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SERIAL RS 7-45

6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

RATION STRENGTH 3 March 45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	2 089	1 480	3 569	17	24	-	-
ANGAU	840	54	892	2	11 795	26	-
TOTAL	2 929	1 534	4 461	19	11 819	26	-

REMARKS:

SUPPLIES : Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Natives is held.

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 24 Feb 45	OVERDRAWAL 5 March 45	ACTION TAKEN
10 A.O.D.	239	181	All units have been contacted and advised to adjust overdrawals.
801 A.A. Battery	120	67	
101 Lt Fld Amb	103	178	
6 Aust B.S.A.	65	54	

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S. & T. 6 Aust Base Sub Area.

WEEKLY REPORT

For Week Ending 3 Mar 45

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D.D.S.T.,
FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF). (2)

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SUPPLIES.

1. ADVICES ON SHIPMENTS.

IN. NIL.

(i) Vessels Discharged :-

"CHARON" shipment cleared Transit Area and has been taken on charge ref. Offs 3005, 3006, 3008.

(ii) Vessels in Port or Transit :-

"DANELLA" commenced discharging 1 Mar 45.

OUT.

(iii) Vessels Loaded :-

NIL.

Vessels to be Loaded :-

No Advice

2. REEFER SUPPLIES.

Commodity	Issues for previous Week Days	Stock as at..... lbs.	Anticipated Issues for Next Week Days
Beef Boneless	2	101568	4
Lamb	2	-	-
Butter	1	16128	1
Eggs	3	6111 doz.	3
Fruit Fresh	7	12864	7
Vegetables	5	6715	7 (double issue potatoes)

3. RATION STRENGTHS.

	Male.	Female.
AMT.	2929	11
RAAF.	1532	6
RAN.	450	-
NATIVES.	11819	-

4. AIR MAINTENANCE.

No Operation

5. AIR MAINTENANCE PACKING MATERIAL.

Air Dropping Parachutes 9
Sheets Packs 607 doz.

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6. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Ela Beach Freezer Was inspected by A.A.S.C. officer during the current week.
Restacking for better ventilation is being carried out as stocks decrease.
Work on billet huts in A.A.S.C. units is proceeding.

7. SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA.

131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

155 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) -A.S.D.

156 Aust Sup Dep Pl.(AIF) -D.I.D.

6 Aust Fld Baking Pl

1 Aust B.P.S. Coy

Matters for Required Attention

Cheffol Oil :- For anticipated arrival of 250 POWs E.T.A. not known.

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

VX 111706 Lt. Hollingshead admitted to 101 Aust.Lt.Fld. Amb.Coy. 1 Mar 45. with appendicitis. Discharge not anticipated under 3mos
NX 101230 Lt. G J Thomson explaned 3 Mar 45 for 28 days recreation leave.
Major Holloway staged this area from 1 Mar 45-3 Mar 45.

2. GENERAL.

NX 123570 Capt W B Davies A.A.G.C. 1 Aust R.P.C. Coy to be placed upon the R.O.L. (Medical) 20 Feb 45.

3. MATTERS FOR PARTICULAR ATTENTION

NIL.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a)	No of Vehicles Employed.	158
(b)	No of Tasks.	470
(c)	Mileage.	3088
(d)	Tonnage.	849
(e)	No of Personnel Carried.	3370

(f) Nature of Tasks.

Bread, Stores, Water Duties, Personnel, Hygiene. Ammunition, Malarial, Rations, Natives, Coaling, Gravel, Mail.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Maintennnce and Transport records of all A.A.S.C. units is satisfactor

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P.O.L.

1. STOCK OF P.O.L. (In gals and days)

MT 80	1,783,690 Imp Gals	376 Days	4,625 x 4	76 Days
A.V Gas 100	1,614,722 " "	353 "	NIL	NIL
Distillate	807,364 " "	464 "	2,575 x 44	58 Days
Diesel Fuel	640,151 " "	unltd.	275 x 44	unltd.
Range Fuel	NIL	NIL	29 x 4 - 644 x 44	84 Days
Light Hero	"	"	74 x 4 - 305 x 44	60 "
Power Hero	"	"	82 x 4 - 143 x 44	40 "
OE 30	"	"	78 x 4 - 460 x 44	137 "
OE 50	"	"	79 x 4 - 62 x 44	217 "
OO 90	"	"	30 x 4 - 209 x 44	258 "
DD 20	"	"	124 x 4 - 41 x 44	365 "
CG 1 (AL)	78,867 Lbs	over one year		
WP 4	3,541 "	" " "		
WB 2	3,292 "	" " "		
SAO	1,580 Gals	" " "		
HEP	340 Lbs	9 Months		
Graphite	NIL	NIL		

SHIPPING

IN

" MARELLA " 180 x 44 Gals Light Hero.

OUT

NIL

DRAWINGS EX OTHER SOURCES

NIL

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P.O.L

B.I.P.O.D. OPERATION

P.O.L.

	Issued	Received	Remaining Stock
MT 80	16,016 Imp Gals	219,516 Imp Gals	203,500 Imp Gals
Range Fuel	2, 016 " "	30,468 " "	28,452 " "
Distillate	11,572 " "	124,872 " "	113,300 " "
Diesel Fuel	132 " "	12,232 " "	12,100 " "
Hero Light	1,376 " "	15,092 " "	13,716 " "
Hero Power	984 " "	7,604 " "	6,620 " "
OE 30	900 " "	21,452 " "	20,552 " "
OE 50	84 " "	3,128 " "	3,044 " "
Diesel Engrs Fuel	NIL	NIL	NIL
DD 20	36 " "	2,336 " "	2,300 " "
CO 90	220 " "	9,536 " "	9,316 " "
WP 4	NIL	3,541 Lbs	3,541 Lbs
CC 1 (AL)	110 Lbs	78,977 "	78,867 "
WB 2	NIL	3,292 "	3,292 "
SAO	"	1,580 Imp Gals	1,580 Imp Gals
HEP	4 Imp Gals	344 " "	340 " "
Graphite	NIL	NIL	NIL

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO INSTALLATIONS

(i) Building new vehicle ramp with concrete base and wash in line with ramp.
(ii) Wiring No 2 B.I.P.O.D. area giving lighting to enable anynight work necessary, completed.
(iii) New valve fitted to 8" Petrol line.
(iv) Saw bench erected, giving good results in supplying the necessary fuel for kitchens.
(v) New doors fitted to Wharf Store.
(vi) Make and fit new static line on wharf, operation by means of a knife switch, in progress.

R.T. White .....Capt A.A.S.C.
(~~G J [illegible]~~) R.T. WHITE
6 Aust Base Sub Area

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH..10.March.....45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1 843	1 537	3 380	13	5	-	-
ANGAU	836	52	888	2	11 820	26	-
TOTAL	2 679	1 589	4 268	15	11 825	26	-

REMARKS:

SUPPLIES : Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Natives is held.

P.O.L. } Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 5 March	overdrawal.12.March.45	ACTION TAKEN
10 A.O.D.	181	117	All units have been contacted and advised to adjust overdrawals.
101 Lt Fld Amb	178	156	
Area Workshops	-	91	
Coast Arty.	-	22	

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FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF). (2)

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SUPPLIES.

1. ADVICES ON SHIPMENTS.

IN.

(i) Vessels Discharged :-

"MARELLA" shipment still in Transit area. Clearing is proceeding satisfactory despite the shortage of labour.
"MARELLA" T.D. 6 March 45.

(ii) Vessels in Port or Transit :-

Nil.

OUT.

(iii) Vessels Loaded :-

Nil.

Vessels to be Loaded :-

No advice.

2. REEFER SUPPLIES.

Commodity	Issues for previous Week Days	Stock as at 10 March lbs.	Anticipated Issues for Next Week Days
Beef Boneless	4	89 608	4
Butter	1	15 558	1
Eggs	3	2701 Doz	3
Fruit Fresh	7	2 193	2
Potatoes Fresh	7 (double issue)	Nil.	-

3. RATION STRENGTHS.

	Male.	Female.
AMF.	2 689	6
RAAF.	1 501	7
RAN.	450	-
NATIVES.	11 825	-

4. AIR MAINTENANCE.

No operation.

5. AIR MAINTENANCE PACKING MATERIAL.

Air Dropping Parachutes : 9
Wheat Sacks : 607 Doz.

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6. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Nla Beach Freezer was inspected by A.A.S.C. Officer during the current week.

Restacking for better ventilation has been completed.

Work on billet huts in A.A.S.C. units is proceeding.

7. SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA.

131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
155 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF) (4 Mile A.S.D.)
156 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF) (4 Mile D.I.D.)
1 Aust B.P.S. Coy (AIF).
6 Aust Fld Baking Pl.

8. MATTERS FOR REQUIRED ATTENTION.

Nil.

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

VX102357 Capt Guy J.D. has been posted OC 155 Aust Sup Depot Pl.
Anticipated will take up duty in five weeks.
NX165136 Capt Goodall N.P. has been posted as OC 156 Aust Sup Depot Pl. Movement is being arranged as early as practicable.
NX30681 Lt Smith R.H. RTU ex leave 3 March 45.

2. GENERAL.

NX34060 Capt Hope R. is still a patient at 1 A.G.P.D. and will be such for at least another 4 weeks.

3. MATTERS FOR REQUIRED ATTENTION.

Nil.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a) No of Vehicles Employed. 211

(b) No of Tasks. 1 115

(c) Mileage. 4 465

(d) Tonnage. 2 611

(e) No of Personnel Carried. 5 186

(f) Nature of Tasks.

Wharf Duty, rubber, copra, stores, coal, coke, rations. hygiene, wood, water duties, gravel, malaria nativos, cordial, ammunition. petrol.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Maintenance and transport records of all A.A.S.C. units is satisfactory.

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P.O.L.

1. STOCK OF P.O.L. (in gals and days)

MT 80	721,569 Imp Gals	173 Days	4,222 x 44 — 62 Days
AVGAS	1,579,982 " "	320 "	- — -
DISTILLATE	803,333 " "	560 "	2,515 x 44 — 57 Days
DIESEL FUEL	640,151 " "	Unltd	271 x 44 — Unltd
RANGE FUEL	-	-	30 x 4 - 551 x 44 — 36 Days
LIGHT KERO	-	-	151 x 4 - 269 x 44 — 59 "
POWER KERO	-	-	82 x 4 - 118 x 44 — 30 "
OE 30	-	-	51 x 4 - 438 x 44 — 108 "
OE 50	-	-	79 x 4 - 61 x 44 — 365 "
GO 90	-	-	26 x 4 - 206 x 44 — 365 "
DD 20	-	-	121 x 4 - 41 x44 — 365 "
CG 1 (AL)	78,292 Lbs	Over one year	
WF 4	3,541 "	" " "	
WB 2	3,227 "	" " "	
SAO	1,580 "	" " "	
HEP	336 "	" " "	

2. SHIPPING

In

NIL

Out

Loaded Tanker "BAHREIN" 1,049,758 Imp Gals MT 80.

Receipts ex Other Sources

NIL

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P. O. L.

3. D.I.P.E.D. OPERATION

P.O.L.

	Issued	Received	Remaining Stock
MT 80	17,732 Imp Gals	-	185,768 Imp Gals
RANGE FUEL	4,088 " "	-	24,364 " "
DISTILLATE	6,776 " "	-	106,524 " "
DIESEL FUEL	176 " "	-	11,924 " "
KERO LIGHT	1,276 " "	-	12,440 " "
KERO POWER	1,100 " "	-	5,520 " "
OE 30	1,076 " "	-	19,476 " "
OE 50	44 " "	-	3,000 " "
DIESEL ENG. OIL	-	-	-
DD 20	12 " "	-	2,288 " "
GO 90	148 " "	-	9,168 " "
MP 4	-	-	3,541 Lbs
GG 1 (AL)	575 Lbs	-	78,292 "
MB 2	65 "	-	3,227 "
SAO	-	-	1,580 "
HEP	4 "	-	336 "

4. Changes and Additions To Installations

(a) Test wharf timber for rot, cut and replace 260 new cross planks.

(b) New water tank made and fitted to Unit Refrigerator.

(c) MT Ramp and Wash completed and put in use.

R T White.

.....Capt. A.A.S.C.

(R T WHITE)

6 Aust Base Sub Area

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

RATION STRENGTH 17 March 45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1 840	1 366	3 206	14	5	-	-
ANGAU	830	49	879	2	11 639	26	-
TOTAL	2 670	1 415	4 085	16	11 644	26	-

REMARKS:

SUPPLIES : Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Natives is held.

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stocks are held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 12 March 45	OVERDRAWAL 19 Mar 45	ACTION TAKEN
10 A.O.D.	117	70	All units have been contacted & advised to adjust overdrawals.
101 Lt Fld Amb	156	133	
Area Workshops	91	75	
6 Aust B.S.A.	20	30	

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SUPPLIES.

1. ADVICES ON SHIPMENTS.

IN. NIL.

(i) Vessels Discharged :-

"MARELLA" shipment still in transit area. Clearing is proceeding slowly owing to wet weather and labour shortage.

(ii) Vessels in Port or Transit :-

NIL.

OUT.

(iii) Vessels Loaded :-

NIL.

Vessels to be Loaded :-

No advice

2. REEFER SUPPLIES.

Commodity	Issues for previous Week Days	Stock as at 17 Mar 45. lbs.	Anticipated Issues for Next Week Days
Beef Boneless	4	77,702	4
Butter	1	14,947	1
Eggs	3	3,531 doz.	3
Fruit Fresh	2	NIL	-

3. RATION STRENGTHS.

	Male.	Female.
AMT.	2,683	8
RAAF.	1,388	8
RAN.	250	-
NATIVES.	11,644	-

4. AIR MAINTENANCE.

No operation

5. AIR MAINTENANCE PACKING MATERIAL.

Air dropping parachutes - 9
Wheat sacks - 607 doz.

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

NX 16493 Lt. C.C.Du Camp marched into Details Depot awaiting onward movement to 74 Aust Gen Tpt Pl.

2. GENERAL.

All A.A.S.C. units were visited by A.A.S.C. officer during the current week.

3. MATTERS FOR REQUIRED ATTENTION

NIL.

6. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Nla Beach Freezer was inspected by Capt. A.A.S.C. during the current week.

7. SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA.

131 Aust Con Tpt Coy.
155 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF). 4 Mile A.S.D.
156 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF). 4 Mile D.I.D.
1 Aust P.P.C. Coy (AIF).
6 Aust Fld Baking Pl.

8. MATTERS FOR HIGHER ATTENTION.

Nil.

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Week Ending 17 March 45.

TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a) No of Vehicles Employed. 155

(b) No of Tasks. 516

(c) Mileage. 3 055

(d) Tonnage. 1 282

(e) No of Personnel Carried. 1 948

(f) Nature of Tasks.

Wharf duties, natives, personnel, stores, hygiene, rations, building materials, water, petrol, malarial duties.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Maintenance and Transport records of all A.A.S.C. units is satisfactory.

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P.O.L.

1. STOCK OF P.O.L. (in Galls and Days).

MT 80	706,199 Imp Galls	206 Days	400?x4	
Avgas	1,559,716 " "	538 "		
Distillate	798,308 " "	530 "	227?x4	92 Days.
Diesil Fuel	640,151 " "	Unltd	271x4	Unltd.
Range Fuel	-	-	30x4-402x4	42 Days.
Light Kero	-	-	75x4- 238x4	41 "
Power "	-	-	70x4- 112x4	114 "
GS 30	-	-	31x4 - 412x4	89 "
GS 50	-	-	79x4 - 60x4	365 "
GO 90	-	-	20?x4	280 "
DD 20	-	-	121x4 - 41x4	365 "
WP 4	3,541 Lbs	Over one year		
GG 1 (AL)	77,643 "	" " "		
WB 2	3,227 "	" " "		
SAO	1,580 Galls	" " "		
HSP	316 "	4 months - high issues.		

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2. SHIPPING.

IN :-
Nil.

OUT :-
Nil.

Receipts ex Other Sources :-
Nil.

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3. P.O.L.

BIPOD OPERATIONS.

P.O.L.

	Issued	Received	Remaining Stock
MT 80	9,372 Imp Galls	-	177,100 Imp Gls
Mango Fuel	3,036 " "	-	21,328 " "
Distillate	6,468 " "	-	100,056 " "
Diesel Fuel	88 " "	-	11,836 " "
Nero Light	1,668 " "	-	10,772 " "
Nero Power	280 " "	-	5,240 " "
OE 30	1,224 " "	-	18,252 " "
OE 50	44 " "	-	2,956 " "
Dies Eng Oil	-	-	-
ND 20	-	-	2,208 " "
OO 90	192 " "	-	8,976 " "
MP 4	-	-	3,541
OO 1 (AL)	649	-	77,643
MD 2	-	-	3,227
SAO	-	-	1,580
HEP	-	-	316

4. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO INSTALLATIONS.

Nil.

R T White

.....Capt. A.A.S.C.
(R T WHITE)
6 Aust Base Sub Area.

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH..24 March.....45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1 812	1 390	3 202	14	5	-	-
ANGAU	753	52	805	2	11 783	25	-
TOTAL	2 565	1442	4 007	16	11 788	25	-

REMARKS:

SUPPLIES : Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Native s is held.

P.O.D. : Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 19 March 45	OVERDRAWAL. 26 Mar..45	ACTION TAKEN
NCO's Club	Nil.	12	All units have bee contacted and advised to adjust overdrawals.
101 Lt Fld Amb	133	149	
Area Workshops	75	81	
6 Aust B S A	30	30	
Details Depot	Nil.	30	

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FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF). (2)

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SUPPLIES.

1. ADVICES ON SHIPMENTS.

IN. NIL

(i) Vessels Discharged :-

"MARELLA" Clearing of transit shed is proceeding slowly with the exception of Service Biscuits, expect to clear other commodities by 27 Mar.

(ii) Vessels in Port or Transit :-

NIL

OUT.

(iii) Vessels Loaded :-

NIL

Vessels to be Loaded :-

No advice

2. REEFER SUPPLIES.

Commodity	Issues for previous Week Days	Stock as at. 24 Mar 45. lbs.	Anticipated Issues for Next Week Days
Beef Boneless	4	66,699	4
Butter	1	14,412	1
Eggs	4	1,911 Doz	5

3. RATION STRENGTHS.

	Male.	Female.
AMT.	2 565	8
RAAF.	1 442	8
RAN.	250	-
NATIVES.	11 783	-

4. AIR MAINTENANCE.

No operation

5. AIR MAINTENANCE PACKING MATERIAL.

Air dropping parachutes : 9
Wheat Sacks : 607 doz.

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Week Ending 24 Mar 45.

6. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Inspection of Ela Beach Freezer was made by Capt.A.A.S.C. during the current week.

Freezer space available 5,000 cub. ft.
Cooler space available 5,000 " "

7. SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA.

131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

155 Aust Sup Dep Pl. (AIF) - 4 Mile ASD

156 Aust Sup Dep Pl. (AIF) - 4 Mile DID

1 Aust B.P.S.Coy (AIF)

6 Aust Fld.Baking Pl.

8. GENERAL.

(1) Beef Boneless: Approximately 100 lbs have been condemned during the period 18 Mar - 24 Mar.
Issues during that week were 11,175 lbs.
Freezer temperature have been maintained at the correct levels.
Putrefaction had evidently started before consignment had been received in this area.

(2) Eggs Fresh: These are showing signs of deterioration and the issue has been increased to five weekly in lieu of three.
Approximately a fortnights supply for general issue, leaving a balance of 900 Eggs for hospital requirements, sufficient for a further three weeks.
During the period 18 Mar - 24 Mar it has been noticed when issues were being made at the 4 Mile DID that quite a number of Eggs in the outside layers have been broken.
The crates do not show any outward sign of damage and it would appear from an inspection of the contents that the crates had either been dropped or crushed at some time unknown in transit.

(3) Both commodities are part of "CHARGE" consignment.

9. MATTERS FOR REQUIRED ATTENTION

900 fire bricks for 6 Aust Fld Baking Pl. are urgently required.
Indents have been submitted on Ordnance on various dates, the last being 26 Feb 45.
Advice has been received that stocks are not available.
One oven will be U/S within 6 Weeks unless repairs can be effected.

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S & T 6 Aust Base Sub Area

Week Ending 24 Mar 45.

ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

QX 8665 Lt. R.C. Phillips emplaned for 24 days A.B.L. 18 Mar 45.

NX 123570 Capt. W.E. Davies resumed duties as A/OC 1 Aust B.P.S. Coy on 22 Mar 45.

VX 80966 Capt. T.J.S. Crouch staging Moresby awaiting movement to Lae.

2. GENERAL.

(1) Hq FIRST AUST ARMY A13510 of 11 Feb on reorganisation of a Gen Tpt Coy.
Summary as requested in AGT 1856 of 12 Feb is attached.

(2) All A.A.S.C. units were visited by A.A.S.C. officer during the current week.

3. Matters For Required Attention.

NIL.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a)	No of Vehicles Employed.	206
(b)	No of Tasks.	694
(c)	Mileage.	3,584
(d)	Tonnage.	1,384
(e)	No of Personnel Carried.	4,347

(f) Nature of Tasks.

Coal, Coprn, Rubber, Engineers Stores, Town Clearing, Depot Duties, Petrol Hygiene, Malarial, Duties, Natives, Personnel for Air Travel, Water Duties, Rations.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Maintenance and transport records of all A.A.S.C. units are satisfactory.

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P.O.L.

1. STOCK OF P.O.L. (in Galls and Days)

MT 80	691,815	Imp Galls	166	Days	3690mls	66 Days
Avgas	1,523,815	" "	297	"	-	-
Distillate	794,741	" "	417	"	2025mls	48 "
Diesel Fuel	640,151	" "	Unltd		267mls	Unltd.
Bnhge Fuel	-		-		30mls-428mls	48 Days
Light Kero	-		-		153mls-200mls	41 "
Power Kero	-		-		77mls- 90mls	26 "
OX 30	-		-		53mls- 390mls	119 "
OX 50	-		-		79mls- 58mls	205 "
OO 90	-		-		30mls- 198mls	365 "
ND 20	-		-		121mls- 41mls	365 "
WP 4	3,541 lbs		Over one year			
GO 1 (AL)	77,303 "		" " "			
WB 2	3,187 "		" " "			
SAO	1,580 Galls		" " "			
MEP	316 "		Over 6 months			

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2. SHIPPING.

IN :-

Nil.

OUT :-

Nil.

Receipts ex Other Sources :-

Nil.

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3. P.O.L.

BIPOD OPERATIONS.

P.O.L.

	Issued	Received	Remaining Stock
MT 80	14,740 Imp Galls	-	162,360 Imp Galls
Range Fuel	2,376 " "	-	18,952 " "
Distillate	10,956 " "	-	89,100 " "
Diesel Fuel	176 " "	88 Imp Galls	11,748 " "
Kero Light	1,360 " "	-	9,412 " "
Kero Power	972 " "	-	4,268 " "
OS 30	880 " "	-	17,372 " "
OS 50	88 " "	-	2,868 " "
Dies Eng Oil	-	-	-
DD 20	-	-	2,288
GO 90	108	-	8,868
MP 4	-	-	3,541
GO 1 (AL)	34	-	77,303
MB 2	40	-	3,187
SAO	-	-	1,580
HMP	-	-	316

4. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO INSTALLATIONS.

(a) Lay down 2" line from Main Town Water Supply to :-

Hydrant No 4 Tank
" in centre of camp
" in unit lines.

(b) Make and fit new radiator for Jupiter Pump.

(c) Pipe lines cleared between pump house and wharf.

(d) Fit new 2" valve to wharf Distillate line.

R T White.

.....Capt.AASC.
(R T WHITE)
6 Aust Base Sub Area.

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

RATION STRENGTH 31 Mar 45 45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,779	1,320	3,099	13	-	-	-
ANGAU	757	62	819	2	11,603	25	-
TOTAL	2,536	1,1382	3,918	15	11,603	25	-

REMARKS:

SUPPLIES: Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Natives held.

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stock held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 24 Mar	OVERDRAWAL 1 April 45	ACTION TAKEN
101 Lt Fd. Amb. Area W/Shops 6 Aust B S A	149 81 30	102 55 36	All Units have been contacted and advised to adjust overdrawals.

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FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF). (2)

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SUPPLIES.

1. ADVICES ON SHIPMENTS.

IN. "MANELLA" E.T.A. 4 April 45.

(i) Vessels Discharged :-

"MANELLA": Clearing of Transit Shed has been completed and reconciliation effected.

(ii) Vessels in Port or Transit :-

NIL.

OUT.

(iii) Vessels Loaded :-

NIL.

Vessels to be Loaded :-

No Advice

2. REEFER SUPPLIES.

Commodity	Issues for previous Week Days	Stock as at..... lbs.	Anticipated Issues for Next Week Days
Beef Boneless	4	57,981	4
Butter	1	13,809	1
Eggs	4	1,139 doz.	4

3. RATION STRENGTHS.

	Male.	Female.
AMF.	2536	7
RAAF.	1382	6
RAN.	230	-
NATIVES.	11603	-

4. AIR MAINTENANCE.

No Operation

5. AIR MAINTENANCE PACKING MATERIAL.

Air Dropping Parachutes : 9
Wheat Sacks : 607 Doz.

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6. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Nla Beach Freezer was inspected by AASC officer during the current week.
No. 2 Freezer emptied during the week and defrosted, 4,700 cub ft. space being available.
No. 3 Cooler space available 5,000 cub ft.
No. 1 Anticipate 1,000 cub ft. will be available during next week

7. SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA.

HQ 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(TS)
62 " " " Fl. "
65 " " " " "
131 " W/shops Fl. "
155 Aust Sup Dep Fl.(AIF) 4 Mile ASD
156 " " " " " 4 Mile DID
1 Aust B.P.S. Coy (AIF)
6 Aust Fd Baking Fl.

8. GENERAL.

(1) One case of Fruit Cake part of trial shipment "MARELLA" 1 Mar 45. has been opened and examined.
The contents were found to be in excellent condition, being, firm and showing no signs of deterioration.

(2) Pack: In cases of 48 lbs. Case contains two hermitically sealed tins, each consisting of 4 X 6 lbs cakes wrapped in grease proof paper.

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

Advice has been received of the promotion of NX 116562 O'Neill A.J. to the rank of captain.

2. GENERAL.

(1) All AASC Units were visited by Capt AASC during the current week. Areas were clean and orderly.

(2) The shortage of labour is causing some concern especially during the clearing of AGD Transit Shed.
I have referred the matter to the Area Commander who is doing everything possible to assist.

(3) It is anticipated that some of the personnel R.E.U. 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy will be available for working parties for the clearance of the next shipment.

3. MATTERS FOR REQUIRED ATTENTION.

It is requested please that 3 extra copies of S & T Instrs be forwarded for distribution to 131 W/Shops Pl.64 & 65 Aust Gen Tpt Pls.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a)	No of Vehicles Employed.	202
(b)	No of Tasks.	614
(c)	Mileage.	2,574
(d)	Tonnage.	1,171
(e)	No of Personnel Carried.	4,661
(f)	Nature of Tasks.	Coal, Copra, Rubber, Eng. Stores, Town Cleaning, Depot Duties, Petrol, Hygiene, Malarial, Gravel Natives, Personnel for Air Travel, Water Duties. Cordials Rations.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Maintenance of all AASC units is satisfactory.

Daily average of vehicles in workshops 1.

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P.O.L.

1. STOCK OF P.O.L. (in gals and days)

MT 80	670,020 Imp Gals	159 Days	3,328 x 44		57 D
AVGAS	1,512,296 " "	915 "	-		-
DISTILLATE	787,606 " "	505 "	1,871 x 44		72 D
DIESEL FUEL OIL	620,151 " "	Unltd.	267 x 44		Unlt
RANGE FUEL	-	-	20 x 4 - 373 x 44		40 Da
LIGHT KERO	-	-	138 x 4 - 154 x 44		21 "
POWER KERO	-	-	77 x 4 - 72 x 44		56 "
OE 30	-	-	40 x 4 - 362 x 44		75 "
OE 50	-	-	79 x 4 - 56 x 44		253 "
OO 90	-	-	69 x 4 - 191 x 44		280 "
DD 80	-	-	121 x 4 - 41 x 44		365 "
WP 4	3,505 lbs	Over one year			
CC 1 (AL)	77,221 "	" " "			
MD 2	3,187 "	" " "			
SAO	1,564 Imp Gals"	" "			
HEP	236 " "	3 Months			

2. SHIPPING.

In. NIL

Out. "

RECEIPTS BY OTHER SOURCES.

NIL

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P.O.L.

BIPOD OPERATIONS.

	Issued	Received	Remaining Stock
[illegible] 80	15,928 Imp Gals	-	146,432 Imp Gals
PETROL FUEL	2,460 " "	-	16,492 " "
DISTILLATE	6,776 " "	-	82,324 " "
DIESEL FUEL	→	-	11,748 " "
KEROLIGHT	2,084 " "	-	7,328 " "
KERO POWER	792 " "	-	3,476 " "
OE 30	1,284 " "	-	16,088 " "
OE 50	88 " "	-	2,700 " "
DIESEL ENG OIL	-	-	-
OD 20	-	-	2,288 " "
OD 90	188 " "	-	8,680 " "
GP 4	36 Lbs	-	3,305 Lbs
GG 1 (AL)	82 "	-	77,224 "
GB 2	-	-	3,187 "
GAO	16 Imp Gals	-	1,964 Imp Gals
GEP	80 " "	-	236 " "

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO INSTALLATIONS.

(i) New unit canteen erected.

(ii) Additions and alterations to C.M.Store.

.....Capt. A.A.S.C.
(R T WHITE)
6 Aust Base Sub Area

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

RATION STRENGTH 7 April 45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,790	1.338	3,128	14	-	-	-
ANGAU	762	62	824	2	11,575	25	-
TOTAL	2,552	1,400	3,952	16	11,575	25	-

REMARKS: SUPPLIES: Approx 90 days stocks of European and Native rations held.

P.O.L.: Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 1 April 45.	OVERDRAWAL. 9. April. 45	ACTION TAKEN
Details Depot	Nil	34	All units have been contacted and advised to adjust overdrawals.
51 Fld Park Coy	8	22	
801 A/A Bty	19	47	

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FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF). (2)

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SUPPLIES.

1. ADVICES ON SHIPMENTS.

IN. "HARELLA" E.T.A. 20 April 45.

(i) Vessels Discharged :-

NIL

(ii) Vessels in Port or Transit :-

NIL

OUT.

(iii) Vessels Loaded :-

NIL

Vessels to be Loaded :-

No Advice

2. REFFER SUPPLIES.

Commodity	Issues for previous Week Days	Stock as at. 7 April lbs.	Anticipated Issues for Next Week Days
Beef Boneless	6	43,080	6
Butter	1	13,317	2

3. RATION STRENGTHS.

	Male.	Female.
AMF.	2,564	7
RAAF.	1,412	9
RAN.	250	
NATIVES.	11,529	

4. AIR MAINTENANCE.

NOOperation

5. AIR MAINTENANCE PACKING MATERIAL.

Air Dropping Parachutes	:	9
Meat Sacks	:	607 dos.

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

Major Durance visited the area during the current week and reported favourably on supply Installations.

QX 44878 Lieut. R.M. Boyd MEU ex hospital 7 April 45.

2. GENERAL.

All A.A.S.C. Units were visited by Capt. A.A.S.C. during the current week.

Work on billet huts at 4 Mile A.S.D. and 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy is proceeding.

Inter unit sports, Billiards, table tennis and cricket matches have been arranged.

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6. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Major Durance made an inspection of the Freezer during the current week.

All freezer commodities have been restacked in anticipation of new consignment.

No 1 Freezer	: 2,700 cub ft	available 7 April 45.
No 2 "	: 4,700 "	" " "
" 3 Cooler	: 5,000 "	" " "

7. SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA.

No. 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (TS)
64 " " " Pl "
65 " " " " "
131 " W/shops Pl "
155 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF).
156 " " " " "
1 Aust R.P.S. Coy "
6 Aust Fld Baking Pl.

8. GENERAL.

Beef Boneless : Deterioration of stocks has been disclosed during the current week. Issues have been increased to six weekly.
Losses during the period 1-7 April 45 represents approximately 4% Beef was packed by William Angliss in May and June 44.

I have noticed that putrification has been more evident in boiling and stewing beef.
It is anticipated that the whole of the present stock will be cleared in three weeks.

Bread : Output is approximately 3,700 lbs daily.

Quality is up to required standard.

Fresh Vegetables : Hospital requirements have been fulfilled ex A
Angau Farm and surplus supplies of squash and sweetcorn have been made to all units.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a) No of Vehicles Employed. 146.

(b) No of Tasks. 412.

(c) Mileage. 2,200

(d) Tonnage. 681.

(e) No of Personnel Carried. 3,249

(f) Nature of Tasks. Coal, engineers stores, town cleaning, depot duties, petrol, hygiene, malaria duties, gravel, natives, personnel for air t travel, water duties, cordials, rations.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Maintenance of all A.A.S.C. units is satisfactory.

Daily average of vehicles in W/shops 3.

Ch repairs to 131 Aust Gen Tpt vehicles is being carried out .

Monthly Ch inspections were carried out at 131 W/shops Fl on 3x15 cwt and 1x3 ton on charge to 155 and 156 Aust Sup Depot Fls.

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P.O.L.

1. STOCK OF P.O.L. (in galls and Days)

MT 80	666,881 Imp Galls	164 Days	2934x44	44 Days
Avgas	1,508,720 " "	915 "	-	
Distillate	783,758 " "	427 "	1606x44	36 "
Dies Fuel Oil	640,651 " "	Unltd.	263x44	Unltd.
Range Fuel	-	-	20x4-330x44	46 days
Light Kero	-	-	57x4-12x44	22 "
Power Kero	-	-	57x4-54x44	18 "
OE 30	-	-	42x4-335x44	68 "
OE 50	-	-	76x4-53x44	109 "
GO 90	-	-	28x4-183x44	97 "
DD 20	-	-	120x4-41x44	365 "
WP 4	3,495 lbs	Over one year.		
CG 1 (AL)	77,067 "	"		
WB 2	3,187 "	"		
SAO	1,564 Galls	"		
HBF	204 "	2 months.		

2. SHIPPING.

IN :-

Nil.

OUT :-

Nil.

Receipts ex Other Sources :-

Nil.

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P.O.L.

3. R.I.P.O.D. OPERATIONS.

	Issued	Received	Remaining Sto
MT 80	17,336 Imp Galls	-	129,096 Imp Gal
Range Fuel	1,892 " "	-	14,600 " "
Distillate	11,660 " "	-	70,664 " "
Diesel Fuel	132 " "	-	11,616 " "
Kero Light	1,556 " "	-	5,772 " "
Kero Power	372 " "	-	2,604 " "
OE 30	1,312 " "	132 Imp Galls	14,908 " "
OE 50	144 " "	-	2,636 " "
Dies Eng Oil	-	-	-
DD 20	4 " "	-	2,284 " "
GO 90	516 " "	-	8,164 " "
WP 4	84 lbs	74 lbs	3,495 lbs
GG 1 (AL)	154 "	-	77,067 "
WB 2	-	-	3,187 "
SAO	-	-	1,564 Galls
HBF	32 Galls	-	204 "

4. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO INSTALLATIONS.

(i) Laying 1" line to mens ablutions and to wash.
(ii) Make up - build into place Men's Ablution benches, with covered drainage into soakage pit.
(iii) Re-roof Officers Mess Kitchen.
(iv) Make six (6) new fly traps.
(v) Cleaning and chipping rust on 8" Pipe line, and painting with bitumen proceeding.
(vi) Erection of new HQ Orderly Room commenced.

Prewitt

.....Capt. A.A.S.C.
(R T WHITE)
6 Aust Base Sub Area.

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH 14 April 45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,753	1,335	3,088	14	-	-	-
ANGAU	790	60	850	2	11,350	26	-
TOTAL	2,543	1,395	3,938	16	11,350	26	-

REMARKS: SUPPLIES: Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Natives held

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 16 9 April 45.	OVERDRAWAL. 16 April 45 23 ✓	ACTION TAKEN
Details Depot	34 16	16 Nil	All units have been contacted and advised to adjust overdrawals
1 Aust B.P.S. Coy	32 50	50 41	
55 Port Craft Coy	9 Nil	42 21	
101 Lt Fd Amb	63 75	75 50.	
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FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF). (2)

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SUPPLIES.

1. ADVICES ON SHIPMENTS.

IN. "Marella" ETA 20 April 45.

(i) Vessels Discharged :-

Nil.

(ii) Vessels in Port or Transit :-

Nil.

OUT.

(iii) Vessels Loaded :-

"River Fitzroy" loading drums ex R.P.S. Coy.

Vessels to be Loaded :-

Nil.

2. REEFER SUPPLIES.

Commodity	Issues for previous Week Days	Stock as at. 14 April 45. lbs.	Anticipated Issues for Next Week Days
Beef Boneless	6	24,470	6
Butter	1	12,005	2

3. RATION STRENGTHS.

	Male.	Female.
AMF.	2 543	7
RAAF.	1 395	9
RAN.	250	-
NATIVES.	11 350	-

4. AIR MAINTENANCE.

No operation.

5. AIR MAINTENANCE PACKING MATERIAL.

Air Dropping Parachutes 9.
Wheat Sacks 607 doz.

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

VX 111706	Lt. Hollingshead H	R.T.U. ex hospital 9 April
NX 172879	Lt. Correll A.A	R.T.U. ex hospital 12 April
NX 109073	Lt. Carroll H.T.	Staging Moresby awaiting movement to LAE.

2. GENERAL.

All A.A.S.C. units were visited by Capt A.A.S.C. during current week.

No advice is to hand as to when the officer posted to 155-156 Aust Sup Dep Pls 64-65 Aust Gen Tpt Pls and HQ 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy will report for duty.

Reinforcements are required for all AASC units.

In view of the anticipated movement of the 64 Aust Gen Tpt Pl reinforcements for 65 Aust Gen TptPl are urgently required. This platoon will be 24 O.Rs under strength representing 25 % of W.E.

Sporting Activities

Inter unit matches; cricket, table tennis, billiards, have been played during the current week.

Work is proceeding on billet hut at 4 MileASD and 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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6. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Ela Beach Freezer was inspected by Capt.A.A.S.C. during the week.

No 1 freezer	3,000	Cub Ft	available	14	April.
No 2 "	4,700	"	"	"	"
No 3 cooler	5,000	"	"	"	"

Anticipate a further 300 Cub Ft will be available in No 1 freezer before fresh shipment arrives.

7. SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA.

HQ	131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	(TS)
	64 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	(TS)
	65 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	(TS)
	131 Aust W/Shops Pl	(TS)
	155 Aust Sup Dep Pl	(AIF)
	156 Aust Sup Dep Pl	(AIF)
	1 Aust D.F.S. Coy	(AIF)
	6 Aust Fd Baking Pl	(AIF)

8. GENERAL

155 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) - 4 Mile ASP

Average number of natives employed daily in area 25.
Ten natives have been employed on sorting of old type ration packs. Approximately 10,000 have been sorted and sound tins recased.

Expense Stores have been removed from open shed at BID and placed in lock-up shed.

Engineers have completed rewiring transit shed also repaired roads and entrances.

156 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) - 4 Mile BID

Fresh vegetables from ANGAU received from ANGAU farm and issued to hospitals during the current week.

570 lbs Squash.
230 lbs Pumpkin.
1,140 lbs Squash issued pro rata to other units.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a)	No of Vehicles Employed.	175
(b)	No of Tasks.	526
(c)	Mileage.	3116
(d)	Tonnage.	880
(e)	No of Personnel Carried.	4333

(f) Nature of Tasks.

Gen Stores, town cleaning, petrol, hygiene, gravel, malaria duties, natives, personnel for air travel, water duties, cordials, timber and rations.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Maintenance of all AASC vehicles satisfactory.

Daily average of vehicles in 65 Fl W/shops 2.

Daily average of vehicles in 131 W/shops Fl 1.

Vehicles receiving attention at 131 W/shops Fl ex other AASC units :-

155 Aust Sup Depot Fl 1.

Monthly General Inspection :-

1 Aust B.P.S. Coy 10.

155 Aust Sup Depot Fl 1.

Spare Parts Available :-

List attached.

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P.O.L.

1. STOCK OF P.O.L. (in Galls and Days).

M.T. 80	653,444 Imp Galls	146 Days	2,535mls	37 Days.
Avgas	342,293 " "	100 "	-	
Distillate	779,018 " "	546 "	1419mls	46 "
Dies Fuel Oil	640,151 " "	Unltd.	261mls	Unltd.
Range Fuel	-	-	20mls - 212mls	11 Days
Light Kero	-	-	38mls - 103mls	26 "
Power Kero	-	-	40mls - 52mls	18 "
G.E. 30	-	-	120mls - 307mls	63 "
G.E. 50	-	-	20mls - 53mls	109 "
G.G. 90	-	-	7mls - 181mls	365 "
D.D. 20	-	-	120mls - 41mls	365 "
W.P. 4	3,495 lbs	Over one year		
G.G. 1 (AL)	76,702 "	" " "		
W.D. 2	3,187 "	" " "		
S.A.O.	1,564 Galls	" " "		
H.B.F.	185 "	7 weeks.		

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2. SHIPPING.

IN :-

Nil.

OUT :-

Loaded Tanker "Shwedagon" 1,163,613 Imp Galls Aviation 100 Octane.

Receipts ex Other Sources :-

Nil.

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3. D.I.P.O.D. OPERATIONS.

	Issued	Received	Remaining Stock
M.T. 80	17,556 Imp Galls	-	111,540 Imp Galls.
Range Fuel	5,192 " "	-	9,408 " "
Distillate	8,228 " "	-	62,436 " "
Diesel Fuel	132 " "	-	11,484 " "
Kero Light	1,088 " "	-	4,684 " "
Kero Power	636 " "	-	1,968 " "
C.E. 30	1,288 " "	-	13,620 " "
C.E. 50	8 " "	-	2,628 " "
Diss Eng Oil	-	-	-
D.D. 20	-	-	2,284 " "
C.C. 90	104 " "	-	8,060 " "
W.P. 4	-	-	3,495 lbs.
C.C. 1 (AL)	365 lbs.	-	76,702 "
W.B. 2	-	-	3,187 "
S.A.C.	-	-	1,564 Galls
M.B.P.	19 Galls	-	19 Galls.

4. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO INSTALLATIONS.

(i) Erect Flood Lighting No 2 Area.
(ii) Build new Oil Store.
(iii) Repairs to 8" Pipe Line.
(iv) Grade and Gravel new Orderly Room Area.
(v) Supply and fit new Petrol Hose at Petrol Point.

.....Capt. A.A.S.C.
(R T WHITE)
6 Aust Base Sub Area.

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH..21.April.45...45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1 780	1 361	3 141	14	-	-	-
ANGAU	809	60	869	2	11 130	26	-
TOTAL	2 589	1 421	4 010	16	11130	26	-

REMARKS: SUPPLIES : Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Natives held.

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 16 April 45.	OVERDRAWAL. 23. April 45	ACTION TAKEN
Details Depot	16	Nil	All units have been contacted and advised to adjust overdrawls.
Aust BPS Coy	50	41	
Port Craft Coy	42	21	
101 Lt Fld Amb	75	50	
10 A.O.D.	14	58	
18 L of C Sigs	10	43	

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FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF). (2)

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SUPPLIES.

1. ADVICES ON SHIPMENTS.

IN. "Barolla" 20 April 45.

(i) Vessels Discharged :-

Nil.

(ii) Vessels in Port or Transit :-

"Barolla" commenced discharging 20 April 45.

OUT.

(iii) Vessels Loaded :-

Nil.

Vessels to be Loaded :-

Nil.

2. REEFER SUPPLIES.

Commodity	Issues for previous Week Days	Stock as at 21 April 45. lbs.	Anticipated Issues for Next Week Days
Beef Boneless	6	8,915	4
Butter	2	11,000	2
Eggs	-	31 Dec.	1
Vegetables Fresh	-	ex Barolla	7
Fruit Fresh	-	" "	7

3. RATION STRENGTHS.

	Male.	Female.
AMT.	2,995	7
RAAF.	1,361	9
RAN.	250	-
NATIVES.	11,130	-

4. AIR MAINTENANCE.

Nil.

5. AIR MAINTENANCE PACKING MATERIAL.

Air Dropping Parachutes	9.
Sheet Decks	607 Doz.

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

NX12200 Capt. Needham J.C. awaiting onward movement.
NX76381 Capt. Hill W.C.J. " " "
QX43209 Major Grant A.K.G. " " "

2. GENERAL.

Work is proceeding on billet huts at 4 Mile A.S.D. and 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

The delayed arrival of the "Barolla" has allowed the 4 Mile A.S.D. to carry out considerable restacking in the area.

It will however still be necessary to use 1 shed in 131 Aust Gen Tpt Area for stacking of native rations, wheatmeal and rice.

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6. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Ella Beach Freezer inspected during the current week by Capt. A.A.S.C.

Space available	: No 1 Freezer	5,000 cub ft.
	: No 2 "	3,500 " "
	: No 3 Cooler	5,000 " "

7. SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA.

1 Aust B.P.S. Coy (AIF)

155 Aust Sup Depot Plt (½ Mile A.S.D.)

156 " " " " (½ Mile D.I.D.)

131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

64 " " " Plt.

65 " " " "

6 Aust Fd Baking Pl.

GENERAL.

Resorting of old type ration packs is proceeding. This work will be suspended during the discharging if the "Imrella".

156 Aust Sup Depot Plt.

Fresh Vegetables ex Angau Farm were issued to Hospitals. Surplus to their requirements issue pro-rata to units.

Lettuce	:	4,520 lbs.
Radish	:	1,400 "
Bananas	:	2,529 "

Fresh Vegetables and Apples ex shipment appear to be in sound condition.

Issue of these commodities is in progress.

EGGS Several crates have been crushed. It will be necessary to re-pack a considerable number of these so as to obtain a satisfactory count of sound eggs for issue.

POW (Japanese) Expense Store Scale.

150 Formosian POWs have arrived in the area and it is anticipated a further 100 will be arriving in the near future.

No stock of cigarettes for POWs are held in this area.

It would be appreciated if an Expense Scale for the above POWs be forwarded please.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a)	No of Vehicles Employed.	196
(b)	No of Tasks.	633
(c)	Mileage.	3,821
(d)	Tonnage.	1,229
(e)	No of Personnel Carried.	4,319
(f)	Nature of Tasks.	

General stores, town cleaning, depot duties, petrol, hygiene, gravel, malaria, natives, personnel, water duties, cordials, rations, building materials.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Maintenance and records of all A.A.S.C. vehicles is satisfactory.

Daily average of vehicles in 131 W/shops for repairs : 1.

List of spare parts unobtainable is attached.

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P.O.L.

1. STOCK OF P.O.L. (In Galls and Days).

MT 80	638,216 Imp Galls	158 Days		2242x44	45 days
Avgas	336,403 " "	-			
Auto Dies Fuel	764,938 " "	473 "		1413x44	46 "
Dies Fuel Oil	640,151 " "	Unltd		261x44	Unltd
Range Fuel	-	-	20x4 -	182x44	* 37 days
Hero Light	-	-	82x4 -	62x44	* 11 "
Hero Power	-	-	52x4 -	30x44	* 20 "
DD 20	-	-	120x4 -	41x44	365 "
CE 30	-	-	42x4 -	289x44	* 63 "
CE 50	-	-	74x4 -	53x44	* 109 "
CO 90	-	-	55x4 -	173x44	225 "
WP 4	3,495 lbs	Over one year			
CG 1 (AL)	76,666 "	" " "			
WS 2	3,187 "	" " "			
SAO	1,564 Galls	" " "			
DEF	185 "	2 months : Marella discharging 56x4.			

* "Marella" at present discharging these products.

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2. SHIPPING.

IN :-

Ref Marella Shipment.

OUT :-

Nil.

Receipts ex Other Sources :-

Nil.

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P.O.L.

4. DEPOT OPERATIONS.

	Issues	Receipt	Remaining Stock
St 80	12,892 Imp Galls	-	98,648 Imp Galls
Range Fuel	1,320 " "	-	8,088 " "
Auto Dies Fuel	3,740 " "	-	58,696 " "
Dies Fuel Oil	-	352 Imp Galls	11,836 " "
Hero Light	1,628 " "	-	3,056 " "
Hero Power	440 " "	-	1, 528 " "
OS 30	736 " "	-	12,884 " "
OS 50	-	-	2,628 " "
Diesel Eng Oil	-	-	— " "
DD 20	-	-	2,284 " "
Co 90	228 " "	-	7,832 " "
WP 4	-	-	3,495 Lbs
CG1 (AL)	36 Lbs	-	76,666 "
WD 2	-	-	3,187 "
SAO	-	-	1,564 Imp Galls
HBF	-	-	185 " "

5. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO INSTALLATIONS :-

(a) Repairs to Navy Fuel Line.
(b) Rebuild Blacksmiths Shop Making three distinct sections - Blacksmiths - Electricians - Tinsmiths.
(c) Making up new 30" Saw Bench and necessary power.
(d) Covering new Orderly Room with new Corrugated Iron.

[signature]
.....Capt.AASC
(R T WHITE)
6 Aust Base Sub Area

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH...28 April 45...~~45~~

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,633	1,329	2,962	15	-	-	141
ANGAU	912	60	972	2	11,149	26	-
TOTAL	2,545	1,389	3,934	17	11,149	26	141

REMARKS: **SUPPLIES** : Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Natives held.

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 23 April 45.	OVERDRAWAL 30 April 45	ACTION TAKEN
18 L of C Sigs	43	84	All units have been contacted and advised to adjust overdrawals.
16A O.D	58	118	
101 Lt Fd Amb.	50	-	
Area Workshops	11	44	

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FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF) (2)

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

NX 101230 Lt Thomson G J RTU ex leave awaiting onward movement.

2. GENERAL.

Billet huts in the new area 4 Mile ASD are completed. The transfer of personnel will be made immediately the engineers finish cementing kitchen and showers.

11 huts have been completed at 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

There are no operational troops in the area.

A.A.S.C. units are all under W E strength and reinforcements are urgently required.

Native labour is still short resulting in slowing down the cleaning of Transit Shed at ASD.

Stock received ex "MARELLA" arrived in good condition.

All work is of a routine nature and progress or improvements are very limited.

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3. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Freezer And Cooler filled to capacity ex "HARELLA".
Restacking for better ventilation is to be carried out progressively as issues are made.

4. REEFER SUPPLIES.

Commodity	Issues For Previous Week	Stock as at 28 April 45	Anticipated Issues For next Week
Beef Boneless	6 Days	2,469	4 Days
Butter	2 "	10,948	1 "
Eggs	3 "	Ex "HARELLA"	3 "
Vegetables	7 "	" "	-
Potatoes	7 "	" "	7 "
Onions	7 "	" "	7 "
Apples	7 "	" "	7 "
Tomatoes	2 "	" "	1 "

Vegetables: Pumpkin supply was sufficient for 4 days issue. This arrived in sound condition and was issued without any loss. The quanity received was ample for this area.

Carrots: These also arrived in good condition without any loss through deterioration.

Potatoes & Onions: Sound and excellant quality.

Tomatoes : These were sound although some crates were crushed, it is not anticipated that any loss will result.

Beef Boneless: Old stocks have been cleared and issues have been reduced to 4 days.

Eggs: It is anticipated that breakages will be high. Repacking of all crates received is being carried out and F 44's will be submitted by 5 May 45.
From inspection of the contents the breakages have occurred before unloading from ship.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during Week.

(a)	No of Vehicles Employed.	226
(b)	No of Tasks.	1,374
(c)	Mileage.	5,395
(d)	Tonnage.	3,603
(e)	No of Personnel Carried.	5,665
(f)	Nature of Tasks.	General Stores, Town Cleaning, Petrol, Hygiene, Malarial, Natives, Personnel, For air travel, Water Duties, Rations, Copra, Rubber, Cordials, Building Materials.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Maintenance and all records of A.A.S.C. units is satisfactory.

Daily average of vehicles in 131 Workshops 3

A check inspection of A.A.S.C. vehicles other than 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy was made by Workshops and the report was very satisfactory.

64 Aust Gen Tpt Pl is ready to move and are now awaiting transport.

Capt. A.A.S.C.
(R T WHITE)
S Aust Base Sub Area

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH..5 May.....45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,616	1,238	2,954	15	-	-	141
ANGAU	805	66	871	2	11,232	27	-
TOTAL	2,421	1,304	3,825	17	11,232	27	141

REMARKS: SUPPLIES: Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Nati-ves held

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 30 April 45.	OVERDRAWAL 7 May 45	ACTION TAKEN
10 AOD	118	61	All units have been contacted and advised to adjust overdrawals.
Area W/Shops	44	55	
Details Depot	-	60	
6 A.B.S.A.	-	27	

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D.D.S.T.
First Aust Army (AIF) (2)

Week Ending 5 May 45.

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

NX 102357 Capt. J D Guy has taken up duty 155 Aust Sup Dep Pl.

64 Aust Gen Tpt Pl have commenced their move. It is anticipated that 14 personnel returned ex leave 4 May, will leave within 2 days.

HQ 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and 131 Workshops have received warning order to move.

2. GENERAL.

11 reinforcements for 65 Aust Gen Tpt Pl. have arrived. This Pl. is moving into their new area where billet huts have been erected.

Native labour for clearing Transit Shed is still causing concern. The matter has been referred to Staff Capt. "Q" who advises that labour is not available.

A considerable reduction in the ration strength of the area is expected in the near future.

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6.3. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Restacking of Boneless Beef is proceeding as space becomes available.

Egg Powder ex "MARELLA" has been stacked in the cooler.

Cooler space available :- 1,100 Cub Ft - 5 May. Anticipated space 12 May-1,450Cub Ft.

Freezer " " :- 100 " " " Anticipated space 12 May- 400 Cub Ft.

7. SUPERNUMERARIES IN AREA.

4. Reefer Supplies :

Commodity	Issues for Previous Week	Stock as at 5 May	Anticipated issues for next week
Beef Boneless	4	129,129 LBS	4
Butter	1	18,918 "	3
Eggs	3	3,411 DOZ	3
Potatoes fresh	7	15,194 LBS	7
Onions "	7	5,008 "	7
Tomatoes	2	-	-

Potatoes and Onions : Sufficient stock on hand for approx 12 days issue. These are in excellant condition.

Eggs : 113 Crates (3390 doz) ex "MARELLA" have been repacked. 239 doz were found to be broken, representing 7 %. Repacking of remaining crates will be completed by the 8 May.

Fruit Cake : Trial shipment ex "CHAROF" Dec 44. Subtended is copy of report submitted by Lt Burgess 4 Mile ASD.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables ex ANGAU Farm :

Radish	3,000Lbs	After supplying hospital requirements issues were made pro rata to units.
Chinese Cabbage	3,000 "	
BANANAS	2,135 "	
Pineapples	3,000 "	

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a)	No of Vehicles Employed.	208
(b)	No of Tasks.	1,106
(c)	Mileage.	3,597
(d)	Tonnage.	2,537
(e)	No of Personnel Carried.	5,000
(f)	Nature of Tasks.	Gen Stores, Town cleaning, Petrol, Hygiene, Malarial Duties, Natives, Personnel (for air travel), Water Duties, Cordials, Rations, Copra, Rubber, Building Materials, Coal, UNA Stores, Gravel.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Maintenance and records of A.A.S.C. units satisfactory.

Daily average vehicles in Workshops 3.

R.T.White

.....Capt.A.A.S.C.

(R T WHITE)

6 Aust Base Sub Area

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4 Mile ASD
4 May 45.

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SUBJECT : REPORT - TRIAL SHIPMENT OF FRUIT CAKE

Capt. A.A.S.C.
6 Aust Base Sub Area

Reference your STS/C528/2585 and FIRST AUST ARMY memo AST/794 of 25 Nov 44.

2. A further two drums of Fruit Cake as produced by 1Aust Special Baking sec. and received ex "CHARON" Dec 44, were opened on 2 May 45.

3. Pack In drums of 30 Lbs. Each drum contains 5 x 6 Lb cakes unwrapped.

4. Condition Two top cakes of one drum were mouldy throughout and unfit for issue. Remaining three cakes were fit for immediate issue, but it was apparent that these would not hold much longer. This mixture was very moist.

Contents of the second drum were in good condition, the cakes being firm ,moist but not soggy, the original flavour and quality still ertained.

5. In view of the fact that it four months since this commodity was received at the Depot, I consider that the recipe used is suited to these climatic conditions.

SIGNED E J BURGESS Lt.

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH 12 May 45 ~~45~~

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,688	1,279	2,967	14	—	—	141
ANGAU	787	78	865	2	11,284	29	-
TOTAL	2,475	1,357	3,832	16	11,284	29	141

REMARKS: Supplies : Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Natives held.

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 7 May 45	OVERDRAWAL 14 May 45	ACTION TAKEN
101 Aust Lt Fd Amb	99	39	All units have been contacted and advised to adjust overdrawals.
1 Aust B.P.S. Coy	43	46	
6 Aust B.S.A.	27	47	
18 L of C Sigs	36	36	

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

HQ 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and 131 Workshops Pl awaiting movement.

2. GENERAL.

WO 11 Grilly in charge of the 4 Mile DID has been suspended from duty for alleged theft of rice. The filling of this position with a suitable NCO is causing some concern.

The position is made more difficult because of the shortage of officers necessary for supervision.

155 and 156 Aust Sup Dep Pls have moved into their new billets.

65 Aust Gen Tpt Pl have moved into their new area and billets.

6 Aust Fd Baking Pl average daily output of bread 3,300lbs. The quality being up to standard.

The GO Baking Pl reorts that flour in the smaller drums is of poorer quality and it has been necessary to add a little extra gluten.

Oven repairs have been completed.

3. NATIVE LABOUR

Additional native labour has been available for the past four days and it is anticipated that the "MARELLA" shipment will be taken on charge early next week.

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6. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Restocking of Boneless Beef is proceeding.

Cooler space available - 700 cub ft.

Freezer space " - 1,100 " "

7. SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA.

5.

Commodity	Issues for previous week	Stock as at 12 May	Anticipated issue for next week
Beef Boneless	4	119,306	4
Butter	3	17,577	3
Eggs	3	1,050 dzs.	1
Potatoes	7	-	-
Onions	7	-	-
Apples	7	42,950	7

6. FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES RELEASED FROM

Radish	-	3,000 lbs	After supplying hospital requirements balance was issued pro rata to units.
Chinese Cabbage	-	2,000 "	
Pineapples	-	2,000 "	
Lettuce	-	1,000 "	

EGGS STORED IN "SWIFTAIR"

Restocking of this shipment has been completed. 166 Crates were received (4,980 doz eggs) the number broken was 372 doz representing a loss of approximately 7 %.

Freezer Space Available

Restocking of Boneless Beef during next week will take up most of the space available at present.

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Week Ending 12 May 45

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a) No of Vehicles Employed. 170

(b) No of Tasks. 556

(c) Mileage. 3,159

(d) Tonnage. 1,029

(e) No of Personnel Carried. 4,615

(f) Nature of Tasks. General Stores, Town Cleaning, Petrol Hygiene and Malarial Duties, Natives, Personnel for Air Travel, Water Duties, Cordials, Rations, Coal, Gravel, USA Stores.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Daily average of vehicles in 65 Aust Gen Tpt Pl W/shops 4.

Maintenance and records of all AASC units satisfactory.

[signature] .....Capt. A.A.S.C.
(R T WHITE)
6 Aust Base Sub Area

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH. 19 May 45 ~~45~~

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,639	1,340	2,989	11	-	-	141
ANGAU	755	78	833	2	11,033	28	-
TOTAL	2,394	1,418	3,812	13	11,033	28	141

REMARKS: SUPPLIES : Approx 90 days balanced rations for Europeans and Natives held

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 14 May 45	OVERDRAWAL 21 May 45	ACTION TAKEN
101 Lt Fd Amb.	39	49	All units have been contacted and advised to adjust overdrawals.
1 Aust B.P.S. Coy	46	38	
6 Aust B.S.A.	47	42	
10 A O D	27	56	

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

QX 33533 Maj. Jones explaned for Bougenville 16 May.

QX 48869 Lt. J D McGuire A/QM 65 Aust Gen Spt Pl arrived 16 May.

VX 111706 Lt Hollingshead J H admitted 115 A.G.H. 13 May.

HQ 131 Aust Gen Spt Coy and 131 Aust Workshop Pl entered 15 May.

2. GENERAL.

1 Aust D.P.S. Coy have completed building their new administrative building.

6 Aust Fd Baking Pl average output of bread is 3,500 lbs and quality of bread is up to standard.

156 Aust Sup Dep Pl: Two Cfs of this Platoon are being tried by Court Martial for disobeying a lawful command and abusive language.

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X 3. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Beef Boneless in No 1 freezer has been restacked in accordance with S & T Instr. No 34 (S190).

Restacking of No 2 freezer is being carried out as space becomes available

Cooler Space available - No3 2,000 Cub.Ft.

Freezer " " - No1 2,500 " "
2 1,000 " "

X 4. SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA.

BEEFER SUPPLIES

Commodity	Issues for previous week	Stock as at 19 May	Anticipated issues for next week.
Beef Boneless	4	109,592 Lbs	4
Butter	3	16,328 "	3
Eggs	1	1,530 Doz.	1

Fresh Fruit And Vegetables Ex ANGAU Farm

Radish	1,000 Lbs
Chinese Cabbage	3,000 "
Sweetcorn	800 "
Pineapples	750 "
Bananas	2,892 "

After supplying hospital requirements balance was issued pro rata to units.

Fresh Fruit And Vegetables Ex "MARELLA"

These have all been issued without any loss.

It is considered that the quantities of each commodity received were sufficient for requirements and any increase would result in a loss throug deterioration.

"MARELLA" Shipment in Transit

The Transit Shed was cleared to-day 19 May.

It is regretted that the stock has not been taken on charge.

Several factors have held up the clearing of the Transit Shed:

(a) Lack of native labour.
(b) Lack of regular transport owing to heavy shipping demands.

Labour

50 Personnel from 801 A.A Bty will be available for dutyat 4 Mile ASD as from 21 May.

These personnel will be used for clearing the transit shed after the "VAN SWOLL" has discharged. E T A 22May 45.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a)	No of Vehicles Employed.	199
(b)	No of Tasks.	305
(c)	Mileage.	3,559
(d)	Tonnage.	1,258
(e)	No of Personnel Carried.	617 Europeans 4,356 Natives
(f)	Nature of Tasks.	

General Stores, Room Cleaning, Petrol, Rations, Malarial Duties, Natives Water Duties, Personnel for Air Travel, Cordials Rations, Gravel, Timber, Uni Stores, Ammunition, UNRRA Stores.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Arrangements have been made with AIME Workshops to Carry out all repairs for AASC vehicles beyond the scope of P1 Workshops Section.

Demands for transport during the week have been high.

Extra duties consisted of moving 600 PIB Troops, to Main Wharf for embarkation.
Carting of approximately 600 tons of UNRA Stores.
Shipping 60,000 Lbs of biscuits for ANGAU.

Pollock

.....Capt. A. A.S.C.
(R T WHITE)
6 Aust Base Sub Area

SERIAL RS. 19. - 45.

6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH.. 26. May. 45. ... XXX

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,751	1,309	3060	12	-	-	141
ANGAU	643	62	705	2	11,459	28	-
TOTAL	2,394	1,371	3,765	14	11,459	28	141

REMARKS:

SUPPLIES : Approx 90 days balanced rations for Europeans and Natives held.

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 21 May 45.	overdrawal. 28. May. 45	ACTION TAKEN
18 L of C Sigs	20	108	All units have been contacted and advisedd to adjust overdrawals.
1 Aust B.P.S. Coy	38	41	
10 A O D	56	27	
6 Aust B.S.A.	42	52	

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

Lt. Col Withers G.A.S.C. 5 Div staging Moresby Area awaiting onwn movement.

Major Richmond A.S.C 5 Div staging Moresby Area awaiting onward movement.

NX 86115 Capt C Usher emplaned for Bougainville 24 May 45.

NX 111706 Lt Hollingshead will be discharged from 115 Military hospital this week.

2. [illegible]

NX 30879 Capt C Randall disembarked 26 May 45.
QX 8665 Lt R C Phillips " " " "

2. GENERAL.

Major Rowston, WO Gillespie and WO Richardson are carrying out a stock check at 4 Mile ASD and 4 Mile DID.

6 Aust Fd Baking Pl. daily output of bread 3,300 Lbs and quality is up to standard.

65 Aust Gen Tpt Pl. have settled into their new area. The cleaning up of the old site is in progress.

155 Aust Sup Dep Pl. The concreting of the kitchen and showers has been commenced.

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3. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Capt A.A.S.C. inspected freezer during the week, restacking is proceeding.

No. 1 freezer	-	2,500 Cub ft.	available
No. 2 "	-	1,000 " "	"
No. 3 cooler	-	2,500 " "	"

4. SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA.

BUTTER SUPPLIES.

Commodity	Issues for Previous week	Stock as at 26 May	Anticipated issues next week
Beef Boneless	4	99,913 Lbs	4
Butter	3	14,620 "	5
Eggs	1	1,080 doz.	1
Apples Fresh	7	29,529 Lbs.	7

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables ex ANGAU Farm.

Radish	-	771 Lbs	Surplus to hospital requirements were issued pro rata to units.
Sweetcorn	-	3,187 "	
Chinese Cabbage	-	4,000 "	
Bananas	-	1,200 "	

5. GENERAL.

Emergency Ration Packs

Good progress is being made with the sorting of these Packs.

Rearms ex American "J" Ration Packs

Present stocks are 1,900 lbs. These are showing signs of [illegible] deterioration.

The present rate of issue is 1/2 oz per patient per day. Approx. 40 lbs each week.

It is submitted for consideration that a general issue of 1 oz per week be made to units until stocks are reduced to three months hospital requirements.

"JAN SUZIE" commenced discharging 26 May 45.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a)	No of Vehicles Employed.	187
(b)	No of Tasks.	656
(c)	Mileage.	3,867
(d)	Tonnage.	1,251
(e)	No of Personnel Carried.	4,084 Natives and 869 Europeans
(f)	Nature of Tasks.	General stores, Town cleaning, Hygiene, Malarial duties, Personnel for Air Travel, Natives Water duties, Cordials, Rations, Timber, USA Stores.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Maintennnce and records of all AASC units is satisfactory.

Demands for transport continue to be high.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with ANGAU Pro and Con Bd and R & S to supply vehicles for transporting their own supplies.

This will relieve the demand for AASC vehicles considerably.

R T White

.....Capt. A.A.S.C.

(R T WHITE)

6 Aust Base Sub Area

SERIAL. RS.19.-.45.

6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH...2.June.....45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,741	1,584	3,325	12	-	-	140
ANGAU	738	57	795	2	11,095	28	-
TOTAL	2,479	1,641	4,120	14	11,095	28	140

REMARKS: SUPPLIES : Approx 90 days balanced rations for Europeans and Natives held.

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 28 May 45.	OVERDRAWAL 4 June ..45	ACTION TAKEN
1 Aust P.P.S. Coy	41	50	All units have been contacted an advised to adjust overdrawals.
18 L of C Sigs.	108	28	
6 Aust B.S.A.	52	19	
10 A.O.D.	27	55	

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S & T WEEKLY REPORT

Serial No. 22 - 45.

D.D.S.T.
FIRST ARMY ARMY (AIF) (2)

S & T 6 Aust Base Sub Area

Week Ending 2 June 45.

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

VX 6452 Lt. R.E. Windsor has taken up duty as OC 156 Aust Sup Dep Pl.

2. GENERAL.

Major Houston has completed stock take at 4 Mile ASD and 4 Mile DID.

Handing and Taking Over by Capt. Coy has been finalised.

65 Aust Gen Tpt Pl :-

Personnel staging at Details Depot have been made available for cleaning up the old camp site.

6 Aust Fd Baking Pl. :-

Daily output of bread is 3,500 lbs.
Lt. Chilton reports that compressed yeast received ex "VAN SWOLL" is most satisfactory. The yeast arrived in good order and has been Open stacked on wire racks at Hla Beach Freezer.

Major Butterworth, Area Commander made an inspection of all AASC installations during the week. His comments were favourable.

POW's

It would be appreciated pleaseif a copy of expense stores entitlements including cigarettes and razor blades could be forwarded.
S & T Instructions and ASO's do not include any such scale.

S & T Instructions

Instruction No. 38 of 26 May 45 not yet to hand.

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CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

23. Capt. A.A.S.C. inspected freezer during the week.

Restacking of Boneless Beef will be completed 2 June.

Freezer Space available - 2,400cub ft.

Cooler Space " - 2,600 " "

SUPPLY DETAILS IN AREA.

24. Reefer Supplies :-

Commodity	Issues for pervious week	Stock as at 2 June	Anticipated issues next week
Beef Boneless	4	89,446	4
Butter	5	12,576	5
Apples	7	22,939	7

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables EX ADEN Ports

Radish	- Nil	Surplus to hospital requirements were issued pro rata to units.
Sweetcorn	- 1,103	
Chinese Cabbage	- 1,660	
Pineapples	- 1,256	
Bananas	- 3,921	

It is anticipated that sufficient fresh fruit and vegetables will be coming forward the next four weeks, to supply all units two days weekly

"YAH SHELL"

Transit area has been cleared, and reconciliation will be complet 4 June.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a) No of Vehicles Employed. 160

(b) No of Tasks. 742

(c) Mileage. 3,448

(d) Tonnage. 1,337

(e) No of Personnel Carried. 1,387 Europeans 2,865 Natives

(f) Nature of Tasks. General Stores, Town cleaning, petrol, hygiene, natives, personnel for Air Travel, water duties, rations, timber, gravel, coal.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

All records and maintenance of AASC units is satisfactory.

The NCO in charge of 65 Aust Gen Tpt Pl W/shops section carried out a vehicle inspection of other AASC units in the area during the month and reported favourably on all.

The W/shops section has been very busy owing to heavy demands on transport over the last three weeks.

R.T. White

.....Capt. A.A.S.C.
(R T WHITE)
6 Aust Base Sub Area

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH....5 June.....45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,692	1,305	2,997	12	-	-	140
ANGAU	712	61	773	2	10,109	28	-
TOTAL	2,404	1,366	3,770	14	10,109	28	140

REMARKS:

SUPPLIES : Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Natives held.

P.O.L. : Over 90 Days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 4 June 45.	overdrawal...11. June45	ACTION TAKEN
1 Aust B.P.S. Coy	50	38	All units have been contacted and advised to adjust overdrawals.
65 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	-	38	
801 Aust A/A Bty	-	42	
101 Aust Lt Fd Amb	25	47	

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S.A.T. WEEKLY REPORT

Serial No. 25 - 45

D.D.G.T.

FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF).....2

S & T 6 Aust Base Sub Area

Week Ending 9 June 45.

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

QX 8665 Lt R.C.Phillips marched into Details Depot 9 June for onward movement to 2 Aust Junior Leaders School.

Capt. McDonald M.A. marched into 6 Aust Base Sub Area to take ove as Capt A.A.D.C.

2. GENERAL.

63 Aust Gen Tpt Pl.

Personnel staging at Detail Depot are still being used to clean up old camp site.

The work is proceeding satisfactorily and a big improvement is noticeable.

6 Aust Fd Bakhy Pl.

Daily out-put of bread is 3,500 lbs and up to required standard.

Two Drummand Midd ovens which the Americans had dumped, have been salvaged and held at Bakery. These require very little maintenance to put in first order. Work entailed consists of re-bricking and minor repairs to outside plates.

P.O.W.

30,000 cigarettes have been taken over from A.A.Canteens and issued to O.C. P.O.W. Camp for distribution at 35 per man per week.

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6. 3. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Capt A.A.S.C. inspected freezer during the week.

Freezer space Available - 3,200 Cub Ft.

Cooler " " - 3,300 " "

X 4. [illegible]

[illegible] SUPPLIES

Commodity	Issues for previous week	Stocks at 9 June	Anticipated issues next week
Beef Boneless	4	79,183 Lbs	4
Butter	5	10,308 "	5
Apples	7	16,753 "	7

5. [illegible] FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ON ARRIVAL EARH

Fruit - 5,480 Lbs

Vegetables - 5,989 "

After hospital requirements satisfied a general issue was made to units - 3 days.

Fruit consisted of Bananas, Paw Paw and Pineapples.

Vegetables " " Sweet Corn and Chinese Cabbage.

6. "VAN HERLA"

Taken on charge this week.

7. Emergency Rations (old type)

Approximately two thirds of these have been sorted. Fruit & Nut Block is being issued at the rate of 1/2 oz per man per day.

8. M.A.V

Sorting of this commodity is still being carried out and condemnations are still considerable - 24,104 lbs dumped at sea last week and another 2,302 lbs awaiting condemnation.

9. REPORT ON TRIAL SHIPMENT OF FRUIT CAKE

Ref First Aust Memo AST/794 of 25 Nov 44.

A further two cases of Fruit Cake were opened for inspection 9 June

Pack : In cases of 40 lbs, case contained two hermetically sealed tins, each containing 4 X 6 lb cakes wrapped in grease proof paper.

REPORT

Contents of tins examined were found to be in excellent condition the cake being moist and firm and showing no sign of deterioration.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a) No of Vehicles Employed. 189

(b) No of Tasks. 584

(c) Mileage. 3,573

(d) Tonnage. 1,061

(e) No of Personnel Carried. 1,54 Europeans - 3,756 Natives

(f) Nature of Tasks. General Stores, Town Cleaning, Petrol, Hygiene, Personnel for Air Travel, Natives Gravel, Water Duties, Rations, USA Engineers, and General Stores.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

All maintenance and records of AASC units is satisfactory.

65 Aust Gen Tpt Pl. W/Shops section very busy owing to continued heavy demands on transport.

R T White .....Capt. A.A.S.C.
(R T WHITE)
6 Aust Base Sub Area

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH 16 June 45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,757	1,236	2,993	14	-	-	140
ANGAU	707	64	771	2	10,339	31	
TOTAL	2,464	1,300	3,764	16	10,339	31	140

REMARKS: SUPPLIES : Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Natives held.

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 11 June 45	OVERDRAWAL 16 June 45	ACTION TAKEN
1 Aust B.P.S.Coy	38	70	All units have been contacted and advised to adjust overdrawals.
101 Lt Fd Amb.	47	86	
Details Depot	-	30	
18 L of C Sigs	35	16	

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

NX 30299 Capt. R T White marched out 25 June 45. Proceeding on recreational leave 30 days.

NX 11856 Lieut P H Leverrier marched in 1 Aust B.P.S.Coy 15 June 45 to undergo 3 months training as plant engineer . F.A.A. AST/2479 of 17 April 45 refers.

NX 112166 Capt. T W Salmon staging Moresby area awaiting onward movement to 131 Aust Workshops Pl.

2. GENERAL.

1 Aust B.P.S.Coy (AIF)

25 ORs marched in ex Mainland to relieve personnel with long tropical service.

65 Aust Gen Tpt Pl

Inspection of platoon area revealed satisfactory progress in constructional work in new area.

Completion of cleaning up old camp site has been held up owing to unavailability of labour.

155 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)

Work has been commenced on the enclosing of five open sheds in the Depot. The completion of this work will provide all sheds (with exception of old Transit Shed) with double doors and locks, thus improving the security of stocks held in this Depot.

6 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)

Daily output of bread is approximately 3,500 lbs and up to required standard.

All AAMC installations were inspected by Capt. A.A.S.C. on taking over this appointment on 6 Aust Base Sub Area.

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3. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Capt. A.A.S.C. inspected freezer during the week. Stocks held are good condition.

Freezer space available - 3,750 cub ft.

Cooler " " - 3500 " "

4. ~~SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA.~~

FREEZER SUPPLIES

Commodity	Issues For Previous Week	Stock as at 16 June	Anticipated issues Next Week
Boneless Beef	4	69,145 lbs	4
Butter	5	8,243 "	5
Apples	7	10,717 "	7

5. FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES EX ANGAU FARM

Fruit - 4,314 lbs After hospital requirements satisfied a general issue was made to units - 3Days

Vegetables - 4,826 "

Fruit consisted of Bananas and Paw Paw.

Vegetables consisted of Sweet Corn and Chinese Cabbage.

6. EMERGENCY RATIONS (OLD TYPE)

Sorting of Emergency Ration Packs (old type) was continued and a total of 1,750 lbs Fruit Nut Block and 547 Lbs of sweets segregated for future issues. Completion of this task is expected in approximately 5 days.

Fruit and Nut Block is being issued at the rate of 1/2 oz per man per day.

7. M A V

Sorting of this commodity was continued this week. Total quantity for condemnation now stands at 8,640 lbs

8. Following supplies have been forwarded as under.

Baking Powder - 4,008 lbs - To 5 Aust Base Sub Area per "TAROONA" 15 June.

Tomato Puree - 8,100 "
Pork and Beans - 44,172 "
Emergency Rations A3 - 23,040 Nos
Operation Ration Dehy - 204 "
" " 02 - 11,700 "
Canned Heat - 498 Tins

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8. Continued/

DDT Insecticide	-	600 lbs
Tumeric	-	1,747 "
Twine Binder	-	1,008 "

The above commodities to ADOT Lae per "[illegible]" (to sail approx, 18 June 45.)

9. [illegible]

Ref Hq First Aust Army A&Q/2710 of 5 May 45.

In accordance with above mentioned instruction stocks have been recounted, repacked and contents of cases marked in preparation for shipment, to the Mainland.

Could consignee be advised, To CAPT AASC to enable application for shipment to be lodged.

10. [illegible]

600 lbs of bread was supplied to "TAROONA" 15 June 45 and request was made by GD Troops for arrangements to be made for ship to pick up 1,000 lbs bread, at Lae on 18 June 45.

Above was advised S & T Hq First Aust Army by phone 16 June 45)

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a) No of Vehicles Employed. 193

(b) No of Tasks. 628

(c) Mileage. 3,802

(d) Tonnage. 1,451

(e) No of Personnel Carried. 707 Europeans 3,643 Natives

(f) Nature of Tasks. General Stores, Town Cleaning, Petrol, Hygiene, Natives, Personnel for air travel, Water Duties, Rations, USA, Engineers and General Stores, Gravel and Depot Duties.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

VEHICLE NON-AVAILABILITY STATE

Grounded for Maintenance	Section W/Shops	Pl W/Shops	Grounded for unavailable parts
3	4	-	1

Vehicle average includes work carried out for all AASC units in area.

Quarterly G 4 inspections being carried out at present 65 Aust Gen Tpt Pl W/Shops section very busy owing ot heavy transport demands.

3. MAINTENANCE AND RECORDS

AT present all OCs of AASC units are paying particular attention to the above, consequent on inspection carried out by Unit maintenance, Inspection Section Dot First Aust Army during May 45. Capt AASC has stressed the responsibilities of OCs in this regard and also the fact that strict personal supervision must be paid to these matters.

[signature]

..... Capt. A.A.S.C
(H D McDONALD)
6 Aust Base Sub Area

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH...23 June.....45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,717	1,244	2,961	10	-	-	140
ANGAU	697	63	760	2	10,906	34	-
TOTAL	2,414	1,307	3,721	12	10.906	34	140

REMARKS: SUPPLIES : Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and N Natives held.

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 18 June 45.	OVERDRAWAL....25 June 45	ACTION TAKEN
Details Depot	34	407	All units have been contacted and advised to adjust overdrawals.
18 L of C Sigs	16	103	
51 Fd Park Coy	17	37	
10 A/A & Fort	37	37	

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

VX 85104 Lieut E Chilton emplaned 17 June for movement to 7 Aust Fd Baking Pl.

NX 14235 Capt. R.H.Scott staging this area awaiting movement to HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

2. GENERAL.

6 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)

At present this unit is without an O.C. Pending the arrival of O.C. Lieut T.W.Lack arrangements have been made for Lieut T.Tooter (1 Aust B.P.S.Coy) to supervise the functioning of this unit.

Bread output is approximately 3,500 lbs daily and up to required standard.

1 Aust B.P.S.Coy (AIF)

250 O.Rs, who have been relieved by personnel from the Mainland, were marched into Moreeby Details Depot for movement to Mainland for leave and subsequent reposting.

65 Aust Gen Tnt Pl

Arrangements have been made for 14 personnel from 801 AA/CA Bty (AI to be attached to this unit to assist in camp duties. As this platoon has been working 24 hour shifts for some time and will be continuing to do so for some weeks, the attachment of personnel from 801AA/CA Bty (AIF) will help considerably in improving the camp area.

155 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) - (4 Mile AGD)

The task of increasing the security of this Depot, by the complete enclosing of all sheds and the provision of locks has now been completed. Also, arrangements have been made through HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area, for Engineers to run more barbed wire around the boundry fence of the Depot. This should be completed next week.

A Native grass cutting party of 60 has been commenced work, cutting grass around this Depot thus considerably reducing the fire hazard that this installation has faced for some time.

Inspection of freezer chambers revealed that concrete floors were in need of repair. Instructions were given for repair to be effected and completion of this task is now reported.

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6. 3. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Stocks held at freezer were inspected during the week and found to be in good condition.

Freezer space available - 5,169 cub ft.

Cooler " " - 3,690 " "

7. SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA

4. BASIC SUPPLIES

Commodity	Issues for previous week	Stock as at 23 June	Anticipated issue next week
Boneless Beef	4	99,290 lbs	4
Butter	5	6,404 "	4
Apples	7	4,462 "	6

5. FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES EX ANGAU FARM

Fruit - 1,740 lbs (Bananas only)

Vegetables - NIL

General issue of fruit was made after hospital requirements were satisfied.

DADMS HQ ANGAU has advised that lack of seed is responsible for no supply of vegetables. Major Houston has been advised of position per phone and it is understood that 11lbs of seeds will be forwarded from Milne Bay.

6. CONSIGNMENT EX "HELIANA"

Consignment of Issued Flour per above vessel was received on 19/20 June 45. Reconciliation documents will be forwarded this day.

7. H.A.V

Sorting of this commodity was continued this week. 9,936 lbs H & V was condemned and dumped at sea.

8. EMERGENCY RATIONS (OLD TYPE)

Ref S & T Instr No 13 para 868 and F.A.A. AGT/1702 of 7 Feb 45.

Sorting of emergency rations (old type) was completed on 20 June 45.

The following quantities of components of these packs were salvaged, and are suitable for issue.

Total Ration Packs on Charge = 142,648 Packs

Fruit and Nut Block - 5,830 lbs ~~now 4412 lb~~

Sweets (Fruit Tablets and Sugar Tabs.) - 4,146 "

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Salt Tablets	-	63 lbs
Tea Tablets	-	172 "
Tin Containers Salvaged	-	Approx. 130,000

(a) All serviceable containers were salvaged and repacked in cases. In accordance with S & T Instr 13 para 868 these containers are to be handed over to Salvage Depot for recovery. As there is no Salvage Depot in operation in this area could a direction be given regarding the disposal of these containers?

(b) SUGAR TABLETS AND FLAVOURED FRUIT TABLETS

P.A.A. A&T/1782 of 7 Feb 45. directs that :-

(i) Sugar Tablets will be taken into normal stock for issue to hospitals.

(ii) Fruit Flavoured Tablets will be issued to hospitals as Barley Sugar.

The following information is submitted in respect of these items :-

Sugar Tablets and Fruit Tablets are packed in the same waterproof paper roll and the task of separating the two types of tablets would involve some weeks of work. Further owing to the composition of the sugar tablets any attempt to separate them would probably result in disintegration.

The quantity of Flavoured Fruit Tablets to be issued to hospitals in lieu of Barley Sugar would amount to approximately 9 lbs per week - stocks held (including Sugar Tabs.) 4,146 lbs. Now that the Tablet rolls have been removed from the original container and the fact that the paper wrapping is in most cases insecure it is considered that deterioration will be rapid if these stocks are held for any length of time.

In view of the above the following suggestions are put forward for your consideration.:-

(i) That both Sugar Tablets and Flavoured Fruit Tablets be classed as "Issue" and remain in their original waterproof paper rolls.

(ii) To overcome further loss of stock through deterioration, the aforementioned "Issue" be made a general issue, in addition to normal ration scale, on the basis of 1 oz per man per day - three days per week, until stocks are reduced to 30 days hospital requirements.

Action has been taken to dispose of the balance of salvaged commodities in accordance with instructions.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a)	No of Vehicles Employed.	170
(b)	No of Tasks.	583
(c)	Mileage.	3,730
(d)	Tonnage.	1,283
(e)	No of Personnel Carried.	1,008 Europeans - 3,309 Natives
(f)	Nature of Tasks.	General Stores, Town Cleaning, petrol, hygiene Natives, Personnel for Air Travel, water Duties, Rations, U.S. Engrs, and General Stores, Gravel Depot Duties, Wharf Duties.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

VEHICLE NON-AVAILABILITY STATE

Grounded for Maintenance	Section W/Shops	Platoon W/Shops	Grounded for Unavailable Parts
3	5	-	1

Vehicle average includes work carried out for all AASC units in area

Workshops continue to be very busy owing to heavy transport demands.

Maintenance ; M.T. records of all AASC units is satisfactory.

.....Capt. A.A.S.C.
(H D McDONALD)
6 Aust Base Sub Area

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH. 30 June 45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,676	1,331	3,007	11	-	-	249
ANGAU	712	57	769	2	11,562	35	-
TOTAL	2,388	1,388	3,776	13	11,562	35	249

REMARKS: SUPPLIES : Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Natives held.

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 25 June 45.	overdrawal 2 July 45	ACTION TAKEN
1 Aust B.P.S.Coy	16	53	All units have b
10 AA & Fort	37	35	contacted and adv
10 A O D	16	49	d to adjust overd
Area W/Shops	23	82	awals.

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

NX 118562 Capt. A.J. O'Neill rejoined unit 1 Aust B.P.S.Coy ex ARL Mainland 24 June 45.
QX 11856 Lieut F.N. Leverrier admitted to hospital 24 June - rejoined unit ex hospital 30 June 45.
VX 30617 Lieut T.W. Lack marched in 30 June 45 to take up posting as O.C. 6 Aust Fd Baking Pl.

2. GENERAL.

1 Aust B.P.S.Coy (AIF)

500 heavy gauge 44 gall. drums were shipped to Mainland per RAAF smallship Q/614 25 June 45.

Further improvements have been carried out in camp area and new mens'mess completed.

The layout and general condition of this units area is of a very high standard.

155 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)

Task of cutting grass around the ASD has now been completed. New camp site was completed on 27 June 45 and has been occupied by personnel of the platoon.

156 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)

Alterations to Petrol Point operated by this platoon, were carried out during the week. New building constructed for use as sleeping quarters by personnel operating the point. General improvements were carried out in platoon area.

6. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Stocks held at Freezer were inspected during the week and found to be in good condition.

Freezer space available = 6,432 cub ft.
Cooler " " = 4,170 " "

7. SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA.

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Commodity	Issues for Previous Week	Stock as at 30 June	Antic. Issues Next Week.
Boneless Beef	4	49,678 lbs	4
Butter	4	4,430 "	3
Apples	6	344 "	Nil.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables ex Angau Farm.

Fruit : 3,038 lbs (Bananas only)
Vegetables : Nil.

The following seeds were received from Area Command Milne Bay, by air on 28 June 45 :-

Silver Beet	:	4 lbs. ✓
Radish	:	2 " ✓
Water Melon	:	2 " ✓
Pumpkin	:	3 " ✓

and were issued to Angau Farm on 29 June 45.

Supplies ex "VAN SICKLE".

3x3 ton loads of Landing Rations and unconsumed Voyage Rations were received ex "VAN SICKLE" on 25 June in accordance with MILBASE signal SM6543 of 19 June 45. A small quantity of fresh vegetables (Potatoes 181 lbs, Onions 70 lbs, Carrots 50 lbs, Parsnips 60 lbs and Beetroot 75 lbs), part of Voyage Rations taken on charge, was issued to hospital patients.

LHQ memo 7480 of 4 June 45 advised shipment of 100 tons perishable cargo per "VAN SICKLE".

However on arrival of it was found that perishable cargo referred t had not been shipped.

Return of Razor Blades and other Expence Stores to Ordnance.

In accordance with S & T Instruction No 41 para 8(b), surplus stocks of Razor Blades held by 4 Mile ASD were returned to 10 AOD on 25 June 45. Quantity returned : 30,000

First Aust Army memo AS72710 of 5 May 45 covered instructions re disposal of stocks of Knife Polish held at ASD, to Ordnance. The following is text of memo received from 10 AOD in reply to an inquiry regarding transfer of stocks.

Return of Razor Blades and Other Exchange Stores to Ordnance. (Cont'd)

"DADOS First Aust Army advises that this is not an Ordnance Store. HDST First Aust Army has been advised and agreed to take no further action in this regard."

The abovementioned information was passed on to Capt. Dwyer during telephone conversation on 27 June 45.

Dribarn.

The receipt of 600 lbs Dribarn per air from Lae on 28 June has considerably improved the holdings of this commodity.

M.A.V.

A further 5,760 lbs of M & V was condemned and dumped at sea during the week.

The position since the commencement of the sorting of this commodity on 26 May 45, is as follows :-

Quantity on charge 26 May 45	:	541,569 lbs.
" sorted to date	:	104,773 "
" condemned to date	:	29,797 "
Percentage of condemnation to date	:	20.4%

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a) No of Vehicles Employed. 169

(b) No of Tasks. 889

(c) Mileage. 3,330

(d) Tonnage. 1,919

(e) No of Personnel Carried. 928 Europeans - 3,629 Natives.

(f) Nature of Tasks. General Stores, Town Cleaning, petrol, hygiene. natives, personnel for air travel, water duties, rations, USA Engineers and general stores, depot duties, wharf duties and coal.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Vehicle Non Availability State.

Grounded for Maintenance	Sect. W/shops	Fld W/shop	Grounded for unavailable parts.
3	3	-	6

Vehicle average includes work carried out for all AASC units in area.

Workshops are still very busy owing to heavy transport demands.

During the week 65 Aust Tpt Pln returned 3x15 cwt trucks to 10 AOD, and received in replacement 3x1/4 ton Jeeps to complete WE.

MT records and maintenance of AASC units is satisfactory.

.....Capt. A.A.S.C.
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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH...7.July.45....~~45~~

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,646	1,282	2,948	11	-	-	249
ANGAU	715	63	778	2	11,289	49	-
TOTAL	2,351	1,345	3,726	13	11,289	49	249

REMARKS: SUPPLIES : Approx 90 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Natives held.

P.O.L. : Over 90 days stocks held.

UNIT	~~2 July 45.~~ B/F OVERDRAWAL	9.July..45 OVERDRAWAL	ACTION TAKEN
1 Aust B.P.S.Coy	53	35	All units have been contacted and advised to adjust Overdrawals.
10 AOD	49	53	
101 Aust Lt Fd Amb.	-	137	
Area W/Shops	82	69	

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Serial No. 27-45

D.D.S.T.
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S & T 6 Aust Base Sub Area

Week Ending 7 July 45.

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

VX 111706 Lieut H Hollingshead rejoined 155 Aust Sup Dep Pl ex ARL 1 July 45.

VX 108238 Lieut J Burgess proceeded on ARL Mainland 4 July.

QX 44 878 Lieut M Boyd 1 Aust B.P.S.Coy evacuated hospital (P.U.O.) 5 July 45. Anticipated hospitalisation 7 days.

NX 118562 Capt. A O'Neill awaiting movement to Lae to take up posting with HQ S & T First Aust Army.

2. GENERAL.

155 & 156 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)

The above unit areas were inspected by Hygiene Officer 6 Aust Base Sub Area during the week. Copy of officer's report received by Capt. AAEC shows that units hygiene is of a high standard.

1 Aust B.P.S.Coy (AIF)

7 OR's marched in ex M C Details Depot Moresby, as general reinforcements.

6 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)

Daily output of bread averages approximately 3,500 lbs and well up to required standard.

All AEC units have now provided personnel with all available Amenities, sporting gear etc.

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6. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Stocks held at Prosser were inspected during the week and found to be in good condition with the exception of part of stock of Compressed Yeast which is showing signs of deterioration through mould.

Stocks held of this commodity amount to 9 days supply only. It is anticipated that progressive deterioration will not be serious enough to necessitate condemnation, with the exception of minor trimming to remove mould

7. SUPPLY UNITS IN AREA.

Prosser Space available : 6,200 cub ft.

Cooler " " : 4,100 " "

During the week repairs have been effected to wooden dunnage at Nile Beach Prosser.

Stocks of Beef Boneless have been removed from No 1 to No 2 chamber to enable complete maintenance of dunnage and defrosting of No 1 chamber, to be carried out.

Reefer Number.

Commodity	Issues for Previous Week.	Stock as at 7 July.	Antic. Issues next Week.
Beef Boneless	4	39,504 lbs.	4
Butter	4	7,929 "	4
Apples	86 lbs issued to Patients only.	258 "	4 Issues to Patients only
Grapefruit (Held in Cooler)	Nil.	614 lbs. (100 doz)	3 Issues to Patients Balance gener issue to unit

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables on Arrival Dump.

Fruit (Bananas)	3,107 lbs.	After Hospital re-
Fresh Vegetables		quirements satisfie
Radish	2,158 "	a general issue wa
Corn	2,479 "	made to units 3 da

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Fresh Butter Taken Over From A.A.C.S.

In accordance with authority received from First Aust Army S & T Service, signal FSF/1078 of 2 July 45, 5,022 lbs Butter were taken over from A.A.C.S. on 3 July 45.

Butter was inspected before taking over and proved to be in good condition.

No stocks of Fresh Eggs were available for handing and taking over, as Canteen reserves have dropped to a low level. This consignment of Fresh Butter will enable issues to remain at 4 issues per week until arrival of next shipment ex Mainland.

Fresh Meat - Issues to A.A.C.S.

6 400 lbs of Boneless Beef have been issued on repayment to A.A.C.S. on/July 45, for use in officer's and OR's clubs.

Fresh Grapefruit - Purchase under standing Authority AMF/3/60 of 30 June.

First purchase of fresh Grapefruit was made from AMC Production Control Board on the 6 July 45, consisting of 50 doz first grade and 50 doz second grade. Fruit was inspected and found to be in excellent condition and has been stored in Cooler chamber pending issue to hospital patients and general units.

Wheatgerm

A survey of stocks of Wheatgerm held in this area revealed the following :-

Pres-Vita Brand (69x36) 2,484 lbs shows signs of considerable deterioration, being affected by mould and in some cases weevil infestation

O Vitos Brand (60x28) 1,680 lbs is in much better condition, although mould damage is evident in some cases.

As a result Pres-Vita Brand is being issued to Fd Baking Pl and to general units (S & T Instruction NO 43 para 3269) in order to avoid further deterioration.

This information was passed in to Maj North during telephone conservation this week.

M & V Condemnation

A further 4,320 lbs of M & V condemned and dumped at sea during the week.

Anticipated Recovery Of Rations Pilfered From AIF Installations

Information has been received from O.C. 155 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF), that O.C. Provost Coy is investigating a report that quantities of Army Rations, suspected of having been stolen, have be n located in a Native Village approximately 30 miles along the coast from Port Moresby. Rations are said to include a number of drums of rice.

On 21 June investigation was held on the suspected pilferage of 24 drums of Rice from 4 Mile ASD. It is quite possible that this quantity of Rice stolen, is that located in the Native Village.

Specific details are not to hand as yet as the investigation by the Provost is being carried out on information received from Native Police Boys.

Full details of the result of this investigation will be submitted immediately same are to hand.

(Report further developments & DDST as they come to hand 7/7.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a) No of Vehicles Employed. 141

(b) No of Tasks. 824

(c) Mileage. 2,369

(d) Tonnage. 1,183

(e) No of Personnel Carried. 598 Europeans - 2,238 Natives.

(f) Nature of Tasks. General stores, town cleaning, petrol, hygiene, natives, personnel, for air travel, water duties, rations, UNRRA Engrs stores, depot duties, wharf duties and coal.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Vehicle Non-Availability Statement

Unit	Grounded for Maintenance	Section M/Shops	Grounded for Unavailable Parts
65 Aust Tpt Pl Weekly Total	21	21	70
Daily Average	3	3	10

General Remarks

Workshops still very busy due to heavy requirements for transport.

3. The high daily average figure for vehicles grounded for unavailabl parts viz. 10, was caused by lack of spare parts available from 10 AOD. However good supplies of spare parts have now been received by AOD and every assistance is being given by this Depot, to satisfy requirements. 65 Aust Tpt Pl have been placed on first priority for all spare parts from AOD.

It is anticipated that the daily average figure will be reduced to 3 by end of next week, and by the beginning of the following week, all vehicles should be available for transport duties.

The following 24 hour shift work was carried out during the week by 65 Aust Tpt Pl.:-

From Period 4 - 6 July. Transportation of POL from 1 Aust B.P.S.Coy filling area to dispersal area, 12,000 x 4½ gal drums MT 60 transport. ed.

P.O.L.

(a) Estimated trend consumption - declining US Forces moving out.

(b) Routine Operations and maintenance, 3,000x44 Avgas drummed off to prepare for tanker shipment. Drumming of MT 60 is in progress.

(c) Tanker SS"Santa Maria Hills" berthed 1150 hrs 5 July 45, t discharge Avgas 3,444,000, MT 60 1,428,000 Imp Galls.

(d) Maintenance of installations being carried out - chipping and painting of pipe lines and tanks.

Capt. A.A.S.C.
(H D McDONALD)
6 Aust Base Sub Area

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH...14.JULY.....45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1673	1255	2928	13	-	-	249
ANGAU	672	70	742	2	11,108	49	-
TOTAL	2345	1325	3670	15	11,108	49	249

REMARKS: SUPPLIES: Approx 30 days Balanced Rations for Europeans and Natives held.

P.O.L. : Over 30 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 2 July 45	OVERDRAWAL. 14. July. 45	ACTION TAKEN
10A/A & Fort	40	64	All units have been contacted and advised to adjust Overdrawals.
801 AA Bty.	36	66	
101 Lt Fd Amb.	137	47	
Area W/Shops	69	47	
51 FD Pk.	10	21	

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S & T WEEKLY REPORT

Serial No. 28 - 45

D.D.S.T.
FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF) 2

S & T 6 Aust Base Sub Area

Week Ending 14 July 45.

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

QX 44 878 Lieut M Boyd rejoined 1 Aust B.P.S.Coy ex hospital 12 July 45.

Ex 118562 Capt. A J O'Neill emplaned 7 July 45 for Lae to take up appointment HQ First Aust Army.

2. GENERAL.

65 Aust Tpt Pl

An allotment of Formosan Pos W. for general labour has enabled this platoon to carry out further improvements to their area. Construction of new mens' mess nearing completion.

6 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)

Replacement of all worn out bread tins (600) was effected during the week.

1 Aust B.P.S.Coy (AIF)

A further draft of 4 ORs general reinforcements marched in ex N.G. Details Depot Moresby.

A.M.F. Census was carried out by all AASC units on 14 July 45.

Capt. A.A.S.C. accompanied Base Area Commander Lt Col Hoare on tour of inspection of all AASC units and installations on 14 July 45. Base Commander commented very favourably on all units and expressed the opinion that the bread baked by 6 Aust Fd Baking Pl was of a very high standard.

Finding D.C.M. - of VX 119503 WO 11 Grilly R. M. of 156 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)

The finding and sentence confirmation by Comdr. 6 Aust Base Sub Area on the 6 July 45 resulted in accused being fined £ 20 and to be put under stoppage of pay amounting to £ 9-12-0.

The accused was found guilty of improperly issuing 8 cases of Pork and Beans valued at £ 9-12-0 .

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CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN DISTRIBUTION AND INSTALLATIONS.

Stocks held at Freezer were inspected during the week and found to be in good condition. Deterioration of compressed yeast (as set out in previous weeks Report) is still of a minor nature only.

Freezer Space Available : 6,577 cub ft.

Cooler " " : 4,100 " "

Refer Supplies.

Commodity.	Issues for Previous Week.	Stock as at 14 July 45.	Antic Issues Next Week.
Beef Boneless	4	28,792 lbs	4
Butter	4	6,193 "	4
Apples	3 Issues Hospital Patients only.	189 "	3 Issues Hospital Patients Only.
Grapefruit (held in Cooler)	4 Issues Patients only. 1 General Issue.	392 "	4 Issues " 1 Gen.Issue

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables ex Army Farm.

Fruit (Bananas) - 2,434 lbs)
Vegs (Radish cabbage) - 4,391 ") After hospital requirements were satisfied a general issue was made to units. - 3 days.

Peanuts (in shells) - 1,000 lbs - 1 General issue 4 Ozs per man.

M & V Condemnation

A further quantity of 4,512 lbs M & V was sorted for condemnati during the week.
Position to date is as follows :-

Total sorted - 150,765 lbs

Condemnations - 41,509 "

Percentage of condemnations - 27%

Grapefruit

Further purchase of fresh Grapefruit was made from ANCAU Production Control Board, consisting of 100 doz. second grade. Fruit was inspected and found to be in excellent condition and stored in Cooler Chamber pending issue to hospital patients and general units.

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Issues of Fresh Boneless Beef on Repayment.

Following issues were made during the week :-

A.A.C.S. (for Officers & O/R's Club) - 400 lbs.

U.S. Quarters Branch - 500 lbs.

"Sweets" ex Emergency Ration Packs (Old Type)

Fruit Flavoured Tablets and Sugar Tablets are being issued (1oz. per man 3 days per week) in accordance with your authority AST/3467 of 30 June 45.

Hospital Supplies - Fresh Meats.

The following position is brought to your notice :-

Stocks held Frozen Tripe as at 14 July 45 - 1757 lbs.

Average Weekly Issues to Hospital - 28 lbs.

Approx holdings 60 weeks

Date of Receipt into Freezer 200 lbs. - Feb 45.

Balance - May 45.

Condition - Good.

Stocks held Frozen Liver as at 14 July 45 - 1300 lbs.

Average Weekly Issue to Hospital - 22 lbs.

Approx holdings - 60 weeks

Date of Receipt into Freezer - May 45.

Condition - Good.

Stocks held of the above items are far in excess of requirements for issue to hospital patients in this area. Although present condition is good, it is thought that the fluctuations in temperature brought about by personnel working in the freezer for fairly long periods during the off loading of future shipments, may result in deterioration of this type of meat, if held for a long period.

Further, considerable quantities of reefer supplies are scheduled to arrive in this area ex "CHARON" in the near future, which will possibly include a proportion of hospital meats.

Could advice be given please, regarding the possibility of reducing stocks held to, say, 90 days, by making a general issue to Units.

(Ref. AST 5711) of 20 July - DDST advises to make general issue - reduce to 60 days holdings

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Week Ending 14 July 45

Sheet No.4....

Supply Dropping Parachutes.

155 Aust Supply Depot Pl.(AIF) is holding 10 Supply Dropping Parachutes, originally received from Air Maintenance on disbandment. Inspection shows parachutes are in good condition and complete with accessories.

Could a direction be given please, regarding the retention, return to Ordnance or other disposal of these parachutes.

— AST advises - return to Ordnance (AST 3711 of 20 July)

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P.O.L.

(a) Estimated trend of consumption declining - U.S. Forces moving out.

(b) Routine Operations & Maintenance.

10,044 x 44 MT80 drummed off to prepare for tanker shipment.

(c) Final figures on Tanker "SANTA MARIA HILLS" discharged Avgas 2,835,993 Imp Cals., MT80 1,211,129 Imp.Cals.

(d) Movement of 44 gall drums to mainland. T58's have been submitted to Mov. Control amounting to 616 tons dead weight, 3,797 shipping tons.

(e) Maintenance of installation being carried out and chipping and painting of pipe lines and tanks.

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S& T 6 Aust Base Sub Area.

Week Ending 14 July 45

Sheet No. 5

TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a) No of Vehicles Employed. 144

(b) No of Tasks. 1430

(c) Mileage. 2674

(d) Tonnage. 3170

(e) No of Personnel Carried. European - 661 - Natives 1640.

(f) Nature of Tasks.

General Stores, Town Cleaning, Petrol, Hygiene, Natives, Personnel for Air Travel, Water Duties, Rations, U.S.A. engrs. stores, Depot duties, Wharf duties, Coal.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Vehicle Non-availability state.

UNIT	GROUNDED FOR MAINTENANCE	GROUNDED FOR SPARES	GROUNDED FOR HEAVY REPAIRS.
65 Aust Tpt Pl Weekly Total	42	28	24
Daily Average	6	4	3.4

It will be noted that the daily average for vehicles grounded for unavailable parts has been considerably reduced this week, owing to much improved position re availability of spare parts.

All vehicles are being repainted as they are grounded for maintenance and this task is now nearing completion.

Vehicle maintenance and MT records - satisfactory.

The following shift work was carried out during the week by 65 Aust Tpt Pl :-

Period 11/12 July - 26 hrs - Transport 3 x 3 ton carrying 150 tons of coal from dump to ship "BARNARD", for re-fuelling.

Coordination of Transport.

Steps have been taken to improve the coordination of transport demands on A.S.C. in this area.

Units requesting transport are now required to make application to HQ 65 Aust Tpt Pl by 1600 hrs on day prior to that on which the transport is required, and at the same time give information regarding, duration of task, number of personnel to be carried, tonnage of stores etc. to be transported etc. This will enable O.C. 65 Aust Tpt Pl to more accurately plan ahead the number vehicles to be grounded for maintenance etc, and should lead to greater economy in the use of A.S.C. transport in as much as O.C. 65 Aust Tpt Pl will allot the number of vehicles required for a task according to information given him regarding personnel to be carried, the duration of task etc, instead of having

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to meet demands for specified number of vehicles, which in many cases are not economically employed.

The following vehicles were transferred in and out during the week, by 65 Aust Tpt Pl

3 x 3 ton Ford 4 x 4 returned to 10 AOD. (Class 5A).

3 x 3 ton Ford 4 x 4 received from 10 AOD in replacement.

Capt. AMC
(H D McDonald)
6 Aust Base Sub Area

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

RATION STRENGTH.....21. JULY....45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,741	1,278	3,019	19	-	-	249
ANGAU	794	54	848	2	11,258	52	-
TOTAL	2,535	1,332	3,867	21	11,258	52	249

REMARKS:

SUPPLIES : Approx 30 days balanced Rations for Europeans and Natives held.

P.O.L. : Over 30 days stocks held.

UNIT	OVERDRAWAL B/F 16 July 45	overdrawal. 23. July. 45	ACTION TAKEN
Hq 10 A/A & Fort	64	43	All Units have been contacted and advised to adjusts overdrawals.
301 A.A.Bty.	66	88	
101 Lt Fd Amb	47	71	

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ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

Major Pincus (MEO Branch L.H.Q.) carried out inspection of "A" administration of all A.A.S.C. units in this area during the week and reports that standard of this work is satisfactory.

2. GENERAL.

155 & 156 Aust Supply Depot Pl (AIF)

A marked improvement in the morale and general conduct of the personnel of these Platoons is apparent. Both Platoon Commanders are displaying an energetic interest in the welfare of the men under their command, the result of which is reflected in the standard of the work being performed and the condition of the platoon areas.

The issue of detailed Camp Standing Orders, Fire Orders, Orders for Picquet and Standing Orders for the Operation of depots, will further improve the standard of local administration.

Reinforcements.

The position with reinforcements at present is very satisfactory. The following personnel marched in ex N.Q. Details Depot MORESBY during the week :-

	Reinfts Marched In	E.E. Strength	Actual Strength
65 Aust Tpt Pl.	Nil.	2 Officers 97 O/Rs	2 Officers 101 O/Rs
155 Aust Supply Depot Pl (AIF)	5 O/Rs	2 Officers 30 O/Rs	2 Officers 32 O/Rs
156 " " " " "	8 O/Rs	2 Officers 30 O/Rs	2 Officers 31 O/Rs
1 Aust B.P.S. Coy.(AIF)	Nil.	6 Officers 96 O/Rs	5 Officers 87 O/Rs
6 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	Nil.	1 Officer 20 O/Rs	1 Officer 21 O/Rs

65 Aust Tpt Pl.

Above Platoon received Warning Order on July 16 to prepare for movement to the mainland. This Platoon will be relieved by one Tpt. Pl. of 122 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

Action has been taken by O/C 65 Aust Tpt Pl in accordance with Appx A First Aust Army A.S.Os Chapter 20 and the necessary documentation prepared and submitted to H.Q. 6 Aust Base Sub Area.

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Weekly S & T Reports from A.A.S.C. Units to Capt. A.A.S.C. H.Q. 6 Aust Base Sub Area

Attached hereto for your information, copy of letter from Capt. A.A.S.C. to all A.A.S.C. Units in the area, in connection with the above.

Native Labour for A.A.S.C. Units.

Representation made to "Q" Branch H.Q. 6 Aust Base Sub Area has resulted in a much improved labour position for all A.A.S.C. Units.

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Changes and Additions in Refrigeration and Installations.

Stocks held at Freezer were inspected during the week and found to be in good condition, with the exception of fresh eggs. Action taken to overcome loss through deterioration as under :-

Inspection of stocks of fresh eggs held in Chiller revealed that rapid deterioration was occuring. To avoid further loss through deterioration a double issue of eggs was made to hospital patients, thus clearing all stocks held by A.A.S.C.

Beefer Supplies

Commodity	Issues for Previous Week	Stock as at 21 July 45	Anticipated Issues Next Wk
Beef Boneless	4	18,614 lbs.	4
Butter	4	4,522 "	4
Apples	3 Issues Hospital Patients only	86 "	3 Issues to Hospital Patients only
Grapefruit	4 Issues Hospital Patients only 1 General Issue	193 "	4 Issues to Hospital Patients only 1 General Issue

Anticipated Issues of Beef Boneless and Butter shown as 4 will probably be increased owing to expected arrival of "TAROONA" on 23 July 45 with fresh supplies for this area. However, no specific details of loading are available as yet.

Fruit and Vegetables ex ANGAU Farm.

Fruit	Bananas	2611 lbs.	3,824 lbs.
	Paw Paw	1213 "	
Vegetables	Chinese Cabbage	2397 "	5,702 Lbs.
	Sweet Potatoes	2616 "	
	Pumpkin	342 "	
	Squash	347 "	

After hospital requirements were satisfied a general issue was made to Units - 7 days.

Fresh Vegetables ex ANGAU Farm.

Receipt of fresh vegetables from this source has improved considerably. Advice has been received that production during the coming week will be far in excess of ANGAU requirements. As a result arrangements have been made whereby A.A.S.C. will receive an additional quantity of fresh vegetables, sufficient to enable a double issue to be made for seven days.

Constant liasion is being maintained with D.A.Q.M.G. ANGAU (Major Morgan) and every assistance is being given by this Officer, in supplying A.A.S.C. WITH THE MAXIMUM QUANTITY OF VEGETABLES AVAILABLE.

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Grapefruit.

Owing to the delay in despatch of vessel to pick up grapefruit on plantations for ANGAU Production Control Board, no purchase has, as yet, en made this week. It is anticipated, however, that delivery of 100 doz. ll be made late on 21 July 45.

M. & V. Condemnation.

A further quantity of 11,500 lbs M & V. was condemned during week.

Position to date is as follows :-

On charge as at 31 May 45.	568,017 lbs.
Total condemnation to date	45,317 "
Total sorted	211,567 "
Percentage of condemnation	21.5 %

Issue of Fresh Boneless Beef on Assessment.

A.A.C.S. (for Officers & O/R's Clubs) - 400 lbs.

Compressed Yeast.

Stocks of this commodity have now been exhausted. Deterioration reported in previous weekly reports did not necessitate condemnation. For information, a consignment of 3,000 lbs. of this commodity is scheduled for shipment to this area per "CHARGE" in the near future - at present rate of consumption this will provide six months supply.

Rationing of U.S. Forces - Fresh Rations only.

Authority to issue fresh rations to approx 130 U.S. personnel in this area, on same scale and rate of issue as Aust personnel, has been received from First Aust Army through H.Q. 6 Aust Base Sub Area. (First Aust Army signal QA 1860 of 7 July 45). It is anticipated that this number (viz. 130) will be considerably reduced in the near future owing to U.S. personnel moving out of the area.

6 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)

Average output of bread is approximately 3,600 lbs daily. A change in the type of loaf is to be instituted within the next few days as dri-barn (now in use) has not the "proving" qualities and the "spring" that compressed yeast possesses. Consequently, the "High Top" loaf is not as successful as the "square condensed" loaf which suits dri-barn peculiarities. The recent delivery of 600 new bread tins with lids, will enable this change to take place.

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Anticipated Recovery of Rations Pilfered from A.S.C. Installations.

Further to report on the above, contained in S & T weekly report 27-45 of 7 July 45 the following details are now to hand. The matter has now been taken up by RAAF Service Police, owing to the fact that RAAF personnel are suspected of being implicated in the theft. Police have recovered 138 packages of Army Stores, and it is thought that they were stolen from either PORT MORESBY or MILNE BAY Area. The suggestion that the stores may have come from Milne Bay area is quite possible as RAAF maintain a barge service between the two areas. Investigations are still proceeding and further details will be supplied as soon as possible.

Fresh Supplies ex "TARSONA".

Although no advice has been received through Service channels regarding the above, Movement Control Officer Moresby advises that 550 crates Potatoes & Onions and 645 Cases Freezer Cargo are due to arrive in this area on approx 23 July 45.

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TRANSPORT.

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a) No of Vehicles Employed. 126

(b) No of Tasks. 430

(c) Mileage. 2320

(d) Tonnage. 696

(e) No of Personnel Carried. Europeans 964 - Natives 2854.

(f) Nature of Tasks.

General Stores, Town Cleaning, Petrol, Hygiene, Natives, Personnel for Air Travel, Water Duties, Rations, U.S.A. engrs. stores, Depot duties, Wharf duties, Coal.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE. MT Records & Maintenance - Satisfactory.

Vehicle Non-availability state.

UNIT	GROUNDED FOR MAINTENANCE.	SECTION [illegible]	GROUNDED FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS.
65 Aust Tpt Pl Weekly Total	42	28	NIL.
Daily Average	6	4	NIL.

It will be noticed that no vehicles were grounded during the week because of unavailable spare parts. A.O.D. are continuing to satisfy all requirements of M.T. spare parts.

No shift work was carried out by the Platoon during the week.

Workshops Section

Workshops Section working at normal pressure but are experiencing difficulty in obtaining 6 Driver Mech kits and 3 Mech M.V. kits which are required urgently. Capt. A.A.S.C. has approached Ordnance, pointing out the urgent need for this equipment. Ordnance advise that part only of the abovementioned kits are available and they will be far from complete.

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P.O.L.

Routine operations and maintenance carried out. Drum rumbling and washing equipment serviced and prepared for use. repairs to leaking pipe line commenced.

Tanker "S.S. SUSQUEHANNA" loaded 561,278 Imp galls. Avgas for U.S. Army Finschhafen. Tanker sailed 18 July 45.

.....Capt.A.A.S.C.
(H D McDONALD)
6 Aust Base Sub Area

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RATION STRENGTH...28..July.....45

	A.M.F.	R.A.A.F	TOTAL	FEMALES	NATIVES	CIVILIANS	P.O.W.
D.I.D.	1,882	1,261	3,143	13	-	-	249
ANGAU	741	37	778	2	11,015	52	-
TOTAL	2,623	1,298	3,921		11,015	52	249

REMARKS: SUPPLIES : Approx 30 days balanced rations for Europeans and Natives held.

P.O.L. : Over 30 days stocks held.

UNIT	23 July 45 OVERDRAWAL B/F	OVERDRAWAL 30 July 45	ACTION TAKEN
801 A.A. Bty	88	30	All Units have been contacted and advised to adjust overdrawals.

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ADMINISTRATION

MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS AND UNITS.

TX6215 Capt. C.V.N.GRACE marched in 1 Aust B.P.S. Coy (AIF) on 23 July 45 ex BIPOD N.S.W. L. of C Area

GENERAL

156 Aust Supply Depot Pl (AIF).

One O/R admitted to hospital with Malaria (recurrent case).

1 Aust B.P.S.Coy (AIF).

Range practice for all personnel was carried out during the week.

6 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF).

No further advice has been received regarding arrival of relief of this Platoon.

Ordnance supplied 18 Heads, peel oven and 3 handles peel oven during the week. These items were urgently required for the efficient functioning of the bakery.

Native Labour , provided for A.A.S.C. Units, during the week, was satisfactory.

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SUPPLY

Stocks held at Freezer were inspected during the week and found to be in good condition.

Reefer Supplies	Issues for Week.	Stock as at 28/7/45	Anticipated Issues Next Week
Boneless Beef	4	42,794 lbs.	3
Mutton (Carcase)	1	Ex "CHARON"(Not T.O.C. as yet)	4
Butter	4	4,472lbs	4
Grapefruit	4 Hosp. Patients only. 1 General Issue	78 lbs	Nil.
Eggs	Nil	Ex"CHARON" (Not T.O.C. as yet)	3
Vegetables.			
Potatoes	5	35,000 lbs	7
Onions	7	11,000 lbs	7
Fresh Assorted Vegs.	Nil	Ex"CHARON" (Not T.O.C. as yet)	4
Fresh Fruit			
Apples	3 (Hosp. Patients only)	Ex"CHARON" (Not T.O.C. as yet)	7 days (Double Issue)

Under D.D.S.T. authority AST 3711 of 20/7/45, 1 general issue of Tripe (1 issue @ 6ozs.) and Liver (1 issue @ 4 ozs.) was made during the week.

Freezer Space Available		Nil.
Cooler	"	Nil.

Fruit and Vegetables ex ARAWA Farm.

Fruit (Bananas)		1,353 lbs.	
Vegetables -	Chinese Cabbage	6,754 lbs.	
	Sweet Potatoes	2,595 lbs.	
	Silver Beet	2,082 lbs.	12,878 lbs.
	Squash	215 lbs.	
	Radish	267 lbs.	
	Paw Paw (Green)	965 lbs.	

After Hospital requirements were satisfied, a general issue of 4 days Double issue and 3 days Single Issue was made.

Fresh Bread Issued to "TARONGA"

816 lbs. fresh bread were issued to "TARONGA" on 23 July 45.

Rationing of U.S. Forces.

U.S. Forces in this area, Strength 93 are being supplied with fresh rations only, on the same scale and rate of issue as AUST personnel.

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Fresh Supplies ex "TAROONA" - Received 23 July 45.

In accordance with D.D.S.T. memo AST 2904 of 19 May 45, the following report is submitted on consignment of fresh supplies received ex "TAROONA" this week :-

Date of Receipt 23 July 45

Date of Consignment ex Brisbane 19 July 45

Method of Carriage - Vegs - Tween Deck Cargo

Fresh Meat - Reefer

Condition on Arrival.

1. Potatoes.

Arrived in excellent condition - no signs of deterioration - no bruising. The percentage of broken crates was very small. Contents of broken crates were recovered and repacked on board the vessel.

2. Onions.

Also arrived in excellent condition firm and no signs of bruising. The percentage of broken crates was very small. Contents of broken crates were recovered as above.

Type of pack for the above - crates 17" x 17" x 13" and 17" x 17" x 25".

Boneless Beef.

The condition of packs for this commodity was not first class. Cases constructed of 3ply "Tops and bottoms" had bulged considerably and in some cases had burst. As a consequence even stacking was not possible.

Cases from ship's freezer were externally dry, but on in inspection, Meat was found to be in good condition and showed no signs of deterioration.

Chief Engineer of the "TAROONA" was interviewed regarding temperature maintained in ship's freezer and informed Capt. A.A.S.C. that this figure was between 20/24° F.

Owing to maximum use having to be made of space available in freezer, cased meat was "pillar" stacked.

Immediately space becomes available, as a result of issues, "open" stacking will be commenced.

General Comments.

It was noted, whilst in attendance at the wharf, during the off loading of the vegetables that "slings" were used for off loading from ship to vehicle. It was suggested to Docks Operating that the use of "trays" for this type of cargo would overcome the breakages caused by "slinging" crated vegetables, as in each sling load the top outside cases were damaged. Docks concurred with the suggestion but were not prepared to allow this owing to the inability of the native winchmen to efficiently operate the fast electric winches of the "TAROONA" with trays.

However, Docks agreed to use trays in lieu of slings for off loading crated vegetables ex the next shipment ("CHARON").

Co-operation between Docks Operating Coy and A.A.S.C. has been excellent and all requirements by the Service have been carried out expeditiously.

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ACTUAL LOSS.

VEGS FRESH	SIN FIGURE	T.O.C.	LOSS	REMARKS
Potatoes	405 crates 48,908 lbs	400 cts 48,303 lbs	5 cts 605 lbs	Loss of 5 crates in repacking. 39 broken crates.
Onions	145 crates 16,224 lbs	144 cts 16,112 lbs	1 ct 112 lbs	Loss of 1 case during repacking of 6 broken cases.
MEAT FRESH.				
Beef Boneless	600 cases 34,878 lbs	599 cts 34,794 lbs	84	1 case deficient from Docks. Other lbs lost in variation of case weight.
Liver	6 cases 366 lbs	6 cases 366 lbs	-	Nil.
Tripe	2 bags 214 lbs	2 bags 214 lbs		Nil.
Chicken	3 cases 233 lbs	2 cases 1 broken 216 lbs	17 lbs	Broken case def, of 17 lbs. ex docks.
Butter	34 cases 1,836 lbs	33 cases 1,782 lbs	54 lbs	1 case not received ex docks.

STOCKS HELD FRESH COMMODITIES

The arrival of fresh supplies on the "TAROONA" 23 July 45 and "CHARON" 25 July 45, has resulted in excessive holdings of some commodities.

"CHARON" consignment is still being off-loaded and on completion the following stocks (approx.) will be held in this area.

COMMODITY	QUANTITY	RATE OF ISSUE	NO. OF DAYS HELD ON STRENGTH OF 4000 and ASSUMING 1 ISSUE MADE DAILY.
Vegs. Assorted Fresh	27,023 lbs	12 Ozs.	9
Eggs	12,540 doz	1 egg per day	35
		or 3 eggs per week	84
Fresh Fruit	221,066 lbs	4 ozs.	221
Mutton	18,217 lbs.	13 5/7 ozs.	5
Boneless Beef	204,421 lbs.	10 2/7 ozs.	79
Potatoes	144,214 lbs.	12 ozs.	48
Onions	38,054 lbs.	2 ozs.	76
Butter	12,000 lbs.	1¾ozs. (4 issues per week).	49
Hospital Meats. - (Based on average strength of patients in this area)			
Liver	2,570 lbs.	22 lbs. per week	117 Weeks
Poultry	3,564 lbs.	63 lbs. per week	56 "
Tripe	1,368 lbs.	28 lbs. per week	48 "
Brains	3,723 Sets	108 Sets per week	34 "

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SUPPLY

The quantity of freezer and cooler cargo forwarded on the aforementioned vessels exceeds by far the freezer space available to A.A.S.C. in this area.

The following steps were taken to obtain storage for fresh supplies unable to be accommodated in A.A.S.C. freezer.

1. From A.A.S.C. - Sufficient freezer space to store 10,000lbs Boneless Beef and cooler space for 100 c/s Apples.

2. From ANGAU. - Arrangements have been made through A.A. & Q.M.G. H.Q. ANGAU for the storage of approx. 4,000 crates fresh fruit in Town Freezer HOMEBY. This installation has not been in operation for some 9 months, however Engineers have carried out necessary minor repairs and the freezer is operating efficiently.

This additional freezer made available as above, will be sufficient to accommodate all freezer and cooler supplies ex "CHARON".

Capt. Morrison, Inspector of Supplies, at present attached to HQ ANGAU, was requested to inspect consignment of fresh supplies and reports that all commodities are in good condition. It has also been arranged for Capt. Morrison to conduct further periodical inspections of fresh supplies. Full report on shipment per "CHARON" will be given in next week's report as this vessel is still discharging at time of writing. (See attached Appendix)

Issues of Fresh Vegs to Units.

Consequent on the arrival of large quantities of crated vegetables "Q" Branch HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area were requested to notify all units of anticipated large issues and instruct units to remove vegetables from crates immediately on receipt into kitchens and store on wire racks. This information has been promulgated by "Q" Branch.

Grapefruit ex ANGAU Production Control Board.

No purchase of grapefruit was made this week owing to large quantity of fresh fruit received ex "CHARON".

Compressed Yeast.

3,000 lbs. compressed yeast will be received from "CHARON" shipment. This quantity represents approx. 6 months supply at the present rate of issue. As the previous shipment of this commodity showed signs of deterioration after 2 months , it is considered that a considerable quantity of this yeast will be lost if held for such a long period. Yeast is being taken out of cases on arrival at Cooler and cartons stacked on bread racks.

M. & V.

Sorting of this commodity was carried out during the week, 5,616 lbs. condemned and dumped at sea.

Shipment of Surplus Rations to LAE.

In accordance with First Aust Army Signal FOT 1207 of 16 July 45, surplus rations were forwarded A.D.S.T. LAE Base Sub Area per "TAROONA" on 23 July 45.

Very limited space was available on this vessel. Quantities forwarded as under :-

Baking Powder - 756lbs.
Pork and Beans- 15,768lbs.

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TRANSPORT

ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during week.

(a) No. of Vehicles Employed. 150

(b) No. of Tasks. 641

(c) Mileage. 3,222

(d) Tonnage. 1,233

(e) No. of Personnel Carried Europeans 953, Native 3,235.

(f) Nature of Tasks.
General Stores, Town Cleaning, Petrol, Hygiene, Natives, Personnel for Air Travel, Water Duties, Rations, U.S.A. engrs. stores, Depot duties, Wharf duties, Coal.

VEHICLE NON-AVAILABILITY STATE.

UNIT	GROUNDED FOR MAINTENANCE.	SECTION W/SHOPS.	GROUNDED FOR UNAVAILABLE SPARE PARTS.
65 Aust Tpt Pl			
Weekly Total	42	28	Nil.
Daily Average	6	4	Nil.

Supply of M.T. spare parts from 10 AOD continues to be very satisfactory.

M.T. Records and Maintenance of all A.A.S.C. vehicles- satisfactory.

The following shift work was carried out by 65 Aust Tpt Pl. during the week :-

Vessel	No. Vehicles Employed	From	To	Stores Carried	Shift hrs. per day.
BUNGALOW	6 x 3 ton	23/7/45	24/7/45	Coal	20
TARONGA	14 x 3 ton	23/7/45	24/7/45	General Cargo	12
CHARON	15 x 3 ton	25/7/45		General Cargo	24

(24 hours shifts will continue until "CHARON" cleared - approx 30 July).

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Return of empty 44 gall Drums to Mainland.

Efforts have been made to obtain space on the "CHARON" for backloading empty 44 gall drums.

However, O/C Movement Control detachment advises that the Master of this vessel will not accept this type of cargo for back-loading to the Mainland.

Routine maintenance and operations carried out during the week. Drum rumbling and washing in progress to prepare drums for possible off Shore Shipment.

Tanker "EMPIRE AIRMAN" E.T.A. 1 August 45 to load surplus stocks of Avgas and M.T.80.

Maintenance of plant at installation was continued this week, including :-

(a). Chipping and painting of pipe lines, tanks and repairs to leaking pipe line.

(b) Cleaning soil from around tanks, making sleeve and welding sleeve to line.

(c) Overhauling rumbling plant and equipment.

.....Capt.A.A.S.C.
(H D MacDONALD)
6 Aust Base Sub Area

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Notwithstanding the excessive holdings of some of the above-mentioned items (such as fresh fruit), it is considered that loss through deterioration will be negligible because of the following facts :-

1. Sufficient space has been made available to store all freezer and cooler supplies ex "TAROONA" and "CHARON".

2. Condition of freezer and cooler supplies is very good.

3. Potatoes and Onions have been well stacked, are under cover, and on dunnage.

4. Capt Morrison, Inspector of Supplies, will make periodical inspections and advise Capt. A.A.S.C. regarding quick disposal, if necessary of any commodity showing signs of deterioration

5. Authority to exceed scale of issue, (as per S & T Inst 43-3266) will be made use of in disposing of these fresh supplies.

As the "CHARON" is proceeding direct to SYDNEY from MORESBY, opportunity does not exist to ship any part of the consignment of fresh supplies to any other First Aust Army port.

A complete appreciation of the situation in connection with the "TAROONA" and "CHARON" shipments, prior to the arrival of the vessels, was impossible owing to :-

1. No advice being received of consignment ex "TAROONA" except from Movement Control the night before the ship berthed. S.I.N's arrived the same day as the ship.

2. Prior advice was received in the case of the "CHARON", but no specific details as to quantities of freezer and cooler cargo shipped were given. S.I.N's arrived on same day as the ship.

Consequently it was not possible to advise D.D.S.T. First Aust Army, prior to arrival of consignments, of the position.

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