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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Unit S & T Service HQ 1 Aust Corps

1 Jan '44

31 Jan '44

Date and Time.--From.....To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	1		Maj LAWRENCE A/DDST evacuated to 2/2 A.G.H.	
			Maj MAYS carrying out duties of A/DDST	
	2		-	
	3		-	
	4		-	
	5		-	
	6		Notification received that Amn Ofir (lieut W H HALL) appointed T/Capt as from 29/12/43	
	7		-	
	8		-	
	9		Maj LAWRENCE A/DDST returned from hospital - Maj MAYS returned to Unit	
	10		-	
	11		-	
	12		-	
	13		-	
	14		-	

[Signature] Capt.
Adj. S. & T. 1 Aust. Corps

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Unit S & T Service HQ 1 Aust Corps
Date and Time.--From 15 Jan 44 To 24 Jan '44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	15		-	
	16		Col COLEMAN DDST returned to duty	
	17		-	
	18		Capt A WRIGHT Req Offr takes over from Ann Offr T/Capt W.H. HALL as A/Adjt.	
	19		-	
	20		T/Capt W.H.HALL left for Junior Staff School, Ashgrove, BRISBANE.	
	21		Maj. LAWRENCE DADS left for CAIRNS for conference	
	22		Col. COLEMAN left to join Maj. LAWRENCE at conference at CAIRNS . Conference attended by Col. McLEAN and Lt-Col ANDERSON (Q'land L of C) Lt-Col. SYNNOT (LHQ) Maj. CARPENTER (adv LHQ) Maj. JONES (No 17 L of C). Conference was held to discuss problems arising out of maintenance of area in view of projected increase in ration strength on the Tableland.	
	23		Capt. W.B.BALLARD Adjt returned to duty - Capt. A WRIGHT resumes A/DADT.	<i>W.B. Ballard</i> Capt. Adj. S. & T. 1 Aust. Corps
	24		Col COLEMAN and Maj. LAWRENCE returned from CAIRNS.	

Unit S & T Service, HQ 1 Aust Corps

25 Jan '44

31 Jan '44

Date and Time.--From.....25 Jan 144.....To.....31 Jan 144.....

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Adj. S. & T. 1 Aust. Corps

4 Feb 44

SUBJECT : LOCATION STATEMENT

"G" (SD)
"Q" Branch
1 Aust Corps.

War Diary (2 copies)

Hereunder Location Statement as at 29 Jan 44, for
Units under Comd :-

HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC	WONGABEL	H399178
2/3 Aust Coy ASC	"	H400178
("D" Comp Pl)	"	H340287
2/6 Aust Coy AASC	KAIRI	G468356
("B" & "C" Tpt Pls	RA VANSHOE	MG405856
& Comp Pl)	DEAD MANS GULLY	C618874
("A" Tpt Pl)		
2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	RAVENSHEE	MG382832
132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	ROCKY CREEK	D375371
(less "C" Pl)		
Det 1 Pl 5 Aust Farm Coy	WASP CREEK	G525386
8 Aust M.A.C.	EAST BARRON	BF479228

Col.
DDST? I AUST CORPS.

G. Ballin
Capt.
Adjt. S. & T. 1 Aust. Corps

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Unit S & T Service HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time--From 1 Feb 44 To 13 Feb 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	1		Summary of Events and Information (DAD FARM L HQ) Capt. HARRIS arrived.	
	2		Training syllabus of 4 weeks commenced. Half the staff training in morning and half in afternoon 6 days per week	
	3		Col. COLEMAN (DDST) and Maj. LAWRENCE (DADS) returned from CAIRNS after attendance at Beach Group Exercise	
			2 ORs returned from A R L	
	4		-	
	5		-	
	6		Maj. MULLER visited CAIRNS to confer with Beach Group	
	7			
	8		1 Offr (Lieut HARRIS) 10 ORs arrived at 5 Aust Farm Coy	
	9	1900	2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy ceased to come under Comd	
	10		-	
	11		-	
	12		-	
	13		Lieut HARRIS, 5 Aust Farm Coy interviewed Capt BALLARD (Adjt)	
			reference adm matters arising out of increase in Establishment to Farm Coy.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Unit S. & T. Service HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time --- From 14 Feb 44 To 26 Feb 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	14		=	
	15		-	
	16		-	
	17		-	
	18		DDST (Col COLEMAN) visited CAIRNS as observer to 6 Div Amphibious Exercise "OCTOPUS"	
	19	1800	DDST (Col COLEMAN) returned from 6 Div Exercise	
	20		-	
	21		-	
	22		Maj. C.N. MULLER left, for Amphibious Trg School, MILNE BAY. Capt. A. WRIGHT (Regn Offr) to act as DADT.	
	23		28 ORs transferred to 5 Aust Farm Coy from AASC Units	
	24		-	
	25		5 Aust Farm Coy transferred to Q'ld L of C OOB, but to remain under this HQ for local adm.	
	26	0900	Col COLEMAN (DDST) and Maj. LAWRENCE (DADS) visited CAIRNS to witness test of Jeeps and 6 x 6 vehicles for beach worthiness Returned 2350 hrs.	

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Unit. S & T Service HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time--From 27 Feb 44 To 29 Feb 44[illegible]

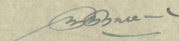
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S & T SERVICE HQ I AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 50as at 2359 Hrs 23 Feb 44.

Ser No.	War Office Ser No.	Veh No	UNIT	LOCATION	Map Ref	REMARKS
A42	61380	108	HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC	WONGABEL	H399178	
A43	45773	907	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(less C Pl)	ROCKY CK.	D375391	
A44	45629	245	8 Aust MAC (AIF)	EAST BARRON	BF479228	
A46	61364	136	2/3 Aust Coy AASC (det Composite Pl)	WONGABEL WONGABEL	H400178 H340287	
A47	61367	72	2/6 Aust Coy AASC	KAIRI	G468356	
A48	48435	351	5 Aust Farm Coy	WASP CK	G525325	Raised for Q'd L of C

Col.
DDST, I AUST CORPS.

War Diary (2)


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

APPENDIX (B)

5 Aust Farm Coy
In the Field
1 March '44

DDST HQ 1 Aust Corps AIF (3)
17 L of G Sub-Area (1)
HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tpt AASC (1)
File (1)

MONTHLY FARM REPORT

Attached Monthly Farm Reports from No. 1 and
No. 2 Platoons.

2. Total production during the month is as follows :-

Sweet Corn	14886	lbs
Beans	8536	"
Cowpeas	769	"
Carrots	1225	"
	<u>25416</u>	lbs

3. Plantings during month :-

18 ozs Cabbage sown in Seed Beds
4 oz Chinese Cabbage sown in Seed Beds
3/4 acre Beans

4. Anticipated production during next :-

Sweet Corn	14000	lbs
Beans	500	"
	<u>14500</u>	lbs

5. Receipts during month :- 25 Ton Farm Equipment
received on transfer from 6 Aust Farm Coy as follows :-

Sunshine 3 Disc Ploughs	2
Sunshine Tandem Disc Harrows (Sets)	2
Sunshine Diamond Harrows (Sets)	2
Farmhall Tractors	2
Howard Rotary Hoes 5 H.P.	2
Minterh Horse Hoes	4
Minterh Junior Seeders	2
Minterh Hand Wheel Hoes	10
Wire Netting (Coils)	50
Wire Plain Galvanised (Coils)	22
Wire Barbed (Coils)	40
Pickets Iron	2000

All other necessities and equipment to complete
War Establishment for 2 Pls :-

Expense Items

Petrol	260	Gals
Power Kerosene	188	"
Lub Oil	12	"
Trans Oil	4	"
Grease	36	lbs

Insecticides

Arsenate of lead	3	cwt
White Oil	60	Gals
Nic. Sulphate	16	"
A.C.F. Special Tomato & Melon Dust	325	lbs

Fertilizers

Hydrate of Lime	45	bags
Sulph of Ammonia	12	"
Superphosphate	6	"

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Seeds	
Beans Brown Beauty	3 bush
Maize	1 "

MONTHLY FARM REPORT

6. Personnel

1 Offr & 10 ORs	TOS	8.2.44	from	6 Aust Farm Coy.
5 "	"	23.2.44	"	2/3 Aust Coy AASC
7 "	"	23.2.44	"	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
4 "	"	23.2.44	"	2/6 Aust Coy AASC
2 "	"	23.2.44	"	1 Aust Comp Pool AASC
1 "	"	23.2.44	"	HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC
1 "	"	26.2.44	"	2/3 Aust Coy AASC
1 "	"	28.2.44	"	Gen. Reinforcements 33 A.I.T.B

The above personnel with the exception of 1 Offr and 6 ORs were posted to Nos 1 & 2 Pls.

7. Remarks

Owing to wet weather it was impossible for much cultivation to be carried out.

Approximately 20 acres have been prepared for planting of 3 acres Cabbage and Chinese Cabbage, 7 acres Silver Beet, 8 acres Lettuce and 2 acres of Beans.

During wet weather considerable amount of draining required.

All new equipment used has been found satisfactory.

8. It is requested that the following be procured :-

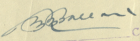
Seeds

Silver Beet "Fordhook Giant"	200 lbs
Lettuce "Imperial 847"	60 "
If not available :	
Lettuce "Imperial Dor 147"	60 "

Fertilizer

Q.5.	12 tons
A.C.F.	12 "
Sulphate of Ammonia	6 "
Superphosphate	2 "

(Sgd) J. Harris Lieut.,
O.C. 5 Aust Farm Coy AASC


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

23 MAR 1944

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S & T Service,
1 Aust Corps.

24 Feb 44.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT - MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR 70,000ATHERTON TABLELAND.INFORMATION.

1. It is expected that the Feeding Strength of 1 Aust Corps Area will increase to 70,000. This increase will be fairly gradual, and a period of up to two to three months will pass before the maximum figure is likely to be attained.

2. To cope with this maximum figure, it is intended to increase the number of DID's within the area by two, making a total of six - four Divisional DID's, one Corps Tps DID and one L of C DID, and to operate a Rd Bakery Pl at Ravenshoe.

INTERPRETATION.

1. The operation of the DID's will be the responsibility of the primary formation which they are intended to serve. That is to say, the Divisional DID's will be manned and operated by Divisional Troops. The Corps DID by Corps Tps and the L of C by L of C Troops. It is NOT intended, however, that DID's will only serve the primary formations. All DID's will serve units whether Corps, L of C or Divisional, depending upon the location of the units. That is to say, DID's although operated by different formations will serve areas rather than formations; and generally, all units will draw from the DID that is closest to them.

2. It is intended to draw from the present sources of supply as long as possible. Breakdowns and new sources of supply will call for new arrangements. All visualised breakdowns and new sources of supply have been included in the drawing up of this Maintenance plan.

THE PLAN.

1. This plan includes all units within the 1 Aust Corps area. Its purpose is twofold. Firstly, to standardise the system of supply and to provide ready answers to varying supply situations. Secondly, to so dispose and use the transport available to minimise the number of vehicles in use, and reduce as far as possible "Empty Vehicle" miles. It will be of interest to you to know that if the present system of supply was allowed to develop, fifteen vehicles will be used over actual requirements, and vehicles would run 200 unnecessary "Empty Vehicle" miles per day.

2. This plan is largely influenced by two important factors. One, the desirability of delivering the fresh milk to unit lines in time for breakfast. Two, the dispersion of the various supply sources, such as Milk, Meat, Ice, Vegetables, Bread, Bacon, making the distinct separations of supply lines impossible.

3. It is provided, that the Railways will be used wherever possible for petrol, tyre and traffic considerations, except with perishables, as it is believed that a more reliable service can be operated with vehicles especially where time of delivery, is the essential consideration.

4. The supply lines, that will operate to meet the increasing and ultimate Feeding Strength and peculiar supply characteristics of various commodities, are giving in the following appendices:-

APPENDIX 'A' - HARD RATIONS
 'B' - POTATOES & ONIONS
 'C' - VEGETABLES - BACON

APPENDIX 'D' - MEAT - BUTTER
 'E' - BREAD
 'F' - MILK
 'G' - ICE

5. The transport section of this plan is given in Appendix 'H'. The success of the transport side of the plan depends upon the strict adherence to the Vehicle Time Table, which in turn depends upon the co-operation of all ranks concerned. The Time Table allows:-

- (a) A speed of 20 MPH.
- (b) Staggered Departure and Arrival times.
- (c) Perishables to be delivered before 1100 hours.

The Time Table is based on the maximum requirements and will therefore only be most effective when working at this requirement.

TIMES.

- 1. Departure and Arrival times are given in Appendix 'H'.

LOADING.

- 1. Loading timetables are given in Appendix 'H'.

LABOUR.

- 1. Provision of labour is laid down in Appendix 'H'.

GENERAL.

- 1. Daily requirements of commodities other than Hard Rations will increase until they reach the following tonnage per day:-

POTATOES	20 tons	BUTTER	3½ tons
ONIONS	4 "	BREAD	24 "
VEGETABLES	30 "	MILK	26 " gross
BACON	3 "	ICE	5 "
MEAT	30 "	(Unit refrigeration considered)	

Butter, Bacon and Milk are available in sufficient quantities for total force. Ice supply whether Civilian or Army with proposed allotment of Refrigerators will be sufficient. No difficulty is expected in the supply of meat and bread. Vegetables, potatoes & onions depend upon the supply from south. There is no assurance at the moment that the supply of these commodities will meet requirements, but DDST Q'Land L of C Area has given his word that every effort will be made to maintain a constant and adequate supply. Hard Rations - 20 days at Atherton, 20 days at Cairns for total force.

2. It is expected that the various formations will so arrange that the milk, butter and ice arrive at all units at approximately the same time. The Time Table arranges, where required, that these three commodities arrive at the DID's at the same time. It is suggested that delivery be made from the milk, butter and ice trucks direct to unit vehicles or vehicles drawing for a group of units. A Milk Run with milk and especially ice is not satisfactory as the last units on the run receive their milk at a late hour and possibly only half their entitled weight of ice.

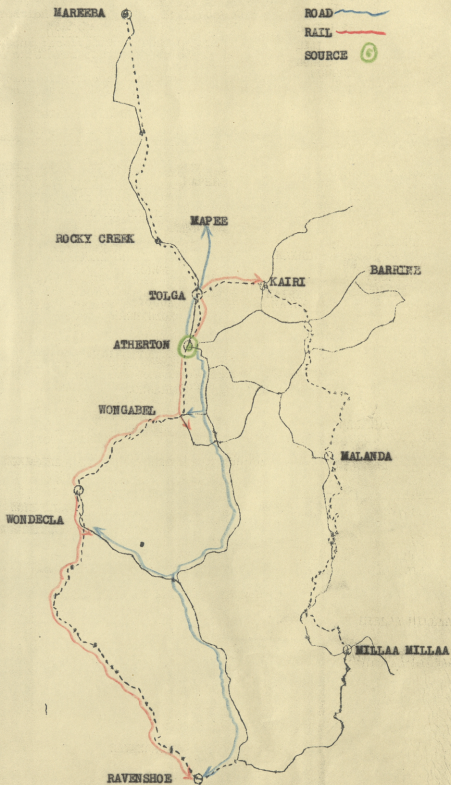
3. It is desired that DID's send representatives to the supply sources where necessary, when supplies are being drawn for their respective depots. This precaution will save delay, shortage and useless argument afterwards. It is considered that representatives are not necessary at MILLAA MILLAA, MALANDA or MAREEBA.

OPERATION OF PLAN. All changes from the present supply system to the system detailed in this plan will be notified to all concerned by the HQ. No action will be taken until notified.

W. D. D.
 DDST 1 ADST CORPS. Col.,

HARD RATIONS

1. Hard Rations, where possible, will be supplied weekly by rail. At the present moment, only WONDECLA and RAVENSHOE are being supplied in this manner. When the DID WONGABEL is constructed, it is intended, if possible, to supply non-perishable commodities weekly or bi-weekly by rail also.
2. KAIRI's feeding strength will eventually grow beyond the capacity of the DID to hold a week's supply of rations. Prior to this situation arising, all rations will be drawn daily.
3. On the attached sketch,
 - RAVENSHOE } are shown supplied by Rail - Weekly Supply
 - WONDECLA }
 - WONGABEL - Rail if possible when DID is constructed. Road as alternative. Weekly or Bi-Weekly Supply.
 - KAIRI - Bi-Weekly by Road at present. Daily by Road when situation warrants. Daily Pack Train as alternative.
 - GOLDEN GROVE - Daily.
 - MAREEEBA LINE - Daily by Road.
 - MAPEE - Weekly by Road to commence. Bi-Weekly - or Daily when situation warrants.
4. Units in WONGABEL are at the moment drawing daily from GOLDEN GROVE, ATHERTON. This system will continue until DID is constructed at WONGABEL.
5. Where tarpaulins are not available, ASD will notify DIDS to call for sugar and other commodities likely to be damaged by rain, hence the Road line shown on sketch for WONDECLA and RAVENSHOE. As this is a contingency, extra transport required is not shown in transport time table.



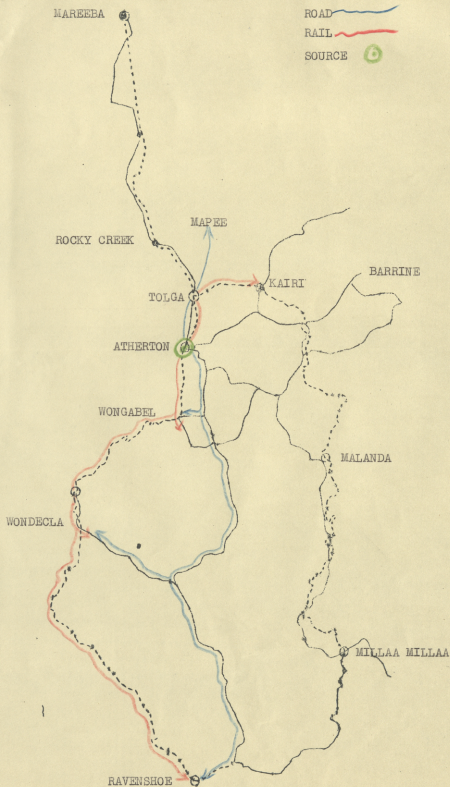
S & T MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR 70,000

Appendix 'B'

POTATOES AND ONIONS

1. Supply of Potatoes and Onions will depend upon supplies coming forward from South. Where possible, Potatoes and Onions will be consigned to various DIDS by rail.
2. Capacities of various DIDS to hold supplies are as follows:-

Ravenshoe	-	Bi-weekly Supply; probably Daily later.
Wondecla	-	Weekly.
Wongabel	-	When DID constructed, Bi-weekly.
Kairi	-	Weekly at moment. Will develop into Bi-weekly and probably Daily later.
Golden Grove	-	Daily.
Mapee	-	Weekly; Bi-weekly and later Daily.
3. Where tarpaulins are not available for Rail waggons, ASD will notify DIDS to call for their supplies, hence blue line shown on sketch for Wondecla and Ravenshoe. As this is a contingency, extra transport required is not shown on transport time table.
4. Whether or not a daily supply of Potatoes and Onions will be sent to the DIDS depends upon the space available in the DIDS to hold reserves of these commodities.

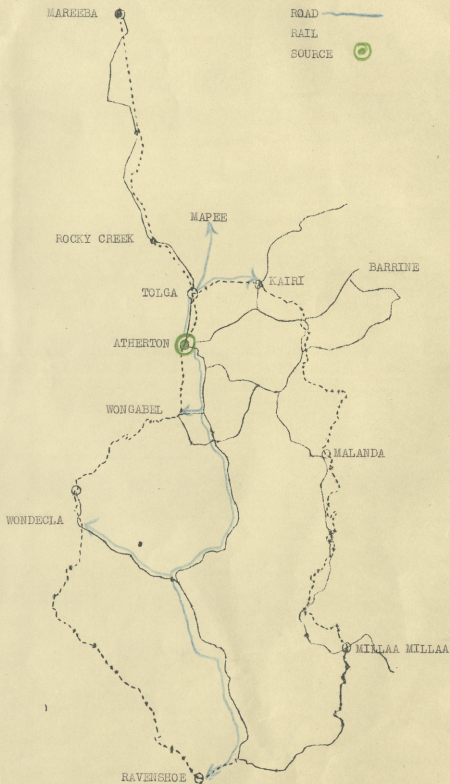


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Appendix 'C'

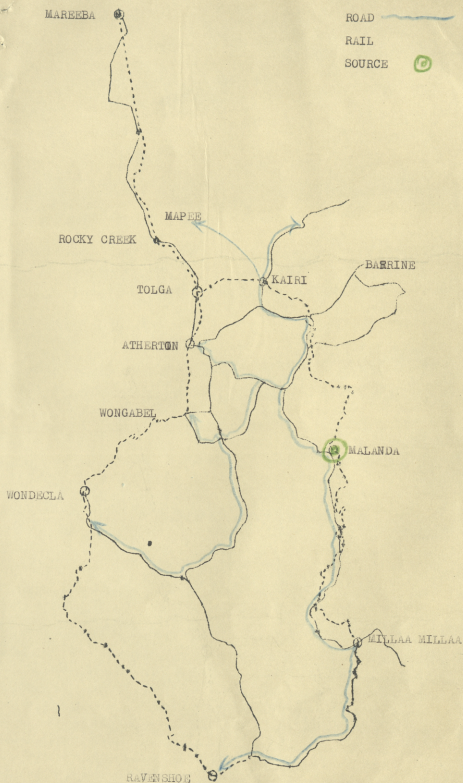
VEGETABLES AND BACON

1. Vegetables will continue to be drawn from C.O.D. Atherton daily by road.
2. Bacon will be drawn from ASD Atherton.



MEAT AND BUTTER

1. The present supply of Meat and Butter is being drawn direct from the Malanda Cold Storage. Meat is frozen.
2. Where possible, it is intended to supply Chilled Meat from Mareeba and Cairns. As these sources of supply depend on the supply of Cattle, Manpower and Quality suitable to Army, supplies are, at the moment, indefinite. It is expected, however, that Mareeba will operate first, and in this event, Chilled Meat will be railed direct from Mareeba to Wondecla and Ravenshoe.
3. The supply of Chilled Meat from Mareeba will not upset the transport time table. It will merely dispense with 2 of the 4 vehicles that were engaged in supplying these two DIDs from Malanda.
4. Should Cairns, the second source of supply for Chilled Meat, come into operation, it will supply Atherton, Kairi and Mapee by rail. Butter will be concentrated at Atherton.
5. In the event of Chilled Meat being supplied to the majority of the force, Butter will be concentrated at Atherton. The transport time table has provided for the complete supply of Meat to the forces by rail.

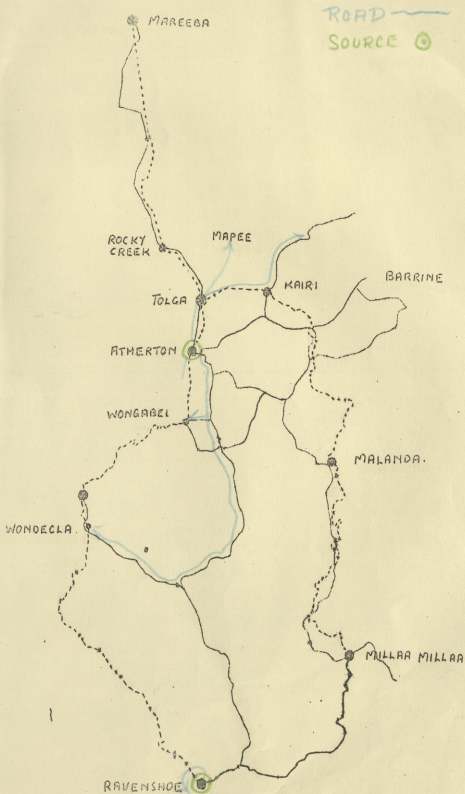


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Appendix 'E'

SUPPLY OF BREAD

1. Present supply lines will operate until Bakery is established at Ravenshoe. Thence Ravenshoe will supply Ravenshoe and Millaa Millaa.



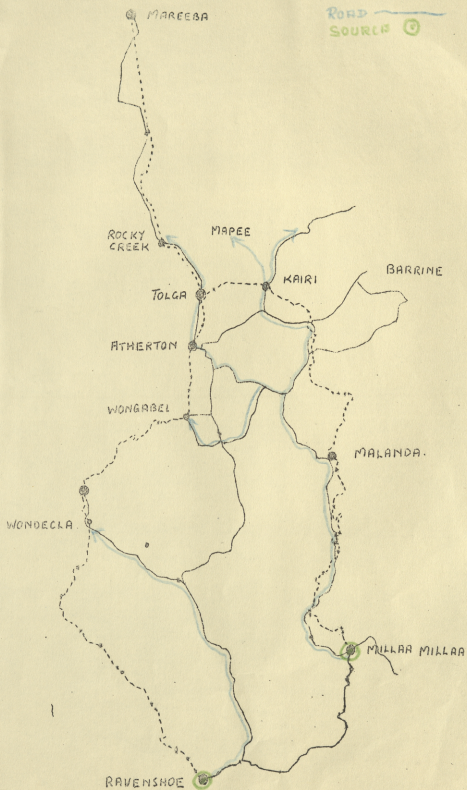
SUPPLY OF MILK

1. The present milk supply is sufficient to cope with total expected feeding strength. This position will continue for some months as it is now the "flush" period for dairy products.
2. The total requirements for the force will be:-

4480 gals per day	or approx 20 tons nett
	or approx 26 tons gross
3. The capacities of present sources of supply are:-

Millaa Millaa	3000 gals per day
Ravenshoe	1800 gals per day
4. Should the division of the force be so arranged that the draw of milk on Millaa Millaa factory increases beyond its capacity, the extra milk will be drawn from Malanda. Similarly, if either Ravenshoe or Millaa Millaa break down, supplies will be drawn from Malanda.
5. Should the supply of milk cans be insufficient to cope with the feeding strength, the following procedure will operate:-

When cans reach their peak capacity on present system of allowing cans to remain in unit lines, further cans will be released by decanting milk into unit containers on delivery, the cans being returned to the factory for cleaning and refilling on the same day. Units or areas nearest the source of supply will be the first to be effected by this provision.



SUPPLY OF ICE

1. The present position allows for a full issue of 28 lbs of ice per 100 men to be made to all units. Some units have 300 c.f. refrigerators and it is expected that the number of units that will eventually have similar refrigerators installed in their lines will reach a total of 20 to 40 or more. For the purpose of planning, the total number of refrigerators installed in units will be taken as 20. Any increase will, of course, further ease the ice position.
2. The present Ice capacity from civilian sources are:-

Malanda	40 blocks	
Ravenshoe	25 "	
Marceba	200 "	
Total	265 "	or sufficient for 53000 tps on present scale of issue.
3. The present number of units having refrigerators within their lines is 13.
4. The total requirements of a force of 70000 are:-

360 blocks per day or 9 tons.

or if units with refrigerators were reduced to 2 blocks per day, requirements would be approx. 200 blocks per day or 5 ton.

5. POSSIBILITIES.

- (a) Installation of an 8 ton ice making plant at Atherton. This would supply the whole force on the present scale of issue.
- (b) Malanda, providing ice tank arrives, for which they have requisitioned, can increase production to 110 blocks per day. This possibility provides for a complete supply of ice from civilian sources for the whole force on present scale of issue.
- (c) Should number of unit refrigerators be increased to 20, present ice supply would cope with whole force with a reduction to units with refrigerators.
- (d) The reduction of issue of ice to 14 lb per 100 men per day may be sufficient during winter months but it is considered that only a breakdown in supply will necessitate this.

6. PLANS

To provide for the issue of ice to the increasing feeding strength, the following plans will come into operation successively or in conjunction with the change in position of the ice supply.

PLAN "A"

- (a) The present ice supply position to operate.
- (b) Malanda will be drawn on to capacity.
- (c) Units with 300 c.f. refrigerators will be reduced to two blocks of ice per day when necessary.

PLAN "B" Should an 8 ton army plant be installed at Atherton

- (a) 1. Before 11 March - the present full issue will continue for the whole force.
2. After 11 March - the present full issue will continue to civilian capacity, then issues to units with refrigerators will be reduced in proportion to extra ice needed for increasing feeding strength. When ice plant is installed in Atherton, full issue will be made.

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PLAN "B" (Contd)

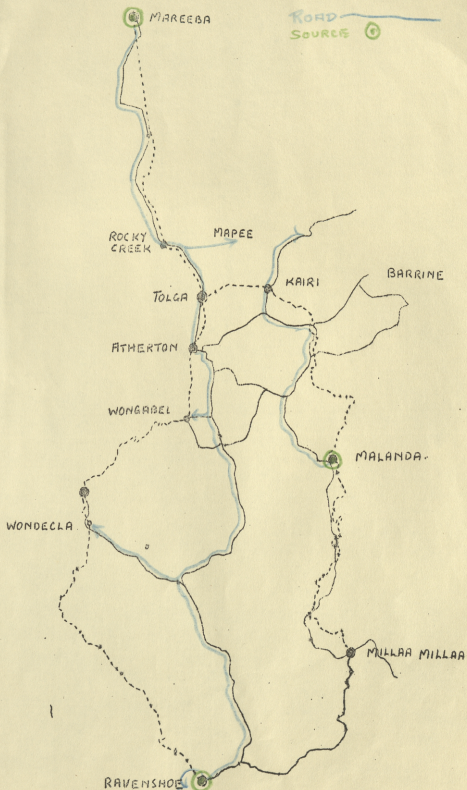
3. When the army plant comes into operation, the sequence which ice supply from civilian sources will be discontinued is Malanda, Mareeba, Ravenshoe.

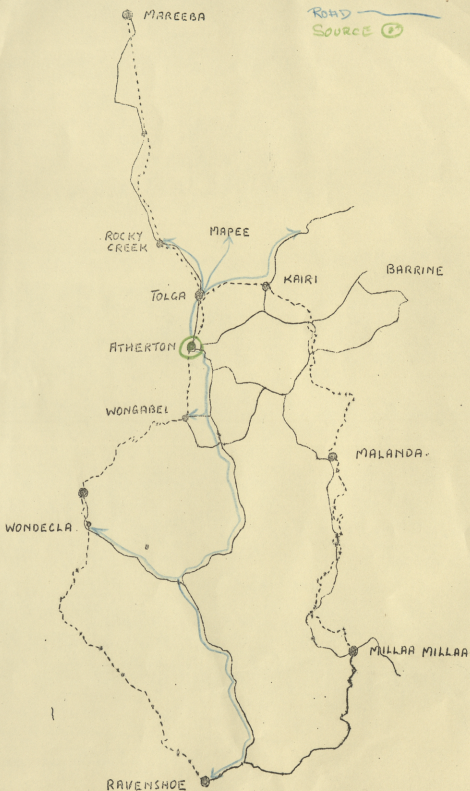
7. Organisation of Supply Lines will be as follows:-

Mareeba supplies - Atherton, Rocky Creek, Wongabel,
Wondecla, Mapee.
Malanda supplies - Kairi, Barrine.
Ravenshoe supplies - Ravenshoe, supplemented from Mareeba.

This may mean a reduction in the draw of ice from Malanda and an increase from Mareeba until feeding strengths of areas adjust themselves to capacities of ice sources.

8. Even when Plan "B" is operating, it may be more economical to keep the civilian ice supply going at Ravenshoe rather than transport supply from Atherton. This will be considered if Plan "B" comes into operation.





S & T MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR 70,000TRANSPORT PLAN.

1. It is repeated - that the success of the transport side of the Maintenance Plan depends entirely on the co-operation of all Units concerned. The Time Table subtended to this appendix has been worked out in regard to:
 - (a) Making Milk available to units for the breakfast meal.
 - (b) Staggering times of arrival and departure at various Supply Sources, DIDs and Coy lines.
 - (c) The employment of vehicles to their load capacity.
 - (d) The employment of vehicles for maximum mileage of trip.
 - (e) The varying situations that will arise should Area be supplied with Meat from CAIRNS and MAREEBA instead of MALANDA. The possibility of the Ice source being at ABERDEEN, and the probability of Butter being concentrated at the ASD.
 - (f) The increasing feeding strength.
 - (g) The opening-up of new DIDs.
 - (h) The breakdown of various sources of supply.
 - (i) The delivery of perishables by 11.00 hours.
2. The present situation is, briefly, that formations are responsible for the collection of their own perishables. This will continue until increasing feeding strengths, economy, or the disposition of transport warrants the change over to trips set out in the Time Table.
3. The Time Table subtended has been prepared with as much foresight as possible and planned to meet all visualised changes in situation. On the left hand side are the 'UP TRIPS', and on the right hand side are the 'DOWN TRIPS'. 'TRIPS' are what they infer. 'TRIPS' do not mean vehicles, as one 'TRIP' may require the use of one or more vehicles according to the tonnage of the commodity to be carried. This tonnage will be governed by the feeding strengths. The Time Table shows extent of trip with loads, but does not show Empty Vehicles returning to Unit lines.
4. Any changes from the present situation to the Time Table will be notified to all concerned FROM THIS HQ.
5. It will be observed that only a few of the Trip numbers will be in operation at the one time.
6. EXAMPLE : Should it be notified by this HQ that a present vehicle job is cancelled and Trip No. 16 on Maintenance Plan Time Table will come into operation as at 2359 hours on 15 March - the details of the trip as read from the Time Table are as follows:- Vehicle from 2/3 Coy reports to GOLDEN GROVE at 0515, loads Ice for KAIRI DID, departs GOLDEN GROVE at 0545 and arrives KAIRI 0615. Unloads. Departs KAIRI 0630 and arrives C.C.D. 0700, loads vegetables for KAIRI.

Departs C.O.D. 0745, arrives KAIRI 0815. Unloads. Departs KAIRI for C.O.D. 0845. Arrives C.O.D. 0915. Loads Vegetables for WONGABEL. Departs C.O.D. 0945, arrives WONGABEL DID 1015. Trip completed - returns to unit lines.

7. Drivers will be made fully aware of the details of the trip on which they are employed. They must be given the times of arrival and departure at various places included in their trip. All running times have been based on 20 mph. There should be no excuse for speeding at any stage of the journey.
8. Delays at DIDs where unloading takes place, or at Supply sources will soon throw the Time Table out of gear. Loading and Unloading times must be adhered to. Issuers must know what they are about before issuing times, and have their issues prepared beforehand. Loading and unloading times are given in Appendix XI.
9. Labour at various sources for loading and unloading will be the responsibility of :

MILLAA MILLAA	161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
MALANDA	161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
KAIRI	} ASD
ASD	
C.O.D.	
KAIRI	
WONDECLA	3 Aust Div ASC
MAREEBA	6 Aust Div ASC
WONGABEL	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
RAVENSHOE	2/3 Aust Coy ASC
	9 Aust Div ASC - except Milk for
	WONDECLA which
	is the responsi-
	bility of 6 Div.
MAPEE	7 Aust Div ASC

'Labour' means about 4 to 6 men being at these places to quickly load or unload vehicles as they arrive. The success of the Time Table depends largely on the efforts of these men. Therefore, see that intelligent, hard working men are placed at these points for the number of hours required.

10. (a) When the Maintenance Plan Time Table begins to operate, Motor cycle patrols may be needed on the following roads:-

1	Patrol on	MAPEE - ROCKY CREEK - ATHERTON	0500 - 1100
1	"	" WONGABEL - WONDECLA - RAVENSHOE	0700 - 1100
1	"	" WONGABEL - ATHERTON	0400 - 1100
1	"	" MALANDA - KAIRI	0500 - 1200
1	"	" MILLAA MILLAA - MALANDA	0400 - 0800
1	"	" KAIRI - ATHERTON	0500 - 1100

These Patrols will be maintained for the period of time given above. The Patrols to be maintained will be notified from time to time, as Trip Time Table warrants.

(b) The M/C Patrols will be given the locations of all Transport Coys, and detachments of Coys.

(c) The purpose of the M/C Patrols is to minimise any delays caused by breakdowns of supply vehicles. The Patrol will not be concerned with vehicles not engaged on the delivery of perishables.

When the Patrol comes across a vehicle engaged in the delivery of perishables, but has broken down, he will ascertain

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the time that will be taken to repair the fault and decide -

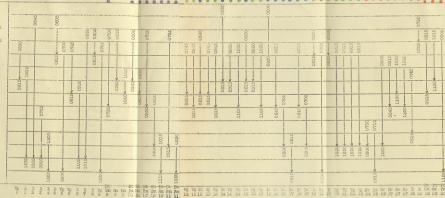
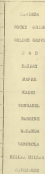
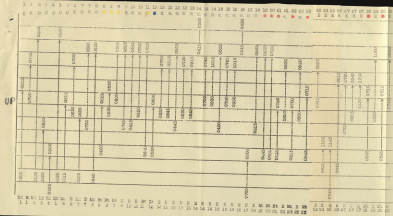
- (i) Whether fault is temporary and not likely to be repeated during remainder of trip;
- (ii) Whether time taken to repair vehicle is greater than time taken to replace vehicle;
- (iii) Whether vehicle should be replaced when delivery of load has been made.

If the Patrol decides that the replacement of the vehicle will save time, he will report to the Transport NCO of the nearest transport coy, obtain a replacement and guide it to the broken down vehicle. The loads will be transferred and Trip instructions will be passed between drivers.

(d) The transport coys named below will hold one empty vehicle each in unit lines until 1100 hours each day as reserve against breakdown of the 'Perishable' lorries.

161 Coy	at	MALANDA
2/6 Coy	at	KAIRI
132 Coy	at	ROCKY CREEK
2/3 Coy	at	WONCABEL
2/6 Coy	at	RAVENSHOE
2/155 Coy	at	WONDECLA

11. Vehicles employed on the cartage of perishables will be kept scrupulously clean, particular attention being paid to tray floors. As the supply vehicles will be operating for a minimum of 8 hours per day, it is not desirable that these vehicles should be used for any other job.

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DOWN

OUTLINE OF TRIPS.

TRIP No.	MAX. No. VEHS	ROUTE		LOAD
		From	To	
1	2	MILLAR MILLAR MAPEE C O D MAPEE	MAPEE C O D MAPEE MILLAR MILLAR	Milk Empty Vegetables Cans
2	2	MILLAR MILLAR ROCKY CREEK	ROCKY CREEK MILLAR MILLAR	Milk Cans
3	1	MILLAR MILLAR	BARRINE	Milk
4	2	RAVENSHOE	WONDECLA	Milk
5	2	MILLAR MILLAR ROCKY CREEK C O D	ROCKY CREEK C O D RAVENSHOE	Milk Empty Vegetables
6	2	MILLAR MILLAR KAIRI C O D KAIRI	KAIRI C O D KAIRI MILLAR MILLAR	Milk Empty Vegetables Cans
7	1	MILLAR MILLAR WONGABEL GOLDEN GROVE	WONGABEL GOLDEN GROVE MILLAR MILLAR	Milk Empty Cans
8	1	MILLAR MILLAR GOLDEN GROVE C O D	GOLDEN GROVE C O D RAVENSHOE	Milk Empty Vegetables
9	1	MALANDA KAIRI MAPEE GOLDEN GROVE WONGABEL GOLDEN GROVE MAPEE	KAIRI MAPEE GOLDEN GROVE WONGABEL GOLDEN GROVE MAPEE KAIRI	Butter Butter Butter Butter & Bacon Empty Bacon Bacon
10	1	WONGABEL GOLDEN GROVE MAPEE KAIRI GOLDEN GROVE WONGABEL WONDECLA	GOLDEN GROVE MAPEE KAIRI GOLDEN GROVE WONGABEL WONDECLA RAVENSHOE	Empty Butter & Bacon Butter & Bacon Empty Butter & Bacon Butter & Bacon Butter & Bacon
11	1	MALANDA GOLDEN GROVE WONDECLA	GOLDEN GROVE WONDECLA RAVENSHOE	Butter Butter & Bacon Butter & Bacon
12	1	MALANDA KAIRI C O D KAIRI C O D	KAIRI C O D KAIRI C O D WONGABEL	Ice Empty Vegetables Empty Vegetables
13	1	WONGABEL GOLDEN GROVE KAIRI C O D KAIRI C O D	GOLDEN GROVE KAIRI C O D KAIRI C O D WONGABEL	Empty Ice Empty Vegetables Empty Vegetables

TRIP No.	M.A. No. VHS	ROUTE		LOAD
		From	To	
14	1	ROCKY CREEK MARREBA MAPEE C O D MAPEE C O D	MARREBA MAPEE C O D MAPEE C O D WONGABEL	Empty Ice Empty Vegetables Empty Vegetables
15	1	WONGABEL GOLDEN GROVE MAPEE C O D MAPEE C O D	GOLDEN GROVE MAPEE C O D MAPEE C O D WONGABEL	Empty Ice Empty Vegetables Empty Vegetables
16	1	ROCKY CREEK MARREBA GOLDEN GROVE WONGABEL	MARREBA GOLDEN GROVE WONGABEL WONDECLA	Empty Ice Ice Ice
17	1	RAVENSHOE WONDECLA TURN-OFF	WONDECLA TURN- OFF RAVENSHOE	Empty Ice
18	1	WONGABEL GOLDEN GROVE WONGABEL	GOLDEN GROVE WONGABEL WONDECLA	Empty Ice Ice
19	2	MALANDA GOLDEN GROVE C O D	GOLDEN GROVE C O D RAVENSHOE	Meat Empty Vegetables
20	1	MALANDA GOLDEN GROVE C O D	GOLDEN GROVE C O D WONDECLA	Meat Empty Vegetables
21	1	MALANDA WONGABEL C O D	WONGABEL C O D WONDECLA	Meat Empty Vegetables
22	2	MALANDA KAIRI C O D	KAIRI C O D WONDECLA	Meat Empty Vegetables
23	2	MALANDA MAPEE C O D	MAPEE C O D WONDECLA	Meat Empty Vegetables
24	2	MALANDA	WONDECLA	Meat
25	2	MALANDA	RAVENSHOE	Meat
26	3	WONDECLA BAKERY	BAKERY WONDECLA	Empty Bread
27	3	WONGABEL BAKERY KAIRI BAKERY MAPEE BAKERY	BAKERY KAIRI BAKERY MAPEE BAKERY WONGABEL	Empty Bread Empty Bread Empty Bread
28	2	MALANDA MAPEE	MAPEE MALANDA	Meat Empty

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TRIP No.	MAX. No. VEHS	ROUTE		LOAD
		From	To	
29	2	ROCKY CREEK GOLDEN GROVE KAIRI GOLDEN GROVE	GOLDEN GROVE KAIRI GOLDEN GROVE MAPEE	Empty Potatoes & Onions Empty Potatoes & Onions
30	2	MALANDA MAPEE GOLDEN GROVE	MAPEE GOLDEN GROVE RAVENSHOE	Meat Empty Potatoes & Onion

LOADING AND UNLOADING

APPENDIX 'K'

TIMES.

MAREEDA

Arr	Dpt
0430	0500
0500	0530

ROCKY CREEK

Arr	Dpt
0540	0345
	0415
	0605
	0645
	0730

BAKBEY

Arr	Dpt	
0815	0800	Wondecla
0730	0815	Kairi
0945	1030	Mappe
1200	1230	Wongabel

GOLDEN GROVE

Arr	Dpt
0445	0500
0500	0530
0515	0545
0550	0600
0545	0615
0600	0630
0615	0700
0620	0730
0645	0755
0700	0815
0725	0820
0750	0830
0800	0900
0810	0910
0830	1015
1000	

C . . O . . D

Arr	Dpt
0615	0700
0635	0745
0700	0830
0745	0915
0830	0945
0915	1030
1015	

MAPEE

Arr	Dpt
0545	0555
0550	0600
0615	0700
0715	0745
0915	0930
0950	1015
1100	1130

KAIRI

Arr	Dpt
0515	0530
0600	0630
0615	0800
0720	0845
0815	0915
0845	0930
0915	
1020	

MALANDA

Arr	Dpt
0915	0420
1100	0445
1145	0545
	0615
	0630
	0640
	0700
	0715
	0730

WONGABEL

Arr	Dpt
0645	0415
0655	0430
0720	0445
0800	0515
1015	0530
1100	0700
1300	0730
	0740
	0800
	0900

RAVENSHOE

Arr	Dpt
0900	0700
0915	0945
1030	
1100	
1115	

MILLAA MILLAA

Arr	Dpt
0850	0230
0910	0400
1015	0415
1100	0445
1230	0500
	0515

WONDECLA

Arr	Dpt
0300	0645
0800	0815
0900	0930
0915	1015
1000	
1030	

NOTE: Times of Arrival and Departure will depend upon the Trip Numbers in operation. The above is all times of arrival and departure of all Trip Numbers.

ORIGINAL

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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24 APR 1944

Unit S. & T. SERVICE HQ 1 AUST CORPSDate and Time -- From 1 MAR 44To 10 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Barrine	1		-	
	2		-	
	3		-	
	4		2 Pl 18 Aust Pk Bakery arrived in area. 1 Ofir and 28 ORs arrived at 5 Aust Farm Coy	
	5		-	
	6		Det 181 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. 4 Ofirs 77 ORs arrived in area. Placed under Comd HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC. 1 OR DDST Staff proceeded on ARL.	
	7		-	
	8		DDST (Col Coleman) and Adjt (Capt Ballard) visited 5 Aust Div and inspected 40 Aust Ind Tpt Pl. 1 OR marched in, transferred from N.T. Force.	
	9		DDST (Col Coleman) and Adjt (Capt Ballard) visited 6 Aust Div and inspected DID Wondoola - Millaa Millaa Showground (site for 181 Aust Gen Tpt Coy)	
	10		-	

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

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Unit S & T SERVICE HQ I AUST DIV Date and Time--From 11 Mar 44 To 17 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and reference Appendices, Diaries.
Barrine	11		2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy arrived in area. Placed under Comd HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC. DDST (Col Coleman) attended conference at DA & QMG's Office 1100 hrs	
	12		-	
	13		-	
	14		-	
	15		DDST (Col Coleman) and Commander 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC (Lt-Col. Cochrane) inspected Oftrs and men of 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. This Unit to be allotted to 2 Aust Beach Gp. 2 Pl 13 Aust Rd Bakery redesignated 15 Aust Rd Baking Pl	
	16		DADS (Maj Lawrence) attended exercise "Douglas" as observer. (Report attached Appx "B") 161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy moved to new camp site at Millaa Millaa Showground.	
	17		-	

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

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Unit S & T SERVICE HQ 1 AUST CORPS Date and Time--From 18 Mar 44 To 24 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Barrine	18		DDST (Col Coleman) attended conference DA & CMG's Office 1100 hrs	
			DDST (Col Coleman) with DA & CMG Adv LHQ (Maj-General Chapman) inspected ASD Atherton	
	19		-	
	20		-	
	21		-	
	22		DDST (Col Coleman) conferred with Maj Trethowen re: administration of Base Sub Areas and then attended conference at DA & CMG's Office on same subject.	
	23		Location Statement submitted. Copy attached Appx "A"	
	24		Conference held at 0900 hrs between DDST 1 Aust Corps (Col Coleman) CASC 3 Aust Div (Lt-Col Page) CASC 6 Aust Div (Lt-Col Talbot) Adj S & T 1 Aust Corps (Capt Ballard) reference amendments to Jungle Formation Organisation and W Es of Jungle Units. Conference adjourned at 1800 hrs.	
			2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy ceased to be under command	

BBM Capt.
Adj S & T 1 Aust Corps

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Unit S & T SERVICE HQ I AUST CORPS Date and Time---From 25 Mar 44 To 28 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Barrine			HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tbs AASC at 2350 hrs and placed under Comd 2 Aust Beach Group.	
	25		Conference of previous day resumed at 0800 hrs.	
			DDST (Col Coleman) attended conference at DA & QMG's Office at 1100 hrs and returned at 1145 hrs.	
			Conference on Jungle Formations terminated at 1300 hrs.	
			Acting DADT (Capt A Wright) conferred with Maj Knowles (Qld L of C Area) Maj Stone (Adv LHQ) and Maj Jones (DADST 17 L of C Area) reference POL supply on the Tablelands. Further conference arranged for 26 with DDST.	
	26		-	
	27		-	
	28		DDST (Col Coleman) conferred with Maj Knowles (Qld L of C) Maj Stone (Adv LHQ) and Maj Jones (DADST 17 L of C Area) Acting DADT 1 Aust Corps (Capt A Wright) reference distribution of POL on the Tablelands.	

[Signature]
Capt.
Sgt. S. & T. 1 Aust Corps

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Unit S & T SERVICE HQ I AUST CORPS Date and Time--From 29 Mar 44 To 31 Mar 44[illegible]

B. B. Farnum Capt.
Adjt. S. & T., 1 Arty. Corps.

S & T Service
Hq 1 Aust Corps
ST30/5/3842

23 Mar '44

S & T SERVICE HQ 1 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT

as at 2359 23 MARCH '44

APPENDIX "A"

War Office Serial No.	Vehicle No.	UNIT	Location	Map Ref.	REMARKS
61380	108	HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC (AIF)	WONGABEL	H399178	
45773	907	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less C D & E Pls)	ROCKY CREEK	D375371	C D & E Pls being raised vide 1 Aust Corps A/106/13/2
48386	904	161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 3 Tpt Pls	MILLAA MILLAA	P546971	LHQ Unit
47477		2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 4 Tpt Pls	WONGABEL	H409158	To be reorgn and allotted to 2 Aust Beach Group
61364	136	2/3 Aust Coy AASC (less Comp Pl)	WONGABEL	H400178	Det ATHERTON H295278
61367	72	2/6 Aust Coy AASC (less Det)	KAIRI	G468356	Det HAVENSHOE MG405856
45629	245	8 Aust MAC (less det)	EAST BARRON	BF479228	First Army Tps det 1 Aust Beach Gp
48435	351	5 Aust Farm Coy AASC	WASP CREEK	G525325	Being raised for Hq QLD L or C Area
92077		15 Aust Fd Baking Pl	HAVENSHOE	MG404856	

Dist 4 "G" (SD) 1 Aust Corps
"G" 1 Aust Corps
✓ War Diary (2)

[Signature]
Adj. S. & T. 1 Aust Corps

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Col.
DDST, 1 AUST CORPS.

S & T SERVICE
HQ I AUST CORPS
18 Mar 44

OBSERVERS REPORT ON
S & T OPERATIONS DURING

EXERCISE DOUGLAS

D D S T
I Aust Corps

Part I.

INFORMATION - ENEMY : It was known that the enemy who held the area north of Mosman - Cairns, were disposed in the following strengths:- North of Cairns - Two Divisions, Mosman 1200 base troops, Port Douglas - 1000.

INFORMATION - OWN : 7th and 9th Aust Divs located South of Cairns and moving North.

INTENTION : 7th and 9th Aust Divs will launch a determined attack on enemy Divisions. The 6th Aust Div will land South of Port Douglas, attack and destroy enemy Divisions from rear.

METHOD : A two Brigade landing will be made with a Brigade in support. Landings to be effected at Island Point and beach between Mornbray River and Island Point. The task of the beach assault was given to 17 Aust Inf Bde with 1 Aust Beach Group in support.

Part II. - OBSERVATIONS

LANDING TABLE I. The landing table provided that 106 tons of stores were to arrive three hours before transport was landed to shift stores from beach. As the transport had to be dewaterproofed and unloaded of pre loaded unit stores, four hours would elapse before this transport was available for beach clearance. Efforts to find out the reason for this did not produce satisfactory answers. It may be reasoned that the urgent need was to get the stores ashore, as transport could not operate until roads and circuits were made, so that if the situation developed that a delay was caused, some maintenance stores were available to the assaulting troops. As it turned out, the transport could have operated some time before it was available. Should a delay occur due to enemy action, it would not normally stop landing of more stores on the beach, because if landing of stores was impossible on the beach due to enemy fire, the stores already on the beach would it seems be neutralized also.

2. A 1 Priority of stores is visualized as Engineer, Ammunition and A 2 Petrol.

3. In accordance with the reasoning that transport would not be able to operate until H plus 6 hours, some tracks apparently were visualized to take the 48 different types of operational vehicles that were scheduled to land before the stores,

4. In conclusion it is contended that stores and transport to shift them, should arrive at the same time. Immediate maintenance of assault stores could be pre loaded, so that the stores would not remain on the beach. If all natures of stores and transport cannot arrive at the same time, priority should be given only to essential stores and remainder of space allotted to a number of transport vehicles pre loaded with priority stores.

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5. The landing table provided that NO part of the Supply Depot Platoon would arrive before H plus 6 hours. The Supply Depot Platoon was scheduled to arrive at H plus 11 hours, but by some circumstance was sent around byland and did arrive at H plus 6 hours. The conception that no preparation is needed to receive Supplies, POL, Water and Medical Stores, is beyond comprehension. It is considered essential that the O C of the Sup Depot Pl with one or two ORs land in sufficient time to prepare layout of his area to enable the stores to be dispersed and stacked intelligently. When it is realised that the inflow of supplies is most likely continuous, and the initial area selected may be then developed into a Divisional or Base installation, it will be appreciated that some preparation in regard to this site is essential.

Gen Tpt Coy I. As the forward elements of a Coy of the Battalion were occupying the area selected on the First Key Plan when the O C came ashore, an alternative area had to be selected immediately behind the F D L's of the Battalion. This area proved to be suitable and the Gen Tpt Coy remained therefor the duration of the exercise.

2. The G.T.Coy commenced clearing the beach at H plus 7 hours and continued until approx H plus 12 hours.

3. The O C conferred with the Coy Commander of the 2/5 Bn on Defence measures, and the placing of the G.T.Coy's guns and section fire pits were so arranged to assist the fire power of the infantry.

4. Communications seemed to be good and the O C G.T.Coy commented on the improvement over the last exercise.

Supply Depot Platoon

1. As the function of a beach Supply Depot Platoon is a dual role arising from the fact that the beach maintenance area has to fulfill initially the functions of Base, I of C and Railhead or Roadhead, it is thought that the Platoon of 32 all ranks will be a busy lot of troops.

In this exercise the task set for the Platoon was :-

- (a) Recce areas for Supplies and POL.
- (b) Prepare sites and tracks
- (c) Receive shipments of Supplies, Water, Medical Stores.
- (d) and POL.
- (e) Provide labour for unloading.
- (f) Make an issue for the following days consumption.
- (g) Move Water, POL, and Medical Stores as required.
- (h) Establish its own defence.
- (i) Maintain a system of accountancy.

2. As mentioned before, that as none of the Supply Depot Platoon were scheduled in before H plus 11 hours and as they had to ~~be~~ make an issue for the following day, and as the supplies had to be received in, sorted and stacked before an issue could be made; I repeat that they would be a busy body of men.

3. Why they were not allocated some labour was not explained and it is assumed that apart of the exercise was to test the Beach Group Defences. All the available labour was retained for defence work; if this is necessary where does the labour come from? If it is only for the purpose of that particular exercise ... where does reality enter into the exercise?

4. It is realised that no development of the Beach Maintenance area can take place until the ground is captured. It will be remembered that in the first exercise, the development of the Supply Depot and POL dump was logical, efficient and well timed so far as the sequence of events were concerned.

1. Recce of areas.
2. Preparation of areas.
3. Receipt of stores.
4. Stacking and supply of labour.
5. Issue and development of sites.

This time no such sequence of events seemed to be included in the general plan and should the Supply Depot Pl have arrived according to Schedule the result would most likely have presented an unhappy sight.

K.W. Lawrence Maj
DADS I Aust Corps

Lawrence
AUG 5 & 7 1945
Capt

5 Aus Farm Coy.,
AUSTRALIA.
5th April, 1944.

DDST HQ 1 Aus Corps A.I.F. (3)
17 L of C Sub-Area (1)
H.Q. Comm 2 Aus Corps Tps A.A.S.C. (1)
Q&Land L of C Area (1)
Adv L.H.Q. (1)
Fiel (1)

MONTHLY FARM REPORT.

1. Attached Monthly Farm Report from No's 1, 2, 3 Platoons.

A-) Personnel.

1. Authorised by W.E. LHQ memo 5415.

Capt	Lieuts	Sgts	Cpls	Ptes.
1	5	8	23	125

2. Posted strength.

Capt	Lieut	Sgts	Cpls	Ptes.
	2	10	12	69

3. Attached personnel.
Allowed by W.E.

Attached strength 1.

Cooks (T.G.11)
6

4. ⁶ Total Man Days Worked.

Total 1727

	Farm production	Capital Improv.	Military Duties	Unproductive Leave Sick.
European	880	665	182	540
Native	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

B-) Live Stock Return.

- (i) Poultry Nil
(ii) Bees Nil
(iii) Other livestock held.

Chestnut	Mare.	
Grey	Mare.	
Cream	Gelding	Hired from Mr Atchison.
Bay	Mare.	

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C) Production.

(i) Total production under various commodities.

Beans	2421 lbs
Sweet Corn	9164
Cow peas	623
Lettuce	1529
Cucumbers	1325

(ii) General Remarks.

Harvesting of beans for civilian producers
128 Man days worked 12852 lbs of beans harvested @ 2d lb.

B) Plantings.

(i) Total areas planted during month were:-

Beans	2 1/2 acres
Chinese cabbage	1 "
Cabbage	1/2 Transplanted
Lettuce	2 "

(ii) Total acreage under crop at end of month.

Corn	10 acres
Chinese cabbage	1 "
Lettuce	4 "
Beans	2 1/2 "
Cabbage	7 "
Cow peas	1 1/2 "

(iii) Total area prepared for early cropping

38 acres

(iv) Total other arable areas available for cropping.
A further 10 acres added by draining and grading.

(v) General remarks.

Draining and grading of the 10 acres were carried out during wet weather, when it was not possible to do other work.

B) Expense Items.

(i) Receipts during the month were:-

Item	Received during month	Used	Bal on hand.
Petrol	380	361	130
Power kero	256	240	124
Lub oil	24	20	20
Trens oil	4	1	7
Grease	36	10	56

(ii) Fertilizers

Superphosphate	-	2	4 bags
Sulphur ammonia	-	1	8 "
Shirley's 5.	-	2	8 "
ACP no 1.	-	-	19 "
Sulphate of iron	-	-	12 "

(iii) Insecticides.

Arsenate of lead	-	-	436 lbs.
Nicotine of Sulph	-	-	17 1/2 galls
White oil	-	-	76 "
Hydrate lime	-	1 cwt	50 cwt
ACP special Tom Dust	-	-	16 lbs.

(iv) Seeds

Beans	-	1 1/2 bus	3 bus
Lettuce (Neapolitan)	-	4 1/2 "	-
" (New York)	-	4 "	2 lb
" (Imperial CM7)	-	-	30 lbs
Cabbage (H succession)	-	-	12 "
" (All head)	-	2 1/2 lb	4 "
Cucumber (chinese)	-	-	6 1/2 lb
" (crystal apple)	-	-	3 "

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Report by No. 012 Platoon 5 Aust. Farm Coy.

Located at WASP CREEK Month of March, 1944.

PERSONNEL RETURN

Authorized by W.E.	Offs.		W.O.'s		S/Sgts.		Sgts.		Cpls.		Ptes.		Natives	
							1		2		21			
Posted Unit Strength as at last day of month							3		2		21			
Attached Personnel														
During Month	No.	Total Days	No.	Total Days	No.	Total Days	No.	Total Days	No.	Total Days	No.	Total Days	No.	Total Days
Hospital											1	16		
Light Duties														
Leave							1	29			10	279		
Schools														
AWL											1	24		

Detention P.P.C.

TOTAL MAN DAYS WORKED

	Farm Production		Capital Improvements		Military Duties		Unproductive	
European	465		22				348	
Natives								

LIVE STOCK RETURN

Type	On hand last return	Increase		Decrease		On hand last day of month
		Receipts	Natural Increase	Deaths	Disposal	
Horses H.D.	4		.			4

Remarks :

Attachments—

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SKETCH MAP.

O.C. 1 Platoon 5 Aust. Farm Coy.

Date 1.4.44 194

Capt.
Adj. S. & T. 1 Aug. 1944

[Signature] Lieut.

Date	BEANS	SWEET CORN	COW PEAS	LETTUCE	CUCU- MBER											Total for
1	210															1 210
2	300	2592														2 2892
3		947														3 947
4																4
5																5
6		358	398													6 398
7		106	106													7 106
8	86	808	119													8 1013
9	202	1665														9 1865
10																10
11	200															11 200
12	310	1635														12 1945
13																13 1519
14		1519														14 257
15	257															15 478
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30				1265												30 1256
31					1325											31 1325
Totals	2421	9164	623	1529	1325											15062

*Includes amounts retained by unit and offset against ration entitlements.

Initials O.C.

MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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Report by No. 1 Platoon March 5 1944. Aust. Farm Coy.
Located at Wasp Creek Atherton. Month of March 1944

Plantings—Acres										Rainfall Points each Day	
Date	BEANS	CHINESE CABBAGE -B	CABBAGE	LETTUCE							
1	24	1ac								1	5
2		transplanted								2	15
3										3	5
4										4	
5										5	
6			x	1ac						6	
7			x							7	
8			x							8	
9										9	
10										10	125
11			x							11	
12										12	
13			x							13	12
14										14	
15			x							15	5
16				1ac						16	
17										17	3
18										18	3
19										19	115
20										20	128
21										21	18
22										22	10
23										23	4
24										24	
25										25	
26										26	1
27										27	26
28			x							28	
29			x							29	21
30										30	32
31										31	13
Total	24ac	1ac	4ac	2ac						Total	541

Total area under crop at end of month acres 26

Total area prepared for cropping 32ac Fallow

Other arable areas available for cropping

Seedlings or seed bed areas at end of month—

Types—

Remarks

EXPENSE ITEMS

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Item	Received this month	Used this month	Balance on hand	Remarks	Cost (use D.F.O. only)
P.O.L.—					
Petrol gals.	380	381	136		
Power Kero. "	256	240	124		
Distillate "					
Lub. Oil "	24	20	20		
Trans. Oil "	4	1½	7		
Grease lbs.	36	18	56		
Fertilisers—					
Superphosphate bags		2	4		
Sulph. Ammon. "		1	8		
Shirley's Q5 "		2½	8½		
A.C.F. No.1.			19		
Insecticides—					
Arsenate Lead lbs.			100lb.		
Nigotine Sulph			12 gals		
White Oil			16		
Hyd Lime		21	25lb		
ACF Special Tom Dust			16		
Seeds—					
Benas			1½ bus		
Lettuce (Neapolitan)			4½ lb		
" (New York)			4½ lb		
Cabbage (All Head) own seed			3½ lb		
Cucumber (Chinese)			6lb 4 ozs Nil		
" (Crystallapple)			3½ lb		
Spare Parts, Fodder and					
Misc.—					
Oaten chaff	15 bags	10	10		
Lucerne chaff	11 "	3	11		
Oats	7 "	2	5		
Bran	3 "	2	2		
Salt		6	42lb		

Farming Equipment
received during month—

Date 1. 4 194 4

O.C.

No. 1 Platoon
5 AUST FARM COY

Fences

Road &
Fence

1" = 100 paces (approx)

No. 1
23 acres

BARRON RIVER

No. 2
14 acres

LOW
LYING
AREA

BLADY
GRASS
AREAS W

NOT
SUITABLE
CULTIVATION E

SEVERN CREEK

N
S

No. 3
24 acres

No. 4
11 acres

WASP CREEK

gully unit
cultivation

Fallow
Cow peas
Fallow
Cow peas
Fallow
Beans
Cabbage
Chow cabbage
Maize

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Report by No. 2 Platoon 5 Aust. Farm Coy.

Located at WAMP CREEK Month of MARCH 1944

PERSONNEL RETURN

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TOTAL MAN DAYS WORKED

	Farm Production	Capital Improvements	Military Duties	Unproductive
European	220	295		76
Natives				

LIVE STOCK RETURN

Type	On hand last return	Increase		Decrease		On hand last day of month
		Receipts	Natural Increase	Deaths	Disposal	

Remarks: 4 O/R's TOS from 1 A.A.S.C. tng Btn
Vic L of C Area 14.3.44.

Attachments—

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SKETCH MAP.

416 Loop Lieut.
O.C. 2 Platoon 5 Aust. Farm Coy.
Date 6-4-1944

Date																Total for
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Totals																

*Includes amounts retained by unit and offset against ration entitlements.

Initials O.C.

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Report By No. 3 Platoon 5 Aust. Farm Coy.

Located at KALIEL (Wasp Creek) Month of March, 1944 194

PERSONNEL RETURN

[illegible]

TOTAL MAN DAYS WORKED

	Farm Production	Capital Improvements	Military Duties	Unproductive
European	200	350		80
Natives				

LIVE STOCK RETURN

Type	On hand last return	Increase		Decrease		On hand last day of month
		Receipts	Natural Increase	Deaths	Disposal	

Remarks :

1 O/R T.O.S from 132 Aus Gen Tpt Coy 9.3.44.
3 " " " A.A.S.C. T.B.T. Vic L of C Area 14.3.44.

Attachments—

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SKETCH MAP.

To W. P. Williams

O.C. _____ Platoon _____ Aust. Farm Coy. _____

Date 6 4 194 4

Date																		Total for
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Totals																		

*Includes amounts retained by unit and offset against ration entitlements.

Initials O.C.

30 MAY 1944

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
(Erase heading not required.)TOP SECRETUnit... S. & T. Service.....HQ 1 Aust CorpsDate and Time---From... 1 Apr. 44.....To... 30 Apr. 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>HQ 2 Aust Corps</u>	<u>APRIL</u>			
	6		Warning Order received that HQ 1 Aust Corps would relieve HQ 2 Aust Corps in NG and that HQ 2 Aust Corps would replace HQ 1 Aust Corps on Atherton Tablelands.	
	12		At 1200 hrs Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps closed WINSCHHAFEN.	
	13		An adv party of 1 Capt and 1 OR departed for AUSTRALIA.	
	14		At 1200 hrs Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps took over command from HQ 1 Aust Corps.	
<u>HQ 1 Aust Corps</u>	15		HQ 2 Aust Corps redesignated HQ 1 Aust Corps with Lt.-Gen BERRYMAN as G.O.C.	
	18		DDST 2 Aust Corps departed for NG.	
	21		Maj J.C. Taylor DADST (Trg) LHQ visited the area, During his stay he conferred with the CASCs regarding training.	
	24		Balance of personnel of HQ 2 Aust Corps proceeded to NG.	
	27		Lieut L.L. SMITH att as A/Adit from HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC.	
			<u>GENERAL:</u>	
			Balance of personnel of this Service stationed at Finschhafen handed over to HQ 2 Aust Corps, and were held in readiness for return to Australia.	
			The Service on the Tableland was under direction of Capt W. WALZIEL, Amn Offr 1 Aust Corps, with a staff of personnel returning ex leave, plus attached from various AASC units.	
			The work of re-organizing in accordance with new COB was proceeded with.	
			<i>Wm Dufel</i>	
			A/DDST 2 Aust Corps	Capt

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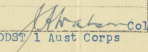
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-6 JUN 1944

TOP SECRETUnit... S & T Service Date and Time.--From... 1 May 44To... 31 May 44
 HQ 1 Aust Corps

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ 1 Aust Corps	MAY			
	1		Maj W.O. DAREY and Capt G.F. RICHARDSON, who previously were attached to RASC 7 Armd Div MEF, were attached to this Corps for an Instructional Tour.	
	2		Capt CAFFREY of Qld L of C arrived in the area for an inspection of AASC MT.	
	3		AS from COOL hrs 3 Aust Div were placed under command First Aust Army.	
	4		Remainder of personnel of this HQ left FINSCHHAPEN for Australia.	
	6		Sir Leslie Wilson, Governor of Qld, arrived and made a 2 day tour of the area.	
	8		Col EASTERBROOK of LHQ visited the Service. A Conference was held at ATHERTON, and was attended by Capt W.DALZIEL	
	17		132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and 161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy were placed under command First Aust Army.	
	23		3 Aust Sup Depot Coy, consisting of HQ, 11, 12, and 13 Pls, arrived and were placed under command HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC.	
			2/3 Aust Coy AASC moved from WONGABEL to WONDECLA and came under command 6 Aust Div in accordance with COB	
			1 Aust Corps.	
	25		DADT rejoined service.	
	26		DDST rejoined service.	
	27		Capt K.C. SHAW arrived, and assumed the position of Adjt.	
	28		Advice received that 2/142 Aust Gen Tpt Coy being reorganised by NSW L of C, and will move to this area for allotment 9 Aust Div.	
			Advice received that 2/188 Sup Depot Pl will prepare to move to ATHERTON area at an early date. On arrival will be allotted to 6 Aust Div.	

 Col
DDST 1 Aust Corps

JUL 7 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Unit....HQ 1 Aust Corps... Date and Time.--From.....1 Jun 44.....To.....30 Jun 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ 1 Aust Corps	JUN			
	2		13 Aust Sup Depot Pl took over the operation of DID MAPEE.	
	3		HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC redesignated HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC.	
	4		11 Aust Sup Depot Pl took over the operation of DID WONDECLA.	
	5		8 Aust MAC for local adm placed u/comd 1 Aust HQ Area Comd (Type A) ATHERTON.	
	7		Req Offr resumed duties ex leave.	
	8		Adv Party 2/34 Aust Gen Tpt Coy arrived in this area and were located at WONGABEL. Placed u/comd HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC.	
	17		2/188 Aust Sup Depot Pl arrived WONDECLA. Placed u/comd AASC 6 Aust Div.	
	18		8 Aust MAC placed u/comd First Aust Army.	
	20		C-in-C visited this HQ. 1 Aust Beach Gp commenced move to CAIRNS. Organization of Units in accordance with OOB of 1 Aust Corps completed. The following units covered in OOB are in this area - <u>6 Aust Div</u> -- HQ Comd AASC 6 Aust Div 2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy 2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 2/3 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. <u>7 Aust Div</u> -- 2/6 Aust Gen Tpt Coy <u>9 Aust Div</u> -- HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	

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Unit... S T Service
HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.--From 1 Jun 44.....To 30 Jun 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ 1 Aust Corps	20 (contd)		<p><u>CORPS AASC</u> - HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AA SC, with u/comd - 2/34 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy. <u>1 Aust Beach Gp</u> -- 2/166 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 2/240 Aust Sup Depot Pl 57 Aust BIPOD Pl <u>2 Aust Beach Gp</u> -- 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 235 Aust Sup Depot Pl 58 Aust BIPOD Pl.</p> <p>Organization was effected on Tropical Scale. Each Div Sup Depot Coy now consists of eight Pls. An extra Tpt Coy is allotted to each Div. One tpt coy, is equipped with Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4X4, and the other with Trucks $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton 6X6 GMC.</p> <p>The Corps Sup Depot Coy consists of a HQ and 3 Pls. The Corps Tpt Coy consists of six pls, five of which are equipped with Trucks $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton 6X6 GMC. The sixth pl is equipped with Trucks 3-ton GS GMC Amphibian.</p> <p>1 Aust Air Maintenance Coy which is being re-organized and is not yet in the area, appears on OOB as being u/comd (on arrival) of HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC.</p> <p>The Tpt Coys allotted to each Beach Gp consist of a HQ and two pls. One pl is equipped with Trucks $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton 6X6 GMC, and the other is equipped with Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4X4.</p> <p>A Workshops Pl has been allotted to each Tpt Coy on OOB, and this Pl consists of HQ and one sec.</p> <p>HQ 13 Aust Fd Baking Coy, 11 Aust Fd Baking Pl, and 12 Aust Baking Pl, departed from this area en route to WARWICK.</p>	
	22			

W. H. Nelson
Col

DBST 1 Aust Corps

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ST Service,
Unit: HQ 1 Aust Corps..... Date and Time.—From 1 Jul 44.....To 31 Jul 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ 1 Aust Corps	JUL	7	2/106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy ceased to be u/cond and moved from the Corps area.	
		8	Advice received of change of allotment for duty, to date 30 Jun 44 - Col J.A. Watson appointed DDST Adv LHQ, and Col E.A. Coleman appointed DDST 1 Aust Corps.	
		9	Col J.A. Watson departed to take up his new appointment. DADS resumes duty ex leave.	
		11	DDST Qld L of C called on this Service, in his tour of inspection of AASC Installations in the area.	
		12	Lt.-Gen Sir Leslie J Morshead, KCB, KBE, CMG, DSO, ED, appointed to command HQ 1 Aust Corps.	
		14	A review of troops of 9 Aust Div made by C-in-C.	
		15	15 Aust Fd Baking Pl ceased to be u/cond and departed for Brisbane Area.	
		17	A review of troops of 6 Aust Div made by C-in-C.	
		18	Amn Offr returns ex leave.	
		19	2/142 Aust Gen Tpt Coy arrived, and were stationed in the Ravenshoe area, and placed u/cond 9 Aust Div.	
			DADT proceeded to Trinity Beach, to attend 1 Aust Corps Amphibious Trg Command and Staff Course, 20 - 30 Jul 44.	
	29		Brig F. McGrath, DDST NGF, appointed A/DDST pending arrival Col E.A. Coleman.	

W. H. M. Morshead
DDST 1 Aust Corps

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13 SEP 1944

ST Service HQ 1 Aust Corps

1 Aug 44

31 Aug 44

Unit..... Date and Time.--From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hq 1 Aust Corps	AUG 3		Col E.A. COLEMAN arrived and assumed office of DDST.	
	14		2/35 Aust Sup Depot Pl moved from WONDECLA to KAIRI and opened DID for issue of supplies to units in the area, w.e.f. 16 Aug 44. DID will maintain 7 Aust Div units on arrival, and is working under the direction of Hq 1 Aust Corps, until 7 Aust Div is in the position to assume responsibility. Issues are made on demand until practicable for normal methods of indenting to operate. DID delivers rations to unit lines until units are in a position to collect own rations.	
	16		Adv Party 7 Aust Div arrives in the area.	
	17		DDST inspects area of Corps AASC. DDST delivers lecture on "ST Service" to 2/1 Pd Survey Coy. 1 Aust Air Maintenance Coy arrived this area, and were located at WONGABEL, and placed u/comm Hq Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC. Included in the unit is 246 Sup Depot Pl. The Tpt Pl, RDI, and W/shop Sec, is to be re-organized into 51 Aust Tpt Pl (TS).	
	18		Adjt resumes duty ex leave.	
	23		DDST has two days visit to Beach Gps, CAIRNS, and attends an Amphibious Training Exercise.	
	25		Reorganization of 1 Aust Air Maintenance Coy completed, and 51 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) raised.	

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Unit..... Date and Time.--From.....To.....

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5 OCT 1944

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Unit ST. Service. HQ. 1. Aust Corps Date and Time. -- From 1. Sep. 44 To 30. Sep. 44

Place	Date SEP	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ 1 Aust Corps	3		Maj R.C. PROCTOR leaves to take up new posting of DADS Adv LHQ.	
	4		DDST visits First Aust Army.	
	5		DDST visits AASC 6 Aust Div.	
	7		DDST visits AASC 7 Aust Div, and then proceeds to 1 Aust Beach Gp, and 2 Aust Beach Gp.	
	12		DDST visits 1 Aust Beach Gp.	
	15		DDST visits TRINITY BEACH for exercise of 20 Aust Inf Bde. Mr James POTTS, Technical Service Engineer of General Motors Corporation, CANADA, accompanied by A/DADT (Capt W. DALZIEL) visited AASC W/shops of 1 and 2 Aust Beach Gps on 14/15 Sep, and AASC W/shops of 2/34 Aust Gen Tpt Coy on 16 Sep 44. Lecture arranged for 21 Sep at 2/2 Aust Inf Tp W/shops, WONGABEL, for attendance of W/shop ofrs and MSW's of 2/108, 2/166, and 2/34 Aust W/shop Fls, also A/Maj W.T. of HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC.	
	19		DDST visits AASC 7 Aust Div. Advice received that 2/21 Aust Tpt Pl has been allotted as DUKW pl of 2/34 Aust Gen Tpt Coy xxx together with 2/3 Aust Amphibious Veh Increment. Both Fls to move from NOOSA HEADS not before 20 Sep 44.	
	21		DDST delivers lecture on S&T service, to "A" Aust Corps Sig ofrs.	
	22		Advice received that 2/164 Aust Gen Tpt Coy allotted as a Corps Tpt Coy. To move from W.T. FORCE not before 5 Oct 44.	

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18 NOV 1944

Unit. ST Service, HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.--From. 1 Oct 44 To. 31 Oct 44.

Place	Date OCT	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map "Gordonvale" (1/63,360 Series)	5		Advice received that 2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy to move from NSW L of C area, to this area, and to arrive not later than 1 Nov. Allotted as a Corps Tpt Coy.	
G 555344	6		Maj E. SCAIFE arrives, and is attached as A/DADT. DDST Qld L of C Area visited this Service.	
	9		Issue commenced of operational vehicles to bring holdings of Coys to 100%. 9 Div will be completed by 18 Oct. 7 Div by 23 Oct, and Corps Tps by 31 Oct.	
	15		DST arrived, and visited Div and Corps AASC units u/comd.	
	16		Advice received that 2/105 Aust Gen Tpt Coy allotted as a Corps Tpt Coy, and to move from Qld L of C area as soon as possible.	
	19		Capt E.A. Mann arrived and assumed the position of Amn Offr.	
	26		As from midnight, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Type B) is placed u/comd, but remains under Qld L of C for local administration. The following AASC units are components of 1 Aust Base Sub Area -- 6 B.S.D. consisting of HQ, and 178, 181, 182, and 184 Sup Depot Pls. HQ Comd AASC 4 Aust Div 2/26 Sup Depot Coy, consisting of HQ, and 179, 180, 183, and 185 Sup Depot Pls, 2/2 Fd Baking Coy, consisting of HQ, 2/1, 2/3, 13, 15, and 46 Aust Fd Baking Pls. 2 Aust t BIPOD, consisting of HQ, 62, 64, 65, and 66 Aust BIPOD Pls. 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy, consisting of HQ, and the two pls 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy. 2/1 Aust MAC, consisting of HQ, 2/1 Aust MAC Pl, 2/2 Aust MAC Pl, and 2/1 Aust MAC-W/Shop Pl	

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Unit..... Date and Time.--From.....To.....

Place

Date
OCT
25

Hour

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to
Appendices, Diaries, &c.

AASC units of 1 Aust Base Sub Area continued:

2/106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy consisting of HQ, 2/19, 2/20
49, and 50, Aust Tpt Pls, 2/106 W/Shops Pl,
and 2/1, 2/2, 4, and 5 Amphibious Veh Increment.
2/101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy consisting of HQ, 2/32, 2/33,
2/34, and 2/35 Tpt Pls, and 2/101 Aust W/Shops Pl.
2/102 Aust Gen Tpt Coy consisting of HQ, 2/30, 2/31,
2/36, 2/37, and 2/38 Tpt Pls, and 2/102 Aust
W/Shops Pl

26

Advance party 2/164 Aust Gen Tpt Coy arrived, and are
stationed at WONGABEL.

28

First contingent of AASC 6 Aust Div moved from this area
en route for overseas service.
Advance pa rty 2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy arrived, and are
quartered at WONGABEL.

29

Advance party 2/105 Aust Gen Tpt Coy arrived, and are
quartered at WONDECLA.

E.A. Coleman

(E.A. COLEMAN) Col
DDST 1 Aust Corps

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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3 JAN 1945

Unit.....ST Service, HQ 1 Aust Corps.....Date and Time.--From.....1 Nov 44.....To.....30 Nov 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map "Gordonvale"	NOV			
(1/63,360 Series)	4		LHQ SM 11454 of 31 Oct received. Deletes 6 Aust Div from OOB 1 Aust Corps. Authorises the raising of HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln - to be raised from HQ AASC 12 Aust Div.	
G 555344	6		HQ 6 Aust Div closed present area 1600 hrs 6 Nov, opening First Aust Army Area approx 1300 hrs 8 Nov.	
	7		As from 0600 hrs, 1 Aust Beach Gp allotted to and placed u/comd 7 Aust Div. 2 Aust Beach Gp allotted to and placed u/comd 9 Aust Div.	
	8		DDST resumes duty ex leave. Reorganization of 2/164 Aust Gen Tpt Coy on Tropical Scale completed.	
	11		Maj J.N. Duncan departs for 1 Aust Base Sub Area. Subsequently promoted Lt.-col with posting as ADST 1 Aust Base Sub Area. Advice received that HQ Comd AASC 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln is to be moved to WONDECLA.	
	17		LHQ SM 11828 received. This sets out additions to OOB of 1 Aust Corps, and includes 4 Aust Armd Bde. An LHQ reserve is also created to consist of the following AASC units. -- 2/33 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (to be reorganized on TS consisting of HQ, 3 Tpt Pls, and wkshop Pl) 1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC (to be reorganized on TS consisting of HQ, 3 Tpt Pls, and wksp Pl) 3 Aust Air Maint Coy One Aust Farm Coy	
			DDST visits Corps AASC units.	
	19		DDST visits 1 and 2 Aust Beach Gps.	
	22		DDST visits AASC units of 9 Aust Div	

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DDST visits units of AASC 7 Aust Div.

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DDST LHQ visits this HQ. In conjunction with DDST 1 Aust Corps, the following are visited HQ AASC 7 Aust Div, HQ AASC 9 Aust Div, and HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC.

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Reorganization of 4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC completed on Tropical Scale. This Coy will consist of

HQ
89 Aust Tpt Pl
90 Aust Tpt Pl
91 Aust Tpt Pl
92 Aust Tpt Pl
103 Aust Composite Pl
1 Aust Wksp Pl

E.A. Coleman

(E.A. COLEMAN) Col
DDST 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps

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BARRINE

2 Dec

DID MAPEE handed over to Sup Depot Pl under command
Rear Echelon First Aust Army. Manning no longer a Corps
responsibility.

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6 Dec

DDST and DADS attend Sup Dropping Display at First Aust
Army AASC School WONGABEL

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11 Dec

DDST departs on visit to 4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC and
1 Aust Base Sub Area.

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14 Dec

HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln arrives in area and takes up
location at WONDECLA.

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15 Dec

2/26 Aust Tpt Pl (2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy) and 2/87 Aust Tpt
Pl (2/164 Aust Gen Tpt Coy) pass to command Rear Echelon
First Aust Army and are deleted from COB 1 Aust Corps.

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16 Dec

DDST returned from Brisbane
Advice received that Major H.T. KROGER appointed Requisitioning Officer, HQ 1 Aust Corps

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17 Dec

DDST Qld L of C Area and DADST 17 Aust L of C Sub Area
visited this HQ.

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18 Dec

2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, 2/105 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and 2/164
Aust Gen Tpt Coys pass from command 1 Aust Corps Tps ASC
to command of 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln.

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19 Dec

1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln commences operations.
Lt-Col MURPHIE CASC 7 Aust Div visited DDST.

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20 Dec

DDST made an inspection of AASC Units of 9 Aust Div.

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25 Dec

DDST inspected 7 Aust Div AASC units
Advice received through Staff Channels to the effect
that DST has authorised the attachment of an Inspector
of Supplies and a Supervisor of Supply Depots and Accounts
in addition to the LHQ MY Inspector already attached.

S T Service
Unit HQ 1 AUST CORPS..... Date and Time--From 1 Dec 44..... To 31 Dec 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	26 Dec	0900	HQ 1 Aust Corps depart on bivouac to LAKE EACHAM. HQ closed from 260900K to 281200K, skeleton staffs only remaining on duty. DADS, two clerks and 1 M/Cycle Orderly remained at this Service to deal with any routine matters.	
"	28 Dec	1200	Personnel return from Bivouac and HQ resumes normal duties.	
"	30 Dec		Recommendation submitted by DDST that the establishment of this Service be increased by:- DADS(POL) Major ... 1 Capt AASC (POL) ... 1 Clerk (Sgt) ... 1 Appointments considered necessary to relieve DADS(Sups) of responsibility in regard to POL supply and maintenance. DADS(POL) and staff will also liaise with RAAF and USA30S and supervise operations of POL installations in Base Sub Area and Beach Gps. DADT made an inspection of AASC Units of 1 and 2 Aust Beach Gps and also visited Mob Wksp Wing, LHQ AASC School	

DDST 1 Aust Corps