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Unit D/E-in-C Branch, Adv LHQ *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr 43 *To* 30 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	1 Apr		Lt Col YOUNG called. Arranged move 9 Div Engr equipment from Mt GRAVATT	
			to FRASER'S PADDOCK under Engr control. SD arranging advanced party	
			1 NCO, 10 ORs to be sent forward from WALLGROVE to overhaul equipment	
			and put it in order.	
			Mine detectors to be sent SME (Frt) SYDNEY for research.	
	2 Apr		Conference with Ops, SD, Q and Q(Mvts), re production of ALC. E-in-C	
			endeavouring to obtain extra labour to increase production. Shipping	
			capacity to NG appears to be chief trouble.	
			Capt WATSON, 2/13 Fd Coy called. Arranged 14 days leave BRISBANE	
			subject to 24 hrs recall.	
			Capt KLINGENDER gave resume of engr activities 29 Mar to 2 Apr at	
			conference this morning.	
	3 Apr		Request by US for return of synchronising electrical equipment of SLs	
			used as CASLs and not now for this purpose. Arty have no objection.	

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BRISBANE	3 Apr		CRE (Fd) attending to this.	
			E-in-C advises Brig LUCAS at WAGGA.	
			Lieut CLEGGETT, Engr LO to 4 AOD, arrived en route MILNE BAY.	
	4 Apr		Lt Col HUSSEY arrived plane from SYDNEY en route PORT MORESBY to take up	
			appointment as 12 CRE (Works).	
			Capt MORAN reported en route MELBOURNE from PORT MORESBY. Awaiting	
			E-in-C's instructions.	
	5 Apr		Successful tests of 2 pr and 6 pr guns on ALCV 2 by Maj HEUGH. Lt Col	
			HOPE, G1 Comb Ops and Capt Barton, G3 Arty present.	
			Brig LUCAS arrived this HQ rail from MELBOURNE.	
			Received re-allotment engr units 4 Div. Noted this and send copy	
			Maj HEUGH.	
			Instructions from E-in-C, Capt MORAN to return LHQ immediately.	

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BRISBANE	6 Apr		Capt MORAN left morning plane for MELBOURNE.	
			Lt Col HUSSEY left afternoon plane for TOWNSVILLE en route PORT MORESBY.	
			Brig MAIN returned by plane from TOWNSVILLE. Lieut HOWELL Engr LO	
			left by rail AOD BARONTA. Lieut CLEGGETT Engr LO left by rail	
			for TOWNSVILLE en route for AOD MILNE BAY.	
	7 Apr		Request from GOC CEYLON for further information re Jap light metal	
			portable bridge, ref Adv LHQ Int Summary No 18, para 4 (a). No	
			further information is available. Existing information obtained	
			from captured enemy documents.	
	9 Apr		Lt Col SAINT-SMITH called and saw Brig LUCAS re centre sections pontoons.	
			Brig LUCAS authorised manufacturers, Hancock Bros, IPSWICH to carry	
			out modifications and repairs made necessary by recent tests.	
			Maj HART 2 Water Tpt Gp called and later saw Maj HEUGH.	

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BRISBANE	10 Apr		Brig MAIN left for NEWCASTLE by rail this morning thence on to	
			SYDNEY, 14 Apr, to take up appointment as CE SECOND AUST ARMY.	
			Maj PITT, LHQ, called. Went to TOOWOOMBA and WARWICK and returned	
			to BRISBANE afternoon.	
			Engr Resume 2 to 10 Apr presented at Staff Conference.	
			Lieut ABBISS, HQ RAE 5 Aust Div called. Arranged for him to	
			attend First Aust Army Engr Staff School.	
			Brig RISSON called to see Brig LUCAS.	
	11 Apr		Brig LUCAS left rail SYDNEY on 14 days leave.	
			Arranged with First Army to attach Capt MUNTZ, 7 Fd Coy and Lieut	
			ABBISS, HQ RAE 5 Aust Div to HQ RAE FIRST ARMY until start of Engr	
			Staff School, 3 May.	
	12 Apr		Brig TORR arrived Courier plane from MORESBY en route SYDNEY.	
			Brig RISSON left for First Army by car 0830 hrs.	

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BRISBANE	12 Apr		Maj PITT left rail MELBOURNE this morning.	
	13 Apr		Brig TORR left by plane for SYDNEY noon. Brig RISSON and Lt Col	
			THOMPSON (CE 2 Corps and CRE Div) left plane TOWNSVILLE 1300 hrs	
			en route ATHERTON.	
	14 Apr		E-in-C Arrived plane noon, Capt COULSON plane evening.	
	15 Apr		E-in-C saw DCGS and DMT. Brig TORR returned by plane from SYDNEY, noon.	
	16 Apr		E-in-C saw Brig MANN, Col McCAUSLAND and Brig TORR. Discussed stores	
			position and allotment units TORRES FORCE. Brig TORR addressed	
			conference on BULLDOG-WAU project. E-in-C saw Gen CASEY, evening.	
	17 Apr		E-in-C conferred with Col ELLIOTT re shipping of plant, LC etc.	
			Lt Col HAY CRE 5 Div arrived rail from MELBOURNE en route NG.	
			Col McCAUSLAND and Maj LONGMUIR visited E-in-C re stores and	
			Engr Service matters. E-in-C saw Brig Gen CASEY re proposed tour	
			of inspection.	

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BRISBANE	18 Apr		E-in-C and Capt KLINGENDER left by plane for LHQ. Brig TORR and	
			Lt Col HAY left for TOWNSVILLE by plane en route N G.	
			Lt Col BAIRD CRE 6 Div called.	
	19 Apr		Lt Col BAIRD left for LHQ . Lieut PHILLIPS, HQ RAE 5 Div reported	
			en route to N G. Maj HEUGH departed plane for SYDNEY. Maj LOBB	
			OC 53 Fd Pk Coy called.	
	20 Apr		Capt COULSON saw Col ELLIOTT re wharf at MERAUKE.	
	21 Apr		Lt Col FOOTT called. Maj HEUGH returned from SYDNEY.	
	23 Apr		E-in-C and Capt KLINGENDER returned from LHQ by plane, noon. E-in-C	
			inspected LC and conferred with Gen CASEY.	
	24 Apr		E-in-C, Maj HEUGH and Capt KLINGENDER visited FORD Motor Coy and	
			BOGGY CREEK. Final details of tour arranged.	
			Brig LUCAS returned from leave.	

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BRISBANE	25 Apr		E-in-C, COL HEIBERG, Lt Cols FOOTT, LUXTON and Maj HEUGH and Capt	
			COULSON left by plane for TOWNSVILLE on first stage of tour picking	
			up CATALINA at CAIRNS.	
	26 Apr		Obtained original map of AITAPE area, NG. Being reproduced for	
			N G Force.	
	27 Apr		Arranged forwarding of RAE vhes 9 Div to ATHERTON. Det 2/24 Fd Pk Coy	
			to accompany as escort.	
			Advised by Movements that 10 possibly 11 landing craft can be loaded	
			"ASPASIA NOMIKOS".	
			Lieut WAINWRIGHT and 23 ORs 1 Aust WT Gp now at YERONGPILLY Staging	
			Camp.	
	29 Apr		Despatched two copies AITAPE area map to CE NG Force.	
			Advised Maj FLETCHER at SME (Fd) plans of ATHERTON area camp being	
			sent.	

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BRISBANE	29 Apr		Signalled NG Force to have slings ready MORESBY for unloading LC.	
			Sapper WALKER, draughtsman, arrivied from WAGGA.	
	30 Apr		Movements advise that only two Water Transport Gp personnel to travel	
			with craft, remainder to embark "DUNTROON".	
			Arranged with Qld L of C that Lieut WAINWRIGHT's party will move to	
			BAGGY CREEK when CRAWFORD's party embark and will be held for training	
			in boat operation pending departure.	
				Kertha S. Klingender Capt
				SORE. Adv. LHQ.

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TO LANDFORCES

FROM LANDOPS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
DMO 351	30	RE 27379

SECRET	(.)	For	E-in-C	from	D/E-in-C
(.)	Two	personnel	only	(.)	Rem'inder
embarking	DUNROOM	about	2	May	

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NG FORCE RPTD LANDFORCES FOR E IN C

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
LANDGPS	DEC348	29	

Secret	(.)	For	CE	from	D/E in C
(.)	Further	to	DEC344	now	loading
ten	possibly	eleven	LC	ASPASIA	NOMIKOS
(.)	Have	ready	SWR	slings	spreaders
and	shackles	(.)	NONE	rpt	NONE
on	ship	(.)	Two	O/Re	accompanying
as	escort				

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TO 40 DCRE WES CAIRNS

FROM LANDOPS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
DEC345	28	

For	Maj Gen	STEELE	for	Maj	BEUGH
from	D/E in C	(.)	17	Employment	Coy
want	return	of	Pte	FREY	formerly
GHQ	mess	(.)	Where	is	the
body					

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Keith S. Kingsmith Capt

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TO NG FORCE RPTD LANDFORCES FOR E IN C

FROM LANDOPS

Originator's Number DSC344

Date 28

In Reply to Number.

For	CE	from	D/E in C	(.)	Loading
six	landing	craft	plus	spare	parts
ASPASIA	NOMIKOS	ETD	1	MAY	(.)
Your	CE/M4505	refers	(.)	Further	spares
to	follow				

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TO 2 AUST CORPS r/ptd FIRST AUST ARMY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
LANDOPS	DEC ~~544~~ 343		ECT 2

For	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	TURNBULL
NOT	acceptable				

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LANDFORCES

LANDOPS DEC 342 27

For E-in-C from D/E-in-C (.)

Following vehs RAE 9 Div

ex ME now in good

order being forwarded ATHERTON rail

(.) Trucks R loading one

Trailers compressor fifteen trailers lighting

set two trailers welder one

lorries derrick 3 ton FORD

two (.) Eleven personnel 2/24

Fd Pk Coy accompanying as escort

DIRECT BAG 1210K/27

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TO LANDFORCES

FROM LANDOPS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
DEC 541	27	

For	E-in-C	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	MILDASE
SYDNEY	97090	of	26	reads	(.)
N 450298	Spr	WALKER	RG	unfit	to
travel	till	14	Apr	(.)	Has
NOT	reported	LTD	since	(.)	Address
unknown	(.)	ends	(.)	Please	send
substitute	at	earliest			

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TO MILBASE SYDNEY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
LANDOPS	DEC 340	27	

For	CE	Wks	from	D/E-in-C	(.)
Ack	your	97090	(.)	When	WALKER
located	return	him	WAGGA	(.)	We
have	requested	LANDFORCES	to	supply	substitute

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TO 2 AUST CE WKS SYDNEY

FROM LANDOPS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
DEC 337	26	

From	D/E-in-C	(.)	N 450298	Spr	WALKER
RG	draughtsman	reputed	left	WAGGA	for
D/E-in-C	about	3	Apr	(.)	Can
you	trace	him	and	speed	up
move	(.)	Possibly	held	up	LTD
or	GDD	SYDNEY			

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TO N G FORCE rptd LANDFORCES

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
LANDOPS	DEC 336	24	

For	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	Two
D8	tractors	being	loaded	HILTON	R
HELPER	for	MORESBY	(.)	ETD	approx
26	Apr				

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DSC 334	27	

For	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	TWO
Mercury	conversion	sets	for	LC	despatched
27	air	COSC	over	RAE	PM
priority	number	B 2100			

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TO ENGSCHOOL LIVERPOOL rptd LANDFORCES

FROM LANDOPS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
DBC ~~xxx~~ 333	24	

From	D/E-in-C	(.)	Maj	FLETCHER	leaves
BRISBANE	AM	plane	26	Apr	

M.F.

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TO MILCOMMAND MORESBY rptd LANDFORCES

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
LANDOPS	DEC 332	24	CEM 5087

CE from E-in-C (.) Yes

w/D.

G. BRANCH REGISTRY 24 APR 1943 TIME RECEIVED 1255 HOURS

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TO N G FORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
IA NDOPS	DEC 531	24	CSN 5073

SECRET	for	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)
ETD	TOWNSVILLE	26	Apr	per	TARCOWA
		W.P.			

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TIME OF ORIGIN. 0945K/24

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SIGNED Capt

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TO TORRES STRAIT FORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 327	23	

CRE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	Maj Gen	STEELE
and	7	offrs	arriving	TI	27
Apr	leaving	28	(.)	Please	arrange
accommodation					
		W.D.			

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SIGNATURE.....

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SIGNATURE A L COULSON Capt

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY
IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN
1415K/23

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TO FIRST AUST ARMY

FROM LANDOPS | Originator's Number DEC 324 | Date 21 | In Reply to Number

(*Write horizontally*)

MOST	SECRET	(.)	For	CE
from	SOS 1	(.)	First	(.)
ref	DEC 320	of	20	(.)
Gen	CASEY	says	jetties	cannot
be	built	unless	heavy	anti
aircraft	available	and	suggests	order
of	arrival	s hould	be	heavy
AA	then	fd	coys	and
airfield	construction	bn	then	naval
docks	unit	(.)	Suggest	report
and	recommendation	that	request	of
NOIC	cannot	be	entertained	(.)
Second	(.)	CO	96	Engr
Bn	to	accompany	party	(.)
CASEY	arranged	with	US	Navy
for	either	OC	or	senior
representative	of	Naval	unit	to
go	also	(.)	[illegible]	request
[illegible]	wire	C-in-C	explaining	this
done	your	instigation	(.)	This
brings	party	to	ten	[illegible] those
shown	DEC 316	of	20	addressed
me	personally	plus	one	Navy
(.)	CATALINA	reputed	carry	twelve
~~(.)~~	~~Third~~	(.)	~~returning~~	~~late~~
~~this~~	~~evening~~			

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Signature.....

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Signature.....

BRIGADIER

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IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN 1600H/21

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TO 2 AUST CORPS

FROM LANDOPS	Originator's Number DEC 321	Date 20	In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	Gen
STEELE	and	party	motoring	from
INGHAM	to	CAIRNS	via	ATHERTON
26	Apr	(.)	Leaving	CAIRNS
27	Apr	on	five	days
tour	further	North	(.)	Tpt
INGHAM	CAIRNS	and	accommodation	being
arranged	by	1	Aust	CRE
Works	(.)	Suggest	you	contact
Gen	STEELE	INGHAM	night	25
Apr.				

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SIGNATURE Capt

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SIGNATURE Capt D/E-in-C

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IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN 1130K/20

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W. D.

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TO

MILCOMMAND MORESBY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 515 318	19	

CE	from	D/S-in-C	(.)	Lieut	PHILLIPS
arrived	here	today	(.)	Please	arrange
call	him	forward	by	air	urgently

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN
1755/19

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TO

COMMAND MORESBY

FROM LANDOPS	Originator's Number DEC 817	Date 19	In Reply to Number

~~For~~	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	Please
state	what	steps	are	being	taken
to	repair	wharf	ORO BAY		

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TO 1 AUST CRE WKS TOWNSVILLE rptd N G FORCE

FROM a LANDOPS	Originator's Number DEC 314	Date 17	In Reply to Number

From	D/E-in-C	(.)	Brig	TORR	LT Col
HAY	arriving	plane	18	(.)	Arrange
accommodation	and	check	on	movement	to
MORESBY	by	flying	boat	following	morning
(.)	Movements	notified			

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TO

H C FORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 212	15	

For	CE	from	I/C-in-C	(.)	Six
JEEP	trailers	expected	leave	TOWNSVILLE	air
for	PM	today	(.)	Consigned	ordnance

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IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.O.R.

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TO

NG FORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC311	14	

For	CE	from	D/E in C	(.)	Lt-Col
HAY	arrives	here	17	en	route
PM	(.)	Please	call	him	forward
by	AIR	as	otherwise	can	NOT
arrange	here				

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TIME OF ORIGIN
1720Z/14

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TO

2 AUST CORPS

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 307	13	

For	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	Brig
RISSON	arriving	CAIRNS	plane	PM	14
Apr	(.)	Please	arrange	meet	with
car					

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Kathleen S. Klingender Capt

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TO

1 AUST CRE WKS TOWNSVILLE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 306	13	

From	D/A-in-C	(.)	Arrange	accommodation	night
13	Brig	RISSON	arriving	plane	approx
1800					

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TIME OF ORIGIN
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TO

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N G FORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	BBC 302	11	

For	CE	from	D/S-in-C	(.)	Ref
Ref	NGF	G 7017	of	10	(.)
Signal	not	very	clear	(.)	Please
advise	sections	referred	to	and	which
end	of	sections	started	from	(.)
Proverbs	20	10	refers		

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ETC NAGGA NSW

LANDOPS DEC 305 11

From D/E in C (.) Capt Muntz 7
Fd Coy attending FIRST AUST ARMY
Junior Staff School starting 3 May
ten weeks (.) Meantime attached duty
HQ RAE FIRST AUST ARMY

except wireless

1945

DEFERRED

W.D.

N G FORCE rptd HQ RAE 5 Div

LANDOPS

DEC 304 11

For CE from D/E in C (.) Lieut

ABBISS attending FIRST AUST ARMY Junior

staff school BRISBANE starting 3 May

ten weeks (.) Meantime attached duty

HQ RAE FIRST AUST ARMY

except weeks

1945

DEFERRED

W.D

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TO N G FORCE

FROM LANDOPS	Originator's Number DEC 303	Date 11	In Reply to Number CEN 4388

Secret

For	CE	from	D/Z-in-C	(.)	HQ
BRISBANE	approx	23	Apr	per	ASPASIA
NOMIKOS					

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FIRST AUST ARMY rptd LANDFORCES

LANDOPS

DMC 301 10 CEA 5973

For GX from D/E-in-C (.) Twenty

miles track plus four locos to

be concentrated SYDNEY by ENGA STORES

DIRECTORATE

K82

1555R/10

W.D.

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TO

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SECOND AUST ARMY

FROM	LANDOPS	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
		DSC 300	9	

For	CS	from	Brig	J W	MAIN
(.)	Reporting	SECOND	ARMY	morning	14
Apr	will	advise	time	later	

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KdB

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TIME OF ORIGIN 2100K/9

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LANDFORCES

LANDOPS DEC 299 9

For E-in-C from D/E-in-C (.)

First (.) steel shortage will

delay commencement production c entre section

pontoons at least three months

(.) Request one hundred pounds

for developing pilot model with

wood truss (.) Second (.)

Request one hundrod and fifty

pounds for repair of three

pontoons damaged during trials and

extra tests after acceptance (.)

1600K/9

W.D.

N G FORCE

LANDOPS

DEC 296 S

SECRET for CE from D/S-in-C

(.) Please advise number of

lights at each site as

follows (.) AASL MO ESBY MILNE

BAY PORLOCK HARBOUR DOBODURA POPONDETTA

ORO BAY WAU WANIGELA GOODENOUGH

ISLAND (.) CASL MILNE BAY

MORESBY BUNA

K82

E L S 1610K/8

W.D.

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TO

C E N G FORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 295	8	

SECRET	for	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)
Ref	proposed	land	route	HALL	SOUND
AROPOKINA	INAVAUNI	BULLDOG	(.)	Is	this
practicable	(.)	CEN 1246	refers	(.)	Q 348
NGF	of	1	Apr	states	NOT
practicable					

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE

TIME OF ORIGIN

1550K/8

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T.O.R.

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DEC 294

D/E-in-C Branch

8 Apr 43

44 DCRE Wks
WARWICK

re Signal DEC 223 of 17 Mar

For your information the above signal has been traced from its origin in this office to Signal Office, WARWICK, whence it was collected and signed for by one Cpl FALZMANN at 1040 hrs, 18 Mar.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

W.D.

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TO 44 Aust DCRE Wks WARWICK

FROM LANDO S	Originator's Number DEC 293	Date 7	In Reply to Number 44/12/43

(Write horizontally)

Repeat	of	DEC223	(.)	From 5
D/E-in-C	(.)	ADV	ECH	LHQ 10
RE 50	reads	(.)	Instruct	Lieut 15
NEWTON	late	SORE	this	HQ 20
return	following	eqpt	nearest	ORD 25
DEPOT	(.)	One	only	each 30
compass	Prismatic	liquid	(.)	Slide 35
rule	(.)	set	drawing	instruments 40
(.)	rule	parallel	(.)	Forward 45
receipt	this	HQ	(.)	Message 50
ends	(.)	ACK		55
				60
				65
				70
				75

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SIGNATURE

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1640/7

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ENGSCHOOL LIVERPOOL NSW

LANDOPS DEC292 6 SME 244

For Maj COLEBATCH from D/E in C(.) Valise will be

at SYDNEY CENTRAL AM 8 Mar

(.) Regret delay caused by misunderst

KLINGENDER HEUCH (.) If desired LIVERP

ring MPO SYDNEY

2045

W.D.

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TO 44 DORE Wks WARWICK

FROM LANDOPS	Originator's Number DEC 291	Date 6	In Reply to Number

From	D/E-in-C	(.)	Note	our	DEC 223
of	17	Mar	not	yet	acked
(.)	Advise	immediately	action	taken	

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY
DRLS

TIME OF ORIGIN 1230H/6

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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W.D.

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LANDFORCES

LANDOPS

DEC 289 5

For	E-in-C	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	MORAN
leaves	plane	MELBOURNE	a m	6	Apr
(.)	Brig	MAIN	arrives	BRISBANE	plane
noon	6	Apr	(.)	Brig	LUCAS
arrives	BRISBANE	rail	p m	5	Apr

KB

1030X/5

W.D.

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TO

FIRST AUST ARMY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 299	4	CEA 5913

For	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	Please
signal	copy	RET 225	referred	to	in
your	CEA 5913				

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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DRLS.

TIME OF ORIGIN

1500K/4

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

W.D.

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M C FORCE rptd LANDFORCES for E-in-C

LANDOPS			DEC 287	4	CSH 3823
For	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	McADAM
can	be	t ransferred	to	you	by
simple	request	from	CO	to	CE
(.)	after	transfer	to	a	HQ
sapper	unit	please	send	him	report
E-in-C	(.)	A	and	HD	LANDOPS
advise	no	action	necessary	their	part

1115E/4

WP.

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TO

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FIRST AUST ARMY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 286	4	CEA 5902

For	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	Destroyed
		WD	—		

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

DRLS

TIME OF ORIGIN

1100Z/4

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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N G FORCE rptd LANDFORCES

LANDOPS DEC 285 4

For CE from D/E-in-C (.)

one case twentysix by fourteen

by twelve inch containing six

number circulating pumps fwd air

branded COSC RAE over PMB0239

(.) experience this end pumps

cut out unless daily cleaning

of filter (.) imperative this

be done to ensure longevity ?

levity

(Sgd) H HEUGH,
Maj

Immediate 0900K/4

WD.

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TO SME FORTRESS MIDDLE HEAD SYDNEY rptd LANDFORCES for E-in-C.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 284	3	

From	D/E-in-C	(.)	Forwarding	today	under
escort	one	mine	detector	ex	9
Div	Engrs	from	ME	for	investigation
and	experiment	(.)	Instructions	from	E-in-C
(.)	Ack	receipt	—		

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN
1630K/3

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

1 CRE HES TOWNSVILLE

FROM LANDFS	Originator's Number DMC283	Date 3	In Reply to Number

For	Brigadier	MAIN	from	D/E in C	(.)
Your	appointment	CE	SECOND	ARMY	approved
(.)	Further	details	on	your	arrival
here	(.)	Copy	your	CE676	of
30	Mar	sent	LANDFORCES	same	day

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1130L/3

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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W.D.

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TO

2/24 Fd Pk Coy RAE WALLGROVE NSW

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LABDOPS	DEC 262	3	

From	D/E-in-C	(.)	Movement	order	on
route	to	you	for	one	NCO
ten	OR	report	Lt Col	YOUNG	at
1	AUST	CE	Hqs	BRISBANE	(.)
Arrange	S/Sgt	TATTHAM	or	Sgt	SHARP
to	be	in	charge		

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN
1050R/3

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

W.D.

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TO LANDFORCES

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 280	1	

For	E-in-C	from	D/E-in-C	(.)	2
Div	Engr	sqdt	being	moved	FRASERS
PADDOCK	today	sapper	control	(.)	MATTHEW
6	20	refers			

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SIGNED

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1545E/1

T.H.I.

T.O.R. W.D.

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H G FORCE rptd LANDFORCES

LANDOPS DEC 278 1

SECRET for CE from D/E-in-C

(.) REINHOLD complains engine vibration

causing pipe fractures on LC

(.) Future craft will have

short length hose in pipes

(.) Suggest frequent check propellers

(.) If bent or out

of balance would cause vibration

(.) NO trouble here with

new craft

K/1

W.D.

Army Form C. 2128.

MESSAGE FORM

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TO

N G FORCE reptd LANDFORCES

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 277	1	

SECRET	for	CE	from	D/E-in-C	(.)
ULOOLOO	carrying	one	32	three	38
LC	delayed	(.)	ETD	1	Apr
(.)	DEC 268	~~refers~~	NOT	to	LANDFORCES
refers					

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SIGNED

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Authd. Klumpender Capt.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN
1030K/1

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

W.D.

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TO

H Q FORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
LANDOPS	DEC 276	1	CRW 3739

For	CE	from	D/T-in-C	(.)	DEC 274
refers	78	AASL	Coy	in	reply
to	your	CRW 3660			

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN
0925X/1

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

W.D.

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DEC 339

D/E-in-C Branch

26 Apr 43

CE N G Force

SERVICE MAP AITAPE - VALLEY SEPIK RIVER

In reply to your CEN 4343 of 10 Apr re the above, the map has finally been located at Allied Geographical Section and is now on loan to us. It is being reproduced by 1 Aust Mobile Litho Section, BRISBANE and two copies will be forwarded you in approximately one week. Should further copies be required after inspection please advise us.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

W.D.

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DEC 338

D/E-in-C Branch

GS (Int) (Attention Lieut IPKENDAMZ)
NSW L of C Area

SERVICE MAP AITAPE - VALLEY SEPIK RIVER

Further to our DEC 329 of 23 Apr 43. Map referred to has been located at Geographical Section, BRISBANE.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

26 Apr 43

W.D

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DEC 335

D/E-in-C Branch

24 Apr 43

CE N G Force

Re 168 CASL Section

Enclosed herewith copies of SFW/43/S21/69 and EC 4650 re the above for your action.

for Capt
Brig
D/E-in-C

W.D.

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DEC 330

D/E-in-C Branch

Subject: INSPECTION BY MAJ-GEN STEELE AND PARTY

RAAF Offr i/c CATALINA

The following is a provisional programme of movement for the CATALINA as arranged with GSO II (Air) at Adv LHQ:

Leave CAIRNS for THURSDAY IS with Gen STEELE's party	27 Apr
Leave THURSDAY IS for MERAUKE with Gen STEELE's party	28 Apr
Leave MERAUKE for HORN IS empty	28 Apr
Leave HORN IS for MERAUKE with Brig STEVENSON's party	29 Apr
Leave MERAUKE for MILLINGIMBI with Gen STEELE's party	30 Apr
Leave MILLENGIMBIE for CAIRNS with Gen STEELE's party	1 May
Leave CAIRNS for MERAUKE empty	2 May
Leave MERAUKE for CAIRNS with Brig STEVENSON's party	3 May

(A L COULSON)
Capt
for Major-General
Engineer-in-Chief

24 Apr 43

W.D.

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DRC 329

D/E-in-C Branch

23 Apr 43

GS (int) (Attention Lieut IPKENDAMZ)
NSW L of C

SERVICE MAP AITAPE - VALLEY SEPIK RIVER

Enclosed herewith copies of correspondence re the above. It would be much appreciated if this could be located and it is suggested that it may possibly be in the possession of your branch. It is definitely NOT at Adv LHQ or Qld L of C.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

W-D.

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DEC 328

D/E-in-C Branch

Brig i/c Adm
Qld L of C

Re Air Travel for NX 3545, Lieut PHILLIPS L C

This offr is to proceed to NEW GUINEA as a member of the staff CRE 5 Div and is required urgnetly. It has been ascertained that no fail for TOWNSVILLE can be obtained until Thursday, 29 Apr and it is therefore requested that authority for Air Travel to TOWNSVILLE be granted.

2. T 13 for this purpose is enclosed herewith for signature.

3. As this offr is not attached to this HQ authority cannot be granted here.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

23 Apr 43

W.D

DEC326.

D/E in C Branch,
22 Apr 43.

E in C LHQ

ENGINEER IN CHIEF'S ORGANIZATION

Ref EC4546 of the 17 Apr. Advanced LHQ D/E in C's WE III/IE/2 shows Draughtsman as Sgt not Cpl as shown in your Organization Chart.

Capt
for Brig D/E in C.

W.D.

DBC 325

D/E-in-C Branch

23 Apr 43

Lt Col R R Vial,
CI, LHQ School of MI,
SOUTHPORT

LOAN OF A L C V

1. One ALCV will be supplied for the night landing exercise to be held at SOUTHPORT.

2. The craft will land 30 students at 2100K/24 May and pick them up again at 0500K/25 May at Map Ref 659.325 BRISBANE sheet, second edition, 4 miles = 1 inch.

(A L COULSON),
Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

Copy to: Maj HEUGH
E-in-C (Infm)

W.O.

WE Adv LHQ

Ref: G (SD) Minute 22 Apr 43.

G (SD)

WE III/IE/2 - "nil" return.

Capt.

for Brig.
D/E in C.

22/4

W.D.

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DEC 323

D/E-in-C Branch

Subject: LANDING CRAFT

1. PHONE MESSAGE FOR MAJOR HEUGH FROM E-in-C, 21 APR 43

Ref efforts to overcome blockages in petrol pipes when petrol tanks are holed through enemy action:

1. It is not possible to connect up tanks of ALCVs.

2. After discussion between E-in-C and FORD Motor Co GEELONG, it was decided that the best method to overcome the difficulty in ALCVs is to insert two taps on the petrol tank side of the respective fuel pumps.

3. Maj HEUGH to note and arrange accordingly.

4. Maj-Gen STEELE stated eight ALCVs had been released by SD for First Army.

2. PHONE CONVERSATION WITH LT COL PARSONS Q (Maint)

Col PARSONS wished to know when two of the eight ALCVs released by SD for First Army will be available for shipping.

I said they would be ready within seven days.

(A L COULSON)
Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

W.D.

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G (SD)

1. Please instruct Movements to arrange despatch to PM of 1 Offr and 24 ORs of 1 Aust Water Transport Gp to accompany 13 Landing Craft now being sent there. The offr is Lieut CRAWFORD.

2. The personnel in question have been warned of their impending departure and are at present on Interstate leave, being due back in BRISBANE (BOGGY CREEK), 26 Apr.

3. It is understood from Movements that 2 ORs will be sent with the Landing Craft and the remaining personnel in a ship in the same convoy. It is essential that this should be done so that the personnel in question can unload and man the craft at PM.

4. Attached is a copy of a signal to Landops from Landforces RE 25324 of 15 Apr.

(A L COULSON)
Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

20 Apr 43.

W.D

DEC 322

D/E-in-C Branch
20 Apr 43

Subject: MERCURY ENGINES

Major Heugh,
G H Q

E-in-C stated over the phone this morning that it was absolutely essential that the seven Mercury engines and other stores required by Brig TORR should go with the landing craft now being sent to PORT MORESBY.

2. The General stated that every endeavour is being made at LHQ to have the "pink paper" (presumably Munitions Order) ready in time; but even if it were no the stores are to go forward to Brig TORR.

(A L COULSON)
Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

W.D.

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DEC 319

D/E-in-C Branch

CE N G Force

Will you please add the name Comd SWP Force to the distribution list for your Engr Int Summary. Address is: Comd SWP Force, Fleet Post Office, BRISBANE.

(A L COULSON)
Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

Copy to: E-in-C

Will you please send Engr Int Summary Nos 12 and 13 to Comd SWP Force and arrange for his name to be put on distribution list for E-in-C Engr Int Summary.

W.D.

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DEC 316

ARMY

ENGINEER INSPECTION

SECRET

G (SD)

Major General C S STEELE and party will be leaving BRISBANE on 25 Apr for CAIRNS on a tour of inspection, returning to CAIRNS 1 May.

2. It is understood that you have arranged for air travel and movement of the under-mentioned officers comprising Maj-Gen STEELE'S party:-

1. Maj-Gen STEELE Engr-in-Chief	BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE (See NOTE)	25 Apr	return	TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE	3 May
2. Col HEIBERG D/CE GHQ	BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE - CAIRNS	25 Apr 26 Apr	return "	CAIRNS - TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE	2 May 3 May
3. Lt Col POOTT GS Engr First Army	BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE - CAIRNS	25 Apr 26 Apr	return "	CAIRNS - TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE	2 May 3 May
4. Maj HEUGH SORE, Engr Stores & Eqpt & Engr LO GHQ	BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE (See NOTE)	25 Apr	return	TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE	3 May
5. Capt COULSON SORE, Water Supply & Geology LHQ	BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE (See NOTE)	25 Apr	return	TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE	3 May
6. Lt Col PILCHER GSO G (Ops) First Army	BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE - CAIRNS	25 Apr 26 Apr	return "	CAIRNS - TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE	2 May 3 May
7. Lt Col MANDER-JONES GSO G (Ops) First Army	BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE - CAIRNS	25 Apr 26 Apr	return "	CAIRNS - TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE	2 May 3 May

3. As you are aware arrangements have beenmade for a CATALINA aircraft to be made available for the Engr-in-Chief's inspection from 27 Apr for a period of five days. The aircraft will be at CAIRNS.

4. The following is a provisional programme of movement in the CATALINA:-

Leave CAIRNS for THURSDAY ISLAND 27 Apr

" THURSDAY ISLAND for MERAUKE 28 Apr

" MERAUKE for MILLINGIMBIE 30 Apr

" MILLINGIMBIE for CAIRNS 1 May

5. The CO 96 Engr Bn will be taken from THURSDAY ISLAND to MERAUKE and remain there, acting as technical adviser for local Comd and comd all engr tps and co-ordinate engr tasks and resources, etc.

6. Gp Capt KNOX, RAAF, will join the party at CAIRNS and travel in the CATALINA.

7. Will you please notify First Army and N T Force of the E-in-C's programme of movement.

(A L COULSON)
Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

20 Apr 43

NOTE:
Maj-Gen STEELE, Maj HEUGH and Capt COULSON will travel by road from TOWNSVILLE to CAIRNS on 25 Apr and 26 Apr and return by road to TOWNSVILLE on 2 May. All car tpt has been arranged by 1 Aust CE Wks

W.D.

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DISTRIBUTION

GSO (Air)
Col HEIBERG, GHQ
Lt Col FOOTT, First Army
Maj HEUGH, GHQ
File

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DEC 315

18 Apr 43

Subject: WO II RICHARDS

OC First Army Br Pk
DINMORE

Ref: Phone conversation with Capt CUMMINS, 18 Apr 43

1. Please arrange to send WOII RICHARDS, 2/1 Aust Fd Coy to the SME (Fd) LIVERPOOL, to be attached as Stores NCO.

2. Authority for this movement is given by Landforces signal RE 25754 of 17 Apr and Instn 285 of 29 Mar issued to NSW L of C.

3. Please treat the matter as urgent andinform me when he has departed.

A L COULSON,
Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

Copy to E-in-C

W.P.

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D/E-in-C Branch
Adv LHQ

17 April 43

RESUME ENGR ACTIVITIES 10 to 17 APRIL

NEW GUINEA

BULLDOG - WAU track. This was covered by a talk to the conference by Brig TORR, CE N G Force, 16 Apr.

ORO BAY - DOBODURA area progress. All bridging complete. ~~ORO BAY - DOBODURA single track should be open for traffic 10 Apr. Sections EMBI CK to KEPA CK are being regravelled.~~

At the present time practically 90% of the road is suitable for two way traffic. There has been considerable delay during the past ten days due to heavy rains. There are now only three very short stretches of the road that must be completed, requiring two days work when the weather is suitable. A considerable portion of the road has been surfaced with gravel but a large portion still remains to be surfaced. By with-holding traffic during heavy rains the road could be used for continuous heavy traffic during dry weather.

ORO BAY - PORT HARVEY 50% complete.

UNIT MOVEMENTS

12 Fd Coy is moving from TASMANIA en route NEW GUINEA.
8 CRE Wks has moved from HOBART to ATHERTON.

2/1, 2/2 and 2/3 Ry Construction Coys, recently returned from MIDDLE EAST, are to be increased in strength under a new establishment. Personnel being obtained from the disbandment of 6 Fd Coy and 56 Fd Pk Coy. Surplus personnel not required from these units will be absorbed into other engr units. These units will be concentrated at WAGGA.

PERSONNEL

Lt Col HAY has been appointed CRE 5 Div and will be leaving BRISBANE for NEW GUINEA, 18 Apr with Brig TORR.

SD.

W.D.

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DEC 313

D/E-in-C Branch

E-in-C
L H Q

OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS

Recently under instructions from C-in-C, Adv LHQ will now only deal with movements of officers either belonging to this HQ or reporting here for definite duty. Other officers passing through for onward movement can only be dealt with by 3 Movement Control Group, L of C, ~~but~~ will not provide air travel except under proper authority, which in these cases cannot be obtained through this HQ.

2. It would be appreciated therefore if, when sending officers to destinations North of BRISBANE, they be booked through from MELBOURNE to their ultimate destination rather than booking them to BRISBANE for onward movement.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C.

16 Apr 43

W.D.

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DEC 310

D/E-in-C Branch

Subject: Purchase of Photographic Eqpt

ADOS
Qld L of C

Capt WHITEHOUSE, RAE attached HQ NG Force, has been appointed official photographer in connection with high priority engr project in N G. He has his own camera but finds it impossible to procure the necessary film, also a photo electric exposure meter, and has requested this Branch to obtain them for him.

The articles required are:

(i) 24 spools panatomic XX film Kodak size 620

(ii) 1 photo electric exposure meter,

It would be much appreciated if these could be obtained by local purchase.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

13 Apr 43

W.D.

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DEC 309

D/E-in-C Branch

2 Aust CE Wks

The bearer, NX 19563, Capt DUMPHY, W J has been instructed to report to you on arrival SYDNEY and should be granted 14 days leave in SYDNEY on the expiration of which he will proceed to ETC WAGGA. Would you be good enough to arrange his on movement from WAGGA from SYDNEY.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

13 Apr 43

W.D.

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DEC 308

D/E-in-C Branch

13 Apr 43

8 Aust Spec Hospital,
BRISBANE

Ref: Sgt MAHER

As the transfer of the above mentioned is being arranged from your unit to Fortress Engrs, Qld L of C, would you be good enough to make arrangements to attach him to CRE Fixed Defences Qld L of C pending transfer.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

Copy to: CRE Fixed Defences
Qld L of C

W.D

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NG 2018 Lieut McDONALD W J

D A M S

Reference DAMS 1715 (N G Force) of 4 Apr and GS/570.1048/Int of 11 Apr, please arrange for this officer to be transferred to ETC WAGGA.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

13 Apr 43

W.D

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RESUME OF ENGR ACTIVITIES FROM 2 - 10 APR 43

NEW GUINEA ACTIVITIES

BULLDOG - WAU Track. No further report to actual progress of works has been received since last resume. A recce has been made of YULE Is and HALL SOUND to determine its possibilities as an advanced base and also whether land communication between HALL SOUND and BULLDOG was practicable.

As a result it has been found that HALL SOUND has an excellent deep water anchorage suitable for transhipping from large ships to smaller craft during the South Easterly weather. Small craft will then proceed up the coast, cross the bar into the LAKEKAMU River.

The present intention is that a transit depot should be formed at GRIMM POINT which is only a few miles down the stream from BULLDOG.

Road from HALL SOUND - BULLDOG impracticable.

ORO BAY. The ORO BAY wharf is almost completely wrecked by recent enemy air attack, remains are being used as jetties for lighters.

ORO BAY - DOBODURA Road System. Progress to 1 Apr:

Total mileage to be constructed	54.2 miles
Cleared	51.0 "
Drained	41.3 "
Single Track	18.0 "
Double Track	27.7 "

114 US Engr Bn has been withdrawn to PORT MORESBY.
1 Coy 96 US Engr Bn has moved in to job.

ORO BAY to PORT HARVEY - road 25% complete.
Bridge over SAMBOGO River near HORANDA complete. Other bridging 90% complete.

ALC

Successful tests firing 2 to 6 pr guns from ALCV2 38' on 5 Apr. G1 (Comb Ops) and G III Arty were present.

TRAINING

Field works and engineering expedients peculiar to Jungle warfare are now being taught at the SME and ETC. The experience gained in N G and CEYLON and disseminated through E-in-C instructions and Intelligence summaries is the basis of instruction and it is interesting to note that most of these new ideas are simply a reversion to the "stick and string" and other primitive devices contained in the Engr manuals of "pre 1914".

Natural material not obtainable in the South, such as Lawyer vine, thatching grasses, palm fronds, etc are being collected in N Qld and forwarded to the schools at WAGGA and LIVERPOOL for use in training and the construction of bridging, hutting, etc in a School Museum.

PERSONNEL

Brig LUCAS returned this HQ 5 Apr.
Brig MAIN " " " 7 Apr. Proceeding to NEWCASTLE 10 Apr thence to SYDNEY 14 Apr to take up appointment as CE SECOND AUST ARMY.

W.D.

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UNIT MVTS

21 Fd Coy ORO BAY to PM relieving 24 Fd Coy which will be engaged on PM Defence works.

2/14 Fd Coy and 2/25 Fd Pk Coy moving to WAU as air tpt becomes available.

2/2 Fd Coy expected move from NT about 1 week to SA and Vic for leave. Relief by 13 Fd Coy.

1st Bn 91 Engr Regt is moving into BULLDOG - WAU area as tpt is available and will be responsible for river and air landing facilities in connection with the project.

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DEC 298

D/E-in-C Branch

9 Apr 43

Messrs Hancock Bros. Pty Ltd.,
NORTH IPSWICH

Ref Production of Centre Pontoons

Following discussion between your Mr PATERSON and Lt Col SAINT-SMITH on 9 Apr 43, you are authorised to proceed forthwith with the production of a pilot model centre section pontoon in which the main truss is constructed largely of wood. (Estimated cost of developing pilot model £100).

It would be appreciated if your design could be submitted to this Headquarters at an early date, but the submission of design must in no way be allowed to delay the production of the pilot model.

Brigadier,
Deputy Engineer-in-Chief.

copy to:
Lt Col Saint-Smith

W.D.

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DEC 297

D/E-in-C Branch

9 Apr 43

Messrs. Hancock Bros. Pty Ltd.,
NORTH IPSWICH

Ref Repairs to Centre Pontoons Damaged During Tests

You are authorised to proceed forthwith on a cost plus basis with the repair of the three centre section pontoons damaged during tests.

No.1 - Patch deck approximately 2' x 2' and refit trunions.

No.2 - Dismantle deck and one end - fit new deck, new top rail to end - two new wood foot rails and one plate - three transverse sections - new transome and gussets - refit iron foot rails and deck couplings - paint and varnish complete.

No.3 - Dismantle deck - fit new deck, two new foot rails, three transverse sections - repair gussets and transome - refit iron foot rails, deck couplings - paint and varnish complete.

It is understood that cost of repairs will NOT exceed £150.

L. Lucas

Brigadier,
Deputy Engineer-in-Chief.

W. D

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RETURN OF REPEAT BACK INDICATORS.

G(SD)

1. Re USAFFE FEAA 2470.3 of 29 Mar.

2. This matter has been referred to E in C who advises:-

(1) There is no objection to removal and return of this equipt.
(2) CRE FD Qld L of C Area is putting this in hand.
(3) USAFFE have been requested to obtain replacement equipt from USA to re-equip SL's.

Brig.
D/E in C.

Ext 264
7 Apr 43

W.D.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

DEC 290

Adv LHQ

5 Apr 43

REALLOTMENT OF ENGR UNITS 4 AUST DIV

Ref: SM 6647 of 29 Mar 43

HQ RAE 4 Aust Div	Warned to move to First Aust Army. Ref SD 20369 of 19 Mar.
2 Aust Fd Coy	To be transferred to 2 Aust Div, 3 Corps.
6 Aust Fd Coy	Warned to move to ETC WAGGA for disbandment. Ref SM 6214 of 25 Mar.
13 Aust Fd Coy	Warned to move NT . Ref SD 15723 of 6 Mar and SD 19686 of 25 Mar.
56 Aust Fd Pk Coy	Warned to move to WAGGA for disbandment. Ref SM 6214 of 29 Mar.
4 Aust Div CTU	Warned to move to First Army. Ref SD 21096 of 23 Mar.

KSB

Distribution: Maj HEUGH
File
Master File
✓War Diary

W.D.

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DEC 281

D/E-in-C Branch

2 Apr 43

E-in-C
LHQ

1. On instructions from DCGS I attended a conference this morning on the subject of Landing Craft. Present at the conference were:

Lt Col BERTRAM,	G1 Ops
Lt Col OXLEY,	G1 SD
Lt Col PARSONS,	Acting Col "Q"
Lt Col GRANT,	"Q" Mvts
Capt KLINGENDER,	G3 Engrs.

2. The object of the conference was to establish availability of locally produced landing craft and additional craft from US sources and possibility of shipping to NEW GUINEA. Signals Landforces Q 3324 and Q 3356 refers.

3. Conclusion.

(i) The requirements for BULLDOG - WAU are 100 44ft and 25 38ft LC by 15 Jun, and for MOROBE 25 32ft or 38ft LC as soon as possible.

(ii) Local production by 15 Jun including those already on hand will be approximately 55 craft.

(iii) GEELONG production negligable and cannot be taken into account.

(iv) Efforts being made by you to obtain additional labour to build up local production.

(v) Present shipping facilities can NOT cope with even existing production.

4. A report embodying the above has been prepared by Lt Col BERTRAM and submitted to DCGS.

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

W.D

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DEC 279

D/E-in-C Branch

CRE, Fixed Defences, ~~NG Force~~ Q'LD LofC
~~CRE, Qld L of C~~ CRE FIXED DEFENCES N.G.FORCE

Can you provide please a list of number of AASL's at each location shown in Appx "A" and of CASL's in Appx "B" for joint use of this office and G (Arty).

Capt
for Brig
D/E-in-C

1 Apr 43

W.D.

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D/E-in-C BRANCH RESUME OF ENGR ACTIVITIES 29 MAR to 2 APR

NEW GUINEA

BULLDOG - WAU Road

BULLDOG to FOX'S CAMP - 8 miles jeep track completed, remainder cleared and being grubbed.

FOX'S CAMP to JOHNSON'S GAP - work has been started on 6 ft mule track.

JOHNSON'S GAP to EDIE CREEK - 7 miles of jeep track open; completion of jeep track expected 1 Apr.

EDIE CREEK to WAU - delay was caused by 18 landslides which closed the road for five days. Now open for jeep traffic.

FOX'S CAMP to FOX'S GAP - further recce has been made and has the possibility of somewhat shorter alternative route. This will be decided in the next few days.

LAKEKAMU River

Personnel constantly engaged in desnagging. This can never be completed owing to changes in river after every flood.

RIVER DISTANCES

TERAPO to BULLDOG - 78 miles. Average run up-stream of landing craft loaded takes 16 hours, down-stream 7 hours.

BUILDINGS ERECTED

TERAPO hutting for W T personnel. GRIMM POINT hutting for AASC stores and Workshop for W T Group.

LANDING CRAFT

44 ft craft which was designed for a load of 15 tons has been carrying average 20 tons without any trouble.

Despatched per SS ULOOLOO BRISBANE 1 Apr one 32 ft and three 38 ft landing craft.

LANDING STRIPS

BULLDOG strip has been enlarged to 980 x 40 yds and drainage improved. A DH Dragon has landed successfully. This strip could be increased to 1000 x 100 yds but is liable to flooding in wet weather.

TERAPO

A 20 ft road 1½ miles long has been completed between TERAPO strip and TERAPO camp.

PLANT

The shortage of jeep trailers essential for carrying POL for plant is now being overcome by high priority forwarding of six trailers from SYDNEY. SD arranging these to be flown from TOWNSVILLE.

LABOUR

Ration strength 258 Europeans, ~~185~~ 1233 natives. En route from TEROPO to BULLDOG 350 Europeans. Natives from the coast complain of the cold in the higher altitudes. To overcome this steps are being taken to get native labour from the high country around BENA BENA and fly them in. Flying is necessary to avoid these natives crossing any malarial belt.

W.D.

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LANDING CRAFT

In view of the forth coming requirements by NG strong efforts are being made to increase local production either by additional labour in normal ~~areas~~ hours or by working shifts. The matter is being taken up with Department of Munitions and other authorities.

On Monday, 29 Mar experiments were conducted in firing 25 pr from 38 ft landing craft. These were most successful. Range varied from 5000 yds to practically point blank with No.1 charge. Further trials will be made with 2 and 6 pr.

PERSONNEL

Brig LUCAS left by air for MELBOURNE, 30 Mar, for consultation with E-in-C and expects to return Saturday or Sunday, 3 or 4 Apr.

UNIT MOVEMENTS

4 Fd Sqn and 5 Army Tps Coy are en route to MORESBY and MILNE BAY. respectively. Vehicles of both units will follow. Vehicles of 78 AASL are at MILNE BAY. Personnel following on TAROONA next voyage.

Copies to: SD
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