Branch

30 Jan 43

Notes for D/E-in-C

1. Conference - nothing of engr interest.

2. Copy of MOST SECRET CE/N 215 herewith for your reference. Copy sent LANDFORCES for E-in-C.

3. SNAFU had 3 hours trial yesterday. Engines too tight for all out test, but performing well. NO leaks.

4. 9 Fd Coy main body en route NG. ETA 1 Feb.

5. NG have requested manufacture and supply of 9 more "HARVEY" flamethrowers for use with AFV's. Sent this on to E-in-C.

6. In view of proposed additional work ATHERTON presume your return will be deferred further.

Kenneth S. Kingsmill

Capt

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DEC 96

D/E-in-C Branch

29 Jan 43

Notes for D/E-in-C

1. Conference - nothing of engr interest.

2. 78 AASL Coy due BRISBANE 2 Feb en route NG. ETD BRISBANE 13 Feb.

3. "A" Branch trying collect reinfts for 9 Fd Coy from WARWICK and Jungle Warfare School (course nearly completed) 52 bodies required. No bodies availahb so far for 18 Fd Coy.

4. SNAFU launched. Trials successful so far. Another to be launched tomorrow.

5. Proposal to establish CE (Wks) PM NOT definite. Still under discussion.

6. Copy of ADM 7917 re extra divisional camp ATHERTON received here.

7. Portion of organization for movement Adv LHQ enclosed herewith.

Kenneth D. Klingender

Capt

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SECRET

D/E-in-C Branch

DEC 94

28 Dec 43

Notes for D/E-in-C

1. Conference - nothing of engr interest.

2. Advised here that 9 Army Tps Coy arrived CAIRNS. Are they to be attached to you for work?

3. Tippers for 9 Fd Coy coming direct BRISBANE. ETA 2 Feb by which time remaining road making eqpt should be ready also.

4. Q (Mvts) doubted whether heavy loads could be taken off at PM. Signalled Brig TORR, who replied that 18 ton loads could be handled any time, and 35 tons by using LIBERTY ship derricks if necessary. Advised Q (Mvts) and SD.

5. SNAFU launched. Too late to test but testing tomorrow.

Kertha S. Klingender

Capt

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SECRET

DEC91.

D/E in C Branch,
27 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E in C

1. E in C arrives here plane afternoon 31 Jan. Probably not going further North.

2. CE NGF enquiring urgently re 9 Fd Coy and reinfts 3 Army Tps Coy. Gave him infm re 9 Fd Coy and trying locate reinfts 3 Army Tps Coy. SD and MVTS have no knowledge of their location. Later advice from "A" that they are hoping to get reinfts from FIRST ARMY ARD for 9 Fd Coy. Will advise us when they have definite infm.

3. 78 AASL leaving MELB for North 29 Jan. Eqpt complete except SL's and SLC to be picked up BRISBANE.

Capt
D/E in C Branch.

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W.D.

SECRET

D/E-in-C Branch

DEC 85

26 Jan 43

Notes for D/E-in-C

1. Conference - 11 Fd Coy 7 Offrs 129 ORs arrived PM 24 Jan.

2. Capt JACOBS returned from NG by plane yesterday.

3. LANDFORCES advise they are about to establish an AUST CE (Wks) for NG.

4. CGS and Brig IRVING due here today from MELBOURNE.

5. QM 5031 states 9 tippers for 9 Fd Coy being despatched MELB to AOD RYDE. As detachment waiting BRISBANE for these, requested E-in-C to arrange Mvts MELB to have these railed direct BRISBANE instead of taking off SYDNEY. Apparently Q (Mvts) MELB under impression 9 Fd Coy still NSW. ETD vehs MELB 28 Jan.

Kenneth D. Thompson

Capt

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SECRET

DEC 82

D/E-in-C Branch

25 Jan 43

Notes for D/E-in-C

1. Nothing of interest has happened for 23-24 Jan, hence no notes.

2. Conference today - 1 welder left by air for BALDWIN yesterday, 3 more by air today.

3. Lt Col HARPER, 3 AASL Bn saw MGRA yesterday and discussed new layout of SL's for BRISBANE area.

4. Information re reinfts 4 and 15 Fd Coys passed to LHQ by phone yesterday.

5. 3 Army Tps Coy arrived PM.

6. Maj HEUGH advised first LC being placed in water 26 Jan. Construction started on 66 ft LC by party from FIRST ARMY.

7. 2/22 Fd Pk Coy passed through here en route to you 22 Jan.

8. 2 Jeeps blown up in NG by mines. LANDFORCES sent mine detector by air.

Capt

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SECRET

DEC76.

D/E in C Branch,
23 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E in C.

1. Conference - nothing of engr importance.

2. 21 Aust Fd Coy with 7 Offrs, 194 O/Rs and 25 ton Unit Equipment departed BRISBANE A.M. 24 Jan.

3. E in C informed us that Ordnance have already shipped to E in C LONDON 2 mine detectors. The one we have will be sent back to SME.

4. 12 Aust Fd Coy ordered to move from HOBART to SYDNEY.

5. ADME has located three welders surplus to Ordnance requirements. Arrangements will be made to send these to BALDWIN.

RRG. Capt
D/E in C Branch.

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DEC74.

D/E in C Branch,
22 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E in C.

1. Conference. Maj.Gen. WHITELAW (Arty) present. Here for about 2 days.

2. 9 Fd Coy main body left rail TOWNSVILLE 1300 hrs to-day. Detachment 1 offr 12 O/Rs remaining BRISBANE to collect road making eqpt.

3. 21 Fd Coy at ASCOT awaiting move NG.

4. Test first 2 SNAFUS delayed. Now expect test 25 Jan.

5. Mine detector less handle and battery handed Maj HEUGH for despatch air LONDON. Drawing of handle and description of battery enclosed.

6. Capt JACOBS left PM by air this morning . Expected here this afternoon. Maj FLETCHER arrived here yesterday.

Capt
D/E in C Branch.

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DEC68.

D/E in C Branch,
21 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E in C.

1. Conference - nothing of engr interest.

2. 9 Fd Coy allotted to ship.

3. Copy of your report re ATHERTON progress received this morning.

4. NGF asked SD to give LC and ~~bayes~~ barges at least equal mvts priority with MT. Informed E in C of this for any necessary action.

5. Still searching for welders for BALDWIN, but no success so far.

6. LANDFORCES advise 2/22 Fd Pk moving 20 Jan. So far have NOT moved. Doing utmost to speed this up.

7. 3 W.O's from SME left for NG yesterday.

Capt
~~for D/E in C.~~

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DEC64.

D/E in C Branch,
20 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E in C.

1. Conference - nothing of engr interest.

2. HP Pumps for you. MVTS unable arrange air transport. Col ROGERSON is sending these by passenger train.

3. FIRST ARMY supplying 20 men referred to yesterday to Maj HEUGH. today

4. E in C informs that Brig MAIN will be going to MELBOURNE after SYDNEY.

5. 9 Fd Coy still waiting for ship. Main body to go with eqpt available, leaving party of 1 offr 12 O/Rs to handle remainder of eqpt when available .

6. 80 reinfts for 11 Fd Coy arrived ASCOT yesterday. Going on immediately.

Capt
for D/E in C.

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W.D.

SECRET

DEC58.

D/E in C Branch,
19 Jan 42.

Notes for D/E in C.

1. Conference - 3 A Tps Coy allotted ships for NG. 2 Aust Corps to take over admn., arrangements ATHERTON to leave you free for construction.

2. Instructions from E in C to move 9 Fd Coy with whatever eqpt they have, leaving detachment to follow with remainder. Advised SD.

3. Lt-Col WILSON has returned to LHQ. Lt-Col FOOTT back with FIRST ARMY.

4. E in C instructed Maj HEUGH re immediate construction of one special large landing craft. 20 men incl 4 electric welders to be obtained from FIRST ARMY. Asked Lt-Col FOOTT about this. He expressed doubts as to whether he could supply welders . Will advise us shortly .

5. 2/22 Fd Pk leaving present location for movement to you 20 Jan. LANDFORCES SD3650 refers.

Capt
for D/E in C.

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W. D.

DEC55

D/E in C Branch,
18 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E in C.

1. Conference - nothing of engr interest.

2. Brig MAIN left, rail to-day for NEWCASTLE. Having weeks leave, then going SYDNEY for few days. Will advise when further movements known.

3. Arranged DDST for petrol for test of first SNAFUS by Maj HEUGH, probably 20-21 Jan. Succeeding deliveries will be taken over by Ministry of Munitions.

4. OC 9 Fd Coy called. Unit at ASCOT, short of 72 bodies and awaiting balance of road eqpt. Trying arrange reinforcements with L of C. HICKS obtaining road eqpt. Probable delay about 10 days unless LANDFORCES decide to-morrow to send on unit with eqpt to follow.

5. GHQ asked urgently for 3 qualified welders for BALDWIN. Trying to get these from 3 A Tps Coy now at TOWNSVILLE. If this fails will try FIRST and SECOND ARMIES.

Kathe S. Klingender
Capt
D/E in C Branch.

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DEC 51 17 Jan 43

D/E in C

(1) Conference - nothing of engineer interest.

(2) Brig. MAIN arrived this afternoon from PM. Going to NEWCASTLE tomorrow. Will advise further movements after speaking to E in C tomorrow.

(3) Received from NGF schedule of bridging held and requirements. Col. ROGERSON attending to this.

(4) Capt. MAY, HQ RAE 11 Div. called from Conv. Depot. Going on one week's leave as from 21 Jan., then reporting to C.I. SME(Fd) for instructional duty.

(5) 21 Fd. Coy. leave TOOWOOMBA for BRISBANE tomorrow for onward move to NG.

(6) Capt. OXLEY called yesterday on return journey to PM. Has been in SYDNEY arranging re pumps etc.

Capt.

W.D.

DEC/48

D/E-in-C Branch
15 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E-in-C.

1. Conference - nothing of engr interest.

2. Maj HEUGH has arranged with Gen CASEY to send mine detector less battery to WAR OFFICE LONDON by air at E-in-Cs request. Obtaining one from SME (Fd) and handing to Maj HEUGH.

3. 43 DCRE has had grader on ADV LHQ roads at our request. Consider culverts necessary and will take this up with DCRE.

4. 9 Army Tps Coy ordered by LANDFORCES from S AUST L of C to Q L of C. As these are replacing 3 Army Tps Coy who were at MUSWELLBROOK, SD are querying with LANDFORCES as to whether destination should be NSW L of C.

5. 3 welders mentioned yesterday held up at TOWNSVILLE. MVTS expected them to get away flying boat this morning, for NG.

6. New fighter sector BRISBANE arranged. We have details from Lt Col HARPER.

Bertha S. Klingender .....Capt
for D/E-in-C Branch.

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DEC/41

D/E-in-C Branch

14 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E-in-C.

1. Conference - nothing of engr interest.

2. 3 welders urgently reqd by Maj BALDWIN will leave TOWNSVILLE by air today for PM. 3 more to follow shortly. These had been for some time in NG ARD SELLHEIM.

3. FBs, paddles and outboard motor being despatched from DINMORE to NOIC CAIRNS tonight.

4. FIRST ARMY (Maj CHESTERMAN) advises that he has not been getting eqpt returns from 2 CORPS RAE units. This is hampering distribution new eqpt. Would be obliged if you could have these returns speeded up.

5. Tests of SNAFUS (first 2 off line) expected next week.

6. Report from SHELL re analysis of JAP Molotov Cocktail liquid . Appears to be almost identical with 91 gasoline. Handed copy of report to G(Int).

7. SD (FIRST ARMY) advises 16 Fd Coy remaining with you.

8. 70 reinfts for 11 Fd Coy being despatched to unit. This from LANDFORCES.

9. No evidence yet of any move by SECOND ARMY to speed up move of 2/22 Fd Pk Coy. Latest delay because vehs not of standard types. SD 1581 of 11 Jan advised all vehs required, and to request

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Notes for D/E-in-C (contd)

9. (contd) replacements from LANDFORCES. SD message being sent today stressing urgency of move.

10. Advice from LANDFORCES of personnel and vehs to move to BRISBANE 9 Fd Coy and 3 A Tps Coy for onward move NG.

Cecilia S. Clinfendon
.....Capt
D/E-in-C Branch.

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DEC/40

D/E-in-C Branch

14 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E-in-C.

1. Conference - nothing of engr interest.

2. LANDFORCES advise CGS does NOT approve proposed FIRST ARMY bridging school. Considers WAGGA adequate for purpose.

3. 75, 76 AASL Coys here. One for PORTLAND ROADS, one for MAREEBA. Now overhauling SL equipment and getting other gear. Expected leave in few days.

4. Located 3 WO/1s from SME (Fd), BIZZELL, FRANCIS and MAHOMET who are to go to NG and have been held up at ASCOT staging camp. Saw Lt Col OXLEY who is arranging for them to be sent on immediately.

5. Maj CHESTERMAN got 10 hp outboard motor from 1 Aust CE Wks yesterday, just been overhauled. Will modify and forward to CAIRNS probably 14 certainly 15 Jan. Has also made bracket for fitting to FB.

Kenneth S. Blinkenden
.....Capt
D/E-in-C Branch.

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W.D.

DEC/37

D/E-in-C Branch

12 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E-in-C.

1. Conference - nothing to report.

2. Brig MANN called for a few minutes.

3. Maj CHESTERMAN due today BRISBANE. To arrange for special silencing motor for NOIC CAIRNS, and supply of 2 FBs with paddles. This under instruction from E-in-C. Motor obtainable from 1 AUST CE (Wks).

4. 3 A Tps Coy to leave for NG within few days. Destination now MORESBY not MILNE BAY. To carry out hospital construction.

5. Enclosed herewith our draft for Standing Orders for War, Adv LHQ, submitted to G(SD). Have you any comments?

.....R.R.G.....Capt
D/E-in-C Branch.

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DEC/36

W.D. SECRET

D/E-in-C Branch

11 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E-in-C.

1. Conference - Nothing to report.

2. 11 Fd Coy withdrawn from you. SD have sent signal for 27 Fd Coy to be substituted.

3. Int have left sample of liquid from Jap Molotov Cocktail for us to analyse. Arranged this with SHELL Co.

4. 9 Fd Coy moving NG. Vehicles arranged with LANDFORCES, road plant by Maj HEUGH with AWC BRISBANE.

5. Still trying to get 2/22 Fd Pk moving via SD.

6. Sgt WEST returned to duty from leave today.

KBR

.....Capt
D/E-in-C Branch.

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DEC 32

W.D.

D/E-in-C Branch

9 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E-in-C.

1. Conference - Nothing of engr interest.

2. 74 AASL for HORN IS have been held up at TOWNSVILLE for some considerable time. Were sent from SOUTH AUST without accommodation stores and US unit from whom they were to take over removed all theirs from HORN IS. They are at present under Comd Q L of C until arrival when they come under FIRST ARMY. Have contacted both FIRST ARMY and Q L of C who are doing utmost in conjunction to supply their stores and get them on the way. LANDFORCES acquainted of position.

3. RE 1553 from LANDFORCES advises no further action necessary re 12 and 27 Aust Fd Coys.

4. Capt MYSLIS delayed. Not able to get on plane yesterday but leaving plane SYDNEY 1515 hrs today.

Leonard D. Klingender
.....Capt
~~for Brig D/E-in-C.~~

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DEC31

D/E-in-C Branch

8 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E-in-C.

1. Conference - Nothing of engr interest.

2. Your RE 4 received re personnel GOONDIWINDI. "A" Branch will arrange movement to report 40 DCRE CAIRNS for onward movement to you forthwith.

3. 2/22 FD PK not yet left. Latest signal from SECOND ARMY raises query re non-standard vehicles. I requested SD to speed up movement irrespective of this. This signal was delayed 4 days in Sigs LANDOPS through a Sigs error.

4. Repeated FIRST ARMY SD 5262 to you for information.

5. Authority granted for Lieut LAVERY 1 Aust CE Wks to be attached CRE 11 Div.

6. Requirements for pipe ATHERTON. Col ROGERSON advises that first requirements are on the way and balance will follow shortly.

.....Capt
for Brig D/E-in-C.

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DEC 26

D/E-in-C Branch.

7 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E-in-C.

1. Brig TORR - Capt JACOBS still held up at TOWNSVILLE owing weather conditions.

2. Conference - Nothing of engr importance.

3. LANDFORCES advise 3 compressors released for Maj HEUGH. Early delivery expected. Maj HEUGH informed.

4. Copy herewith of letter from AWC re tipping trucks. Although dated 30 Dec this was only received here today.

5. Maj MURN arrived rail SYDNEY and has gone on to BEENLEIGH Tactical School.

Kenneth S. Blingenden .....Capt
D/E-in-C Branch.

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W.D.

D/E-in-C Branch.

6 Jan 43.

Notes for D/E-in-C

1. Conference - Nothing of engr importance.

2. Brig TORR delayed TOWNSVILLE. Expect leave plane approx midnight 6/7 Jan.

3. Message JCA/385(?) received re pipes etc. Handed to Col ROGERSON. He is arranging MILBASE BRISBANE to supply portion and remainder probably SYDNEY. When finality obtained will advise by signal.

4. Capt MYSLIS leaving for SYDNEY 7 Jan by plane 2000 hrs.

5. Re BULLDOG - WAU track mentioned yesterday. JEEPS are being sent from here in bulk and allotted to units by SD NGF.

.....Capt
D/E-in-C Branch

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DEC 13

W.D.

D/E-in-C Branch

5 Jan 42

Notes for D/E-in-C

1. Conference - nothing of engr interest.

2. Brig TORR left by flying boat for TOWNSVILLE - MORESBY about 1230 hrs.

3. Capt MYSLIOS (AFV Directorate) here with Maj HEUGH assisting re supply spare parts for earth moving plant.

4. Enclosed copy of report BULLDOG - WAU track. As regards 6 (d) checking up on this with SD to ensure no slip-up.

Capt

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DEC 5

D/E-in-C Branch

4 Jan 43

Notes for D/E-in-C

1. Conference - nothing of Engr interest.

2. E-in-C delayed - left by plane 1515 hrs today for MELBOURNE.

3. Brig MAIN is to come to Adv LHQ temporarily after Brig TORR has taken over.

4. List enclosed from First Army re men in B class depot GOONDIWINDI. Is this too late to be of any value?

5. Grader has been at work on front road Adv LHQ. Expect complete work this week. Road badly washed out by recent rains.

6. Capt Myelis from AFV Directorate att E-in-C branch for tractors and spares arrived to confer with Maj HEUGH.

7. Capt JACOBS left by air for N G this afternoon.

R L Gibson Capt

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D/E-in-C Branch

4 Jan 43

Subject: Notes on Conference held at Adv LHQ regarding Engr Stores - 2 Jan 43

D E Services

Present: Maj-Gen STEELE
Brig TORR
Col ROGERSON
Maj HEUGH
Capt WOOD (US Engrs)
Capt JACOBS
Capt GIBSON
Capt KLINGENDER

1. Engr Stores as defined in FSR 1 reads:-
Material and plant, other than unit equipment, required for engr work of all kinds whether carried out by engrs or other arms. The term embraces permanent line signal stores, but does not include explosives.

2. Engr stores may be subdivided as:

(a) Engr material
(b) Engr plant
(c) Bridging eqpt

3. It is duty of E-in-C to lay down scale of requirements.

4. It is duty of D E Serv to provide same when and where required.

5. Duty of E-in-C staff to assist, more particularly in relation to 2 (b) and (c), in locating and arranging for release etc of engr stores.

(Sgd) C. S. Steele

Major-General,
Engineer-in-Chief.

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D/E-in-C Branch

3 Jan 42

Notes for D/E-in-C

1. Conference - 7 offrs 68 ORs Water Tpt Gp en route to NG.

2. Brig TORR leaves for NG morning of 5 Jan by plane.

3. Maj Gen STEELE left for MELBOURNE by plane this afternoon.

4. FIRST ARMY advises average weights recce boats packed with bellows and paddles 62.5 lbs each. Amended stores list accordingly. NGF asked for 40 more recce boats. These being sent from SYDNEY.

5. Stores conference afternoon 2 Jan. Present - Maj Gen STEELE, Brig TORR, Col ROGERSON, Maj HEUGH, Capt JACOBS, Capt GIBSON, Capt WOOD (US), and Capt KLINGENDER. Simplified procedure laid down enabling mutual use of all dumps (Aust & US) in NG by either Aust or US Forces. Any difficulties to be settled between CE NGF and CE COSC. Capt WOOD to act as US liaison offr (stores) at LHQ, and Maj HEUGH in same capacity at Adv LHQ.

6. E-in-C instructs that all outward correspondence of any kind from this office to be numbered consecutively in series from 1 to 10,000 with prefix DEC. "G" have issued new filing system based on decimal system and have submitted list of headings to branches and have asked for further headings. Consider that this can be worked without wrecking our system.

Verner D. Klingender

Capt

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D/E-in-C Branch

2 Jan 42

Notes for D/E-in-C

1. Conference. Nothing of engr importance.

2. Brig TORR arrived by rail from MELBOURNE.

3. E-in-C leaves by plane for MELBOURNE 3 Jan - afternoon.

4. N G Force have asked for 40 additional recce boats. Shipment of these being arranged together with 60 bays KAB previously asked for.

5. Col McCAUSLAND visited here today and saw E-in-C.

6. Maj STAFFORD 24 Fd Coy is to go to Course 73 SME (Fd) under instruction from E-in-C LHQ. Course 8 weeks commencing 4 Jan.

7. Rail via WINTON-CHARTERS TOWERS to TOWNSVILLE open for traffic but can only carry half a normal train at a time, even passenger traffic takes approx 4 days. Expect coastal line repone approx 5 Jan.

8. LANDFORCES SD 129 of 1 Jan orders 2/22 Fd Pk Coy and 80 LAD to move ATHERTON forthwith.

Kenneth S. Kingsbury

Capt

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D/E-in-C Branch

Notes for D/E-in-C

1 Jan 43

1. Following Engineer personnel arrived PORT MORESBY:

73 AASL Coy	3 Offrs	116 ORs
18 Fd Coy	4 Offrs	127 ORs

also 23 ORs of 67 AASL Ord Wkshop Coy. Signal SD 718 from N G Force reads - "In view of changed situation do not repeat not despatch any vehs for 18 A Fd Coy".

2. Drawing of 6000 (2000 cu ft) cub ft refrigator received and forwarded on to you.

3. 8 hospital huts for ADMS MILNE BAY shipped per "Charon" 26 Dec. ADMS to decide allocation to unit.

RK Gibson Capt

NB 80 LAD also called forward with 2/22 Corps Fd Pk.

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D/E-in-C Branch

31 Dec 42

Notes for D/E-in-C Branch

1. Conference - 18 Fd Coy portion 73 AASL en route N G.

2. 2/22 Corps Fd Pk called forward for move to ATHERTON. Some delay occurred as SD were trying to locate unit and were advised that they were in N G whereas only stores section is there.

3. E-in-C arrived by plane this afternoon.

4. Signal from First Aust Army advises scale A accommodation forwarded from NSW for CAIRNS on 29 by 3 trucks.

R.K. Gibson Capt

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D/E-in-C Branch

Notes for D/E-in-C

1. Conference - Ship carrying GI baths for MILNE BAY has engine trouble. Trying arrange other ship.

2. Your AEW4 of 29 Dec re valves mangled in transmission. Asked Sigs for repetition. This done and now clear. Have asked Sigs to advise Sigs ATHERTON that out of 4 signals to us from you, 3 have been distorted.

3. Request from Lt Col WILSON that E-in-C see Gen CASEY re sending mine detector to WAR OFFICE LONDON by plane. Will pass this to E-in-C on his return, which is expected shortly.

4. Small bridge on CANUNGRA-BEENLEIGH Rd (approx map ref TAMBOURINE 1/63360 - 328269) washed out, cutting off CUNUNGRA from supplies. Arranged with FIRST ARMY for 51 Fd Pk Coy to put temporary SBG over pending repairs. Span approx 20'0". Class 7 loading only.

5. E-in-C expects arrives BRISBANE 3 JAN.

Capt

30 Dec 42

PS GOC Qld L of C Requesting Main Roads Commission today replace road signs in your area. Lettering to be not more than 4 inches high.

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D/E-in-C Branch

Notes for D/E-in-C Branch

1. Conference - nothing of Engr importance.

2. Brig BACHTOLD called in en route North from SYDNEY.

3. Advice received of trucks leaving WALLANGARRA 28 Dec for you with timber and machinery. Truck Nos FG 7591, FG 14860, FG 1542.

4. One standard ton explosives (gelignite substitute for gun-cotton) left SELLHEIM this morning for ATHERTON.

Capt

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D/E-in-C Branch

27 Dec 42

Notes for D/E-in-C

1. Conference - nothing of engr importance.

2. Message from Lt Col TORR. Not coming here. Has been recalled to LHQ. To relieve Brig MAIN temporarily and to be T/Brig. Movement to N G about 2 Jan. Confirming signal DE 277.

3. Could you advise probable approx date of your return?

4. Capt GIBSON arrived today from SYDNEY.

Capt.

W.D.

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Army Form C. 2128. W.D.

MESSAGE FORM

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TO

FIRST AUST ARMY RPTD I AUST CE (WKS)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC99	31	

For	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	Please
forward	balance	scale	A	accommodation	stores
held	by	you	to 1	DCRE	Wks
ATHERTON	for	Brig	LUCAS	(.)	Required
for	expansion	ATHERTON	project	(.)	Phone
conversation	Maj	CHRISTERSAN	Capt	[illegible]	31 Jan
refers	(.)				

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SIGNED

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Lethal S. Klingender Capt

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1145/31

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO LANDFORCES

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC98	31	

From	B/E in C	for	E in C	for	Maj
COLES	(.)	Maj	HEUGH	advises	US
official	photographer	taking	photographs	requested	(.)
Expected	shortly	will	forward	immediately	available

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Leitha D. Klingender Capt.

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1100L/31

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T.O.R.

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TO LANDFORCES MELBOURNE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDFORCES BRISBANE	DEC 25	29	

Secret	for	E-in-C	from	D/E-in-C	(.)
SHAFU	32 ft	successfully	launched	2100 hrs	28 Jan
(.)	Good	performance	(.)	another	to
be	launched	30 Jan			

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SIGNED R R Gibson Capt.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN 1300L/29

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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MILCOMMAND MORESBY RPT LANDFORCES FOR E in C

FROM LANDOPS BRISBANE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
DEC 93	28	

For	CE	From	D/E-in-C	(.)	FIRST
ARMY	state	6	offrs	with	18 Aust Fd Coy
(.)	LANDFORCES	advise	MVT	only	shows
4	rpt	4	(.)	if	this
correct	please	advise	names	2	missing
offrs	(.)	rpt	reply	E-in-C	LANDFORCES

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SIGNED K S KLINGENDER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO 9 AUST FD COY RAE

FROM LANDOPS | Originator's Number DEC90 | Date 27 | In Reply to Number

From	D/E in C	(.)	Your	RAE11	NOT
intelligible	please	repeat	(.)	RE	your
AIF 12	contacting	LANDFORCES	will	advise	

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

Signed Kenneth D. Kingsbury Capt

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Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1145L/27

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO ADV ECH LHQ Q'LD

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC89	27	

Secret (.) For Brig LUCAS from
D/E in C (.) E in C arrives here plane
31 Jan afternoon (.) Probably NOT
going further north

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SIGNED

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SIGNED Kenneth S. Chapender Capt.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1015L/27

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T.O.R.

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TO MILBASE SYDNEY

FROM LANDOPS	Originator's Number DEC88	Date 27	In Reply to Number

From	D/E in C	(.)	QM5243	LANDFORCES	refers
your	15147	or	15447	re	deficiencies
personnel	9	Aust	Fd	Coy	and
3	Army	Tps	Coy	(.)	15147
or	15447	NOT	received	either	LANDOPS
or	MVTS	BRISBANE	(.)	Please	repeat
both	addresses				

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SIGNED

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SIGNED A.K. Gibson Capt.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN 0930L/27

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO MILBASE MELBOURNE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 86	25	

for	3	Aust	CE	from	D/E-in-C
(.)	ACK	E 4875			

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SIGNED RR Gibson Capt.

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1630L/26

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

2 AUST CB (WBS) SYDNEY rptd BRGSCHOOL LIVERPOOL

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	BRG 03	26	

from p/Radio (.) London detector despatched by
safe hand on first division convoy
Express from BRISBANE today for CI
CMF care of 2 Aust CB (Wks) please contact
(.) 2 Aust CB (Wks) forward detector to
RTO SYDNEY and
C I

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SIGNED H.K. Gibson Capt

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1055L/26

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

ADV ECH LHQ QLD

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DEC 81	24	

For	Brig	LUCAS	from	D/E-in-C	(.)
Ref	our	DEC 77	infm	received	no
further	action	necessary			

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SIGNED Keith B. Klingender Capt.

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN

1150L/24

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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	OUT	C.R.	

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TO

21 AUST FD COY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDO S	DEC 78	24	

rom	D/E in C	(.)	advise	VX 111279 ~~[illegible]~~	Lieut
J.E.	McILDOWNE	promoted	temporary	Capt	FIRST
ARMY	ARMY	list	20	as	from
16 Jan	(.)	FIRST	AUST	ARMY	CSA 4030
refers	(.)		—		

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Kertha S. Klingender Capt.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 0900L/24

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

ADV ECH LHQ QUEENSLAND

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDORS	DEC 77	23	

FOR BRIG LUCAS (.) REF OUR
DEC 56 2 CORPS HAVE NOT YET GIVEN
INFORMATION (.) B TH C DRESSING AS FOR
THIS (.) REPERCUSSIONS IMMINENT (.)

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN 2030

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

4 FD COY PALMWOODS RPTD FIRST AUST ARMY RPTD LANDFORCES

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC72	22	

From D/E in C (.) Signal immediately to
E in C your requirements in reinforcements by
trades

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SIGNED

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN

0940L/22

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

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15 FD COY ATHERTON RPTD FIRST AUST ARMY RPTD LANDFORCES

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC71	22	

From D/E in C (.) Signal immediately. to
E in C your requirements in reinforcements by
trades

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN

0930L/22

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

SG FORCE

FROM LANDOPS	Originator's Number DEC70	Date 22	In Reply to Number CE/N5493

Secret	(.)	For	CE	from	D/2 in C
(.)	~~ST~~ 51	Fd	Pk	Coy	will
move	with	32	Recce	Boats	48
Assault	Boats	and	2	sets	SSC
			—		

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SIGNED RK Gibson Capt.

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

NG FORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC69	22	

For	CE	from	D/E in C	(.)	Can
you	advise	heaviest	weight	which	can
be	unloaded	ships	your	end	(.)
Particular	reference	D7	tractors	eleven	tons
(.)					

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN

0915L/22

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

MILBASE MELBOURNE

FROM LANDOPS	Originator's Number DEC 63	Date 20	In Reply to Number
For	1 AUST	OE (wks)	(.)
Please	advise number	and qualifications	welding
personnel	2/23 Fd	Pk Coy	your
area	(.)		

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN

1615L/20

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

1 AUST CRE WORKS TOWNSVILLE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC62	20	

For	D/E in C	(.)	Ref	your	CE22
(.)	Our	DEC54	inquired	re	THREE
Army	Tps	Coy	NOT	TWELVE	(.)
Please	advise	earliest	(.)		

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN

1500L/20

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

FROM LANDFORCES
LANDOPS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
DEC61	20	

For	E in C	from	D/E in C	(.)	McCAUSLAND
advised	NO	leave	~~X~~ Three	A	Tps
Coy	but	leave	~~X~~ Five	A	Tps
Coy	(.)	Attention	Lt-Col	WILSON	(.)

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Keith S. Humphreden Capt
SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN
1215L/20

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

FIRST AUST ARMY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DSCGO	20	

For	CS	from	D/S in C	(.)	Ref
phone	conversation	SAINT-SMITH	GIBSON	(.)	Lt
WARD	will	report	to	Brig	LUCAS
at	YUNGABURRA				

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SIGNED

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Kathleen Klumpender Capt

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1030/20

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

SECOND AUST ARMY

FROM

LANDOPS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
DEC59	20	

For	CE	from	D/E in C	(.)	Please
advise	number	and	qualifications	welder	personnel
2/22	Fd	Pk	Coy	(.)	

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Bertha S. Kleffender Capt.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN

T.H.I. 1515L/20

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T.O.R.

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TO

ENGSCHOOL LIVERPOOL

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC57	19	

For	CI	from	D/2 in C	(.)	On
completion	No 73	Course	please	grant	Major
STAFFORD	seven	days	leave		

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

SIGNED R R Gibson

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1515L/19

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO ADV ECH LHQ Q'LND

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC56	19	

For	Brig	LUCAS	(.)	Could	2
Corps	please	advise	reinforcement	requirements	4
and	15	Fd	Coys	by	ranks
and	trades	(.)	This	infan	for
E in C	(.)		—		

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SIGNED

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SIGNED Lucas. Lumsden Capt.

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1140I/19

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

FROM LOCTOWN LANDOPS BRISBANE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
DEC54	18	

From	D/E in C	for	1 CRE	Works	(.)
Please	advise	if	any	capable	welders
3	Army	Troops	Coy	(.)	Urgent
(.)					

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Bertha S. Clingender Sgt.

SIGNED

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T.H.I. 1413L/18

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TO

ENGSCHOOL LIVERPOOL NSW

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 49	15	

From	D/E-in-C	(.)	LANDFORCES	will	replace
mine	detector	to	you	(.)	My
DEC 45	refers	(.)			

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Arthur S. Umfender Capt.

SIGNED

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TIME OF ORIGIN 2000 L/15

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO ENGSCHOOL LIVERPOOL NSW

FROM LANDOPS	Originator's Number DEC 45	Date 15	In Reply to Number

For	CI	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	Please
send	one	mine	detector	less	battery
(.)	Advise	date	and	method	despatch
(.)	By	hand	if	possible	(.)

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Arthur S. Simpender Capt.

SIGNED

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1030 L/15

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

NG FORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 44	14	

For	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	Ref
DE 269	of	24	Dec	(.)	Can
reply	be	expedited	please	enabling	completion
of	returns	(.)	Include	11	Div
requirements	(.)		—		

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SIGNED

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Keith D. Kempender Capt.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1700 L/14

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

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H Q FORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DEC39	13	

For	GE	from	D/D in C	(.)	Ref
your	CM306	and	GE/M5471	(.)	Your
ES/257/42	can	NOS	rpt	NOT	be
traced	here	or	DALES	(.)	Please
repeat	and	action	will	be	taken (.)

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except wireless

SIGNED RRG

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SIGNED

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TIME OF ORIGIN

T.H.I. 1400L/13

T.O.R.

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TO

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NG FORCE rptd LANDFORCES

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 34	11	

For	CE	from	D/E in C	(.)	JONES
located	workshops	(.)	Appears	transfer	irregular
(.)	A	taking	immediate	action	re
JONES	and	5	others	early	despatch
NG	(.)				

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SIGNED

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1500 L/11

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

SME (Fd) LIVERPOOL

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 33	11	

For	Major	STAFFORD	attending	course	73
from	D/S-in-C	(.)	Give	particulars	of
leave	due	and	indicate	amount	of
leave	desired				

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SIGNED R.R.Gibson Capt.

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1500 L/11

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO LANDFORCES

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 27	8	

For	E in C	from	D/E in C	(.)	Major
MURN	arrived	yesterday	and	proceeded	BEENLEIGH
(.)	Your	RE	809	refers	(.)

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SIGNED

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Bertha S. Klingender Capt.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1030 L/8

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO LANDFORCES

FROM LANDOPS			Originator's Number DEC 25	Date 7	In Reply to Number
For	E in C	from	D/E in C	(.)	Capt
MYSLIS	advises	plane	2000	hrs	7
Jan	cancelled	(.)	Leaving	for	SYDNEY
1515	8	Jan	(.)	Not	now
possible	arrive	MELBOURNE	before	weekend	as
investigations	BRISBANE	necessitate	2	days	SYDNEY
(.) Will	advise	return	MELBOURNE	later	(.)

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SIGNED

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SIGNED Arthur S. Chapman Capt.

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1645 L/7

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO LANDFORCES

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 24	7	

For	E in C	from	D/E in C	(.)	1
Aust	CE	Wks	advises	5	Army
Tps	Coy	is	unit	selected	(.)

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SIGNED

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Jack S. Hampden Capt
SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN
1600 L/7

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

MILBASE SYDNEY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 23	7	

For	CE	from	D/E in C	(.)	Ref
RE 1165	(.)	Please	confirm	to	PENRITH
address	BARLOWS	SIDING	correct	(.)	

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SIGNED

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Kathleen D. Ringendon Capt.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1200 L/7

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

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1 CRE WKS TOWNSVILLE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 22	7	

For	Brig	TORR	(.)	Sapper	STEWART
left	rail	for	TOWNSVILLE	0700	6
Jan	(.)	Onward	move	thence	by
sea	(.)				

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Kenneth S. Stephenson Capt.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1230 L/7

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

LANDFORCES

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 21	6	

For E in C	from •	D E in C	(.)	Ref	your
RE 1078	(.)	Correct	(.)		

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Kathed. Hinpender Capt

SIGNED

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TIME OF ORIGIN 2120

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

CE NGF

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 20	6	

For	CE	from	D/E in C	(.)	Ref
your	CE/H	5203	can supply	inftn	if
you	advise	whether	pumps	deep	well
or	surface	water	types	(.)	This
will	determine	type	weight	and	dimensions
(.)					

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Kenneth Thompson Capt

SIGNED

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2000 L/6

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO SME (Fd) LIVERPOOL NSW

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 19	6	

From	D/E in C	(.)	Please	advise	weight
and	dimensions	A/Tk	mine	detector	less
battery	(.)	Also	type	voltage	dimensions
of	battery	(.)			

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Keith D. Klingender Capt.

SIGNED

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1430 L/6

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO NG FORCE

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 18	6	

Secret	for	Brig	HOPKINS	from	capt
MYSLIS	(.)	JAP	TANKS	arrived	with
fuel	system	missing	rpt	fuel	system
missing	(.)	Can	JAP	DIESEL	INJECTOR
complete	DIESEL	FUEL	PUMP	complete	be
obtained	and	despatched	addressed	TECHNICAL	SECT
DAFV	MELBOURNE Melbourne	(.)			

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Kenneth Ellingsen Capt.

SIGNED

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TIME OF ORIGIN

1100 L/6

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

MILBASE BRISBANE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 17	6	

For	CE	from	D/E in C	(.)	Ref
your	CEQ	503	earth	augers	now
in	production	MELBOURNE	(.)	LANDFORCES	advise
deliveries	approx	one	week	(.)	

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Kertha S. Klingender Capt.

SIGNED

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SIGNED

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TIME OF ORIGIN

0900 L/6

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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W. D.

TO ADV ECH LHQ QLD

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DEC 16	5	

For	Brig	LUCAS	from	D/E in C	(.)
LANDFORCES	Q 801	reads	quote	(.)	Now
decided	HUGHENDEN	CHARTERS	TOWERS	road	will
NOT	rpt	NOT	be	constructed	(.)
Essential	NO	expenditure	be	incurred	(.)
Unquote	(.)				

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SIGNED

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SIGNED Nathaniel Klingender Capt.

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TIME OF ORIGIN 2100 L/5

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO FIRST AUST ARMY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DEC 15	5	

For	CE	from	D/ E in C	(.)	Your
CEA	4343	acked	(.)		

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SIGNED

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 2050 5/5

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

LANDFORCES

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DEC 14	5	

For	E in C	from	D/E in C	(.)	FIRST
AUST	ARMY	advises	shortages	SBG	DINMORE
(.)	16	dogs	3	riband	bolts
9	main	ribands	(.)	Can	you
supply	(.)		—		

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SIGNED

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Kathe D. Klingender Capt.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

2100 L/5

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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W.D.

TO LANDFORCES

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 12	6	

For	DAFV	from	Capt	MYSLIS	(.)
Ack	Jap	diesel	parts	(.)	

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SIGNED

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Kenneth Klingender Capt.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1030 1/6

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

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N G FORCE

FROM LANDOPS BRISBANE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
DEC 11	5	

For	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	Sapper
STEWART	leaves	here	rail	0710 hrs	6 Jan
for	TOWNSVILLE	for	onward	movement	by
sea	(.)				

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SIGNED

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Keith S. Hingeston Capt.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1515L/5

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO N G FORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DEC 10	5	

For	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	Ref
your	CE/N 4951	(.)	Lieuts	NEWELL	and
BROMFIELD	now	~~and~~ at	ASCOT	awaiting	onward
movement	(.)	Trying	to	hasten	this
(.)					

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Keith D. Ringender Capt

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TO N G FORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DEC 8	5	

For	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	ref
your	CE/N 4835	parts	NOT	obtainable	AUST
(.)	Ordered	from	USA	earliest	possible
consignment	by	air			

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LANDFORCES MELBOURNE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DEC 7	5	

For	C-in-C	from	D/C-in-C	(.)	ref
drawing	tropical	hut	(.)	Quantities	should
show	37	pieces	part	No	3
NOT	25	pieces	as	shown	(.)
copies	here	amended	(.)		

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Herbert. Thompson Capt.

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TO

1 AUST CRE WKS TOWNSVILLE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DEC 3	4	

For	Lt Col	ROGERSON	from	Brig	TORR
(.)	Please	book	me	at	SEAVIEW
tomorrow	night	(.)			

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Kenneth S. Klingender Capt.

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TO ADV ECH LHQ QLD

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FROM LANDOPS BRISBANE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
DEC 2	4	

For	Brig	LUCAS	from	Brig	TOBR
(.)	Passing	through	CAIRNS	Wednesday	flying
boat	(.)	Would	like	to	see
you	if	possible	(.)		

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Kenneth S. Kingsbury Capt.

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TO MILPASE SYDNEY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DE 296		

For	CE	from	TORR	(.)	NX 3552
Spr	AS	STEWART	should	leave	SYDNEY
for	BRISBANE	tonight	3	Jan	with
special	baggage	(.)	Please	ascertain	if
he	will	leave	(.)	STEWARTS	telephone
number	is	FX 3260			

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TIME OF ORIGIN 0940L/3

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TO

S H E LIVERPOOL

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DE 295	3	

for	91	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	Maj
STAFFORD	24	Fd	Coy	will	attend
re	73	Course	(.)	Approval	obtained
from	LANDFORCES	(.)	he	will	report
4 Jan			—		

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SIGNED K R Gibson Capt

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TIME OF ORIGIN 0900 1/3

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TO N G FORCE

FROM LANDOPS	Originator's Number DE 294	Date 2	In Reply to Number

or	CE	from	D/S-in-C	(.)	your
CE/N 4951	not	understood	(.)	Our	DE 262
refers	to	CHARTERS TOWERS	HUGHENDEN	road.	

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SIGNED RKG

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1705 1/2

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TO

MILBASE SYDNEY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DE 292	2	

SECRET	for	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)
following	eqpt	is	to	be	released
to	Engr	Services	SYDNEY	for	shipment
to	NG	(.)	60	bays	KAB
and	40	recce	boats	(.)	Capt
ROPP	will	have	details	for	delivery

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TIME OF ORIGIN

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TO

ADV GHQ SWPA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DE 291	2	

For	GS	from	C-in-C	(.)	Stated
here	that	about	60	rpt	60
D4	tractors	recently	sent	NG	for
AMERICAN	Engineers	leaving	cupboard	bare	here
(.)	Can	you	allot	SIX	of
these	to	NEWGUT	please	(.)	

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1224L/2

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TO N G FORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DE 287	31	

For	C-in-C	from	E-in-C	(.)	CURTIN
letters	handed	ROGERS	on	MELBOURNE	plans
leaving	BRISBANE	1600 hrs	31 Dec		

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IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN 1700L/31

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TO

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LANDFORCES MELBOURNE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DE 286	31	

For	E-in-C	for	Brig	TORR	from
D/E-in-C	(.)	latest	information	is	that
Maj Gen	STEELE	arrives	BRISBANE	1530	today

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IMPORTANT

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TO

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13 Staging Camp TOWNSVILLE rptd LANDFORCES

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DE 285	31	

SECRET	for	OC	74	Aust	AASL Coy
from	D/E-in-C	(.)	Arrangements	made	with
Ordnance	for	you	to	be	equipped
with	Scale	A	accommodation	before	unit
leaves	TOWNSVILLE	(.)	Submit	demands	to
local	Ordnance	Depot			

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TO LANDFORCES MELBOURNE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DEC 92	28	

(Write horizontally)

For	E-in-C	for	Maj	GRAHAM
from	D/E-in-C	(.)	FIRST	AUST
ARMY	advise	officers	now	with
18	Fd	Coy	Maj	LIGHTFOOT
Capt	HOLDER	Lieuts	LAMBERT	DEAKIN
CHILVERS	MASON	(.)	Capt	MELVILLE
NOT	now	on	strength	(.)
Thought	to	be	in	munitions
(.)	Lieut	JAMES	now	21
Fd	Coy	(.)	NO	others
ever	posted	18	Fd	Coy
(.)				

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SIGNATURE Bertha D. Klingender Capt.

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1200L/28

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TO N G FORCE

FROM LANDOPS	Originator's Number DEC 87	Date 26	In Reply to Number GE/N 137

(Write horizontally)

For	CE	from	D/E in C	(.)
9	Fd	Coy	ETD	28
Jan	TOWNSVILLE	TAROONA	less	one
off	twelve	or	awaiting	road
eqpt	and	tippers	(.)	18
Fd	Coy	13	bodies	TOWNSVILLE
handing	over	vehicles	FIRST	ARMY
(.)	Awaiting	FIRST	ARMY	signal
handover	complete	then	shipping	immediately
(.)	Trying finxxx	find	one	off
thirtyeight	or	3	Army	Tps
Coy	will	send	forward	as
soon	as	located	(.)	

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SIGNATURE Keith S. Klumpender Capt.

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TO LANDFORCES MELBOURNE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DEC 84	26	

(Write horizontally)

from	D/E-in-C	for	E-in-C	(.)	5
LANDFORCES	QM 5031	advises	9	tipping	10
trucks	for	9	Fd	Coy	15
despatch	MELB	to	AOD	RYDE	20
NSW	28	Jan	(.)	As	25
rear	party	Coy	awaiting	these	30
BRISBANE	can	you	arrange	vehicles	35
sent	direct	BRISBANE	(.)	Can	40
make	arrangements	this	end	take	45
over	from	Ordnance	if	papers	50
sent	with	vehicles	(.)	Presume	55
vehs	2/4	and	24	Fd	60
Coys	to	be	shipped	NG	65
from	SYDNEY	~~(.)~~			70
					75

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1240L/26

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TO ADV ECHELON LHQ

FROM LANDOPS | Originator's Number DEC75 | Date 23 | In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

For	D/E in C	from	GIII	(.)
signal	from	73	DCRE	begins
(.)	request	from	Maj	BALDWIN
through	Col	DAVIES	have	agreed
transfer	BIRD	(.)	Would	appreciate
early	arrival	BUTLER	or	FRASER
(.)	View	extensive	building	programme
would	emphasize	preference	former	(.)
Message	ends	(.)	Have	you
any	instructions	ref	this	

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SIGNATURE R.R. Gibson Capt.

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1300L/23

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TO FIRST AUST ARMY rptd LANDFORCES MILBASE BRISBANE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 47	15	

(Write horizontally)

SECRET	for	CE	from	D/E-in-C
(.)	Ref	Q332	dated	13
Jan	from	L of C	TOWNSVILLE	re
deficiencies	74	AASL	Coy	(.)
Inventory	forwarded	by	US	army
to	LANDFORCES	gives	strength	of
6x6	CMC	S/L	trucks	as
9	(.)	If	these	vehicles
not	on	HORN	ISLAND	suggest
that	TORRESFORCE	inform	LANDOPS	where
they	are	and	their	present
use				

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SIGNATURE RRG.

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TO LANDFORCES

FROM LANDOPS | Originator's Number DEC 46 | Date 15 | In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

For	E in C	from	D/E in C	(.)
FIRST	ARMY	CEA 4509	of	14
to	NOIC	CAIRNS	rptd	LANDOPS
reads	quote	(.)	From	Chief
Engr	(.)	Following	bridging	stores
despatched	per	rail	from	DINMORE
14	Jan	(.)	Folding	boats
crated	two	complete	with	paddles
also	EVINRUDE	outboard	motor	and
bracket	(.)	Boxes	and	crates
labelled	HA	c/o	NOIC	CAIRNS
(.)	Unquote	(.)	Message	ends
(.)				

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SIGNATURE Kenneth D. Chrisp Capt.

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TO ADV ECH LHQ QLD

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 28	8	

(Write horizontally)

SECRET	(.)	For	Brig	LUCAS
(.)	Further	to	SD 5261	FIRST
AUST	ARMY	(.)	SD 5262	to
LANDOPS	reads	quote	(.)	1
(.)	11	AUST	FD	COY
has	been	made	available	as
requested	(.)	2	(.)	Arrangements
proceeding	movement	to	ATHERTON	AREA
(.)	My	SD 5261	of	7
Jan	refers	(.)	3	(.)
Withdrawal	of	FD	COYS	for
constructional	work	having	serious	effect
operational	efficiency	engr	units	this
formation	due	lack	continuous	training
in	operational	roles	(.)	11

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Reuben D. Dingwall Capt.
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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

AUST	FD	COY	was	intended	carry
out	period	intensive	trg	in	jungle
warfare	which	must	now	be	foregone
(.)	unquote	(.)			

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Keith A. S. Kingsden Capt.

SIGNED

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TO N G FORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DE 297	3	

(Write horizontally)

SECRET	for	CE	from	D/E-in-C	5
(.)	Engineer	Stores	listed	in	10
DE 195	have	left	AUSTRALIA	in	15
vessels	X7	X15	X12	from	20
BRISBANE	and X13	X26	X28	from	25
TOWNSVILLE	(.)	answer	to	CEN 3947	30
with	Brig	TORR	who	leaves	35
BRISBANE	by	plane	on	5 Jan	40
					45
					50
					55
					60
					65
					70
					75

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TO CI SME LIVERPOOL

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DE 293		

(Write horizontally)

Please	convey	to	all	ranks	5
starting	fresh	courses	my	best	10
wishes	for	1943	(.)	I	15
expect	them	to	take	and	20
make	opportunities	of	fitting	themselves	25
for	the	job	that	lies	30
ahead	(.)	always	to	think	35
and	act	constructively	and	offensively	40
(.)	to	remember	that	to	45
do	something	wrong	is	better	50
than	to	do	nothing	(.)	55
and	that	their	duty	is	60
to	be	worthy	of	the	65
men	they	lead	and	to	70
be	competent	to	render	engr	75

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TO Adv G H Q

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DE 290	1	

(Write horizontally)

For	CE	from	E-in-C	(.)
After	discussion	with	HEUGH	I
consider	if	possible	WOOD	should
be	seconded	from	GHQ	attached
E-in-C	~~LHQ~~ A L F	in	preference	to
being	seconded	to	USASOS	(.)
WOOD	has	always	been	helpful
and	I	hope	he	will
get	promotion	out	of	the
appointment				

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Maj-Gen E. L. S.

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1740 4/1

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TO MILBASE SYDNEY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DE 283	30	

(Write horizontally)

For	2	Aust	CE	(Wks)	5
(.)	CE/N4779	from	E-in-C	instructs	10
that	all	concerned	act	in	15
accordance	with	his	CE/N2956	re	20
detailed	lists	of	stores	RE	25
(.)	Lists	have	not	yet	30
reached	NG	for	ships	STEPHEN	35
FIELD	arrived	18	Dec	ALDINGA	40
20 Dec	CLEVELAND	ABBEY	en	route	45
(.)					50
					55
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Kathe S. Klingender Capt.
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TO LANDFORCES MELBOURNE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS BRISBANE	DE 282	29	

(Write horizontally)

SECRET	for	E-in-C	from	D/E-in-C	5
(.) ref	phone	request	engr	units	10
at	ATHERTON	(.)	HQ	RAE	15
2	Aust	XX CORPS	(.)	60	20
Aust	Fd	Pk	Coy	(.)	25
15	Aust	Fd	Coy	(.)	30
19	Aust	Fd	Coy	(.)	35
Det	12	A	Tps	Coy	40
1	Sec	(.)	54	DCRE (.)	45
2/22	Aust	Fd	Pk	Coy	50
less	stores	sec	still	at	55
SINGLETON	(.)	2	Secs	1	60
Army	Provost	Coy	under	comd	65
D/E-in-C					70
					75

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SIGNATURE R.R. Gibson Capt

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11 Jan 43

ADV LHQ STANDING ORDERS FOR WAR

Requirements for D/E-in-C Branch.

1. Staff consists of:

Brig L C Lucas	Officers
G 11	Officers
Capt R R Gibson	Officers
Capt K A B Klingender	Officers
Sgt West	ORs
Cpl Muncey	ORs
Spr Fildes (batman)	ORs
Spr Reddan	ORs
1 OR (batman)	ORs
Cpl Jenner	AWAS

2. Accommodation required:

Office 3 US square tents or equivalent.

Sleeping 4 Aust pattern (excluding AWAS)

It is assumed that cooking and messing arrangements will be a Camp Comdt responsibility.

3. Transport required for movement:

1 lorry 3 ton GS
1 van 15 cwt GS

4. Division of staff for movement:

Advance party	Brig Lucas
	G 11 (if present)
	Sgt West
	Spr Fildes
Main party	Capt Gibson
	" Klingender
	Cpl Muncey
	" Jenner
	Spr Reddan
	" (batman)

5. Army troops personnel required for HQ Camp services would consist of a detachment made up as follows:

1 Sgt
1 Cpl
1 Bricklayer
2 Electricians
2 Carpenters
2 Engine hands 1/C
1 Plumber
2 Concretors
2 Drivers MT
1 Signwriter
1 Clerk
3 Pioneers

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Extract

ORGANIZATION FOR MOVEMENT ADV LHQ

Engr's Branch

Veh No	Veh Type	Personnel	Stores
RECCE PARTY			
G2	Car DS	G3 (Engrs)	-
G3	L 3 ton	Cpl Draughtsman (Engrs)	Baggage G Staff 2 tents US pattern G Office signs 2 tables FS 6 x 3 4 forms FS
COMD GP			
G 14	Car DS	D/E-in-C Batman	
G 15	L 3 ton	Engr Sjt Clerk	2 tents 12 x 14 Office eqpt for Engrs and Sigs Baggage
MAIN BODY			
G 24	Car DS	G2 Engrs G3 (Learner Engrs)	
G 24A	L 3 ton	Cpl Clerk Engrs Ordlerly Engrs	Baggage Engr Office Eqpt

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D/E-in-C Branch

MOVEMENT VEHICLES AND WEAPONS

G1 (SD)

1. Reference your memo dated 22 Jan requesting information as to weight and dimensions of vehicles etc listed and further to our reply (undated) the following list has been compiled from data recently obtained.

2. It will be noted that the list includes more items and types than were asked for; these often accompany engr units. This branch is unable to supply the dimensions of the transporter and heavy trailers.

3.

Type of Vehicle	Length	Width	Height	Tons DW	Tons Ship	Remarks
SL Lorry 2½ ton 6 x 6 GMC	21'3"	7'4"	10'8"	6	43¾	Approx 4½ tons unloaded
SL Power Lorry 2½ ton 6 x 6 GMC (w/o winch)	21'3"	7'4"	9'3"	6	39¾	
SL Power Lorry 2½ ton 6 x 6 GMC (with winch)	22'5"	7'4"	9'3"	6	41¾	
SL Generator 4 wheeled trailer	8'7"	5'5"	5'8"	1½	25¼	
3 ton tipping 4 x 4	-	-	-	-	-	
4 x 2	-	-	-	-	-	
Trailers 2 wheeled GS						
" " " Air comp	14'	6'	5'6"	1¼	11½	
Semi Trailers 4 x 4 (Ford)	34'	9'	8'	9	61	Loaded with SBG eqpt
Transporters 18-20ton 4 x 4	-	-	-	-	-	
Trailer 10-15 tons	-	-	-	-	-	
Trailer 20 tons	-	-	-	-	-	
Trucks 10 ton 4 x 4	-	-	-	-	-	
D4 Tractor	10'2"	6'6"	5'1"	4½	8½	
D6 Tractor	12'5"	7'10"	6'	7¾	15	
D6 Tractor with winch	Approx 1 ft added to length with winch					
Bulldozer Blade for D6 tractor	10'	11'6"	4'	10 cwt	11.5	
D7 Tractors	13'6"	8'2"	6'8"	10½	19	
Le Tourneaux Scoop	26'	9'	12'	4.5	71	
Auto Patrol No 12	25'	7'10"	7'5"	9.6	37½	Without cab
Grader	28'3" (with tractor pole)	8'10" (less blade)	7'	3.4	44¼	With hand control
Ripper (for D8 Tractor)	18'2"	8'1"	6'	4.1	21½	
Ripper (for D6 Tractor)	14'	6'	7'	2'	14.7	

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31 Jan 43

L.R. Gibson Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

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SHIP TONS	VARIOUS	ENGR.	VEHICLES
Jeep			7
Staff car D.S. Ford or Chev			14
Car 6 seat Recce			16
Van 15 cwt Ford or Chev			19
Truck 4-4 G.S. 15 cwt			20
Van 1 ton G.S. Ford			22
" " "	Chev		26
Lorry 30 cwt Chev G.S.			26
" " "	Ford "		26
" "	Water tank		20
Lorry 3 ton Chev G.S.			30
" "	Ford "		27
" " "	176" W.B.		31
Trucks 3 ton Steel body G.S.	Chev		29
" "	W.D. Ford		30
" " " "	FWD		30
" "	G.S. Workshop		35
" " "	WD Trackways		36
" " " "	Assault Boats		36
Lorry 5 ton SBG Derrick			44
Semi-Trailer Complete SBG Ford			46
" " "	with rack for FBE70		
Lorry FWD Portable Boring plant			100
" Pontoon Long Landing Bay			67
Trailer 4 wheel Machinery Workshop			29
" AASL Generator			33
" RDF Eqpt Special Radio			46
" Tester Gen Set			25
" Welding Set			8
" Air Compressor			9
" Water 150 gall			10
" AASL Gen Set (small)			14
" " " "			16
" Sound Locator			20

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ARMY

D/E-in-C Branch

G1 (SD)

Herewith dimensions, weights, etc of vehicles as far as is known by us:

AASL trucks - 6 wheel - 4' x 4'

SL Truck 21'3" long x 7'4" wide x 10'8" high 5½ tons } loaded.

Cable towing generator 21'3" x 7'4" x 9'3" 6 tons }

Tipping truck 3 tons 4' x 4'. Dimensions not available. Ship tons 30

Trailers

GS particulars not available

Air Compressor ship tons 9

Tractors

D6 dimensions 12'5" long x 7'10" wide x 6' high

Dead weight 7¾ tons

When shipping Bulldozer blade or winch would normally be detached and would not add to cubic capacity.

Also enclosed herewith for your reference is a list of ship tons of various engr vehicles which may prove of use.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C.

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DEC 79

D/E-in-C Branch

24 Jan 43

E-in-C
L H Q

Enclosed herewith application by Lieut KILVERT for your action.

Kenneth D. Klingender

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

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DEC 80

D/E-in-C Branch

24 Jan 43

E-in-C
L H Q

We have no knowledge of the attached transaction. Could somebody at your HQ sign.

Kenneth D. Klingender

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

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DEC73.

D/E in C Branch,
22 Jan 43.

CE
First Aust Army.

Ref EC746, of which you have a copy, please arrange for stores ex DINMORE to be held in readiness for despatch to BRISBANE at 48 hours notice. ADES Adv LHQ will advise you direct when he is ready to have stores delivered, which will depend on availability of shipping space.

Capt
for Brig D/E in C.

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ADES Adv LHQ.

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DEC66.

D/E in C Branch,
21 Jan 43.

E in C
LHQ.

Attention Maj GRAHAM.

Enclosed herewith my AAF A 131 duly completed for attachment to AAF's A200 and D1.

Kenneth D. Kingsbury
Capt
for D/E in C.

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DEC65.

D/E in C Branch,
21 Jan 43.

CE
NG Force.

BUZZACOTT PUMPS.

In re ply to your CE/N5797, below is a schedule of pump~~ing~~ performances for various bores and strokes of BUZZACOTT pump jacks with 4 HP engines, which should cover the types held by you. Should the bores and strokes not be covered exactly by the schedule, interpolations can of course be made. BUZZACOTT inform us that these are the only piston type pumps made by them, although they are agents for PINNACLE pumps of much the same type as SOUTHERN CROSS and FORRERS of which you already have particulars.

Pumping Capacity of 4 HP Engine coupled to the following Pumps.

Bore	Stroke	Head	Gall per ~~ton~~ HOUR
3" x	14"	265	
		710	
4" x	"	165	"
		1200	"
5" x	"	110	"
		1970	"
3" x	12"	310	"
		6610	"
4" x	"	195	"
		1085	"
5" x	"	130	"
		1685	"
3" x	10"	370	"
		510	"
4" x	"	235	"
		905	"
5" x	"	155	"
		1410	"

Capt
For D/E in C.

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SECRET

RE PETROL: TESTING LANDING CRAFT

D/E in C Branch,
18 Jan 42.

DDST
Adv LHQ.

Maj HEUGH (Engr LO GHQ) has requested that the following arrangements be made for petrol for testing the above craft before taking over. viz.

360 galls to be delivered to Ford Motor Co. - EAGLE FARM by 19 Jan for preliminary tests. This to be to charge of Dept of Army.

500 galls to be made available for further tests to Board of Area Management, Ministry of Munitions, BRISBANE in lots of 100 galls at times and places to be arranged with Mr McCULLOCH of the above Board, and to be purchased by Ministry of Munitions from Dept of Army.

Can this be implemented please?

Capt
for Brig D/E in C.

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DEC52

D/E in C Branch,
18 Jan 43.

E in C
L H Q

BATTERY OPERATED BEACH SEARCHLIGHTS

In accordance with your EC6358 herewith returns asked for:

FIRST AUST ARMY	Requirements	Nil
SECOND " "	"	"
Q'LND L of C AREA	"	"
NG FORCE	"	10

In addition NGF ask for stores for each light as follows:-

Battery chargers 12 volt 300 watt.
Accumulators 12 volt.
Globes spare 12 volt 420 watt.

All the above stores on normal scales.

Capt.
for Brig D/E in C.

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REORGANIZATION OF TRG PLS.

D/E in C Branch,
17 Jan 42.

Camp Comdt.

Information required is as follows:

Male O/Rs on strength :

N388003 Sgt WEST C.W.
VX10042 Cpl MUNCEY P.R.
Q14383 Spr REDDAN L.N.

(a) Cpl MUNCEY P.R.

(b) Sgt WEST C.W.
Spr REDDAN L.N.

(c) Nil

Brig

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Compilation of Telephone Directory

D/E-in-C Branch

G (SD). 14 Jan 43.

The following particulars are given to assist in the compilation of Adv LHQ Telephone Directory.

Branch and Appt	Name	Room No	Ext No	Quarters	Ext No
Engineers					
D/E-in-C	Brig L.C.Lucas	C101	264	C-in-Cs Mess	207
G 111	Capt R.R.Gibson	B111	263	Tent A17	
	Capt K.A.B.Klingender	B111	263	Dorm C117	
Chief Clerk	Sgt West C.W.	B109	261	Tent B9	

R.R.Gibson .....Capt
for Brig D/E-in-C.

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Jap MOLOTOV cocktail: Analysis of liquid

G (Int)
Attention Capt ROUGHTON

As requested, the liquid sent to us has been analysed by SHELL Co BRISBANE with the following results :-

Specific Gravity .730

Colour - Pale blue and slightly cloudy

Distillation Test :-

Temperature	Per cent volatilised
48° C	Initial boiling point
71.5° C	10%
77.5° C	20%
82.5° C	30%
88° C	40%
93° C	50%
97.5° C	60%
102.5° C	70%
107.5° C	80%
118° C	90%
138° C	Final boiling point

Recovery 97.5%

Bromine value 2

Gum .64 milligrammes (mostly dissolved rubber)

Tetra-ethyl lead 4.8 c.c. per gallon

Sulphur 0.02% by weight

SHELL Co advise that the liquid corresponds very closely with ordinary 91 gasoline, not only in composition but in rate of burning. Insufficient was available for a Calorific test but it is not considered that this would show any great departure from the above gasoline.

Capt.
for Brig. D/E in C.

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WD.

DEC/35

D/E-in-C Branch

11 Jan 43.

E-in-C. LHQ.

Recce Boats : Weight

As a result of a check by SME (Fd), it has been found that weight of above packed complete considerably exceeds that shown in MTP 30 viz 39 lbs. Copy of SME letter herewith for your information.

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.....Capt
for Brig D/E-in-C.

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W.D.

ALLIED LAND FORCES
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS

D/E-in-C Branch

9 Jan 43

CE NGF

PUMPS

Ref your CE/N 5203 and 5295, the matter was taken up with SORE E&M 1 Aust CE Works who strongly recommends SOUTHERN CROSS or FORRERS pumps in preference to BUZACOTT, as the former are totally enclosed and self oiling and would have probable longer life between over-hauls. Particulars are as tabulated on Appendix "A". Delivery can be obtained within 7 days BRISBANE in reasonable numbers. BUZACOTTS cannot trace pump No 3087.

.....Capt
for Brig. D/E-in-C.

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To CE NG Force

APPENDIX "A"

Dec 30

Details - SOUTHERN CROSS AND FORRERS
PISTON TYPE PUMPS

FORRERS

Serial	Size	Pulley RPM Max	Max Strokes per minute	Max Head	Max delivery	Power 400' head	Power 200' head	Suction	Discharge	Wt. crated	Dimensions	Remarks
1.	2½x3	350	70	230	450 g.p.h.	-	1½ HP	1¼"	1¼"	218lbs	3'3"x1'6"x1'6"	H.P.shewn
2.	3x4	350	70	230	850 " " "	-	2 "	1½"	1½"	324lbs	4'0"x1'9"x1'9"	is actual
3.	4x5	325	65	230	1750 " " "	-	4 "	2"	2"	622lbs	5'6"x2'6"x2'6"	engine BHP
					SOUTHERN CROSS							
4.	2½x5	383	64	400	600 " " "	3.5	1.8	1½"	1¼"	575lbs	13.6 cu ft	HP shewn
5.	3x5	383	64	350	870 " " "	3.5(350)	1.8(175)	1½"	1¼"	580lbs	13.7 cu ft	is BHP
6.	3½x5	383	64	300	1200 " " "	3.5(300)	1.8(150)	2"	1½"	586lbs	13.8 cu ft	at pulley
7.	4x5	383	64	225	1560 " " "	3.5(225)	1.8(112)	2"	1½"	595lbs	13.9 cu ft	for max galls per hour
8.	5x5	383	64	145	2500 " " "	3.5(145)	1.8(70)	2½"	2"	608lbs	15.0 cu ft	

NOTE :- Individual dimensions SOUTHERN CROSS NOT given, but ratio length, width, height approx as FORR

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Personnel GOONDIWINDI for ATHERTON.

D/E-in-C Branch.

8 Jan 43.

DAAG (O).

In accordance with GR 33 of 7 Jan - ADV ECH LHQ to LANDOPS, it is requested that personnel shown on attached list at presemt at B Class Trg Depot GOONDIWINDI be attached for temporary duty to ADV ECH LHQ QLD. Personnel should on arrival at CAIRNS report to 40 AUST DCRE (Wks) for onward movement ATHERTON district as required.

.....Capt.
for Brig. D/E-in-C.

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COPY

"B" CLASS TRG DEPOT - GOONDIWINDI

NO.	RANK	NAME
QX 15244	A/Sjt	PALMER J.J.
Q 89168	L/Cpl	PORTER H.R.
Q 28683	L/Cpl	WILSON D.W.
Q 138077	Pte	MILLAR A.A.
Q 265565	"	WILLIAMS P.W.
Q 140332	"	NICHOLSON A.G.
Q 111761	"	WEBBER H.
Q 143732	"	DEWHURST C.A.
Q 265461	"	BABB J.W.
Q 265367	"	CUSHWAY R.G.

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5 Jan 43

E-in-C
L H Q

herewith copy of Aviation Engineer Notes to replace copy lost in transit.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

W.D.

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W.D.

DEC 6

D/E-in-C Branch

4 Jan 43

C O Qld L of C Area Leave & Transit Depot
BRISBANE

VX 22101, Sapper O'KEEFE W B this day reported to D/E-in-C Branch, Adv LHQ. He tended papers which show that he is a member of the 2/8 Fd Coy RAE, which has gone to NEW GUINEA area. Other papers show that the OC 13 Aust Army Tps RAE is willing to have him transferred to this Coy.

Until approval from the OC 2/8 Fd Coy is obtained he is to be held at ASCOT Staging Camp when he will be notified of his future move.

R K Gibson Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C.

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DEC 4

D/E-in-C Branch

4 Jan 42

CE First Aust Army

In reply to your CEA 4314 of 4 Jan, it appears that the memo of which you required a copy is O 978 enclosed herewith. The number quoted in your message namely 0979 has no connection with this matter at all.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

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W.D.

D/E-in-C Branch

3 Jan 43

Subject: RUBBER RECCE BOATS - WEIGHT

CI SME
LIVERPOOL NSW

Following on Capt KLINGENDER's recent conversation on the above with Lt Col McGOWAN, enclosed herewith is copy of message from OC DINMORE Bridging Park via FIRST AUST ARMY. It would be interesting if you would check weights (fully packed) of similar eqpt held by you.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

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Copy

CE Branch
HQ First Aust Army (AIF)

2 Jan 43.

Extract from
CEA/4294/99.0

Message No JC 26 Date 31 In reply to JSS 570

MTP 30 NOT IN UNIT LIBRARY (.) AVERAGE WEIGHT OF NO OF COMPLETE RECCE BOATS ON HAND IN BRIDGE PARK STOCKS 62,25 LBS (.) BOATS FORWARDED WERE FROM 51 AUST FD PARK COY STOCKS (.) AV WEIGHT OF COMPONENT PARTS BELLOWS 11.2 LB OARS 2 ONLY 6.4 LB RUBBER BOAT (DEFLATED) 44.5 LB VALISE 1/8 LB (APPROX) (.) THE RECCE BOATS NOW IS USE ARE STOUTER THAN EARLIER MODELS.

	Average	Variation + or -	
RUBBER BOATS	44.5	2 lbs	44.5 lb
BELLOWS	11	1 lb	11.2 lb
PADDLE	3	- 1b	3.2 lb
"	"	"	3.2 lb
VALISE	"		0.15 lb
			62.25 lb

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42/1/8(R)

3 Jan 43

Subject: TRACTORS

CE GHQ
S W P A

1. Further to my suggestion to Col HEIBERG that GHQ allocate priorities for tractors procured under lease-lend as between Aust Army, RAAF and AWC.

2. Capt WOOD informs me that lease-lend equipment comes into the country through DIV IMPRO not through USASOS, and suggest that under War Dept Minute 390 of 2 Dec that your C-in-C can take over all such equipment coming into the country.

3. I would suggest that if he will act on this it will be a big step in proper control and co-ordination.

4. If you favourably consider this, will you take the matter up with him please.

5. I understand that you require details of 66 D4 tractors and 194 D6 tractors required by RAE. I will forward this information on my return to LHQ.

(Sgd) C S STEELE,
Major-General,
Engr-in- Chief.

Copies to: Maj Heugh
E-in-C
War Diary
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2 Jan 43.

1 Aust C.E. Works.

Copy to:
G.M.G.

"C" Series Huts.

You are authorised to depart from lean-to type roofs where your experience has been that local condition, such as tropical rains have proved them unsuitable.

You will use pitcher type roofs using minimum amounts of materials. Further economies should be obtained by elimination of glazed windows and blackout shutters from most huts and substitution of 3 ply shuttering which will fulfill all requirements in northern areas.

Major-General
E in C.

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W.D.

D/E-in-C Branch

2 Jan 42

CE First Aust Army

During my recent visit to MORESBY Gen CASEY commented on the fact that 5 Div were apparently engaged on defensive works such as road cratering etc.

He suggested that if this was training it would be better for training to be on the offensive side.

If in earnest, wasn't it a waste of effort.

This is passed to you for tactful handling with the GS.

CSS

Major-General,
Engineer-in-Chief.

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WD

42/11/22a

D/E-in-C Branch

2 Jan 42

Subject: Rd HUGHENDEN - CHARTERS TOWERS

C-in-C

1. At the present moment A W C are bringing men on to the job and are about to start work.

2. The history of the job is as follows:
Some months ago the work was given an A1 priority as an Air Force requirement, First Army did not then want it. Later Air Force no longer required it but First Army required it in connection with roads from CHARTERS TOWERS and HUGHENDEN to CAIRNS. These northerly projects however were not approved by you.

3. I spoke to CE First Army on the subject. His recommendation to GS was that the road HUGHENDEN-CHARTERS TOWERS be dropped. GS First Army ruled that the work should go on but possibly as a lower priority.

4. This is endorsed by CGS. QMG does not require the road.

5. As A W C are assembling men on the job, who might be better employed elsewhere, I recommend either -

(1) that the work be stopped - or
(11) the work be given such a low priority (i.e C) as to automatically stop it.

6. Your decision in this matter would be appreciated.

Major-General,
Engineer-in-Chief.

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ARMY

42/8/21

DAAG (O)

Would you please arrange the following attachments of personnel:

(1) Lieut LAVERY J H from 1 Aust CE (Wks) to be attached to CRE 11 Div PORT MORESBY.

(2) V 106372 Sjt GROUNDS HH from 3 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit to be attached to 12 Aust CRE (Wks) PORT MORESBY.

Capt
For Maj-Gen
E-in-C

2 Jan 43

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W.D.

42/2/2a.

30 Dec 42

Subject: INVENTORY OF SEARCHLIGHTS AA 60" AND ACCESSORIES

General Headquarters
South West Pacific Area

1. Reference your AG 747.3 (10-17-42)E the following data is forwarded as requested.

2. As far as possible the AMERICAN C of E number has been given for each item. Equipments are allotted an AUSTRALIAN serial number when delivered to AUSTRALIAN units.

3. A total of 22 complete searchlight units carrying out the role of Coast Artillery Searchlights, ie searchlight, power plant, control pillar and cables but without vehicles, is listed below:

Searchlight		Power Plant			
C of E number	Sperry number	C of E number	Sperry number	Where Located	Remarks
3147	10951	3167	10971	TOWNSVILLE	Being serviced and held pending instructions
3179	10983	3960	-	"	
2741	10545	3900	-	"	
3127	10931	3145	10949	KISSING POINT	Being overhauled
3145	10949	3129	10933	" "	" "
3125	10929	3177	10981	" "	" "
3206	11010	3175	10979	" "	" "
3129	10933	3210	11014	" "	" "
3124	11018	3141	10945	" "	" "
3175	10979	3147	10951	" "	" "
3143	10947	3173	10977	" "	" "
956	10120	3206	11010	" "	" "
2294	10447	3179	10983	FORT LYTTON	Sth Moreton equipment being used for training
3210	11014	3016	10820	" "	
3141	10945	3214	11018	WOORIM	
3216	11020	3125	10929	"	
Four not available		Four not available		MILNE BAY	
Two Not available		Two not available		PORT MORESBY	

4. Serial numbers of the 8 Sperry Equipments with 73 Aust AASL Coy (ie 60" searchlight and generating unit) but excluding Sound Locators are as follows:

10893	13440	13396	10885
13451	13381	13444	13385

Serial numbers of Bauch and Lomb Binoculars (for Control Pillar) are as follows:

UE21045	UE24446	UE24902	UE21029
UE24957	UE24887	UE24950	UE24891

Serial numbers of 16 GMC 2½ ton 6 x 6 trucks are as follows:

Serial No	65111 2A	64973 A2	74467 B2	65007 A2
	65119 A2	65002 A2	88144 B2	85206 A1
	64868 A2	85533 A1	86709 B1	84955 A1
	85715 A1	64873 A2	88351 A2	65005 A2

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All this equipment is at present at YERONGPILLY Staging Camp awaiting move with the unit to NEW GUINEA.

5. The following equipments have been sent to CAIRNS:

Searchlight & Generator Serial No	S/L Truck	Generator Truck	Remarks
10883	88504 A2	88623 A2	
11021	89833 A2	89379 A2	Ex Vic L of C
13327	89883 A2	84872 A1	
13433	89293 A2	89885 A2	

6. Serial numbers of Searchlights, Power Plants and Control Pillars held by 3 Aust AASL Bn BRISBANE are:

13379	10937	11047)	
13373	13448	11064)	
13365	13391	11067)	Ex Vic L of C Area
10987	13446	11066)	
13442	13371	11015)	
10989	13429	11054)	
10887		11055)	
13330			

Serial numbers of 2½ ton 6 x 6 GMC trucks on charge to 3 Aust AASL Bn and ex Belmont and Enoggera Pools are as follows:

88558 A2	64826 A2	84867 A1	86655 B1
88562 A2	85909 A1	88279 A2	89362 A2
85218 A1	89788 A2	64954 A2	89447 A2
85457 A1	88288 A2	84042 A1	84564 A2
85177 A1	88705 A2	85199 A1	88647 A2
85346 A1	89228 A2	89014 A2	89453 A2
65070 A2	86659 B1	89594 A2	88520 A2

Serial numbers of searchlight vehicles on charge to 3 Aust AASL Bn BRISBANE are as follows:

Ex Belmont Pool	Ex Melbourne via Pool
89886 A2	65075 A2
88646 A2	64923 A2
89767 A2	65072 A2
89713 A2	64999 A2
88159 A2	65036 A2
89639 A2	65006 A2
88409 A2	64925 A2
89547 A2	65102 A2
88369 A2	64993 A2
89810 A2	64827 A2
89442 A2	65069 A2
89458 A2	64922 A2
88296 A2	64943 A2
88258 A2	64906 A2
89838 A2	64859 A2
89761 A2	65093 A2
89689 A2	
88689 A2	
89870 A2	
88173 A2	

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7. The following Serial numbers are of 2½ ton 6 x 6 GMC searchlight vehicles known to have passed through Enoggera Pool and not on charge to 3 Aust AASL Bn. These are held at Kedron Park, BRISBANE awaiting shipment to NEW GUINEA for 67 Aust AASL Coy:

64899 A2	88229 A2
64843 A2	88563 A2
88718 A2	88685 A2
88455 A2	64970 A2
87469 B1	88550 A2
88362 A2	88483 A2
88325 A2	86539 B1
85664 A1	85749 A1

Serialnumbers of Searchlights, Power Plants and Control Pillars held at Kedron Park, BRISBANE for shipment to 67 Aust AASL Coy MORESBY are as follows:

11044	13455
10891	10889
13450	13400
11002	13441

RKG

Brigadier,
Deputy Engineer-in-Chief.

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W.D.

SECRET

D/E-in-C Branch

29 Dec 42

E-in-C
L H Q

Ref your EC 6961 - the matter was referred to Maj BOTHAM, of CRE (Frt) Qld L of C Area and a copy of his letter in reply is enclosed for your information.

Capt

for Brig
D/E-in-C

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W.D.

D/E-in-C Branch

29 Dec 42

Subject: OFFICER DEFICIENCIES IN AASL COYS

E-in-C (Attention Maj COATES and Maj GRAHAM)
L H Q

1. A communication 3/157/S received from the 3 Aust AASL Bn, BRISBANE, sets out the deficiencies in officers for 3 Aust AASL Bn, 4 Aust AASL Bn, 56, 68 and 71 Aust AASL Coys and AA Ops Rooms at BRISBANE and TOWNSVILLE.

2. Summarised the deficiencies can be given as:

Officers Commanding	1 Lt Col, 3 Majors
2 i/c's	2 Captains (A 33's for 1 already submitted)
Adjutants	1 Captain
S/L Control Officers	2 Captains, 4 Lieutenants
S/L Control Instructors	2 Lieutenants
Works Officers	2 Lieutenants
Quartermasters	2 Lieutenants
Transport Officers	1 Lieutenant
Company Control Officers	1 Lieutenant
Section Officers	6 Lieutenants
AAMC Attached	2 Captains

3. A 22's for five serjeants are being submitted by OC 3 Aust AASL Bn.

RKG

Brig
D/E-in-C.

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