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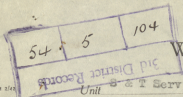
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit S & T Service H Q 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 15 Apr 42 To 30 Apr 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave.,	15/4/42	1800 hrs	1 Corps H Q, S & T Service was inaugurated at 1800 hrs	
Drill Hall,			N 278491 Colonel N. B. LOVERIDGE, O.B.E. apptd D D S T	
MELBOURNE. C 1.			other appts :-	
			D A D S N 76095 Major H. J. CARPENTER	
			D A D T V 60344 " H. H. S. LANGSFORD	
			Req Off MX 200 " H. R. STEWART	
			A/Amn Off	
			A/Adjt V 60354 Captain W. B. BALLARD	
	16/4/42	1830	D D S T left for Brisbane by train.	
			D A D S completed final arrangements with G.H.Q. for the	
			laying down of supplies and P.O.L. along the proposed route.	
			Preparation for move to, Battle Station on 17 Apr 42.	
			D A D S instructed move independently with Adjt S & T.	

*W B Ballard Capt
Adj S & T 1 Corp*

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Batman Ave.,	16/4/42		to ensure supplies of rations and P.O.L. Arrangements were	
ISIBOURNE C 1			completed.	
			D A D T was in charge of A Q fast Group.	
			Major H. R. STEWART and the Ann Off not yet joined this H Q.	
" "	17/4/42	0830	Convoy comprising 110 vehicles and 550 personnel commenced	
			departure 0830 hrs. This number of vehicles included 41	
			vehicles of "A" Platoon 106 General Transport Coy, and 4 veh-	
			icles belonging to No 1 Sub Section of the 2 Corps Tps Sup Col	
			to assist with maintenance on the move.	
		1700	Reached Violet Town 1700 hrs for night. 30 miles short of	
			correct destination - Wangaratta. Two Days' Rations and One	
			Day's Petrol sent back from Wangaratta.	
	18/4/42		Violet Town to Tarcutta. Short of correct destination Gun-	

EB Ballantyne Capt.

Adjut S + T 1 Corp

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	18/4/42		dagia plus 15 miles. One Day's Petrol sent back from Coot-	
			amundra.	
	19/4/42		Taroutta to Parkes which bought convey to schedule. Petrol	
			and Rations drawn at Parkes Staging Camp.	
Parkes	20/4/42		Rest and maintenance day. D A D S with Adjt S & T inspect-	
			ed the Parkes B S D.	
	21/4/42		Parkes to Coonabarabran. P.O.L. and Supplies Coonabarabran.	
	22/4/42		Coonabarabran to Armidale. P.O.L. and Supplies Armidale.	
	23/4/42		Armidale to Stanthorpe. P.O.L. and Supplies were picked up at	
			enterfield on way through.	
	24/4/42		Stanthorpe to Esk via Cunningham's Gap. P.O.L. and Supplies	
			picked up at Warwick on way through. Bivouac camp at night.	
	25/4/42		Office tents erected and equipment unpacked. D D S T arrived	

Edmund Capt.
Adjt S & T / com.

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H. 1000 2/42

Unit S & T Service H Q 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 15 Apr 42 To 30 Apr 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Esk	25/4/42		1000 hrs from Toowoomba.	
"	26/4/42		Mil.	
"	27/4/42	0645	D A D T departed from Brisbane with T O H Q 1 Aust Corps.	
			Contacted Capt Sivyer O O re M T spares required by H Q	
			1 Aust Corps & 106 Gen Transport Coy. Contacted A D S T	
			and D A D T and visited V R D. Drew stores from Ord Depot.	
			Returned to Esk. Maj H.R. STEWART (Reg Off) Arrive Esk 1900 hrs.	
"	28/4/42		Mil.	
"	29/4/42		D D S T and D A D S made reconnaissance for possible D I D	
			location for tps in Brisbane River valley and surrounding dist-	
			riets. HARLIN 20 miles north of Esk was recommended as being	
			very suitable.	
"	30/4/42		Reg Off with D Q M G 1 made reconnaissance of camp sites in	

*Continued Capt.
Adpt. S & T 1 Corp.*

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Unit S & T Service H Q 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 15 Apr 42 To 30 Apr 42

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Unit S & T Service HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 May 42 To 31 May 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	1/5/42		Major LANGSFORD arrived BRISBANE with letter for ADST at 1200	
			hrs; contacted DAQMG (M) then went to CASINO to meet 104 Aust	
			Gen Tpt Coy and 102 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and 1 Aust Corps Tps Pet	
			Coy. The two former to be directed to WALLANGARRA. Major	
	2/5/42		LANGSFORD later proceeded to IPSWICH, later to CASINO.	
			Adv party of 104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and HQ 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC	
			arrived at CASINO. The former guided to camp site by Major	
			Langsford. HQ 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC sent on and met Major	
			STEWART at BUNDAMBA Racecourse; from there guided to FERNVALE,	
			where HQ opened at 1800 hrs.	
			Major Langsford involved in car accident (Veh 16202). Neither	
			the Offr or dvr injured.	
			DDST spent day at HQ FIRST ARMY, TOOWOOMBA, discussing matters	
			of policy	

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Unit S & T Service HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 May 42 To 31 May 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	3/5/42		Capt Sowden, Offr Adm Comd, HQ 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC visited this HQ and conferred with DDST on policy matters, and finalized various A & Q minor problems.	
	4/5/42		DDST visited, with DA&QMG, 7 Inf Bde HQ, 1 Mot Bde HQ, DID NAMBOUR and met NCO in charge.	
	5/5/42		DDST, with DA&QMG, visited the 4 Bde HQ and DID CALOUNDRA. Then to ENOGGERA and ASHGROVE, and the Ord W/shop IPSWICH, and visited HQ Corps Tps AASC and Petrol Coy at FAIRNEYVIEW, returning to HQ 1 Aust Corps.	
	7/5/42		1 M A C arrived in Corps Area allotted Camp Site BELLEVUE. Adjt spent day with Major MILLS, LPO FIRST ARMY, TOOWOOMBA on A & Q matters. Major Mills was previously Adjt HQ 1 Aust Corps AIF.	
	8/5/42		14 Vehs 106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, and 40 Vehs 1 Aust Corps Tps Pet Coy left to report BRISBANE. These vehs were loaned to L of C	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8/5/42		under immediate return agreement, for the urgent carting of petrol etc from the wharf.	
	9/5/42		Lt-col Smith, CASC 7 Aust Div, arrived HQ 1 Aust Corps. Conference with DDST.	
	11/5/42		DDST and Adjt inspected HQ 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC and 1 Aust Corps Pet Coy.	
	12/5/42		DADS visited 1 M A C at BELLEVUE.	
	13/5/42		DDST ARMY (Brig McGrath) arrived at 1 Aust Corps HQ. Spent morning in conference with DDST 1 Aust Corps, and discussed general policy matters. DDST 1 Aust Corps informed that 2/1 MAC came directly under FIRST ARMY.	
			In the afternoon DDST FIRST AUST ARMY and DDST 1 Aust Corps inspected 1 M A C BELLEVUE, and HQ 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC and 1 Aust Corps Pet Coy, FAIRNEYVIEW.	

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Unit B & T Service HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 May 42 To 31 May 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	14/5/42		DDST left HQ 1 Aust Corps for TENTERFIELD, arriving 1750 hrs.	
			Conference with CASC 7 Aust Div, Offrs Comd 102 and 104 Aust Gen Tpt Coys at 1930 hrs.	
			NX 200 Major H.R.STEWART CONFIRMED AS DADT; Major Langsford remaining as attached.	
			Capt SHADFORTH A/SSO 7 Aust Div arrived. Conference held with DDST reference sups 7 Aust Div.	
	15/5/42	DDST	Visited 7 Aust Div HQ and discussed with ADMS Hygiene camp sites of 102 and 104 Aust Gen Tpt Coys. Met Camp Staff Offr and visited Coy Lines and proposed alternate sites. Visited ASC Coy 7 Aust Div stationed in area.	
	16/5/42		DDST left for CASINO and visited Bde HQ and Bde ASC Coy and Camp Staff Offr re site for Bn at LISMORE. Visited showgrounds at LISMORE AS PROBABLE SITE.	

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Unit S & T Service HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 May 42 To 31 May 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	17/5/42		DDST returned CASINO via BEAUDESERT for Corps HQ.	
	19/5/42		WX 3342 Capt HENRY, R., 1 Aust Corps Tps Sup Coy arrived and was attached this HQ to carry out duties of Req Offr.	
			Col WHITE, ADST Q'land L of C arrived. In conference with DDST formulated supply arrangements for 3 and 7 Divs proposed move and regroupings. These arrangements, later that night, were made known to Capt Shadforth, A/S Sup 0 7 Aust Div who arrived this HQ.	
	20/5/42		Major STOCKWELL 3 Div AASC arrived to represent CASC 3 Div on supply matters. He discussed policy matters with DDST and was given the supply situation for 3 Div by DADS. DDST informed by DA&QMG that 2/1 M A C was now under 1 Aust Corps control.	
	21/5/42		Major PAUL, OC 104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy called in at HQ on the way through to view the Coy's new location at TOOGOOLOWAH.	

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Unit S & T Service HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 May 42 To 31 May 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	23/5/42		iams should contact Squad HQ and that they would make necessary re-arrangements for disposal etc direct with DADS Q'land L of C.	
	24/5/42		Instruction received G 00331 dated 23/5/42 reference re-mark-ing Corps AASC vehs. Same posted on to units, and matter of necessary paint passed on to DADOS (Corps)	
	25/5/42		DADS, Major HILTON, 1 AUST ARMY, visited DDST 1 Aust Corps, and discussed supply position in Corps Area with reference to 3 Div in particular. Also discussed proposed placing of DIDs under Corps command.	
	26/5/42		Lieut-col STEPHENSON CO 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln arrived for con-ference with DDST. Necessary paint received for marking of Corps vehs. Distribution made to Units. TX 2089 Capt Shad-forth, T.K. of 7 Div AASC arrived and was attached to this HQ to carry out duties of Amn Offr. DADS visited ADST Q'land	

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Unit S & T Service HQ 1 Aust Corps

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26/5/42		L of C, CASC 3 Div, and Sup Depot ENOGGERA with reference to the feeding of 3 Div, particularly 15 Bde in CASINO Area. Also visited RED-BANK Sup Depot relative to new arrangements for Tps T00G00LA-WAH, FAIRNEY VIEW Areas to commence 30 May. Ref Appx No 1 "Supply & Petrol Points- Units in ESK Area".	
	28/5/42		DDST & DADT visited ADST Q'land L of C and inspected ASC Units in GOODNA Area.	
	29/5/42		DADS visited CASC 7 Div, SO WOODFORD, SO CABOOLTURE and ASD LANDSBOROUGH. Road rectee made KILCOY - HARLIN, mostly unsuit- able to MT traffic, even one way in wet weather.	
	30/5/42		DDST 1 Aust Corps visited DDST FIRST ARMY, discussed matters of policy, including the proposed placing of DIDs under Corps control.	
			Lt-col Watts, CO 1 Aust Corps Tp Carrying Coln arrived in the	

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Unit S & T Service HQ 1 AUST CORPS

Date and Time.—From 1 Jun '42

To 30 Jun '42

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK.	1/6/42	1100	D D S T left H Q 1 Aust Corps and visited A D S T Q L of C ref supply in Corps Area. Visited H Q 3 Aust Div and C A S C 3 Aust Div ref supply, also proposed re-organisation of 3 Aust Div A A S C on a Bde Gp A S C Coy basis. 1800 hrs returned to this H Q.	
	3/6/42	0815	Capt Henry visited Queensland L of C H Q and Agricultural Dept re local resources in Corps Area (Ref Appx "A") Ref 1 AUST CORPS G 008155 of 12 May 42 and G 00331 of 23 May, D A & Q M G advised that 1" grey bar at top of 1 Aust Corps unit vehicle plates may be omitted.	
	4/6/42		Lt-Col Watts returned to Melbourne. Major Stewart D A D T visited A L of C HQ (S & T) A A S C 3 Aust Div. V B D. A L of C in connection with tnt matters.	

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D.D.S.T. 1 Aust. Corps

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Unit S & T Service H Q 1 Aust Corps

Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 42

To 30 Jun 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	5/6/42		Capt Shadforth (Amn Offr) inspected 1st Line Amn 2/1 Aust Med Regt at COOMINYA	
	4/5/6/42		D D S T (Col Loveridge) accompanied D D S T First Aust Army (Brig Mc Grath) and D A D S First Aust Army (Major Hilton) to 7 Aust Div Area and Q L of C Ref 1 Aust Corps taking over supplies in 7 Aust Div Area from Q L of C .	
			Capt Ballard (Adj't) evacuated to C C S Ipswich - ^{DENGUE} Suspected	
			----- - Duties taken over by Capt Shadforth.	
			D D S T (Col Loveridge) visited Toowoomba - Conference with D D S T First Aust Army and Commanders A A S C - ref post-ings A A S C Officers.	
	5/5/42		Lieut Muirhead (acting as Amn Offr 3 Aust Div) and Lieut Gull-ock (Supply 3 Aust Div) visited this H Q . Amn and Supply matters discussed with Capt Shadforth and Maj Carpenter respectively.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	6/6/42		Capt Henry visited Supply Point - various matters discussed with Supply Officer Lieut Pinniger (Ref Appx "B" to all Units arising therefrom)	
	8/6/42		D D S T (Col Loveridge) further discussed with D A & Q M G and B S S the question of ammunition scales.	
	9/6/42		Lt-Col Stephenson and Major Williamson 2 i/o Gen Tpt Coln visited D D S T	
	10/6/42		Capt Henry visited Q L of C - discussions - Capt Whitford S & T Service that H Q, on Meat & Bread facilities etc. Also visited Q Govt Botanist regarding edible Native Plants of Q'land - Memos prepared covering both discussions att (Appx "C")	
	11/6/42		D D S T visited Brisbane to meet D S T. Informed to take necessary steps to re-organise A A S C. Authority given issue 200 Emergency Rations (Aust Type) and 200 Operational Rations,	

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Unit 3rd Aust Corps.

Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 42

To 30 Jun 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	11/6/42		both for the purposes in 1 Aust Corps. Discussed Supply and Tpt situation from West. Discussed proposals for Fd Bakeries and Fd Butcheries and War System of Accountancy. Was informed 3rd Ech W/S repairs will be carried out by Ord V R D, will issue new vehicles and accessories. Discussed question of P O L for A C F, Y M C A, Salv Army. Informed would be on same basis as Red Cross.	
	12/6/42		Visited A D S T Q L of C and 3 Div H Q and C A S C 3 Div arranged necessary steps to be taken reorganisation 3 Aust Div A A S C and informed A Q position regarding P O L for A C F etc as above. Called Gen Tpt Coln GOODNA on return journey.	
	13/6/42		D D S T discussed results of Conference with D S T and visit- to 3 Aust Div etc of previous two days with D A & Q M G.	

N B Loring Col.
D.D.S.T. 1 Aust. Corps

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	13/6/42		Conference D D S T & Officers Admin Command Corps Tps A A S C, and Gen Tpt Coln re formations of Labour Coys. D D S T to provide 1 Lieut, 2 Cpls & 30 O Rs. Personnel required to be drawn as under : from Corps Tps Pet Coy - 7 O Rs from Gen Tpt Coln 1 Offr, 2 Cpls & 23 O Rs.	
			100 3 ton M T Detached for duty to Q. L of C period approx 6 days. Provided by Gen Tpt Coln.	
	14/6/42		D D S T & D A D S visited Supply Point and Petrol Point - Bellevue - serving Units in Esk Area.	
	17/6/42		Request by 3 Aust Corps for transfer of 3 N C Os to be recommended for 1st appt. 2 of these already been recommended for 1st appt 1 Aust Corps.	
			Request from L H Q for four N C Os to be appointed C S Ms	
			1 Armd Div A A S C -	

V B Loring
Col.
D.D.S.T. 1 Aust. Corps

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Unit S & T H Q 1 Aust Corps.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	17/6/42		D & M School commenced at Esk for Drivers of 1 Aust Corps H Q transport.	
	22/6/42		Col Loveridge (D D S T) left Esk and travelled to Toowoomba where he remained on 23, 24, and 25 discussing with D D S T First Aust Army and D D S T 2 Aust Corps policy matters mainly in reference to Seniority of Offrs and reorganisation of A A S C (Appx "D")	
	26/6/42		Col Loveridge (D D S T 1 Aust Corps) left Toowoomba with D D S T 2 Aust Corps to meet D S T L H Q in Brisbane. Matters with reference to the reorganisation of A A S C were discussed. The Conference lasted until 27 Jun 42	
	27/6/42		D D S T 1 Aust Corps returned to Esk.	
			27 Jun - 30 Jun 42 Capt Henry (Rean Offr) visited Casino and Grafton. On arrival of 2 Aust D I D to take over main-	

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Notes on visit to BRISBANE in connection with above - 3 Jun 42 - Capt HENRY.

1. VICTORIA BARRACKS

Interviewed Maj HALL, BADC Q'd L. of C. Informed that Capt WHITFORD has a private file with full particulars of Cold Storage Facilities, Butchers, Bakeries, with capacity of Bakeries, Etc which he would make available. Capt WHITFORD absent from BRISBANE until 5 or 6 Jun.

Met Lieut FREEMAN of S & T Staff, late of Agricultural Dept.

2. AGRICULTURAL DEPT

Visited Agricultural Dept with Lieut FREEMAN.

Met Mr BARNES, Director of Fruit and Vegetable Culture and Government representative on Committee of Direction of Fruit Marketing (usually referred to as C.O.D.)

Mr Barnes outlined scheme for contract production of vegetables briefly, as under :-

(a) Owners of suitable land are invited to produce following commodities at prices as under, guaranteed by Federal Government.

Potatoes	£10	per ton	F.O.R.	Swede Turnips	£ 6	per ton	FOR
Onions	£10	"	"	Pumpkins	£ 5	"	"
Beetroot	£10	"	"	Cucumbers	£ 8	"	"
Carrots	£12	"	"	White Turnips	£ 7	"	"
Silver Beet,				Paranips	£11	"	"
Cabbage	£10	"	"	Rhubarb	£12	"	"
Lettuce	£20	"	"	(Summer)			
	£14	"	"	(Winter)			
Sweet Potatoes	£ 6	"	"	Celery	£12	"	"
Tomatoes	8/-	per half bush case.					

(b) Contract when completed sets out acreage agreed to be sown and approximate tonnage expected to be available for delivery each month.

(c) During whole growing period crops are under supervision and subject to regular inspections by representatives of the Agricultural Dept.

(d) Contracts are being completed with landowners in suitable areas throughout Queensland to provide, as far as possible, an even flow of varieties each month of the year.

3. Mr BARNES handed me a list of contracts finalized to date showing contractors' names and locations.. He informed me that further particulars were being prepared showing total quantities contracted to be grown and expected months of delivery by districts. Mr BARNES has promised to forward copies of this information as it is completed and also up to date statements, showing this information, as they are prepared in the future.

4. I also met Mr McSWAN, Director of Agriculture, who showed me a departmental map of Queensland prepared to show the production of the State. This map is divided into small areas and statistical information has been prepared setting out particulars of production in each area based on average for past five years. Mr McSWAN is having a photographic reproduction of this map prepared and a copy made of statistical information for use of Regn Offr this HQ. These documents should be ready next week (Approx 9 Jun 42).

5. In addition to statistical information relating to map areas there is also available a list of personnel of local committees formed to regulate and supervise distribution of supplies to civilian population in the event of enemy action necessitating this. This committee should be possessed of valuable and reliable information relating to the areas in which they are formed to operate and the chairmen should be the ideal persons to contact in the event of reg-

quisitioning becoming necessary.

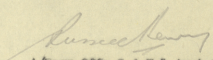
This list is also being copied by Agricultural Dept for information of Regn Offr this Hq.

6. COMMITTEE OF DIRECTION FRUIT MARKETING

I also contacted the president (?) of the above Committee, Mr Fleur (?) Smith. This Committee (commonly referred to as C.O.D.) is a very powerful organization originally formed to control marketing of Q'land fruit products. It is apparently a co-operative body of growers working under Government regulations.

It appears that the Committee's activities have gradually extended and now embraces the production and marketing of vegetables. The activities extend over all Q'land and the committee also has considerable strength and influence in other Eastern States.

7. Considerable information should be available from this Committee which would be very useful in the event of requisitioning becoming necessary. Head Office is in BRISBANE but branches and representatives are available in most Northern Coastal towns.


Capt.
A/Regn Offr S & T 1 Aust Corps.

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APPX B

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H Q 1 AUST CORPS
HOME FORCES.
26 MAY 42

SIGS 1 AUST CORPS
59 CORPS FD PK COY
H Q 1 AUST CORPS TPS AASC
1 AUST CORPS TPS PET COY
104 GEN TPT COY
2/1 MAC
CAMP, H Q 1 AUST CORPS

SUPPLY AND PETROL POINTS - UNITS IN ESK AREA

SUPPLIES

1. To obviate waste M T mileage, units named at head hereof, and such other units as arrive in the ESK area will draw supplies, on and after 30 MAY 42 from point established at 566606 (map ref IPSWICH 4 miles to 1 inch) junc ESK - IPSWICH RD and COOMINYA RD, 12 miles south of ESK.
2. 1 AUST CORPS TPS PET COY will establish the points. Unit phone is FAIRNEYVIEW 3.
3. Indents for rations prepared in accordance with FIRST AUST ARMY Order 42 of 13 MAY 42 will be submitted to the Supply Officer at the above point for consumption 72 hours in advance.
4. Units will continue to submit indents (A B 55) to D I D REDBANK until 29 MAY 42. First indents submitted to Supply Officer at Supply Point will cover rations required for consumption 2 JUN 42.
5. After 30 MAY 42 Form W 3810 completed in accordance with FIRST AUST ARMY Order 42 will be handed in on Tuesdays of each week to Supply Officer at Supply Point for onward transmission to D I D.
6. Supplies except milk and a weekly delivery of fresh fish will be picked up by Units between 1400 - 1500 hrs daily at the Supply Point. Milk daily and Fresh Fish weekly will be delivered direct to Units on day of consumption, by 1 AUST CORPS TPS PET COY.
7. Indents for Expense Stores will be submitted on Thursdays for delivery on the following Monday. Kerosene will be indented for as an ordinary expense store but will be picked up with POL.

PETROL, OIL & LUBRICANTS.

8. Petrol Point will be established by 1 AUST CORPS PETROL COY close to Supply Point from 1400 - 1500 hrs daily commencing on 30 MAY 42.
9. Petrol will be supplied only in replacement of 4 gal Drums complete. Units must provide containers for small quantities of oils etc.
10. Units will sign for all POL received and will state on the reverse side of the monthly vehicle Log Sheet Summary (AMF G6), particulars and certificate as required by M B I Q63 8 APR 42.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lt Col
for DAAQ M G, 1 AUST CORPS

COPIES to G
DDST (3)
A
Spare for incoming Units (20)

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CAPT HENRY - S & T SERVICE HQ 1 AUST CORPS & CAPT WHITFORD S & T
SERVICE Q'LAND L OF C AREA - 10 JUN 42

MEAT.

1. Following notes are prepared to record in general terms impressions of position with regard to facilities for supply of Meat, Bread, etc, gained by Capt Henry from discussions with Capt Whitford.
2. Cold storage and slaughtering facilities at present available in Q'land are confined to coastal towns. Facilities in inland towns practically negligible. All available facilities most vulnerable.
3. Position has been thoroughly surveyed by S & T Service Q'land L of C Area in conjunction with Meat and Refrigeration experts from Swifts (Australia) Ltd.
4. Recommendations involving erection of complete slaughtering and Cold Storage facilities in TOOWOOMBA Area and provision of smaller holding facilities in Northern inland towns have been submitted to HQ.
5. Report and recommendations set out in full detail, with relevant maps, plans, schedules of stock availability, etc.
6. Understood that representative of Chief Controller of Foodstuffs is enquiring into and reporting on recommendations made.
7. Further understood that Swifts (Australia) Ltd are prepared to finance TOOWOOMBA Area Scheme up to 50% and to provide all necessary machinery. Undertake to have show working 12 weeks from word "go".
8. Schedule of stock availability prepared by Swifts indicates strong possibility of beef shortage in Australia. Q'land provides large proportion of Continent's requirements. Already severe drainage due to preparation of tinned beef.
9. Country in Western Q'land subject to severe heat. Very high temperatures, low humidity. All areas fly infested. Quite impossible to hold or transport meat after killing without freezing or chilling. Conditions also militate against quick movement of stock on hoof. At most 8 to 10 miles per day possible.
10. Final impressions - Use of Field Butcheries essential. Imperative early provision of such units with properly trained personnel.
11. Scheme for provision of Mobile (Rail) Refrigeration Plants in course of preparation by Capt Whitford. Scheme briefly that Rd Butcher-ies kill in proximity to Railway Sidings and beef be frozen or chilled in such cars to permit transport over greater distances by MT.
- 12.. Interesting experiments mentioned by Capt Whitford which had proved successful :-

- (a) Bitumen covered bacon. Proved most satisfactory.
- (b) Barrelled corned beef in brine (as in old sailing days).
Also successful.

Both are designed to form part of reserves with tinned meat in outlying centres. Not received official approval from higher authorities.

BREAD.

13. Position with regard to available baking facilities much the same as meat. Those adequate confined to Coastal Belt.
14. Field Bakeries fit and ready to operate are essential.

15. Position with regard to equipment for Fd Bakeries acute. In experienced unit already gone north - with no equipment at moment. Suggests provision of steam ovens of local design and manufacture. Aldershot ovens considered too slow even if available.

16. Provision of necessary flour entails difficulties owing to poor keeping qualities in normal packs. No flour milling facilities available north of MARYBOROUGH. Practically all confined to vulnerable coastal areas.

17. Interesting and valuable experiments carried out in connection with storage of flour in various packs. Definitely shown that flour will keep most satisfactorily in hermetically sealed metal containers for periods of 12 months or more. Has recommended manufacture and adoption of such suitable container. Particularly required for outposts, both inland and island.

VEGETABLES

18. Previously covered in memo of 3 Jun 42. Additional information:- Practically 100% of normal civilian requirements for areas North of GYMPIE are supplied from Southern Markets in normal times. This was one of the factors which influenced the commencement of the Farmer Contractor Scheme for vegetable production. Contracts have been let under this scheme and the strain on Southern Markets should be lessened as Northern Areas come into production. The extent to which Northern areas are being used will be shown by the analysis of Contracts Let which is being prepared by the Agricultural Dept.

Russell Henry Capt.
A/Regn Offr.

REPORT ON ENQUIRIES REGARDING EDIBLE NATIVE PLANTS ETC -QUEENSLAND - 10 JUN 42.Capt Henry, S & T Service 1 Aust Corps.

1. On an introduction from the Director of Fruit and Vegetable Culture (Agricultural Department), I met the 'Land Government Botanist, Mr C. White.
2. After explaining to Mr White the reason for my visit, I called, with him, on Dr D.A. Herbert, Lecturer on Botany at University of 'Land.
3. Dr Herbert showed me a short paper on "Food Plants of N. Rain Forests" which he had prepared and submitted to GOC Northern Command some months ago. S & T Service 'Land L of C Area knew nothing of this paper and were of opinion that it had not been duplicated and distributed to Army Units.
I borrowed the manuscript copy from Dr Herbert, from which the attached typed copy (Appx 'A') was prepared.
4. Dr Herbert's paper covers mainly the rain forest areas and I discussed with him and Mr White the possibilities of the Native Herbage of Western 'Land. From notes made during this discussion I have prepared the attached Appx 'B' - "Notes on Native Vegetables - Western Queensland".
5. Illustrations of practically all the plants referred to in Appx 'B' are available at the office of the Govt Botanist, from which he would be prepared to have blocks (of any size required) made by the Govt Printing Office.
6. Mr White stated that many other varieties of plants, and perhaps, other information of use would occur to him on giving the matter serious thought. Those mentioned were just the result of casual thoughts during the course of our discussion. He promised to make notes of any such matters and hold them pending further advice of our requirements.
7. Both Dr Herbert and Mr White are intensely interested in the subject of our discussion and it's possible value to our forces. I feel sure that were a request made to either or both of them, setting out the scope of our requirements, they would be willing to prepare an authoritative and valuable paper on the matter.
8. It is suggested that a small illustrated booklet could be printed by the Mobile Printing and Stationery Unit, with the aid of blocks prepared by the Govt Printer, if it were ~~xxx~~ considered worthwhile enlisting the assistance of these authorities in the preparation of suitable subject matter.
10. Both Dr Herbert and Mr White were most helpful and anxious to give the fullest information during my visit, but as Dr Herbert was busy with lectures and Mr White engaged on other matters I did not presume on their time to carry enquiries any further at this stage.

Henry Capt.
S & T Service HQ 1 Aust Corps.

NOTES ON FOOD PLANTS, ETC., OF N.E. RAIN FORESTSDR D.A. HERSHBY

WARNING : Tubers and fruits of attractive appearance are often unsafe as food, and should not be used in absence of sure information even if animals and birds are observed eating them. Avoid especially any plant with the smell of peach leaves as it contains prussic acid.

GENERAL In clearings and in scrub margins the following fruits may be expected :-

various raspberries, granadillas, passion fruit, tomatoes, and guavas.

In lagoons water lily seeds and roots may be obtained for roasting. Immature water lily seeds may be eaten raw. After rain mushrooms may appear in clearings but should be identified with certainty before use and should never be eaten when at all decayed. Puffballs are edible in the growing stage i.e. before they become powdery. Other fungi should NOT be eaten.

MUSSELS occur in many creeks buried in mud or sand and can be felt for with bare feet. Open with boiling water; wash out mud or sand and steam. Old specimens are too tough to be eaten but make good soup.

FISH The matchbox bean will poison fish in a slow moving stream without spoiling them as food. A few double handfuls of crushed leaves thrown into a pool about 30' long brings them to the surface but stripped and bruised bark is better. Better results are usually obtained at night.

GREENS FOR COOKING The best are the "cabbages" or terminals of buds of palms, especially of the cabbage palm. *Elastostemma*, a begonia-like plant with lop-sided pointed leaves, growing profusely along mountain streams amongst rocks, is one of the best spinach substitutes. In neglected cultivation patches, pigweed and amaranthae can be collected for similar use. Tender fern fronds in the young, curly stage may be used.

TUBERS ETC FOR ROASTING Gunjevoi roots are irritating in the living condition but this property disappears on roasting; the food value is not high. Taro, the common tropical vegetable, may sometimes be found in moist places and the swollen basal tuber boiled or roasted. The N.E. yams may be roasted. They are recognized by the twining habit and heart-shaped leaves with 9 main longitudinal veins, often with aerial as well as underground tubers. Roots of the palm lily, *Cordyline*, (which has leaves like an aspidistra on a cane-like stem) are starchy, but often rather fibrous. Water-lily roots and seed capsules are obtainable in swamps and lagoons.

FRUITS Too seasonal to be relied upon, but Burdekin plums grow along creeks and rivers. The Davidsonian plum is rather inferior. *Pothos*, a very common creeper on scrub tree trunks with a strap like leaf divided in the middle, has a fruit like a cluster of small berries which can be eaten raw, but preferably roasted. The fruits of Cycads (pineapple palms) should be avoided, though like Black "can seeds (Moreton Bay Chestnut) they can be eaten after pounding and washing for a day in running water.

WATER VINES Where surface water is scanty or polluted drinking water may be obtained from various woody vines which show large pores in the wood when cut across, also from lawyer vines. Cut pieces about two feet long and stand them in a billy for the water to run out, or blow it out. Care should be exercised in blowing the woody vines, as some of them sting the lips.

STINGING TREES & BOTTLES The stings should be rubbed with ashes (if available) and then with some mucilaginous plant such as Gunjevoi.

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SOAP SUBSTITUTE Pounded bark or twigs of matchbox bean,
or a red oak (a tree with a white under leaf) make a good
lather.

NOTES ON NATIVE - VEGETABLES - WESTERN CUNEWLAND

1. The following Native plants are edible either Raw or Cooked :-

WARRICAL CABBAGE OR

N.F. SPINACH

This is a succulent plant growing to a height of approx 1 ft. It is distinguishable by the triangular appearance of it's leaves. It is plentiful, not only over the Western Country, but all over the state as far as the Coast Line.

2. FAT MEN A heavy bush approx 3 ft high. Has large masses of seed.
3. BLAU BUSH or other SALT BUSHES A similar bush to Fat Men, but with blue leaves. Thrives on flooded plains. Salt bushes are a large family thriving all over the interior of Australia. Extremely useful as a native vegetable either raw or cooked. The type known as Blue Bush probably the best type.
4. PIG SEED This is a succulent plant useful uncooked as a salad or lightly cooked as a substitute for cabbage. It lies flat on the ground and is rather acid in taste.
5. PARAKEELYA Parakeelya belongs to the same family as pig-seed. It possesses thick fleshy stalks and leaves of similar character. Both of them are full of moisture. It has bright pink flowers and can be eaten both raw and cooked.
6. NATIVE CARROT This is a wild geranium. It is a perennial plant capable of resisting drought. The roots swell in places and resemble carrots. The carrot is appreciated both by man and beast. May be either roasted or eaten raw. It flourishes in the spring before the summer grasses have made their appearance.
7. LOURVEY GRASS Moderately common all over the Western Country, generally preferring sandy soil. Found under shady trees along creek banks. It is a creeping plant with fleshy, juicy stem and leaves and a sky blue flower. Leaves of thin texture. When boiled it resembles cabbage but may well be eaten raw.
8. BOGGABEE A salt bush type of plant from 6 inches to 1 ft high with pale green leaves.
9. TUBERS OF NUT GRASSES Nut grasses are grass-like plants mostly found along banks of creeks or in flooded country. When dug tubers are generally found in abundance. Tubers of all varieties of nut grasses are edible.
10. WILD CUCUMBER Certain types of wild cucumber may be eaten but generally great care should be exercised in connection with this plant. They have a tendency to cause gastric trouble. There are several varieties. One, covered with small hairs, is striped alternately pale green and dark green. Another variety is perfectly smooth and turns yellowish green when ripe. Only to be eaten with great caution - especially the former. If at all bitter, discard.

NATIVE FRUITS - WESTERN

11. WILD LIME A very prickly bush in growing stages - trees during December and bears fruit in great abundance. Fruit may be small and round about the size of a marble or more like a pigeon's egg. Yellow when ripe. Very acid but a valuable food. May be eaten raw or made in the form of a drink.
12. NATIVE POMEGRANATE or WILD ORANGE When cut open has a pleasant fruity taste and smell. A valuable food.

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Notes for DRAFT Conference FIRST AUST ARMY 23-24 Jun 42SUPPLY & P.O.L.

1. Standardisation of Names of Rations and their Components.
2. Particulars of Various Ration Scales and Equivalents.
 - (a) U.S.A.F.I.A.
 - (b) S.U.S.
 - (c) VAD's AWAS WAAF's.
 - (d) Internees and POW.
 - (e) Expense Stores
 - (f) Forage Scales and Pigeon Ration
 - (g) Fuel Scales and Equivalents.
3. Policy with regard to Unit Holdings of
 - (a) Reserve Rations (Scale and No of days).
 - (b) Emergency Ration. (When to be issued and in which areas to be carried). (Carried in bulk or issued to personnel).
 - (c) Dovers Cream (Anti mosquito) - (Areas and Scale).
 - (d) Water Sterilizing Outfits (Water Bottle) - (Areas and Scale).
4. Policy with regard to local purchases. Authority to Subordinate Formations or Commanders to purchase such items as firewood and other readily obtainable commodities. (Letter attached).
5. War Accountancy.
 - (a) Operational or Field Accountancy.
 - (b) Extent to which DFO will be interested in Supply Depots operated by 1 Aust Corps in Corps Area.
6. Progress in connection with formation and training of Field Bakeries and Field Butcheries and additional DID for 1 Aust Corps.
7. Progress in connection with provision of additional facilities for supply of meat and bread in areas in G'land L of C other than the Coast Belt.
8. Policy with regard to the value or otherwise of research into possibilities of Native Herbage as a substitute for Green Vegetables in Western Areas, and the circulation of any available information on edible native plants etc, to personnel of 1 Aust Corps.
9. Provision of 4 gall Terneplate Drums and/or pumps for 44 gall drums to G'land L of C Area.
Possibility of increased allotment of drums owing to large influx of troops.
10. Number of Mobile Secs of BIPOD called up.
11. Policy with regard to the supplying of POL to such organisations as Red Cross, YMCA, Comforts Fund, Salvation Army. (Letter attached).

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AMMUNITION

1. Ammunition Dealer.
2. An extra Ammunition Platoon for 3rd Line duties.
3. AASC Amn advisers.

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1. Lack of AIF DID Establishment in those published for adoption for AMF.
2. Catering Advisers.
3. Forwarding of all informative matter or instructions of LHQ even though not of immediate interest to 1 Aust Corps.
4. DUST be allowed to post officers within Corps.
5. Policy with regard to the interchange of AIF and AMF Officers and NCO's.
6. WE of a Commander AASC needs addition of two cooks.
7. 1 Aust Corps Op Instr No 8 of 17 May 42 re Troop Tpt Coys to be available and Amn, Water and Supplies for 14 days to be held for defended localities. (Extracts attached).
8. Appointment Commander Corps Troops AASC.

9. Leave

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TRANSPORT.

1. Vehicle Markings for Gen Tpt Coys.
2. Black-out Lighting.
Dangers of restrictions in ordinary times. (Copy of letter att).
Uniformity - US Army vehicles.
3. Task System of Maintenance.
Is this system to be adopted as in ME. (D & M Chap XVI - see 123)
4. Scale of Spare Parts.
Scale R4 Type 3c for AISC W/shop Platoons. Indent books requested from Ordnance - Not yet available.
Source of supply - VRD - Ordnance.
5. Mileage between Oil Change, Lorries 3-ton.
Suggest 2000 miles instead of 1000 miles laid down. Economy in oil.
6. 3rd Line Repairs.
VRD carry no pool of vehicles at present and if HRS is not approved good 3rd Line is necessary. Ordnance cannot handle now and there is little operation at present. Solution appears to be to hold vehicles needing extensive repairs on unit strength while Ordnance carry out repairs; if time too long transfer to Ordnance. Where and when will replacement come.
7. Standardisation of Vehicles in Units.
8. Tables of Tools and Equipment for Workshop Vehicles.
Footnotes page 15 of Prov WE Table for Workshop Platoon.
9. Position regarding Pack Transport.
10. Shortage of Water Carts.
11. Workshop Platoon - Heavy on HQ - Light on Sections.

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MAINTENANCE OF TROOPS IN CASINO & GRAFTON AREAS — *Annex No 1.*

Notes on visit to CASINO and GRAFTON on arrival 2 Aust D I D at CASINO. Capt Henry S & T Service H Q 1 Aust Corps - June 27-30 1942.

Intention - to make necessary arrangements to implement supply system as set out in 1 Aust Corps Administration Order 3 of 18 June 42.

1. Personnel. New South Wales L of C Area personnel operating D I D's at CASINO and GRAFTON at present as under:-

CASINO 1 officer 33 O.R's. (including 5 sgts & 2 Cpls)
4 Drs M T attached.

GRAFTON 1 Officer 14 O.R's.

Establishment of 2 Aust D I D - 2 officers 30 O.R's (including 3 sgts and 2 Cpls)

2. Vehicles. At present in use at D I D's

CASINO 1 Van 15 cwt (Establishment)
2 Lorries 3 ton attached from 112 Res M T Coy
N.S.W L of C Area.

GRAFTON 1 Van 1 ton (Establishment)
2 Aust D I D 1 Van 15 cwt (Establishment)

3. Present Maintenance Procedure.

Supplies: CASINO (a) Bulk issues to 15 Bde Coy AASC -
10 indenting Units.
(b) Delivery by D I D attached vehicles
to :-
1. Lismore 1 Unit
2. Evans Head 2 Units.
(c) Unit at Kyogle picks up at D I D its
own rations and those for numerous
V.D.C. parties.

GRAFTON (a) Detail issue to 5 indenting Units
at D I D.
(b) Detail issue delivery by Service Base
to 5 V.D.C. detachments.
(c) Delivery of Milk direct to Unit's by
D I D vehicle.

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4. Units Maintained.

		<u>Approx. strength</u>
(a)	<u>D I D CASINO</u>	
	15 Bde H Q	200
	58 Bn	800
	57/60 Bn	795
	8 Fd Regt	650
	15 Fd Amb	220
	AASC Coy	390
	15 Fd Coy	210
	106 A/Tk	325
	D I D	45
	2 Survey & VDC's	170 - Kyogle
	15 Mot Regt	165 - Lismore
	R A A F	1375)
	W A A F	109) - Evans Head
		<u>8484</u>

(b)	<u>D I D GRAFTON</u>	
	15 Mot Bde H Q	177
	8 ^{Regt} Sqdn Mot Regt	117
	59 Bn	850
	D I D	16
	15 Fd Amb	77
	V.D.C.- (1) Detachment	14
	(2) "	14
	(3) "	14
	Gibraltar	14
	(4) Detachment	
	Himboyda	7
	(5) Detachment	
	Broadmeads	8

5. Contractors and Replenishment Stocks.

	<u>CASINO</u>	<u>GRAFTON</u>
(a)	<u>Meat</u>	
	Local Contract- Mutton to comply with menu requirements sent from BRISBANE by rail. Delivery at Local Contractors premises. Pork available in district.	As from 1 July 42 ex CASINO delivery R .H. GRAFTON - arrives daily at approx 1300 hrs except Sundays 1700 hrs.
(b)	<u>Milk</u>	
	Contract Lismore - 20 miles. Delivery Lismore. D I D picks up with attached vehicle.	Local purchase - no Contract. Part delivered by Contractor. Part picked up by D I D vehicle.
(c)	<u>Bread</u>	
	Local Contract - Delivery to D I D. Estimated total capacity approx 6000 rations daily.	1 Local Contract 550 lbs daily, expires 30 Sept. 42. Balance purchased locally daily.
(d)	<u>Bacon</u>	
	Lismore Contract- F.O.R. CASINO. For convenience picked up at Contractor's premises by Army Transport picking up Milk.	Local Contract - expires 30/6/42.
(e)	<u>Butter</u> <u>Cheese</u>	
	Local Contracts - Delivery to D I D.	Local Contract expires 30/6/42.
(f)	<u>Eggs</u>	
	Lismore Contract. F.O.R. CASINO.	

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	<u>CASINO</u>	<u>GRAFTON</u>
(g) <u>Potatoes & Onions</u>	A.S.D. ALBION - C ^o LD.	A.S.D Broadmeadow N.S.W.
(h) <u>Wood</u>	Liamore Contract - Delivery to D I D - to weigh-bridge.	Local Contract. Delivery direct to Units. Expires 30 Sept. 1943.
(i) <u>Vegetables</u>	Commencing 1 July 43 C.O.D. C ^o LD. - Rail to R.H. OLD CASINO 4 days per week. Previously Local Contract - satis- factory but high price.	Purchased Locally daily no Contract.
(j) <u>Co-ordinated Stocks.</u> (Groceries, etc.)	A S D Albion C ^o LD. Holds 7 days reserve.	N.S.W. L of C Area. Holds 7 days reserves.
(k) <u>P.O.L.</u>	Refill by Shell Coy. CASINO. Capacity refill ing approx 500 drums daily. Transported to D I D by D I D attached vehicles. Oils from Barracks.	Local Shell Depot in 44 gallon drums. One local bowser near D I D. Oils from Barracks. Units in area have not full entit- lements of 4 gallon drums
6. <u>Stocks Held.</u>	7 days working - 7 days Reserve non perishables.	7 days working - 7 days Reserve non perishables. 10 tons of tinned equi- valents on order.
7. <u>Accommodation.</u>	Show Ground CASINO. Satisfactory with add- itions and alterations agreed to by C.O. 3 L of C Sub Area.	Old Store. Main Street of Town. At present C.O. has supplies, P O L, straw, personnel etc., all in one building.
8. <u>D F O Representative</u>	Representatives of D F O ¹ attached to each D I D. Carrying out work as detailed by D F O, includ- ing check of Depot Records - Costing(inaccurate) of Daily Ration etc.	
9. <u>Accountancy</u>	55 to 60 forms in use. M E system involved only 14 forms.	
10. <u>Hand and Take Over</u>	Inspector from N.S.W. L of C Area will attend Depots to complete Hand Over on Thursday 9 July 43.	

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queries arising from suggested future procedure. viz.,

1. Closing of GRAFTON Depot.
2. Issue to 15 Bde Gp less 59 Bn Gp in detail from D I D CASINO. - first line transport.
3. Maintenance of 59 Bn Gp by 15 Bde Coy AASC from D I D CASINO.

1. Length of line CASINO + GRAFTON - 70 miles. Difficulty of transporting Milk ex LISMORE. Capacity of CASINO Bakeries to supply GRAFTON in addition to CASINO. Transport of vegetables which have already travelled by Rail from BRISBANE. Contracts already in existence. Meat delivered to R.H. GRAFTON. bread expires 30/9/42 - Wood - Transport of P.O.L. Position with regard to 59 Bn Gp 1st Line Transport. Maintenance of V.D.C. detachments.
2. Possibility of 2 Aust D I D being tied through maintenance of troops other than those of First Aust Army. - e.g., - R A A F and V. D. C. detachments.
3. Necessity for Transport other than W2E. Van at D I D - at least 2 lorries 3 ton. :-

Milk	ex	Lismore
Vegetables	ex	Train
Butter)		
Bacon)	ex	Local Contractors
Cheese)		
Petrol	ex	Shell Depot
Delivery Rations Evans Head - 37 miles distant		
Pack Trains.		
4. Extent of returns required from D I D and D F O's representatives.

SUMMARY AND SUGGESTIONS

1. In view of all circumstances it would appear to be inadvisable to close GRAFTON D I D.
2. The most suitable arrangement would be to leave D I D GRAFTON manned and controlled by N S W L of C Area. This procedure would provide for present circumstances and at the same time maintain in the area a N S W L of C Unit capable of transferring to CASINO to maintain R A A F etc, ~~and~~ thus releasing 2 Aust D I D in the event of 15 Bde moving to another area.
3. If it is not possible for N S W L of C Area to continue to man and operate D I D GRAFTON or if it is considered desirable to use First Aust Army personnel for this purpose, the following alternative is suggested:-
 - (a) 2 Aust D I D to issue in detail to all units in CASINO area, and.
 - (b) D I D GRAFTON to be manned and operated by personnel of the Composite Platoon of 15 Bde Coy AASC.

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4. It is considered that the drain on Depot personnel occasioned by the number of local contracts with delivery at Contractors premises or points other than the D I D, and the requirements of the accounting system at present in use would entail the employment of all 2 Aust D I D personnel at CASINO, and would preclude the use of a detachment of that unit at GRAFTON.
5. As considerable quantities of Supplies are purchased N.I.C. daily at GRAFTON it is considered essential that an officer be stationed at any D I D operating in this area.

Russell Henry Holt
1 Apr 42.

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WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit S & T HQ 1 Aust Corps

Date and Time.—From 1 Jul 42

To 31 Jul 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	2 Jul 42		D & M School for drivers of HQ 1 Aust Corps Transport completed. 35 students passed out of 40.	
			Capt BALLARD (Adjut S & T) marched in from hospital. Major CARPENTER (DADS 1 Aust Corps) visited ADST Q'd L of C Area.	
			Capt HENRY (Regn Offr 1 Aust Corps) visited FIRST AUST ARMY TOOWOOMBA REGARDING QUERIES arising from maintenance troops CASINO and GRAFTON. Notes and Report prepared (App. 125).	
			Col LOVERIDGE (DDST 1 Aust Corps) visited HQ 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC and HQ 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln interviewing applicants for first appointment.	
	3 Jul 42		Capt HENRY (Regn Offr) visited Q'd L of C. Notes and Report prepared. (APPX)	
	4 Jul 42		Col G.A. RICHARDSON arrived Corps Area and took over commd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC	

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Capt.
Adj. S. & T. 1 Aust. Corps

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	6 Jul 42		CO 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln (Col STEPHENSON) visited DDST and discussed matters of policy. Capt FAIRCLOUGH, OC 2 Aust DID, visited 1 Aust Corps HQ and discussed matters ref the take over from Q'ld L of C with Maj CARPENTER (DADS) and Capt HENRY (Regn Offr). DADS and Ann Offr (Capt SHADFORTH) visited BLACKBUTT FAD.	
	7 Jul 42		Capt HENRY (Regn O) left for CASINO. Attended hand and take over DID's at CASINO and GRAFTON by 2 Aust DID from NSW L of C. Report prepared.	
	9 Jul 42		Re-organization of AASC took place. HQ 1 Aust Corps Tp Carrying Coln ceased to exist as 105 and 106 Gen Tpt Coys were placed under comd HQ 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln. Offrs remaining on HQ 1 Aust Corps Tpt Carrying Coln, Lieut J.DAVIDSON-CRAIG, M.B.E. and Lieut E.A.MANN, were absorbed by 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln.	

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	9 Jul 42		The Amn Pl from 104 Gen Tpt Coy was transferred to 106 Gen Tpt Coy and one Tpt Pl from 104 Gen Tpt Coy was transferred to 105 Gen Tpt Coy.	
	12 Jul 42		DDST held Comdrs Conference. Attended by CASC 3 Aust Div (Lt-col BULEY), CASC 7 Aust Div (Lt-col SMITH), CO 1 Aust Corps Tps <i>Bright Station.</i> AASC and CO 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln. Subject matter - Re-organization of AASC. Reposting of AASC Offrs in 1 Aust Corps took place.	
	30 Jul 42		DDST (Col LOVERIDGE) left for FIRST AUST ARMY, TOOWOOMBA for Conference ref re-organization AASC, AASC Seniority List and general matters.	
	31 Jul 42		DDST arrived at Corps HQ from FIRST AUST ARMY.	
	22 Jul 42		DDST left Corps HQ for HQ 3 Aust Div ref proposed move of that Div to MARYBOROUGH Area then visited Q'ld L of C ref move.	

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
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ESK	22 Jul 42		Regn Ofc (Capt HENRY), acting for DADS, visited GYMPIE ref the taking over of GYMPIE DID by 1 Aust Corps from Q'd L of C Area for the duration of the 3 Aust Div move and until relieved by 1 MOT DIV AASC COY. On his return DDST issued Admn Instn dated 22 Jul 42. See Appx "A" att.	
	24 Jul 42		DDST and DADT (Maj STEWART) visited HQ 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln and HQ 1 Aust Corps Tps ASC. At each HQ's DDST inspected and addressed Junior Offrs School in progress. Also the matter of the 3 Aust Div move was discussed with CO 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln (Lt-col STEPHENSON)	
	25 Jul 42		DDST Office, under instruction from "Q" 1 Aust Corps, held practise striking of all tents and loading of vehs. Working up to the last half hour tents were struck and loaded in two hours and unloaded and office working again in 1½ hours.	

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ESK	25 Jul 42		Regn Offr (Capt HENRY), acting for DADS left for GYMPIE in con- nection with the take over of DID by det from 1 Aust Corps Tps Sup Coy and in connection with Sups and POL.	
	28 Jul 42		Regn Offr (Capt HENRY) returned 28 Jul. Reports prepared for DDST. Appendix no numbered "B" DDST	
	30 Jul 42		1030 hrs. D.D.S.T. (Col. M.B. Leveridge M.B.E.) and DADS Maj. H.J. Carpenter left HQ 1 Aust Corps. DADS left in Brisbane to visit Island L of C ref general supply matters. D.D.ST. proceeded to HQ 3 Aust Div. ref. alteration in supply procedure occasioned by the move of 3 Aust Div. DADS reported to DDST at 1530 hrs Brisbane. Both proceed to HQ 1 Aust Corps Tpt Col. where DDST discussed transport matters appertaining to move of 3 Aust Div. 2030 hrs. arrived HQ 1 Aust Corps.	

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APPX 'A'

SECRET

S & T Service,
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22 Jul 42

H Q 1 AU T CORP TPN & A B C.

SUP. DETAIL - D I D CYNPIR

1. 1 AU T CORP TPN SUP COY detail of 1 officer and 30 G Rs will move from unit location 23 JUL 42 and take over existing D I D CYNPIR on 26 JUL 42.
2. In addition to present demands, D I D CYNPIR will issue to 3 AU T DIV sup details, for parties of 3 AU T DIV staging south of CYNPIR, commencing 27 Jul 42. C A B C 3 AU T DIV to advise staging party demands.
3. One (1) van and four (4) 3 ton lorries will transport detail and equipment and remain attached until further notice.
4. up detail will take tentage, accommodation stores and cooking equipment.
5. Supply depot equipment, now at D I D CYNPIR, will be taken over by 1 AU T CORP TPN SUP COY detail.

M. R. Lorange

Colonel,
D I D 1 Aust Corps.

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S & T Service
HQ 1 Aust CorpsSUBJECT: DID GYMPIE - MOVEMENT
3 Aust Div.

29 Jul 42.

DDST

1 Aust Corps

1. Following notes have been prepared covering visit to GYMPIE 26/27 Jul 42 in connection with taking over DID GYMPIE from Q'ld L of C and maintenance of Staging camp for movement 3 Aust DID there from.
2. On visiting DID at 0900 hrs. Sunday 26 Jul OC 1 Aust Sup Coy Det informed me that only one indent for 430 rations to be drawn 29 Jul had been received from Supply Offr of 3 Div.
Sup Offr had informed him (O.C DID) that these would be the only rations required from GYMPIE DID in connection with the move.
3. This information did not agree with my understanding of arrangements made by DDST 1 Aust Corps.
4. I rang O.C DID MAMBOUR and was informed that no exceptional indents had been received at that DID for following few days.
5. I then rang Q'ld L of C and in the absence of DADS (Major HALL) I spoke to ADST (Lt-Col WHITE) who informed me that he was not aware of any change in arrangements made in discussions between DDST 1 Aust Corps and himself.
He informed me that matters of detail, of which he was not aware, may have been arranged direct with 3 Aust Div AASC by his DADS (Major HALL).
6. I then rang 3 Aust Div AASC and tried to contact CASC (Lt Col BULEY) and Sup Offr (Lieut GULLICK) without success. I spoke to the Adjt and asked him to request CASC to ring me at GYMPIE on his return and inform me if there had been some late change in arrangements.
7. Adjt 3 Aust Div AASC rang me at 1430 hrs and gave me a message from CASC to the effect that mutually satisfactory arrangements regarding rations required for the move had been made between DADS Q'ld L of C and 3 Aust Div and that only requirements from DID GYMPIE would be the 430 rations for which an indent had been received by OC DID.
He informed me that Lieut GULLICK, acting S Sup O was in either GYMPIE or MAREBOROUGH Areas at the time of our conversation.
8. POL was drawn by a Sgt from 3 Aust Div from DID GYMPIE at approx 1430 hrs in accordance with arrangements. I asked this Sgt to inform any of his Offrs that he might contact that I would be in GYMPIE until Middledy Monday and wished to see the Sup Offrs that were dealing with maintenance at Staging Point of movement.
9. I did not contact any 3 Aust Div Sup Offr during my visit. On Monday 27 Jul I rang DADS 1 Aust Corps (Major CARPENTER) and informed him of the apparent change in arrangements.
10. 4944 Gals of Petrol in 4 Gal Drums was received by OC DID GYMPIE by rail from Q'ld L of C on 26 Jul 42. and issued to representative of 3 Aust Div. Vahs att to DID assisted in tpt of this Petrol to Petrol Pt in vicinity of EUMUNDI.
Oils required were supplied from normal Depot Stocks.
11. Arrangements for subsequent days of movement were that empties would be returned to OC DID for refilling at C.O.R. Depot and reissue to 3 Aust Div Pet Detail at Petrol Pt.
12. Handing and taking over of DID from Q'ld L of C area was completed satisfactorily. Details regarding personnel, vahs, accommodation, etc, are set out in a separate memo.
(Sgt) Russell Henry Capt
Reqn Ofr 1 Aust Corps