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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE. Date and Time.—From 1 May 45 To 31 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1		Maj R.J.S. THOMAS arrived at unit ex LHQ Tactical School. ~~10 Pl commenced work building LST hards at BLUE BEACH, 11 Pl~~ working on 20 and 24 Bde camp sites. 12 Pl working with 2/24 ~~Aust Fd Pk Coy in Task Force dump.~~	
	2		Coy on works as for 1 May.	
	3		do	
	4		do	
	5		Lt DOBBINS with Secs from HQ, 10 Pl and 11 Pl commenced building 1 br and 3 culverts for Div Assembly Area.	appx 1. Field returns.
	6		As for 5 May. Lt DUNNE marched out for discharge for service with British Army in India.	
	7		Work on LST hards completed. Coy tpt being unloaded from "JOSHUA SENEY".	
	8			
	9		Message received that 1 free bottle and one extra bottle of beer purchased available for all ranks to celebrate Victory in Europe.	
	10			
	11		Special day of rest by direction of C in C to celebrate Victory in Europe. Extra 2 bottles of beer received. Lt DOBBINS left Coy HQ to take charge of maintenance on LST beach & comd of 12 Pl.	
	12		Capt SMITH returned from TARAKAN Operation unscathed. HQ RAE O.O. for OBOE SIX received.	
	13		Rest day & church parades.	
	14		Additional work on LST hards completed. Capt SMITH lectured all ranks on operation OBOE ONE. 1 Sec of 12 Pl bivouacing at LST hards and maintaining them.	
	15		Lt DOBBINS transferred to 12 Pl.	

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	16		Capt SMITH, Coy NCO's and water dutymen trg with mollonite filters H53 and Z90. Remainder of Coy on small jobs and preparations for OBOE SIX. 2 Secs 12 Pl moved to Coy area, 12 Pl less 2 secs remaining in dock area to maintain LST hards.	
	17		Signs approx 150 being made for BBCAU.	
	18			
	19		11 Pl commenced work on practice scrambling nets. Remainder of Coy vehs less 1 GMC received ex "DWIGHT L MOODY".	
	20		Capt STEELE attended conference for OC Tps for OBOE SIX.	
	21		Part Rest Day & church parades. Waterproofing of vehs for OBOE SIX commenced. Coy on preparation of water supply eqpt. Scrambling nets completed as required but NO use being made of them by infantry.	
	22		Lt BAILEY reinft offr arrived. Coy on numerous small jobs for OBOE SIX, and instructing other arms in Jap Mines & Grenades.	
	23		As for 22 May.	
	24		12 Pl moved to Coy area preparatory to embarkation.	
	25		Coy engaged on numerous jobs in preparation for OBOE SIX.	
	26		Capt STEELE went aboard LST 696, to make arrangements ref voyage. 2 - 3T tippers embarked. 11 Pl and 10 Pl commenced building foot jetty in pre embarkation assembly area. By direction of CRE 6 jeeps and trailers transferred to 2/7 Aust Fd Coy. 11 Pl briefed for OBOE SIX by CRE.	
	27		No rest day as too many jobs on hand. Morale of Coy deteriorating due to loss of trucks, and continuous work on tasks ordered but NOT used when completed.	
	28		CRE spoke to Coy on parade. Embarkation wharf completed. Coy briefed for OBOE SIX.	
	29		10 Pl moved to pre embarkation area.	
	30		11 Pl & det 10 Pl moved out to pre embarkation area. Capt STEELE to hospital.	

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	31	[illegible]	Half HQ and half 12 Pl moved to pre embarkation area.	appx. 2. Unit Routine Orders. appx. 3. orders & Instruc. for OBOE 6.
			[illegible] Maj.	
			OC 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE.	

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ENGINEER REPORT ON OPERATION LINGAYEN GULF 9 JAN 45

: MAJ W VARNEY observer attached to 118 Engr Combat Bn 43 Inf Div

REF MAP : LUZON - 1:50,000 - ROSARIO - MANAOAG - LINGAYEN

1. PRELIMINARY TRAINING

(a) Special training of demolition teams including underwater obstacles and mine detection
(b) Use of ODOGRAPH
(c) PILLBOX assault using BAZOOKA and demolition packs
(d) Bridging - special attention to BAILEY
(e) Training of 533 BOAT & SHORE REGT.
Details Appendix "A".

2. MOVEMENT TO LINGAYEN IN LST 454

(a) 314 personnel carried on both weather deck and tank deck fully loaded with vehicles.
(b) Troops on craft 14 days
(c) Salt water showers only available
Refer SUMMARY

3. ORGANISATION ENGR BN "D" DAY

Coys attached to each R C T for landing
Details Appendix "B"

4. B. M. A.

(a) Method for identification of B MA personnel used
(b) Water gap bridging methods provided nothing new
(c) Necessity of considerable trg with NAVAL PONTOONS obvious
(d) Roller track effective in handling cased stores from landing craft
(e) No ARC Mesh was used on beaches
(f) Flood lighting was in use night of "D" Day
(g) No palletization of stores used by cargo and nots extensively and satisfactorily
(h) Storage of petrol in shallow dozer cuts effective
Details Appendix "C"

5. BRIDGING

(a) Expt bridging was brought in far too late despite requests by Corps Engr Staff for early priority
(b) Nothing new was noticed
(c) ALL timber bridges were in poor condition
Details of bridging carried out Appendix "D"

6. ROADS

(a) Roads in SAN FABIAN area all weather and main highways bitumen sealed
(b) Considerable damage was done to them in early stage by L V T necessitating prohibiting this type of traffic by D plus 5
Further details Appendix "E"

7. M. T.

(a) All vehicles fitted with chains on all wheels for landing
(b) 60% overload permitted for landing only
(c) Jeeps and trailers fitted with rail wheels for use on 3'6" gauge railway
(d) All cargo trucks carried 6 sheets ARC Mesh
(e) Vehicles started every day on LST. Flat batteries charged with unit chargers

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8. MECH EQPT

(a) Hydraulically operated dozers fitted with PCU or winch in addition proved useful
(b) Quickways fitted with half tracks or rear wheels made a very mobile crane on beach
Details see Appendix "F"

9. ENEMY DEMOLITIONS

Bridge demolitions poorly executed, alternative routes over railway bridges overlooked
Details see Appendix "G"

10. CIVILIAN LABOUR

Labour was available to ENGINEERS D plus 1 but was ineffective. Necessary policy of conciliation prohibited use of any real pressure to produce results

11. COMMUNICATIONS

Radio was used by Engineers exclusively for internal communication, was satisfactory and definitely speeded up allocation and starting of tasks

12. MAPS

These were very unreliable and some roads shown in SANTA BARBARA and MATAPAN areas could not be located

13. MINES

(a) Up to D plus 6 no enemy mines had been found.
(b) Mines laid by US Engrs at road block DAMORTIS were being effectively lifted by Japanese until booby trap was struck killing two

14. LESSONS

(i) Provision of amenities for troops on LSTs essential for morale - There is no space available for lectures. Every man should be provided with face cloth to enable him to take advantage of a fresh water sponge over when small quantities are made available.
(ii) Identification of RMA personnel by marking trousers above right knee with 2½" dia yellow paint mark made it easy for PROVO to keep RMA clear of all unauthorised personnel and stragglers.
(iii) Use on wheels of chains helped MT obviate use of ARC Mesh, even in adverse sand conditions. Added advantage of lack of mesh was that no control of tracked eqpt was necessary on beach.
(iv) Storage of petrol in a series of dozer cuts approx 5' deep and blade width was effective in providing splinter cover and localising fires.
(v) Early availability of stock spans and timber for trestles would have been invaluable in this area.
(vi) It is necessary to have battery chargers easily obtainable while in transit on LSTs. Starting batteries every day on a fourteen days trip caused many flat batteries.
(vii) Determination of Japanese to lift mines laid at road blocks necessitates use of plenty of booby traps.
(viii) Effective latrines were provided in areas with water table approx 2' below surface level by placing 3/44 gal drums vertically, the bottom drum having no bottom & being pierced for 1' of its height with holes. Sand or soil was then dosed around this culvert on end in form of pyramid.

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APPENDIX "A"

TRAINING

(a) Training of demolition teams consisting of 9 men for attachment to Bns carrying 40 lb packs of TNT, primacord primed, and one mine detector, was carried out on pill boxes and underwater obstacles. Two weeks were spent on mine and booby traps. Experience at MUNDA showed mine detectors of very little use in areas that had been subject to heavy naval gunfire because of metal splinters. Underwater obstacles trained on were concrete pyramids 4' high, 2·6" base spiked with 35 lb rails. 40 lb charges of TNT placed at base by hand from boats proved effective. Use of BAZOOKA on pill boxes also part of Engineer training.

(b) GEOGRAPH

Training was carried out by Officers with the gyro controlled equipment mounted on jeep. It plots scaled road traverses quickly with a maximum error of 1%.

(c) BAILEY BRIDGE

Each company trained for three weeks mainly on 120' gap using SD - Time average 3½ hours. Stores on spot.

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APPENDIX "D"

ORGANISATION 118 ENGINEER BATALION

"A" Coy attached 103 R C T	WHITE BEACH	3
"B" Coy attached 169 R C T	WHITE	2
"C" Coy less one pl under command Engineer HQ	WHITE	3
One pl "C" Coy attached 172 R C T	WHITE	1

All coys reverted to Engineer Command at 1100 hours D plus 1

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APPENDIX "G"

B. M. A.

(a) Identification of personnel of BOAT & SHORE REPT was effected by marking right trouser leg with yellow spot 2½" diameter. Unauthorised troops easily cleared and saved much cluttering of beach area.

(b) Water gaps up to 60' were dealt with by dozing out sand embankments, sand bag revetted. Required constant maint nance.

(c) In one case experienced men took 2 hours 10 minutes to position 400' of naval pontoon. Considerable training very necessary.

(d) No APC Mesh was used. Vehicles handled heavy sand very easily, with chains on all wheels. This saved control of tracked equipment and much engineer labour usually required for mesh maintenance.

(e) P O L stored in long dozer cuts, blade width, approximately 3' deep gave good splinter protection and localised fires. Drums rolled in and out easily.

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APPENDIX "D"

BRIDGING

(a) PONTOON bridge established across BUED RIVER D plus 3.

(b) Five timber bridges on SAN FABIAN - SAN JACINTO ROAD were brought up to 10 ton capacity by 0600 hours D plus 1. Timber brought in with engineers was used for this.

(c) Railway bridge between ALACAN and SAN FABIAN was stripped of rails and decked enabling heavy traffic of white 1 & 2 to reach main highway. Completed 2300 hours D Day - LENGTH 400'.

(d) Sufficient timber was brought in D Day to construct 600' timber trestle bridge to take 10 ton loads. Each Coy carried 100' of this, balance by Bn HQ. These stores saved the situation in the SAN FABIAN area.

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APPENDIX "E"

R O A D S

(a) By passing in this area needs careful recce. Rice paddies appearing solid tempted drivers and vehicles in many cases were hopelessly bogged.

(b) Drainage - In all cases poor but was being rectified slowly by native labour.

(c) Culverts - Were necessary, quickly installed by use of 44 gal drums 2'-3' cover. End of drums knocked out with spader.

(d) Location - Inaccuracy of maps made this difficult, many minor roads shown obviously did not exist. Air photos of hinterland NOT available.

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APPENDIX "F"

MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

(a) Each Coy landed with :-

1 R 4 Tractor

1 D 6 Dozer

1 D 7 Dozer

1 CAT 12' auto blade

(b) Quickways used as cranes and fitted with half track on rear wheels were superior to cranes. Did NOT stall in sand and moved from landing craft to landing craft quickly by comparison with crawler type. This sqpt waded successfully in moderate surf.

(c) Tendency to over use Mech Eqpt was often cause of slowing down work. Physical labour would have been quicker in a lot of cases.

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APPENDIX "G"

DEMOLITION

(a) Bridges were badly blown, usually one end only of centre span was dropped and one abutment blown.

(b) Railway bridges in SAN FABIAN, SAN JACINTO area were NOT blown rendering road bridge demolition useless.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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Advanced Headquarters
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REPORT ON I CORPS OPERATION IN THE LINGAYEN GULF

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REF MAP: LINGAYEN GULF APPENDIX "A"

GENERAL OUTLINE OF OPERATION

1. C. ARMY

(a) The operation was divided into two phases :-

Phase I - Establishment of Army Beachead
Phase II - Mobile Warfare

(b) Disposition of Forces

Right - 14 Corps from incl AGNO RIVER to incl DAGAUPAN RIVER
Left - 1 Corps from DAGAUPAN RIVER to RABON
Reserve - 25 Div and 13 Armd Gp

(c) Administrative Arrangements

The following target dates were laid down for Army Service :-

Command Base Organisation to achieve :-

S plus 6 - Take over discharge of shipping and unloading
S plus 20 - Take over and operate all main force dumps

2. 1. CORPS

(a) Corps plan was to establish Corps Beachead and then seize the sector of Army Beachead allotted to it.

(b) Disposition of Forces

Right - 6 Div from DAGAUPAN RIVER to incl BUED RIVER
Left - 43 Div from incl BUED to ALACAN
Reserve - 158 Independent RCT to be prepared to land on RED BEACH North of ALACAN

(c) Shore Organisation

(i) First Key Plan, See appx "B". This shows installations of ASCOM and Corps.
(ii) Divisions responsible for :-
Discharge of shipping
Establishment and operation of dumps
Each Division had under command One Engr Boat and Shore Regt - See appendix "C".
(iii) Corps had a small amphibious section as an increment to Corps staff for purpose of control and coordination of the shore parties. This consisted of a Lt-Col & 4 other offrs. There were NO Naval Officiers.

(d) Maintenance.

30 days maintenance to be built up by S plus 18, of this 30 days various scales were laid down for different classes of supplies to be

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taken in by units.
e.g. Rations
30 days to be landed as follows :-
10 days to be taken in by units
(2 1/3 days on the man, 7 2/3 in unit kitchens)
20 days remainder to be landed in bulk and to go into dumps.

NARRATIVE OF EVENTS (Note where DWT is shown, this figure incl wt of vehs, tanks etc)

Refer Map APPENDIX "A"

3. S Day (9 January)

6 and 43 Divs landed without opposition.
Enemy shelled WHITE beach approx H plus 3 hours
LSTs put down smoke screen and retracted
LSTs beached again about one hour later using smoke
Jap shelled beach intermittently during afternoon & night. Slight damage only.
Beaches were illuminated & work continued throughout night.
Two bridges on road ALACAN - SAN FABIAN were destroyed & traffic was diverted down railway where bridges were still intact.

BUILD UP OF FORCES - at 1800 hours

6 Div discharged 3690 DWT
1,760 personnel landed
43 Div, No report ; estimated approximately the same.

4. S plus 1

43 Div is in contact with the enemy 0600 hours, one Jap plane strafed beach - no damage.

Surf conditions bad, (all discharge diverted to WHITE beach. BLUE beach closed at 1430 hours. Numbers of LSM, LCTs, LCMs, LCVPs and pontoon lighters broached on beach BLUE. Even LSTs in difficulty. WHITE 3 almost as bad.

BUILD UP - at 1800 hours

All 6 and 43 amphibious shipping discharged, only liberties remained.
13,000 DWT discharged on WHITE beaches.

S plus 2

158 RCT landed on RED beach and pushed up coast. Slight opposition.
25 Div & 13 Armd Gp started to land. Intermittent shelling of WHITE beach continued.

BUILD UP - at 1800 hours

43 Div	-	22,000 DWT landed on	WHITE beach
6 Div	-	600 " " "	" "
1 Corps	-	3,000 " " "	" "
158 RCT	-	6,000 " " "	RED "

6. S plus 3

158 RCT moving towards DAMORTIS, enemy opposition encountered. General stiffening of enemy opposition along left flank.
Gun thought to be shelling WHITE beach located
Casualties very light
Shore organization working well
Main bulk of stores being handled across WHITE beaches.

7. S plus 4

158 RCT patrols in DAMORTIS
Enemy main defence disposition on left flank

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WHITE beaches still under shell fire
25 Div shipping given priority over all shipping for discharge
WHITE beaches are handling main discharge
Difficulty experienced in reallocation of lighterage due to Naval commitments.

BUILD UP - at 1200 hours

40,000 DWT discharged on WHITE beaches

8. S plus 5

Change of command in 163 RCT
New drive to cut DAGUPTIS - ROSARIO road initiated
WHITE beach still under shell fire
Discharge going very well and beach plan well developed

9. S plus 6

For disposition of 1 Corps see Appendix "A"

Approximately five coys guerillas in operation against Jap forward of 6 Div
Light rain fell from 2030 hours to 2300 hours

BUILD UP

Corps strength 49,000
70,000 DWT had been landed, of this it was estimated 20,000 tons maintenance and remainder heavy equipment, tanks, vehicles, etc.

10. S plus 7

25 Div committed in gap between 43 Div and 6 Div
Heaviest casualties reported, 219 total.

BUILD UP - 1800 hours

A further 10,855 DWT discharged on Corps beaches

11. S plus 8

43 Div cut DAMORTIS - ROSARIO road
25 Div in POZURUBIO, SANTA MARIA SUR.
6 Div in URDANETA & had patrols forward to the Army Beachead line.

BUILD UP

43 Div reported 6,050 DWT discharges
6 Div No report

12. S plus 9

Heavy forward movement on roads in the whole 6 Army area.
Armd columns observed moving down road LINGAYEN - SAN CARLOS.

Other Points of Interest

14 Corps had consolidated on Army Beachead line on S plus 3.
Fighters and approx 24 C46s landed on LINGAYEN strip on Splus 6.

COMMENTS ON THE OPERATION

13. Shore Organization

(a) See Appendix "C".

Considerable difficulcy was experienced with regard to port lighterage, which was divided between engrs Boat & Shore Regts and Navy. There was no central controlling authority directin

the employment of all the lighterage. Although Corps had the Amphibious section coordinating the lighterage of the E&B, no senior naval officer was at Corps to coordinate the naval lighterage, which consisted of the most useful types, viz LSMs and LCTs.
In order to get naval lighterage reallocated, Corps, who had the responsibility of organizing all discharge of shipping, had to apply to 6 Army, which in turn had to get the matter adjusted by the Naval Force Commander, who remained on board ship.
On S plus 5 Corps asked for a senior naval officer in order to rectify this, but there was none available.
The situation on S plus 4 is a very good illustration of the difficulties that arose through divided control.
The shore party commander on WHITE beaches had the following first priority tasks in addition of normal discharge of GHQ, Army, Corps and 43 Div requirements.

(a) Discharge of 23 Div.
Movement of ML Pontoons to bridge BUED RIVER
Discharge of heavy engineer bridging
He had 14 LCMs available as lighterage

Considerable delay occured in getting naval lighterage reallocatted to carry out these requirements.
Furthermore the shore party was still under command 43 Div, which had moved inland, and orders had to be issued to him through Div HQ.

(b) 6 Div shore party commander stressed the need for a Port Directorate. Although he had been frequently told that all LSTs were to go to WHITE (one) for discharge, they were still beached on BLUE & had to be redirected.
Furthermore he had no information as to the priorities of cargo and personnel on the liberties which had been ordered to discharge.
Army and GHQ manifests of these ships were unobtainable.

(c) Criticism has been directed against the use of ML Pontoons as lighters. It must be remembered that the day these were broached on beaches every other form of lighterage except DUKWs was broached.
E&B Officers state that pontoons are a most useful form of lighterage when conditions permit their being used.

(d) The beach dumps were well organized and dispersed. Beaches were kept clear of stores except in the early stages when dumping on the beaches was inevitable.
Mechanical Equipment was used extensively.
Bacyrus Eyrie cranes did particularly good work lifting cargo slings direct from boats to trucks. LSMs and LCTs carrying empty trucks run out to liberties. The trucks were loaded direct from the hold ; then LCTs discharges trucks and took on second load of empty trucks.

(e) Traffic circuits and beach exits were poorly sign posted, and also the control posts on beaches.
No separate traffic circuits were observed for LVTs which were used in the early stages for clearing the beaches.

(f) Rear echelons of units coming ashore after the main body did not know where their units were and must have inevitably become stragglers.
Enlarging this aspect, units did not follow the normal drill laid down for landings, i.e. sending a representative to beach control with manifests and troop lists who remain to collect rear parties and generally assist in clearing the unit through the beach area.. In the majority of cases shore party HQ had no idea what units were landing on their beaches particularly after main bulk of shipping was directed to WHITE beaches.
A number of officers reported into Corps HQ looking for their units. No one on the beaches were able to give them information and when Corps tried to help, these officers did not know on which ships their units had been loaded. This applied particularly to units in the latter echelons of the force landing on S plus 6.

(g) No loud hailers appeared to have been used.

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14. ENGINEERS

(a) The main engineering problem was bridging. Generally local wooden bridges were in poor condition owing to lack of maintenance and in most cases impossible to by pass owing to the proximity of rice paddies. See Appendix "A" showing bridges on which partial demolition had been carried out also Appendix "D" photographs of I Corps area. Although the Jap carries out demolitions on bridges, these did not appear to have been well planned, e.g. the road bridges between ALACAN & SAN FABIAN were partially demolished but the railway bridges were left intact but the traffic was quickly diverted over the railway. Again there were two very small wooden bridges in very poor condition between SAN FABIAN & SAN JACINTO which would only take 10 ton loads after repairs by engineers and would not take even that for long after the movement of traffic over them. These were by passed by using the railway bridges on the SAN FABIAN - BINDAY line.

(b) Maps were most inaccurate and engineer recce parties were unable to find SANTA BARBARA - MAPANDAN road. Apparently there were no air photos of this area.

(c) Roads very rapidly deteriorated under the heavy traffic and became a mass of dust. LVTs which were used inland in the early stages literally lifted the surface off the roads. Most of the vehicles had been landed with chains on, these were NOT removed after passing through the beach area and this also contributed to the rapid disintregation of road surfaces. Eventually the use of LVTs on roads was prohibited and vehicles ordered to remove their chains.

(d) Road drainage was generally poor but civilian labour was quickly put to work to rectify this defect. Gravel was available from area marked on map in Appendix "A" and this was rapidly developed.

(e) The difficulty over the port lighterage, previously described adversely affected the landing of bridging and heavy engineer stores, which were not given a sufficiently high priority.

15. SIGNALS

Although communication worked very well, generally radio was the backbone of the communications.
Linesmen were out 24 hours trying to keep line communications. It is doubtful whether line communications were working at any stage on the beaches. The amphibious section on Corps HQ although having line communication to both shore party HQ had to rely on RT almost exclusively. This worked quite well.

16. CIVIL CONTROL

(a) Large numbers of civilians descended on beaches at an early stage of operation and seriously hampered working of the shore party.

(b) It is absolutely essential that a civilian compound or control area be set aside to which all civilians are sent. This entails the early landing of PCA units, but this would be more than compensated for by the immediate provision of additional labour and overcome civilians distracting the troops working in the beach area.

(c) With regard to the use of civilians as labour etc, it is essential that civilian or army rations be provided for feeding working parties on the job otherwise a considerable amount of time is lost waiting for workers to return from their meals. The civilians were anxious to obtain rations and clothes and while these were being gratuitously distributed by the troops there was little inclination to get to work.

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17. ASSAULT SCALES

(a) Although units were on assault scales it must be borne in mind that the individual infantryman should not be overburdened. Generally the infantry soldier appears to be laden down with gear. Blankets and respirators are some of the items carried which could have been landed in bulk.

(b) A number of the units disregarded the priority laid down by Corps for reduction of transport and were "overjeeped and undertrucked" to quote from a report on the landings in North Africa in 1942.

18. CONCLUSIONS

The G 1 of 1 Corps when asked what points he would stress if the operation had to be mounted again , wrote down the following points :-

(a) The necessity for units to read and carry out administrative orders

(b) The necessity for a complete list of shipping to be available to Corps giving :-

Name or number of ships
Date due to arrive
Brief description of cargo
Lists of units embarked

(c) The necessity for complete manifests of shipping listing cargo and priorities to be available to shore party commanders

(d) The need for one authority directing shipping and lighterage, with the necessary tie in with Corps HQ

(e) The need for units to carry out principles taught in training. e.g. units not reporting to beach control posts

(f) The need for reducing the number of priorities for discharge, particularly when GHQ, Army, Corps and Divisions are involved.

(g) The necessity for detailed briefing of MP's for their various tasks

(h) Ships to be loaded with in accordance with the anticipated requirements at the far shore.

It is interesting to note that most of the above points have been constantly reiterated from reports from operations since NARVIK.

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Date : 19 May 45

Ref Maps :- LABUAN : 4 miles to 1 inch) Map refs given
MIRI : 4 Miles to 1 inch) latitude and
) longitude

LABUAN NORTH : 1:50,000)
LABUAN SOUTH : 1:50,000) Map refs given as
PELONG ROCK : 1:50,000) four or six figure
S MANGKLAUT : 1:50,000) refs
TG LAUT : 1:50,000)
BRUNEI : 1:50,000)

SITN

1. Topography

(a) (i) AGS SWPA Terrain Handbook 59 & Terrain Studies 89 and 90
(ii) Fwd Bch LHQ Engr Appreciations OBOE SIX
(iii) Adv LHQ Engr Appreciations 1 to 4
(iv) RAE 9 Aust Div Int Summary No. 6.

Available at HQ RAE 9 Aust Div

(b) Road comns in the area, particularly to the NORTH of BRUNEI BAY, are limited except for LABUAN township area 8182 and BRUNEI PENINSULA.

(c) Rivers probably navigable by LCM and possible by LCT exist as follows :-

(i) KLIAS R to KOTA KLIAS 5 degs 26 mins N, 115 degs 38 mins E
(ii) PADAS R to BEAUFORT 5 degs 20 mins N, 115 degs 44 mins E
(iii) BRUNEI R to BRUNEI 4839
(iv) LIMBANG R to LIMBANG 4 degs 45 mins N, 115 degs 00 mins E.

(d) It will probably be necessary to use these rivers for tactical mov and supply.

(e) Tactical mov and supply to PAPAR R (5 degs 44 mins N, 115 degs 54 mins E), the shores of BRUNEI BAY, SERIA (4 degs 36 mins N, 114 degs 18 mins E) and MIRI (4 degs 23 mins N, 113 degs 58 mins E) must be by sea.

2. Enemy

See RAE 9 Aust Div Int Summary No 6.

3. Own Tps

(a) 9 Aust Div less 26 Bde Gp are to capture the areas LABUAN IS - BRUNEI PENINSULA - BRUNEI TOWN - MIARA IS.

(b) 9 Aust Div are to land with two assault bde groups on

MIARA IS - BRUNEI area - 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp
LABUAN IS - 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp
Div Reserve - 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

INTENTION

4. 2/16 Aust Fd Coy will support operations of 9 Aust Div.

METHOD

5. Allocation

(a) 11 Pl comes under comd 2/3 Aust Fd Coy on embarkation with 20 Bde Gp for beach work.

(b) ~~10 Pl~~ with under comd det Mech Eqpt 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy comes under comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn on embarkation, for div reserve, chain of engr comd when committed is direct to CRE 9 Aust Div.

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(c) HQ and 12 Fd - Div Reserve under cond CRE 9 Aust Div.

6. Engr Tasks

(a) 11 Fd - Beach work with 2/3 Aust Fd Coy.

(b) 10 Fd - Engr tasks with Div reserve.

(c) HQ and 12 Fd -

(i) Concentrate in RAE 9 Aust Div assembly area and be available as an immediate reserve to CRE 9 Aust Div.

(ii) Probable tasks :-
Repair of roads and bridges,
Assistance to 1 Aust Beach Gp

(iii) Specific tasks :-

(a) On landing, recce for permanent water supply for total force on LABUAN IS; galls per day and areas to be investigated are as shown in Appendix "E".

(b) After release from immediate reserve phase, instal water supply, to consist firstly of four 3 point overhead water points. For details see Appx. "E"

(d) Preservation of bdg and culverts -

Units will make every endeavour to preserve bridges and culverts by taking steps to counter enemy tactics which feature infiltration and demolition after the leading infantry have passed beyond vital bridges and culverts :-

(i) Engineer parties will follow the leading infantry closely in order to inspect bridges, culverts defiles etc and disarm charges if such are laid.

(ii) Within the capabilities of their resources forward infantry units will piquet or patrol bridges etc. When it is no longer possible to do this, application will be made to Bde HQ to effect the relief of the unit for the responsibility for safeguarding a particular section of road which includes bridges etc.

(iii) Dawn jeep patrols will be effected each day, in order to :-

- make an inspection of bridges, culverts defiles etc for the purpose of discovering newly laid charges.

- disarm charges

- report attempted demolitions

Patrols will include an engineer and three personnel armed with automatic weapons. They will precede the daily flow of traffic.

7. Distribution of Pers and Vehs to Subunits see Appx "A".

8. Distribution of Pers/Vehs and Plant to convoy -

(a) 10 Fd and 11 Fd as arranged with respective groups.

(b) HQ and 12 Fd - see Appx "B".

9. Engineer Stores

(a) Engr stores for water supply tasks will be loaded in 2 - 3T tippers from 12 Fd and 1 - 2½T GMC from AASC.

(b) Engr stores are to be obtained from engr stores dump in Beach Maint Area in early stages.
2/24 Aust Fd Pk are to make engr stores available from Z plus 4.

(c) Local Resources

(i) It is the responsibility of all units and sub units to report on engr stores potentialities of local resources. These reports must be co-ordinated and forwarded through normal channels by quickest means.

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(ii) Units will make every effort to safeguard and collect and transport to either Divisional Dump or Beach Gp Engr Dump.

(d) Conservation of Engineer Stores
Every effort must be made by all ranks to conserve and prevent waste of engr stores. Unit comds will be held responsible that no wastage occurs.

10. First Key Plan and Engr Unit Location
See Appx "C"

11. Embarkation
See RAE 9 Aust Div embarkation instr No 6, 9 Aust Div embarkation instr No. 1 and 2.
Unit embarkation in accordance with Appx "D".

12. Engineer Intelligence
Reports and Sitreps
(a). Reports will be furnished in accordance with 1 Aust Corps Engr Tech Instr No. 3.

Stores
(b). ~~This is covered in para 12(b) of RAE 9 Aust Div CO No 6.~~ See Para 9 (c) (i)

General Engr Int
(c). All items of special engr interest, machinery, quarries and places where engr work or maintenance may be required will be reported back at earliest and NOT held for routine reports.

Mines and Booby Traps
(d). Infm on any mines or booby traps found will be reported giving location, density, type and extent of field if any. Samples of new types will be sent to HQ RAE.

13. Z Day
Target date 10 Jun 45.

14. Landing Hours

BROWN BEACH	-	D hour	
GREEN "	-	H "	
WHITE "	-	J "	Will be issued later.
RED "	-	T "	
YELLOW "	-	M "	
BLUE "	-	Q "	

INTERCOMMUNICATION

15. Location of Coy HQ - (a) Main HQ on LST 941
- Alternate HQ on LST 696
(b) Location ashore - See Appx "C".

Location of CRE HQ afloat
(c) RAE Rep on HQ ship "ROCKYMOUNT" Capt MURRAY
Main HQ on LST 891
CRE on WESTRALIA at alternative Div HQ.

16. Wireless
All pls will take wireless sets - (See RAE 9 Aust Div Signal plan)

17. Time Zone
ITEM time will be used. Synchronisation by ship's time when afloat

ACK
TIME OF SIGNATURE 191600 I
METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION Hand

[signature] Capt
2 ic 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

DISTRIBUTION: 10 Pl, 11 Pl, 12 Pl, HQ(OC), File(with 2 ic) War Diary.

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SECRET.
APPX "A" TO OO 3.

DISTRIBUTION OF PERS AND VEHS TO SUBUNITS.

1. DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN OPERATION:

	1 LOB	2 MORATAI	3 Follow Up	4 Assault	5 TOTAL	Remarks.
HQ	3		7 (96)	44 $	54	HQ detach 3 ORs to 10 Pl $ incls 2 Engr Sigs & 1 YMCA
12 Pl	6	1	6	52	62	12 Pl detach 1 OR to 11 Pl
11 Pl	2	1	Nil	63 ✱	66	✱ Incl 1 OR from 12 Pl
10 Pl	4	1	5	60 ø	70	ø Incl 3 ORs from HQ
	15	3	18	219	252	

NOTE:

Figures in columns 2,3, and 4 will NOT be varied. Any variation in strengths will be made in Column 1.

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERS AND VEHS TO SUBUNITS.

2. DISTRIBUTION OF VEHS IN OPERATION:

ASSAULT.

	HQ Veh No.	12 Pl Veh No.	11 Pl Veh No.	10 Pl Veh No.
Truck ¼T & trailer	[5]	--	◇1 ◇2	[1]
2½T GMC	[6]	--	◇3	[3] [7] From HQ.
3T Tippers	[9] [10]	(5) (4) (7) (8) $	◇4 ◇5 (3 with AASC) ◇7 ◇8	
Compressor		one	one	one
Tractor R4		one	one	one
Total Vehs	4	6	9	5
FOLLOW UP				
Truck ¼T & trailer	[1] [2] [3] [4]	(1) (2)	--	[2]
2½T GMC	--7	(3)	--	--
3T Tippers	[8]			[4] [6] [7] [8]
Total Vehs	5	3	-	5
MORATAI 3T Tippers		(6)	◇6	[5]

NOTE: Water trailers except for 11 Pl will be with follow up convoy.
1 AASC veh will carry water supply eqpt.
$ To carry water supply eqpt.

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Subject: TREATMENT OF NATIVE POPULATION IN BORNEO

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: AG21/1/483.
19 May 45.

(To be read in conjunction with 9 Aust Div Adm Order No. 2 - NOT to all addressees).

GENERAL

1. The following notes and instrs are designed to provide outline infm as to the types of natives likely to be encountered in future, and their proper treatment by tps. They are to be read in conjunction with the "BORNEO BOOK FOR SERVICEMEN," but are intended to apply to formed bodies of tps rather than individuals separated from and endeavouring to rejoin their units.

2. (a) It is desired that this infm be given the widest circulation and that it be impressed on all ranks that care and forethought in the treatment of natives will not only materially assist ops and subsequent adm, but will also enhance the already high reputation of the AIF.

(b) The infm contained herein will only be promulgated when the briefing of tps for op OBOE SIX takes place.

TYPES OF NATIVES

3. The coastal and river natives are BRUNEIS and are excellent sailors and fishermen. They live mainly in houses on stilts, in river settlements.

4. The BRUNEIS are intelligent, but generally lazy by our standards. Kindly treatment will produce the best results, abuse and harshness being of no avail.

5. The KEDAYANS who are also found near the coast are an agricultural people growing rice, tapioca and vegetables. They are industrious, but not very quick-witted and are regarded as inferior by the BRUNEIS.

6. Both these types are of Malay stock and look like the people of JAVA - not very dark-skinned, black straight hair, slender and of medium height.

7. The inland natives are DYAKS. They are short and stocky, and somewhat lighter-coloured than the coastal peoples. They are a more primitive type, but are not unintelligent, and are feared by coastal natives.

8. In addition to the foregoing, a number of Chinese may be encountered and an attempt must be made to differentiate between them and Japs.

RELIGION

9. The BRUNEIS and KEDAYANS are Mohammedans, and their places of worship are mosques. Tps will NOT enter mosques, except in the course of urgent mil duty. It is to be remembered that anything derived from the pig is abhorrent to Mohammedans.

10. DYAKS are pagans for the most part, but have of course their places of worship and taboos, which are to be treated similarly.

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11. It is of primary importance that the native religious scruples are respected. They are to be left strictly alone and not regarded as objects of curiosity when engaged in their devotions.

TRADING AND SOUVENIRS.

12. Initially, tps will not be permitted to purchase, barter for, or otherwise obtain souvenirs or other native property. As soon as possible an organized system of purchasing souvenirs at reasonable prices will be set and available to all.

13. Native property is to be respected and will not be souvenired, stolen, or seized without proper authority.

BEHAVIOUR OF TPS.

14. It will be impressed on all ranks that a pleasant and friendly attitude without undue familiarity is the correct one. In emergencies such as air raids, calm and orderly behaviour will gain the natives' respect, and provide an example which they will follow.

15. So far as possible, tps will not bathe in the NUDE or URINATE where they can be seen by natives. Natives will not be permitted to enter or loiter near unit lines.

16. Finally, tps willavoid all contact of any sort with native women, where possible. When contact is unavoidable, women will be treated invariably with utmost respect. Natives are very sensitive about their womenkind, as are men of all races, and it is evident that failure in this regard may easily prejudice our cause.

Lt- Col
AA & QMG 9 AustDiv.

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APPX "B" to 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
Adm Order No. 6.

..... AUST DIV

..... BMA ENGR STORES HOLDINGS.

..... DEPOT

1. ENGINEER DUMP HOLDINGS as at .....

Item	Quantity	Weight.
DEFENCE STORES		
Barbed Wire		
Long Pickets		
Short Pickets		
Mines A Tk		
Booby Trap Mechanism		
PIONEER TOOLS		
Picks		
Shovels		
Axes Felling		
Machetes		
Bush Knives		
ACCOMODATION STORES		
Corrugated Iron		
Flat Iron		
Timber		
Sisalkraft or equivalent		
GENERAL ENGR STORES		
TOTAL		

2. Operational Stores issued to subunits and NOT yet committed

Item	Quantity	Unit	Estimated Date of commitment	Place.

3. Operational Stores already committed but expected to be available for re-use:

Item	Quantity	Replacement	Estimated Date Available for Release	Place of re-use.

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21 May 45

2/16 AUST FD COY ADM ORDER NO. 7.

(Issued in conjunction with OO 3.)

INFORMATION

1. See OO 3.

INTENTION

2. To land in support of 9 Aust Div Gp in the BRUNEI Bay Area and assist in maintenance of the force in that area.

METHOD

3. Cond - In the case of these orders for 10 Pl and 11 Pl conflicting with orders by their comds, the latter will be followed

4. Landing Programme

(a) Assault echelon - Z day and Z plus 1.

(b) Follow up echelon - Z plus 17 to Z plus 19.

5. Unit Stores

(a) War Eqpt - Essential war eqpt will be taken in assault. Non essential in the follow up.

(b) Accn Stores -

(i) Limited tentage should be taken on the following basis -

HQ - 5 tents complete - 2 for ord room & Offrs
1 for Q Store
1 for rations
1 for RAP, YMCA & Canteen.

Pls - 2 tents complete - 1 for Ord room
1 for Q Store & rations.

(ii) Scale A stores with assault will be limited to a few buckets & shower bucket if space available, 1 table & 2 forms for HQ, and 1 table for Pl Comds.

(iii) Remainder of Scale A accn will be brought in in the follow up.

6. Water Supply (unit)

(a) Unit will land with 2 days water supply under Div arrangements.

(b) Unit will dig a shallow well for own use if possible, anticipated depth 20 ft, and good water can usually be found in vicinity of CASUARINA trees

(c) Water will be issued in 2 & 4 gall containers through supply points until water points are in operation. All empty cans will be returned to sup pts.

7. Supplies

(a) Ration Scales

(i) All personnel in assault convoy will carry on the men 2 days 02 rations for consumption after landing.

(ii) All personnel will carry one A3 (emergency) ration.

(iii) After landing, ABL 6 rations will be issued initially until it is practicable for SUPA rations to be issued in lieu.

(b) Tobacco, Papers and Matches

Will be items of issue until canteen Pt established.

(c) Solid Fuel

All tps in assault convoys will carry 1 tin of solid fuel on the men and 1 in bulk.

(d) Voyage Rations

Arranged by CASC.

Individual issues atebrin, mosquito repellant, anti-mite fluid razor blades, salt water soap and ALC rations will be distributed under arrangements OC Tps.

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(e) All individual issues, of rations etc will be marked with the members name & number.

(f) POL.

(i) Petrol will be carried on all vehicles as under :-

Trucks ¼ ton 4 x 4	1 x 4 gal can
Trucks 2½ ton 6 x 6	2 x 4 gal can
Mech Eqpt	Maximum number of 4 or 44 gal drums, either POL or ADF as applicable.

(ii) Range Fuel for Cooking will be provided in the objective area on the basis of 0.05 gals per man per day for units equipped with Hydra burners. MF 80 may be issued in lieu.

(g) Accounting (Supplies - POL - Ammunition)

(i) Rations will be issued on receipt of indent AB55 from Z day to Z plus 6, after which indents will be lodged at Supply Point 24 hrs prior to issue.

(ii) The submission of AFs W3809 and W3810 to Supply Point will commence on Z plus 10.

(iii) POL will be issued on demand. Forms AB55(a) will be issued.

(iv) Ammunition will be issued on demand, such demands should be in writing and signed by an officer.

8. Weapons

All weapons will be water proofed in unit assembly area.
LMGs will be loaded on top of trucks.

9. Ammn

Will be issued in unit assembly area -

On the man - Rifles - 50 rds
SMGs - 200 rds
Pistols - 12 rds.

With the gun - LMGs - 200 rds.

10. Medical

(a) Malaria Control

All units will make every effort to destroy adult mosquitoes and control breeding places in their vicinity.

(b) Malaria Precautions

Full malarial precautions in accordance with SO's for war will be carried out.
Sunset and sunrise for the purpose of malarial precautions will be :-

Sunset - 1900 hrs.
Sunrise - 0700 hrs.

All type will consume 3 atebrin tablets on the morning of disembarkation and will continue taking one tablet daily both before and after that day

(c) Anti mite

All clothes and blankets will be anti mited prior to embarkation

(d) Local Buildings

No building will be inhabited until sprayed with DDT and declared habitable by a medical or hygiene Offr.

(e) Hygiene

On making bivouac hygiene NCO or duty man will establish the following in order of priority :

(a) Latrine, shallow trench in first instance with developments to follow as ordered.
(b) Incinerator as per RAE 9 Aust Div Standard type for which the essential parts will be carried.

11. Controlled Stores

11. Controlled Stores

Losses in controlled stores incl vehs will be reported to Coy HQ by sig, stating if replacement is urgently required. Coy will then signal HQ RAE 9 Aust Div repeated ADOS 9 Aust Div.

12. Personal eqpt.

(a) One blanket will be carried on the man.

(b) Eqpt will be in accordance with SO's for war.
Troops issued with boots TS will carry these in packs.
Excess boots will be returned to CQMS after being cleaned and

(x) labelled, and will come forward in the follow up.

(c) Troops will carry cots folding.

13. AEME

(a) Recovery
Will be on an area basis.
Unit will notify AEME by the quickest possible means, of vehs requiring recovery giving the following information:-

Unit
Location of eqpt and any directions to assist in its location by recovery crew.
Type of eqpt including make and registered number.
Brief description of damage or fault.
Indication whether or not repairs can be effected in situation and if known, replacement parts required.
Whether towable or not.
Whether or not driver is with vehicle.

Units are responsible for safe-guarding their equipments until taken over by AEME.

(b) Cannibalisation of eqpts

Except in emergency, and then only by AEME units controlled cannibalisation will be carried out only in 2nd and 3rd Echn wksps.

(c) Tyre Repairs
A mobile Tyre Repair unit will move with the followup convoy. It is expected that equipment and materials will be carried for repairs to synthetic rubber. Scope and materials will be limited, however, and strict conservation of rubber must be maintained.

(d) Amphibious Lift

(i) Waterproofing - See Appx "A".

(ii) Dewaterproofing -

Only essential de-waterproofing such as tightening of fan belts, opening all vents, removal of rubber or grease from spark plugs, and removal of extension pipings, if required, will be carried out initially. Instructions on further dewaterproofing will be issued by Force HQ. Units will ensure that vehs are submitted to AEME for quick inspection within four days of landing so that any damage due to landing or immersion can be rectified. All non-expendable items of waterproofing kits, and as much of the expendable material as possible, must be conserved and retained by units for future use.

(iii) Running-in of engines - engine testing

Subject to operational requirements OC Troops of each craft carrying vehs will arrange for engines to be run for 10 minutes on the day prior to disembarkation and again for 10 minutes on the day of disembarkation.

(iv) Loading of vehicles
Vehs will not be loaded above the level of the cab. The load in DW tons will not exceed the rated loading for the particular type of vehicle.

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(v) Spare Batteries for Amphibious Lift

AEME are to arrange for spare batteries for amphibious lift.

14. Postal

(a) In the early stages all inwards and outwards mail will be moved by sea, with the possible exception of a small quantity of 1st class mail matter which it may be possible to send forward by the Daily Safe Hand Courier aircraft.

(b) All 1st class mail matter will be transported by air when adequate facilities become available. 2nd class mail will continue to move by sea.

(c) Outward mail will be despatched free of charge until establishment of Cash Office facilities.

(d) Detachments
The following addresses will be used for coy detachments -

(i) 10 Pl Det
VX12345 Spr SMITH, A.
10 Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
004 A Detachment
AIF AUSTRALIA.

(ii) 11 Pl Det
SX56789 Spr JONES, B.
11 Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
004 B Detachment
AIF AUSTRALIA

(iii) LOB, Follow up, and HOROTAI detachment
NX23456 Spr BROWN, A.
2/16 Aust Fd Coy
004 C Detachment.
AIF AUSTRALIA.

(iv) HQ and 12 Pl unaltered.

(v) Personnel will be notified of change of address as directed.

15. Salvage

Units will return all salvageable material to these points, particularly using returning transport, and salvage personnel will sort and move same to salvage dumps in BHA or Base Area.

16. Canteen

(a) Canteen issue points will be established by Z plus 3.
(b) Payment will be in Straits Settlements dollars or through Regimental Trust Funds.
(c) Certificate of unit strength will be required to effect purchases.

17. Printing and Stationery

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

(b) Normal maintenance requirements will be available in objective area from approximately Z plus 20.

18. Echelon and Records

(a) B detachment 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech has been allotted to 9 Aust Div for the operation and will be located at HQ 9 Aust Div or Rear HQ 9 Aust Div if the HQ is divided.

(b) This det will function as a normal ech and rec office and will be responsible for all statistical and maintenance records procedure. Units will forward all normal 2nd ech returns to this det. OC det will be available to advise units on ech and rec matters.

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19. "A" Returns

(a) Strength Returns

(i) Refer to 9 Aust Div Adm Instr No. 2 of 12 May 45.

(ii) AF W3006 will be submitted daily through normal channels, as at 0600 hrs, by the quickest possible means.

(iii) AF W3006 will be compiled in the following manner :-

AX (Battle Casualties) (a) KIA (b) WIA (c) Missing
AY (Sick)
AZ (losses by other causes including transfers out)
B (reinforcements received including transfers in)
C (posted strength present with unit)
D (names of officer battle casualties)
E (attached allowed by WE)
F (attached not allowed by WE)
G (detached (all causes)).

(iv) One copy AF W3006 is required to reach this HQ daily.

(b) Special Casualty Return

In addition to AF W3006, all units will signal this HQ details of casualties as at 0600 hrs daily, to give the following information :-

Killed in action
Wounded in action
Missing
Sick, beyond RAP
Regimental Number and name of officer casualty (CO and OCs only.

The above signal will reach HQ RAE 9 Aust Div by 0700 hrs daily. Nil returns are not required.

(c) Field Returns

AF W3008 and AF W3009 will be prepared as at 0600 hrs each Saturday and will be submitted as follows :-

AF W3008 - 2 copies to B Det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Echn
1 copy to HQ 1 Aust Corps (units to send direct)
1 copy to HQ 9 Aust Div
1 copy to HQ RAE 9 Aust Div
1 copy unit file.

AF W3009 - 1 copy to B Det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Echn
1 copy to HQ 9 Aust Div
1 copy to HQ RAE 9 Aust Div
1 copy unit file.

Detachments will repeat details of casualities to Coy HQ by quickest possible means.

20. "B" Returns

(a) Ammunition Expenditure

Pls will render to Coy HQ by 1900 hrs daily quantities of ammn by types expended during 24 hrs ending 1000 hrs that day. NIL returns NOT required.
Coy will consolidate and forward to HQ RAE 9 Aust Div by 2000 hs

(b) Native labour

Coy will advise HQ RAE by 2000 hrs daily of number of native labourers employed at that time.

21. Engineer returns

Coy will submit to HQ RAE by 2000 hrs daily stock holdings as per Appx "B".

22. Finance

(a) On arrival at of the Force in the BRUNEI BAY area, the Straits Settlements Dollar will be the prescribed currency, with the exception that Straits Settlements notes of the face value

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(a) contin.

of one thousand (1,000) and ten thousand (10,000) Dollars will not be accepted.

(b) Sufficient Straits Settlements currency to meet the requirements of the Force will be available from 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office and 93 Aust Depot Cash Office (under cond HQ 8 Aust Base Sub Area).

(c) Rate of Exchange
One Straits Settlements Dollar to 2/11(Aust).

(d) Separate instructions will be issued regarding the changing of NEI currency to Straits Settlements currency after arrival in BRUNEI BAY area.

(e) It is requested that the individual cash holdings of NEI currency should be kept to a minimum on departure from MOROTAI.

23. War Graves and Burials

(a) A War Cemetery will be established in a suitable site on LABUAN ISLAND. Exact location will be notified to all concerned as early as possible after site has been selected. Separate sections will be established for Aust, British and US Dead.

(b) Burials will be in accordance with 9 Aust Div SOs, Chapter 17, and particularly para 3 thereof.

(c) Burial Returns (AAF W3334) (Aust and British Dead)
Distribution by unit or Chaplain carrying out the burial will be as follows :-

2 copies to B Det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Echn
1 copy to unit of deceased
1 copy to DAD WGS HQ 1 Aust Corps
1 copy to A Branch HQ 9 Aust Div.

24. Civil Administration

A detachment of British BORNEO Civil Administration Unit (BBCAU), approximate strength 30 officers and 24 ORs, is allotted to 9 Aust Div Gp, and will be available for advice and assistance on civil affairs.

25. Local Purchases
Local purchases and hirings of property will be conducted through, and payment effected through BBCAU.

26. Barter
On no consideration will military personnel give, trade or barter army clothing, rations or supplies to native personnel. All personnel will be instructed that they will not give food to natives as this is provided through normal channels. Disobedience of this order will be severely punished.

27. Captured Enemy Equipment, Supplies and POL dumps

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

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

(c) All enemy supply or POL Dumps captured will be guarded and their location reported immediately to HQ 9 Aust Div this HQ also info. Their contents will not be used without authority from this HQ.

28. Looting

Under no circumstances will the property of civilians be interfered

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10. Looting (contin)

with. Offrs and NCOs will see that personnel under their cond are warned against looting.

Method of Issue - Hand

Time of Signature 21/1130/7

1..... Capt.
2 ic 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

DISTRIBUTION:

	Copy No.
HQ (OC)	1
10 Pl	2
11 Pl	3
12 Pl	4
War Diary	5
File (With 2 ic)	6

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WATERPROOFING - OBOE 6.

1. All vehs in assault convoy will be completely waterproofed under supervision of AEME personnel.
Up to and incl stage 3 will be carried out in unit lines, stage 4 in ship assembly areas, except final sealing of vents which will be carried out aboard ships. Vehs in follow up convoy will NOT be waterproofed.

2. Waterproofing of eqpt will commence on approx 20 May 45 under technical instructions from CEME.

3. Except for move to ship assembly areas, vehs will NOT be used after waterproofing to stage 3.

4. In addition to vehs in para 1.

The following vehs will be waterproofed in order to be available in case of mech failure of any assit convoy veh before loading or in case additional veh can be taken.

1		4
2		6

5. Coy HQ will be advised as to position of the waterproofing as at 1700I Tuesday 22 May thence daily until completed.

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2/16 AUST FD COY ADM ORDER NO. 8.

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DRESS AND KIT FOR OBOE 6 - HQ AND 12 pl

1. For Embarkation:-

(a) On the man -

Knife and Lanyrd	1
Identity Discs & Cord	1
Pa ybook	1
Field Dressing	1
Atebrin tablets	28
AAB 83 & cover	1
Wallets W.P.	1

(b) Dress -

Socks prs	1
Shirt Green or Khaki with titles Australia	1
Trousers Green or Khaki	1
Boots AB prs	1
Gaiters (American) or anklets web prs	1
Hat Khaki Fur with band & chinstrap	1
Badge Hat Commonwealth	1
Belts waist Trousers Aust. or U.S.A. Pattern	1

(c) In Haversack -

Mugs enamel	1
Tins Mess set	1
Knife, fork, spoon each	1
Rations emergency	1
Towel	1
Socks prs	2
Holdall	1
Soap piece	1
Razor Safety & spare blades	1
Brush shaving	1
Brush Hair	1
Comb	1
Brush tooth	1
Sheets ground (under flap)	1
Outfits water sterilizing	1
Insect lotion repellant	1
Op rations	1

(d) In Pack (inside bags clothing waterproof)

Helmet steel (if not worn)	1	
Blanket (under flap)	1	)
Tent Mosquito & sandfly proof wrapped in blanket	1	) In roll attached to belt.
Shirts Green Drill or Khaki	2	
Trousers Green Drill Or Khaki	2	
Boots AB Tropical studded prs or boots AB universal	1	
Towel	1	
Housewife	1	
Singlets cotton	2	
Drawers Cotton short	2	In Sea Kit Bag if not worn.
Cape Gas		
Covers Camouflage for Helmet steel	1	
Laces leather prs	3	
Op rations	1	
Pullover	1	

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(e) In pouches ba sic -

1 Op Ration, first line amn, torch, pocket compass, tobacco.

(f) Bed roll on back of belt, or attached on packs containing -

Blanket
Mosquito Net
Tent shelter half.

(g) Cot folding.

(h) Engr stores or wireless gear as ordered.

2. For Disembarkation:-

As above except that

(a) Helmets steel will be attached to haversacks which will be worn on back.
(b) Pack will be pla ced on Coy Vehs.
Cots folding for personnel with wireless placed on truck.

3. Engr stores and wireless gear will be carried as follows:-

LST 941

Coy HQ No.11 carried by 6 ORs from HQ
Relief 4 " " "
2 " " 12pl
(with cots)

2 ORs with shovel or pick
3 ORs with machette
1 OR with HQ sign.

12 pl 2 Secs with each -
1 shovel
1 pick
3 machettes.
1 pr wire cutters.

LST 696

Engr sigs No.22 Set carried by 5 ORs - HQ
Relief - 5 ORs - HQ
(with cots)
2 ORs with shovel or pick
3 machettes
1 OR with HQ sign
12 pl No. 11 set carried by 5 ORs - 12 pl
Relief - 5 ORs (with cots)

12 pl 2 secs with each -
1 shovel
1 pick
3 machettes - pl signs.

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AMENDMENT TO 2/16 AUST FD COY ADM ORDER NO. 7.

1. Delete para 7f(ii) and substitute

" ii. Range Fuel will be supplied for use in such equipment as Generating and Charging Sets only."

"iii. MT 80 petrol will be used in Hydra Burners and will be issued on basis of 0.125 gals per man per day."

2. Add new para 10(e)

10(e) 1. RAPs will be established at HQ RAE, Fd Coys and Fd Pk Coy by NCOs AAMC attached. Similarly RAPs will be established at Coys of 9 Aust CRE (Wks). RMO RAE 9 Aust Div will supervise all Engineer RAPs as far as circumstances permit, and pending other arrangements being made.

2. First Aid Kits will be carried as follows :-
(a) By NCOs AAMC on landing until RAP equipment is available.
(b) By RAE personnel trained in First Aid, for use with isolated detachments. Each pl in RAE 9 Aust Div will have available one trained sapper; one medical kit will be provided per platoon in RAE 9 Aust Div.

3. Engineer Detachments allotted to another unit will obtain medical attention from the RAP of that unit.

4. Hygiene
It is the responsibility of OSC units and detachments to ensure that strict hygiene precautions are maintained at at all times.
Attention is drawn to para 10(c) of RAE 9 Aust Div Adm Order No. 6, and particular regard will be paid to the following from the first day of the operation :-
(a) Water - All water must superchlorinated.

(b) Latrines must be flyproof and contain CASTELLANI bottle.

(c) Kitchens -
i. Protection of food from flies.
ii. Provision for sterilising of messing gear.
iii. Use of CASTELLANI bottle by cooks and mess orderlies.

(d) Avoidance of native dwellings, native gardens, native foods and native women.

(e) Use of mite lotion.

(f) Malarial precautions.

AAMC personnel attached to Engineer units will personally supervise and check the maintenance of hygiene within the unit and will report to OC unit and to RMO any failure to carry out these orders.

3. Add new para 20(c)

20(c) Returns
Census of warlike Stores (Technical, MT and Major Machine Tools) returns will be rendered to ADOS 9 Aust Div as at 20th of the month.

Where portions of units such as Sigs Secs etc are detached from parent unit, the HQ will show the full entitlement (incl all detached secs) but only the holdings of that portion of the unit operating directly under the control

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of the unit HQ, and will attach to the return a statement of all detached sections, indicating the unit to which attached.

Detached Sections will render a return showing the holdings only of the detachment. Entitlement figures will not be shown.

4. Add new para 13(d) (vi)

13(d) (vi) Tow Ropes
These will be properly fitted and the free end tied to the top of the cab. This is to give ready access to the tow rope if vehicle is drowned in deep water.

5. Add new para 23(a) & 23(c)

23(a) Missing Personnel
(a) Within seven (7) days after the date on which a member becomes missing, the unit will appoint an officer to investigate and report on the relevant circumstances. Two copies of the report will be forwarded to Det Adv 2nd Echn

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

23(c) Personal Effects of Dead or Missing Personnel

(a) The attention of all units is directed to the provisions of GRO A299/44, which should be studied and complied with in detail.

(b) Until the arrival of Det 10 Aust Kit Store in the follow up shipping, all personal effects of the dead will be despatched to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp situated on LABUAN ISLAND at a site to be notified. This order is to be read in conjunction with GRO 299/44 para 4(i).

(c) Personal effects will be parcelled securely in a double wrapping, if possible, and addressed "9 Aust Div Reception Camp". A strongly secured tag made out as follows will be attached to each parcel :-

Personal Effects of Dead or Missing Personnel

Army No: .....
Rank: .....
Name and Initials.....
Unit:.....

(d) 9 Aust Div Reception Camp will arrange for the storage and guarding of all personal effects received and will hold them until the arrival of Det 10 Aust Kit Store, which will then take over all personal effects collected by 9 Aust Div Reception Camp .

(e) Particular attention will be given by all units to the correct compilation of AF W3190 (Personal Effects Certificate).

6. Add new para 25(a)

25(a)
1. DISCIPLINE
The Commanding Officer of any Major unit of the AMF, ie. Battalion, Regiment, etc, having small units, detachments or troops of other units under command or attached will be the Commanding Officer for the purpose of Discipline of such small units, detachments or Troops.

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2. (a) Natives for the most part are Mohammedans. Their customs and their womenfolk will be respected. Dealings with natives will be friendly but not familiar. All soldiers will be acquainted with the "BORNEO Book for Servicemen".

(b) Except in operations native villages are out of bounds to all troops except members of BBCAU and others expressly authorised to enter them.

3. Looting, Pillaging and unnecessary Destruction of Civilian Property

This is strictly forbidden. All enemy stores will be securely guarded and disposed of in accordance with RAE 9 Aust Div Adm Order No. 6 - para 29.

These will be treated as serious offences and dealt with accordingly.

4. Theft

Attention is drawn to 9 Aust Div Routine Order No. 111 of 22 Mar 45. All ranks will be made fully conversant with the contents of this instruction and with their responsibilities for preventing theft.

This will be treated as a serious offence and dealt with accordingly.

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SUPPLEMENTARY EMBARKATION SCHEDULE

OPERATION OBOE SIX

PERSONNEL

Ser	Ship	MAY			JUNE		
		29	30	31	1	2	Load at
1	ROCKY MOUNT		1600I				Navy Pier - Ship's boats
2	SPENCER						" "
3	LST 696				0900I		LCM Marry Up Pier
4	" 941					1400I	Slot 2
5	" 560				1000I		LCM - Marry Up Pier
6	" 591	1400I					Slot 2
7	" 585			1400I			Slot 3
8	" 595		0900I				Slot 3
9	" 619		0900I				Slot 4
10	" 637	1400I					Slot 5
11	" 638				1500I		LCM-Marry Up Pier
12	" 640			1400I			Slot 7
13	" 709			1400I			Slot 10
14	" 1025	1400I					Slot 9
15	" 562		1200I				Slot 6
16	" 573		1300I				Slot 5
17	" 574	1600I					Slot 10
18	" 584		1200I				Slot 11
19	" 667	1200I					Slot 12
20	" 751		1200I				Slot 13
21	" 922		1200I				Slot 14
22	" 590		1000I				Slot 6
23	" 613			1400I			LCM - Marry Up Pier
24	" 614					1000I	LCM - Marry Up Pier
25	" 626				1200I		Slot 2
26	" 697				1200I		Slot 4
27	" 742				1200I		Slot 8
28	" 743				1200I		Slot 9
29	" 993				1200I		Slot 1
30	" 1027					1000I	LCM - Marry Up Pier
31	" 1035					1100I	LCM - " "

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Ser	Ship	MAY			JUNE		
		29	30	31	1	2	Load at
32	LST 806				0900I		Navy Pier - Ship's boats
33	" 912				1100I		
34	" 936			1200I			Slot 14
35	" 937				1300I		Navy Pier - Ship's boat
36	" 942				1500I		" "
37	LSM 50		1000I				LCM - Marry Up Pier
38	" 51				0900I		Dock 1 Jetty
39	" 52				0900I		Dock 1 Jetty
40	" 53						
41	" 63				0900I		Dock 1 Jetty
42	" 64				0900I		" "
43	" 65				1300I		" "
44	" 54				1300I		" "
45	" 128		1300I				" "
46	" 131		1300I				" "
47	" 133		1300I				" "
48	" 139			1300I			" "
49	" 67			1000I			" "
50	" 68			1000I			" "
51	" 138			1000I			" "
52	" 168			1000I			" "
53	" 203		0900I				" "
54	" 219		0900I				" "
55	" 225		0900I				" "
56	" 237		0900I				" "
57	MANOORA		0900I				LCM - Marry Up Pier
58	ANIMBLA	0900I					LCM - Marry Up Pier
59	WESTRALIA			0900I			Ship's Boat - M U Pier
60	TITANIA					1300I	Dock 1 Jetty
61	CARTER HALL			1200I			Dock I Jetty- LCM
62	5 APDs		1600I				Ship's boats - M U Pier
63	LCI 636	1600I					LCM - Marry Up Pier
64	" 701	1600I					" " "
65	" 702	1600I					" " "
66	" 703	1600I					" " "
67	" 713			1600I			" " "
68	" 958			1600I			" " "
69	" 1074			1600I			" " "
70	" 1075			1600I			" " "

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Ser	Ship	MAY			JUNE		
		29	30	31	1	2	
71	LCI 544					0900I	LCM - Marry Up Pier
72	" 577					0900I	" " "
73	" 661					0900I	" " "
74	" 662					0900I	" " "
75	" 753					1100I	" " "
76	" 960					1100I	" " "
77	" 1019					1100I	" " "
78	" 1060					1100I	" " "
79	" 744	1200I					" " "
80	" 745	1200I					" " "
81	" 746	1200I					" " "
82	" 749	1200I					" " "
83	" 955	1200I					" " "

NOTE: M U Pier indicates personnel load into small craft at the pier in the Marrying Up Area and are ferried to respective ships.

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TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE - EMBARKATION
OBOE SIX

28 May 45.

Serial	Ship	Fmn	Tpt to Preembarkation Area			Tpt ex Preembarkation Area			Remar
			No of Vehs	Time to Unit lines	ETA Pre embark Area	No of Vehs	ETD Pre Emb Area	ETA embarkation Point	
58	KANIMBLA	20 Bde	20	280800	280900				
			19	281000	281100				
			20	281300	281400				
			6	281500	281600				
6	LST 591	24 Bde	20	282200	282300	5	290400	290500	
						15	290600	290700	
79	LCI 744		20	282200	282300				
80	LCI 745								
81	LCI 746	24 Bde	30	282359	290100				
82	LCI 749								
83	LCI 955								
10	LST 637)	24 Bde	10	282359	290100	15	290800	290900	
14	LST 1025)		25	290200	290300	15	291000	291100	LST667
17	LST 574)	20 Bde	15	290200	290300	15	291300	291400	loads
19	LST 667)		24	290400	290500	15	291500	291600	by se
66	LCI 703	20 Bde	10	290400	290500				
64	LCI 701	20 Bde	6	290400	290500				
			5	290600	290700				
63	LCI 636	20 Bde	9	290600	290700				
65	LCI 702	20 Bde	10	290600	290700				
8	LST 595)	24 Bde	16	290800	290900	19	300200	300300	
9	LST 619)		3	290945	291045				
15	LST 562)	Div Tps	27	290945	291045	21	300200	300300	
16	LST 573)		12	291130	291230	18	300400	300500	
18	LST 584)		18	291130	291230	27	300400	300500	
20	LST 751)	20 Bde	30	291315	291415	25	300600	300700	
21	LST 922)		10	291500	291600	10	300800	300900	
22	LST 590	RAAF				14	300600	300700	RAAF Tpt to PE
57	MANOORA	24 Bde	10	291500	291600				
			30	291645	291745				
			25	291830	291930				
45	LSM 128)	Div Tps	3	300800	300900	3	301100	301200	
46	LSM 131)								
47	LSM 133)								
62	5 x APDs	20 Bde	36	300900	301000				
			7	301100	301200				
7	LST 585)	24 Bde	16	301100	301200				
34	LST 936)	Div Tps	6	301100	301200	9	310400	310500	
52	LSM 168)	20 Bde	1	301100	301200	14	310600	310700	
59	WESTRALIA	24 Bde	27	301300	301400				
			28	301500	301600				
23	LST 613	Base	6	310400	310500				
12	LST 640)	24 Bde	15	310400	310500				
13	LST 709)		20	310600	310700	35	310900	311000	
67	LCI 713)								
68	LCI 958)	Div Tps	37	311100	311200				
69	LCI1074)								
70	LCI1075)								
25	LST 626	Base				15	010300	010400	Base to PE

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			No of Vehs	Time to Unit Lines	ETA Pre embark Area	No of Vehs	ETD Pre Emb Area	ETA embarkation Point	
26 27 28 29	LST 697) LST 742) LST 743) LST 993)	Base	17	311500	311600	 25 25	 010500 010700	 010600 010800	
3	LST 696	Div Tps	8	311500	311600				
44	LSM 54	Div Tps	1	010900	011000	1	011100	011200	
5 11	LST 560) LST 638)	24 Bde	14	010600	010700				
72 73	LCI 577) LCI 661)	Base	17	011500	011600				
4	LST 941	Div Tps	14	020900	021000	14	021200	021300	

NOTES:

1. Break up of tpt by units advised fmns or units separately.
2. Serial numbers refer to Embarkation Schedule and Time Table.
3. Where no tpt is shown loading out, personnel load by sea ex marrying up pier.

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4 visitors and observers sec 3 ops report team
2 mil ldg gp AACS 9 div

For information (INFO)
Cond C G

AG148(.) RESTRICTED(.) C in C directs that in celebration of victory in EUROPE all ranks will have a days holiday so far as mil duties will permit under present circumstances(.) personnel under cond 9 div will observe fri 11 may 45 as holiday

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For information (INFO)

Comd G Q

AG143 (.) RESTRICTED (.) C in C given approval for following additional canteen sups to be issued to all units in view of recent EUROPEAN news (.) one free bottle beer to all ranks (.) one extra bottle beer may be purchased by all ranks (.) one extra bottle gin may be purchased by each four offrs (.) units excl those NOT in SABATAI area will collect earliest from AACS 9 div at No. 1 DID

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HQ 9 Aust Div
11 Mar 45

9 AUST DIV ADM ORDER 2

Reference: 1 Aust Corps Adm Order 8 of 20 Nov 44
HQ 9 Aust Div GS Instr 28 of 8 Mar 45.

INFM:

1. See HQ 9 Aust Div G165/50/2 of 8 Mar 45.

INTENTION:

2. 9 Aust Div will move from RAVENSHOE to port(s) of embarkation for tropical service.

METHOD:

3. Summary

(a) Preparation for mov will be carried out in accordance with instrs contained in 1 Aust Corps Adm Order 8 of 20 Nov 44 as

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QG 1249 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) ref para 4 (c) of 9 div adm order 2 (.) OC each unit veh party will carry five copies nominal roll of dvrs also lists of vehs by types (.)these to be handed to veh pk orderly room on arrival

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bills of lading in accordance with 1 Aust Corps Adm Order 8 paras 67 and 68.

(b) Care will be taken to preserve wax stencils in good condition. These stencils will be handed to ESO prior to embarkation for Records Liaison Offr. Units will pay particular attention to this para.

(c) Cond of each gp will be responsible for correct documentation of all units under cond for mov. This order does NOT in any way relieve COs and/or OsC of their responsibilities in this regard.

(d) In the case of bills of lading, spare blank forms will be carried by OC convoys. This is to ensure that in the event of all vehs not being loaded into the same ship, supplementary bills of lading may be quickly prepared.

7. Vehs - Weight & Marking

(a) Except in the case of "out of gauge" vehs, the gross weight incl tare will NOT exceed 5 tons.

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(b) Mov from Tablelands will be by rd and rail.

Mov

(a) Personnel by rail from RAVENSHOE and/or WONDECLA to staging area at 16 Aust Personnel Staging Camp REDLYNCH.

(b) Stores - by rail direct to embarkationpt.

(c) MT - by rd to staging area at 11 Aust Div Veh Pk EDMONTON.

(d) Mov tables will be issued later as appxs to this Order.

Grouping: Composition of gps for mov will be issued separately.

Documentation

(a) On receipt of mov order units will prepare nominal rolls and bills of lading in accordance with 1 Aust Corps Adm Order 8 paras 67 and 68.

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(b) Stickers - will be prepared in accordance with 1 Aust Corps A dr Instr 8 para 5/and placed as follows:-

(i) Jeeps - on top of bonnet
(ii) Other Vehs - top right hand corner inside of windscreen.

(c) All vehs will be marked with War Office serial number and colour bars.

8. POL

(a) Two x 4 gall sealed drums of pet will be carried in each veh.

(b) All other 4 gall drums will be returned to BIPOD RAVENSHOE by all units forthwith.

SEE AMENDMENT.

(c) Sufficient pet will be left in tks to allow vehs to be moved to correct posn in holds.

9. Sups

(a) Units will move from Tablelands Area with unexpended portion of days ration only.

(b) Messing in staging areas prior to embarkation will be under arrangements HQ 17 Aust L of C Sub Area.

(c) Ldg res rations will be placed aboard ships by HQ 17 Aust L of C Sub Area.

(d) Unless instr otherwise, messing on ships will be under arrangements ships staff and unit cooking gear will not be required, however, unit cooking and messing gear will be loaded so as to be readily available.

10. Arm

(a) All units will draw first line arm under arrangements HQ Cord AASC 9 Aust Div forthwith.

(b) All trg arm will be returned to 73 FAD prior to mov.

(c) Attention is drawn to Standing Orders for Movement Sec XI para 11

"Arm for all weapons which may be required in case of attack must be readily accessable during the voyage in the event of enemy action necessitating its use."

11. Med

(a) Anti-Mite Fluid - Clothing will be treated on the approved scale(one oz per set of clothing i.e. - trg users shirt, underclothes, gaiters etc) strictly in accordance with instrs already issued vide 1 Aust Corps memo 17345 of 12 Nov 44, as late as possible prior to mov. Anti Mite fluid is at present in short sup. It will be drawn forthwith as a special issue on the basis of two ozs per man.

(b) Innoculations and Vaccinations

(i) Those personnel who have not had TAB injections since 1 Jun 44 will be innoculated with ½ cc TAB Serum

forthwith.

(ii) Cholera innoculations will be carried out when ordered by this HQ.

(iii) Units will submit returns to this HQ by 15 Mar 45 showing posn as at that date of all innoculations and vaccinations except cholera(numbers of personnel only are required.

12. CRD- Controlled Stores - Special FN Return - This return will be compiled in accordance with Standing Orders for Movement Sec XIX para 1(b) and GRO 195/44. All copies will be submitted direct to ADOS 9 Aust Div.

13. Veh ~~Stickers~~ Lists - Attention is drawn to Standing Orders for Movement Sec XIX para 1(j).

14. Return of Non-Op Tpt

(a) Non-op vehs will be returned under arrangements ADOS 9 Aust Div to 7 AOVP TCLGA when unit is placed on order to move from present loc.

(b) Units will prepare forthwith and submit to ADOS 9 Aust Div for approval, the following documentation:-

(i) Five copies of G1033 for all non op vehs now held

(ii) Five copies of G1033 for VCL items. VCL for the same type and make of veh will be bulked and listed on the one set of G1033s.

(iii) G4 for each veh.

(iv) G52 in duplicate for each veh.

(c) Before returning vehs units will ensure that they are in a clean condition and mechanically sound so far as capabilities of unit AEME personnel permit.

(d) VCI items as listed on G1033s will be returned in bulk by type and make of veh to 7 AOVP. They will be checked with veh pk checker by a unit rep who will obtain a receipt for all items on the fifth copy of G1033s. Vehs will be similarly dealt with.

(e) Procedure as directed in GROs 0232/44 and 0386/44 will be strictly adhered to.

15. Boots Tropical Studded - Will be transported in bulk by units.

16. Deficiencies in VCL Op Vehs Only

Units which have not previously submitted to ADOS 9 Aust Div indents for VOL deficiencies(op vehs only) will do so by 14 Mar 45

17. Cancellation of WETs - E2 Extracts and Outstanding Indents

(a) When a unit leaves the embarkation pt ADOS 9 Aust Div will automatically cancel units WET, E2A Extracts and outstanding indents except those for important items which are known to be in transit to 13 AACD. On receipt, such stores will be forwarded to the unit under arrangements ADOS 9 Aust Div.

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(b) Immediately on arrival at destination units will submit AFs G997 to ADOS 9 Aust Div to obtain balance of initial eqpt.

18. Non-Controlled Stores

All surplus to WET and Scale 'A' accn stores will be returned to 5 RSD TOLGA under arrangements ADOS 9 Aust Div.

19. Cots Folding, Blankets, Tents Shelter Halves

(a) On receipt of order for mov units will submit to ADOS 9 Aust Div by the quickest means, indents for cots folding, blankets and tents, shelter halves, on the basis of one per man on effective str. Supplementary indents will be submitted if necessary. Separate indents are required for cots folding.

(b) On approval of indents by ADOS 9 Aust Div and when ordered by this HQ, units will despatch a party(maj units 1 NCO 5 OR minor units 1 NCO 2 OR) to ord storehouses stated hereunder, to draw and mark stores with War Office serial numbers and colours.

Cots Folding - IGLOO Storehouse
C/o Det 7 ACVI
HAMBLEDON via EDMONTON
Phone CAIRNS 113.

Blankets) 4 IGLOO Storehouse
Tents Shelter Halves) Mulgrave Rd
CAIRNS

(c) Units will be responsible for transporting these stores from storehouses to embarkation pt. Tpt will be obtained from 9 Aust Div Tpt Pool(see para 26).

20. POSTAL

(a) Facilities will be available in staging areas REDLYNCH and EDMONTON.

(b) All mail handed in for despatch whilst tps are on board ship will be retained by units and posted on shore at destination. This will obviate the use of the "On Active Service" stamp and should cause no delay in the despatch of the mail.

21. PAY

(a) All accounts will be finalised prior to mov in accordance with 1 Aust Corps Adm Order 8 paras 70-79 both incl.

(b) Three months sup of foreign currency acquittance rolls together with associated reconciliation and statement forms will be drawn from Prr 9 Aust Div forthwith.

22. Sal

All articles of a salvageable nature will be returned to Sal Dump 9 Aust Div. Units will ensure that only items of value as sal are returned to sal dump.

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23. Kit Store

(a) Kits will be returned to Kit Store Camp Theatre RAVENSHOE under unit arrangements.

(b) Before returning kits, a unit rep will contact NCO i/c Kit Store and arrange detailed timings and check on procedure.

24. Water

(a) All personnel will move with water bottles filled.

(b) Unless notified to the contrary by ESO, all unit water vehs and trailers will move empty.

25. Clearance of Camp Sites

(a) Handing over of camp sites RAVENSHOE will be by mutual arrangements between CO of units and Camp Staff Offr. COs of units will obtain a certificate of clearance from Camp Staff Offr.

(b) Bed Boards and bush furniture will be each placed in one dump for each camp lines. Bed boards will be placed under cover and handed over to Camp Staff Offr.

(c) Tks water, shower buckets, and surplus engr accn stores other than refrigerators will be returned to Camp Staff Offr.

(d) Refrigerators will be handed over in unit lines and Camp Staff Offr will be responsible for safe custody thereafter.

(e) On completion of hand over to Camp Staff Offr all COs will personally render a certificate to this HQ to the effect that the above instrs have been complied with and that the area is in a clean and tidy condition and that all refuse has been incinerated or otherwise disposed of.

(f) On receipt of the above referred to certificate all unit lines will be inspected by a rep of HQ 9 Aust Div accompanied by a senior unit rep. Units will notify "Q" Branch 9 Aust Div direct when it is desired the inspection be made.

26. Staging Area

(a) Vehs - A pool of vehs will be available at both 16 Aust Personnel Staging Camp REDLYNCH and 11 Aust Div Veh Pk EDMONTON for adm purposes of units.

(b) Leave - Attention is drawn to HQ 9 Aust Div G266/50/6 of 6 Mar 45 para 12.

[signature]
Lt-Col
A. & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION

List "B" Less Serials 20,30,32,34,35,36,
Camp Staff Offr RAVENSHOE

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SECRET

Subject : CANTEEN ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMBARKATION.

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : Q 7/2/877
8 Mar 45

1. In elaboration of 1 Aust Corps Adm Order No 8, the following inf m and instrs are issued.

GENERAL

2. The only canteens on board ship will be those conducted by units.

3. Prior to embarkation [illegible] units will be permitted to draw canteen sups for 24 days (14 days voyage plus 10 days ldg maint) For the purpose of requisitioning for sups before embarkation, canteen goods will be divided into two categories : -

(a) Tobacco etc which are bonded stocks, the prices and entitlements of which are shown in appx hereto.

(b) Other canteen goods.

GOODS OTHER THAN TOBACCO ETC

4. Units, sub units or dets of units moving may requisition on present issuing pts for what sups they consider they require for the 24 days as outlined in para 3 above. These requisitions will be marked "Special 24 days" and will be moved as unit stores required on voyage. Payment will be effected in normal manner.

TOBACCO ETC (BONDED STOCKS)

5. Capt F S LAWRIE AASC 9 Aust Div is appointed 9 Aust Div Canteens LO. He will report to DAQMG 9 Aust Div 8 Mar 45 for instrs. When absent from this area he will be accom dated at 2/109 Aust GT Coy and will move with veh and batman dvr.

6. Div Canteen LO will contact units prior to embarkation and ascertain their requirements of tobacco (etc) up to 24 days entitlement. Units will pay canteen LO necessary money to cover requisition which they will submit to him.

7. Div Canteen LO will then liaise with AASC Bulk Store at port of embarkation and with Customs and arrange necessary details for release of stocks ex Bond. Together with Customs rep he will subsequently arrange delivery of stocks to units, at wharf. Units will be prepared to take stores aboard ship.

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8. In the case of personnel moving detached from units (e.g. individual dvrs of vehs, escort parties) Canteen LO will arrange with OCs tps of ships upon which such personnel will move for the requisitioning, provision and payment for necessary sups.

9. This 24 days sup of canteen goods will be the only canteen goods available to personnel from time of embarkation until 10 days after ldg.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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List B

Appendix "A" to HQ 9 Aust Div
Q 7/2/377 of 8 Mar 45

1. Ration

(a) The following ration is available for tps on embarking :-

Tobacco or cigarettes	3 oz) 105)	per week
safety matches	4 boxes	"
Cigarette papers	1 Pkt per 2 oz tobacco	per week.

(b) The percentage of tobacco and cigarettes issued as per unit str will be :-

Tobacco	75 %
Cigarettes	25 %

(c) The entitlement per head for 24 days is as follows :-

Tobacco or	10 oz
Cigarettes	360
Matches	12 pkts
Cig papers	5 pkts per 10 oz tobacco issued.

2. Prices

Tobacco			
Black and White	2 oz)		
Capstan Med	")		
Champion med	")		
Log Cabin Med	")	all 1/2	
" FC	")		
Ardath RE	")		
Cigarettes			
Abdullah	10s	4½d	
Ardath	20s	9 d	
Capstan mild	20	8 d	
" Plain	20	8 d	
Craven A	10s	4½d	
Peter Jacksons	20	9 d	
State Express	20	8 d	
Turf	20	8 d	
Matches	Doz	7d.	
Papers.	Pkt.	1d.	

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7 Apr 45

MOV TABLE 18

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1. RD MOV - WE VEHS

The WE Vehs of the following units will move by rd to 11 Aust Div Veh Pk EDMONTON for embarkation "SEA BARB" :

1	S P	Junc TULLY FALLS RD - PALMERSTON HIGHWAY.	5	GROUPINGS	NOT more than 30 vehs to each Gp. OC Convoy to appoint Gp Comds.
2	ROUTE	ATHERTON - KURANDA - 11 Div Veh Pk EDMONTON.	6	HALTS	20 mins to every even hr. First halt 090740K.
3	M I H	15			
4	V T M	20	7	T C	Under arrangements Lt ATHERTON 9 Aust Div Pro Coy

Serial	UNIT	PERSONNEL			WE			VEHS		TIMINGS		REMARKS
		Offr	OR	Total	Trucks 4 Ton	Trlrs	Trucks 2½/3 ton	Mech Eqpt	Total	SP	Dis P	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
1	103 Aust Mob Bact Lab	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	4	090500K	091200K	OC CONVOY
2	Det 2 AAPIU	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	2			Lt 2696 Capt WER BARRETT
3	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	1	52	53 (b)	6	11	34 (a)	17	68			2/16 Aust Tpt Pl
4	2/16 Aust Fd Coy	1	35	36	11	15	23	3	52			(a) Incl 1 recuperator truck from 2/12 Aust Wksp
5	2/16 Aust Tpt Pl (hy)	1	45	46	4	3	39	-	46			
6	2/189 Aust Sup Dep Pl	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	4			(b) Mech eqpt will be moved by rail - 10 OR incl as escorts. Instrs for mov later.
7	2/2 Aust MG Bn less four coys	-	5	5	5	5	-	-	10			
8	9 Aust Div Sal Unit	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	2			(c) Assembly Area - Camp Theatre RAVENSHOE 090415K
		3	143	146	32	40	96	20	188			

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
9	Hq 2/142 Aust GT Coy	-	3	3	3	3	-	-	6	100500E	-	OC CONVOY
10	2/142 Aust Wksp Pl	-	8	8	1	-	7	-	8		101200E	M 104705 Capt E M O'CONNELL
11	2/67 Aust LAD	-	4	4	2	2	2	-	6			2/44 Aust Tpt Pl
12	Det AACS	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	2			
13	115 Aust Mob Cinema	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	2			
14	116 Aust Mob Cinema	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	2			
15	9 Aust Div Reception Camp	-	3	3	1	1	2	-	4			(a) Assembly area - SP 100445E
16	4 Aust Vis & Obs Unit	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	4			
17	9 Aust Mil History Team	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	4			
18	2/72 Aust LAD	-	4	4	2	2	2	-	6			
19	2/118 Aust Mob BU	-	3	3	1	-	2	-	3			
20	2/3 Aust MCU	-	4	4	4	4	-	-	8			
21	2/6 Aust Dental Unit	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	2			
22	2 Aust Mob Met Flt	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	2			
23	8 Aust Svy Bty	-	5	5	5	4	-	-	9			
24	Hq 2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	4			
25	Hq 2/156 Aust GT Coy	1	4	5	4	4	-	-	8			
26	2/44 Aust Tpt Pl	1	45	46	43	42	-	-	85			
27	2/156 Aust Wksp Pl	-	8	8	8	7	-	-	15			
		2	104	106	85	80	15	-	180			

DISTRIBUTION :

20 Aust Inf Bde	1	9 Aust Div Reception Camp	1
24 Aust Inf Bde	1	9 Aust Div Sal Unit	1
2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	1	4 Aust Vis & Obs Unit	1
2/16 Aust Fd Coy	1	9 Aust Mil Hist Team	1
2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	1	2 APIU	1
Rear Bdqs 9 Aust Div	1	Det AACS	1
2/2 Aust MG Bn	1	115 Aust Mob Cinema	1
2/142 Aust GT Coy	4	116 Aust Mob Cinema	1
(incl 1 for OC Convoy)		Adv HQ 9 Aust Div	2
2/156 Aust GT Coy	4	Adm Comd	1
(incl 1 for OC Convoy)		G	1
2/6 Aust Sup Dep Coy	2		
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1		

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	1
	1
ADMS 9 Aust Div	4
ADOS 9 Aust Div	1
CRE 9 Aust Div	2
Camp Near HQ 9 Aust Div	1
11 Aust Div Veh Pk EDMONTON	1
16 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	1
Mov LOs	4
Camp Staff Offr RAVENSHOE	1
File	2
War Diary	2

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HQ 9 Aust Div
7 Apr 45

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(a) RAIL MOV - STORES

The following units (excl 2/9 Aust Armd Regt) will load stores at RAVENSHOE PM 7 Apr 45 for rail mov to CAIRNS.
2/9 Aust Armd Regt will load stores at WONDECLA.

Serial (a)	UNIT (b)	Stores Escort Personnel			Stores Tons		REMARKS (h)
		Offrs (c)	OR (d)	Total (e)	D. (f)	M (g)	
1	103 Aust Mob Bact Lab	-	-	-	1	2	(a) OO STORES TRAINS
2	2/9 Aust Armd Regt	4	8	12	35	117	
3	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp	-	-	-	4	11	EX WONDECLA
4	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk	-	-	-	9	25	WX15454 Capt N H KOLLIAS
5	2/9 Aust Armd RegtWksp	-	-	-	5	40	2/9 Aust Armd Regt
6	Det 2 AAPIU	-	-	-	1	1	EX RAVENSHOE
7	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy less det	1	4	5	160	420	QX 38724 Lt R J DANIELS
8	2/16 Aust Fd Coy	-	2	2	28	67	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy
9	2/16 Aust Tpt Pl	-	-	-	1	2	
10	2/189 Aust Sup Dep Pl	-	-	-	2	3	(b) Units will advise this HQ by 071600K
11	2/2 Aust MG Bn less four coys	-	2	2	12	32	of tpt requirements to tpt stores
12	9 Aust Div Sal Unit	-	1	1	2	4	from unit lines to entraining Sta
13	HQ 2/142 Aust GT Coy	-	2	2	1	2	
14	2/142 Aust Wksp Pl	-	-	-	1	2	(c) One liaison offr from each unit will
15	2/67 Aust LAD	-	1	1	3	9	report immediately to respective
16	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office less dets	-	-	-	1	2	RTOs and arrange time of loading.
17	Det AACS less det	-	1	1	3	9	
18	9 Aust Div Reception Camp	-	1	1	16	40	(d) Dangerous stores (i.e. amm, POL,
19	4 Aust Vis & obs Sec	-	1	1	2	9	explosives etc) will be kept sep-
20	9 Aust Mil Hist Team	-	-	-	1	1	arate from other stores and loaded
21	2/72 Aust LAD	-	-	-	3	6	into separate rail wagons.
22	2/118 Aust Mob BU	-	1	1	6	14	The number of packages by types will
23	2/3 Aust MCU	-	-	-	5	12	be noted on wagon loading lists.
24	2/8 Aust Dental Unit less three secs	-	1	1	6	16	
25	2 Aust Mob Met Flt less det	-	-	-	2	4	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
26	8 Aust Svy Bty less A Tp	-	1	1	7	26	(e) Escorts will remain with stores until such time as they are loaded aboard ship.
27	HQ 2/9 Aust Cav Odo Regt	-	2	2	10	30	
28	2/9 Aust Cav Odo Regt Sig Sec less dets	-	-	-	2	3	
29	HQ 2/156 Aust GT Coy	-	-	-	2	3	
30	2/44 Aust Tpt Pl	-	-	-	2	4	(f) Units will sup loading parties for own Unit stores.
31	2/156 Aust Wksp Pl	-	-	-	4	17	
							(g) Units will despatch immediately parties to draw & mark stores in accordance with 9 Aust Div Adm Order 2 Para 19 on the basis of 4 OR per maj unit 2 OR per minor unit
							(h) Mov of WE Vehs, mech eqpt & personnel trains - instrs later.
		5	26	33	330	932	

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AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION :-

2/9 Aust Cav (Odo) Regt	1	4 Aust Visitors & Obs Sec	1	ADOS 9 Aust Div	1
8 Aust Svy Bty	2	9 Aust Mil History Team	1	CEME 9 Aust Div	1
2/16 Aust Fd Coy	2	Det AACS	1	DAPM 9 Aust Div	1
2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy (one for CC Train)	2	2/9 Aust Armd Regt (one for CO Train)	2	Camp HQ 9 Aust Div	1
Rear Sigs 9 Aust Div	1	2/8 Aust Dental Unit	1	Mov LOs	4
2/2 Aust MG Bn	1	Adv HQ 9 Aust Div	1	11 Aust Div Veh Pk EDMONTON	1
2/142 Aust GT Coy	1	Adm Comd	1	16 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	1
2/156 Aust GT Coy	1	G	2	RTO RAVENSHOE	1
2/6 Aust Sup Dep Coy	1	A	1	Camp SO RAVENSHOE	1
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1	Q	1	File	2
9 Aust Div Reception Camp	1	ADMS 9 Aust Div	3	War Diary	2

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cots & tents H
will be issued prior to
embarkation.

personnel to move by
rd or rail on Sunday night
Mon or Tues.-

WE veh probably Mon or Tues
1 dvr per veh. & an offr.
Mech eqpt by rail
Seabarb.

MESSAGE FORM

IN

OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.

SENT **AS WRITTEN**

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER.**

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN.

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

...ADER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.

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T.O.R.

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7 Apr 45

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(a) RAIL MOV - STORES

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2/9 Aust Armd Regt will load stores at WONDECLA.

Serial (a)	UNIT (b)	Stores Escort Personnel			Stores Tons		REMARKS (h)
		Offrs (c)	OR (d)	Total (e)	DW (f)	M (g)	
1	103 Aust Mob Bact Lab	-	-	-	1	2	(a) OO STORES TRAINS
2	2/9 Aust Armd Regt	4	8	12	35	117	
3	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp	-	-	-	4	11	EX WONDECLA
4	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk	-	-	-	9	25	WX15454 Capt N H KOLLIAS
5	2/9 Aust Armd RegtWksp	-	-	-	5	40	2/9 Aust Armd Regt
6	Det 2 AAPIU	-	-	-	1	1	EX RAVENSHOE
7	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy less det	1	4	5	160	420	QX 38724 Lt R J DANIELS
8	2/16 Aust Fd Coy	-	2	2	28	67	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy
9	2/16 Aust Tpt Pl	-	-	-	1	2	
10	2/189 Aust Sup Dep Pl	-	-	-	2	3	(b) Units will advise this HQ by 071600K of tpt requirements to tpt stores from unit lines to entraining sta
11	2/2 Aust MG Bn less four coys	-	3	2	12	32	
12	9 Aust Div Sal Unit	-	1	1	2	4	
13	HQ 2/142 Aust GT Coy	-	2	2	1	2	
14	2/142 Aust Wksp Pl	-	-	-	1	2	(c) One liaison offr from each unit will report immediately to respective RTOs and arrange time of loading.
15	2/67 Aust LAD	-	1	1	3	9	
16	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office less dets	-	-	-	1	2	
17	Det AACS less det	-	1	1	3	9	
18	9 Aust Div Reception Camp	-	1	1	16	40	(d) Dangerous stores (i.e. amm, POL, explosives etc) will be kept separate from other stores and loaded into separate rail wagons. The number of packages by types will be noted on wagon loading lists.
19	4 Aust Vis & obs Sec	-	1	1	2	9	
20	9 Aust Mil Hist Team	-	-	-	1	4	
21	2/72 Aust LAD	-	-	-	3	6	
22	2/118 Aust Mob BU	-	1	1	6	14	
23	2/3 Aust MCU	-	-	-	5	12	
24	2/8 Aust Dental Unit less three secs	-	1	1	6	16	
25	2 Aust Mob Mot Flt less det	-	-	-	2	4	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
26	8 Aust Svy Bty less A Tp	–	1	1	7	26	(e) Escorts will remain with stores until such time as they are loaded aboard ship.
27	HQ 2/9 Aust Cav Cdo Regt	–	2	2	10	30	
28	2/9 Aust Cav Cdo Regt Sig Sec less d/ds	–	–	–	2	3	
29	HQ 2/156 Aust GT Coy	–	–	–	2	3	
30	2/44 Aust Tpt Pl	–	–	–	2	4	(f) Units will sup loading parties for own Unit stores.
31	2/156 Aust Wksp Pl	–	–	–	4	17	
							(g) Units will despatch immediately parties to draw & mark stores in accordance with 9 Aust Div Adm Order 2 Para 19 on the basis of 4 OR per maj unit 2 OR per minor unit
							(h) Mov of WE Vehs, mech eqpt & personnel trains – instrs later.
		5	26	33	330	932	

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AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION :-

2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	1	4 Aust Visitors & Obs Sec	1	ADOS 9 Aust Div	1
8 Aust Svy Bty	2	9 Aust Mil History Team	1	CEME 9 Aust Div	1
2/16 Aust Fd Coy	2	Det AACS	1	DAPM 9 Aust Div	1
2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy (one for CC Train)	2	2/9 Aust Armd Regt (one for CC Train)	2	Camp HQ 9 Aust Div	1
Rear Bigs 9 Aust Div	1	2/6 Aust Dental Unit	1	Mov LOs	4
2/2 Aust MG Bn	1	Adv HQ 9 Aust Div	1	11 Aust Div Veh Pk EDMONTON	1
2/142 Aust GT Coy	1	Adm Comd	1	16 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	1
2/156 Aust GT Coy	1	G	2	RTO RAVENSHOE	1
2/6 Aust Sup Dep Coy	1	A	1	Camp SO RAVENSHOE	1
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1	Q	1	File	2
9 Aust Div Reception Camp	1	ADMS 9 Aust Div	3	War Diary	2

SECRET

COPY NO. 5

ADDENDUM TO RAE SIGNAL INSTRUCTION NO. 6

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH RAE O.O. NO. 6.

1. NETTING: Para 5 in cancelled and the following is substituted:-

(a) Frequency Standards.

Station WTO (US ARMY) BRISBANE operating on 5000 k/cs and 15000 k/cs continuously.

(b) All sets will be netted on the near shore as follows:-

(i) Control stns will be placed on frequency by frequency meter prior to netting of groups.

(ii) Stns will be "warmed" up prior to netting.

(iii) All dial readings will be noted and details affixed to the sets.

(iv) Dials will be locked either by locking nuts or by "jaws" inserted with care between dial and face of set.

(c) Netting check will be immediately carried out on arrival at scene of action and in conjunction with the breaking of Wireless Silence, or as soon as stn is established.

(d) All stns on CRE net will net not later than D+3 hrs.

(e) Stns on 9 CRE Wks net will net at 0900I hrs Z plus 1 day.

2. AIR RAID WARNING:-

(a) Following is the P/L message which will be broadcast:-

BROADCAST		MEANING
FLASH RED	:	Air attack imminent. Enemy planes in vicinity.
FLASH BLUE	:	Air attack probable unidentified planes in vicinity.
FLASH WHITE	:	All clear. Planes identified as friendly.

(b) Air Raid Alarm : Ten second blasts five second intervals for period of 2 minutes, on Siren from base or Senior Ship in Harbour.

(c) All Clear Signal: One long blast on siren for about one minute duration.

3. DATUM FREQUENCY:

For June 45. Frequency - 3800 k/cs. Associated Code word - GRABI.

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4. CODE WORDS FOR IMPOSING AND BREAKING WIRELESS SILENCE

(a) Wireless silence will be imposed or broken only by use of Code Words.

(b) Code words for Z to 0700I on Z plus 3.

(i) Imposing wireless silence.

Serial C1	FEEBLE
Serial C(6) Reserve	MEDDLE

(ii) Breaking wireless silence.

Serial C40	INDENT
Serial C41 (Reserve)	MOBILE

(c) After 0700I hrs on Z plus 3 normal allotment previously distributed to all AMF Sig Secs concerned will be effective.

5. SENIOR COMDS CODE NAMES

The following code names are to be used when referring to Senior Commanders in R/T, visual and in formal messages.

CTG 78.1 -	PORTHOLE
GOC 4 Aust Corps -	SPEARFELT
GOC 9 Aust Div -	CATALOGUE
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde -	PETER PAN
Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde -	SARAKOS
Air Officer Comd 1st TAF RAAF -	RADECT

6. SECURITY OF CODES

Loss or compromise of Codes will be reported immediately to HQ RAE.

7. PROCEDURE

(a) Initially from 0815I hours on Z day.
Combined W/T and R/T procedure CCBP1 and CCBP3.

(b) Subsequently as from 0700I hrs Z plus 3
Army nets - link sign procedure.

8. TRAINING REHEARSALS

(a) Frequencies, code signs and code names allotted for the operation may be used on minimum power transmission.

(b) Unit rehearsals will be carried out if time permits.

9. CODE SIGNS

CODE NAMES

Unit or Wireless Link	Ref Row No.	Fixed up to 0700I hrs Z plus 3	Ref Row No.	Fixed up 0700I hr Z plus 3
HQ RAE 9 Div Fwd Control W/T set	157	V276		
Rear link to 9 CRE Wks	(will be issued later)			
2/3 Fd Coy Rear link set Fwd control set	158	6KB3	21	SARI
2/7 Fd Coy Rear Link set Fwd control set	159	8BP7	22	HAGI
2/15 Fd Coy Rear Link set Fwd control set	92	7S54	51	BUKA
2/16 Fd Coy Rear Link set Fwd control set	161	IP81	24	WEVI

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(iii) Tac HQ 2/3 Fd Coy RAE - with 20 Aust Inf Bde.

(iv) Tac HQ 2/7 Fd Coy RAE with 24 Aust Inf Bde. Bde HQ will land on Brown Two BEACH and follow the route road junction 825825 - track junction 829829 to area road junction 825835.

(v) HQ 2/15 Aust Fd Coy.
Beach Report Centre. (Tac HQ) area 822824 midway between Brown One and Brown Two beaches.

Main HQ area 828825.

(vi) HQ Bridging Pl 2/24 Fd Pk Coy. (with 1 Aust Stores Pl) area 830827.

(vii) HQ 2/16 Aust Fd Coy.
(Initially within RAE Engineer Dump) area 834837.

(viii) HQ 2/24 Fd Pk Coy RAE.
Within RAE Engineer Dump area 834837.

(ix) 62 Airfield Construction Wing area 825845.

(x) 9 CRE (Wks) area 828823.

4. WIRELESS SILENCE

(a) Wireless silence on Z day will be maintained by all army wireless stations until one hour prior to D, H and J hours.

(b) Emergency communications will be passed over Navy channels prior to breaking of silence by army wireless stations.

(c) After wireless silence is broken it will be imposed again or broken only by means of appropriate code words.

5. NETTING

(a) Control stns will be placed on freq by freq meter prior to netting of gps. Care will be taken to ensure that sets have been warmed up prior to netting. All dial setting for each set will be carefully noted and details affixed to each set.

(b) All stns will net at D - 1 hour (except 9 CRE Wks set)

6. COMMUNICATIONS FOR AIR WARNING

Air warning signals will be passed over line channels by Signals using telephone priority "AIR WARNING" which will take precedence over conversation in progress.

7. FREQUENCIES

(a) Will be issued to all concerned through signal channels.

(b) Frequency will be changed only by use of appropriate code words to be issued through signal channels.

(c) Frequencies will remain fixed until 0700I on Z plus 3 after which normal daily change will be instituted.

8. CODE SIGNS AND CODE NAMES

(a) Will be issued to all concerned through signal channels.

(b) Code signs and code names will remain fixed until 0700I on Z plus 3 after which normal daily change will be instituted.

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9. CODE WORDS

(a) Code words for phases of the operation are as shown on Appendix "A". These code words will be used only within 9 Aust Div.

(b) Code words for locations are contained in Appendix "A". These code words will be used only within 9 Aust Div and will NOT be used in communications with Allied Naval or Air Forces or with other AMF formations.

10. Code word for the operation will be OBOE SIX.

11. CODES AND CIPHERS

The following codes and ciphers will be used:-

(a) Ciphers

(i) Until 0700I Z plus 3 Combined Assualt Code (C.C.B.P. 0139) series DOG25 will be used by 3 Aust Engr Sig Sect.

(ii) As from 0700I Z plus 3 TRENCODE will replace Combined Assualt Code.

(b) R/T CODES

(i) Engineer Code will be used within Fd Coys and with 9 CRE (Wks) No.11 set.
Daily changes will be made 0100 hours daily. Details of changes for 14 days will be issued separately by 3 Aust Engr Sig Sect.

(ii) Appointments Codes will be as laid down in RAE 9 Aust Div Sig Instruction No.552/44/6 of 16 Feb 1945.

(c) Distribution of cipher documents and Keys will be effected through 3 Aust Engr Sig Sect.

12. SIGNAL SECURITY

(a) Full measures will be taken to ensure that all wireless transmissions are encoded and enciphered when the enemy can make use of the information being transmitted.

(b) Existing civil and military communication systems will NOT be used until approval is obtained from HQ 9 Aust Div. Sigs of 9 Aust Div will investigate the security of such systems as early as possible and advise HQ 9 Aust Div if suitable for use.

(c) All officers and operators whilst using Engineer Code for R/T will ensure that sufficient encoding is used in order that no information may be passed to the enemy. This does not mean slavishly encoding every word but it means that messages without the use of the code are quite meaningless. When doubtful of a word, encode it.

13. SIGNAL PLAN

(a) Detailed signal plans as shown in Appendix "B" and "C".

(b) 2/13 Aust Fd Coy and 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy will be responsible for laying a line from their HQ to Bridge Park.

(c) O.C. 3 Aust Engr Sig Section will maintain at HQ RAE 9 Aust Div a line signal layout showing connections to all RAE units and sub-units. This will be left up to date at all times.

(d) Whenever Fd Coys or Pls come on to lines they must immediately report this fact to HQ RAE 9 Aust Div.

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14. TIME ZONE

ITEM time will be used. Time zone suffix will be I. To determine the time for this zone, 9 hours will be added to GMT or one hour subtracted from Australian eastern time.

15. SYNCHRONISATION OF TIME

(a) Ships time will be used while force is afloat.

(b) After landing, time will be calculated from time broadcasts from station WTO (US ARMY) BRISBANE or from ABC or BBC time signals.

(c) 3 Aust Engr Sig Sect will pass correct time at 0900 and 1700 hours daily.

16. WIRELESS MAINTENANCE

(a) All defective wireless equipment must be immediately notified to HQ RAE.

(b) Maintenance will be carried out by 3 Aust Engr Sig Sect and by mutual arrangement with M Sec 9 Aust Div Sigs.

17. CARRIAGE OF WIRELESS SETS ASHORE

(a) All wireless sets except 9 CRE (Wks) No.11 sets will be carried ashore with batteries fully charged and sufficient for 24 hours operation.

(b) Wireless sets must be thoroughly water-proofed.

18. 9 CRE (Wks) NET

9 CRE (Wks) ~~NET~~ will provide a No.11 set with operators to HQ RAE 9 Aust Div on Z 1 to provide wireless communication to CRE 9 Aust Div.

19. BEACH GP - HQ RAE 9 AUST DIV LINK

3 Aust Engr Sig Sec will provide a No.22 set with operators to 2/15 Aust Fd Coy on landing.

20. Details of 9 Aust Div DRLS service will be advised later.

21. AUTHENTICATORS Series to be used will be issued later.

22. DATUM FREQUENCY will be advised later.

23. DET DUTY CARDS ops i/c W/T Stns must be in possession of a Duty card which will show the exact details of gp on which the set must work (cards will be issued).

24. ACK

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INTERCOMMUNICATION

Ref Maps:- LABUAN : 4 miles to 1 inch) map refs given latitude and
MIRI : 4 miles to 1 inch) longtitude.

LABUAN NORTH	:	1:50,000
LABUAN SOUTH	:	1:50,000
PELONG ROCK	:	1:50,000
S MANGSLAUT	:	1:50,000

1. INTENTION: To provide comn for RAE 9 Aust Div and Engineer units under comd in their support of 9 Aust Div Gp in the BRUNEI BAY AREA in accordance with the plan.

2. METHOD: WIRELESS

(a) Dets are allotted from 3 AUST ENGR SIG SEC as follows:-

Det to HQ 2/3 Aust Fd Coy RAE
Det to HQ 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE
Det to HQ 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE
Det to HQ 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE
Det to HQ 2/24 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE

(b) 9 CRE Wks will provide dets (No.11 sets) as follows:-

Det to HQ RAE 9 Aust Div
Det to HQ 14 Aust Fd Coy RAE
Det to HQ 18 Aust Fd Coy RAE

(c) Wireless Diagram as shown in Appendix "B".

LINE:

Line Diagram Appendix "C". Responsibilities as shown thereon.

3. LOCATIONS OF HQ

(a) AFLOAT

(i) 9 Aust Div
HQ 9 Aust Div (Engr Rep. - CAPT. A.H. MURRAY)
Alternative HQ 9 Aust Div (lands at LABUAN ISLAND on Z day) (HQ RAE 9 Aust Div)) AGB "ROCKY MOUNT" HMAS "WESTRALIA"

(ii) 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde — LST 574
Alternative HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde — APD USS "LLOYD"

(iii) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde — HMAS "MANOORA"
Alternative HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde — HMAS "WESTRALIA"

(b) ASHORE

(i) HQ 9 Aust Div
Initially — Area FLAGSTAFF 826838
Subsequently — Area HOSPITAL 840838

(ii) CRE report centre - with 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE until establishment of HQ RAE 9 Aust Div with HQ 9 Aust Div.

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CODE SIGNS UNIT OR WIRELESS LINK	Ref Row No.	Fixed up to 0700I hrs Z plus 3	CODE NAMES Ref Row No.	Fixed up to 0700I hrs Z plus 3
2/24 Fd Pk Coy Rear Link set	162	VP89		
Fwd control W/T set			25	FUDI
14 Fd Coy	62	QJ34	72	DOLO
18 Fd Coy	63	V045	73	BEBO
9 CRE Wks	(will be issued later)			

32 10. FREQUENCIES

(a)

Link or net	PRIMARY Ref Row No.	Freq	Freq change code word	SECONDARY Ref Row No.	Freq	Freq change Code Word
CRE net	F235	7365	BEACON	F116	4005	NECTAR
2/3 Fd Coy	F219	6595				
2/7 Fd Coy	F144	4460				
2/15 Fd Coy	F194	6005				
2/16 Fd Coy	F189	5790				

(b) PERMANENTLY FIXED FREQUENCIES

NET OR LINK	PRIMARY	SECONDARY
2/3 Fd Coy 108 NET	2720	3230
2/7 Fd Coy	2760	3050
2/15 Fd Coy	2540	3040
2/16 Fd Coy	2630	3160
14 Fd Coy	2840	
18 Fd Coy	2900	

11. ACK.

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P. Hunt Anderson Maj RE
.....Lt-Col
CRE 9 Aust Div

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SUBJECT: NOTES ON THE USE OF R/T

3 AUST ENGR SIG SECTION,
HQ RAE 9(AUST) DIV

20 MAY 45.

APPOINTMENTS CODE

HQ RAE

CRE	SUNRAY
2 i/c	SUNRAY MINOR
Fd Engr 1	SEAGULL
Fd Engr 11	SEAGULL MINOR
Adjutant	MOLAR
I O	ACORN
Sig O	PRONTO

FD COYS

OC	SUNRAY
2 i/c	SUNRAY MINOR
Fd Engr	SEAGULL
I O	ACORN
Pl Comd 1	HOLDFAST 1
Pl Comd 2	HOLDFAST 2
Pl Comd 3	HOLDFAST 3

FD PK COY

OC	SUNRAY
2 i/c	SUNRAY MINOR
Fd Engr	SEAGULL
Stores Pl Comd	PLAYTIME
Br Pl Comd	RICKSHAW
Wksp Pl Comd	BLUEBELL
Mech Eqpt Pl Comd	HOLDFAST
L A D	LIGHTNING

Note: The deputy of an Officer designated by a Code name is referred to as MINOR. e.g. SUNRAY MINOR for 2/i/c.

PHONETIC ALPHABET

A	ABLE	J	JIG	S	SUGAR
B	BAKER	K	KING	T	TARE
C	CHARLIE	L	LOVE	U	UNCLE
D	DOG	M	MIKE	V	VICTOR
E	EASY	N	NAN	W	WILLIAM
F	FOX	O	OBOE	X	X-RAY
G	GEORGE	P	PETER	Y	YOKE
H	HOW	Q	QUEEN	Z	ZEBRA
I	ITEM	R	ROGER		

FIGURES

0	ZERO	4	FO-WER	8	AIE
1	WUN	5	FI-YIV	9	NINER
2	TOO	6	SIX	10	WUN - ZERO
3	THUH-REE				

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OBOE - SIX

GROUPINGS OF RAE 9 Aust DIV

IN ECHELONS OF FOLLOW UP CONVOY

FIRST ECHELON

Serial	UNIT	Personnel	Trucks				Trlrs		Guns	Total Vehs	Stores
			¼ Ton	2½ Ton	3 Ton	Misc Vehs	Mech Eqpt	Jeep	Various			
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n
1	20 AUST INF BDE GP											
1.	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	12	3		8			3	1		15	5
2.	Pl 2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy	2			1	1					2	
TOTAL 20 AUST INF BDE GP		14	3	-	9	1		3	1		17	5
2	24 AUST INF BDE GP (less 1 Aust Beach Gp)											
1.	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	26	5	1	9			5	1		21	2
TOTAL 24 AUST INF BDE GP		26	5	1	9			5	1		21	2
3	1 AUST BEACH GP											
1.	2/15 Aust Fd Coy	17	3	1	6			3			13	30
2.	1 Aust Mech Eqpt Pl	1										2
2A	5 Aust BD PL	3										3
3.	1 Aust Beach Gp Stores Pl	1										6
TOTAL 1 AUST BEACH GP		22	3	1	6			3			13	41
4	DIV TROOPS											
1.	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	9	2					2			4	
2.	2/16 Aust Fd Coy (less two Pls)	18	7	(1)	8			7			23	
3.	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy (less Det)	19	4		3	8		4	1		20	
TOTAL DIV TROOPS		46	13		12	8		13	1		47	

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Serial	UNIT	Personnel	Engrs ¼ Ton	Engrs 2½ Ton	Engrs 3 Ton	Engrs Misc Vehs	Engrs Mech Eqpt	Jeep	Vans	Guns	Total Vehs	Stores
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n
6	BASE SUB AREA TROOPS											
1.	9 Aust CRE (Wks)	15	4					2			6	
2.	73 Aust DCRE (Wks)	6	2					1			3	
3.	18 Aust Fd Coy	16	5	2	4		3	5			19	
4.	4 Aust A Tps Coy	20	5		11			1	2		19	
5.	2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy	15	4		13		5	4			26	
6.	2 Aust Port Constr Coy	8	1		8		8		4		21"	
7.	2/1 Aust Boring Pl		1			1					2	
8.	1 Aust Welding Pl	5			1		1		4		6	
9.	2 Aust Welding Pl	6			1		1		4		6	
"	Plus two ALC 15 One work-boat								04			
TOTAL	BASE SUB AREA TROOPS	91	22	2	38	1	18	13			108	

OBOE SIX

GROUPINGS OF RAE 9 AUST DIV

FOLLOW UP CONVOY - SECOND ECHELON

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n
	BASE SUB AREA TROOPS											
1.	14 Aust Fd Coy	20	8		8			8			24	
2.	18 Aust Fd Coy	10	3		6			3			12	
3.	60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy	209	9		19	2	16	4	7		57	47
4.	2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy (less PL)	15	4		7	2	5	4			22	
TOTAL	BASE SUB AREA TROOPS	254	24		40	4	21	19	7		115	47
	AIRFD CONSTR											
1.	Det HQ 62 ACW	64				118					118	
2.	4 Airfd Constr Sqn											
3.	5 Airfd Constr Sqn											
4.	22 Med Clearing Sta											
5.	21 Air Stores Park	61				27					27	
TOTAL	AIRFD CONSTR UNITS	125				145					145	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

NX35085 Major R.J.S. THOMAS,
OC 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE.
9 Div

22 May 45.

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82. INTER PL TRANSFERS AS FROM 18 MAY 45.

QX36822 Spr HALBERT, E.	From 11 Pl	to 12 Pl.
NX168338 Spr CLARK, C.H.	From HQ	to 12 Pl.

83. 9 AUST DIV ROs No. 22 20 May 45.

SAFEGUARDING OF VEHS

1. Owing to the prevalence of thefts of MT, it is necessary that the utmost care be taken for the safeguarding of all vehs.

2. The following provisions will be observed :-

(a) The CO or OC of a unit will ensure that in unit lines his unit vehs are parked in the recognized tpt lines when not in use. The tpt lines will not be left unattended. If no other personnel are on duty in the tpt lines, a picquet will be posted.

(b) Except in his unit tpt lines, a dvr will not leave his veh unattended. A veh is left "unattended" if the dvr leaves the veh unoccupied out of his sight, unless the veh is in a parking area in which a picquet is posted for the purpose of guarding vehs left there.

3. Roving pro patrols will check frequently vehs at picture sites and hosps. Particulars will be taken of any veh left unattended.

4. It is the duty of every offr who sees a veh left unattended to take particulars of the veh and report it to HQ MOROTAI Staging Area as soon as possible.

5. Every dvr leaving a veh unattended will be charged. Similar action will be taken against any member, senior in rank to the dvr, who permits a veh to be left unattended.

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FOURTH CORPS BASE 1.

BY

NX35085 Major R.J.B. THOMAS,
OC 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE.
9 Aust Div.

14 May 45.

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77. 1 AUST CORPS HQs Serial 15/45 of 7 May 45.

SECURITY - NATIVES OF MORATAI.

1. The following security precautions will be observed :-

(a) No natives will be allowed to enter or remain in or near any headquarters, camp, dock, installation, or other area under military control whatsoever on this island, with the exception of gangs of natives under the control of a responsible officer or NCO who will be in possession of a nominal roll of the natives under his control.

(b) All natives landing from water craft within the MORATAI area will be detained and reported through channels as set out in para (d) below.

(c) Troops will not trade with natives in any way for the purchase, sale or exchange of souvenirs, clothing, cigarettes, or any other goods whatsoever.

(d) All troops discovering the presence of natives not under the control of a responsible officer or NCO will, after detaining the natives, immediately report their presence to unit headquarters. The unit will immediately inform HMCA and will make the necessary arrangements for the natives to be delivered to the native compound or such other place as HMCA may require.

78. SPEED LIMIT IN MORATAI.

The speed limit for all types of MT in the MORATAI area is 20 mph, unless a lower speed limit is notified by road signs in any particular area.

79. FAILURE OF AMF PERSONNEL TO WEAR IDENTITY DISCS.

1. In a number of fatal aircraft accidents in recent months involving AMF personnel, difficulty has been experienced in identifying the bodies of the victims because of the absence of identity discs.

2. Attention is directed to GRO A700 1943, Part IX, in which are set out instructions relative to the wearing of identity discs.

3. Formations and Corps Troops units will ensure that all personnel under command are equipped with identity discs, issued in accordance with GRO A700/1943 and that they are worn at all times by all personnel.

4. All personnel will wear identity discs at all times. Any losses will be reported immediately to Coy HQ through usual channels.

80. REPORTING OF STOLEN AND RECOVERED VEHICLES AND OTHER PROPERTY TO ALLIED MILITARY POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND AMF HQ.

1. All personnel, irrespective of rank, in addition to complying with any other instructions will, upon :-

(a) losing any AMF vehicles by suspected theft,
(b) recovering any AMF vehicles which have been stolen,
(c) finding any AMF vehicle abandoned, or
(d) losing any other Army property not on personal issue to the member by suspected theft,

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report the full facts to both the Allied Military Police Headquarters and to Aust Provost.

2. Allied Military Police Headquarters is located near the junction of Routes 1 and 6 (reference key map of AMF areas MOROTAI Island 926314). The telephone number of Allied Police Headquarters is Crackle 27.

3. The Aust Provost referred to in para 1 is located next to the DID. (Reference key map of AMF areas MOROTAI Island 837275). The telephone number is AUSTRAME 26.

81. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY by GENERAL SIR THOMAS A. BLAMEY, CBE, KCB, CMG, DSO, ED.

The Commander-in-Chief has issued the following Order of the Day :-

" The War in Europe ended this morning. The people of the Allied Nations lift their voices in gladness and thanksgiving wherever they may be. Our armies have won complete victory over German tyranny. Our Allied effort will be concentrated now on the last enemy of civilisation - the Japanese. He has been defeated time and time again and now our hosts are already assembling to his complete destruction. I send greetings and congratulations, first to all those of the AIF who fought in Europe and the Middle East. They took a full share of the strain in the hardest early days and helped to lay the foundation of victory. Second, I send greetings and congratulations to all ranks of the Australian Army. Again they took a full share of the early strain against the Japanese, and again their efforts are bearing them on to final victory. We tender a tribute of comradeship to those who will never return and we vow ourselves anew in their name to compass the final destruction of civilisation's last enemy, the Japanese."

..... Capt.

2 ic 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.
by
NX55085 Major R.J.S. THOMAS,
OC 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE.
9 Aust Div. 8 May 45.

74. MESS CANTEEN STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 30 APR 45.

LIABILITIES			ASSETS.		
Capital from Regt Funds	600	- -	Cash	199	18 10
Advance from HQ's	45	10 -	Stock	97	15 5
Profits from previous week	139	7 3			
Profit as above	12	16 10			
	297	14 1		297	14 1

75. AUDITED STATEMENT OF MESS FUNDS STORE ACCOUNT AS AT 30 APR 45.

Canteen working fund	80	- -	Canteen working fund	80	- -
Balance Trust Book	81	14 11	Mines Trust Book	38	15 9
			Canteen Profits Feb 45	17	9 -
			Reimbursement of Expend. Gas rations	25	10 2

76. EXTRACTS FO PART 1. 9 Aust Div. Serial No. 19. 7 May 45.

128. CONTROL USE OF AAF G2 (WORK TICKET).
1. A Driver when driving a vehicle on duty will always have in his possession his work ticket (AAF G2) and must produce same on demand of a superior officer or a member of the Aust Army Pro Corps.
2. At all times the form G2 will be set out in full detail, giving :-
(a) Place of reporting (name of unit etc.) ;
(b) Time of departure ;
(c) Nature of duty (number of personnel or description and weights of load) ;
(d) Place of commencement of journey ;
(e) Place of termination of journey ;
(f) Time of arrival ;
(g) Signature of passenger on completion of journey.
3. In compliance with the entry required by Para 2 sub-para (c) such entries as "Unit administrative duties" and "unit duties HOROTAI" will not be recognized as being adequate, and specific tasks will be detailed.

129. PROHIBITION OF PRACTICE OF UNDERCUTTING QUARRY FACES.
1. The practice of personnel undercutting quarry faces will cease forthwith.
2. This practice recently resulted in the deaths of two members of the AIF.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

By NX35085 Major R.J.S. THOMAS,
OC 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE.
9 Aust Div.

5 May 45.

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73. DRESS.

Berets will NOT be worn except under the following circumstances -

(a) By drivers, fitters etc engaged on maintenance of MT.

(b) By personnel while working in a workshop.

(c) By operator excavators while engaged in driving tractors.

(d) For special purposes as authorised by an Offr.

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84. PL POSTINGS:

NX193886	Spr GLEESON,	E.T.	to 12 Pl	- 21 May 45
QX47656	Spr POINTING,	K.J.	to 11 Pl	- 23 May 45
WX19172	Spr FORDHAM,	E.R.	to 11 Pl	- 24 May 45
WX19125	Spr HARRIS,	A.G.	to 12 Pl	- 24 May 45

85. CENSORSHIP DURING OPERATIONS - 1 Aust Corps CS1/1037, 5 Jun 45

1. The following Censorship Instruction will apply to all troops taking part in current operations.

2. The journey to the objective area may be described provided that no reference is made to the name or type of ship or aircraft, its armament, duration or course of journey, escort vessels, number of troops or identity of other units seen or contacted, ships or aircraft sighted en route.

3. Once a landing has been effected, the individual may say he is in action but his description will be limited to personal experience.

4. No reference will be made to location, identity or strengths of other units participating, type or number of ships and aircraft involved, casualties, effect of enemy action, or the place or places from which the operation was mounted.

5. Local conditions may be described in so far as they do not disclose the location of the area of operations.

6. Disclosure of the area of operations will not be made until instructions are issued by this HQ.

7. Personnel who return from operations to the staging area will conform with the local censorship instructions in force in the staging area, but they may describe the operations in which they have taken part to the extent allowed by this instruction.

8. In explanation of the above instruction, the following may be described.

   (a) Your own personal experiences, conditions, food etc during the journey. You may say you have been on two different ships but must give no reference to place or time of staging. No dates may be given.

   (b) Local conditions may be described, and any incidents you have seen yourself subject to para 4 above.

9. If you have any doubts, ask your Pl Offr for a ruling.

86. HOURS OF WORKING:
As an operational necessity, maximum output of work must be obtained from this Coy. Hours laid down for working are a

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minimum only. Showers will NOT be taken during working hours except by personnel who are working outside the normal hours.

87. FLAG POLES:
Under NO circumstances will flag poles be removed from existing buildings.

88. AUDITED STATEMENT OF REGT FUNDS TRUST ACCOUNT AS AT 31 MAY 45.

Canteen working fund	12	6	7	Canteen working fund	80	-	-
Repayment of Cap from canteen	67	13	5	Blnce Trust Book	81	14	11
Blnce Trust Book	168	3	10	Canteen Profits Mar 45	18	15	6
				Cash deposit Repayment of Cap	67	13	5
	243	3	10		248	3	10

89. [redacted] AS AT 31 MAY 45.

[redacted] ASSETS

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945. At Aust To Cong RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11/10A/4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
			5	Sergeants	AACC AAMC				
			21	Corporals	AACC AAMC				
4	5	5	200	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC AACC				
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
4 *	5	5	231 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11 *			NK *

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		242						[redacted]	[redacted]		242
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	YMCA.		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
281	LEAVE 81		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

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

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Trade or Duty	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Reinf	Remarks.
CSM	WO 2	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	1			
MECHANISTS	S/Sgt	3	3			
FD NCO	Sgt	4	3			AWAITING APPROVAL
Tpt	Sgt	1	1			
FITTER	Sgt	1	1			
TECH STORE	Cpl.	1	1			
CLERK	Cpl.	1	1			
DRV OPER	Cpl.	1	1			
FD NCO	Cpl.	18	18			
Attached by WE						
AACC	Sgt	1	1			
AAMC	Sgt	1	1			
AAPOS S	Cpl.	1	1			
AACC	Cpl.	1	1			

Tradesman * 1 Miner held in lieu of Carpenter

Number of ORs AWL NIL

Number of ORs considered to be still on leave 2

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 5 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3	3		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARPENTER				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				& JOINERS	16	15	1	Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	10	10						Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	6	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	4						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	3		Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	4		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1		Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	16	15	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	1	1		Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters GENERAL	1	1		Driver-Operator	10	12									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				SENIOR NCO	11	10	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMAN	7	7	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5		DRIVER MT	35	35	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				ARMENIAN DRIVER	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				BATMAN	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				MESS STAFF	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	5	1	PIONEERS	42	41	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				NAAC	8	8	
Operators, Excavator	6	6		Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	3		AAMOSC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M/T	4	4		Engine Hands, I.C.	6	5	1R				
Photowriter				Miners	12	14	4	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	4		Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1		Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	34	34	1	CARRIED FORWARD	72	90	3	CARRIED FORWARD	122	122	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	244 *	4 *

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

5.5.45 ..... Date of Despatch

..... Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18 45 /.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 5 / 194 5. HQ Aust Tk Coy (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 10A / 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's 133 + OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		7									7
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX35095	MAJ	THOMAS RJS	2HQ TACTICAL SCHOOL BEENLEIGH Q'ld.	1-5-45	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX35085	THOMAS	RJS	OC	YES		
CAPT	SX 10697	STEELE	LR	2IC	YES		
CAPT	NX76373	SMITH	BF		NO	DETACHED TO 2/13 Fd Coy	22/4/45
Lt	NX130646	DOBBINS	JJ	HQ OFFR	YES		
Lt	VX100067	HOLDSWORTH	AM	PL Offr	YES		
Lt	VX 100071	DUNNE	JR	PL Offr	Yes		
Lt.	~~VX100067~~						
	VX130351	FITRIDGE	FF	PL Offr	Yes		

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

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

5-5-45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE. Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1		Remainder HQ and 12 Pl moved to pre embarkation area for embarkation OBOE SIX.	Appx 1 Op & Adm Orders Attach
	4		Assault Convoy departed MOROTIA, 11 Pl under comd 2/3 Aust Fd Coy with 20 Bde.	
	10		LABUAN: Z day for operation OBOE SIX. Coy watched bombardment and assault from LSTs in BRUNEI HARBOUR. HQ and 12 Pl landed at approx 1800 and 1900 hrs with good practically dry shod landing and moved to bivouac area. Vehs arrived bivouac area at approx 2200 hrs. An unpleasant night was spent - firing going on all night mainly from sentries with the jitters. BRUNEI: Landing by 11 Pl at YELLOW BEACH, BROOKETON, with 20 Bde. Laying ARC mesh beach roadways.	
	11		LABUAN: Coy moved to permanent bivouac area at 830840 and set up camp. OC and Fd Engr on water recces. Small parties of coy looking for booby traps and salvaging enemy eqpt. BRUNEI: Beach roadway maintenance, repairs to jetty, clearing Engr Dump, Const culverts, installation of water point, unloading and stacking engr stores.	
	12		LABUAN: OC and Fd Engr on water recce - 12 Pl commenced work on test for water point at 823849 on east side of unit reservoir. 10 Pl with Div reserve got off craft to stretch legs in BMA - Div reserve NOT yet committed. BRUNEI: Beach roadway maintenance, repairs to jetty, collecting engr stores, const culverts, road to water pt., unloading and stacking engr stores, loaded on trucks, 64 Cl.24SBG. 13 LOB PERSONNEL of 2/3 Fd Coy attached for duties.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	13		LABUAN: Temporary water point at 823849 in operation at 1000 hrs, also 12 Pl constructed temporary water point at 821851 on west side of resevoir. BRUNEI: Beach roadways, repairs to jetty, roadwork, unloading engr stores, const of culverts B Sec worked to 2400 hrs, C & D Secs worked thru day and night to 0800 hrs 14 Jun	
	14		LABUAN: Work on permanent water points proceeding. 1 Sec engaged on drainage and culverts in div area. BRUNEI: Collection of engr stores, const. of culverts, stacking in stores dump.	
	15		BRUNEI: Carting timber along BRUNEI RD, checking and stacking stores, Advised of OBOE SIX COCONUT FORCE.	
	16		LABUAN: Maj THOMAS, Capt SMITH and 11 ORs marched out to 10 Pl det for WESTON operation. BRUNEI: Loading arc mesh, pontoons etc, building Batwing raft, waterproofing vehs, signwriting, At night, loading Barb wire and 30 tons Baily br. 12 natives working party. Conf with Capt FARDON re movement.	Appx 2 Field returns. clearing dump,))
	17		LABUAN: Works on water supply proceeding. WESTON: Tac HQ and 10 pl landed at WESTON plus 7 pl 2/15 Fd coy in sp 2/32 Bn ex LCMs - unopposed. A beach exit surfaced ARC mesh. Metre gauge rly in fair condition. Recce to LINGKUNGAN enemy movt seen quarry 217745. Water point 220740. BRUNEI: Building 30 ton Batwing raft. Repairing pontoons, loading 20 tons Bailey Br on trucks, unloading same on wharf, and loading on raft, (0001 hrs to 1030 hrs 17 Jun) Water-proofing vehs, loading op stores, FBE & water supply.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	18		LABUAN: Instns received that 12 Pl and Tac HQ 2/16 Fd Coy in support 2/43 Bn for operations on KLIAS peninsula. WESTON: Constructing chinaman 217745 to gravel rly embankment back to WESTON. Sp to 2/32 Bn continuing. Rly repair commenced towards LINGKUNGAN. BRUNEI: Loading FBE & Op stores. 2 jeeps, GMC, & 3TT moved to pre emb area. Batwing raft sank during towing.	Appx 3 See outline Plan
	19		WESTON: Recce to LINGKUNGAN br revealed unsuccessful attempt by enemy to demolish superstructure. Development BMA, rds and rly continuing. BRUNEI: Pl less D Sec (L/Sjt BARBOUR & 12) embarked for OBOE SIX COCONUT FORCE. KLIAS PENINSULA: 2/43 Bn with 12 Pl and Capt STEELE landed unopposed at MEMPAKUL. Beach exits constructed and br opened across swamp.	
	20		WESTON: One sec 10 Pl with A Coy 2/32 Bn on patrol PADAS River to BAINKING. works proceeding as for 19 Jun. BRUNEI: Disembarked LUTONG, unloading stores off boats, unloading stores at dump. 2000 hrs - 2400 hrs repairs to beach outlet road. Camp at 445924 PUJUT NORTH WEST. KLIAS PENINSULA: Work on tracks and support 2/43 Bn continued one sec sent 2 miles up river to develop landing place for jeeps. Water point established.	
	21		WESTON: As for 20 Jun. Maj THOMAS left for MEMPAKUL. CRE visited area. BRUNEI: Unloading stores, loaded FBE for 2/3 Fd Coy Roads and water supply. Water Pt at 445925. Repairs to trucks.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	21		KLIAS PENINSULA: Work continuing on track up KLIAS peninsula - one temp offloading point established area MELARAI. CRE visited area. Maj THOMAS arrived and assumed comd all engrs in sup Sp. 24 Bde.	
	22		WESTON: Wk proceeding as for 21 Jun. Fd Engr recce party to GADONG. Maj THOMAS returned. BRUNEI: Moved camp to 442922. Loading and unloading stores. Water point established at 437938 on water line from Storage tank. Jap fire engine pump obtained and working at water point. Overhaul of vehicles. KLIAS PENINSULA: Recce party and 2 secs 12 pl moved up river to KOTAKLIAS and established temporary base. 1 sec moved in support inf to SABANG by sea. Natives up river pleased to see Australians and scenes of jubilation.	
	23		WESTON: Lt FITRIDGE and one sec moved to GADONG with A Coy 2/32 Bn. BRUNEI: 15 natives available for cutting grass on Auster strip Dozer filling craters on Auster strip. Steel sheets over craters. Repairs to roads. Grader and Dozer constructing rd along drome. Old Ingersoll Rand Comp picked up and repairs underway. Further Jap fire engine obtained and brought to camp for pumping out craters. Overhaul of vehicles. KLIAS PENINSULA: Fighting patrol with engr recce party left KOTAKLIAS and moved overland to PADAS river. 2 secs in support inf followed later - very heavy going through swamp and inf and supporting arms did great job getting through.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	24		WESTON: Maj THOMAS departed to join Bde HQ afloat. Pl HQ and one sec 10 Pl to GADONG. 2/28 Bn taking over from 2/32 Bn. Set of conversion wheels arrived for jeep rly. Also converted Ford 15 cwt 4x2 G.S. BRUNEI: Road work, carting & cement, Auster Strip, collecting Engr Stores. PADAS RIVER: Recce party moved forward along PADAS river. Capt STEELE, Spr LAWRENCE and Spr DANGER with one inf man on recce were ambushed by japs: No casualties to us and two enemy killed. Engrs remaining KOTA KLIAS moved by barge up PADAS river. Off loading point established approx 2 miles south of BEAUFORT..	
	25		WESTON: Recce ½ mile rly beyond LINGKUNGAN. Works proceeding. Remainder 10 Pl less vehs moved to PADAS River. BRUNEI: Roadwork, collecting Engr Stores, forwarding timber for br over MIRI River from MIRI. Water Stand pipe erected. MEC graded road to ASC, new road to MDS and commenced road through drome. Dozer on clearing drains. Mail in. PADAS RIVER: Work at offloading point and landing ramp and track developed. Engr recce party with inf patrol moved to rly line. Killed 4 enemy. During night enemy attempted infiltration. Spr LAWRENCE killed one enemy approx 8 yds from 12 Pl lines. Maj THOMAS and Coy Tac HQ moved with Bde to approx 4 miles downstream from BEAUFORT. 10 Pl ex WESTON moved by river in sup 2/32 Bn on South side of river approx 3 miles downstream from BEAUFORT.	

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Unit 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE. Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26		WESTON: Engr Recce with 2/28 Bn patrol to 243745 and along timber track 241743 to 238746 NMS Lt CONNOR visited to inspect Jeep loco BRUNEI: Carting timber from MIRI. Building huts for ASC. PADAS RIVER: Jeep track constructed forward approx 1000 yds from 2/43 bn offloading point. Remainder coy developing off loading point.	
	27		WESTON: Capt SMITH left WESTON to join Tac HQ at PADAS River. 7 Pl 2/15 Fd Coy remaining in WESTON. BRUNEI: Loading timber on barge at MIRI. Building huts for ASC. PADAS RIVER: Capt STEELE returned Coy HQ on arrival Lt DOBBINS from MEMPAKUL. Lt DOBBINS went on recce for tank track to BEAUFORT. Were cut off by Japs and had to lay low for 2 hrs and then swim a river to get away. 12 Pl in sup 2/43 Bn and 10 Pl in sup 2/28 Bn in attack on BEAUFORT.	
	28		BRUNEI: Moved to BARRAM River (Offr & 28 men) Job : to put ferry across river. Three trucks carrying bridging. BEAUFORT: Sp for attack on BEAUFORT - tanks got ashore and moved to BEAUFORT . BEAUFORT captured by inf. & 8 Pl 2/15 Fd Coy came under comd and moved to outskirts BEAUFORT.	
	29		BRUNEI: Erecting raft cl. 9. Snigging timber from outlet. Attempt to run high tension electric cable across unsuccessful. BEAUFORT: Coy HQ moved to Bde HQ just outside BEAUFORT. 10 and 12 Pls moved up to BEAUFORT in sup of bns. 8 pl 2/15 Coy arrived under comd for work - BEAUFORT area and commenced work on AUSTER air strip	

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	30		BRUNEI: Two LCMs reported 1000 hrs for work. Placed two wires across river. LCMs ferried 3 Jeeps and 1 GMC. BEAUFORT: 10 and 12 Pl & 8 Pl 2/15 Fd Coy working on base development at BEAUFORT - barge offloading points AUSTER air strip. Repair of rly line and locos, one converted jeep in operation. One sec 12 Pl remaining at MEMPAKUL.	Appx 4 Routine orders

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21 May 45

2/16 AUST FD COY ADM ORDER NO. 7.

(Issued in conjunction with OO 3.)

INFORMATION

1. See OO 3.

INTENTION

2. To land in support of 9 Aust Div Gp in the BRUNEI Bay Area and assist in maintenance of the force in that area.

METHOD

3. Comd - In the case of these orders for 10 Pl and 11 Pl conflicting with orders by their comds, the latter will be followed

4. Landing Programme

(a) Assault echelon - Z day and Z plus 1.

(b) Follow up echelon - Z plus 17 to Z plus 19.

5. Unit Stores

(a) War Eqpt - Essential war eqpt will be taken in assault. Non essential in the follow up.

(b) Accn Stores -

(i) Limited tentage should be taken on the following basis -

HQ - 5 tents complete - 2 for ord room & Offrs
1 for Q Store
1 for rations
1 for RAP, YMCA & Canteen.

Pls - 2 tents complete - 1 for Ord room
1 for Q Store & rations.

(ii) Scale A stores with assault will be limited to a few buckets & shower bucket if space available, 1 table & 2 forms for HQ, and 1 table for Pl ~~Comds~~ Cooks.

(iii) Remainder of Scale A accn will be brought in in the follow up.

6. Water Supply (unit)

(a) Unit will land with 2 days water supply under Div arrangements.

(b) Unit will dig a shallow well for own use if possible, anticipated depth 20 ft, and good water can usually be found in vicinity of CASAURINA trees

(c) Water will be issued in 2 & 4 gall containers through supply points until water points are in operation. All empty cans will be returned to sup pts.

7. Supplies

(a) Ration Scales

(i) All personnel in assault convoy will carry on the man 2 days 02 rations for consumption after landing.

(ii) All personnel will carry one A3 (emergency) ration.

(iii) After landing, ABL 6 rations will be issued initially until it is practicable for SWPA rations to be issued in lieu.

(b) Tobacco, Papers and Matches

Will be items of issue until canteen Pt established.

(c) Solid Fuel

All tps in assault convoys will carry 1 tin of solid fuel on the man and 1 in bulk.

(d) Voyage Rations

Arranged by CASC.
Individual issues atebrin, mosquito repellant, anti-mite fluid razor blades, salt water soap and ALC rations will be distributed under arrangements OC Tps.

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(e) All individual issues, of rations etc will be marked with the members name & number.

(f) POL.

(i) Petrol will be carried on all vehicles as under :-

Trucks ¼ ton 4 x 4	1 x 4 gal can
Trucks 2½ ton 6 x 6	2 x 4 gal can
Mech Eqpt	Maximum number of 4 or 44 gal drums, either POL or ADF as applicable.

Amend Range Fuel for Charging sets only.

(ii) Range Fuel for Cooking will be provided in the objective area on the basis of 0.05 gals per man per day for units equipped with Hydra burners. MT 80 may be issued in lieu.

(iii) MT 80 petrol used in Hydra burners .0175 gallo/man day.

(g) Accounting (Supplies - POL - Ammunition)

(i) Rations will be issued on receipt of indent AB55 from Z day to Z plus 6, after which indents will be lodged at Supply Point 24 hrs prior to issue.

(ii) The submission of AFs W3809 and W3810 to Supply Point will commence on Z plus 10.

(iii) POL will be issued on demand. Forms AB55(a) will be issued.

(iv) Ammunition will be issued on demand, such demands should be in writing and signed by an officer.

8. Weapons

All weapons will be water proofed in unit assembly area.
LMGs will be loaded on top of trucks.

9. Amn

Will be issued in unit assembly area -

On the man - Rifles - 50 rds
SMGs - 200 rds
Pistols - 12 rds.

With the gun - LMGs - 200 rds.

10. Medical

(a) Malaria Control

All units will make every effort to destroy adult mosquitoes and control breeding places in their vicinity.

(b) Malaria Precautions

Full malarial precautions in accordance with SO's for war will be carried out.
Sunset and sunrise for the purpose of malarial precautions will be :-

Sunset - 1900 hrs.
Sunrise - 0700 hrs.

All trps will consume 3 atebrin tablets on the morning of disembarkation and will continue taking one tablet daily both before and after that day

(c) Anti mite

All clothes and blankets will be anti mited prior to embarkation

(d) Local Buildings

No building will be inhabited until sprayed with DDT and declared habitable by a medical or hygiene Offr.

(e) Hygiene

On making bivouac hygiene NCO or duty man will establish the following in order of priority :

(a) Latrine, shallow trench in first instance with developments to follow as ordered.
(b) Incinerator as per RAE 9 Aust Div Standard type for which the essential parts will be carried.

f vide amendment.

11. Controlled Stores

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11. Controlled Stores

Losses in controlled stores incl vehs will be reported to Coy HQ by sig, stating if replacement is urgently required. Coy will then signal HQ RAE 9 Aust Div repeated ADOS 9 Aust Div.

12. Personal eqpt.

(a) One blanket will be carried on the man.

(b) Eqpt will be in accordance with SO's for war.
Troops issued with boots TS will carry these in packs.
Excess boots will be returned, to CQMS after being cleaned and
(c) labelled, and will come forward in the follow up.

(c) Troops will carry cots folding.

13. AEME

(a) Recovery
Will be on an area basis.
Unit will notify AEME by the quickest possible means, of vehs requiring recovery giving the following information:-

Unit
Location of eqpt and any directions to assist in its location by recovery crew.
Type of eqpt including make and registered number.
Brief description of damage or fault.
Indication whether or not repairs can be effected in situation and if known, replacement parts required.
Whether towable or not.
Whether or not driver is with vehicle.

Units are responsible for safe-guarding their equipments until taken over by AEME.

(b) Cannibalisation of eqpts

Except in emergency, and then only by AEME units controlled cannibalisation will be carried out only in 2nd and 3rd Ech wksps.

(c) Tyre Repairs
A mobile Tyre Repair unit will move with the followup convoy. It is expected that equipment and materials will be carried for repairs to synthetic rubber. Scope and materials will be limited, however, and strict conservation of rubber must be maintained.

(d) Amphibious Lift

(i) Waterproofing - See Appx "A".

(ii) Dewaterproofing -

Only essential de-waterproofing such as tightening of fan belts, opening all vents, removal of rubber or grease from spark plugs, and removal of extension pipings, if required, will be carried out initially. Instructions on further dewaterproofing will be issued by Force HQ. Units will ensure that vehs are submitted to AEME for quick inspection within four days of landing so that any damage due to landing or immersion can be rectified. All non-expendable items of waterproofing kits, and as much of the expendable material as possible, must be conserved and retained by units for future use.

(iii) Running-in of engines - engine testing

Subject to operational requirements OC Troops of each craft carrying vehs will arrange for engines to be run for 10 minutes on the day prior to disembarkation and again for 10 minutes on the day of disembarkation.

(iv) Loading of vehicles
Vehs will not be loaded above the level of the cab. The load in DW tons will not exceed the rated loading for the particular type of vehicle.

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(v) Spare Batteries for Amphibious Lift

AEME are to arrange for spare batteries for amphibious lift.

14. Postal

(a) In the early stages all inwards and outwards mail will be moved by sea, with the possible exception of a small quantity of 1st class mail matter which it may be possible to send forward by the Daily Safe Hand Courier aircraft.

(b) All 1st class mail matter will be transported by air when adequate facilities become available. 2nd class mail will continue to move by sea.

(c) Outward mail will be despatched free of charge until establishment of Cash Office facilities.

(d) Detachments
The following addresses will be used for coy detachments -

(i) 10 Pl Det

VX12345 Spr SMITH, A.
10 Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
004 A Detachment
AIF AUSTRALIA.

(ii) 11 Pl Det

SX56789 Spr JONES, B.
11 Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
004 B Detachment
AIF AUSTRALIA

(iii) LOB, Follow up, and MOROTAI detachment

NX23456 Spr BROWN, A.
2/16 Aust Fd Coy
004 C Detachment.
AIF AUSTRALIA.

(iv) HQ and 12 Pl unaltered.

(v) Personnel will be notified of change of address as directed.

15. Salvage

(a) Units will return all salvageable material to these points, particularly using returning transport, and salvage personnel will sort and move same to salvage dumps in BMA or Base Area.

16. Canteen

(a) Canteen issue points will be established by Z plus 3.
(b) Payment will be in Straits Settlements dollars or through Regimental Trust Funds.
(c) Certificate of unit strength will be required to effect purchases.

17. Printing and Stationery

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

(b) Normal maintenance requirements will be available in objective area from approximately Z plus 20.

18. Echelon and Records

(a) B detachment 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech has been allotted to 9 Aust Div for the operation and will be located at HQ 9 Aust Div or Rear HQ 9 Aust Div of the HQ is divided.

(b) This det will function as a normal ech and rec office and will be responsible for all statistical and maintenance records procedure. Units will forward all normal 2nd ech returns to this det. OC det will be available to advise units on ech and rec matters.

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19. "A" Returns

(a) Strength Returns

(i) Refer to 9 Aust Div Adm Instr No. 2 of 12 May 45.

(ii) AF W3006 will be submitted daily through normal channels, as at 0600 hrs, by the quickest possible means.

(iii) AF W3006 will be compiled in the following manner :-

AX (Battle Casualties) (a) KIA (b) WIA (c) Missing
AY (Sick)
AZ (losses by other causes including transfers out)
B (reinforcements received including transfers in)
C (posted strength present with unit)
D (names of officer battle casualties)
E (attached allowed by WE)
F (attached not allowed by WE)
G (detached (all causes)).

(iv) One copy AF W3006 is required to reach this HQ daily.

(b) Special Casualty Return

In addition to AF W3006, all units will signal this HQ details of casualties as at 0600 hrs daily, to give the following information :-

Killed in action
Wounded in action
Missing
Sick, beyond RAP
Regimental Number and name of officer casualty (CO and OCs only.

The above signal will reach HQ RAE 9 Aust Div by 0700 hrs daily. Nil returns are not required.

(c) Field Returns

AF W3008 and AF W3009 will be prepared as at 0600 hrs each Saturday and will be submitted as follows :-

AF W3008 - 2 copies to B Det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech
1 copy to HQ 1 Aust Corps (units to send direct)
1 copy to HQ 9 Aust Div
1 copy to HQ RAE 9 Aust Div
1 copy unit file.

AF W3009 - 1 copy to B Det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech
1 copy to HQ 9 Aust Div
1 copy to HQ RAE 9 Aust Div
1 copy unit file.

Detachments will repeat details of casualities to Coy HQ by quickest possible means.

20. "Q" Returns

(a) Ammunition Expenditure

Pls will render to Coy HQ by 1900 hrs daily quantities of amn by types expended during 24 hrs ending 1800 hrs that day. NIL returns NOT required.
Coy will consolidate and forward to HQ RAE 9 Aust Div by 2000 hs

(b) Native labour

Coy will advise HQ RAE by 2000 hrs daily of number of native labourers employed at that time.

21. Engineer returns

Coy will submit to HQ RAE by 2000 hrs daily stock holdings as per Appx "B".

22. Finance

(a) On arrival ~~at~~ of the Force in the BRUNEI BAY area, the Straits Settlements Dollar will be the prescribed currency, with the exception that Straits Settlements notes of the face value

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. (a) contin.

of one thousand (1,000) and ten thousand (10,000) Dollars will not be accepted).

(b) Sufficient Straits Settlements currency to meet the requirements of the Force will be available from 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office and 93 Aust Depot Cash Office (under comd HQ 8 Aust Base Sub Area).

(c) Rate of Exchange
One Straits Settlements Dollar to 2/11(Aust).

(d) Separate instructions will be issued regarding the changing of NEI currency to Straits Settlements currency after arrival in BRUNEI BAY area.

(e) It is requested that the individual cash holdings of NEI currency should be kept to a minimum on departure from MOROTAI.

23. War Graves and Burials

(a) A War Cemetery will be established in a suitable site on LABUAN ISLAND. Exact location will be notified to all concerned as early as possible after site has been selected. Separate sections will be established for Aust, British and US Dead.

(b) Burials will be in accordance with 9 Aust Div SOs, Chapter 17, and particularly para 3 thereof.

(c) Burial Returns (AAF W3314) (Aust and British Dead)

Distribution by unit or Chaplain carrying out the burial will be as follows :-

2 copies to B Det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech
1 copy to unit of deceased
1 copy to DAD WGS HQ 1 aust Corps
1 copy to A Branch HQ 9 Aust Div.

24. Civil Administration

A detachment of British BORNEO Civil Administration Unit (BBCAU), approximate strength 30 officers and 24 ORs, is allotted to 9 Aust Div Gp, and will be available for advice and assistance on civil affairs.

25. Local Purchases

Local purchases and hirings of property will be conducted through, and payment effected through BBCAU.

26. Barter

On no consideration will military personnel give, trade or barter army clothing, rations or supplies to native personnel. All personnel will be instructed that they will not give food to natives as this is provided through normal channels. Disobedience of this order will be severely punished.

27. Captured Enemy Equipment, Supplies and POL dumps

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

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

(c) All enemy supply or POL Dumps captured will be guarded and their location reported immediately to HQ 9 Aust Div this HQ also infm. Their contents will not be used without authority from this HQ.

28. Looting

Under no circumstances will the property of civilians be interfered

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28. Looting (contin)

with. Offrs and NCOs will see that personnel under their comd are warned against looting.

Method of Issue - Hand

Time of Signature 21.1130 I.

1..... Capt.
2 ic 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

DISTRIBUTION:

	Copy No.
HQ (OC)	1
10 Pl	2
11 Pl	3
12 Pl	4
War Diary	5
File (With 2 ic)	6

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APPX "A" to ADM ORDER 7.

WATERPROOFING - OBOE 6.

1. All vehs in assault convoy will be completely waterproofed under supervision of AEME personnel.
   Up to and incl stage 3 will be carried out in unit lines, stage 4 in ship assembly areas, except final sealing of vents which will be carried out aboard ships. Vehs in follow up convoy will NOT be waterproofed.

2. Waterproofing of eqpt will commence on approx 20 May 45 under technical instructions from CEME.

3. Except for move to ship assembly areas, vehs will NOT be used after waterproofing to stage 3.

4. In addition to vehs in para 1.
   The following vehs will be waterproofed in order to be available in case of mech failure of any asslt convoy veh before loading or in case additional veh can be taken.

1	4
2	6

5. Coy HQ will be advised as to position of the waterproofing as at 1700I Tuesday 22 May thence daily until completed.

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OC

SECRET

Subject: TREATMENT OF NATIVE POPULATION IN BORNEO

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: AG24/1/483.
19 May 45.

(To be read in conjunction with 9 Aust Div Adm Order No. 2 - NOT to all addressees).

GENERAL

1. The following notes and instrs are designed to provide outline infm as to the types of natives likely to be encountered in future, and their proper treatment by tps. They are to be read in conjunction with the "BORNEO BOOK FOR SERVICEMEN," but are intended to apply to formed bodies ot tps rather than individuals separated from and endeavouring to rejoin their units.

2. (a) It is desired that this infm be given the widest circulation and that it be impressed on all ranks that care and forethought in the treatment of natives will not only materially assist ops and subsequent adm, but will also enhance the already high reputation of the AIF.

(b) The infm contained herein will only be promulgated when the briefing of tps for op OBOE SIX takes place.

TYPES OF NATIVES

3. The coastal and river natives are BRUNEIS and are excellent sailors and fishermen. They live mainly in houses on stilts, in river settlements.

4. The BRUNEIS are intelligent, but generally lazy by our standards. Kindly treatment will produce the best results, abuse and harshness being of no avail.

5. The KEDAYANS who are also found near the coast are an agricultural people growing rice, tapioca and vegetables. They are industrious, but not very quick-witted and are regarded as inferior by the BRUNEIS.

6. Both these types are of Malay stock and look like the people of JAVA - not very dark-skinned, black straight hair, slender and of medium height.

7. The inland natives are DYAKS. They are short and stocky, and somewhat lighter-coloured than the coastal peoples. They are a more primitive type, but are not unintelligent, and are feared by coastal natives.

8. In addition to the foregoing, a number of Chinese may be encountered and an attempt must be made to differentiate between them and Japs.

RELIGION

9. The BRUNEIS and KEDAYANS are Mohammedans, and their places of worship are mosques. Tps will NOT enter mosques, except in the course of urgent mil duty. It is to be remembered that anything derived from the pig is abhorrent to Mohammedans.

10. DYAKS are pagans for the most part, but have of course their places of worship and taboos, which are to be treated similarly.

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11. It is of primary importance that the native religious scruples are respected. They are to be left strictly alone and not regarded as objects of curiosity when engaged in their devotions.

TRADING AND SOUVENIRS.

12. Initially, tps will not be permitted to purchase, barter for, or otherwise obtain souvenirs or other native property. As soon as possible an organized system of purchasing souvenirs at reasonable prices will be est and available to all.

13. Native property is to be respected and will not be souvenired, stolen, or seized without proper authority.

BEHAVIOUR OF TPS.

14. It will be impressed on all ranks that a pleasant and friendly attitude without undue familiarity is the correct one. In emergencies such as air raids, calm and orderly behaviour will gain the natives' respect, and provide an example which they will follow.

15. So far as possible, tps will not bathe in the NUDE or URINATE where they can be seen by natives. Natives will not be permitted to enter or loiter near unit lines.

16. Finally, tps willavoid all contact of any sort with native women, where possible. When contact is unaboidable, women will be treated invariably with utmost respect. Natives are very sensitive about their womenkind, as are men of all races, and it is evident that failure in this regard may easily prejudice our cause.

Lt- Col
AA & QMG 9 AustDiv.

OC

SECRET

APPX "B" to 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
Adm Order No. 6.

..... AUST DIV

..... BMA ENGR STORES HOLDINGS.

..... DEPOT

1. ENGINEER DUMP HOLDINGS as at .....

Item	Quantity	Weight.
DEFENCE STORES		
Barbed Wire		
Long Pickets		
Short Pickets		
Mines A Tk		
Booby Trap Mechanism		
PIONEER TOOLS		
Picks		
Shovels		
Axes Felling		
Machetes		
Bush Knives		
ACCOMODATION STORES		
Corrugated Iron		
Flat Iron		
Timber		
Sisalkraft or equivalent		
GENERAL ENGR STORES		
TOTAL		

2. Operational stores issued to subunits and NOT yet committed

Item	Quantity	Unit	Estimated Date of commitment	Place.

3. Operational Stores already committed but expected to be available for re-use:

Item	Quantity	Replacement	Estimated Date Available for Release	Place of re-use.

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2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE
23 May 45.

OC

AMENDMENT TO 2/16 AUST FD COY ADM ORDER NO. 7.

1. Delete Para 7f(ii) and substitute

"ii. Range Fuel will be supplied for use in such equipment as Generating and Charging Sets only."

"iii. MT 80 petrol will be used in Hydra Burners and will be issued on basis of 0.125 gals per man per day."

2. Add new Para 10(e)

10(e) 1. RAPs will be established at HQ RAE, Fd Coys and Fd Pk Coy by NCOs AAMC attached. Similarly RAPs will be established at Coys of 9 Aust CRE (Wks). RMO RAE 9 Aust Div will supervise all Engineer RAPs as far as circumstances permit, and pending other arrangements being made.

2. First Aid Kits will be carried as follows :-

(a) By NCOs AAMC on landing until RAP equipment is available.

(b) By RAE personnel trained in First Aid, for use with isolated detachments. Each pl in RAE 9 Aust Div will have available one trained sapper; one medical kit will be provided per platoon in RAE 9 Aust Div.

3. Engineer Detachments allotted to another unit will obtain medical attention from the RAP of that unit.

4. Hygiene
It is the responsibility of OsC units and detachments to ensure that strict hygiene precautions are maintained at all times.
Attention is drawn to Para 10(c) of RAE 9 Aust Div Adm Order No. 6, and particular regard will be paid to the following from the first day of the operation :-

(a) Water - All water must superchlorinated.

(b) Latrines must be flyproof and contain CASTELLANI bottle.

(c) Kitchens -

i. Protection of food from flies.
ii. Provision for sterilising of messing gear.
iii. Use of CASTELLANI bottle by cooks and mess orderlies.

(d) Avoidance of native dwellings, native gardens, native foods and native women.

(e) Use of mite lotion.

(f) Malarial precautions.

AAMC personnel attached to Engineer units will personally supervise and check the maintenance of hygiene within the unit and will report to OC unit and to RMO any failure to carry out these orders.

3. Add new para 20(c)

20(c) Returns
Census of Warlike Stores (Technical, MT and Major Machine Tools) returns will be rendered to ADOS 9 Aust Div as at 20th of the month.

Where portions of units such as Sigs Secs etc are detached from parent unit, the HQ will show the full entitlement (incl all detached secs) but only the holdings of that portion of the unit operating directly under the control

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of the unit HQ, and will attach to the return a statement of all detached sections, indicating the unit to which attached.

Detached Sections will render a return showing the holdings only of the detachment. Entitlement figures will not be shown.

4. Add new Para 13(d) (vi)

13(d)(vi) Tow Ropes
These will be properly fitted and the free end tied to the top of the cab. This is to give ready access to the tow rope if vehicle is drowned in deep water.

5. ADD new para 23(a) & 23(c)

23(a) Missing Personnel

(a) Within seven (7) days after the date on which a member becomes missing, the unit will appoint an officer to investigate and report on the relevant circumstances. Two copies of the report will be forwarded to Det Adv 2nd Ech

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

23(c) Personal Effects of Dead or Missing Personnel

(a) The attention of all units is directed to the provisions of GRO A299/44, which should be studied and complied with in detail.

(b) Until the arrival of Det 10 Aust Kit Store in the follow up shipping, all personal effects of the dead will be despatched to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp situated on LABUAN ISLAND at a site to be notified. This order is to be read in conjunction with GRO 299/44 para 4(i).

(c) Personal effects will be parcelled securely in a double wrapping, if possible, and addressed "9 Aust Div Reception Camp". A strongly secured tag made out as follows will be attached to each parcel :-

Personal Effects of Dead or Missing Personnel

Army No: .....
Rank: .....
Name and Initials .....
Unit: .....

(d) 9 Aust Div Reception Camp will arrange for the storage and guarding of all personal effects received and will hold them until the arrival of Det 10 Aust Kit Store, which will then take over all personal effects collected by 9 Aust Div Reception Camp.

(e) Particular attention will be given by all units to the correct compilation of AF W3190 (Personal Effects Certificate).

6. Add new para 25(a)

25(a)
1. DISCIPLINE
The Commanding Officer of any Major unit of the AIF, ie. Battalion, Regiment, etc, having small units, detachments or troops of other units under command or attached will be the Commanding Officer for the purpose of Discipline of such small units, detachments or Troops.

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AMENDMENT TO 2/16 AUST FD COY ADM ORDER NO. 7.

2. (a) Natives for the most part are Mohammedans. Their customs and their womenfolk will be respected. Dealings with natives will be friendly but not familiar. All soldiers will be acquainted with the "BORNEO Book for Servicemen".

(b) Except in operations native villages are out of bounds to all troops except members of BBCAU and others expressly authorised to enter them.

3. Looting, Pillaging and unnecessary Destruction of Civilian Property

This is strictly forbidden. All enemy stores will be securely guarded and disposed of in accordance with RAE 9 Aust Div Adm Order No. 6 - para 29.

These will be treated as serious offences and dealt with accordingly.

4. Theft

Attention is drawn to 9 Aust Div Routine Order No. 111 of 22 Mar 45. All ranks will be made fully conversant with the contents of this instruction and with their responsibilities for preventing theft.

This will be treated as a serious offence and dealt with accordingly.

DISTRIBUTION:
HQ (OC)
10 Pl
11 Pl
12 Pl
File (2 ic)
War Diary.

..... Capt.
2 ic 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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2/16 AUST FD COY ADM ORDER NO. 8.

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DRESS AND EQPT FOR OBOE 6 - HQ AND 12 PL

1. For Embarkation :-

(a) On the man -

Knife and Lanyard	1
Identity Discs & Cord	1
Paybook	1
Field Dressing	1
Atebrin tablets	28
AAB 83 & cover	1
Wallets W.P.	1

(b) Dress -

Socks prs	1
Shirt Green or Khaki with titles Australia	1
Trousers Green or Khaki	1
Boots AB prs	1
Gaiters (American) or anklets web prs	1
Hat Khaki Fur with band & chinstrap	1
Badge Hat Commonwealth	1
Belts waist Trousers Aust. or U.S.A. Pattern	1

(c) In Haversack -

Mugs enamel	1
Tins Mess set	1
Knife, fork, spoon each	1
Rations emergency	1
Towel	1
Socks prs	2
Holdall	1
Soap piece	1
Razor Safety & spare blades	1
Brush shaving	1
Brush hair	1
Comb	1
Brush tooth	1
Sheets ground (under flap)	1
Outfits water sterilizing	1
Insect lotion repellant	1
~~Op rations~~	~~1~~

(d) In Pack (inside bags clothing waterproof)

Helmet steel (if not worn)	1	
~~Blanket (under flap)~~	~~1~~	~~In roll attached to belt.~~
~~Tent Mosquito & sandfly proof wrapped in blanket~~	~~1~~	~~In roll attached to belt.~~
Shirts Green Drill or Khaki	2	
Trousers Green Drill or Khaki	2	
Boots AB Tropical studded prs or boots AB universal	1	
Towel	1	
Housewife	1	
Singlets cotton	2	
Drawers cotton short	2	In sea kit if not worn
Cape Gas		
Covers camouflage for Helmet steel	1	
Laces leather prs	3	
Op rations	1	
Pullover	1	

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(e) In pouches basic -

1 Op Ration, first line amm, torch, pocket compass, tobacco.

(f) Bed roll on back of belt, or attached on packs containing -

Blanket
Mosquito net
Tent shelter half.

(g) Cot folding.

(h) Engr stores or wireless gear as ordered.

2. For Disembarkation:-

As above except that

(a) Helmets steel will be attached to haversacks which will be worn on back.
(b) Pack will be placed on Coy Vehs.
Cots folding for personnel with wireless placed on truck.

3. Engr stores and wireless gear will be carried as follows :-

LST 941

Coy HQ No. 11 carried by 6 ORs from HQ
Relief 4 " " "
2 " "12 Pl (with cots)

2 ORs with shovel or pick
3 ORs with machette
1 OR with HQ sign.

12 Pl 2 Secs with each -
1 shovel
1 pick
3 machettes.
1 pr wire cutters.

LST 696

Engr sigs No.22 Set carried by 5 ORs - HQ
Relief - 5 ORs - HQ (with cots.)
2 ORs with shovel or pick
3 machettes
1 OR with HQ sign
12 Pl No. 11 set carried by 5 ORs - 12 Pl
Relief - 5 ORs (with cots)

12 Pl 2 secs with each -
1 shovel
1 pick
3 machettes - Pl signs.

.....Capt.
2 ic 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

Time of Signature ..23.1400.E..
Method of Distribution - Hand.

DISTRIBUTION:

	Copy No.
HQ (OC)	1
~~10 Pl~~ CSM	~~2~~ 2
11 Pl	3
12 Pl	4
File (2 ic)	5
War Diary	6

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TOP SECRET

Copy No : 4

Date : 19 May 45.

2/16 AUST FD COY OO 3.

Ref Maps :- LABUAN : 4 miles to 1 inch) Map refs given
MIRI : 4 Miles to 1 inch) latitude and
) longitude

App B

LABUAN NORTH : 1:50,000)
LABUAN SOUTH : 1:50,000) Map refs given as
PELONG ROCK : 1:50,000) four or six figure
S MANGSLAUT : 1:50,000) refs
TG LAMUT : 1:50,000)
BRUNEI : 1:50,000)

INFM

1. Topography

(a) (i) AGS SWPA Terrain Handbook 59 & Terrain Studies 89 and 90
(ii) Fwd Ech LHQ Engr Appreciations OBOE SIX
(iii) Adv LHQ Engr Appreciations 1 to 4
(iv) RAE 9 Aust Div Int Summary No. 6.

Available at HQ RAE 9 Aust Div

(b) Road comms in the area, particularly to the NORTH of BRUNEI BAY, are limited except for LABUAN township area 8182 and BRUNEI PENINSULA.

(c) Rivers probably navigable by LCM and possible by LCT exist as follows :-

(i) KLIAS R to KOTA KLIAS 5 degs 26 mins N, 115 degs 38 mins E
(ii) PADAS R to BEAUFORT 5 degs 20 mins N, 115 degs 44 mins E
(iii) BRUNEI R to BRUNEI 4839
(iv) LIMBANG R to LIMBANG 4 degs 45 mins N, 115 degs 00 mins E.

(d) It will probably be necessary to use these rivers for tactical mov and supply.

(e) Tactical mov and supply to PAPAR R (5 degs 44 mins N, 115 degs 54 mins E), the shores of BRUNEI BAY, SERIA (4 degs 36 mins E, 114 degs 18 mins E) and MIRI (4 degs 23 mins N, 113 degs 58 mins E) must be by sea.

2. Enemy

See RAE 9 Aust Div Int Summary No 6.

3. Own Tps

(a) 9 Aust Div less 26 Bde Gp are to capture the areas LABUAN IS - BRUNEI PENINSULA - BRUNEI TOWN - MUARA IS.

(b) 9 Aust Div are to land with two assault bde groups on

MUARA IS - BRUNEI area - 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp
LABUAN IS - 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp
Div Reserve - 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

INTENTION

4. 2/16 Aust Fd Coy will support operations of 9 Aust Div.

METHOD

5. Allocation

(a) 11 Pl comes under comd 2/3 Aust Fd Coy on embarkation with 20 Bde Gp for beach work.

(b) 10 Pl with under comd det Mech Eqpt 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy comes under comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn on embarkation, for div reserve, chain of engr comd when committed is direct to CRE 9 Aust Div.

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(c) HQ and 12 Fd Pl - Div Reserve under comd CRE 9 Aust Div.

6. Engr Tasks

(a) 11 Fd Pl - Beach work with 2/3 Aust Fd Coy.

(b) 10 Fd Pl - Engr tasks with Div reserve.

(c) HQ and 12 Fd Pl -

(i) Concentrate in RAE 9 Aust Div assembly area and be available as an immediate reserve to CRE 9 Aust Div.

(ii) Probable tasks :-
Repair of roads and bridges,
Assistance to 1 Aust Beach Gp

(iii) Specific tasks :-

(a) On landing, recce for permanent water supply for total force on LABUAN IS; galls per day and areas to be investigated are as shown in Appendix "E".

(b) After release from immediate reserve phase, instal water supply, to consist firstly of four 3 point overhead water points. For details see Appx. "E"

(d) Preservation of brs and culverts -
Units will make every endeavour to preserve bridges and culverts by taking steps to counter enemy tactics which feature infiltration and demolition after the leading infantry have passed beyond vital bridges and culverts :-

(i) Engineer parties will follow the leading infantry closely in order to inspect bridges, culverts defiles etc and disarm charges if such are laid.

(ii) Within the capabilities of their resources forward infantry units will piquet or patrol bridges etc. When it is no longer possible to do this, application will be made to Bde HQ to effect the relief of the unit for the responsibility for safeguarding a particular section of road which includes bridges etc.

(iii) Dawn jeep patrols will be effected each day, in order to :-

- make an inspection of bridges, culverts defiles etc for the purpose of discovering newly laid charges.

- disarm charges

- report attempted demolitions

Patrols will include an engineer and three personnel armed with automatic weapons. They will precede the daily flow of traffic.

7. Distribution of Pers and Vehs to Subunits see Appx "A".

8. Distribution of Pers/Vehs and Plant to convoy -

(a) 10 Fd Pl and 11 Fd Pl as arranged with respective groups.

(b) HQ and 12 Fd Pl - see Appx "B".

9. Engineer Stores

(a) Engr stores for water supply tasks will be loaded in 2 - 3T tippers from 12 Fd Pl and 1 - 2½T GMC from AASC.

(b) Engr stores are to be obtained from engr stores dump in Beach Maint Area in early stages.
2/24 Aust Fd Pk are to make engr stores available from Z plus 4.

(c) Local Resources

(i) It is the responsibility of all units and sub units to report on engr stores potentialities of local resources. These reports must be co-ordinated and forwarded through normal channels by quickest means.

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(ii) Units will make every effort to safeguard and collect and transport to either Divisional Dump or Beach Gp Engr Dump.

(d) Conservation of Engineer Stores

Every effort must be made by all ranks to conserve and prevent waste of engr stores. Unit comds will be held responsible that no wastage occurs.

10. First Key Plan and Engr Unit Location

See Appx "C"

11. Embarkation

See RAE 9 Aust Div embarkation instr No 6, 9 Aust Div embarkation instr No. 1 and 2.
Unit embarkation in accordance with Appx "D".

12. Engineer Intelligence

Reports and Sitreps

(a) Reports will be furnished in accordance with 1 Aust Corps Engr Tech Instr No. 3.

Stores See Para 9 (c) (i)

(b) ~~This is covered in para 12(b) of RAE 9 Aust Div OO No 6.~~

General Engr Int

(c) All items of special engr interest, machinery, quarries and places where engr work or maintenance may be required will be reported back at earliest and NOT held for routine reports.

Mines and Booby Traps

(d) Infm on any mines or booby traps found will be reported giving location, density, type and extent of field if any. Samples of new types will be sent to HQ RAE.

13. Z Day

Target date 10 Jun 45.

14. Landing Hours

BROWN BEACH	-	D hour	
GREEN "	-	H "	
WHITE "	-	J "	Will be issued later.
RED "	-	T "	
YELLOW "	-	M "	
BLUE "	-	Q "	

INTERCOMMUNICATION

15. Location of Coy HQ - (a) Main HQ on LST 941
- Alternate HQ on LST 696

(b) Location ashore - See Appx "C".

Location of CRE HQ afloat

(c) RAE Rep on HQ ship "ROCKYMOUNT" Capt MURRAY

Main HQ on LST S91

CRE on WESTRALIA at alternative Div HQ.

16. Wireless

All pls will take wireless sets - (See RAE 9 Aust Div Signal plan)

17. Time Zone

ITEM time will be used. Synchronisation by ship's time when afloat

ACK
TIME OF SIGNATURE 1916.00 I
METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION Hand

[signature] Capt
2 ic 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

DISTRIBUTION: 10 Pl, 11 Pl, 12 Pl, HQ(OC), File(with 2 ic) War Diary.

Copy No.	1	2	3	4	5	6

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ANNX "A" TO OO 3.

DISTRIBUTION OF HQ AIR VICE TO SUBUNITS.

1. DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN OPERATION:

	1 LOB	2 HQRATAI	3 Follow Up	4 Assault	5 TOTAL	Remarks.
HQ	3	1	7	44 ◊	54	HQ detach 3 Offs to 10 Fl ◊ incls 1 Engr Offr & 1 MEDA
1 & 21	6	1	6	52	62	12 Fl detach 1 OR to 11 Fl
11 Fl	2	1	Nil	63 *	66	* Incl 1 OR from 12 Fl
10 Fl	4	1	5	60 #	70	# Incl 3 ORs from HQ
	15	3	18	219	252	

NOTE: Figures in columns 2,3, and 4 will NOT be varied. Any variation in strengths will be made in Column 1.

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ANEX "A" TO OO 3.

DISTRIBUTION OF PERS AND VEHS TO SUBUNITS.

2. DISTRIBUTION OF VEHS IN OPERATION:

ASSAULT.

	HQ Veh No.	12 Pl Veh No.	11 Pl Veh No.	10 Pl Veh No.
Truck ¼T & trailer	5	—	1 2	1
2½T GMC	6	—	3	3 7 FROM HQ
3T Tippers	9 10	5 4 7 8 §	4 5 (3 with AASC) 7 8	
Compressor		one	one	one
Tractor R4		one	one	one
Total Vehs	4	6	9	5

FOLLOW UP

Truck ¼T & trailer	1 2 3 4	1 2	—	2
2½T GMC	—	3	—	—
3T Tippers	8			4 6 7 8
Total Vehs	5	3	-	5
MORATAI 3T Tippers		6	6	5 to Dobbies

NOTE: Water trailers except for 11 Pl will be with follow up convoy.
1 AASC veh will carry water supply cqpt.
§ To carry water supply cqpt.

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APPX "C" TO 2/16 AUST FD COY OO 3.

WATER SUPPLY - OBOE SIX.

TASK:

1. 2/16 Aust Fd Coy less 10 and 11 Pls will, from reserve phase immediately after release, construct four (4) water points each having 3 overhead veh fillers, to supply a total of 120,000 galls per day.

METHOD:

2. In initial stages -

Storage will consist of three "S" tanks at each point so that at any one time one will be used for storage, one for super chlorinating, one for issues. Delivery from "S" tanks to overhead filler (See Annexure (i)) will either be by gravitation through pipe manifold, or by pumping set either No. 4 or R & T, see Annexure (ii) to this Appx.
Annexures will be issued later.

3. Permanent Stage -

Storage will consist of not less than three 1600 gall C.G.I. tanks with individual filling and draw off system as shown in annexure (ii) to this Appx.

4. Control of Work -

OC 12 Pl will be ic work which will be carried out by 12 Pl plus personnel required from Coy HQ.

TESTING:

5. Sources will be sampled and tested by arrangements with AAMC.

SUPERCHLORINATION:

6. All water will be superchlorinated i.e. have 2 P.P.M. free chlorine.

7. All water will be treated IN the storage tanks and stood for one half hour before issue.
Frequent check tests for free chlorine content will be carried out by offr ic work or his representative.

8. Detasting tablets will be added in Unit veh by Spr in charge of point before veh departs.

R.B.M. Maj.

OC 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

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SHEET 2

FIRST KEY PLAN
BEACH MAINTENANCE AREA
OPERATION OBOE SIX



LEGEND

1. OIL TANK FARM
2. LVT ASSEMBLY AREA
3. A.E.M.E.
4. BEACH GP PRO
5. MBSO
6. DUKW
7. STRAGLERS POST
8. BDS
9. BROWN 1 BEACH HQ ABSS RECOVERY POST
10. BEACH COY BIVOUAC AREA
11. R.A.N. COMMANDO
12. RESERVED FOR MEDICAL UNITS
13. TEMP. NATIVE COMPOUND
14. 2/15 FD COY AND INITIAL CRE REPORT CENTRE
15. BEACH COY BIVOUAC AREA
16. ADV BEACH GP HQ
17. B.D.S
18. STRAGGLERS POST
19. 1 AUST BEACH GP STORES PL RAE
20. 9 CRE (WKS)
21. HQ 2/15 FD COY RAE
22. 2/4 AUST PNR BN
23. TEMPORARY 62 ACW AREA
24. 51 AUST B/POD PL.
25. 2/2AO AUST SUPPLY DEPOT
26. BASE SUB AREA RAE STORES
    2/2A AUST FD PK
27. H.Q. 2/16 AUST FD. COY
28. TEMPORARY RAAF EQUIPMENT DUMP (9 TMo)
29. CEMETRY
30. DIV HQ 9 AUST DIV CRE REPORT CENTER
31. M.D.S
32. INITIAL DIV HQ
33. PERS TRANSIT AREA
34. VEH TRANSIT AREA
35. AMN
36. 14 AUST WKS COY
37. 2 AUST ORD BEACH DET.
38. P.W
39. 2/16G AUST GEN TPT COY
40. BEACH GP HQ
41. DOCKS AND PORT CONSTRN.
42. BROWN 2 BEACH HQ ABSS RECOVERY POST
43. RESERVED FOR TEMP DIV HQ OR BDE IF REQUIRED

LEGEND

FORMED ROADS
TRACKS
SMALL DRAINS
MANGROVE
MARSH
CORAL SHELF
TRAFFIC DIRECTION
LARGE DRAINS

TRACED BY 2/16 AUST FD COY RAE

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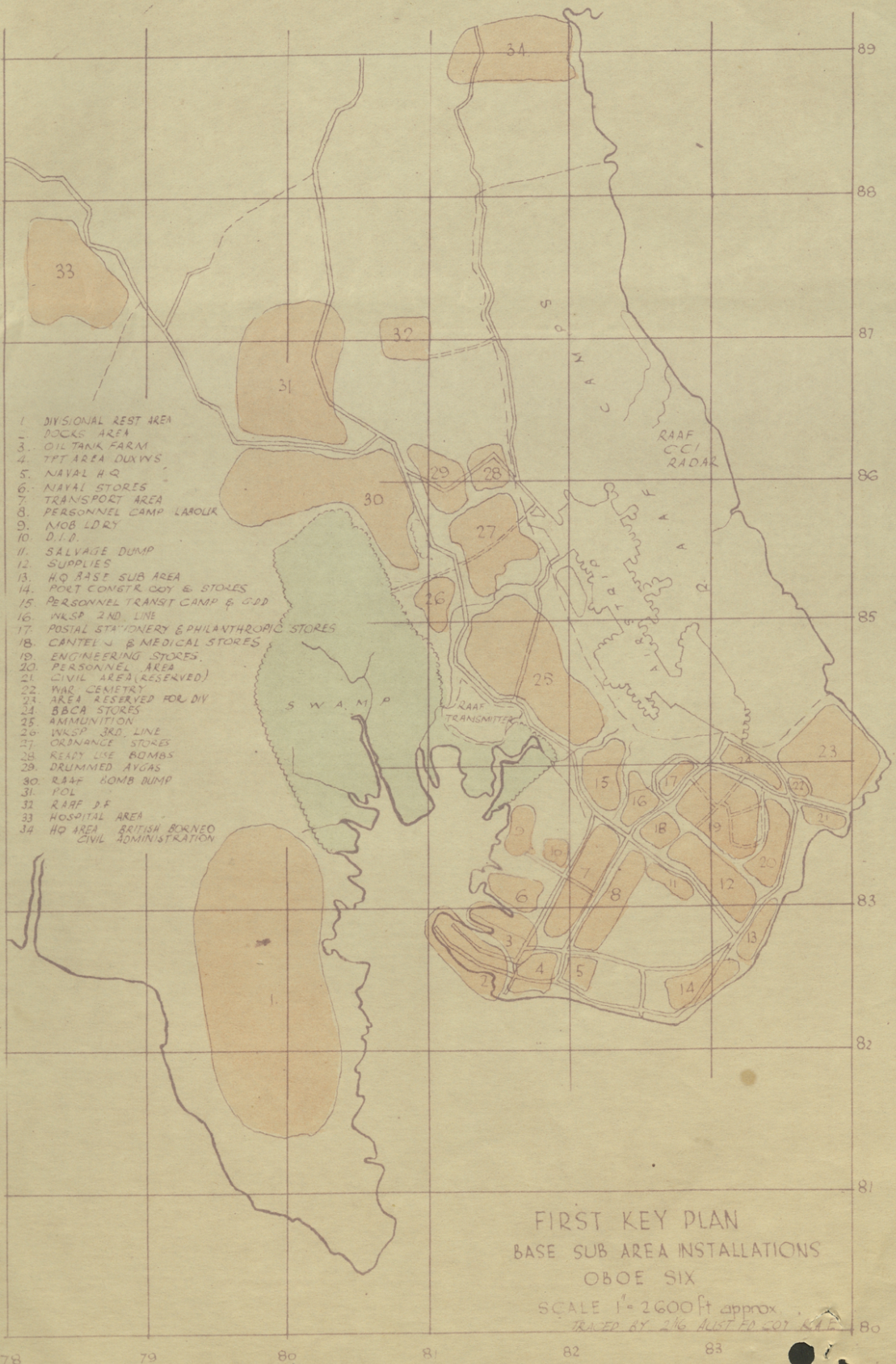
APPX "C" TO O.O. 3.
SHEET 1.



FIRST KEY PLAN
BASE SUB AREA INSTALLATIONS
OBOE SIX
SCALE 1" = 2600 ft approx.
TRACED BY 2/16 AUST FD COY R.A.E.

SECRET
SHEET 2

OC

FIRST KEY PLAN
BEACH MAINTENANCE AREA
OPERATION OBOE SIX



LEGEND

1. OIL TANK FARM
2. LVT ASSEMBLY AREA.
3. A.E.M.E.
4. BEACH GP PRO
5. M&SO
6. DUKW
7. STRAGLERS POST
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9. BROWN 1 BEACH HQ ABSS RECOVERY POST
10. BEACH COY BIVOUAC AREA.
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12. RESERVED FOR MEDICAL UNITS
13. TEMP. NATIVE COMPOUND
14. 2/15 FD COY AND INITIAL CRE REPORT CENTRE
15. BEACH COY BIVOUAC AREA
16. ADV BEACH GP HQ
17. B.D.S
18. STRAGGLERS POST
19. 1 AUST BEACH GP STORES PL RAE
20. 9 CRE (WKS)
21. HQ 2/5 FD COY RAE
22. 2/4 AUST PNR. BN
23. TEMPORARY 62 ACW AREA
24. 51 AUST BIPOD PL.
25. 2/2AO AUST SUPPLY DEPOT
26. BASE SUB AREA RAE STORES
    2/2A AUST FD PK
27. H.Q 2/16 AUST FD COY
28. TEMPORARY RAAF EQUIPMENT DUMP (9TMO)
29. CEMETRY
30. DIV HQ 9 AUST DIV CRE REPORT CENTER
31. M.D.S
32. INITIAL DIV HQ
33. PERS TRANSIT AREA
34. VEH TRANSIT AREA
35. AMN
36. 14 AUST WKS COY
37. 2 AUST ORD BEACH DET.
38. P.W
39. 2/16B AUST GEN TPT COY
40. BEACH GP HQ
41. DOCKS AND PORT CONSTRN.
42. BROWN 2 BEACH HQ ABSS RECOVERY POST
43. RESERVED FOR TEMP DIV HQ OR BDE IF REQUIRED

LEGEND

FORMED ROADS
TRACKS
SMALL DRAINS
MANGROVE
MARSH
CORAL SHELF
TRAFFIC DIRECTION
LARGE DRAINS

TRACED BY
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COY R.A.E

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

_____/_____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/6/1945. _____(Unit)

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 7 O.Rs. 233 + OFFRS. _____ O.Rs. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants	1				
			3	Sergeants		1			
			66	Corporals	1	1			
				Troopers, Privates, etc.		1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.	1	7			
*			81 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1	7 *			

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A		83									
B(1)			1			1		1			
B(2)			1			1					

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
2			
1	YMCA		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
		1	
		1	
		1	
		1	
		1	

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To_____(Unit) is Particularly Requested._____/_____/194_____

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

2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE Less Dets.

Trade or Duty	Ranks	WE	Prstn Strength	Def	Reinf.	Remarks.
CSM	WO 2	1	1			
COMS	S/Sgts.	1	1			
MECHANICS	S/Sgts	3	1			
Fd NCO	Sgts.	4	2			
FITTER	Sgt	1	1			
TECH STORE	Cpl.	1	1			
CLERK.	Cpl.	1	1			
RV Oper	Cpl.	1	1			
Fd NCO	Cpl.	18	6			
Attached by WE						
AAcc	Sgt	1	1			
AAMC	Sgt	1	1			
AAPOSC	Cpl.	1	1			
AAcc	Cpl.	1	1			

No of O/Ranks AWL NIL

7/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Aus Lets).
Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 / 6 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3	1		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARPENTER & JOINER				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery					16	5		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	10	4						Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	2						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	1		Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	2		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1		Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	16	5		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	1	1		Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters GENERAL	1	1		Driver-Operator	10	5									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CHIEF CLERK	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMAN	7	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	3		DEV. NIT	25	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				HEADQ. DRIVER	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				WATCH "	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				AUC CLERK	5	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	1	2		PIONEER	12	10	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanic, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				BAKE	8	4	
Operators, Excavator	6	2		Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				BARB	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	1		BLKSMITH	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				BAND	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	6	1					
Photowriter				Miners	4 / 12	1 / 4		Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	3		Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1		Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	34	17		CARRIED FORWARD	92	37		CARRIED FORWARD	121	48		Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	88	

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

16 June 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

2 AUST MOB PRINT UNIT—A24—50M—1/45—C

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App 1

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

22 / 43 (Serial No.)

2/16 Aust Fd Coy Lindsay 7 + Hqs 3/4

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 6 / 1945. 2/16 Aust Fd Coy (Unit) Lindsay.

W.E. 11 / 10A / 5. OFFRS. 7 O.Rs. 233 + OFFRS. 6 O.Rs. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		4									4
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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2/16 Ausc Fd Coy RAE Unit less Sets.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX35085	THOMAS	RJS	QC	YES		
CAPT	SX10697	STEELE	LR	2IC	YES		
CAPT	NX76372	SMITH	BF	Fd ENG	YES.		
LIEUT	NX120646	DOBBINS.	JJ	PL Offr	YES		

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

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

16 June 45
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

2 AUST MOB PRINT UNIT—A23—50M—1/45—C

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Personnel Allotted to Dets.

22 Bn 60 o/ranks

Fitter Eng	3
Blacksmith	2
Bricklayers	1
Oper Excav	2
Plumber	1
Carpenter & Joiners	5
Carpenter	5
Drv Oper	2
Mech Eng	1
Miners	5
Painters	1
Riggers	1
Signwriters	1
Clerks	1
Concretor	2
Drv Mech	1
Eng H i/c/	1
Storeman Tech	1
Tinsmith	1
Batman	1
Drv MT	4
M/C Ord	2
Pioneers	7
Mechanists s/Sjt	1
Fd HQO Sjt	1
Fd HQO Cpl	4
A.A.C.C.	2
TOTAL	60

20 Bde 72 o/ranks.

Fitter Eng	3
Blacksmith	2
Bricklayers	1
Oper Excav	2
Plumber	1
Carpenter & Joiners	5
Carpenters	4
Drv Oper	3
Mech Eng	1
Miners	4
Painters	1
Riggers	1
Signwriter	1
Clerks	1
Concretor	2
Drv Mech	1
Eng H i/c/	2
Storeman Tech	1
Tinsmith	1
Batman	1
Drv MT	4
M/C ord	2
Pioneers	5
Mechanists s/Sjt	1
Fd HQO Sjt	1
Fd HQO Cpl	6
A.A.C.C.	2
TOTAL	59

MOBILE M/D. Personnel

Miner	1
Mech Eng	1
Clerk	1
Dpt Sjt	1
Batman	1
Drv MT	21
Fd HQO	2
Eng H i/c	1
Drv Oper	2
Carpenter & Joiners	1
Pioneers	4
TOTAL	36

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1 Officer with each Dets.

OUTLINE PLAN. KLIAS.

WAR DIARY
App 3

Intention. Support 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

Method.

First Phase.

Recce group.

Capt. STEELE.
Sjt. WHITEHEAD- steel tape machette
Spr. FOLLETT, - shovel Tracing tape.
Cpl. HEATHCOTE } sig gear.
Spr. JACKSON. }

A Coy Engr support.

1 NCO & 5 o/ranks from 12 Pl.
Pick
Shovel
Axe
4 lbs TNT } in 2 lb prepared charges with
6 lbs Gelignite } cordtex lead.
Fuze
Dets
Cordtex
Machette
Pliers
Tracing tapes
Nails for shear pins.

B Coy Engr support.

1 NCO & 5 o/ranks from 12 Pl.
Eqpt as for above.

Beach Work.

1 NCO & 9 o/ranks to carry in remainer of wireless gear.
2 shovels
1 pick
2 Axe felling
10 lbs, 12 G wire
2 prs pliers
2 Machette
1 claw hammer
2 lbs assorted nails.

Oncall.

Jeep & trailer.

Remainer wireless gear including charging set, 2 ic box & pers gear, water cans.
1 water proof sheet.

3 T tipper.

12 Pl stores, minimum cooking dixes and hydo-burner only.
Beds & packs for personnel, 2 water proof sheets.

G.M.C.

12 Pl stores & engr Stores 2-5 tanks,
1 petter motor, chlorosene. 2 Water proof sheet.

Compressor & tools.

R4 tractor

D4 dozer (to be arranged by CRE)

4 sleds ARC mesh (swamp if necessary)

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PERSONNEL ON CALL.

Remainer 12 Pl.
HQ 15 o/ranks.

ADM.

Eqpt. Haversack, ground sheet under flap, 1 op ration, first line ammo.
Bed roll on belt.
(puptent & mosquito net)

Intercomm.

12 Pl wireless ar HQ RAE, HQ set with Tac HQ.

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Adm Comd 2/16 Aust FdCoy.RAE

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App 4

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.
by
SX10697 Capt L.R.STEELE,
Adm Cond 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE
9 Aust Div.

17 Jun 45.

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89. SWIMMING AREAS. - 9 Aust Div R/O para 166, 17 Jun 45.

1. The whole beach area to the South of LABUAN ISLAND ie BROWN BEACH and the water front of VICTORIA town are "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all units excluding units under command 1 Aust Beach Gp and US units situated in these areas.

2. Personnel of units other than those mentioned in para 1 above are permitted to swim on all other beaches on LABUAN ISLAND provided that unit areas situated on the coast are not interfered with in any way.

90. FIRING OF WEAPONS. - 9 Aust Div R/O para 163, 16 Jun 45.

1. Except in actual operations there will be NO firing of weapons whatsoever other than during properly organised firing practices during Training, which will only take place on prepared ranges or at places previously approved by HQ 9 Aust Div.

2. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any individual of any rank disobeying this order.

91. NATIVE COMPOUNDS. - 9 Div AG 565, 15 Jun 45.

1. All native compounds are out of bounds to all ranks.

92. VACANCIES 9 Aust Div Pro Coy.

1. Vacancies exist for 12 Cpls in 9 Aust Div Pro Coy personnel wishing to transfer apply at Coy Orderly Room for further particulars by 21 June 45.

.....Capt.
2 ic 2/16 Aust Fd Coy.RAE

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