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FEBRUARY 1943

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL  
ACCESS STATUS  
OPEN

ORIGINAL

NO. 6 SECTION  
BULK ISSUE PETROL  
& OIL DEPOT  
NEW GUINEA

## WAR DIARY

OF

UNIT : NO. 6 SECTION B.I.P.O.D.(N G)

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1943.

M.O.L.  
RECORDS  
RECEIVED  
22 MAR 1943

Place	Date	Time	
TOWNSVILLE	14.1.43		1 officer and 28 other ranks transferred from 2/1 Aust. Petrol Depot Type A AASC AIF to form No.6 Section B.I.P.O.D.(NG).
"	15.1.43		All ranks warned for movement.
"	16.1.43		Unit vehicles comprising one Ford 4 x 4 5ton lorry and one Ford 4 x 4 15 cwt. van loaded on to 'CLEVELAND ABBE' at TOWNSVILLE wharf.
"	17.1.43	1100 hrs.	Unit embarked on 'CLEVELAND ABBE' attached to F Heavy Battery Coast Artillery for rations.
		1300 "	Sailed from TOWNSVILLE.
AT SEA	20.1.43	1500 "	Arrived off GILLI GILLI, MILNE BAY, N G.
		2100 "	Air alert and raid on shore installations.
MILNE BAY	21.1.43	1100 "	Unit disembarked at WAGGA WAGGA, MILNE BAY and encamped to await forward transport.

*E. L. Stamp, Lieut*  
O.C.  
6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

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Place	Date	Time	
MILNE BAY	5.2.43		One other rank evacuated to 11 Field Amb. and thence to 10 Aust.C.C.S.
"	10.2.43	1200hrs	Unit embarked on SS 'BULIMBA' with equipment and one 15 cwt. lorry. One other rank detached to F Heavy Battery with one 3 ton lorry at MILNE BAY. Total embarked 1 officer and 26 other ranks.
		1300 "	Sailed from MILNE BAY.
AT SEA	11.2.43	1500 "	Arrived FORLOCK HARBOUR, and anchored.
FORLOCK HARBOUR	14.2.43	0130 "	Sailed from FORLOCK HARBOUR.
		1600 "	Unit disembarked at ORO BAY and established camp.
ORO BAY	15.2.43		Took stock of six P.O.L. dumps in area and took over all P.O.L. stocks from Capt. Grigg as at 1800 hrs.
"	16.2.43		2 dumps and one Petrol Issuing Point manned and stocks received ex wharf.
"	21.2.43		Commenced building filling shed, 50 x 14, decanting shed and engine house.
"	22.2.43		Completed erection of sheds and installed power filling plant. Commenced filling operations.
"	25.2.43		2 other ranks stationed at Petrol Point on beach and detached to Canteen Services for rations.
"	26.2.43		Routine issues of P.O.L. and sorting of dump stocks.
"	27.2.43		Routine duties.
"	28.2.43		Routine duties.
<u>APPENDIX No. 1 - Attached.</u>			
Statement of issues of P.O.L. since taking up duties in ORO BAY.			
<u>APPENDIX No. 2.</u>			
Field Return of Officers and Other Ranks.			
6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)			
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6 Sec. B.I.P.O.D. (NG)			

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1 MARCH 43.

STATEMENT OF P.O.L. ISSUED FROM 15 FEB.43(DATE OF TAKING OVER) TO 28 FEB.43.

Commodity	Issued to U.S.Forces	Issued to A.M.F.	Total Issues
	Gallons	Gallons	
80 Octane	34954	6385	41339
Range Fuel	5464	460	5924
Distillate	2472	1496	3968
Lighting Kerosene	1402	370	1772
Power Kerosene	44	240	284
Engine Oil 30	1046	211	1257
Engine Oil 60	249	45	294
Diesel Engine Oil 30	220	-	220
Gear Oil 90	280	24	304
Gear Oil 140	77	49	126
Hyd.Brake Fluid	-	17	17
Diesel Fuel Oil	1276	220	1496
1120 Aviation Oil	4	8	12
100 Octane	44	44	88
Chassis Grease	15lbs.	122lbs.	137lbs.
Fibre Grease	5 "	-	5 "

Supporting vouchers, AB 55(a), F 78, AB 10:

U.S.F. Issues ----- Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 28 of 43.

A.M.F. " ----- Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27 of 43.

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