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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit DE IN C BRANCH, ADV LHQ. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 44 *To* 30 Nov 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	2 Nov		D/E in C and SORE (E) to STRATHPINE on inspection of RAE units.	
	3 Nov		Maj GORDON (RE) arrived to take up posting of SORE (E) vice Maj L.G. REDDY.	
	6 Nov		Maj Gen STEELE (E in C) arrived from LHQ.	
	7 Nov		S/Sgt MACFARLAN to 2 AUST BASE STORES COY (SYDNEY) on inspection pontoon gear.	
			Brig RISSON (CE FAA) arrived to confer with E in C.	
	8 Nov		Maj REDDY relinquished appt. SORE (E) and M/O to Aust W.T.T.C.	
	9 Nov		E in C left by air for LHQ.	
	10 Nov		Maj MOULDS SORE (S) by air for LHQ.	
	11 Nov		Brig L.C. LUCAS commenced 14 days leave	
	13 Nov		4 reinforcements arrived from RAETC.	
			Packing for move of 1st flight completed.	
	14 Nov		Maj MOULDS SORE (S) returned from LHQ.	
	15 Nov		S/Sgt MACFARLAN returned from duty with 2 Aust Base Stores Coy.	
	16 Nov		WOII MATTHEWS commenced leave.	

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Unit DE IN C BRANCH, ADV LHQ *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 44 *To* 30 Nov 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	19 Nov		Cpl BURNS (Stores Clerk) and Cpl ELLIOT (Typist) left for Fwd Ech.	
	20 Nov		Maj HEUGH SORE (LC) returned from leave.	
	21 Nov		Maj HEUGH SORE (LC) by air to CAIRNS visit Rear FAA and 1 Aust Corps.	
	21 Nov		Lt CURRALL SORE III (S) by air to 2 Aust Base Stores Coy (SYDNEY) check on disposition all staging area stores.	
	22 Nov		Cpl MADDEN returned from leave.	
	23 Nov		Brig VEALE (CE 2 Aust Army) arrived to confer with SORE (E)	
	24 Nov		Capt ORTON arrived to take up posting of SORE III (I)	
	24 Nov		Lt CURRALL SORE III (S) returned from duty with 2 Aust Base Stores Coy.	
	28 Nov		~~Bri~~ Capt WATSON arrived to take up posting SORE I vice Maj MOULDS.	
	29 Nov		Brig L.C. LUCAS returned from leave.	
	30 Nov		Maj HEUGH (SORE (LC) returned from Rear FAA and 1 Aust Corps.	
	30 Nov		Col TOYER (CE 5 Aust CE (Wks)) arrived to confer with D/E in C prior to departure by air to LHQ.	
	30 Nov		Maj GORDON RE SORE (E) accompanied Lt Col R.A. BARRON RE on visit to Tracent CANUNGRA. Lt Col R.A. BARRON RE visiting in connection "ASSAULT ENGINEERING".	

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D/E in C's Branch,

RE: 128.16/44

E in C

L H Q

ENGINEER INFORMATION
(1) FIELD EXPEDIENTS
(2) TESTS OF WIDENING BAILEY BRIDGE

... The attached writings, received from Engr LO, GHQ, have been noted, and are now forwarded for your information.

1 Dec 44

CAPT.,
for Brig. D/E in C.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 301530K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO CE FIRST AUST ARMY

(w) For Information (INFO.)

1 AUST CORPS

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC: 1016

RESTRICTED (.) please advise condition 2/3 AUST FLY CONSTN COY plant on arrival at destination also any losses on voyage due to exclusion of escorts

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except / Words }

Signed [signature] CAPT., for D/E in C.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

30 NOV 44

Time	System	Op
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Time Cleared		

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

D/E in C LANDOPS 291600K

CE FIRST AUST ARMY

RE:118.2/44 (.) ref CEA:992 (.) all spare copies of pubn in transit FORLAND (.) will fwd at earliest on arrival

CAPT.,

DIRECT BAG

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

D/E in C's Branch,

WD

RE:61.6/44

E in C

L H Q

ATIS TRANSLATIONS

... The following ATIS Translations have been perused, and are now forwarded for your information.

i. Interrogation Report NO:518

ii. Commando Raiding Unit Tactics: Manual and Manouvre Plans.

iii. Chemical Warfare Material.

iv. Operation and Handling of Type 3 Air (KU) Mark 6 Radar.

29 Nov 44

Lloyd Anderson CAPT.,

for Brigadier, D/E in C.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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			W.D

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS — Date—Time of Origin: 291440K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: FORLAND

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC:1014

RESTRICTED (.) for LT COL COCKBURN (.) ref LO:204 dated 24 Nov (.) permission leave granted subject approval CE GHQ (.) BRIG states stars may remain up (.) LUXTON will be investigated

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... Wireless

Signed MAJOR

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: 29 Nov 44

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Time Cleared		

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D/E in C's Branch, W.D

RE 128.12/44

E in C,
LHQ.

GENERAL

The attached copy of letter from Lt Col COCKBURN is forwarded for information. A signal has been sent to confirm Lt Col COCKBURN's rank and to grant him leave subject to approval by CE GHQ.

Can you give information on para 5 of letter.

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

29 Nov 44

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D/E in C's Branch,

RE 61.5/44

E in C,
LHQ.

... Herewith ATIS Bulletins Nos 1576, 1599 and Enemy Publication No 182 for your retention.

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

28 Nov 44

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RE 57.6/44

D/E in C's Branch,

E in C,
LHQ.

Herewith Aust Water Transport Training Centre Intelligence Summary No 13, for your retention.

28 Nov 44

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

RE 107.8/44

D/E in C's Branch,
Adv LHQ.

WEEKLY AND PROGRESSIVE PRODUCTION OF LANDING CRAFT

For week ending 26 Nov 44.

1. PRODUCTION ACCOUNT - FORD COY

ALCV I	Total & Progress Total	ALCV II	Total & Progress Total	ALCV III	Total & Progress Total	ALCM I	Total & Progress Total	ALCM II	Total & Progress Total	TOTAL
Nil	B/F 10	Nil	B/F 130	Nil	B/F 49		B/F 96	Nil	--	285
						AB1267	1			
						AB1268	1			
						AB2296	1			3
	10		130		49		99		--	288

Complete total to date:- C/D Ford Coy A/C.....288
" 58 C Fd Pk Coy..... 1 Total 289

2. Craft handed over to Small Craft Assembly Centre

NIL.

3. Craft handed over to Ord Q'ld L of C.

Army No.	Type	Maker	Date Handed Over.
AB2114	ALCV III	FORD	23 Nov 44
AB1264	ALCM I	"	23 Nov 44.

CRAFT ON HAND AS AT 26 NOV 44.

	Ford	SCAC	Ord Q'ld L of C	Issued to date by Ord.	Total
ALCV I				10	10
ALCV II			21	109	130
ALCV III		8	10	32	50
ALCM I	5	-	11	83	99
	5	8	42	234	289

DISTRIBUTION:- E in C, LHQ
DNT
DSD (for SDS)
Maj HSHNH
Ord Q'ld L of C
AQMG (Maint)
GS (SD)
War Diary ✓
File.

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

Army Form C2136 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS — Date—Time of Origin: 271200K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: E in C LANDFORCES

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC:1013

RESTRICTED (.) REQUEST OBTAIN AND FWD ONE COPY FOLLOWING

WETS (.) BORING PL (.) MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (.)

NA THIS HQ

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless

Signed [signature] MAJOR

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

27 Nov 44

Time	System	Op
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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) DE IN C LANDOPS — Originator

Date—Time of Origin: 271000K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO FORIAND

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1012 RESTRICTED (.) for COCKBURN (.) ref LO 204 of 24 Nov confirmed rank now temporary lieut col (.) will signal re leave in three days.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless

Signed [signature] Maj.
27 Nov 44.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
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D/E in C's Branch,

W.D.

RE:17.1/44

E in C

L H Q

CAMERA FOR D/E in C.

1. A camera, of similar or equivalent type to that at present issued to E in C, is requested for use by the D/E in C.

2. Could the necessary arrangements for release please be made, together with approval to draw film on the basis of 60 exposures per month?

MAJOR,

for Brigadier, D/E in C.

26 Nov 44

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 261145K

Office Date Stamp: W.D

For Action

TO: CE, 1 AUST CORPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

E in C LANDFORCES

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC: 1011

RESTRICTED (.) one inert type 3 porcelain mine and one
this office (.) will be forwarded to you first safe hand (.) please advise

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless

Signed CAPT.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

26 Nov 44

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D/E in C's Branch,
Adv L H Q

TRANSFER WX 21320 CPL. MACPHERSON, J.

W.D

RE: 5.13/44

Camp Commandant,
Adv L H Q.

The abovementioned has applied for transfer to the Staff of this Branch. He has been interviewed, and appears to be fully qualified for the position.

A vacancy exists on the W.E. Adv LHQ covering this Branch, and the strongest recommendation is made for the approval of this soldier's transfer.

It is mentioned for your information that his services would not be required until the movement of this Branch to a new location.

26 Nov 44

MAJOR,
for Brig. D/E in C.

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D/E in C's Branch.

RE: 61.4/44

W.D.

E in C

L H Q

ATIS BULLETIN NO.1590 OF 18 NOV 44

... Herewith copy of ATIS Bulletin containing Summary of printed manual entitled "Precautions in Handling Type 89 Long Pointed A A Fuze."

26 Nov 44

CAPT.,

for Brigadier, D/E in C.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

D/E in C's Branch,

W.D

RE:86.25/44

E in C

L H Q

EQUIPMENT FOR TASK FORCES

... Herewith copies of Equipment for Task Forces for your retention.

26 Nov 44

MAJOR,
for Brigadier, D/E in C.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: DR IN C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 251100K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO CE FIRST AUST ARMY.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions— GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DSC 1010 RESTRICTED (.) for BRIG TORR (.) necessary get SD call forward W/O WEST by air.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed [signature] Maj.
25 Nov 44.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: CE 2 AUST ARMY — Date—Time of Origin: 231315K — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: 2 AUST ARMY

(w) For Information (INFO.): E in C LANDFORCES
BOATSCHOOL

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC: 1008
RESTRICTED (.) from BRIG VEALE and MAJ POLLETT (.) as a result of investigation we recommend that No.1 AWTTC RAE be permitted to hold 26 NCO's and 48 OR's in excess of present establishment pending review of situation (.) suggest you obtain approval LANDFORCES

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ~~wireless~~ Wireless

Signed BRIG.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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D/E in C's Branch,

RE 86.21/44

E in C,
LHQ.

Copy to 5 Aust CE (Wks).

EXTRA ML PONTOON STORES REQUIRED FOR 1 & 2 P.C. COYS

Reference telephone conversation Lt Col MacGOWAN - Major GORDON, the attached list of stores are required to make up the WET of ~~attached~~ a/m Coys comprising four 50-ton rafts per coy; each raft consists of three strings of seven units long.

No allowance has been made for spares.

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

23 Nov 44

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Anchors		No	8	
T7	Pontoons curved	No	27	
A3	Wedge	No	110	
A4	" bolt	"	20	
A5	Hand Wheel	"	20	
A6	Assembly bolt	"	150	
A7	End tie rod no pin	"	32	
A8	End tie rod with pin & washer	"	32	
A9	Tie rod typical	"	32	
A11	Tie rod bolt & washer	"	54	
A15	Yoke for A11	"	56	
A19	Clevis	"	16	
A17	End bolt	"	92	
A18	" " lock washer	"	92	
A20	2" screw plugs	"	70	
A68	Cleat	"	28	
	Bolts 2½" x 1"	"	48	
Y1	Handrail stauncheon	"	160	
	⅜" circ gal SWR	"	2400	ft.
	⅜" gal wire clips	"	64	
	⅜" anchor chain 150' lengths.	"	12	
A13	Deck channels	"	20	
W2	Bottom closures	"	40	
W1	Side closures	"	66	
B2	Top assembly angle	"	48	
B3	Bottom " "	"	48	
5/F/32	Assembly tools sets	"	4	
OB7	Channel	"	8	) If outboard motor
OB12	Angle	"	8	) unit provided.
	Outboard propulsion unit	"	7	)

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D/E in C's Branch,

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER - QX 13049 CPL. J.E. TIMMS

RE:5.9/44

"A" Branch,
Adv LHQ.

Please arrange for QX 13049 Cpl. TIMMS J.E. of this branch to be posted to 1 AUST BASE STORE COY, ROCKLEA.

The Commanding Officer of this unit is prepared to accept him.

23 Nov 44

MAJOR,
for Brig. D/E-in-C.

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS — Date—Time of Origin: 221000K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 16 AUST FD COY

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC: 1007

RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR IK47/ACK 5

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... } Wireless

Signed MAJOR

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

22 Nov 44

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS — Date—Time of Origin: 221000K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: FORLAND

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC: 1006

RESTRICTED (.) for BELL (.) ref your S1080/ENGRS (.) no attachments required (.) training here has now produced answer

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... } Wireless

Signed MAJOR

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

22 Nov 44

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D/E in C's Branch,

RE: 61.3/44

W.D

E in C, LHQ

... Herewith ATIS Bulletin No.1587 and Enemy Publications Nos. 224 and 225 which contain items of interest.

21 Nov 44

MAJOR,
for Brigadier, D/E in C.

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D/E in C's Br

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE - QX 13049 CPL. J.E. TIMMS WD

RE: 5.8/44

Camp Commandant,
Adv L H Q

... The attached application for discharge for QX 13049, Cpl J.E. TIMMS is recommended, and is forwarded to you for action.

Cpl. TIMMS has done a very good job here, and is worthy, of his service, of every consideration.

He has now some stomach complaint, which is irritated by A food, and would benefit by this discharge where he could arrange a ~~substitute~~ suitable diet.

21 Nov 44

MAJOR,
for Brigadier, D/E in C.

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WEEKLY AND PROGRESSIVE PRODUCTION OF LANDING CRAFT

RE: 107.4/44

FOR WEEK ENDING 19 NOV 44. 1. PRODUCTION ACCOUNT - FORD COY.

ALCV 1	Total & Progress Total	ALCV 11	Total & Progress Total	ALCV 111	Total & Progress Total	ALCM 1	Total & Progress Total	ALCM 11	Total & Progress Total	TOTAL
NIL	B/F 10	NIL	B/F 130	NIL	B/F 49	B/F AB 1264 AB 1265 AB 1266	93 1 1 1	NIL	-	282 3
	10		130		49		96			285

Complete total to date C/D Ford Coy A/C..... 285
" 58 Fd Pk Coy 1
Total.. 286

2. Craft handed over to Small Craft Assembly Centre

Army No.

NIL

3. Craft handed over to Ord. Q'ld. L of C.

Army No.	Type	Maker	Date Handed Over
AB 2116	ALCV 111	Ford	16 Nov. 44
AB 1260	ALCM 1	"	13 Nov. 44
AB 1261	"	"	13 Nov. 44
AB 1262	"	"	15 Nov. 44
AB 1263	"	"	17 Nov. 44

CRAFT ON HAND AS AT 19 NOV 44

	FORD	SCAC	ORD Q'LD L of C	ISSUED TO DATE BY ORDNANCE	TOTAL
ALCV 1				10	10
ALCV 11			21	109	130
ALCV 111		9	8	33	50
ALCM 1	3		10	83	96
	3	9	39	235	286

DISTRIBUTION:-
E in C LHQ AQMG (Maint)
DWT GS (SD)
DSD (For SD:3) War Diary ✓
Maj. HEUCH File
ORD. Q'LD. L of C.

MAJOR, for Brig. D/E in C.

D/E in C's Branch,

RE: 137.26/44

E in C

L H Q

CONVERSION OF LIBERTY SHIP.

1.

... 2. Reference our RE:137.13/44 of 13 Nov 44.

Herewith two (2) blue prints for your information and retention.

17 Nov 44

MAJOR,

for Brigadier, D/E in C.

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D/E in C's Branch,

RE:137.25/44

1 Aust CE (Wks)

Copy to:-

E in C LHQ
CE, 1 Aust Corps

CONVERSION OF LIBERTY SHIPS

Reference conversation Col. ROGERSON - Major GORDON, the attached plans and rough schedule of stores for the conversion of one liberty ship to carry 1000 troops, are forwarded to you.

You are asked to prepare detailed drawings, collect stores and make all the necessary preparations for the work of converting 50 liberty ships, which will be carried out in CAIRNS.

RAE of 1 AUST CORPS will be asked to produce labour if there are difficulties in obtaining civilian labour.

A signal has been sent from the E in C to Fwd Ech LHQ asking for full details so that executive orders can be given for the work to be carried out.

17 Nov 44

[signature] MAJOR,

for Brigadier, D/E-in-C.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

D/E in C's Branch,

RE:5.6/44

Camp Commandant
Adv L H Q

POSTING OF QF 270859
CPL PATCH, B.

Due to the move forward of this office, arrangements have been made to repost the two A.W.A.S. Cpls. to the Staff School, CABARLAH.

The abovementioned QF 270859 Cpl. PATCH, B however, desires a posting to MELBOURNE for private reasons. Could you therefore arrange to have the posting to CABARLAH cancelled, and inform me what prospects there are of arranging the posting to MELBOURNE.

17 Nov 44

MAJOR,
for Brigadier, D/E in C.

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D/E in C's Branch,

RE:57.4/44

E in C

L H Q

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Herewith for your retention is negatives of photos Nos. 4 and 7, from attachment to Intelligence Summary No.10

17 Nov 44

MAJOR,
for Brigadier, D/E in C.

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D/E in C's Branch,

R3.4/44

E in C LHQ

PROMOTION DX856 LIEUT CURRALL J.H.

... Reference conversation Lt-Col. J. WEARING-SMITH and Major GORDON on Monday 13 November, herewith necessary AAF A.33 for promotion DX856 Lieut. CURRALL J.H.

16 Nov 44

MAJOR,
for Brigadier, D/E in C.

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SECRET

D/E in C's Branch,

RE:127.5/44

W.D

JAPANESE MINES

CE, 1 Aust Corps
Copy to:- E in C

1. The following inert Japanese equipment is being forwarded to you by 1 AUST BASE STORE COY.

(a) Four antitank mines 93 with two fuzes.
(b) One small antiboat mine with two horns.
(The top retaining ring of this, which holds the centre aiming device in place, is missing. On the top of the contact heating plunger in this aiming device, there should be a small ~~screwed~~ threaded hole. This has been blocked by a broken-off screw in this case.)
(c) Two magnetic mines.
(d) One yardstick mine.

2. The following LIVE equipment will be given to Lt. SMITH, 7 DIV RAE to carry safe hand to you.

(a) Six LIVE fuzes for the 93 mine. These are of a new type with a more sensitive shear wire. Experiments direct on this wire show that a pressure of 25lbs. will shear it.
(b) Six LIVE fuzes for the yardstick mine. These are ~~been~~ all pressure ~~and~~, pull and release type.

3. Specimens of the new porcelain nonmagnetic mine have been seen at US MEIU. One is being sent to DBD LHQ for dissection. Further specimens are expected and every endeavour will be made to obtain one or more for you.

15 Nov 44

MAJOR,
for Brigadier, D/E in C.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

D/E in C's Branch,

RE: 108.1/44 WD

CE, 5 Aust CE (Wks)

Copy to:- E in C LHQ

TRIALS OF U.S. NAVAL PONTOONS

Reference verbal instructions given to Major METZNER by Major GORDON today, Wednesday 15 Nov - It is confirmed that the following trials are required to be carried out by 1 and 2 Aust Port Constn Coys on U.S. Naval Pontoons.

The trials are for the purpose of comparing times of erection and launching of U.S. Naval Pontoons and Aust. type Pontoons.

These trials will be fitted in as early as possible, so as to least interfere with the present training of the Coys. concerned.

The trials will take the form of constructing a lighter four units wide by 11 units long. (28' x 63' overall) using maximum man and mechanical power.

The trial will be run under true conditions from the equipment completely in pieces, until the erected lighter is in the water. Any slipways ~~or~~ launchways or ~~launching~~ building platforms constructed to facilitate launching or building, will be included in the trial. Only W.E.T. equipment will be used.

The results of the test will be given direct to the E in C's Branch giving time taken in man hours, the cranes ~~hours~~ or other mechanical aids used, and a resume of the methods employed.

15 Nov 44

_____ MAJOR,
for Brigadier, D/E in-C.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

D/E in C's Branch,

RE: 137.13/44

E in C

L H Q

CONVERSION OF LIBERTY SHIP

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Herewith two rough prints of plans for the conversion of liberty ship to troop carrier.
A retracing is being made of this and clearer prints will be forwarded when completed.

13 Nov 44

MAJOR,
for Brigadier, D/E in C.

WD

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 130~~900K~~ 215

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: CE, 1 AUST CORPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC: 1000

RESTRICTED (.) for Major LITTLE (.) Capt BRENNAN being discharged 113 AGH within next three days and going for two weeks to convalescent home ~~or~~ as outpatient

WD

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... } Wireless

Signed MAJOR

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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D/E in C's Branch,

RE: 61.2/44

E in C
L H Q

ATIS PUBLICATIONS

... Herewith the following publications which contain items of interest:

(a) Current Translations No. 139 and 140.

(b) Bulletins Nos. 1543 and 1555.

13 Nov 44

MAJOR,
S O R E (S).,
for Brig. D/E in C.

WD

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D/E in C's Branch,

FWD MOVE OF OPERATIONAL HQ STORES AND EQUIPMENT

RE:8.11/44

Camp

1. Ref. Para 2 of A Branch minute of 13 Nov.

2. The following are alterations to Appx C. Col. C of A Branch Minute of 27 Oct.

Serial	DW	Cu Ft.
5	.64 tons	32
7	.8	60
11	.1	8

3. One additional packing case is required by this Branch.

13 Nov 44

MAJOR,
for Brigadier, D/E in C.

WD

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS — Date—Time of Origin: 141200K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: CE 1 AUST CORPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

E in C LANDFORCES

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DSC: 1001

RESTRICTED (.) four antitank mines S3 with two fuzes one small antiboat mine one yardstick mine two magnetic mines all inert being packed here for despatch to you (.) six live yardstick mine fuzes and six live S3 mine fuses with new light shear wire will be forwarded by hand Lt SMITH

WD

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Signed MAJOR

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Signed

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D/E in C's Branch,
Adv LHQ.

PERSONNEL FOR REPOSTING

Ref. your CP 500.031 of 13 Nov.

Camp

No.	Rank	Name	Posting	Remarks
QX 13049	Cpl.	TIMMS J.E.	Clerk (Stores)	Arrangements are being made through Engineer channels for the reposting of these personnel.
QX 2356	Cpl.	MOLONY J.P.	" "	
QX 38271	Spr.	MERRICK, R.A.	Orderly	

14 Nov 44

MAJOR,
for Brig. D/E in C.

WD

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS — Date—Time of Origin: 141430K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: FORLAND

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC: 1002

RESTRICTED (.) FOR BELL (.) DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED HERE DISMANTLING NL PONTOON PIERS (.) INTERESTED IN ANY U S REPORTS OR INFORMATION

WD

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Signed [signature] MAJOR

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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RE:107.4/44
D/E in C's Branch,
ADV LEQ.

WEEKLY AND PROGRESSIVE PRODUCTION OF LANDING CRAFT

For Week Ending 11 Nov 44.

1. PRODUCTION ACCOUNT - FORD COY

ALCV 1	Total & Progress Total	ALCV 11	Total & Progress Total	ALCV 111	Total & Progress Total	ALCM 1	Total & Progress Total	ALCM 11	Total & Progress Total	TOTAL
NIL	B/F 10	NIL	B/F 130	NIL	B/F 49	B/F	90			
						AB1261	1	NIL	-	279
						AB1262	1			
						AB1263	1			3
	10		130		49		93		-	282

Complete total to date C/D Ford Coy A/c.....282
" C Fd Pk Coy 1
283

2. Craft handed over to Small Craft Assembly Centre.

Army No.	Type	Maker	Date handed over
AB1250	ALCM1	FORD	9/11/44
AB1256	"	"	"
AB1257	"	"	"
AB1258	"	"	"
AB1260	"	"	"
AB1259	"	"	"

3. Craft Handed over to Ord. Q'ld. L of C.

Army No.	Type	Maker	Date Handed over
AB1257	ALCM1	FORD	6/11/44
AB1258	"	"	"
AB1259	"	"	"
AB1260	"	"	8/11/44
AB1256	"	"	"
AB2112	ALCV 111	"	9/11/44

CRAFT ON HAND AS AT 11 NOV 44

	FORD	SCAC	ORD QLD L OF C	ISSUED TO DATE BY ORD	TOTAL
ALCV 1				10	10
ALCV 11			21	109	130
ALCV 111		10	9	31	50
ALCM 1	3	1	14	75	93
	3	11	44	225	283

DISTRIBUTION:- E in C LEQ
DWT
DSD (for SD3)
Maj. HEGGH
ORD. Q. L of C.
AQMG (Maint)
GS (SD)
√War Diary
File

[signature] MAJOR,
for Brig. D/E in C.

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MESSAGE FORM

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A			

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOFS — Date—Time of Origin: 111130K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: FORLAND

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC: 995

RESTRICTED (.) for attention BELL (.) contact COCKBURN for details dismantling drills for NL Naval Pontoons required here

WD

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Signed MAJOR

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

11 Nov 44

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

D/E in C's Branch,

RE: 3.3/44

E in C (E a)

...

The attached extract from a letter by Lt-Col. R. CARR lately 8 CRE (Wks), is for your information and use.

11 Nov 44

Brigadier,
Deputy Engineer-in-Chief.

WD

D/E in C's Branch.

RE:57.1/44

E in C

L H Q

...

Herewith for information and retention is copy of AWTTC Intelligence Summary for period 17 - 31 Oct 44.

9 Nov 44

Brigadier,
Deputy Engineer-in-Chief.

WD

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

D/E in C's Branch,

RE:100.2/44

E in C

L H Q

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY - WATER TPT UNITS.

... Herewith for retention are copies of Intelligence Summaries for the following units:-

41 Landing Craft Coy.
1 Aust Water Amb. Convoy.

9 Nov 44

Brigadier,
Deputy Engineer-in-Chief.

WD

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D/E in C's Branch,
Adv LHQ.

WAR DIARY

RE:141.4/44

'A' Branch,

Adv LHQ.

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Herewith original for October.

8 Nov 44

MAJOR,
for Brig. D/E in C.

WD

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FROM (A) Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 09 0830K

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For Action

TO FORLAND

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC: 994

RESTRICTED (.) for TOYER (.) ref SO809/ENGRS (.) ACK

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Signed MAJOR

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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Deputy Engineer-in-Chief

RE2.22/44

UK Army Liaison Staff (Pay Branch)
260 Domain Rd,
STH YARRA Melbourne

APPLICATION FOR FIELD ALLOWANCE

Enclosed herewith is Certificate of Entitlement to issue of Field Allowance for Major P.Hunter GORDON RE., posted to this Branch.

6 Nov 44

.....Brigadier
Deputy Engineer-in-Chief

WD

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

RE:107.2/44

D/E in C's Branch,
Adv LHQ.

WEEKLY AND PROGRESSIVE PRODUCTION OF LANDING CRAFT

For Week Ending 5 - Nov 44 .

1. PRODUCTI N ACCOUNT - FORD COY

ALCV 1	Total & Progress Total	ALCV 11	Total & Progress Total	ALCV 111	Total & Progress Total	ALCM 1	Total & Progress Total	ALCM 11	Total & Progress Total	TOTAL
NIL	B/F 10	NIL B/F	130	NIL B/F	49	B/F AB 1259 AB 1260	88 1 1	NIL	-	277 2
	10		130		49		90			279

Complete total to date C/D Ford Coy A/C 279
" C Fd Pk Coy 1
Total: 280

2. Craft Handed Over to Small Craft Assembly Centre

NIL

3. Craft Handed Over to Ord. Q'land L of C .

Army No.	Type	Maker	Date Handed Over
AB 2035	ALCV 111	Ford	31 Oct 44

CRAFT ON HAND AS AT 5 NOV 44

	FORD	SCAC	ORD Q'LAND L OF C	ISSUED TO DATE BY ORD	TOTAL
ALCV1				10	10
ALCV 11			21	109	130
ALCV 111		11	8	31	50
ALCM 1	6		12	72	90
	6	11	41	222	280

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D/E in C LHQ
DWT
DSD (dor SD3)
Maj. HUGH
Ord. Q'ld. L of C
AQMG (Maint)
GS (SD)
War Diary ✓
File

MAJOR.,
for Brig. D/E in C.

D/E in C's Branch,

RE: 70.2/44

CE, First Aust Army (3)
CE, 1 Aust Corps (17)
CE, 2 " " (10)
LHQ SME (1)
RAE, TC (2)

"FLINTLOCK" OPERATION (KWAJALEIN)

... Herewith copies of extracts from CCOR Bulletin No.63.

Ack.

4 Nov 44

L E Redden
MAJOR,
for Brig. D/E in C.

WD

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 12 1445X

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO L & T.D. SYDNEY

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 999 RESTRICTED (.) NX 32323 S/Sgt MACFARLAN required here urgently (.) please expedite move

WD

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Signed J H Howell Lt Major

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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FROM (A) Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 111630K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: E in C LHQ

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

RE:100.4/44 (.) herewith 42 L C COY Int Summary No 3

WD

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Signed MAJOR

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS — Date—Time of Origin: 111400K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: CE 1 AUST CORPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

RESTRICTED (.) DEC 1998 (.) request return of film 5-1332 Bailey Br Part 1 earliest

WD

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed MAJOR

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Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDORS — Date—Time of Origin: 111230K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: CE 1 AUST CORPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

RESTRICTED

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC: 997/Ref CEO: 2543 (.) 1 AUST CE (Wks) advises arrangements made and keys held by 1 AUST BASE STORE COY EDMONTON accordingly

WD

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Signed MAJOR

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Signed

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS — Date—Time of Origin: 111230K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: CE 1 AUST CORPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC: 996 RESTRICTED

Ref CEO 2606 and CEO 2621 (.) films 1298, 1298A and 1298C being despatched today by direct bag (.) LST causeway film not available at present

WD

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Signed MAJOR

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Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

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			W.D.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: DE IN C LANDOPS | Date—Time of Origin: 301700 K | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: E IN C LANDFORCES

(w) For Information (INFO.)

5 AUST CE WKS.

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1017 SECRET (.) for COL TOYER (.) following signal from 1 AUST CORPS to 5 AUST CE WKS read 30 (.) QUOTE (.) CEO 3524 (.) SECRET (.) OFFICER OBSERVER PARTY ACCOMPANYING NEXT US OPERATION PROBABLY INCLUDE OFFR FROM YOU TO STUDY BULK OIL AND WHARFAGE (.) ADVISE IMMEDIATELY NUMBER RANK AND NAME OF OFFR YOU WOULD NOMINATE (.) UNQUOTE (.) request decision if possible phone call 1 DEC [redacted].

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Signed Capt. 30 Nov 44

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS — Date—Time of Origin: 041630K — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: R A E T C WAGGA

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC: 991

RESTRICTED (.) forward remainder of Major GORDON's kit left on verandah of guest room

WD

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Signed MAJOR

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 041540K

Office Date Stamp

TO For Action: RAE LO OCE GHQ

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No: RE.15.1/44

CONFIDENTIAL (.) ref attached S18 (.) as CE USASOS now with you request you investigate and ensure release of Seven Sea Mules

WD

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Signed

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Signed L S Riddell MAJOR

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS — Date—Time of Origin: 041530K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 2/1 AUST BORING PL 2/2 AUST BORING PL RAE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

CE NORFORCE CE SECOND AUST ARMY

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC: 990

CONFIDENTIAL (.) following infm req for logistic tables (1) unit war eqpt and amn (2) accn stores scale A (3) war eqpt and accn stores which can be carried in unit MT (.) signal details

WD

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Signed

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Signed L S Dodds MAJOR

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 051045K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: RE FORLAND

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC: 992

CONFIDENTIAL (.) ref S 265 Engrs 8 Oct and RE 887 17 Oct (.) NO copy of drawing here (.) please fwd copy for reproduction

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Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed L. Redden MAJOR

Originator's Instructions
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5 Nov 44

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS — Date—Time of Origin: 041230K — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: E in C LANDFORCES

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC: 989

RESTRICTED (.) ref ECS:1580 (.) ack two copies

WD

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... Wireless

Signed L. Reddy MAJOR

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Signed

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FROM (A)

Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 041230K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO E in C LANDFORCES

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC: 988

RESTRICTED (.) ref your EC:2630 (.) report on MOROTAI operation (.) ack

WD

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Signed L. R. [illegible] MAJOR

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Signed

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FROM (A) Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 031700K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO FORLAND

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions—GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC: 987

CONFIDENTIAL FOR BELL (.) REF DEC 967 (.) CARTER AWAITING MOVEMENT FOR 10 DAYS (.) CALL FORWARD BY AIR

WD

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

MAJOR

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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FROM (A) D/E in C — Originator: LANDOPS — Date—Time of Origin: 031540K — Office Date Stamp

TO For Action: E in C LANDFORCES

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC: 986

RESTRICTED (.) ref your RE 96081 (.) UNIT DOES NOT CONCUR TRANSFER NX14410 L/CPL RAY

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Signed [signature] MAJOR

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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FROM (A) Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 021600K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO E in C LANDFORCES

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC: 985

RESTRICTED (. ref your EC: 2580 of 31 Oct (.) ACK

WD

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless

Signed L.K. Reddy MAJOR

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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D/E in C's Branch,

RE: 61.1/44

E in C, LHQ

JAPANESE INTELLIGENCE

... Herewith ATIS Bulletins Nos. 1521 and 1529 containing items dealing with Ammunition and Pyrotechnics.

2 Nov 44

L G Peddle Maj
for Brigadier,
Deputy Engineer-in-Chief.

WJ

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D/E in C's Office
Adv LHQ

ADMINISTRATION - A & Q

RE:8.3/44

CAMP

Ref your CP.500.031 of 1 Nov 44.

2. Herewith Nominal Roll of personnel as requested in para 2 of above memo.

VX 15829	W.O.II	MATTHEWS	S.F.
NX 32323	S/Sgt	MACFARIAN	G.
QX 41943	Cpl.	PICKERING	R.T.

2 Nov 44

WD

L.S. Reddy
.....Major
for Brig. D/E in C.

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D/E in C&s Office
Adv LHQ

FORWARD MOVE OF OPERATIONAL HQ - OFFICE STORES & EQUIPMENT

RE:8.2/44

CAMP

Ref "A" Branch memo of 27 Oct 44.

2. It is advised that arrangements are being made for the supply of boxes etc. for this office through Engineer channels.

L G Reddy Maj
.....Brigadier
Deput Engineer-in-Chief.

2 Nov 44

WD

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

D/E in C's Office
Adv LHQ

Fwd Move of Operational HQ - OFFICE STORES & EQUIPMENT

RE:8.1/44

"A" Branch

Ref "A" Branch memo of 27 Oct 44.

2. Herewith pro-formas "B" and "C" as requested.

3. Arrangements are being made through Engineer channels for supply of the necessary packing cases.

L J Reddy Maj
.....Brigadier
Deputy Engineer-in-Chief

2 Nov 44

WD

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D/E in C's Branch,
Adv LHQ.

STAFF SCHOOL CABARLAH

RE: 7.1/44

DMT

Following on my visit to the School in your company yesterday, the following comments are submitted for your use and information:

The School, as far as accommodation is concerned, is somewhat like "Topsy" - "just growed". It is essential if results are to be obtained, for the Commandant to decide on

(a) The accommodation he requires by, say March '45.

(b) The minimum essential for the forthcoming course.

When these decisions are made and the requirements committed to paper, CE (Wks) can quickly provide the estimate of time, labour and cost, which information can then be used as a basis of demand for necessary funds for work.

In view of Engineer commitments for overseas operations, there is no liklihood of any increase in the sapper labour available for work at the School; it will therefore be necessary for any major construction to be handled by normal methods, through the agency of the Allied Works Council.

It is considered that the completion of those items already commenced by 14 Fd Coy can be satisfactorily handled by the Pl of the 3 Army Tps Coy plus unskilled labour provided from arms other than RAE.

It is desirable that the Commandant's demands be made through DMT, and not direct on CE (Wks). This will give DMT and D/E in C an opportunity to curb over-extravagent ideas.

1 Nov 44

Brigadier,
Deputy Engineer-in-Chief.

WD

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS — Date—Time of Origin: 011230K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: CE FIRST AUST ARMY

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC: 984

CONFIDENTIAL (.) CALL FWD BY AIR SX1452 LT COL H B MURN

WD

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Signed

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Signed MAJOR

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit D/E in C Branch Adv LHQ *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec 44 *To* 31 Dec 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
St Lucia	2 . 12. 44		Col MEYER arrived from LHQ to take up posting of DDS & W.	
			Maj GORDON RE (SORE (E)) returned from visit to TRACENT, CANUNGRA	
	3.12.44		Maj GORDON SORE(E) and Maj MOULDS SORE(S) left by air on visit to 1 Aust Corps	
	7.12.44		Brig LUCAS left by air for Fwd Ech LHQ	
	8.12.44		Maj GORDON SORE (E) and Maj MOULDS SORE(S) returned from visit to 1 Aust Corps	
	9.12.44		E in C arrived to confer with DDS&W and CE 1 Aust CE Wks.	
			Spr SHAW,marched in as reinforcement for D/E in C Branch	
	10.12.44		E in C conferred with DDS&W and Col MYSLIS.	
	11.12.44		Capt SCANLON SORE III (S) arrived to take up new posting.	
			E in C left by air for 1 Aust Corps.	
	12.12.44		Col MEYER left by air for 1 Aust Corps.	
	13.12.44		Cpl Patch (AWAS) left on 7 days compassionate leave.	
	14.12.44		SORE III (I) met E in C at ARCHERFIELD.	
	15.12.44		D/E in C's Staff moved to new quarters with 1 CE WKS, MONTPELIER, BOWEN HILLS.	

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Unit D/E in C Branch Adv LHQ *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec 44 *To* 31 Dec 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOWEN HILLS	16.12.44		Col MEYER returned from 1 Aust Corps.	
			WO II MATTHEWS returned from leave.	
	18.12.44		Col MEYER departed by air for 2 AUST BASE STORE COY.	
			Cpl GREEN, draughtsman, marched in from RAE.Trg Centre, WAGGA.	
	19.12.44		Cpl GREEN detached to 2/1 Aust CW Lab.	
	22.12.44		Capt SCANLON SORE III(S) left by air for LHQ	
			Capt CURRALL SORE III(S) left by air for 2 Aust Base Store Coy	
	26.12.44		Maj GORDON, S/Sgt MACFARLAN and Cpl BINGLE advised that they would leave	
			by air for Adv LHQ at 0400 hrs, 27 Dec.	
	27.12.44		Party left for Adv LHQ.	
	29.12.44		Capt's CURRALL and SCANLON returned by air to BRISBANE SECTION LHQ.	
	31.12.44		Advice received ~~xxxax~~ that Capt's ORTON and CURRALL are to be called fwd	
			by air.	

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	RE LANDERS	30 1130K	

For Action

TO LHQ School of Military Intelligence SOUTHPORT

ALLIED LAND FORCES
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

RE:144.3/45

~~ADVANCED~~ HEADQUARTERS

BRISBANE SECTION LHQ

"A" Branch,
ADV LHQ

WAR DIARY

Herewith original for December, and duplicates for October and November.

Lloyd Orton Capt
for Brig D/E in C.

5 Jan 45.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1961 RESTRICTED (.) ref our RE 2.93/44 of 21 Dec (.) NOMINATION CAPT ORTON WITHDRAWN DUE TO MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS.

WD

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Signed Lloyd Orton Capt	Signed	30 Dec 44	THI or TOR		
Capt			Time Cleared		

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RE 7.4/44

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
BRISBANE SECTION LHQ.

E in C
LHQ

RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION : E in C - D/E in C

Herewith record of Telephone conversations for period 24 - 30 Dec 44.

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

30 Dec 44

WD

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

SECRET

RE:127.13/44

XXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
BRISBANE SECTION LHQ.

11 AUST FD COY

SPECIAL REPORT - BOUGAINVILLE

Herewith copy No.163 of Special Report No.65 on BOUGAINVILLE as personally arranged between Maj. TURNBULL and Capt ORTON.

Ack

30 Dec 44

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

WD

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. RE.117.9/44

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: RE LANDBRIS

Date—Time of Origin: 281400K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: E IN C LANDFORCES

(w) For Information (INFO.)

BOATSCHOOL

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DES:1060 RESTRICTED (.) FOR MAJ REDDY (.) PROGRESS REPORTS FOR WEEKS ENDING 9 15 25 DEC STILL OUTSTANDING (.) PLEASE EXPEDITE (.) PROVERBS CH 5 V 9 AND THEN PSALM 90 V 13 REFER.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... Wireless

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

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. RE 8.49/44

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: RE LANDBRIS

Date—Time of Origin: 28 1050K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO CE SECONDAUSTARMY

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC 1059 RESTRICTED (.) ADVISE ACTION TAKEN ON DEC1048 of 2016OOK

WJ

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN except ..... by any means Wireless

Signed Capt

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

28 Dec 44

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator: RE LANDER IS

Date—Time of Origin: 28 0930K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO BRISTIL

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1038 RESTRICTED (.) FOR CPL NICHOLL (.) MAJ. GORDON ADDRESS HQN D/E 1n C.ADV. LHQ

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed Capt

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

28 Dec 44

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. RE 8.48/44

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: RE LANDBRIS

Date—Time of Origin: 27 1940K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO D/E in C LANDOPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1057 RESTRICTED (.) MAJ GORDON S/SGT MACFARIAN CPL BINGLE
LEAVING BY AIR 0500 HRS 28 DEC.44

WD

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed P.H.Gordon Maj

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

27 Dec 44

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. RE 2.101/44

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FROM (A) — Originator: RE LANDERIS — Date—Time of Origin: 27 1515K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 2 AUST BASE STORE COY RAE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC 1056

RESTRICTED (.) FOR CAPT CURRALL (.) RETURN IMMEDIATELY (.) MOVE BY AIR AUTHORISED BY MVTS BRISBANE QM 1509 of 221130K ~~xx~~x to MVTS SYDNEY

mF

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Signed Major	Signed	27 Dec 44	THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. RE.3.47/44

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) — Originator: RE LANDERS — Date—Time of Origin: 261500K — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: D/E in C LANDOPS

(w) For Information (INFO.): E in C

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC:1055 RESTRICTED (.) AUTHORITY NOW GRANTED FOR PERSONNEL SHOWN IN A7 OF 1609451 TO MOVE BY AIR AS SOON AS TPT AVAILABLE.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... Wireless

Signed Maj for Brig. D/E in C.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. RE 2.98/44

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FROM (A) Originator: RE LANDDEFS

Date—Time of Origin: 25 1500K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO D/S in C LANDOPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

S in C LANDFORCES

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1054 RESTRICTED (.) on advice Lt.Col. BE L have provisionally placed ORTON on photo interpretation course 15 Jan to 4 Feb

WO

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed Major

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. B25.46/44

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FROM (A) Originator: RE LANDERS | Date—Time of Origin: 24 1800K | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO D/E in C LANDOPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

E in C LANDFORCES

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1053 RESTRICTED (.) ref LANDOPS AT of 1609451 (.) S/434.3346/A of 7 Dec limits our move to not before 16 Jan (.) E in C advises movement only ~~initiated~~ initiated your end.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... Wireless

Signed Capt.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

24 Dec 44

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RE. 7.3/44 BRISBANE SEC. LHQ

Subject:- RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS E. IN C.- D/E IN C.

The attached record of telephone conversations for 19-23 Dec. are forwarded to you to provide a permanent record.

It is regretted that this has not been instituted previously as it provides a good follow up for requests. It is suggested that these be preserved so that they can be used for reference in any future conversation. The records for the previous week will be forwarded each saturday.

Maj.

for Brig. D/E. in C.

WD

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (A) — Originator: RE LANDERIS — Date—Time of Origin: 231530K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO D/E in C LANDOPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

E in C. LANDFORCES

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC:1052 RESTRICTED (.) PSALMS 130 2 MATTHEW 22 14.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed Maj. for Brig. D/E in C.

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Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. RE.2.96/44

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: RE LANDERS

Date—Time of Origin: 231400K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: CE 1 AUST CORPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC:1051 RESTRICTED (.) REF CEO.4455 OF 191430K (.) LANDFORCES ADVISE MIL SEC 5014 NOW CANCELLED.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless

Signed Maj. for Brig. D/E in C.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: RE LANDERIS

Date—Time of Origin: 23R700K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 2 AUST BASE STORES COY. RAE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC:1050 RESTRICTED (.) FOR CAPT CURRALL (.) DID YOU ARRANGE FOR ADDITIONAL STEEL STATIONERY BOX (.) ADVISE.

WD

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... Wireless

Signed Maj. for Brig. D/E. in C.

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
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ALLIED LAND FORCES
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

RE:137.64/44

~~ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS~~
BRISBANE SECTION LHQ

5 AUST CE (WKS)

Copies to: E in C LHQ
D/E in C, Adv LHQ
RE Fwd Sch LHQ
CE 1 Aust Corps
Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area
1 Aust CE (Wks)
12 Aust CRE (Wks)

CONVERSION OF LIBERTY SHIPS TO TROOP CARRIERS

1. In order to provide for the contingency of Liberty Ships being used as tp carriers at short notice, it has been decided to prefabricate the parts required for conversion. Local engr resources have prepared the necessary plans, one copy of which is attached, and have collected the necessary stores.

2. The anticipated requirement is for 50 Liberty Ships to be converted at BRISBANE. It is estimated that 400 manhours will be needed to prefabricate the parts for one ship. It is understood that an additional 120 manhours per ship will eventually be required to fit the structures.

3. Could the labour required to prepare the prefabricated parts be provided by 5 Aust CE (Wks)? It is estimated that the job could be done by a Coy in six weeks.

4. If permission is granted for this, adm and tech. arrangements should be made directly between 1 Aust CE (Wks) and 5 Aust CE (Wks). It is suggested that the work should be carried out at GROVELEY, which is adjacent to the stores and where workshop facilities exist. At present, accommodation is only available for two platoons there.

5. It is requested, in view of the urgency of this job, that everything possible be done to get the work under weigh.

.....Major
for Brig. D/E in C.

21 Dec 44.

MF

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RE: 2.95/44

BRISBANE SECTION LHQ

21 Dec 44

C.I.
LHQ School of M.I.
SOUTHPORT

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICER ATTENDING COURSE NO.20
"C" PHOTOGRAPHIC WING, LHQ SCHOOL OF M.I. SOUTHPORT
15 Jan 45 - 1 Feb 45

Regtl No.	Rank	Name		Unit
VX 53923	Capt	ORTON	L.E.A.	D/E in C Branch, Adv.LHQ.

Copies to: GS (Int) Bris.Sec LHQ
Camp

File

.....Major
for brig D/E in C

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. RE.8.44/44

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: RE LANDERS

Date—Time of Origin: 211000K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO D/E. IN C. LANDOPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC:1049 RESTRICTED (.) REF DEC:8 (.) REQUEST ADVISE WHAT DRAFTING EQPT BE BROUGHT FWD BY DRAFTSMAN.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

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

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Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. RE.S.43/44

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FROM (A) — Originator: RE LANDERS — Date—Time of Origin: 201600K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: CE SECOND AUST ARMY

(w) For Information (INFO.)

D/E in C, LANDOPS

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC.1068 RESTRICTED (.) REF. RE.106333 of 151600K (.) ADVISE APPROX DATES ALEXANDER KRAMER WHITE EXPECTED DISCHARGE HOSPITAL (.) ARL LEAVE FOR THEM APPROVED SUBJECT REPORT HERE 14 JAN. (.) CAN YOU ARRANGE.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless

Signed Maj.
for Brig. D/E. in C.

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
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RE 86-41/44

Brisbane Section LHQ

20 DEC 1944

5 Aust C.E. Wks (A.I.F.)
CRE No. 1 A.W.T.T.C. R.A.E.

Copy to : Engineer-in-Chief.
D/Engineer-in-Chief Adv. LHQ

Subject:- NL PONTOONS HELD FOR TRAINING BY 5 AUST C.E. (WKS) AIF

Ref WCS 2924 dated 15 Dec 44 (not sent to No. 1 AWTTC), it is confirmed that the NL Pontoons at present held for training by 5 Aust CE (Wks) AIF will not be taken on the W.E.T. of 1 and 2 Aust Port Construction Coys.

2. The Engineer-in-Chief has advised that on completion of training by 5 Aust CE (Wks), this equipment will be handed over to No. 1 AWTTC to be held as training stores. A list of the equipment handed over and its condition will be sent to Engineer-in-Chief LHQ.

Maj.
For Brig D/E-in-C.

MF.

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RE:24.6/44

XXX XXX X XXXXXXXXXX XXXX
BRISBANE SECTION LHQ

E in C,
LHQ

AWC PRIORITY GROUPING OF PROJECTS

Confirming telephone conversation, Maj.GORDON - Maj. WALKLEY, this morning, this office does not require further Commonwealth Works Priority Lists.

WJ

.....Major
for Brig. D/E in C.

20 Dec 44

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RE:5.18/44

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
BRISBANE SECTION LHQ

E in C,
LHQ.

VX 119039 CPL GREEN K.R.
APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

On or about 20 Nov 44 the abovementioned Cpl. applied through 3 CE Wks at WAGGA, for discharge from the A.M.F.; reason being that he desired to continue his Arch. Diploma Course.

2. Application was made under Clause 3 of LHQ memo 165958 of 29 Nov 44.

3. It is advised that this application has been approved by Manpower authorities and the University Commission.

4. As Cpl GREEN is a member of D/E in C's staff, and will require early replacement if this application is successful, could inquiries be made as th the fate of the application.

.....Major
for Brig. D/E in C.

19 Dec 44

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BRISBANE SECTION LHQ

RE:118.7/44

E in C LHQ	(2)
CE First Aust Army	(7)
Engr.Rep. Rear Ech First Aust Army	(2)
CE Second Aust Army	(1)
CE 1 Aust Corps	(9)
CE NT Force	(3)
1 Aust CE (Wks)	(3)
3 Aust CRE (Wks)	(1)
4 Aust CRE (Wks)	(1)
7 Aust CRE (Wks)	(1)
CI. LHQ. SME	(5)
Comd. RAE Trg Centre (through CE Second Aust Army)	(5)

HISTORY AND TRADITION OF THE CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

1. As requests have been received from many units for some history of the Corps of Royal Engineers, copies of "The History and Traditions of the Corps of Royal Engineers", reproduced direct from an official account published by the British Army, are distributed as indicated, with the concurrence of the E in C.

2. Further copies, if desired, may be obtained on application th the D/E in C.

3. Please ack.

Lloyd Orman Capt.
.....Capt.
for Brig. D/E in C.

19 Dec 44

MF

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RE:61.10/44

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BRISBANE SECTION LHQ

E in C,
LHQ

ATIS TRANSLATIONS.

1. Herewith, for retention, ATIS Translations Nos.44 and 47.

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

19 Dec 44

MF

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

RE 2.90/44

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BRISBANE SECTION LHQ

L & TD
Exhibition Grounds,
BRISBANE

SUBJECT: QX 26548 Lieut. R.E.DODS

1. The abovementioned officer is being held by this office until the 27 December on arrangement with his CRE.

2. Unless further information is received you will arrange for him to return to duty on 28 December.

.....Major
for Brig. D/E in C.

18 Dec 44

File

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RE: 86.40/44

XXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX
BRISBANE SECTION LHQ

1 Aust Base Store Coy, ROCKLEA
5 Aust CE Wks.

Copies to: CE 1 Aust Corps
CSO, 1 Aust Corps
15 Aust CRE (Wks)
9 Aust Wksp & Pk Coy.

WIRELESS CABINS. FOR 1 AUST CORPS

1. Six wireless cabins for fitting to Landing Craft have been constructed by 9 Aust Wksp & Pk Coy and are being crated for travel by them. When crated, their overall dimensions will be approx. 12' x 7' x 1'6".

2. Can arrangements be made to deliver these to 1 Aust Base Store Coy when completed.

3. 1 Aust Base Store Coy will arrange to despatch these direct to CSO 1 Aust Corps, advising him of their time of departure, wagon and consignment particulars.

18 Dec 44

.....Major
for Brig. D/E in C.

MF

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RS127 11 44

D/E-in-C Branch,
"Montpelier",
BOWEN HILLS, B'NE
18 Dec 44.

Engineer-in-Chief,
ALLIED LAND FORCES, HQ

Subject:- COMMUNICATION WITH U.S. M.E.I.U.

For quick communication of technical information the D/E-in-C's office has been used to forward Bomb Disposal information to U.S.M.E.I.U. in the past.

2. This will no longer be possible and it is suggested that this is now done through 1 Aust C.E. (Works), Bowen Hills, BRISBANE.

3. U.S.M.E.I.U has been advised that this will be the channel in future and full particulars will be given to 1 Aust C.E. (Works) to enable contact to be made with M.E.I.U.

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

Copy to : 1 Aust C.E. (Works)
U.S.M.E.I.U.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. RE.96.7/44

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FROM (A) Originator: RE LANDBRIS | Date—Time of Origin: 181030K | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO CE FIRST AUST ARMY

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC:1047 RESTRICTED (.) REF CEA.1418 of 112000I (.) E IN C BRANCH REPORTS DEFICIENCIES AS SHOWN ON W3009 MADE UP.

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Signed Maj.
for Brig. D/E. in C.

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Signed

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RE 2.89/44

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BRISBANE SECTION LHQ

E in C
LHQ

QX 22008 CAPT. F. W. WHITEHOUSE

1. Herewith AAF A33 (in duplicate) for promotion of above officer.

2. Minute from DMI Adv LHQ is also attached.

.....Colonel
for Brig. D/E in C.

18 Dec 44

MF

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SECRET

RE 118.6./44

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BRISBANE SECTION LHQ

E in C,
LHQ

DISTRIBUTION OF PUBNS, DOCUMENTS ORIGINATING FROM GHQ SWPA and D/E in C ADV LHQ

1. On account of the new location of Engineer formations and units in SWPA, it is recommended that the following procedure be adopted concerning distribution of publications and documents originating from OCE GHQ SWPA and D/E in C, Adv LHQ, to facilitate receipt by RAE.

2. (i) Requirements for distribution to RAE will be assessed by D/E in C, who will arrange to obtain the necessary number of copies from OCE GHQ through Aust LO to US Engrs.

(ii) Copies allocated to units of First Aust Army and 1 Aust Corps will be distributed by D/E in C, Adv LHQ.

(iii) Copies for all other formations and units, including Rear Echelon First Aust Army, will be forwarded in bulk to E in C, LHQ, for distribution.

3. If approved, could suitable advice be promulgated to formations on the establishment of D/E in C intelligence staff in the new location.

17 Dec 44.

Colonel,
for Brig. D/E in C.

WD

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FROM (A) Originator: RE LANDBRIS

Date—Time of Origin: 17 1400K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO LANDOPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

MILBASE BRISBANE

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1046 RESTRICTED (.) FROM COL MEYER FOR BRIG LUCAS (.) REF DEC 1 OF 1514101 (.) SUGGEST SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL (.) WO MATTHEWS FOR S/SGT MACFARLAN WHO HAS TEMPORARY SKIN TROUBLE (.) CAPT CURRALL FOR OR IN ADDITION TO STORES CPL (.) REQUEST ALSO PERMISSION TAKE FORWARD PRINCIPAL STORES AND ADMN FILES APPROX WEIGHT 600 LBS

MF

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Signed Lloyd Orton Capt
Capt

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

17 Dec 44

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

RE 61.9/44

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BRISBANE SECTION LHQ

E in C
LHQ

ATIS TRANSLATIONS

1. Herewith Bulletin No.111 and Bibliographic Subject Index to Enemy Publications 1 - 200.

17 Dec 44.

Lloyd Orton Capt
.....Capt
for Brig D/E in C.

File

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MESSAGE FORM

RE.182.12/44
Register No.

Call	*Ser. No.*	*Priority*	*Transmission Instructions*

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) *Originator*: RE LANDBRIS

Date—Time of Origin: 161400K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: O.C. 5 AUST WELDING PL.

(w) *For Information (INFO.)*

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC:1046 RESTRICTED (.) FOR HUTTON (.) REF YOUR QUERIES (.) AIF STATUS BEING PUT THROUGH (.) GET YOUR WELDING SETS THROUGH ORDNANCE CHANNELS (.) SCAFFOLD BRACKETS BEING ARRANGED BY 5 AUST CE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YOUR ALLOTMENT.

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Signed Maj.
for Brig. D/E. in C.

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
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A.V. Crosisca
16/12/44. C'pl.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. RS.54.5/44

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FROM (A) Originator: RE LANDBRIS

Date—Time of Origin: 16 1700K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 1 AUST CORPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC:1045 RESTRICTED (.) REF. S1307 DATED 28 NOV. FROM FORLAND AND DEC:1026 OF 091240K (.) NO FURTHER MINES AVAILABLE (.) ALL MINES DISTRIBUTED TO US SOURCES

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed MAJOR

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

(RE 2.87/44)
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FROM (A) Originator: DE IN C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 141530K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO DETACHMENT GHQ HOLLANDIA.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1044 RESTRICTED (.) Ref your paren charlie how 53551 COCKBURNS movt (.) further infm not required.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed [signature] Capt.
14 Dec 44.

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Signed

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D/E in C Branch,

RE 33.6/44

CE,
5 Aust CE (Wks)

HOWARD SPRINGS 1200 BED HOSPITAL

Herewith for your information and retention :-

Correspondence	CE 3617/14311	1 Dec	2 copies
Drawing No	C 3.1006		2 copies
" "	C 3.1006C/3		2 copies.

Please ack.

Capt,
for Brig. D/E in C.

14 Dec 44

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D/E in C Branch,

RE 86.38/44

E in C,
LHQ.

EQUIPMENT FOR TASK FORCES.

Herewith copies of Equipment for Task Forces for your retention.

14 Dec 44.

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

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D/E in C Branch,

RE 43.3/44

E in C,
LHQ.

TIMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Herewith for your information and retention, special study on Timber resources of the Philippine Islands.

One box containing card sorting key to the Identity, Properties and Uses.

Please ack.

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

14 Dec 44

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MESSAGE FORM

(RE 2.85/44)
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FROM (A) Originator: DE IN C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 140900K

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For Action

TO CRE 9 AUST DIV.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1043 RESTRICTED (.) LT R.E. DODS being held BRISBANE (.) ETA your area 27 Dec

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Signed Maj.
14 Dec 44.

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Signed

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RE 8.35/44

D/E in C's Branch,

E in C,
LHQ.

CONTROLLED STORES FOR D/E IN C BRANCH

1. The following items of controlled stores are requested for use by D/E in C Branch, Adv LHQ :-

(i) Stereoscopes Universal, with Bars Parallax - 1

(ii) Stereoscopes Magnifying, Type B3 - 1

(iii) Drafting Machines - 1.

2. Could authority for release in excess of former WET please be obtained from Staff Duties, LHQ, reference new Adv LHQ, WE III/1E/5, and D/E in C advised at the earliest?

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

13 Dec 44

D/E in C's Branch,

MOVE OF D/E in C BRANCH

RE:8.34/44

Camp Commandant,
Adv LHQ

Further to our RE:8.31/44 of 12 Dec 44.

It is requested that one staff car, and two 3-ton trucks be made available on Friday 15 Dec 44 at 1030 hrs. for transporting personnel and office equipment to 1 AUST CE (Wks), BOWEN HILLS.

MAJOR,
for Brigadier, D/E in C.

13 Dec 44

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MESSAGE FORM

(RB 8.32/44)
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FROM (A) Originator: DE IN C LANDFORCES

Date—Time of Origin: 121545Z

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For Action

TO E IN C LANDFORCES.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

CE SECONDAUSTARMY.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1059

RESTRICTED (.) SCRE SECOND AUST ARMY informs their A BRANCH has not yet received instructions re reinforcements for this branch (.) can you hasten.

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Signed Maj.
12 Dec 44.

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Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. [illegible]

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FROM (A) Originator: DE IN C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 121600K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO FORLAND

(w) For Information (INFO.)

E IN C LANDFORCES.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1038 RESTRICTED (.) for COCKBURN (.) signal date of arrival here (.)
col MEYER anxious to meet (.) available 16 and 17 December.

RECEIVED 12 DEC [illegible]

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Signed [signature] Maj.
12 Dec 44.

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Date—Time of Origin: 121510K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: RE FORIA ND

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC 1037

RESTRICTED (.) FURTHER TO DEC 1014 LUXTON now A/WOI authority LHQ 151308 of 1 Nov 44 to QLD L of C Area.

RECEIVED
12 DEC A'M

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Signed [signature] Maj.
12 Dec 44.

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Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. (RE 50.5/44)

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FROM (A) Originator: DE IN C LANDOPS

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For Action

TO CG FIRST AUST ARMY

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

E IN C LANDFORCES.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1036 CONFIDENTIAL (.) ref FAACRIS NO 1 PART 1 PARA 3 (.) request confirmation output sawn timber per week.

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Signed

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Signed Capt,
12 Dec 44.

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D/E in C's Branch,

MOVE OF D/E IN C'S BRANCH.

RE 8.31/44.

Camp Commandant,
~~Signals.~~

1. Ref re-organisation of Adv LHQ and raising of BRISBANE SECTION LHQ, it has been agreed between Brig STEELE and Col MEYER that the staff of D/E in C Adv LHQ will move to 1 Aust CE (Wks) until called forward.

2. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a list of all Officers, NCO's and OR's concerned.

3. About six OR personnel are still expected to complete the establishment of this Branch. They are believed to be in transit. Will Camp please arrange for the D/E in C's Branch, c/o 1 Aust CE Wks to be notified when the reinforcements arrive.

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

12 Dec 44

Copy to:-1 Aust CE (Wks).

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APPENDIX 'A' to RE 8.31/44.

Number	Rank	Name	Initial	Remarks
NX 384	Col	MEYER	O.G.	Visiting 1 Corps until 16th. Proceeding on duty to Sydney on 18th.
VB 69067	Major	GORDON	P.H.	
QX 16233	Major	MOULDS	W.J.	Sleeping out
QX 6079	Major	WATSON	K.R.	
NX 3567	Capt	SCANLON	R. StJ.	
VX 53923	Capt	ORTON	L.E.A.	
DX 856	Capt	CURRALL	J.H.	
VX 15829	WOII	MATTHEWS	S.F.	At present on leave
NX 32323	S/Sgt	MACFARLAN	G.	
QX41943	Cpl	PICKERING	R.T.	Sleeping out
QX 2356	Cpl	MOLONY	J.P.	Sleeping out
QX 13049	Cpl	TIMMS	J.E.	
NX 113787	Cpl	BINGLE	R.C.	
VX 88264	Spr	TODD	D.A.	
NX 20947	Spr	SHAW	D.N.	
NX 96845	Pte	HOWARD	L.R.	Allotted by Camp Cmdt as batman.

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For Action

TO CE 1 AUST CORPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions— GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1035 RESTRICTED (.) films NL Pontoon 1298A, 1298C 1298L being despatched today (.) please return library NOT later than 23 Dec.

RECEIVED
12 DEC AM

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Signed Maj, 12 Dec 44.

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Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. RE 18.14/44

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FROM (A) Originator: DE IN C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 120915K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 2/3 AUST INDEP FD SQN 1 AUST CE WKS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

E IN C LANDFORCES 4 AUST ARMD BDE

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1034 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF DEC 1022 of 6 dec (.) approval granted issue on loan 2/3 aust indep fd sqn following items mech eqpt for times stated (.) D4 TRACTORS one TRAILER GRADERS BRITSTAND model 10/10 one whilst in present area (.) BULLDOZER TD9 one until 5 jan 45

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Signed [signature] Maj,

12 Dec 44

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Signed

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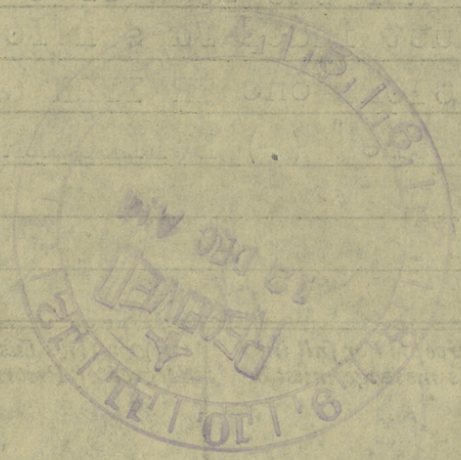

D/E in C's Branch,
Adv LHQ.

QX22008 Capt F.W. WHITEHOUSE.

RE 2.81/44

D M I.

The attached A33's for promotion of QX 22008 Capt F.W. WHITEHOUSE are forwarded to you. This promotion is recommended from RAE sources not so much on seniority as on account of this officer's technical qualifications. It is felt that while he is holding the appointment of SORE (II) he should be given the corresponding rank of temporary major. Could you therefore see your way to signing the A33's and forwarding them through the usual channels.

12 Dec 44

Colonel,
for Deputy Engineer in Chief.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: DE IN C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 111645K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO RE FORLAND

(w) For Information (INFO.)

E IN C LANDFORCES

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1033 CONFIDENTIAL (.) for BRIG LUCAS (.) further to DEC 1032 and letter 10 Dec (.) mov to 1 Aust CE preferred to staging camp without facilities (.) query leave policy as outlined for ORs and calling forward of priority personnel for your immediate requirements.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed [signature] Col, 11 Dec 44.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT.

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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RE 8.29/44

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For Action

TO
CE FIRST AUST ARMY
SORE REAR FIRST AUST ARMY
CE 1 AUST CORPS
1 AUST CE (WKS)
5 AUST CE (WKS)(AIF)
4 AUST CRE (WKS)
7 AUST CRE (WKS)

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

E IN C LANDFORCES.
RE FORLAND

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1032 SECRET (.) due to delay mov staff DE IN C ADV LHQ bulk of stores work will continue to be carried out in BRISBANE until further notice (.) wef 13 Dec for correspondence and 15 Dec for signals ~~all~~ copies of all correspondence addsd to DE IN C ADV LHQ will be sent to RE rep BRISBANE Section LHQ signal address RE LANBRIS (.) staff DE IN C will be operating from 1 Aust CE (Wks) (.) BRIG LUCAS and small staff at new location ADV LHQ.

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Signed

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Signed 11 Dec 44.

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: Important.

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D/E in C's Branch,

RE 57.7/44

E in C,
LHQ.

... Herewith Aust Water Transport Training Centre Intelligence Summary No 14, for your retention.

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

11 Dec 44

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

D/E in C's Branch,

RE 57.7/44

1 Aust Water Tpt Trg Centre.

Consequent upon the move of this HQ, returns rendered by you to this office should now be sent direct to E in C Branch, LHQ.

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

11 Dec 44

Copy to:- E in C, LHQ.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

D/E in C's Branch,

RE 107.8/44

1 Aust CE (Wks).

Copy to:-E in C, LHQ.

1. Ref move of Adv LHQ, the following action will now be taken re returns.

2. The Monthly Const Progress Report will be rendered to E in C, LHQ instead of to this office.

3. Consequent upon the taking over of the Boggy Creek work by 72 DCRE it is requested that you render the Weekly and Progressive Production of Landing Craft return which has previously been dealt with by this Headquarters. A file containing the previous returns is attached to this letter. The information for compiling the return is obtained as follows:-

(a) By ringing Ford's Works, M1161 on each Friday and contacting Mr JOHNSON who gives information re para 1 and craft on hand.

(b) By contacting Sgt ALLEN, Ordnance, Victoria Barracks, Ext W261 each Saturday morning and obtaining information to complete paras 2 and 3, and Landing Craft completed and passed inspection tests. The distribution of this return should be as follows:-

E in C, LHQ
DWT, LHQ
DSD (for SD3) LHQ
Ord Q'ld L of C
72 DCRE (Wks), Boggy Creek
Assist Marine Supt, Rear Adv LHQ.

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

11 Dec 44

D/E in C's Branch,

RE 104.3/44

2 Aust CE (Wks) (AIF)

Copy to:-E in C, LHQ.

Consequent upon the move of this HQ, no copy is now required here of your Works Progress report.

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

11 Dec 44

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 111130K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO E in C LANDFORCES

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC:1031

RESTRICTED (.) for MAJOR REDDY on reporting E in C from CRE one AWTTC (.) quote (.) DEUTRONOMY C20 V7

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except / Lloyd / Orion } Wireless

Signed CAPT

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

11 Dec 44

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MESSAGE FORM

(RE 137.61/44)
Register No.

Call	*Ser. No.*	*Priority*	*Transmission Instructions*

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FROM (A) *Originator*: DE IN C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 111045K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO RE FORLAND

(w) *For Information (INFO.)*

E IN C LANDFORCES

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1030 SECRET (.) from GENERAL STEELE (.) please expedite reply to my RE 104371.

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** *by any means* { *except* ..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed Maj.
11 Dec 44.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: DE IN C LANDOPS

Time of Origin: 210945B

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: CE ONE AUST CORPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

E IN C LANDFORCES

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC 1029 CONFIDENTIAL (.) GENERAL STEELE returning CAIRNS MELBOURNE thursday 14 by ANA (.) movement order being issued by movements CAIRNS on instrs from BRISBANE (.) will you check arrangements.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed

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Signed Maj. 11 Dec 44.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

PM.

RE 127.8/44

Office of the D/E in C,

E in C,
LHQ (2).

Copy to:-CE First Aust Army.

COPYING OF TECHNICAL DATA FOR CRE NG FORESTS.

1. Authority is requested for the local photostating of 350 plates and sheets of text to quarto size, concerning NG timbers, from publications held in the library of the Botanical Gardens, BRISBANE, for reference of CRE NG Forests.

2. As further copies of these books can not be purchased in AUSTRALIA; the Govt Botanist has agreed to make them available for copying by the Queensland Surveyor General's Dept, who are prepared to do the job.

3. The Director of Survey, Adv LHQ, has stated that owing to present programme of work, Survey Reproduction units cannot undertake this additional work.

4. It is requested that this matter be treated as urgent, so that details can be finalised by Capt K. MAIR, during his attachment for research at the Botanical Gardens, BRISBANE.

9 Dec 44

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

PM.

Office of the D/E in C,

RE 127.9/44

E in C,
LHQ (2).

PURCHASE OF TECHNICAL BOOKS FOR CRE NG FORESTS

1. It is recommended that an order be placed for the purchase of back copies of the following quarterly journal for CRE NG Forests:-

"Journal of the Arnold Arboretum" (Published by Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, Mass. USA),

commencing with Vol XX, 1939. These journals contain valuable information on NG forest trees.

2. Could this journal also be included on the annual order for 1945?

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

9 Dec 44

Copy to CE First Aust Army.

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FROM (A) Originator: D/E IN C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin:

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO C E I AUST CORPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1028 CONFIDENTIAL (.) GENERAL STEELE ARRIVES CAIRNS BY ANA FROM BRISBANE 1111930K

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
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RE 107.7/44

D/E in C's Branch,
Adv LHQ.

WEEKLY AND PROGRESSIVE PRODUCTION OF LANDING CRAFT

For week ending 10 Dec 44.

1. PRODUCTION ACCOUNT - FORD COY

ALCV I	Total & Progress Total	ALCV II	Total & Progress Total	ALCV III	Total & Progress Total	ALCM I	Total & Progress Total	ALCM II	Total & Progress Total	TOTAL
NIL B/F	10	Nil B/F	130	B/F	49	Nil B/F	102	Nil	-	291
				AB2124	1					
				AB2125	1					2
	10		130		51		102		-	293

Complete total to date:-C/D Ford Coy A/c..... 293
" 58 C Fd Pk Coy..... 1 Total 294

2. Craft handed over to Small Craft Assembly Centre

Army No.	Type	Maker	Date handed over
AB 2124	ALCV III	FORD	7 Dec 44
AB 2125	"	"	7 Dec 44

3. Craft handed over to Ord Q'ld L of C.

Army No.	Type	Maker	Date handed over
AB 2119	ALCV III	FORD	4 Dec 44
AB 2117	"	"	5 Dec 44

CRAFT ON HAND AS AT 10 DEC 44.

	Ford	SCAC	Ord Q'ld L of C	Issued to date by Ord.	TOTAL
ALCV I				10	10
ALCV II			19	111	130
ALCV III		6	14	32	52
ALCM I	7	-	9	86	102
	7	6	42	239	294

DISTRIBUTION:- E in C, LHQ
DWT
DSD (for SD3)
Maj HEUGH
Ord Q'ld L of C
AQMG (Maint)
GS (SD)
War Diary
File.

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: DE IN C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 091500K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO FORLAND.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

1 AUST CORPS

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1026

RESTRICTED for BELL (.) ref S1307 MEIU FAIRFAX BRISBANE have no information Japanese mines training (.) please send full details for tracing these including types and numbers of mines.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless

Signed Lloyd Orton Capt Maj, 9 Dec 44.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

D/E in C's Branch

RE:8.28/44

GS(SD) M

MOVEMENT ADV LHQ

Ref. your G/434.3007/SD of 8 Dec 44.

The following weights and measurements are submitted as being total requirements for files and correspondence to be forwarded, by air:

1 Case Wood Packing M/S 20" x 20" x 17" WT:110 lbs.

1 Crated Filing Cabinet M/S 56" x 23"x 20" WT:240 lbs.

Total WT:350 lbs.

9 Dec 44

MAJOR,
for Brig. D/E in C.

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FROM (A) Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 091215K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 1 AUST CORPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC:1027

RESTRICTED (.) for CE (.) ref LIBERTY SHIPS DETAILED DRAWINGS BEING PREPARED BY 1 AUST CE (WKS) (.) COPIES WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN COMPLETED

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... Wireless

Signed [signature] Major.

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

9 Dec 44

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Office of the D/E in C.

RE 90.2/44

D W T,
(A.D.Tn. L.C.)

SUPPLY OF ENGINEER STORES TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

1. With reference to your enquiry the following is quoted from LHQ Adm Instn No 19 of 1 Aug 44, para 5 b (ii) :-

"The CE or CRE (Fd) at Formation HQ is responsible for ..... the transportation services, and for supplying them with Engr and Tn Stores in accordance with the policy of the HQ concerned."

2. This means that the Engr Stores Services gives to RAE Tn Units the same service as it is expected to give to RAE Fd Units.

3. It is appreciated that some RAE Tn officers may not be knowledgeable of the engr stores supply system and the reasons for it. It is still the duty of the Stores Service to supply first, and the duty of CE or CRE to guide, admonish or adversely report on, later.

9 Dec 44

Major General,
Engineer in Chief.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

D/E in C's Branch,

RE:5.14/44

CE, 1 AUST CORPS

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE -
PERSONNEL OF 2/25 AUST FD PK COY.

... 1. The attached file is forwarded for noting by 2/25 AUST FD PK COY.

2. In view of the fact that the personnel concerned were rationed by 42 AUST LANDING CRAFT COY (refer their C 619/44), approval of TS 4's as submitted, can not be granted.

8 Dec 44

CAPT.,
for Brig. D/E in C.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. W.D.

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FROM (A) Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 061500K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO E in C LANDFORCES

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC:1023

CONFIDENTIAL (.) from MEIU No.1 for Lt Col RUTLEDGE (.) B7A anti withdrawal fuze in type 1 bomb (.) arms on impact (.) trigger moves into annular groove on withdrawal (.) recommend E classification for protected fuzes

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CAPT

Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

6 Dec 44

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FROM (A) Originator: DE IN C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 071500K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 69 DCRE WKS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC 1025 RESTRICTED (.) for MAJ NETTLEFOLD (.) glasses not yet received here ex TOWNSVILLE.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed [signature] Capt.
7 Dec 44.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
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FROM (A) — Originator: DE IN C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 080915K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO CAPT WHITEHOUSE LHQ S OF MI SOUTHPORT.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

RE 3.5/44 (.) will you please complete relevant particulars of attached A33's and return to this office as soon as possible.

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Signed [signature] Capt.
8 Dec 44.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

DRLS.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. WD.

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
	D/E in C LANDOPS	061430K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

2/3 AUST INDEP FD SQN 1 AUST CE (Wks)

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

E in C LANDFORCES 4 AUST ARMD BDE

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC: 1022

RESTRICTED (.) E in C LANDFORCES authorises transfer following items mech eqpt now held by 2/3 AUST INDEP FD SQN surplus to WE on charge 1 AUST BASE STORES COY ROCKLEA (.) bulldozers TD9 two (.) tractors D4 w/o winch one (.) tractors R4 w/o winch two (.) autopatrol fordson one (.) trailer grader Britstand model 10/10 one (.) movt of eqpt will be arranged by 2/3 AUST INDEP FD SQN and completed by 15 Dec (.) notify completion + transfer

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Signed Lloyd Orton Capt CAPT	Signed	6 Dec 44	Time Cleared		

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SECRET

D/E in C's Branch,

RE 8.23/44

W.D.

E in C,
LHQ.

ENGINEER INTELLIGENCE OF ENEMY TERRAIN.

1. Attached is a preliminary appreciation from SORE II (Int) on his projected functions for information.

It is considered significant that his independent view coincides broadly with the original intentions represented by the D/E in C with regard to both role and staff. The staff was reduced considerably on submission to the C-in-C.

It is suggested that the original intention be reconsidered on this basis and possibly resubmitted.

2. It is appreciated, with the present shortage of RAE officers, that the requirements listed in paras 11 (a) to (d) and 13 cannot be met at the moment.

However, it is suggested that investigations be made, in RAE generally, for suitable types to fill vacancies on this "cell", in anticipation of approval for expansion or for training.

3. Meanwhile, this HQ will render some assistance to SORE II (Int) in the matter of draughtsmen when required.

5 Dec 44

Colonel,
DDS & W,
for D/E in C.

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Date—Time of Origin: 051545K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO CE FIRST AUST ARMY.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.
DEC 1021

RESTRICTED (.) FOR BRIG TOBB (.) ref DEC 1010 (.) please expedite reply if urgent return WO WEST desired.

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Signed Capt.
5 Dec 44.

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Signed

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CONFIDENTIAL

RE 61.8/44

D/E in C's Branch,

E in C,
LHQ.

ATIS ENEMY PUBLICATIONS.

Copies of the following ATIS Enemy Publications translations have been received, and are now forwarded for your information :-

1. No 231 - "19 Army Airfield Survey and Construction References".

2. No 232 - "Types of Japanese Bombs, Flares and Fuzes in use in Dec '43: Method of Determining Types of Allied Bombs Used and Craters Made."

3. No 234 - "Fortification Manual, Vol I (Revised 1941)".

Capt,
for Brig. D/E in C.

5 Dec 44

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D/E in C's Branch,
Adv LHQ.

PERSONNEL TO MOVE FORWARD

Camp Commandant,
Adv LHQ.

Herewith nominal roll as requested in your CP 300.031 of 4 Dec 44.

DX 200	Brig	L.C.	LUCAS	ETD for Fwd Ech 7 Dec 44.
NX 334	Col	O.G.	MEYER	With Unit.
QX 6079	Capt	K.R.	WATSON	" "
VX 53923	Capt	L.E.A.	ORTON	" "
DX 856	Capt	J.H.	CURRALL	" "
VX 15829	WO II	MATTHEWS	S.F.	At present on leave, reporting to LTD SYDNEY on 14 Dec 44.
NX 32323	S/Sgt	MACFARLAN	G.	With Unit.
QX 41943	Cpl	PICKERING	R.T.	" "
NX 113787	Cpl	BINGLE	R.C.	" "
VX 88264	Spr	TODD	D.	" " .

Capt.
for Brig. D/E in C.

5 Dec 44

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MESSAGE FORM

(RE 2.66/44)
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FROM (A) Originator: DE IN C LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 041615K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO CE FIRST AUST ARMY.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1019 RESTRICTED (.) MAJ SWANSON now staging BRISBANE ex leave (.) passair NC indefinite (.) please advise movts BRISBANE what priority on movt req.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed [signature] Capt, 4 Dec 44.

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Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: D/E in C LANDOPS — Date—Time of Origin: 051100K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: CE 1 AUST CORPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. DEC:1020

RESTRICTED (.) ref CEO:3569 (.) films NIL pontoons being sent VIS TRG library No.7 HQ 1 AUST CORPS ETA 9 Dec (.) please return library NOT later 17 Dec

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Signed CAPT

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Signed

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D/E in C's Branch,
Adv LHQ.

WAR DIARY.

RE 144.2/44.

'A' Branch,
Adv LHQ.

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Herewith original for November.

4 Dec 44

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1173

RE 117.6/44 D/E in C

E in C

... Herewith copy of letter "Diving Apparatus", ref phone conversation E in C - SORE(E).

Lieut
Brig D/E in C

3 Dec 44

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RE 54.2/44

D/E in C

MEIU No 1 Reports (1) Jap Navy Type 3 (Flower Pot) Land Mine - Small
(2) Conical Anti-Tank Hand Grenade

E in C LHQ

1. Forwarded herewith for information of E3, are advance copies of the above reports.

2. Normal distribution to E in C will follow.

Maj
Brig D/E in C

3 Dec 44

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RE 107.6/44

D/E in C's Branch,
Adv LHQ.

WEEKLY AND PROGRESSIVE PRODUCTION OF LANDING CRAFT

For week ending 3 Dec 44.

1. PRODUCTION ACCOUNT - FORD COY

ALCV I		Total & Progress Total	ALCV II		Total & Progress Total	ALCV III		Total & Progress Total	ALCM I		Total & Progress Total	ALCM II	Total & Progress Total	TOTAL
Nil	B/F	10	Nil	B/F	130	Nil	B/F	49		B/F	99	Nil	-	288
									AB2374		1			
									AB2375		1			
									AB2376		1			3
		10			130			49			102		-	291

Complete total to date:-C/D Ford Coy A/c.....291
" 58 C Fd Pk Coy..... 1 Total 292

2. Craft handed over to Small Craft Assembly Centre

Nil.

3. Craft handed over to Ord Q'ld L of C.

Army No.	Type	Maker	Date Handed Over.
AB2118	ALCV III	FORD	27 Nov 44
AB1267	ALCM I	"	27 Nov 44.

CRAFT ON HAND AS AT 3 DEC 44.

	Ford	SCAC	Ord Q'ld L of C	Issued to date by Ord.	Total
ALCV I				10	10
ALCV II			19	111	130
ALCV III		6	12	32	50
ALCM I	7	-	11	84	102
	7	6	42	237	292

DISTRIBUTION:-
E in C LHQ
DWT
DSD (for SD3)
Maj HEUGH
Ord. Q'ld L of C
AQMG (Maint)
GS (SD)
War Diary ✓
File

Major,
for Brig. D/E in C.

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D/E in C's Branch,

RE 11.6/44

E in C,
LHQ.

PLANT FOR EXTRACTION OF FAT FROM GREASE TRAPS.

Ref ECW 5905.

Would you please supply a brief outline of the method of operation of this equipment.

Capt,
for Brig. D/E in C.

8 Dec 44

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Army Form C2136 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: LANDOPS

Date—Time of Origin: 011545K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: FORLAND

(w) For Information (INFO.)

E IN C LANDFORCES.

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DEC 1018 RESTRICTED (.) for COCKBURN aust LO to CE GBQ (.) ref LO216 (.) send six copies only supp NO 4 to ETIB NO 8 to E IN C (.) distribution to RAE units not desired as infm already contained in E in C Int Sums (.) letter following outlining future distribution policy.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless

Signed: Lloyd Orton Capt.
1 Dec 44.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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D/E in C's Branch,

RE 71.1/44

E in C,
LHQ.

OPERATIONS, ASSAULT LANDINGS

The attached extract from "Current Reports from Overseas, No 61" is forwarded for information and possible inclusion in E in C's Int Sum.

Capt,
for Brig. D/E in C.

1 Dec 44

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EXTRACT FROM "CURRENT REPORTS FROM OVERSEAS NO 61"
War Office Pubn - 1 Nov 44.

SECTION 3. - ASSAULT LANDING

(From a report by a British Division).

This division had taken part in a previous seaborne assault and, in consequence, junior officers, NCOs and men, although warned that this assault would be more difficult than the previous one, were reported to have been somewhat blase about it. They were perhaps less receptive to new ideas and new training than troops who had not before taken part in such an assault.

From the infantry soldier's point of view, the biggest surprise, and the chief obstacle he had to overcome, was the weather. Many men had been seasick or were feeling the effects more than they had expected to, and the weather was much colder than they had thought it would be. Although all men had waded ashore through deep water during the training period, they had never had to "battle" against a heavy swell through water which varied considerably in depth at different places. In consequence, a large percentage of the men were exhausted on landing and paused for rather a long time on the beaches, thereby incurring unnecessary casualties. There was also perhaps a feeling amongst many of the men that, having landed, they had achieved their object, and there was time for a cigarette - and even a brew up - instead of getting on with the task of knocking out the enemy defences and pushing inland.

Senior officers strongly emphasized that throughout the operation, sub-units and individual men of different arms did not work or fight with the co-operation which might have been expected. The following examples are of interest:-

(a) Sappers under fire armed with weapons did not try and engage the enemy even though they were not doing a sapper job at the time; they felt it was not their job.

(b) Infantry, though not engaged at the moment, never volunteered to help to fill a crater or get a vehicle out of difficulties.

(c) With exceptions, junior officers of various arms failed to realize their responsibilities in this direction.

(d) In general terms, the tasks of the various arms were water-tight. This failing was noticed by various commanders in subsequent operations, and was in no way peculiar to the assault phase alone.

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