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WAR DIARY

YEAR 45
MONTH JUL

HQ First Aust Army
G(SD & Trg)

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GS First Aust Army.

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
7 Jul 45
G/3113/SD

Subject: ATTACHMENTS CABLE LAYING MV (AUST) NO 1

2 Aust Corps
5 Aust Div

1. To obtain increased flexibility, the Attachment MV has been disassociated from Frames Cable Laying (Aust) No 1 and will be issued as a separate major item.

2. Attachments Cable Laying MV (Aust) No 1 are designed for laying cable from a No 5 drum mounted on a truck ¼-ton 4 x 4. It is comprised of the following components:

(a) Attachments MV (Jeep)
(b) Layers Cable Hand (Spindle assembly)
(c) Handle winding.

3. One pilot model of the above is being despatched to each addressee and it is requested that the equipment be investigated and a report (in duplicate) be submitted as soon as possible. In considering total requirements, it is desired that the use of this equipment with the following units be investigated particularly:

(a) An Armoured Regiment
(b) HQ of a Division
(c) A Pioneer Battalion
(d) An Infantry Battalion
(e) A Field Company
(f) A Field Ambulance
(g) A Divisional Signals
(h) A Corps HQ Signals

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Subject: WEEKLY RESUME OF G(SD & TRG) ACTIVITIES

WEEK ENDING 3 JUL 45

STAFF DUTIES

WAR ORGANIZATION

1. Field Companies RAE

LHQ has turned down the submission from this Headquarters for an increase in the number of trucks ¼ ton and trailers 8 cwt in a Field Company (Div or Army). The application was based on the requirement for jeep transport in forward areas. LHQ stated that these requirements would have to be met by temporary attachment of vehicles from within divisional transport resources.

CONTROLLED STORES

2. Wireless Sets No 108 Mk 3

Advice has been received that Wireless Sets No 108 Mk 3 are now coming from production and will be allotted to First Army initially at the rate of eight per week. It is expected that in three months time the requirement for 1 Corps will have been satisfied and production, which will have built up to 50 sets per week, will be available to First Army.

NEW EQUIPMENT

3. Flotation Equipment

A specimen of a mouth inflatable pontoon for flotation purposes has been received for examination. A number of these pontoons is being sent for trials. The pontoon may be used for any flotation purposes such as carriage of equipment across streams in the assault stages and the evacuation of stretcher casualties.

ORDER OF BATTLE

4. Engineer Units

A recommendation has been forwarded to LHQ that 54 Aust DCRE (Wks) from AITAPE and 10 Aust AA & Frt Coy at MORESBY be disbanded and the personnel be made available for raising the Australian component of the new MORESBY Maintenance Coy.

RELIEF OF UNITS

5. Relief 2/11 AGH by 118 AGH

118 AGH is being moved from the mainland to WEWAK in two flights. The first flight will consist of 100 male personnel, essential transport and lighting equipment and accommodation stores for the complete hospital. The remainder of the hospital will move when the new site is sufficiently far advanced to receive it.

MOVEMENT OF UNITS

6. The following major moves were completed during the week:

2 NG Inf Bn	LAE to AITAPE
7 Docks Op Coy	AITAPE to AUST
Remainder 1 PW Det LAE PW Camp	AUST to MORESBY
Remainder 6 Mech Eqpt Wksp	AUST to BOUGAINVILLE

TRAINING

NEW GUINEA SCHOOLS

7. Training School

(a) The ANGAU Officers Regimental Training Course No 1 completed on 30 Jun. The results were very satisfactory and there were no failures.

(b) The following courses were commenced on 2 Jul:

WO Caterers Course No 1

15 students 32 working days.

Bread Baking Course No 5

8 students 28 working days.

(This will be the last Bread Baking course for some time).

8. School of Signals

(a) The following course commenced on 26 Jun:

No 7 Sig Regimental Officers and Senior NCOs Refreaher.

18 students 6 weeks.

LHQ TEAMS

9. Bomb Disposal Mobile Team

Owing to an urgent requirement for trained bomb disposal personnel in BOUGAINVILLE, the LHQ Bomb Disposal Mobile Team, which was to have commenced training with 5 Aust Div shortly, is being moved at earliest to 2 Aust Corps.

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War diary 3

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
4 Jul 45
G/3130/SD

Subject: 2 AUST AIR FORMATION SIGNALS
ADDITIONAL LINE SECTION

Adv LHQ

Copy to:

LHQ (Aust)

Reference LHQ SM 4554 of 22 May 45.

1. The present allotment of one line section and one line maintenance section to 2 Aust Air Formation Signals is considered inadequate to cope with existing and expected requirements.

2. With the general expansion of RAAF communications in NEW GUINEA, NEW BRITAIN, BOUGAINVILLE and BIAK, and the maintenance requirements of existing RAAF signal installations in those areas, the provision of an additional line section is strongly recommended.

3. It is regarded as impracticable for the additional personnel to be allotted from First Aust Army L of C Signals, because of the following commitments:

(a) Rerouting and maintenance of US line communications at ORO BAY, FINSCHHAFEN and LAE, necessitated by the withdrawal of US Forces from these areas.

(b) AMF construction and maintenance requirements, including the following:

WEWAK	Base Sub Area installation.
JACQUINOT BAY	Base Sub Area and RNZAF installations.
LAE	Re-siting of carrier terminal.

4. It is therefore requested that one additional line section be allotted to 2 Aust Air Formation Signals for early movement to First Aust Army area.

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
3 Jul 45
G/3110/SD

Subject: FIRST AUST ARMY OPERATIONAL ORDER OF BATTLE - AMENDMENT NO 2

2 Aust Corps (3)
5 Aust Div (2)
6 Aust Div (2)
8 Aust Inf Bde
6 Aust Base Sub Area
LAE Base Sub Area
Area Comd MILNE BAY
Area Comd MADANG
First Aust Army L of C Sigs
ANGAU
1 Aust Adv 2nd Ech

Copy to:
Adv LHQ
First Aust Army Liaison Officer
c/o HQ QUEENSLAND L of C Area

1. Forwarded herewith is relevant portion of Amendment No 2 to First Aust Army Operational Order of Battle forwarded under cover of First Aust Army G/2777/SD of 4 Jun 45.

2. Please acknowledge on subtended pro forma.

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GS First Aust Army

Distributed by G(SD & Trg) 3 Jul 45:
Distribution List 'A'
(less serials 63-64, 66, 69-71, 76-79)

TO : First Aust Army

FROM :

Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No of Amendment No 2 to First Aust Army Operational Order of Battle.

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AMENDMENT NO 2

TO

FIRST AUST ARMY

OPERATIONAL ORDER OF BATTLE
(First Aust Army G/2777/SD of 4 Jun 45)

As at 1 Jul 45

ARMY TPS

1. Delete the following serials:
A79, A95, A108, A110, A115, A127, A202

2. Add the following serials:

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
A65(a)	43163		1 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy (AIF)	LHQ Tps - Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 5 pl - under 3 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm on arrival
A86(a)	92001		5 Aust Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	Under 6 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm
A92(a)	45761	TS	Det 22 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)	Under 6 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm
A101(a)	46166		236 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 298 Aust LAD
A131(a)	92811		Three Type A Dets 1 Aust Broadcasting Sta Maint Sec	LHQ Tps - Not yet under comd - to move from AUST
A211(a)	45565		No 2A Mob Team LHQ 3 of Mech	LHQ Tps - under 2 Aust Corps for local adm
A215(a)	47925		Adv Ech Wing EME School	LHQ Tps - not yet under comd - to move from AUST
A215(b)	45550		Air Photo Interpretation Wing LHQ 3 of MI	Under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm on arrival

3. Amend the following serials to read:

A 6	46093		1 Aust Adv 2nd Ech (AIF)	Formerly NG Adv 2nd Ech (AIF) - Unit (less dets) under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm Dets under 3, 4 and 5 Aust Base Sub Area's for local adm
A 34(a)	45110		Adv LHQ Op Report Sec	Part Staff Duties Adv LHQ - att HQ First Aust Army

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
A 49	48496		1 Aust Refrigeration Lighter Sec	Under 3 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm
				Att 16 Aust Small Ship Coy
A 61	48554		7 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type C) (AIF)	Under 3 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm
				Coy (less det) to move AUST
				Det under 4 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm att 6 Aust Docks Op Coy
A 62	43463	L	8 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type C) (AIF)	L Coy (less dets) under 3 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm
				Det under Area Comd MADANG for local adm
				Det to move from AUST
A 72	92160		2 Aust Forest Svy Coy (AIF)	Coy (less dets) under Area Comd MILNE BAY for local adm to move under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm
				Dets under LAE and 3 Aust Base Sub Area's for local adm
A 73	45594		3 Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF)	Sec (less dets) under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm to move under comd 2 Aust Corps
				Det under comd 5 Aust Div for local adm to move under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm and att 6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy
A 77	47725	TS	HQ 18 Aust L of C Sigs (HE) (less Nos 3 and 4 Coys) (AIF)	3 Coy disbanded, 4 Coy NOT raised
A 78	45080	TS	248 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	Under 6 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm to move und r comd HQ First Aust Army
A80	47725	TS	HQ No 1 Coy 18 Aust L of C Sigs(HE)(AIF)	
A101	45582	TS	298 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 236 Aust LAD
A102	47046	TS	9 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A) (AIF)	Dets under 3 Aust Base Sub Area and Area Comd MADANG for local adm
A105	45604	TS	14 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	Under Area Comd MADANG for local adm
				Allotted HQ 2 Aust Air Fmn Sigs

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
A106	45675	TS	15 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	
A109	45219	TS	20 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	To move AUST
A123	47354		30 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec (AIF)	Det to move under Area Comd MADANG for local adm
A126	48015	TS	11 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	Dets under 3 and 5 Aust Base Sub Area's and Area Comd MADANG for local adm
A129	49288	TS	28 Aust DR Sec	
A134	45263	TS	18 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (less dets)	LHQ Tps - D Det to move from AUST C Det under comd Adv LHQ
A151	92188		HQ 2 Aust Pigeon Coy	Being disbanded
A153(a)	45064	TS	20 Aust Pnr Bn (AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST
A187	92874	%	2/13 Aust Veh Pk Wksp	Raised from 2/48 Aust LAD Being reorganised to consist of % No 5 Sec Under 4 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm
A188	92875	%	14 Aust Veh Pk Wksp	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST Consists of % No 5 Sec - to come under 3 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm on arrival
A189	92876	%	15 Aust Veh Pk Wksp	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST Consists of % No 5 Sec - to come under 5 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm
A201	47862		9AA Det AA Amenities Broadcasting Sec	LHQ Tps - Part AA Amenities Service under 6 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm
A209	45554		BD Wing Mob Team LHQ SME	LHQ Tps - under comd 5 Aust Div to move under comd 2 Aust Corps
A211	45435		No 1B Mob Team LHQ S of Mech	LHQ Tps - not yet under comd - to move from AUST - under 2 Aust Corps for local adm on arrival
A217	47029		Forward Trg Wing 2 Aust Tech Trg Centre	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST Under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm on arrival Det to move under 4 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm from AUST

Add to remarks opposite serial A56 "Further det to move to 3 Aust Base Sub Area from AUST"
Add to remarks opposite serial A68 "to move AUST on relief by 1 pl"
Add to remarks opposite serial A74 "Det to move under comd 5 Aust Div for local adm"

2 AUST CORPS
(Includes Corps Tps, 3 Aust Div, 11 and 23 Aust Inf Bdes)

1. Delete the following serials:
B26, B27, B74, C55, D5-D8, E26

2. Add the following serials:

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
B20	45986	TS	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)(AIF) with	
B20(a)	45990	TS	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	
B20(b)	45987	TS	214 Aust LAD (Type D) (AIF)	
B53(a)	92659		DetHQ and two dets 2 Aust Multi-Channel Wireless Sec	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST
B89(a)	45565		No 2A Mob Team LHQ S of Mech	LHQ Tps
B90(a)	45554		ED Wing Mob Team LHQ SME	LHQ Tps - not yet under comd - to move from 5 Aust Div
C30(a)	46059	TS	268 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	
C34(a)	47201		Two op dets 4 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)(AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from 6 Aust Div
C63(a)	92718		6 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp	Corps Tps - att 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy
E10(a)	48483	TS	2 Aust Mtn Bty (Mech) (AIF)	Corps Tps

3. Amend the following serials to read:

B24	43275		Det 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)	Under comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area and under 2 Aust Corps for op control
				Balance of unit (less dets) under comd 5 Aust Div
B29	45394		3 Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF) (less det)	Army Tps - not yet under comd - to move from LAE Base Sub Area
				Det under 5 Aust Div for local adm to move under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
B33	92674	TS	21 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE)(AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST
B40	92263	TS	18 Aust Line Maint Sec (AIF)	
B45	92630	TS	107 Aust Tg Op Sec	
B47	92631	TS	108 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec (AIF)	
C30	92626		6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy (AIF) (less one Mech Eqpt Pl and one Sec Tipping Truck Pl) with	Corps Tps - One Mech Eqpt Pl and one Sec Tipping Truck Pl under 4 Aust Base Sub Area for op control and local adm
C41	92609	TS	53 Aust Tpt Pl	
C42	92771	TS	54 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	
C43	93610	TS	56 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	
C44	92534	TS	152 Aust Wksp Pl (AIF)	
C54	45381	TS	109 Aust CCS (AIF)	Includes One Hosp Laundry Increment (Type B) (two shifts)
D18	46222	TS	55/53 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	
E27	92079		One Sec 17 Aust Fd Baking Pl	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST

4. Delete page 14 and substitute new page 14 attached.

5 AUST DIV

1. Delete the following serials:
F13, F16, F37, F38, F55, F120

2. Page 26 after "HQ AND HQ UNITS" add new sub-heading "CAVALRY"

3. Add the following serials:

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
F19(a) F19(b)	46206 46207	TS "	51 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF) with) 216 Aust LAD(Type A)(AIF))	Not yet under comd - to move from 6 Aust Base Sub Area to relieve 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy and 284 Aust LAD
F25(a)	45670		Det 6 Aust Army Topographical Svy Coy (AIF)	Army Tps - to move from LAE Base Sub Area to relieve Det 3 Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy Under 5 Aust Div for local adm on arrival
F33(a)	92855		11 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 9 Aust Pigeon Sec
F44(a)	48827	TS	HQ 158 Aust GT Coy	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve HQ 154 Aust GT Coy
F47(a)	92800	TS	158 Aust Wksp Pl	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 154 Aust Wksp Pl
F48(a)	48823	TS	HQ 34 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve HQ 4 Aust Sup Dep Coy
F103(a) F108(a)	45521 48477	TS	2/2 Aust Cdo Sqn One Sec 554 Aust LAA Bty (Static) (AIF)	Div Tps Balance of unit under comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area

4. Amend the following serials to read:

F20 F21	46095 46096	TS "	55 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF) (less det) with) 284 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF))	Det under comd 13 Aust Inf Bde To move Aust on relief by 51 Aust Fd Pk Coy and 216 Aust LAD

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
F22	48275		41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF) (less dets)	Being reorganised to consist of HQ one ALC 20 pl and two ALC 40 pls Dets to move from AUST Det att 43 Aust Ldg Craft Coy under 3 Aust Base Sub Area to move from under comd First Aust Army Det under 4 Aust Base Sub Area under comd 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp and under op control 2 Aust Corps Coy to move from under comd First Aust Army
F25	45594	✓	Det 3 Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF)	Army Tps - to move under LAE Base Sub Area on relief/Det 6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy
F44	48826	TS	HQ 154 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by HQ 158 Aust GT Coy
F47	92530	TS	154 Aust Wksp Pl (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 158 Aust Wksp Pl
F48	48829	TS	HQ 4 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by HQ 34 Aust Sup Dep Coy
F51	45706		103 Aust Mob BU (AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST
F52	46283	TS	105 Aust CCS (AIF)	Includes One Hosp Laundry Increment (Type B) (two shifts)
F56	47156	TS	77 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) (less A C & D Secs)	A C & D Secs under comd 13 Aust Inf Bde
F57(a)	48578		29 Aust Lt Laundry Unit (AIF)	
F58	92018		1 Aust Ldg Craft Wksp (AIF) (less one Ldg Craft Wksp Sec (Type B)	To move from under comd First Aust Army Consists of: HQ, three Ldg Craft Wksp Secs(Type B) One Ldg Craft Wksp Sec (Type B) under comd LAE Base Sub Area att 2/7 Aust Adv Wksp to move under comd 3 Aust Base Sub Area and then to move from under comd First Aust Army

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
F 68	92829		27 Aust Mob Cinema	LHQ Tps - Det 1 Aust Cinema Unit Not yet under comd - to move from AUST
F 71	45554		BD Wing Mob Team LHQ SME	LHQ Tps - to move under comd 2 Aust Corps
F119	49466		1 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn (less D Coy)	D Coy att 37/52 Bn
F128	47156	TS	A C & D Secs 77 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	Div Tps

6 AUST DIV

1. Delete the following serials:
G43, G82, G98

2. Add the following serials:

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
G42(a)	45067		1 Aust Fd Sqn (AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from 3 Aust Base Sub Area

3. Amend the following serials to read:

G48	47201		4 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) (AIF) (less one op det)	One op det under comd 8 Aust Inf Bde to come under comd 4 Aust Inf Bn Two op dets to move under comd 3 Aust Div
G52	92584		2 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn	
G79	45839		104 Aust CCS (AIF)	Includes One Hosp Laundry Increment (Type B) (two shifts)
G96	92828		99 Aust Mob Cinema)	LHQ Tps - detail Aust Cinema Unit
G97	92829		100 Aust Mob Cinema)	
G144	45948		8 Aust Fd Coy (less one pl)	To move from LAE Base Sub Area One pl under comd Area Comd MADANG
G152	45693		A and C Secs 83 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	Base Tps

8 AUST INF BDE

Amend the following serials to read:

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
H 4	47201	TS	One Op Det 4 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)(AIF)	To come under comd 4 Aust Inf Bn Balance of unit under comd 6 Aust Div
H13	45698	TS	A B & C Secs 83 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	Base Tps - B Sec to come under Area Comd MADANG A & C Secs to move under comd 6 Aust Div

PACIFIC ISLANDS REGT

1. Add the following serial:

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
I 9(a)	92921		4 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn	Being raised

2. Amend the following serial to read:

I 8	92584		2 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn	Under comd 6 Aust Div
I10	92769		PACIFIC ISLANDS Inf Dep Bn	Being reorganised to consist of HQ and five coys

3 AUST BASE SUB AREA

1. Page 34 after heading "3 AUST BASE SUB AREA" add remarks "(under comd 6 Aust Div)

2. Delete the following serials:
J29, J31, J35, J71

3. Add the following serials:

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
J14(a)	47745		2 Aust BD Pl (AIF)	Not yet under comd to move from AUST
J23(a)	43163		1 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy (AIF)	LHQ Tps - not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 5 pl Under 3 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm on arrival
J50(a)		TS	One Tpt Pl 122 Aust GT Coy	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 64 Aust Tpt Pl
J51(a)	48210	TS	HQ 159 Aust GT Coy) (AIF)	
J51(b)		TS	One Tpt Pl)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 126 Aust GT Coy
J51(c)		TS	One Tpt Pl)	
J51(d)		TS	One Wksp Pl)	
J55(a)	92405		74 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 52 Aust BIPOD Pl
J65(b)	92080		One Sec 18 Aust Fd Baking Pl	Not yet under comd to move from AUST to relieve one sec 7 Aust Fd Baking Pl
J87(a)	92019		One Ldg Craft Wksp Sec of 1 Aust Ldg Craft Wksp (AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from LAE Base Sub Area and then to move from under comd First Aust Army Balance of unit under comd 5 Aust Div to move from under comd First Aust Army
J101(a)	92829		32 Aust Mob Cinema	LHQ Tps - Det 1 Aust Cinema Unit - Not yet under comd - to move from AUST

4. Amend the following serials to read:

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
J 6	92854	TS	16 Aust CRE (Wks) (less det)	Det to move from AUST
J 7	46837		54 Aust DCRE (Wks) (AIF)	To move under comd 6 Aust Base Sub Area
J 8	92736		7 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy (AIF) (less det) with	Det to move from AUST
J11	45067		1 Aust Fd Sqn (AIF)	To move under comd 6 Aust Div
J13	92201		Det 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy (Type B)	Balance of unit (less dets) under comd LAE Base Sub Area
J15	48276		Det 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)	Att 43 Aust Ldg Craft Coy
J19	43496	TS	1 Aust Refrigeration Lighter Sec	To move from under comd First Aust Army Army Tps - att 16 Aust Small Ship Coy
J21	43554	TS	7 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type C)(AIF)	Army Tps - Coy (less det) to move AUST Det under 4 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm
J22	49463	TS	8 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type C)(AIF)(less dets)	Army Tps Det to move from AUST
J24	48163	TS	5 pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy (AIF)	Det under Area Comd MADANG for local adm
J42	47946	TS	Det 9 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)(AIF)	LHQ Tps - to move AUST on relief by 1 pl
J47	45179	TS	HQ 126 Aust GT Coy (AIF))	Army Tps
J48	92607	TS	57 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF))	To move AUST on relief by 159 Aust GT Coy
J49	92608	TS	58 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF))	
J50	92701	TS	126 Aust Wksp Pl(AIF))	
J51	92513	TS	64 Aust Tpt Pl	To move AUST on relief by one pl 122 Aust GT Coy
J53	43348		52 Aust BIPOD Pl	To move AUST on relief by 74 Aust BIPOD Pl
J62	48950	TS	143 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	
J64	92069		One Sec 7 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by one Sec 18 Aust Fd Baking Pl
J65	48530	TS	12 Aust Air Maint Pl (less five secs)	Two secs to move under comd LAE Base Sub Area from AUST Three secs under comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

	Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
	J67	55219	TS	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp (600 beds)	(To move AUST on relief by 118 Aust Gen Hosp (Includes one Hosp Laundry Increment ((Type A) (one shift)
*	J70	45326	TS	8 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type A)(AIF)	
	J88	92722		7 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp (less det)	Det to move from AUST Att Aust7Mech Eqpt Coy
	J100	92829		12 Aust Mob Cinema	) LHQ Tps
	J101	92829		85 Aust Mob Cinema	) Det 1 Aust Cinema Unit
*	J 85	92375	⅝	14 Aust Veh Pk Wksp	Army Tps - not yet under comd - to move from AUST Consists of ⅝ No 5 Sec - to come under 3 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm on arrival

4 AUST BASE SUB AREA

1. Page 38 after heading "4 AUST BASE SUB AREA" add remarks "(under comd 2 Aust Corps)"

2. Delete the following serial:
K75

3. Add the following serials:

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
K 3(a)	48393		Det 1 Aust Adv 2nd Ech (AIF)	Army Tps
K106(a)	92894		31 AA Canteens Service OR Club (Type L)	Being raised

4. Amend the following serials to read:

K 6	92719		141 Aust HAA Bty (Mob) (less det) with	) Det HQ, one Tp, det Sig Sec and
K 7	92720		141 Aust HAA Bty (Mob) Sig Sec (less det)	) det Wksp Sec under comd 5 Aust
K 8	92721		141 Aust HAA Bty (Mob) Wksp Sec(less det)	) Base Sub Area
K 14	92201		Det 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy (Type B)	Not yet under comd - to move from under comd LAE Base Sub Area
K 24	48275		Det 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)	Under op control 2 Aust Corps Balance of unit (less dets) under comd 5 Aust Div
K69	58210	Tp	2/1 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 beds)	Includes one Hosp Laundry Increment (Type A) (two shifts)
K99	92874	Tp	2/13 Aust Veh Pk Wksp	Army Tps - Raised from 2/48 Aust LAD Being reorganised to consist of Tp No 5 Sec
K108	92829		78 Aust Mob Cinema	)
K109	92829		79 Aust Mob Cinema	)LHQ Tps - Dets 1 Aust Cinema Unit
K110	92829		84 Aust Mob Cinema	)
K111	92829		86 Aust Mob Cinema	)

Serial	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
K113	92828	1 & 2 Secs No 9 Det 1 Aust Entertainment Unit	LHQ Tps - Not yet under comd - to move from AUST - raised from 7 Aust Div Concert Party
K113	92828	No 10 Det 1 Aust Entertainment Unit	LHQ Tps - Not yet under comd - to move from AUST - raised from 9 Aust Div Concert Party
K114	92828	No 16 Det 1 Aust Entertainment Unit	LHQ Tps - raised from Vic L of C Area Concert Party
K114(a)	92828	No 20 Det 1 Aust Entertainment Unit	LHQ Tps - Not yet under comd - to move from LAE Base Sub Area - raised from 30 Club Concert Party
K118	47029	1et Forward Trg Wing 2 Aust Tech Trg Centre	Army Tps - not yet under comd - to move from AUST Under 4 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm on arrival

5. Delete page 38 and substitute new page 39 attached

6. In remarks column opposite serial K88 after "One Engr Wksp Sec (Type B) attached 2/7 Aust Adv Wksp under comd LAE Base Sub Area" add "to move under comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area

5 AUST BASE SUB AREA

1. Page 25 after heading "5 AUST BASE SUB AREA" add remarks "(under comd 5 Aust Div)"

2. Delete the following serial:
   L51

3. Add the following serials:

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
L44(a)	92081		One Sec 19 Aust Fd Baking Pl	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve one Sec 8 Aust Fd Baking Pl
L44(b)	92102		41 Aust Fd Baking Pl	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 10 Aust Fd Baking Pl

4. Amend the following serials to read:

L 5	48517		472 Aust HAA Tp (Static) (AIF)	To move AUST
L17	92201		Det 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy (Type B)	Not yet under comd - to move from LAE Base Sub Area
L26	48015	TS/	Det 11 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	Army Tps
L43	92070		One Sec 8 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by one Sec 19 Aust Fd Baking Pl
L44	92072		10 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	Balance of unit under comd LAE Base Sub Area To move AUST on relief by 41 Aust Fd Baking Pl
L47	55217		2/8 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (200 beds)	Includes one Hosp Laundry Increment (Type B) (two shifts)
L66	92076	%	15 Aust Veh Pk Wksp	Army Tps - not yet under comd - to move from AUST Consists of % No 5 Sec - to come under 5 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm on arrival

Serial	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
L76	92829	81 Aust Mob Cinema	}
L77	92829	82 Aust Mob Cinema	}LHQ Tps - Dets 1 Aust Cinema Unit
L78	92829	120 Aust Mob Cinema	}.
L7[illegible]	92838	No 3 Det 1 Aust Entertainment Unit	LHQ Tps - - raised from 1 Aust Div Concert Party
L79	92828	No 4 Det 1 Aust Entertainment Unit	LHQ Tps - raised from 2 Aust Div Concert Party

5. Delete remarks opposite serials L6-L8

6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

1. Delete the following serials:
   M13-M15, M26, M52

2. Add the following serials:

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
M19(a)	92001	A	5 Aust Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	Army Tps
M22(a)	45761	TS/A	Det 22 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)(AIF)	Army Tps - detached from 19 Aust L of C Sigs
M36(a)		TS	One Tpt Pl 122 Aust GT Coy	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 65 Aust Tpt Pl
M50(a)	45080	TS/A	248 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	Army Tps - to move under comd HQ First Aust Army
				Att HQ 18 Aust L of C Sigs

3. Amend the following serials to read:

M 5	46206	TS	51 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF) with	) To move under comd 5 Aust Div
M 6	46207	TS	216 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	)
M16	47725	TS	HQ No 1 Coy 18 Aust L of C Sigs(HE) (AIF)	Army Tps - NOT under comd 6 Aust Base Sub Area
				Under comd HQ First Aust Army
M34	92730		One PW Labour Det No 20 PW Camp LAE	Remainder of unit (less det) under comd LAE Base Sub Area
M36	92514	TS	65 Aust Tpt Pl	To move AUST on relief by one tpt pl of 122 Aust GT Coy
M40	92068		6 Aust Fd Baking Pl (less one sec)	One sec moving AUST
				To move AUST on relief by 17 Aust Fd Baking Pl
M51	45827		259 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	
M62	49281		20 AA Canteens Service OR Club (Type N)	Being disbanded
M63	47862	A	9 AA Det AA Amenities Broadcasting Sec	LHQ Tps - Part AA Amenities Service
M65	92039		80 Aust Mob Cinema	LHQ Tps - Det 1 Aust Cinema Unit

LAE BASE SUB AREA

1. Delete the following serials:
N93, N140A

2. Add the following serials:

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
N 2(a)	47003		311 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 247 Aust LAD
N11(a)	46533		3 Aust A Tps Coy	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 20 Aust Fd Coy
N14(a)	92717		8 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy with)	
N14(b)	45103		211 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF))	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST
N100(a)	92733		8 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST Att 8 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy
N136(b)	45550		Air Photo Interpretation Wing LHQ S of MI	LHQ Tps - not yet under comd to move from AUST - under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm on arrival
N140A	47925		Adv Ech Wing LHQ EME School	LHQ Tps - not yet under comd - to move from AUST Under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm on arrival

3. Amend the following serials to read:

N 2	45097	TS	247 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 311 Aust LAD
N 5	46393		1 Aust Adv 2nd Ech (AIF) (less dets)	Army Tps Dets under 3, 4 and 5 Aust Base Sub Areas for local adm
N 9	45948	TS	8 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) (less one pl)	One pl under comd Area Comd MADANG Coy (less one pl) to move under comd 6 Aust Div
N10	47407	TS	20 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 3 Aust A Tps Coy
N12	47278		8 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF)	To move AUST

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
N13	47406		10 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF)	Det under comd 3 Aust Base Sub Area
N16	92201		24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy (Type B)(less det)	Dets to move under comd 4 and 5 Aust Base Sub Areas
N33	37893		2/3 Aust Forestry Coy (less one pl)	One pl under comd 1 Aust Corps
N34	45034	ß	3 Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF)(less det)	Army Tps - Det under 5 Aust Div for local adm to move under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm Sec (less det) to move under comd 2 Aust Corps
N36	92760		No 20 PW Camp LAE (less one PW Labour Det)	Administers four PW Labour Dets Part only under comd - Balance of unit to move from AUST One PW Labour Det under comd 6 Aust Base Sub Area
N99	92597		One Engr Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type B) of 12 Aust Adv Wksp	Att 2/7 Aust Adv Wksp To move under comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area
N101	45046	TS	237 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	To move AUST
N103	45663		270 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	To be disbanded and absorbed in 8 Aust Veh Pk Wksp
N107	92018		One Ldg Craft Wksp Sec of 1 Aust Ldg Craft Wksp (AIF)	Att 2/7 Aust Adv Wksp To move under comd 3 Aust Base Sub Area
N128	92828		No 20 Det 1 Aust Entertainment Unit	Balance of unit under comd 5 Aust Div LHQ Tps - raised from 30 Club Concert Party - to move under comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area
N129	92829		76 Aust Mob Cinema	)LHQ Tps
N130	92829		83 Aust Mob Cinema	)Dets 1 Aust Cinema Unit
N142	47029		Forward Trg Wing 2 Aust Tech Trg Centre (less det)	Army Tps - not yet under comd - to move from AUST Under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm on arrival Det to move under comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm from AUST

Delete page 51 and substitute new page 51 attached
Add to remarks opposite serial N31 "to move under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm"
Add to remarks opposite serial N35 "Det to move under 5 Aust Div for local adm"

AREA COMD MILNE BAY

Amend the following serial to read:

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
0 2	92160	A	2 Aust Forest Svy Coy (AIF) (less dets)	Army Tps - to move under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm Dets under LAE and 3 Aust Base Sub areas for local adm

AREA COMD MADANG

1. Delete the following serials:
P11, P15, P16, P32

2. Add the following serials:

Serial	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
P15	48015	TS	Det 11 Aust DR Sec	Army Tps
P16	47354		Det 30 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec (AIF)	Army Tps - not yet under comd - to move from under comd HQ First Aust Army
				Under 6 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm on arrival
P25(a)	48944		137 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 229 Aust Sup Dep Pl
P27(a)	92089		18 Aust Fd Baking Pl (less one sec)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 7 Aust Fd Baking Pl
				One Sec to move under comd 3 Aust Base Sub Area from AUST

3. Amend the following serials to read:

P 9	45604	TS	14 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	Army Tps
P18	47946	TS	Det 9 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)(AIF)	Allotted HQ 2 Aust Air Fmn Sigs
P26	49031	TS	229 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	Army Tps
P27	92089		7 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF) (less one sec)	To move AUST on relief by 137 Aust Sup Dep Pl
				To move AUST on relief by 18 Fd Baking Pl
				One Sec under comd 3 Aust Base Sub Area
P28	45776	TS	102 Aust CCS (AIF)	Includes one Hosp Laundry Increment (Type B) (two shifts)
P42	92829		77 Aust Mob Cinema	LHQ Tps - Det 1 Aust Cinema Unit

Opposite serial P33amend remarks "B & C Secs to move under comd 6 Aust Div" to read "A & C Secs to move under comd 6 Aust Div"

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1. Delete the following serial:
   Q36

2. Add the following serials:

Serial	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
Q12(a)		Sub District Office: MISIMA	
Q15(a)		Sub District Office: BANIARA	
Q33(a)		Sub District Office WALO	

3. Amend the following serials to read:

Q33		District Office: TALASEA	
Q34		District Office. RABAUL	

Serial	Arm or Service	War Office Serial No	Unit		Remarks
	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT				
B64(a)		47052	TS	HQ 122 Aust GT Coy)	
B64(b)			TS	One tpt pl) Less two tpt pls)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 131 Aust GT Coy
B64(c)			TS	One tpt pl)	One tpt pl to move under each 3 and 6 Aust Base Sub Areas from AUST
B64(d)			TS	One wksp pl)	
B65		45772	TS	HQ 131 Aust GT Coy)	To move AUST on relief by 122 Aust GT Coy (less two tpt pls)
B66		92480	TS	66 Aust Tpt Pl) (less two	One tpt pl under each 3 and 6 Aust Base Sub Areas.
B67		92481	TS	67 Aust Tpt Pl) tpt pls)	
B68		92517	TS	131 Aust Wksp Pl)	
B69		92690		Two Secs 5 Aust MAC Pl (AIF)	Balance of pl under comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area
	MEDICAL				
B70		45969	TS	8 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) (less one coy)	One coy under comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area
B71		46132		102 Aust Mob BU (AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST
B72		46189		115 Aust Mob BU	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST
B73		45631	TS	106 Aust CCS (AIF)	Includes one Hosp Laundry Increment (Type B) (two shifts)
	DENTAL				
B74		45384	TS	72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	
	ORDNANCE				
B75		49045	TS	126 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	
	AEME				
B76		49062	TS	126 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	
B77		92019		2 Aust Ldg Craft Wksp (AIF)	Being reorganised to consist of: HQ One Ldg Craft Wksp Sec(Type A) Two Ldg Craft Wksp Secs(Type B)
B78					
	PAY				
B79		61019	TS	2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office (AIF)	
	POSTAL				
B80		61023		2 Aust Corps Postal Unit	
	PROVOST				
B81		92650	%	3 Aust Fd Punishment Centre	Being raised
	AMENITIES				
B82		92829		44 Aust Mob Cinema	LHQ Tps - Det 1 Aust Cinema Unit - Not yet under comd - to move from AUST
B83		92829		95 Aust Mob Cinema	LHQ Tps - Det 1 Aust Cinema Unit
B84		92829		11 Aust Mob Cinema	)LHQ Tps - Det 1 Aust Cinema Unit
B85		92829		31 Aust Mob Cinema	)Not yet under comd - to move)from AUST
	MISCELL-ANEOUS				
B86		92660		2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	Formerly 3 Aust Corps Reception Camp
B87		45952	TS	2 Aust Corps Sal Unit(AIF) (less det)	Det under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde
B88		92649		5 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec	
	SCHOOLS				
B89		45565	%	No 1B Mob Team LHQ S of Mech	LHQ Tps - Not yet under comd - to move from AUST
B89(a)		45565	%	No 2A Mob Team LHQ S of Mech	LHQ Tps
B90		45648	%	Det NG S of Sigs	Army Tps

Serial	Arm or Service	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
K 25	ENGINEERS (contd)	92260		54 Aust Port Quart Coy	Army Tps - not yet under comd - to move from AUST - under 4 Aust Base Sub Area for local adm on arrival To be reorganised to consist of: HQ and two Port LC Pls - equipped with ALC 40's
K 26		92423	M	Det 1 Aust Water Amb Convoy (AIF)	Army Tps
K 27		47916	M	6 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type C)(AIF)	Army Tps
K 28		48554	M	Det 7 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type C)(AIF)	Army Tps att 6 Aust Docks Op Coy
K 29		48163	M	3 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy (AIF)	Army Tps
K 30		92433		6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)	
K 31		37892		3 Pl 2/3 Aust Forestry Coy	Balance of unit (less one pl) under comd 5 Aust Base Sub Area
	SIGNALS				
K 32		46325	TS/M	1 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type B)	Army Tps
K 33		92239	TS/M	One AOD Sub Sec and one RSD Sub Sec 3 Aust Sig Eqpt Secs	LHQ Tps
	INTELLIGENCE				
K 34		48486	M	Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy (AIF)	LHQ Tps
K 35		48285	M	Det FELO	GHQ Tps
	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT				
K35(a)		61436	TS	HQ 2/109 Aust GT Coy	
K35(b)		92300	TS	2/26 Aust Tpt Pl	
K35(c)		92666	TS	2/87 Aust Tpt Pl	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 129 Aust GT Coy
K35(d)			TS	One Tpt Pl	
K35(e)			TS	One Tpt Pl	
K35(f)			TS	One Tpt Pl	
K35(g)			TS	One Wksp Pl	
K35(h)		47478	TS	HQ 2/110 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	
K35(i)			TS	One Tpt Pl	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 133 Aust GT Coy
K35(j)			TS	One Tpt Pl	
K35(k)			TS	One Tpt Pl	
K35(l)			TS	One Tpt Pl	
K35(m)			TS	One Wksp Pl	
K36		45770	TS	HQ 129 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	
K37		92507	TS	59 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	
K38		92508	TS	60 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 2/109 Aust GT Coy
K39		92509	TS	61 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	
K40		92510	TS	62 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	
K41		92511	TS	63 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	
K42		92512	TS	129 Aust Wksp Pl (AIF)	
K43		47640	TS	HQ 133 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	
K44		92518	TS	68 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 2/110 Aust GT Coy
K45		92519	TS	69 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	
K46		92520	TS	70 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	
K47		92522	TS	71 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	
K48		92521	TS	133 Aust Wksp Pl (AIF)	
K49		92690	TS	3 Aust MAC Pl (AIF) (less three secs)	One Sec under comd 5 Aust Base Sub Area Two Secs under comd 2 Aust Corps
K50		47792		53 Aust BI POD Pl (AIF)	
K51		47793		54 Aust BI POD Pl (AIF)	
K52		48213		HQ 2 Aust BSD (AIF)	
K53		92756		6 Aust Indep Farm Pl	Raised from 1 and 2 pls
K54		92757		7 Aust Indep Farm Pl	& 6 Aust Farm Coy
K55		48203		HQ 30 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	Sup Dep Pl
K56		47573	TS	45 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 214 Aust
K57		47660		48 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	[illegible] comd - To move from AUST to relieve 136 Aust Sup Dep Pl
K58		48928	TS	121 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	
K59		48943	TS	136 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 48 Aust Sup Dep Pl
K60		48963	TS	146 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 236 Aust Sup Dep Pl
K60(a)		49019		214 Aust Sup Dep Pl	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 45 Aust Sup Dep Pl
K61		49029	TS	226 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	
K62		48551	TS	237 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	
K62(a)		49035	TS	236 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 146 Aust Sup Dep Pl

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Serial	Arm or Service	War Office Serial No		Unit	Remarks
	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT				
N40		45692	TS	HQ 151 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	
N41		92523	TS	72 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	
N42		92524	TS	73 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	
N43		92525	TS	74 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 2/163 Aust GT Coy
N44		92526	TS	75 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	
N45		92529	TS	77 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	
N46		92527	TS	151 Aust Wksp Pl (AIF)	
N47		61471	TS	HQ 2/163 Aust GT Coy	
N48		92764	TS	2/97 Aust Tpt Pl	Not yet under comd - To move from AUST to relieve 151 Aust GT Coy
N49		92765	TS	2/98 Aust Tpt Pl	
N50		92766	TS	2/99 Aust Tpt Pl	
N51		92767	TS	2/100 Aust Tpt Pl	
N52		92768	TS	2/101 Aust Tpt Pl	
N53		92689	TS	3 Aust MAC Pl (less two secs and det)	Two Secs under comd 3 Aust Base Sub Area Det under comd Area Comd MADANG
N54		48523		55 Aust BIPOD Pl	
N55		92754		4 Aust Indep Farm Pl	Raised from HQ and 3 pl 6 Aust Farm Coy and 4 and 5 pls 3 Aust Farm Coy
N56		92755		5 Aust Indep Farm Pl	
N57		92758		8 Aust Indep Farm Pl	
N58		48513		2 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy (AIF)	HQ and one pl only raised
N59		48261		HQ 5 Aust BSD (AIF)	
N59(a)		48167	TS	HQ 23 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve HQ 39 Aust Sup Dep Coy
N59(b)		48910		103 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 43 Aust Sup Dep Pl
N59(c)		48919		112 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 42 Aust Sup Dep Pl
N59(d)		49004		197 Aust Sup Dep Pl	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 44 Aust Sup Dep Pl
N60		48525	TS	HQ 39 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by HQ 23 Aust Sup Dep Coy
N61		45626	TS	42 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 112 Aust Sup Dep Pl
N62		47571	TS	43 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 103 Aust Sup Dep Pl
N63		47572	TS	44 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 197 Aust Sup Dep Pl
N64		48914		107 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
N65		92070		8 Aust Fd Baking Pl (less one sec)	To move AUST on relief by 19 Aust Fd Baking Pl (less one sec) One Sec under comd 5 Aust Base Sub Area
N66		92071		9 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 25 Aust Fd Baking Pl
N66(a)		92081		19 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)(less one sec)	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 8 Aust Fd Baking Pl (less one sec)- One Sec to move under comd 5 Aust Base Sub Area from AUST
N67		92133	%	2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl	
N67(a)		92087		25 Aust Fd Baking Pl	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl
N68		49379		2 Aust Marine Food Sup Pl (AIF)	
N69		48530	TS	Two Secs 12 Aust Air Maint Pl	Not yet under comd - To move from AUST Balance of unit (less three secs) under comd 3 Aust Base Sub Area
	MEDICAL				
N70		55216	TS	2/7 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 beds)	Includes One Hosp Laundry Increment (Type A) (two shifts)
N71		45355		112 Aust Gen Dep (500 men) (AIF)	
N72		48006	TS	108 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores (AIF)	
N72(a)		61473		2/14 Aust Fd Amb	Not yet under comd - to move from AUST to relieve 18 Aust Fd Amb
N73		45695	TS	18 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	To move AUST on relief by 2/14 Aust Fd Amb
N74					
N75		48023		2 Aust Mob Entomological Sec	
N76		45933	TS	105 Aust Mob BU (AIF)	
N77		48611		22 Aust Malaria Control Unit(Type B)(AIF)	To move from under comd Operating on Tpt scale for "Type B" (normal scale)
N78		92034		24 Aust Malaria Control Unit(Type B)	
N79		92035		25 Aust Malaria Control Unit(Type B)(AIF)	
N80		92876		32 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	Not yet under comd - To move from AUST
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Subject: DISTRIBUTION LIST NO 17

Distribution List 'B'
(Branches and Formations only)

1. Attached as Appendix 'A' is First Aust Army Distribution List No 17 which becomes effective as from 0001 hrs 6 Jul 45.

2. Distribution List No 16 forwarded under cover of First Aust Army G/2469/SD of 11 May 45 should now be destroyed.

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Appendix 'A' to
First Aust Army G/3160/SD
of 5 Jul 45

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	2 Aust Corps	-	1	1	15	307
2	5 Aust Div	-	1	1	8	167
3	6 Aust Div	-	1	1	8	215
4	8 Aust Inf Bde	-	1	1	1	23
5	Pacific Islands Regt	-	1	1	1	5
6	RAA First Aust Army	-	1	1	1	4
7	LAE Base Sub Area	-	1	1	7	166
8	6 Aust Base Sub Area	-	1	1	1	69
9	Area Comd MADANG	-	1	1	1	28
10	Area Comd MILNE BAY	-	1	1	1	5
11	1 Aust Water Tpt Gp	-	1	1	1	6
12	3 Aust Water Tpt Gp	-	1	1	1	6
13	3 Aust Docks Gp	-	1	1	1	4
14	FAA L of C Sigs	-	1	1	6	6
15	ANGAU	-	1	1	9	24
16	Adv LHQ Op Report Sec	-	-	1	1	1
17	No 2 Mil Hist Fd Team	-	-	1	1	1
18	Det Directorate PR	-	-	1	1	1
19	6 Aust Mob Met Flt	-	-	1	1	1
20	2 Aust AL Gp	-	-	1	7	25
21	1 Adv 2nd Ech	-	-	1	1	7
22	8 Aust MC Gp	-	-	1	1	7
23	2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	-	-	1	1	6
24	Det Aust Op Research Sec	-	-	1	1	1
25	FAA Det Unit Maint Inspection Sec LHQ	-	-	1	1	1
26	Mob Sec 2/1 Aust CW Lab	-	-	1	1	1
27	1 Aust CRE (NG Forests)	-	-	1	1	3
28	6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy	-	-	1	1	1
29	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	-	-	1	1	1
30	FAA Sec Int Corps	-	-	1	1	1
31	FAA ATIS Sec Adv Ech	-	-	1	1	1
32	FAA Det AAAPI Gp	-	-	1	1	1
33	Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy	-	-	1	1	1
34	101 Aust FS Sec	-	-	1	1	1
35	AIB (North E Area)	-	-	1	1	1
36	2/77 Aust LAD	-	-	1	1	1
37	Dist Accounts Office	-	-	1	1	1
38	FAA Dep Cash Office	-	-	1	1	1
39	FAA Postal Unit	-	-	1	1	1
40	5 Aust Labour Gp HQ	-	-	1	1	1
41	NG Sec AA Canteens Service	-	-	1	1	1
42	Det NG Sec AA Amenities Service	-	-	1	1	1
43	Det LHQ Pool AA Edn Service	-	-	1	1	1
44	Det AA Audit Staff	-	-	1	1	1

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	COMMANDER AND STAFF					
45	GOC	1	1	1	1	1
46	BGS	1	1	1	1	1
47	DA & QMG	1	1	1	1	1
48	G(Ops)	1	1	1	1	1
49	G(Int)	1	1	1	1	1
50	G(SD & Trg)	1	1	4	4	4
51	G(Air)	1	1	1	1	1
52	G(Liaison)	1	1	1	1	1
53	AQMG(E)	1	1	1	1	1
54	A	1	1	1	1	1
55	AMS	1	1	1	1	1
56	Q(Maint)	1	1	1	1	1
57	Q(Mov & Tn)	1	1	1	1	1
	ARMS SERVICES ETC					
58	BRA	1	-	-	-	-
59	CE	1	1	1	1	1
60	CSO	1	1	1	1	1
61	Svy	1	1	1	1	1
62	AWAS	1	1	1	1	1
63	Chaplains	1	1	3	3	3
64	Med	1	1	1	1	1
65	Dental	1	1	1	1	1
66	Legal	1	1	1	1	1
67	Pro	1	1	1	1	1
68	Amenities	1	1	1	1	1
69	Education	1	1	1	1	1
70	War Graves	1	1	1	1	1
71	S & T	1	1	1	1	1
72	Ord	1	1	1	1	1
73	E & ME	1	1	1	1	1
74	Postal	1	1	1	1	1
75	Sal	1	1	1	1	1
76	Catering	1	1	1	1	1
77	Camp	1	1	1	1	1
78	File	2	2	2	2	2
79	War Diary	2	2	2	2	2
	TOTALS	37	51	85	138	1148

FOR INFORMATION

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
5 Jul 45
G/3157/SD

Subject: PISTOLS 9 MM SL BROWNING

2 Aust Corps
5 Aust Div
6 Aust Div

1. British pattern Pistols 9 MM SL Browning have been received and will be forwarded on the basis of three to 2 Aust Corps and two to each other addressee.

2. In preliminary tests carried out, comparing the above weapons with the Smith and Wesson .38 Service Pistol, the following conclusions were reached:

(a) The accuracy of both pistols is about equal.

(b) The stopping power of the Pistol 9 MM SL Browning is much superior to that of the Smith and Wesson .38.

3. It is requested that user trials of the Browning pistol be conducted, and that reports (in duplicate) be submitted to reach this Headquarters by 31 Jul 45, including answers to the following:

(a) Does control and ease of handling compare favourably or unfavourably with present .38 service pistol?

(b) Were any mechanical defects in operation experienced?

(c) Is it considered that the 9 MM Browning could be properly maintained under operational conditions as at present, or likely to be experienced?

(d) Is it considered that the 9 MM Browning should replace the present .38 service pistol, in view of its stopping power and the interchangeability of the ammunition with that of the Owen sub machine gun?

4. Pistols will be returned to this Headquarters on completion of trials.

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Brig,
GS First Aust Army.

Distributed by G(SD & Trg) 5 Jul 45:
LHQ GS Eqpt Fd Sec
Q(Maint)
AQMG(E)
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E & ME (SA)

Subject: WEEKLY RESUME OF G(SD & TRG) ACTIVITIES

WEEK ENDING 10 JUL 45

STAFF DUTIES

WAR ORGANIZATION

1. Flamethrowers

The position regarding equipment and organization for manpack flamethrowers may now be summarised as follows:

Equipment

36 M2-2 Flamethrowers per division.
11 tank and valve compressor assemblies per flamethrower.
2 air compressors mounted on 3-ton lorries per division.
24 commercial cylinders 22 cubic ft per division.

Organization

The flamethrower is to be used as a supplementary weapon by personnel of the rifle platoon. Each platoon should be capable of manning up to three flamethrowers.

2. War Graves Maintenance Unit

LHQ has notified approval of a request by this Headquarters for additional war graves maintenance personnel and vehicles.

EQUIPMENT

3. Tractors Tracked, Artillery

Following representations by this Headquarters, additional tracked tractors have been released for use with artillery regiments in 2 Corps area. When received, these will provide a scale of four TD9 tractors (one with dozer) per regiment, and one TD9 tractor for U Hy Bty.

4. Pistols 9 mm SL

A small number of 9 mm pistols has been received for trials. The pistol is of the normal self-loading type, firing the same ammunition as the sub-machine gun.

MOVEMENT OF UNITS

5. 8 Aust Inf Bde

Approximately half the personnel and two thirds of the vehicles of 8 Inf Bde Gp have now moved from MADANG to WEWAK.

6. Other movement during the week was confined to a number of small units and rear elements.

TRAINING

NEW GUINEA SCHOOLS

7. Senior Officers MT Courses

At the suggestion of LHQ, arrangements are being made to recommence MT courses for senior officers in this area and in BOUGAINVILLE. Courses will be of 9 days' duration.

8. Unit Education Officers

Two mobile teams from the LHQ School of Army Education have arrived from the mainland to conduct short courses for unit education officers.

(Sgd) F W SPEED
Lt-Col,
GS First Aust Army

G(SD & Trg)

Ext 175
10 Jul 45

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War Diary (2)
File

War Diary 8

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
11 Jul 45
G/3220/SD

Subject: ORGANIZATION - SIGNALS - DISBANDMENT OF NEW GUINEA AA & CA SIGS

First Aust Army L of C Sigs (AIF)

Copy to:

2 Aust Corps
6 Aust Base Sub Area

1. An amendment to the OOB - AIF may be expected providing for the disbandment of NEW GUINEA AA & CA Sigs.

2. Administrative instructions to implement are being issued by this Headquarters.

Brig,
GS First Aust Army.

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MS
Q(Maint)
CSO

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
11 Jul 45
G/3195/SD

Subject: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO WAR ESTABLISHMENT IV/158/1 - NO 1 AUST RECREATION CENTRE

Adv LHQ

Copy to:

LHQ (Aust)

1. A proposed amendment to the following war establishment is submitted for consideration:

WE IV/158/1 - NO 1 AUST RECREATION CENTRE

2. The effect of the proposal is:

(a) To extend to members of all Women's Services the facilities existing at the SALAMAUA recreation centre.

(b) To replace the Sister, AANS (Officer in charge) by a Lieutenant AAMWS.

3. Reasons in support of the proposal are:

(a) With the arrival of members of the Australian Women's Army Service in the First Aust Army area it is thought desirable that the facilities of a recreation centre be made available for their use. The existing centre at SALAMAUA could meet all requirements. However the present war establishment provides for members of the Australian Army Nursing Service only.

(b) It is desirable that the Officer in charge be an AAMWS officer for the following reasons:

(i) There is a general shortage of members of the AANS, and an AAMWS officer may be more easily provided.

(ii) A limit has been imposed on the number of AWAS who may be sent to the NEW GUINEA area, but no such limit exists in respect of AAMWS. All AWAS personnel have already been allotted for duty and any change in such allotment is undesirable.

4. The proposed alteration is therefore recommended.

5. The proposed amendment is attached as Appendix 'A', pursuant to GRO G97 of 1943. As no variation in number of personnel is involved a comparative statement has not been submitted.

Lt-Gen
GOC First Aust Army

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
12 Jul 45
G/3200/SD

Subject: TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS

2 Aust Corps (7)
5 Aust Div (4)
6 Aust Div (5)
Rear 8 Aust Inf Bde
HQ Pacific Islands Regt
RAA First Aust Army
LAE Base Sub Area (2)
6 Aust Base Sub Area
Area Comd MADANG
Area Comd MILNE BAY
First Aust Army L of C Sigs
ANGAU
Copy to:
Movement Control LAE (2)
Movement Control AITAPE
Movement Control WEWAK
Movement Control MADANG
Movement Control JACQUINOT BAY
Movement Control TOROKINA
Movement Control MORESBY

Reference First Aust Army G/3000/SD
of 12 Jun 45.

GENERAL

1. First Aust Army G/3000/SD of 12 Jun 45 is cancelled.

2. Relevant parts of the following Troop Movement Priority Lists, authorising movement within the army area including that to and from AUSTRALIA, are attached:-

Appendix 'A' - EX LAE - Part 1 to AITAPE
Part 2 to WEWAK
Part 3 to MADANG
Part 4 to NEW BRITAIN
Part 5 to BOUGAINVILLE
Part 6 to MORESBY

Appendix 'B' - EX MADANG - Part 1 to LAE

Appendix 'C' - EX WEWAK - Part 1 to LAE
Part 2 to NEW BRITAIN
Part 3 to BOUGAINVILLE
Part 4 to BORNEO

Appendix 'D' - EX AITAPE - Part 1 to LAE
Part 2 to MORESBY

Appendix 'E' - EX BOUGAINVILLE - Part 1 to NEW BRITAIN

Appendix 'F' - EX NEW BRITAIN - Part 1 to LAE
Part 2 to AITAPE
Part 3 to WEWAK
Part 4 to MADANG
Part 5 to BOUGAINVILLE
Part 6 to BORNEO

Appendix 'G'	- EX MILNE BAY	- Part 1 to LAE
Appendix 'H'	- EX MORESBY	- Part 1 to LAE Part 2 to NEW BRITAIN Part 3 to BOUGAINVILLE
Appendix 'J'	- TO AUSTRALIA	- Part 1 from AITAPE Part 2 from WEWAK Part 3 from MADANG Part 4 from LAE Part 5 from NEW BRITAIN Part 6 from BOUGAINVILLE Part 7 from MORESBY Part 8 from MILNE BAY
Appendix 'K'	- EX AUSTRALIA	- Part 1 to AITAPE Part 2 to WEWAK Part 3 to MADANG Part 4 to LAE Part 5 to NEW BRITAIN Part 6 to BOUGAINVILLE Part 7 to MORESBY Part 8 to MILNE BAY

APPLICATION

3. These Priority Lists state relative priority of movement and constitute WARNING ORDERS for the movement of all units or detachments, except those to move from AUSTRALIA. No further warning instructions will be issued other than by amendment to the Lists.

OUTGOING UNITS

4. Addressees will advise, as early as possible and in any case within 14 days, MOVEMENT DETAILS for each unit etc in accordance with First Aust Army Administrative Standing Orders Chapter 20 Appendix 'A', to:

(a) First Aust Army
(b) The receiving formation
(c) The Movement Control Group in whose area the movement begins
(d) The Movement Control Group into whose area the unit etc is to move.

5. Addressees will advise First Aust Army, promptly, the date each unit etc move is complete.

6. Addressees will ensure that units moving by sea or air within First Aust Army area are instructed to report promptly to the headquarters under whose command the unit will come on arrival, and, where applicable, to the headquarters responsible for local administration.

INCOMING UNITS

7. Addressees will advise First Aust Army within at least 7 days of arrival of a unit etc:

(a) Date of arrival, location, whether arrived complete or part only, details of remainder (if any) yet to arrive.

(b) If applicable, date relief is effected.

MOVES COMPLETE

8. At the head of each List are shown the units, which, according to records held at First Aust Army, completed movement or sailed during the period 12 Jun to 10 Jul 45. Addressees will check these units to ensure that movement is in fact complete, and advise this headquarters of any discrepancies.

UNIT EQUIPMENT INCLUDING VEHICLES

9. Units moving within First Aust Army Area

(a) Unless otherwise stated, units will move complete with unit equipment including vehicles at WET scale, and accommodation stores including tentage held to Scale A.

(b) Base Sub Areas and Area Comds concerned will ensure that these stores are in serviceable condition.

(c) Demands will be submitted through normal channels for any equipment deficient.

10. Units returning to AUSTRALIA

(a) Units being relieved by units from AUSTRALIA will move less unit equipment, vehicles, accommodation stores, tentage, tents half shelter and hydra burners.

(b) Units not being relieved by units from AUSTRALIA will take unit equipment including vehicles held, and tents half shelter (if held), but not other accommodation stores. Hydra burners will not be taken.

Other accommodation stores, including tentage and hydra burners will be returned to the nearest Returned Stores Depot.

(c) Typewriters and duplicators will be returned to 9 Aust L of C Stationery Depot or to the nearest detachment of 9 Aust L of C Stationery Depot, as appropriate. Attention is directed to First Aust Army Administrative Standing Orders Chapter 25 para 5 (c).

11. Units moving ex AUSTRALIA

Unless otherwise stated units move from AUSTRALIA at full war establishment organized for tropical service, including vehicles, and Scale A accommodation stores and tentage.

12. Tanks, Guns and Mechanical Plant and Trailers

These will be treated as unit equipment, and will be listed as vehicles in details required vide paragraph 4, with suitable notes in the remarks column.

AMMUNITION TO ACCOMPANY UNITS

13. (a) Units moving within the army area and from AUSTRALIA, will take first line ammunition.

(b) Units returning to AUSTRALIA

(i) All grenades and explosives, and all other ammunition which is surplus to War Equipment Tables, will be returned to the nearest

ammunition depot prior to embarkation.

(ii) All War Equipment Table ammunition, less grenades and explosives, will be carried in bulk and will be held available for immediate withdrawal on disembarkation.

ALLOTMENT OF UNITS TO SHIPS

14. Whilst the earliest advice will be given it is envisaged that allotment of units to ships will often be advised at short notice by Q (Mov & Tn) message from this headquarters.

Addressees will ensure that all units are kept in general readiness to move whilst continuing to carry out their normal duties.

SECURITY

15. It is emphasised that the distribution of this document is to be restricted to those officers whose work makes it essential that they should have access to it.

16. Acknowledgement is requested.

[signature]
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GS First Aust Army

Distributed by G (SD & Trg) on 12 Jul 45:

G (Ops)	CSO
G (Int)	Med
G (Air)	S & T
A - for action ref X List details rfts etc	Ord
	E & ME
AMS	Postal
Q (Maint)	War Diary (2)
Q (Mov & Tn)	File (2)
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First Aust Army G/3200/SD
12 Jul 45

TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS

LEGEND

FAA	- First Aust Army
LBSA	- LAE Base Sub Area
3BSA	- 3 Aust Base Sub Area
4BSA	- 4 Aust Base Sub Area
5BSA	- 5 Aust Base Sub Area
6BSA	- 6 Aust Base Sub Area
ACMG	- Area Comd MADANG
ACMB	- Area Comd MILNE BAY
FALCS	- First Aust Army L of C Sigs
WTG	- Aust Water Tpt Gp
DG	- Aust Docks Gp
HQ AABS	- HQ LHQ Army Amenities BroadcastingSec
FAA(-BSA)	- Under command First Aust Army, but under base sub area in which located for local administration and preparation for movement

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TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS

APPENDIX 'A' - EX LAE

PART I - LAE TO AITAPE

Appendix 'A' to First Aust Army G/3200/SD of 22 Jul 45

Part 1

Priority	Unit	Under cmd		Unit Capt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx			Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles	Stores cut of vehs cub tons		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
	2 NGIB	Move complete							

TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS

APPENDIX 'A' - EX LAE

PART 2 - LAE TO WEWAK

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Appendix 'A' to First Aust Army
G/3200/SD of 12 Jul 45
Part 2

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
1	One Sec 1 Ldg Craft Wksp	LBSA	3 BSA	(see remarks)	10			Jul	For att det 41 Ldg Craft Coy
2	8 Fd Coy (less one pl)	LBSA	6 Div	yes	185	37 incl trlrs		Jul	
3	Remainder one Adv Pk Pl 13 Wksp & Pk Coy	LBSA	6 Div (see remarks)	Yes	5	3		Jul	For allotment 3 BSA rejoins unit on arrival
4	Remainder 25 Malaria Control Unit	LBSA	6 Div	yes	5	4 incl trlrs		Jul	
5	2 Mob Entomological Sec	LBSA	6 Div	yes	3	2 incl trlrs		Jul	

TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS

APPENDIX 'A' - EX LAE

PART 3 - LAE TO MADANG

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Appendix 'A' to First Aust Army G/3200/SD of 12 Jul 45 Part 3

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
	Details, X List, Offsets								
1	Det 30 Tele Swbd Op Sec	FALCS	FALCS (ACMG)		3			Jul	
2	105 Mob Bath Unit	IBSA	8 Bde	yes	14	3			Mov suspended

TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS

APPENDIX 'A' - EX LAE

PART 4 LAE TO NEW BRITAIN

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Appendix 'A' to First Aust Army G/3200/SD of 12 Jul 45

Part 4

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
	LHQ SME Bomb Disposal Wing Mobile Team Det LHQ Flame Warfare Team Det 31 DR Sec	Move complete							
	1 Port Ldg Craft Pl 53 Port Craft Coy	Sailed no advice							
1	Det 24 Mech Eqpt Pk Coy	LBSA	5 Div	yes	12	4(incl 1 trlr)		Jul	21 picdoc mech eqpt For allotment 5 Adv Base Sub Area
2	Remainder 28 Lt Laundry Unit	LBSA	5 Div	yes	1	1(trlr lt laundry)		Jul	
3	Det 6 Army Topo Svy Coy	FAA (LBSA)	FAA(5 Div)	yes	8			Jul	Relieves det 3 Sec 2 Fd Svy Coy
4	LHQ School of Army Education Mobile Team	FAA (LBSA)	5 Div	yes	5	1		Jul	Moves not before 17 Jul

TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS
APPENDIX 'A' - EX LAE
PART 5 - LAE TO BOUGAINVILLE

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Appendix 'A' to First Aust Army
G/3200/SD of 12 Jul 45
Part 5

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
	One Engr Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type B) 12 Aux Wksp	Mov complete							
1	Det 24 Mech Eqpt Wk Coy	LBSA	2 Corps	yes	19	8 (see remarks)		Jul	Plus 21 pieces mech eqpt
2	Det 5 MAC Pl	LBSA	2 Corps	yes	5	4		Jul	For allotment 4 Base Sub Area
3	Remainder 3 Sec 2 Fd Svy Coy (less det)	FAA (LBSA)	2 Corps	yes	3	1		Jul	For att 1 sec 2 Fd Svy Coy
4	Remainder 20 Det Entertainment Unit	LBSA	2 Corps	yes	3	5 (incl trlrs)		Jul	For allotment 4 Base Sub Area
5	Det LHQ SME Bomb Disposal Wing Mobile Team	FAA (LBSA)	2 Corps	yes	4	3		Jul	Rejoins unit on arrival
6	Two secs 3 Div Pro Coy	6 Div (see remarks)	2 Corps	no	30			Jul	Moving AITAPE - BOUGAINVILLE via LAE

TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS

APPENDIX 'A' - EX LAE

PART 6 - LAE TO MORESBY

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Appendix 'A' to First Aust Army
C/3200/3D of 12 Jul 45
Part 6

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 C/3200/3D	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
1	54 DC RE Wks	LBSA	6 BSA	yes	16			Aug	

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TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS

APPENDIX 'B' - EX MADANG

PART 1 - MADANG TO LAE

Appendix 'B' to First Aust Army
G/3200/SD of 12 Jul 45

Part 1

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
1	Det If Line Sec On Pl 4 Inf Br	Move complete 8 Bde	LBSA	No	39			Jul	

TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS
APPENDIX 'C' - EX WEWAK
PART 1 - WEWAK TO LAE

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Appendix 'C' to First Aust Army
G/3200/SD of 12 Jul 45
Part 1

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At Present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
1	Det 28 Line Sec Det 35 Wireless Sec(Hy)	Mov complete FAA (6 Div)	FALCS	Yes (see remarks)	8	4(incl trlrs)		Jul	Move with complete station eqpt - 133 Wireless set

TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS
APPENDIX 'C' - EX WEWAK
PART 2 - WEWAK TO NEW BRITAIN

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Appendix 'C' to First Aust Army
G/3200/SD of 12 Jul 45
Part 2

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
	Det 41 Adg Craft Coy	See Appx 'C' part 1 priority 1							

TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS

APPENDIX 'C' - EX WEWAK

PART 3 - WEWAK TO BOUGAINVILLE

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Appendix 'C' to First Aust Army G/3200/SD of 12 Jul 45

Part 3

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
	Two Dets 4 Pigeon Sec (Type A)	Move complete							

TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS

APPENDIX 'C' - EX MEWAK

PART 4 - MEWAK TO BORNEO

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Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
1	Det 41 Ldg Craft Coy One Sec 1 Ldg Craft Wksp	3 WTG (3 BSA)		see remarks	181		65	Jul	Moves with unit eqpt held, incl hand tools.

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APPENDIX 'D' - EX AITAPE
PART 1 - AITAPE TO LAE

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Part 1

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
	Det 1 Refrigeration Lighter Sec	Move complete - disembarked WEWAK							
1	Det 2/3 Forestry Coy	6 Div	LBSA	yes (see remarks)	2	1 D8 tractor		Jul	Moves with personal arms and eqpt only with D8 tractor. On arrival LAE rejoins unit.
2	Two Secs 3 Div Pro Coy	6 Div	LBSA (see remarks)	No	30			Jul	Moves with personal arms and eqpt only after relief by 1 Div Pro Coy. To proceed BOUGAINVILLE.

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APPENDIX 'D' - EX AITAPE

PART 2 - AITAPE TO MORESBY

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Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
	54 DORE Mks	Disembarked	L\E						See Appx 'A' part 6 priority 1

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APPENDIX 'E' - EX BOUGAINVILLE
PART 1 - BOUGAINVILLE TO NEW BRITAIN

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs sub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
1	Det HQ 141 HAA Bty Remainder ne tp 141 HAA Bty (with det sig sec and det wksp)	Move complete 2 Corps	5 Div	Yes	7	2 (see remarks)		Jul	Takes over 2 bofors and associated stores surplus WE from 472 Hy AA Tp. Relieves 472 HAA Tp. For allotment 5 Base Sub Area
2	Two secs First Aust Army Pro Coy	2 Corps (3 Div)	5 Div	No	30			Jul	Moves with personal arms and eqpt only after relief by two secs 3 Div Pro Coy ex AITAPE
3	52 AL Sec	2 Corps	5 Div	Yes	3	1		Jul	
4	Det 6 Mob Met Flt	2 Corps	5 Div	Yes	1			See remarks	To move after vacation of EMIRAU by Allied Air Forces

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APPENDIX 'F' - EX NEW BRITAIN

PART 1 - NEW BRITAIN TO LAE

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
1	4 Mob Amn Repair Shop	5 Div	LBSA	Yes	15	3		Jul	For att 8 AAD. Pers less vehs escorts may move by air as filler cargo.
2	Det 3 sec 2 Fd Svy Coy	FAA (5 Div)	FAA (LBSA)	Yes	7			Jul	On relief by det 6 Army Topo Svy Coy. On return LAE att 6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy

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APPENDIX 'F' - EX NEW BRITAIN

PART 2 - NEW BRITAIN TO LITAPE

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs dub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
	Remainder 17 Fd Coy Remainder 11th Sup Dep Pl	Move complete - disembarked WEWAK							

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APPENDIX 'F' - EX NEW BRITAIN
PART 3 - NEW BRITAIN TO WEWAK

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Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx			Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination						
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
	Remainder 17 Fd Coy Remainder 119 Aup Dep Pl	Move complete							

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TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS
APPENDIX 'F' - EX NEW BRITAIN
PART 4 - NEW BRITAIN TO MADANG

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
1	One Ldg Craft Wksp Sec (Type B) of 1 Inf Tps Wksp	5 Div	ACMG	No (see remarks)	10			Jul	For att MADANG area Wksp. Moves with hand tools only - move suspended.

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APPENDIX 'F' - EX NEW BRITAIN

PART 5 - NEW BRITAIN TO BOUGAINVILLE

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Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of veh sub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
1	LHQ SME Joint-Disposal Wing Fob Team	5 Div	2 Corps	yes	8			Jul	

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APPENDIX 'F' - EX NEW BRITAIN

PART 6 - NEW BRITAIN TO BORNEO

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs sub tcns	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
1	41 Ldg Craft Coy (less one pl) and 1 Ldg Craft Wksp	5 Div	-	Yes (see remarks)	174	23	600	Jul	Moves with wksp eqpt. Vehs incl 4 craft.

TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS
APPENDIX 'G' - EX MILNE BAY
PART 1 - MILNE BAY TO LAE

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
1	One Wksp Craft Op Sec of 3 Floating Dock	ACMB	LBSA	yes	13			Jul	Moves in own craft on ar ex AUST
2	2 Forest Svy Coy	FAA (ACMB)	FAA (LBSA)	yes	23 whites 31 natives	4(incl 1 trlr)		Jul	

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APPENDIX 'H' - EX MORESBY

PART 1 - MORESBY TO LAE

Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
	HQ 18 L of C Sigs and HQ No 1 Coy 248 LAD (Type 2) 30 Tele Labi Op Sec	Moves complete							
1	HQ ANGAU	FAA	FAA	yes	668	37 (excl 5 trlrs)		See remarks	No move before 15 Sep To be maintained by LAE Base Sub Area

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APPENDIX 'H' - EX MORESBY
PART 2 - MORESBY TO NEW BRITAIN

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Priority	Unit	Under comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs sub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		At present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
1	51 Fd Pk Coy	6 BSA	5 Div	yes (less compressors)	205	15 only		Aug	On relief by MORESBY Maint Coy. On arrival NEW BRITAIN relieves 55 Fd Pk Coy

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APPENDIX [illegible] TO MOVEMENT
PART 3 - MORE[illegible] TO BOUGAINVILLE

Priority	Unit	Undor comd		Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
		at present	At Destination		Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
	Remainder Bty 131 AT Coy) Remainder 131 Wksp Pl)	Mov complete							

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APPENDIX 'J' - TO AUSTRALIA
PART 1 - AITAPE TO AUSTRALIA

Priority	Unit	Present command	Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx No		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
	19 Line Sec 7 Docks Op Coy (less det)	Move complete						
	Details, X List, Rfts, etc							
1	5 Fd Baking Pl	6 Div	No	33			Jul	On relief in situ by 29 Fd Baking Pl ex AUST
2	Det 2/1 Rly Constr Coy	6 Div	Yes	53	12 (see remarks)		Jul	Move with only US unit eqpt vehs mech eqpt. On arrival AUST rejoin unit.
3	52 BIPOD PJ	6 Div	No	29			Jul	On relief in situ by 74 BIPOD Pl.
4	One sec 7 Fd Baking Pl	6 Div	No	16			Jul	On relief in situ by one sec 18 Fd Baking Pl
5	2/11 AGH	6 Div		299			Aug	On relief by 118 AGH
6	126 GT Coy	6 Div	No	263			Sep	On relief in situ by 159 GT Coy

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PART - WEWAK TO AUSTRALIA

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Priority	Units	Present command	Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx No		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
1	Det 15 Entertainment Unit	6 Div	Yes	23	6		Jul	
2	64 Tpt Pl 131 GT Coy	6 Div	No	99			Sep	On relief by one tpt pl 122 GT Coy
3	6 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy	6 Div	No	40			Sep	On relief by 1 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy

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PART 3 - HADING TO AUSTRALIA

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Priority	Unit	Present command	Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx No		Stores out of vehs sub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
	Details, Y List, Rfts, etc							
1	229 Sup Dep Pl	ACMG	No	33			Aug	On relief in situ by 137 Sup Dep Pl
2	7 Fd Baking Pl (less one sec)	ACMG	No	21			Aug	On relief in situ by 18 Fd Baking Pl (le one sec)

TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS
APPENDIX 'J' - TO AUSTRALIA
PART 4 - LAE TO AUSTRALIA

Priority	Unit	Present command	Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx No Personnel	Approx No Vehicles	Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
	Adv party 2/7 Adv Wksp (less two secs) 18 DR Sec 18 Line Sec 28 Line Sec 237 LAD (Type A) 8 Army Tps Coy Details, X List, Rfts, etc	Move complete						
1	151 GT Coy	LBSA	No	484		15	Jul	On relief in situ by 2/183 GT Coy ex AUST
2	20 Line Sec	FMLCS	No	60			Jul	On relief in situ by 15 Line Sec ex AUST. 14 days after relief arrives.
3	19 DR Sec	FMLCS	No	21			Jul	On relief by 32 DR Sec ex AUST.
4	2/7 Adv Wksp (less two secs) less Adv party	LBSA	No (see remarks)	270			Jul	On relief by 2/1 Base Wksp. Moves with kits of hand tools.
5	8 Fd Baking Pl (less one sec)	LBSA	No	21			Jul	On relief in situ by 19 Fd Baking Pl (less one sec).

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
6	43 Sup Dep Pl	LBSA	No	32			Jul	On relief in situ by 103 Sup Dep Pl
7	293 LAD	FALCS	No	16			Jul	On relief in situ by 236 LAD.
8	247 LAD	LBSA	No	16			Jul	On relief in situ by 311 LAD.
9								
10	2/7 AGH and 96 Depot Cash Office	LBSA	No	425			Aug	On relief in situ by 2/2 AGH and 73 Depot Cash Office.
11	One det 4 Wireless Sec (Hy)	FALCS	No	8			Aug	On relief in situ by 42 Wireless Sec (Hy) (less det)
12	9 Fd Baking Pl	LBSA	No	37			Aug	On relief in situ by 25 Fd Baking Pl
13	HQ 39 Sup Dep Coy	LBSA	No	15			Aug	On relief in situ by HQ 23 Sup Dep Coy
14	42 Sup Dep Pl	LBSA	No	32			Aug	On relief in situ by 112 Sup Dep Pl
15	44 Sup Dep Pl	LBSA	No	32			Aug	On relief in situ by 197 Sup Dep Pl
16	20 Fd Coy	LBSA	No	251			Sep	On relief in situ by 3 A Tps Coy

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
17	Two dets 12 Small Ships Coy	(LBSA) on arrival	No	12			Sep	Moves after delivery vessels AS 1725 MANILA and AS 1808 PRUBI to 16 Small Ships Coy
18	13 Fd Amb	LBSA	No	235			Oct	On relief in situ by 2/14 Fd Amb

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APPENDIX 'J' - TO AUSTRALIA
PART 5 - NEW BRITAIN TO AUST

Priority	Unit	Present command	Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx No		Stores out of vehs sub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
	Details, X List, Rfts, etc							
1	Remainder 3 Inf Bde Gp	5 Div	Yes (less vehs)	114			Jul	
2	2/245 Sup Dep Pl	5 Div	No	31			Jul	On relief in situ by 81 Sup Dep Pl ex AUST
3	472 HAA Tp	5 Div	Yes (see remarks)	117	1 plus 4guns		Jul	On relief in situ by 141 HAA Bty ex BOUGAINVILLE. Hand over 2 bofors and associated stores to 141 HAA Bty. Return vehs ord.
4	32 L of C Fwd Sec	5 Div	No	42			Jul	On relief in situ by 1 Div Sal Unit ex AUST

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
5	Flight 2 hq 5 Div and associated units HQ 5 Div) hQ RAA 5 Div) HQ RAE 5 Div) 19 Fl E Coy 2/1 Guard Regt) 33 FS Sec) HQ Comd ASC 5 Div) 231 LAD) 5 Div HQ Cash Office) 5 Div Postal Unit) 5 Div Pro Coy (less dets)) 5 Div Reception Camp) 5 Div Sal Unit)	5 Div	No	120		25	Jul	To move as relieved by corresponding units 11 Div
6	5 Svy Bty	5 Div		60		)	Jul	On relief by 4 Svy Bty
7	HQ 154 GT Coy	5 Div		49			Aug	On relief in situ by HQ 158 GT Coy
8	154 Wksp Fl	5 Div		82			Aug	On relief in situ by 158 Wksp Fl
9	HQ 4 Sup Dep Coy	5 Div		17			Aug	On relief in situ by HQ 3 Sup Dep Coy

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
10	Flight 3 HQ 5 Div & associated units HQ 5 Div HQ RAA 5 Div HQ RAE 5 Div Sigs 2 Div 48 Cipher Sec 19 Fd E Coy 2/3 Gd Regt 33 Fd Sec HQ Comd AASC 5 Div 231 LAD 5 Div Fd Cash Office 5 Div Postal Unit 5 Div Pro Coy (less dets) 5 Div Reception Camp 5 Div Sal Unit	5 Div	No	505		50	Aug	To move as relieved by corresponding units 11 Div
11	Flight 4 HQ 5 Div and associated units HQ 5 Div HQ RAA 5 Div HQ RAE 5 Div Sigs 2 Div HQ Comd AASC 5 Div 5 Div Reception Camp	5 Div	No	106		2	Aug	
12	9 Pigeon Sec (Type A)	5 Div	Yes	92			Aug	On relief by 11 Pigeon Sec
13	One sec 8 Fd Baking 11	5 Div	No	16			Aug	On relief in situ by One sec 19 Fd Baking Pl
14	10 Fd Baking Pl	5 Div	No	37			Sep	On relief in situ by 42 Fd Baking Pl
15	55 Fd Pk Coy and 284 LAD	5 Div	No	221			Sep	On relief by 51 Fd Pk Coy and 216 LAD

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TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS
APPENDIX 'J' - TO AUSTRALIA
PART 6 - BOUGAINVILLE TO AUSTRALIA

Priority	Unit	Present command	Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx No		Stores out of vehs sub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
	Remainder 25 FS Sec 10 Fd Coy	Moves complete						
	Details, X List, Bfts, etc.							
1	53 Fd Pk Coy and 230 LAD (Type A)	2 Corps	No	217			Jul	On relief by 54 Fd Pk Coy and 232 LAD ex AUST. Machinery, vehs and major machine tools hand over to 54 Fd Pk Coy. All other units eqpt incl vehs return ord.
2	295 LAD (Type 1)	2 Corps	No	15			Jul	On relief in situ by 2/212 LAD ex AUST. Moves without hand tools.
3	One sec 6 Fd Baking Pl	2 Corps	No	16			Jul	On relief in situ by one sec 17 Fd Baking Pl ex AUST.
4	One sec 5 Div Pro Coy	2 Corps	No	16			Aug	On relief in situ by one sec 11 Div Pro Coy
5	HQ 32 HAA Bty 474 HAA Tp 475 HAATp	2 Corps	Yes	250	6 plus 10 guns		Aug	To move after vacation of EMIRAU by Allied Air Forces

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
6	6 AA Op Room	2 Corps	Yes	10			Aug	To move after vacation of EMIRAU by Allied Air Forces
7	38 Wks Coy	2 Corps	No	289			Aug	On relief by 5 Wks Coy
8	5 CRE Wks	2 Corps	No	33			Aug	On relief by 8 CRE Wks
9	146 Sup Dep Pl	2 Corps	No	33			Aug	On relief in situ by 236 Sup Dep Pl
10	45 Sup Dep Pl	2 Corps	No	33			Aug	On relief in situ by 214 Sup Dep Pl
11	Det 12 Small Ships Coy	(2 Corps) on arrival	No	8			Aug	Moves in vessel AT174 SHELL Z4 under own power after delivery to [illegible] in AUST.
12	136 Sup Dep Pl	2 Corps	No	33			Sep	On relief in situ by 48 Sup Dep Pl ex AUST
13	129 GT Coy	2 Corps	No	560			Sep	On relief in situ by 2/109 GT Coy
14	131 GT Coy (less two tpt pls)	2 Corps	No	263			Sep	On relief in situ by 122 GT Coy(less two tpt pls).
15	133 GT Coy	2 Corps	No	451			Oct	On relief in situ by 2/110 GT Coy.

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APPENDIX 'J' - TO AUSTRALIA
PART 7 - MORESBY TO AUSTRALIA

Priority	Unit	Present command	Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx No		Stores out of vehs sub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
	35 Tele Swbd Op Sec) 330 LAD (Type A))	Move complete						
	Details, Y List, Rfts, etc							
1	101 Lt Fd Amb	6 BSA	No	190			Jul	On relief by 5 Camp Hosp (120 beds)
2	26 Line Sec	FALCS (6BSA)	No	66			Jul	On relief in situ by 32 Line Sec ex AUST.
3	2 Watercraft Fksp Sec (Type C)	ANGAU	No	59			Jul	On relief in situ by 7 Watercraft Fksp Sec (Type C) ex AUST.
4	6 Fd Baking Pl (less one sec)	6 BSA	No	16			Jul	On relief in situ by 17 Fd Baking Pl (less one sec) ex AUST
5	65 Tpt Pl	6 BSA	No	99			Sep	On relief in situ by 1 tpt pl 122 GT Coy
6	4 Wireless Sec (Hy) (less det)	FALCS(6BSA)	No	21			Sep	On relief in situ by one det 42 Wireless Sec (Hy)

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APPENDIX 'J' - TO AUSTRALIA
PART 8 - MILNE BAY TO AUSTRALIA

Priority	Unit	Present command	Unit Eqpt vide paras 9 and 10 G/3200/SD	Approx No		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehs			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
1	9 Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type C) (AIF)	ACMB	No	107			Jul	On relief in situ by S Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type C) (AIF)

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APPENDIX 'K' - EX AUSTRALIA
PART 1 - AUSTRALIA TO AITAPE

Priority	Unit	Under command at destination	Unit eqpt to be taken vide para 11 G/3200/SD	Approx No		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
	Remainder 7 Mech Eqpt Coy and 329 LAD Remainder 16 CRE Tks Remainder 7 Mech Eqpt Tksp 32 Mob Cinema	See Appx 'K' part 2						
1	Details, X List, Rfts, etc Recovery Tank Detail	6 Div	Yes	6	2 tks		Jul	For allotment 3 Base Sub Area
2	1 Div Pro Coy	6 Div	Yes	110	14		Jul	For allotment 3 Base Sub Area
3	29 Fd Baking Pl	6 Div	No	37			Jul	Relieve 5 Fd Baking Pl takes over in situ For allotment 3 Base Sub Area
4	74 BIPOD Pl	6 Div	No	29			Jul	Relieves 52 BIPOD Pl takes over in situ. For allotment 3 Base Sub Area
5	One Sec 18 Fd Baking Pl	6 Div	No	16			Jul	Relieves one sec 7 Fd Baking Pl Unit may move complete MADANG and one sec move MADANG to AITAPE. Takes over in situ. For allotment 3 Base Sub Area
6	159 GT Coy	6 Div	No	263			Aug	Relieves 126 GT Coy takes over in situ. For allotment 3 Base Sub Area

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APPENDIX 'K' - EX AUSTRALIA

PART 2 - AUSTRALIA TO WEWAK

Priority	Unit	Under command at destination	Unit eqpt to be taken vide Pt 1 G/3200/SD	Approx No		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
	Remainder 8 Docks Op Coy Details. Y List, Pets, etc	Sailed - no advice						
		Sailed - no advice						
1	2 Bomb Disposal Pl	6 Div	Yes	24	4		Jul	For allotment 3 Base Sub Area
2	Det 1 Water Amb Convoy	6 Div (see remarks)	Yes	8			Jul	Moves on vessel AH2751 INEZ under own power. Army tps for allotment 3 Base Sub Area for support ops 6 Div
3	Det 1 Water Amb Convoy	6 Div	Yes	17	see remarks		Jul	1 ALC5, 2x60 ft launches to move ex CAIRNS. Army tps for allotment 3 Base Sub Area for support ops 6 Div
4	Remainder 7 Mech Eqpt Coy and 329 LAD	6 Div	Yes	15	13		Jul	Vehicles incl trlrs and mech plant. For allotment 3 Base Sub Area.
5	Remainder 16 CRE Wks	6 Div	Yes	7	12		Jul	For allotment 3 Base Sub Area
6	First Flight 118 AGH	6 Div	Yes (see remarks)	100 males	10 (incl trlrs)		Jul	Moves with personal arms and eqpt complete accn stores and tentage for whole hospital incl patients. For allotment 3 Base Sub Area
7	32 Mob Cinema	6 Div	Yes	3	2		Jul	For allotment 3 Base Sub Area.
7A	Remainder 7 Mech Eqpt Wksp	6 Div	Yes	7	5		Jul	Joins unit on arrival

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
8	Second Flight 118 AGH	6 Div	Yes	223 incl AANS and AAMWS	25	(incl trlrs)	Aug	Moves 6 weeks after Serial 6 - Relieves 2/11 AGH
9	1 pl 1 Port Maint Coy	6 Div	Yes	40	5	(incl trlrs)	Aug	Relieves 5 pl 1 Port Maint Coy
10	One tpt pl 122 GT Coy	6 Div	No	99			Aug	Relieves 64 Tpt Pl 131 GT Coy takes over in situ

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TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS
APPENDIX 'K' - EX AUSTRALIA
PART 3 - AUSTRALIA TO MADANG

Priority	Unit	Under command at destination	Unit eqpt to be taken vide G/3200/SD 11	Approx No		Stores out of vehs sub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
1	20 Pnr Br	FAA	Yes	835	22(incl tlr)		Jul	
2	137 Sup Dep Pl	ACMG	No	33			Jul	Relieves 229 Sup Dep Pl takes over in situ
3	18 Fd Baking Pl (less one sec)	ACMG	No	21			Jul	Relieves 7 Fd Baking Pl (less one sec). If unit moves complete one sec to move from MADANG to AITAPE. Takes over in situ

TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS
APPENDIX 'K' - EX AUSTRALIA
PART 4 - AUSTRALIA TO LAE

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Part 4

Priority	Unit	Under command at destination	Unit eqpt to be taken vide para 11 G/3200/SD	Approx No		Stores out of vehs sub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
	Remainder 2 Submarine Cable TC Op Sec Adv LHQ Operational Report Sec Remainder 24 Mech Eqpt Pk Coy 32 DR Sec 270 LAD (Type A) 15 Line Sec Two Mob Team LHQ School of Army Education	Move complete						
-	Remainder 10 Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type B)	Unit absorbed by 2/7 Adv Wksp						
	Details, X List, Rfts, etc							
1	Remainder LHQ Flame Warfare Trg Team	FAA(LBSA)	Yes	6	2		Jul	
2	Balance one Port Ldg Craft Pl 53 Port Craft Coy	FAA(LBSA)	Yes				Jul	Minimum craft escorts to move earliest for on move NEW BRITAIN in own craft.
3	Two secs 12 Air Maint Pl	LBSA	No	24			Jul	
4	1 Mob Tyre Repair Wksp Sec	LBSA	Yes	13			Jul	
5	Remainder 6 Topo Svy Coy	FAA(LBSA)	Yes	4	9(incl trlr)		Jul	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
6	26 Mob Cinema	FAA(LBSA)	Yes	2	2		Jul	
7	30 Pl 2/1 Gd Togt	FAA	Yes	41	2		Jul	
8	D Det 18 Wireless Sec (HY)	FALCS	No	6			Jul	
9	Two PW Labour Lets RAE PW Camp	LBSA	Yes	48 Aust 500 Formosans			Jul	
10	No 3 Wing LHQ ALSC School	FAA(LBSA)	Yes	25	9		Jul	
11	32 Malaria Control Unit	FAA(LBSA)	Yes	21	4		Jul	
12	4A Dr Mech Mob Wing LHQ School of Mech	FAA(LBSA)	Yes	19	7		Jul	
13	Remainder LHQ Overseas AA Broadcasting Sec and 2 AD Det	HQ AABS (LBSA)	Yes	9			Jul	
14	One det (Type A) 1 Broadcasting Sta Maint Sec	FALCS	Yes	6			Jul	
15	Remainder 28 DH Sec	FALCS	No	24			Jul	On arrival joins unit
16	8 Mech Eqpt Coy, 3 Mech Eqpt Wksp, and 211 LAD	LBSA	Yes	328	101 (incl mech plant)		Jul	
17	2/2 AGH and 73 Depot Cash Office	LBSA	No	425			Jul	Relieves 2/7 AGH and 96 Depot Cash Office.
18	6 Radar Det	RAA - FAA	Yes	21	1		Jul	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
18	2/165 GT Coy	LBSA	No (see remarks re special vehs)	547	40		Jul	Relieves 151 GT Coy takes over in situ. Moves with following vehs required to bringunit to TS WE. 7x7-ton semi-trailer 20x jeeps 2 trucks garage 6x stores binned 1x stores unbinned 4x4-ton wreckers.
19	2 Floating Docks (100 tons) (less Wksp Craft Cp Sec	LBSA	Yes	11			LHQ to advise	One floating dock (unassembled)
20	Remainder 10 A Tps Coy	LBSA	No	20	9 tippers		Jul	
21	Main body Trg Holding Coy 1 ATTD (less det)	FA(LBSA)	Yes	44	5		Jul	
22	FAA AASC School (less unit breadbaking wing)	FA(LBSA)	Yes	58	9(incl 2 trlrs)		Jul	
23	HQ First Aust Army Tech Trg School	FA(LBSA)	Yes	25	7		Jul	
24	Adv Ech Wksp Ldg EME School	FA(LBSA)	Yes	26	3		Jul	
25	Rear party Trg Holding Coy 1 ATTD (less det)	FA(LBSA)	Yes	8	8		Jul	
26	2/1 Base Wksp (less Adv party)	LBSA (see remarks)	No	593			Jul	Relieves 2/7 Adv Wksp (less two secs) moving with kits of hand tools.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
27	19 Fd Baking Pl (less one sec)	LBSA	No	21			Jul	Relieves 8 Fd Baking Pl (less one sec) takes over in situ
28	103 Sup Dep Pl	LBSA	No	32			Jul	Relieves 43 Sup Dep Pl - takes over in situ.
29	236 LAD	FALCS	No	16			Jul	Relieves 298 LAD takes over in situ
30	311 LAD	LBSA	No	16			Jul	Relieves 247 LAD takes over in situ
31	Air Photo Interpretation Wing LHQ School of Military Intelligence	FAA(LBSA)	Yes	6			Aug	Move not before 4 Aug
32	42 Wireless Sec (Hy) (less det)	FALCS	No	31			Aug	Relieves one det 4 Wireless Sec (Hy) takes over in situ
33	25 Fd Baking Pl	LBSA	No	37			Aug	Relieves 9 Fd Baking Pl takes over in situ
34	HQ 23 Sup Dep Coy	LBSA	No	15			Aug	Relieves HQ 39 Sup Dep Coy takes over in situ
35	112 Sup Dep Pl	LBSA	No	32			Aug	Relieves 42 Sup Dep Pl takes over in situ
36	197 Sup Dep Pl	LBSA	No	32			Aug	Relieves 44 Sup Dep Pl takes over in situ
37	3 Army Tps Coy	LBSA	Yes (see remarks)	277	5		Aug	Relieves 20 Fd Coy moves with unit eqpt less compressors
38	2/14 Fd Amb	LBSA	No	235			Sep	Relieves 18 Fd Amb takes over in situ

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APPENDIX 'K' - EX AUSTRALIA
PART 5 - AUST TO NEW BRITAIN

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Part 5

Priority	Unit	Under command at destination	Unit eqpt to be taken vide para 11 G/3200/SD	Approx No		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
	Remainder 4 Refrigeration Lighter Sec	Move complete						
	3 Det Aust Entertainment Unit) 1 Div Sal Unit)	Sailed - no advice						
	Details, X List, Rfts, etc							
1	Remainder Craft and escorts only 53 Port Craft Coy (less one pl)	5 Div	Yes	74			Jul	Moving with own craft under LHQ arrangements. Army tps for allotment 5 Base Sub Area
2	4 Marine Food Sup Pl	5 Div	Yes	38	2		Jul	7 craft. For allotment 5 Base Sub Area
3	27 Mob Cinema	5 Div	Yes	3	2		Jul	
4	103 Mob Bath Unit	5 Div	Yes	18	14		Jul	
5	1 War Graves Unit	5 Div	Yes	9	3		Jul	For allotment 5 Base Sub Area

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
6	Flight 3 HQ 11 Aust Div and associated units HQ 11 Aust Div HQ RAA 11 Aust Div HQ RAS 11 Aust Div Sigs 11 Div 17 Fl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt 1 FS Sec HQ Comd AASC 11 Aust Div 11 Aust Div Fd Cash Office 11 Aust Div Postal Unit 11 Aust Div Pro Coy (less dets) 11 Aust Div Reception Camp 11 Aust Div Cal Unit	11 Aust Div	No	187			Jul	On arrival units relieve corresponding 5 Aust Div units
7	81 Sup Dep Pl	5 Div	No	33	6		Jul	Relieves 2/245 Sup Dep Pl takes over in situ.
8	4 Svy Bty	5 Div	No	73			Jul	Relieves 5 Svy Bty takes over in situ
9	One det (Type A) 1 Brcadcasting Sta Maint Sec	FALCS (5 Div)	Yes	6			Jul	

Appendix 'K' Part 3

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
10	Flight 4 HQ 11 Div and associated units. HQ 11 Div HQ AA 11 Div HQ RAE 11 Div Sigs 11 Div 44 Cipher Sec 17 Pl 2/1 GS Regt 1 FS Sec HQ Cond ASC 11 Div 2/90 LAD 11 Div Cash Office 11 Div Postal Unit 11 Div Pro Coy (less dets) 11 Div Reception Camp 11 Div Sal Unit	11 Div	No (see remarks)	599			Aug	Sigs 11 Div only, move with full MET scale eqpt
11	HQ 158 GT Coy	5 Div	No	49			Aug	Relieves HQ 154 GT Coy takes over in situ
12	158 Wksp Pl	5 Div	No	82			Aug	Relieves 154 Wksp Pl takes over in situ
13	HQ 34 Sup Dep Coy	5 Div	No	17			Aug	Relieves HQ 4 Sup Dep Coy takes over in situ
14	11 Pigeon Sec (Type A)	5 Div	Yes	92			Aug	Relieves 9 Pigeon Sec (Type A)
15	One sec 19 Fd Baking Pl	5 Div	No	16			Aug	Relieves one sec 8 Fd Baking Pl takes over in situ
16	41 Fd Baking Pl	5 Div	No	37			Aug	Relieves 19 Fd Baking Pl takes over in situ
17	Det 1 Water Amb Convoy	5 Div (see remarks)	No	10			Aug	Moves in vessel AHI732 KOUMALA under own power, Army Tps For allotment 5 Base Sub Area for local adm

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APPENDIX 'K' - EX AUSTRALIA

PART 6 - AUSTRALIA TO BOUGAINVILLE

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Part 6

Priority	Unit	Under command at destination	Unit eqpt to be taken (Vide para 11 G/3200/SD)	Approx No		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
	War Office Trials Team 1/6 Armd Regt 21 Tech Maint Sec 108 Tele Swbd Op Sec 107 TG Op Sec 2A Mob Team RTC School of Mech Remainder 12 Ldg Craft Sec Remainder 3 Refrigeration Lighter Sec Det 13 Small Ships Coy	Move complete						
	Details, X List, Lifts, etc							
1	13 Fd Regt (SC) and Sig Sec and 219 LAD (Type D)	2 Corps	Yes	660	122 (see remarks)		Jul	Incl 24x25prs Mk 2
2	18 Line Maint Sec	2 Corps	Yes	27	5 (incl trlrs)		Jul	
3	Remainder 42 Ldg Craft Coy	2 Corps	Yes	6			Jul	
4	Remainder 2 Ldg Craft Wksp Sec	2 Corps	Yes	2	1 workboat		Jul	
5	54 Port Craft Coy (less dets)	2 Corps	Yes	see remarks			Jul	Army tps for allotment 4 Base Sub area Moving with unit eqpt less vehs in 20 ALC40s under own power with escort. WE scale vehs and escorts moving separately in normal shipping.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
6	1 and 2 secs 2 Det 1 Entertainment Unit	2 Corps	Yes	15			Jul	For allotment 4 Base Sub Area
7	Remainder 6 Mech Eqpt Wksp	2 Corps	Yes	9	21 mech	(incl eqpt)	Jul	Unit relieves 1 Mech Eqpt Wksp
8	5 Wks Coy	2 Corps	Yes	465	11		Jul	Relieves 38 Wks Coy For allotment 4 Base Sub Area
9	One det (Type A) 1 Broadcasting Sta Maint Sec	2 Corps	Yes	6			Jul	
10	1 Mob Team LHQ School of Mech	2 Corps	Yes	25	3		Jul	
11	102 Mob Bath Unit	2 Corps	Yes	18	14		Jul	
12	115 Mob Bath Unit	2 Corps	Yes	18	14		Jul	
13	10 Det 1 Entertainment Unit	2 Corps	see remarks	18	2	(incl trlr)	Jul	Takes portable eqpt only For allotment 4 Base Sub Area
14	Det HQ and two Sets 2 Multi Channel Wireless Sec	2 Corps	Yes	13	3		Jul	
15	1 Floating Dock incl one Wksp Craft Op Sec (Type A)	2 Corps	Yes	24	3		Jul	One Floating Dock, 1x120 ft ocean going lighter and 1x26 ft motor dorry. For allotment 4 Base Sub Area
16	One Wksp Craft Op Sec of 3 Floating Dock	2 Corps	No	13			Jul	Moving in AV2030 under LHQ arrangements with balance eqpt 1 Floating Dock. Following discharge sec returns CAIRNS in AV2060 to rejoin unit. For allotment 4 Base Sub Area

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
17	16 War Graves Unit	2 Corps	Yes	9	2		Jul	For allotment 4 Base Sub Area
18	44 Mob Cinema	2 Corps	Yes	3	2		Jul	
19	2 Mob Tyre Repair Wksp Sec	2 Corps	Yes	13			Jul	For att 12 Adv Wksp For allotment 4 Base Sub Area
20	11 Mob Cinema	2 Corps	Yes	3	2		Jul	
21	31 Mob Cinema	2 Corps	Yes	3	2		Jul	
22	Remainder 7 Fd Coy	2 Corps	No except tractors	8	3 tractors		Jul	
23	54 Fd Pk Coy and 232 LAD (Type A)	2 Corps	Yes (see remarks)	191	81(incl mech plant)		Jul	Relieves 53 Fd Pk Coy and 230 LAD (Type A) Moves with unit eqpt incl all vehs and major machine tools. Bridging eqpt to be despatched through CE channels. 232 LAD moves with personal arms and eqpt only.
24	212 LAD (Type A)	2 Corps	No	16			Jul	Relieves 295 LAD takes over in situ. Moves without hand tools. For allotment 4 Base Sub Area.
25	One sec 17 Fd Baking Pl	2 Corps	No	16			Jul	Relieves one sec 6 Fd Baking Pl. Takes over in situ
26	One sec 11 Div Pro Coy	2 Corps	No	16			Jul	Relieves one sec 5 Div Pro Coy takes over in situ
27	Det 1 Water Amb Convoy	2 Corps	Yes	11			Jul	Moves on vessel HDML AH1730 KOORAKEE - under own power - for support ops 2 Corps- Army tps for allotment 4 Base Sub Area

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
28	Det Trg Holding Coy 1 ATTD	2 Corps	Yes	9	3		Jul	For allotment 4 Base Sub Area
29	8 CRE (Wks)	2 Corps	No (see remarks)	34			Jul	Relieves 5 CRE (Wks) - Nil unit eqpt except deficiencies unit eqpt of 5 CRE (Wks) For allotment 4 Base Sub Area
30	48 Sup Dep Pl	2 Corps	No	33			Jul	Relieves 136 Sup Dep Pl takes over in situ For allotment 4 Base Sub Area
31	236 Sup Dep Pl	2 Corps	No	33			Jul	Relieves 146 Sup Dep Pl takes over in situ. For allotment 4 Base Sub Area
32	214 Sup Dep Pl	2 Corps	No	33			Jul	Relieves 45 Sup Dep Pl takes over in situ For allotment 4 Base Sub Area
33	2/109 GT Coy	2 Corps	No	560			Aug	Relieves 129 GT Coy takes over in situ. For allotment 4 Base Sub Area
34	122 GT Coy (less two tpt pls)	2 Corps	No	263			Aug	Relieves 131 GT Coy (less two tpt pls) takes over in situ.
35	2/110 GT Coy	2 Corps	No	451			Sep	Relieves 133 GT Coy takes over in situ. For allotment 4 Base Sub Area

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APPENDIX 'K' - EX AUSTRALIA

PART 7 - AUSTRALIA TO MORESBY

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Part 7

Priority	Unit	Under command at destination	Unit eqpt to be taken vide para 11 G/3200/SD	Approx No		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
	Remainder one PW Labour Det LAE PW Camp 30 Pole Swbd Op Sec 259 LAD (Type A)	Move complete						
	Details, X Last, Lifts, etc							
1	32 Line Sec	FALCS (6 BSA)	No	64			Jul	Relieves 26 Line Sec takes over in situ.
2	5 Camp Hosp (120 beds)	6 BSA	No	53 (incl 8 AANS)	4		Jul	Carries 4 drivers MT 4 ambs supernumerary. Moves less tentage and accn stores. Relieves 101 Lt Fd Amb.
3	7 Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type C)	ANGAU	No	102			Jul	Relieves 2 Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type C) takes over in situ
4	17 Fd Baking Pl (less one sec)	6 BSA	No	21			Jul	Relieves 6 Fd Baking Pl (less one sec) takes over in situ.
5	Remainder 9 AA Broadcasting Det	HQ AABS (6 BSA)	Yes	6			Jul	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
6	One tpt pl 122 GT Coy	6 BSA	No	99			Aug	Relieves 65 Tpt Pl takes over in situ.
7	One det 42 Wireless Sec (Hy)	FALCS(6BSA)	No	8			Aug	Relieves 4 Wireless Sec (Hy) (less det) takes over in situ

TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTS
APPENDIX 'K' - EX AUSTRALIA
PART 8 - AUSTRALIA TO MILNE BAY

Priority	Unit	Under command at destination	Unit eqpt to be taken vide para 11 G/3200/SD	Approx No		Stores out of vehs cub tons	Move Expected	Remarks
				Personnel	Vehicles			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
1	3 Floating Dock (400 tons)	ACMB	Yes	37	See remarks		To be advised	One Floating Dock (400 tons) 2 Lighters 2 motor lorries. One Wksp Craft Op Sec with craft move LAE on arrival.
2	8 Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type D)(AIF)	ACMB	No	119			Jul	Relieves 9 Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type C)(AIF) takes over in situ

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
17 Jul 45
G/3241/SD

Subject: LANYARD FIRING GRIP - 2-IN MORTAR

2 Aust Corps
6 Aust Div

1. Pilot models of the above equipment will be dispatched by air on the following basis :

2 Aust Corps - 7
6 Aust Div - 4

2. The development of this equipment is the outcome of a report by Small Arms School, BONEGILLA, as follows :

"(a) When using the Ord ML 2-in Mortar fitted with light base plate and normal firing grip, the weapon "kicks back" sharply when fired at low angles.

(b) This inevitably affects the comfort of the firer and tends to induce flinching at the moment of firing, with consequent effect on the accuracy of aim".

3. The lanyard firing grip is designed to overcome such difficulties.

4. It is requested that addressees conduct trials, and furnish reports (in duplicate) to reach this Headquarters not later than 10 Aug 45, covering the following points :

(a) Is the lanyard firing grip easy to operate ?

(b) Does it assist the firer in gaining greater accuracy of aim ?

(c) Would the design stand up to service use ?

(d) Is it considered a requirement ?

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GS First Aust Army

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
25 Jul 45
G/3397/SD

Subject: LECTURES - HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS

Distribution List 'A'
(Branches etc First Aust Army only)
less serials 47-49.

1. A series of lectures has been arranged on Army organization.

2. Object

The object of the lectures is to impart to officers of the Headquarters a knowledge of the organization and functions of other branches, arms and services, with particular reference to the present role of the Army.

3. Officers to Attend

All officers of Grade 2 (or equivalent) status and lower who were not present at the last series held in Dec 44 - Jan 45, will attend. Branches etc are requested to forward nominal rolls to G (Trg) by 1200 hrs 28 Jul 45.

4. Location

Lectures will be given in the Visual Training Theatrette.

5. Dates

Lectures will commence on 30 Jul 45 and continue thereafter as follows:

Mondays)
Thursdays) 1930 hrs.

6. Programme

The programme to be followed and the officers to lecture are shown in the appendix attached. Lectures will be of 40 minutes duration unless otherwise shown.

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Appendix 'A' to First Aust
Army G/3397/SD of 13 Jul 45.

SYLLABUS OF LECTURES

Serial	Date	Subject	Lecturer
1	Mon 30 Jul	The Staff (15 mins)	BGS
2		General Staff (Operations)	
3	Thu 2 Aug	General Staff (Intelligence)	
4	Mon 6 Aug	General Staff (Air)	
5	Thu 9 Aug	Engineers (Operations)	
6	Mon 13 Aug	Signals	
7	Thu 16 Aug	A Branch	
8	Mon 20 Aug	MGO Branch (Eqpt) (incl Op Research Sec and Tropical Scientific Sec)	AQMG(E)
9	Thu 23 Aug	Q Branch - General	Col Q
10	Mon 27 Aug	Q Branch - (Maintenance)	
11	Thu 30 Aug	Engineers (Works)	
12	Mon 3 Sep	Q Branch - (Mov & Tn)	
13	Thu 6 Sep	General Staff (SD & Trg)	
14	Mon 10 Sep	Military Secretary Branch	AMS
15	Thu 13 Sep	Medical	
16	Mon 17 Sep	Supply & Transport	
17	Thu 20 Sep	Ordnance	
18	Mon 24 Sep	Electrical & Mechanical Engineering	

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
16 Jul 45
G/3290/SD

Subject: BASE PLATE 3-INCH MORTAR NO 4 MARK I - SERVICEABILITY

LHQ (Aust)

1. During recent operations in the 6 Aust Div area, it is reported that two cases have occurred of spreading of the breech piece locking lugs of the above baseplate (strengthened pattern) when firing charge 3 with 88 grain cordite secondaries.

2. The following is the text of a report by 6 Aust Div on the above;

> "Two baseplates No 4 Mk I (the strengthened pattern) have become unserviceable through the metal of the breech piece recess locking lugs spreading to such an extent that no lock can occur between barrel and baseplate.
>
> The amount of firing carried out with the weapons has not been abnormal. Since 3 May 45, both have fired approximately 350 rounds of which approximately ten percent have been at charge 3. On two occasions, barrages of ten to fifteen minutes duration have been fired at rate 4 and 5. During a recent barrage both mortars had to cease fire after firing six rounds due to the breech piece disengaging from the baseplate. Some of these bombs fell three to four hundred yards short of target area with divergence in deflection of up to fifteen degrees.
>
> The fault is attributed to :-
>
> (a) the degree of softness in the metal forming the lugs which are not sufficiently strong to withstand shock of recoil of consistent firing together with additional recoil from charge 3.
>
> (b) insufficient bearing surface provided by the existing design.
>
> Both these baseplates were on issue to the one unit. No similar faults have been discovered by other units of the Division.
>
> The damaged baseplates are being repaired by LAD and a defect report No ME7 has been submitted through service channels. The effectiveness of the repair will be advised."

3. No previous complaints have been received by this Headquarters and enquiries are being made as to whether any similar defect has been experienced in other areas. It is possible that only one batch of baseplates is affected and advice is requested whether any previous similar report has been received.

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
11 Jul 45
G/3301/SD

Subject: BOMBS PITA FUZED 426 FILLED WP

2 Aust Corps
6 Aust Div

1. A quantity of the above ammunition is being forwarded to each addressee for user trials, on the following basis:

2 Aust Corps – 95 bombs

6 Aust Div – 95 bombs

2. It is requested that on completion of trials, a report in duplicate be forwarded to this Headquarters covering the following points:

(a) What is the anti-personnel effect, e.g.

(i) Lethal
(ii) Choking, etc.?

(b) In what circumstances are the bombs most effectively employed?

(c) Does a requirement exist, and if so,

(d) What proportion of WP ammunition to HE is recommended?

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Subject: WEEKLY RESUME OF G(SD & TRG) ACTIVITIES

WEEK ENDING 17 JUL 45

STAFF DUTIES

WAR ORGANIZATION

1. B Aust Corps Sigs

An amendment was submitted to LHQ recently requesting the addition of three officers and provision of two air compressor trailers and one tracked tractor with dozer. LHQ has approved the additional equipment but agreed to only one officer being added at this stage. Reference was made however to the possibility of an additional officer being approved later.

2. Port Detachments AASC

A new war establishment recently introduced provides for Port Detachments AASC whose main functions will be:

(a) To assist in expeditious discharge of AASC cargoes.

(b) To facilitate direction of supplies to approved AASC transit area.

(c) To assist in verifying discrepancies in transit.

(d) To assist in outward loading of supplies.

EQUIPMENT

3. M24 Light Tanks

As a result of an arrangement made some time ago by LHQ, trials of the M24 Light Tank will commence in BOUGAINVILLE on 21 Jul. This is a 17-ton tank with one 75 mm gun, two .30 inch MGs and one .50 AA gun.

ORDER OF BATTLE

4. Changes

The following changes have been made to the Order of Battle, First Aust Army:

(a) MORESBY Fixed Defences has been added to the Order of Battle to provide for the manning of MORESBY Defences on a care and maintenance scale. The two units, MORESBY Coast Arty and 801 CA/AA Bty, will cease to exist.

(b) Four additional detachments of 1 Aust Water Amb Convoy each consisting of a vessel and crew, have been allotted as follows:

One to WEWAK
One to JACQUINOT BAY
Two to TOROKINA.

(c) The First Aust Army AWAS Barrack has been given the designation 71 AWAS Barrack.

MOVEMENT

5. Movement of Units

The following major moves were completed during the week:

8 Aust Inf Bde Gp (less 11 vehicles and escorts) MADANG to WEWAK

8 Aust Army Tps Coy (on relief by 10 Army Tps Coy) LAE to AUST

5 Aust Works Coy (to relieve 38 Works Coy) AUST to BOUGAINVILLE

TRAINING

NEW GUINEA SCHOOLS

6. NEW GUINEA Training School

The next special course for ANGAU Native Labour Officers, commencing 23 Jul, will include four NCOs, potential officers.

7. NEW GUINEA School of Signals

Having completed the initial requirement for signal training in BOUGAINVILLE, the wing of the school at present there is being re-organized to consist of three sections, one each for -

WT Operators
Arty Signallers
Inf and Reserve Inf Signallers.

8. Physical Training

The IHQ Mobile PT Team which has been operating in the First Army area for some considerable time, is being returned to the mainland as no longer required.

Lt-Col,
GS First Aust Army.

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
17 Jul 45
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Subject: ORGANIZATION - ORDNANCE VEHICLE PARKS

2 Aust Corps
LAE Base Sub Area
6 Aust Base Sub Area
Area Comd MADANG

1. An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be expected providing for the following re-organizations:

Reduction

8 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE) (AIF)
to 5 officers 80 other ranks
for employment BOUGAINVILLE

Raising

12 Aust Ord Veh Pk
for employment LAE, MADANG and
MORESBY

Disbandment

106 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec (AIF)

2. Instructions to implement are being issued by this Headquarters.

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
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Subject: FIRST AUST ARMY SDS TIMETABLE

Distribution List 'A'
(branches etc of First Aust Army
plus serials 5, 7, 18-19, 21-22,
25-27, 31, 35, 37, 39-44
less serials 45-47)

Reference First Aust Army G/3092/SD of
28 Jun 45 and First Aust Army
G/2584/SD of 25 May 45.

1. Appendix 'A' to First Aust Army SDS Timetable is amended as follows:

PART 1 - AIR SERVICES

Under AUSTRALIA

Amend "Daily except Tue and Sat" to read "Sun, Mon, Wed and Fri"

Amend "Tue and Sat" to read "Tue, Thu and Sat".

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GS First Aust Army

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
23 Jul 45
G/3370/SD

Subject: TRACTORS TRACKED 87/140 HP WITH WINCH

LHQ (Aust)

Copy to:
Adv LHQ

1. The present entitlement and holding of tractors tracked 87/140 HP with winch within First Aust Army area, apart from RAE units, is as follows:

Area	Entitlement	Holding	Deficiency
AITAPE-WEWAK	6	3	3
BOUGAINVILLE	3	1(a)	3 (a)
NEW BRITAIN	2	2	-
TOTALS	11	6(a)	6 (a)

NOTE: (a) Includes one tractor, tracked D8 seriously damaged in action now unserviceable.

Details of individual units' present entitlements and holdings are shown in the schedule attached as Appendix A.

2. The issue of tracked tractors to the squadron sections of the 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Wksps is considered to be of primary importance for tank recovery. As the one tractor held, out of the entitlement of three, has recently been seriously damaged, the unit is now without any tracked tractor for its recovery work. The provision of the three equipments to which the unit is entitled is therefore a matter of urgency.

3. Experience has shown that the tractor tracked 87/140 HP with winch, is a major requirement for brigade workshops actively engaged. The necessary LHQ authority (under note (n) to WE II/18/4) has been obtained in the case of 6 Aust Div Wksps and authority is now requested for each of the brigade workshops in BOUGAINVILLE to hold a tracked tractor under similar authority. This authority will increase the total entitlement in the BOUGAINVILLE area to nine.

4. It is therefore requested that a minimum of 12 tractors tracked 87/140 HP with winch be made available to First Aust Army for distribution as follows:

Depot	Quantity required
16 AOD	9
19 AOD	3

5. In view of the present need for these tractors it is respectfully requested that consideration be given to their withdrawal from units on the mainland whose need may not be as great.

Lt-Gen
GOC First Aust Army

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Appendix 'A' to First Aust
Army G/3370/SD of 23 Jul 45

TRACTORS - 87/140 HP WITH WINCH

PRESENT POSITION IN FIRST AUST ARMY AREA

(OTHER THAN RAE UNITS)

Unit	Entitlement	Holding
BOUGAINVILLE		
102 Aust Bde Wksp	-	-
104 " " "	-	-
109 " " "	-	-
113 " " "	-	-
126 " " "	-	-
129 " " "	-	-
HQ and two secs 2/4 Aust Armd Regt	2	1 (b)
1 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp	1	-
Total for Area	3	1 (b)
AITAPE-WEWAK		
110 Aust Bde Wksp	1 (a)	1
2/119 " " "	1 (a)	1
127 " " "	-	-
133 " " "	-	-
135 " " "	1 (a)	1
4 Aust Inf Tps Wksp	1	-
7 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp	1	-
One Sec 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Wksp	1	-
Total for Area	6	3
NEW BRITAIN		
101 Aust Bde Wksp	-	-
128 " " "	-	-
130 " " "	-	-
3 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp	1	1
1 Aust Inf Tps Wksp	1	1
Total for Area	2	2
GRAND TOTAL	11	6

(a) By special LHQ authority under WE II/18/4

(b) Badly damaged in action but not yet written off

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
22 Jul 45
G/3384/SD

Subject: TELEPHONE DIRECTORY HQ FIRST AUST ARMY EXCHANGE

Distribution List A plus units etc connected to Exchange

Subtended as Appendix 'A' is amendment No 2 to HQ First Aust Army Telephone Directory.

[signature]
Brig
GS First Aust Army

Appendix 'A'
to G/3384/SD dated
22 Jul 45.

AMENDMENT NO 2

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Under "Emergency Night Calls - HQ First Aust Army"
opposite "Sigmaster" amend extn number to read "65".

Pages 1 and 2

Under "Operations"
Opposite "GSO1" delete "Lt-Col J W FLETCHER"
Opposite "GSO2" delete "Maj E F CAMPBELL"
Opposite "GSO3" (appearing second time)
Delete extn number "162"
Insert "Capt W G HENDERSON.....164"
Opposite "SL"
Delete "Lt W G HENDERSON.....164"
Insert extn number "162"

Under "Intelligence"
Opposite "GSO3 (Liaison)"
Delete "Capt W R J McKELL"
Opposite "IO(Ia)" (appearing second time)
Delete "Capt I G SHARPLEY"
Delete "Lt J J BOLES" and substitute "Lt R E GRAHAM"

Following "IO(Ia) Lt R E GRAHAM.....172"
Insert "IO(Ia) Lt K S POOLE.....172"
"IO(Ia) Lt E D JUPP.....172"

Opposite "IO(It)" (appearing first time)
Insert "Lt H HEYHOE"

Under "Staff Duties & Training"
Opposite "GSO2(SD1)"
Delete "Maj R R BALDWIN" and substitute
"Capt J M GRANT"

Following "GSO2(Trg) Maj N.S THOMAS.....178"
Insert "GSO2(Trg) Maj W R UPCOTT GILL.....178"
"GSO2(Tech Trg) .....182"

Opposite "SL" delete "Capt J M GRANT"

Amend "Lt J T QUINN" to read "Capt J T QUINN"

Opposite "PT Superviser" delete "Capt T F HANTKE"

Under "Liaison"
Opposite "LO(Maj)" (appearing first time)
Delete extn number "166"
Insert "Maj E D HAYWARD ... 162"

Under "Special Liaison"
Opposite "RAN"
Delete "Lt E C W BENNETT (RANVR)" and substitute
"Lt K T KELLY"

Under "GS Registry"
Opposite "OC" insert "Lt W K MATHISON"

Page 3

Under "Adjutants General's Branch"
Opposite "AAG"
Delete "Lt-Col K DAWSON" and substitute
"Lt-Col G E SELL"

Under "Quartermaster-Generals Branch"
Delete "[illegible](Col Q & Plans)"

Page 4

Under "Q(Mov & Tn)"
Opposite "Col(Mov & Tn)" delete "Col N StJ LARKINS"

Amend "SC(M)(Ship-Piers)" to read "SC(M)(Ship-Pers)"

Delete "SC(M)Air Capt A J C JOLLY.....264"

Opposite "Capt K W STUBBS"
add additional extn number....."264"

Opposite "DAQMG(M).(Tn)" insert "Maj R M ROBERTSON"

Delete "SC(M)Tn Capt D H WATSON.....265"

Under "ARTILLERY"
Delete "BRA.....147"
Opposite "SO Arty 2 (AA & Coast)"
Delete "Maj V E BELSON" and substitute "Maj J CALDER"
Opposite "Chief Clerk" delete "WOI GIBSON G"

Page 4(contd)

Under "Engineers"
Opposite "Chief Clerk"
Delete "WOI WEST C" and substitute
"WOII HATHERALL R P"

Under "Engineer Operations"
Opposite "SO Engrs 3" delete "Capt V F TADGELL"

Opposite "SO Engrs 2(Mech Eqpt)"
Delete "Maj D U MACINTOSH" and substitute
"Capt D C MUNRO"

Opposite "Fd Engr" delete "Capt D C MUNRO"

Page 5

Under "Engineer Works"
Opposite "SO Engrs 3(E&M)"
Delete "Maj T C SHERMAN" and substitute
"Capt A P MORLING"

Under "CSO First Aust Army"
Opposite "Chief Clerk"
Delete "WOII BAILEY J" and substitute
"WOII HARRIS G"

Insert new unit as follows:

"Comd Gp 19 Aust L of C Sigs
Comd Lt-Col D W SMALL.....78
Adjt Lt R PARDEY.....78"

Under "Signal Office"
Opposite "Sigmaster" amend extn number to read "65"

Opposite "Sig Superintendent" amend extn number
to read "66"

Following "Complaints (Supervisor).....45"
Insert "Instrument Mechanic Wksp.....47"

Pages 6 and 7

Under "Medical"
Opposite "DMS" insert "Brig A I DAWKINS"

Opposite "Malariologist" insert "Lt-Col I M MACKERRAS"

Opposite "Hyg Instr Cadre" delete "Lt T PAULING"

After "Hyg Instr Cadre"
Delete "ARCS Rep Commr D BREINAN.....336"

Pages 6 and 7 (contd)

Insert new unit as follows:

"Aust Red Cross Society"

Officer i/c Commr D W BREINAN.....336
2 i/c Asst Commr H A BARKER.....336
Stores Offr Rep J H LE VIPONT.....336
Offr i/c searching .....336"

Under "Amenities
Amend "Lt G C NOLT" to read "Lt G C NOTT"

Amend "YMCA Rep Commr I MANNING" to read
"YMCA Commr Commr J G MANNING"

Amend "Salvation Army Rep" to read
"Salvation Army Commr"

Under "Education"
Opposite "Education Offr (WS)"
Delete "Lt E J KEIGHAN" and substitute
"Lt Z STORMONTH"

Under "War Graves"
Opposite "LAE Aust War Cemetry"
Delete "Elgin 106" and substitute extn number "206"

Under "Supply and Transport"
Opposite "Capt(Adm)"
Delete "Capt R A HOHNEN" and substitute
"Lt J R CONNOLLY"

Opposite "Inspector(MT)" delete "Capt J C FREARSON"

Page 8

Under "Ordnance (contd)"

Amend "OO(MT & Smallcraft)" to read "OO(MT)"

Following "OO(MT)"
Insert "OO(Smallcraft) Lt M R ANDERSON ...284"

Following "OO(RSD & Salvage)"
Insert "OO(Womens Service) Lt J M TREGEA....285"

Opposite "S1OO"
Delete "Capt R J CLEARY" and substitute
"Lt-Col G S BAKER"

Opposite "I00" (appearing first and second times)
Insert "Capt T TONKIN"
"Capt O E RICKARD"

Opposite "Chief Clerk"
Delete "WOII SMEE O N" and substitute
"WOII MACTAGGART R C"

Page 8 (contd)

Under "E&ME"
Opposite "Lt-Col G C LOVEDAY" amend extn number to read "275"

Opposite "ADME(Org)" amend "Maj L J HERBERT" to read "Lt-Col L J HERBERT"

Opposite "DADME(Watercraft)" amend "Capt E M WREFORD to read "Maj E M WREFORD"

Opposite "CEME(A Tps)"
Insert "Lt-Col A H IRVINE" and amend extn number to read "275"

Opposite "WOI CAPUANO" amend extn number to read "278"

Under "Postal"
Opposite "Lt-Col C J FLETCHER" amend extn number to read "252"

Page 9

Under "Catering"
Delete "Catering Adviser Maj C HUCK.....250"
Substitute "ADAC" .....250"

Under "Local Administration"
Opposite "Asst Camp Comd" (appearing third time)
Delete "Capt D B STUART" and substitute
"Capt M W JEAMES"

Page 10

Under "LHQ GS Eqpt Fd Sec att HQ First Aust Army"
Insert "GS03 Capt S STEPHENSON....187"

Following "LHQ GS Eqpt Fd Sec att HQ First Aust Army"
Insert new unit as follows:

"Adv LHQ Operational Report Sec

GS01 Lt-Col R W OGLE .....173"
GS02 Maj E F GRAHAM .....173"

Under "First Aust Army ATIS Adv Ech"
Delete "Capt R C MANN .....153"
Insert "Capt A TOWSEY .....153"
"Lt E H THOMPSON .....153"

Page 11

Under "Mob Sec 2/1 CW Lab"
Delete "Maj J C McALLESTER" and substitute
"Capt N D SMITH"

Page 11 (contd)

Under "Amenities"
Delete "LHQ Overseas HQ (Broadcasting)" and all relevant detail

Insert new detail as follows:

"LHQ Overseas HQ (Broadcasting)

Staff Officer Lt V ELLIOTT ..... 75"

"9AB Broadcasting Studio

OC Lt A G DEAR ..... 76"

"Charing Cross

Amenities Broadcasting Studio 210
First Aust Army Amenities Bulk Store 410"

Under "5 Aust Labour Gp HQ"
Delete "2 i/c Maj H W REID .....250"
Delete "Q & Liaison Capt D A FALCONER 250"

Page 12

Under "General Staff"
Opposite "GS03" delete "Capt A NOALL"

Under "Adjutant General's Branch"
Opposite "SC1" insert "Capt J BUTLER"

Opposite "SC2"
Delete "Capt J BUTLER and substitute
"Capt K J LOUGHNAN"

Under "Quartermaster-General's Branch"

Opposite "SC(Q)"
Delete "Capt H A STROUD" and substitute
"Capt J F CARR"

Opposite "SC(Wks)"
Delete"Capt W I GENTLES" and substitute
"Capt W A LAUNDER"

Following "SC(Mov)"
Insert "QE Capt W I GENTLES ..... 411"
"Q Liaison MILFORD ..... 56"

Under "Medical"
Opposite "DADMS"
Delete "Capt T V WALPOLE" and substitute
"Maj G M S MAY"

Page 13

Under "Supply & Transport"
Opposite "DAD Sup" delete "Maj R W HARVEY"

Opposite "DAD Tpt" delete "Maj H W STOCKWELL"

Under "Ordnance"
Opposite "OO" amend "Lt D R LAW" to read "Capt D R LAW"

Page 15

Following "HQ Units" and detail
Insert new unit as follows:

"Artillery

9 Aust Radar Det ..... 301"

Under "Engineers"
Following "11 Aust CRE (Wks)"
Insert " 11 Aust CRE (Wks)···Stores Offr ....304,305"

Delete "8 Aust Fd Coy ..... 368"

Delete "8 Aust A Tps Coy" and substitute
"10 Aust A Tps Coy"

Following "1 Aust CRE (NEW GUINEA Forests)"
Insert "2/1 Aust Forestry Coy ..... 3"

Following "2/3 Aust Forestry Coy and Sawmill"
Insert "24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy ....290"

Page 16

Under "Signals"

Following "No 1 Coy 19 Aust L of C Sigs"
Insert "BUSU Transmitters ..... 509"

Opposite "18 Aust L of C Sigs"add additional
extn number "109"

Under "S & T"
Following "4 Aust Indep Farm Pl (MALAHANG Farm)"
Insert "8 Aust Indep Farm Pl ..... NADZAB"

Delete "HQ 4 Aust Fd Baking Coy ..... 523"

Delete "WAU Farm (Army Ext)" and substitute
"5 Indep Farm Pl"

Delete "LAE Petrol Point ..... 538"
Substitute "Vehicle Refuelling Point 518)
"Vehicle Maint Centre)

Insert new detail
"2 Aust Bulk Petrol Storage Coy ... 203"
"Drum Filling Plant ... 208"
"Aviation Petrol ... 207"

Page 17

Under "Medical"
Delete "6 Aust Hospital Laundry Unit"
Substitute "2/7 AGH (Laundry See)"

Under "Ordnance"
Delete "28 Aust Lt Laundry Unit ..... 566"

Following "128 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk"
Insert "4 Aust Ord Small Craft Pk 315"

Under "AEME"
Delete "237 Aust LAD ..... 315"
Substitute "248 Aust LAD .. 312"

Following "E&ME Dep"
Insert "8 Aust Ord Veh Pk Wksp See ..... 315"

Page 18

Under "Miscellaneous"
Delete "32 Aust Wks Coy .... 19"

Following "Veh Maint Centre"
Insert "AWA Transmitters .... 308"

Under "Schools"
Amend "NG Trg Schools" to read "NG Trg School"

Under "RAAF"
Opposite "7 TMO RAAF HQ & Shipping"
Add additional extn number ...."205"

Amend Part V (Alphabetical List of Officers) in accordance with the above.

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Subject: WEEKLY RESUME OF G(SD & TRG) ACTIVITIES

WEEK ENDING 24 JUL 45

STAFF DUTIES

WAR ORGANIZATION

1. HQ First Aust Army

(a) LHQ has approved with one exception the recommendations of this Headquarters for the deletion of certain appointments on the Headquarters establishment. The exception is that the Malariologist is to be retained and not combined with the AD Hygiene as suggested.

(b) Recommendations for upgrading certain Csmp appointments and the addition of batmen for attached officers, were not approved.

2. HQ LAE Base Sub Area

Acting on a recommendation by HQ LAE Base Sub Area, approval has been given for a number of appointments of that Headquarters not to be filled. Certain further reductions are under consideration.

3. 12 Aust Adv Wksp

Our request for expansion of the watercraft wksp sec of 12 Aust Adv Wksp (BOUGAINVILLE) has been declined by LHQ because of the critical man-power position. Consideration is however, being given to the provision of additional facilities within port craft and landing craft companies for first and second echelon repairs.

NEW EQUIPMENT

4. Projector Inf Tk A

A recommendation has been forwarded to LHQ for the provision of Projectors Inf Tk A on the basis of a divisional pool holding of 36 projectors and 96 bombs per projector.

ORDER OF BATTLE

5. The following units have been added to the Order of Battle, First Aust Army:

1 and 5 Arty Sig Tps (for allotment 6 Div and 2 Corps respectively).
One pl 25 Mech Eqpt Pk Coy (for allotment 2 Corps).

MOVES

6. The following major moves were completed during the last week:

Remainder 6 Inf Bde Gp	NEW BRITAIN to AUST
54 DCRE Wks	LAE to MORESBY.

TRAINING

NEW GUINEA TRAINING SCHOOL

7. **Mobile Teams attached 2 Corps**

The Weapon Training and Jungle Craft Mobile Teams attached 2 Corps will return to YALU, on completion of their present courses, on 27 Jul and 3 Aug respectively. These teams will provide most of the instructors for the new CSMs and Quartermasters courses commencing 20 Aug.

8. **Topographical Models**

A special course in the construction of topographical models commenced on 23 Jul. This is a 14 day course for 20 students.

FIRST AUST ARMY TECH TRG SCHOOL

9. **Advance Party**

An advance party of one officer and seven other ranks, additional to the Chief Instructor and Senior Instructor already here, have arrived to assist in the setting up of the School.

Lt-Col,
GS First Aust Army.

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HQ First Aust Army (AI?)
26 Jul 45
G/3410/SD

Subject: ORGANIZATION - 16 AUST AAD

LHQ (Aust)

Reference LHQ 90742 (240-3-692) of 9 Jul 45.

1. - A review has been made of the present commitments of 16 Aust AAD and it is considered that, although conditions at AITAPE have improved considerably, a reduction in establishment is not yet practicable.

2. At present the ammunition depot is in process of transfer from AITAPE to WEWAK and the unit is divided between the two places. It is unlikely that the depot will be concentrated at WEWAK before the end of Oct 45, and until that time at least the full establishment will be required.

3. It is therefore requested that 16 Aust AAD remain on WE IV/77A/2 (Type A) until conditions are more stable. The position will then be re-examined with a view to effecting a reduction.

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HQ First Aust Army (AIP)
27 Jul 45
G/3422/SD

Subject: FIRST AUST ARMY POOL OF MT EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION

6 Aust Div

Reference First Aust Army G/2748/SD of 1 Jun 45.

1. It is advised that certain items of equipment in the 1 Aust Corps Pool of MT and Equipment are being made available to First Aust Army for use by 6 Aust Div in current operations, if required. In view of this, a reduction has been made in the allotment to 6 Aust Div of items in First Aust Army Pool of MT Equipment and Ammunition as provided for in First Aust Army G/2748/SD of 1 Jun 45.

2. Attached as Appendix "A" is a statement giving the following information :-

(a) The quantities of items held in the 1 Aust Corps Pool which can be made available to 6 Aust Div. Coln (c)

(b) The amended allotment to 6 Aust Div under the First Aust Army Pool. This varies the allotment shown in First Aust Army G/2748/SD Coln (d)

3. As arrangements are being made under the First Aust Army Pool to provide the quantities shown in Column (d), advice is requested as to :

(a) Whether any further quantities are desired up to the number shown in column (e)

(b) In the event of the total columns (c) and (d) being less than the quantity originally to be provided under First Aust Army G/2748/SD what additional provision is desired up to but not exceeding the quantity shown in First Aust Army G/2748/SD.

4. Attached as Appendix "B" is a list of vehicles held in the 1 Aust Corps Pool for allotment to 6 Aust Div. These vehicles, which are included in the totals shown in Appendix "A", were specially allotted to allow the division to carry out operations in undeveloped tropical areas where dense timber or swamps restrict movement to one jeep access road or track which might exist or can be constructed behind the advance and can be developed subsequently to take 3 ton traffic. The list shows the basis of allotment on which the addition transport was to have been provided.

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Appendix "A" to First Aust Army
G/3422/[illegible] of 27 Jul 45

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION TO 6 AUST DIV BK FIRST AUST ARMY AND 1 AUST CORPS POOLS OF MT EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION

Serial	Item	Available 1 Aust Corps Pool	New allotment from First Aust Army Pool	Balance	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	MOTOR TRANSPORT				
1	Trucks, 4-ton, 4 x 4	156	16	140	
1 (a)	Trucks, 15-cwt, Wireless Sigs	40	-	40	
1 (b)	Motor Cycles	200	-	200	
2	Trucks, 3-ton GS	118	68	50	
3	Trucks, 3-ton Water	30	2	28	
4	Trucks, 3-ton Tipping	-	4	-	
5	Trucks, 3-ton, Amb	5	15	10	
6	Trucks, 3-ton, Breakdown	-	-	-	
7	Trucks, 3-ton, 4 x 4, Recuperator (Air Compressor RIX Type)	1	-	1	
7 (a)	Trucks, 2½-ton, 6 x 6	6	-	6	
8	Buses, 21/26 Seater	1	-	1	
8 (a)	Semi Trailers, 7-ton	4	-	4	
9	Trailers, 4 wheeled, Cooker	11	1	10	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
10	Trailers, 2 wheeled, Jeep	138	6	132	
10 (a)	Trailers (with fitments water 80 gall)	50	-	50	
11	Trailers, 2 wheeled, Water Tank, 150 gall	-	8	-	
11 (a)	Fitments water 80 gall	26	-	26	
12	Trailers, 2 wheeled, Bomb Disposal	-	-	-	
13	Tractors Tracked, D8	-	7	-	
14	Wheel Grips for Trucks, ¼-ton	95	5	90	
15	Tracks, Non-Skid	-	40	-	
15 (a)	Weapon Carriers ¾-ton	16	-	6	
15 (b)	Tractors Arty Aust No 8 or 9	16	-	16	
16					
17					
18					
19					
20					
	GENERAL STORES				
21	Packboards	976	250	726	
21 (a)	Cutters wire long handled	200	-	200	
22	Handcarts, Jungle	330	21	309	
23	Tarpaulins, Lightweight, 24' x 18'	-	66	-	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
24	Bicycles	150	16	134	
25	Lines, Hambro, 1000 ft lengths	9	-	9	
25 (a)	Gravity Roller Conveyer	3000	-	3000	
26	Lifebelts, Rubber, Inflatable	-	666	-	
26 (a)	Searchlight Port 18" Hall with assoc eqpt	32	-	32	
27	Shelters, Portable AASC	-	2	-	
27 (a)	Hammocks Jungle (US Type)	4000	-	4000	
28	Covers, Overall SMG	1302	644	658	
29	Covers, Mag, SMG	13020	6666	6354	
30	Covers, Overall, LMG	1222	200	1022	
31	Covers, Mag, LMG	16536	3333	13203	
32	Covers, Overall, Rifle	4610	2350	2260	
33	Covers, Breach, Rifle	4610	1599	3011	
34	Stretcher, Amb, Mk II	-	130	-	
35	Bars Suspension, Stretchers Ambulance	-	13	-	
36	Pillows, Stretcher Ambulance	-	130	-	
37	Slings, Stretcher, Ambulance	-	130	-	
38	Mouth Inflatable Float Stretchers	-	-	-	
38 (a)	Flotation Bladders (US Type)	4500	-	4500	
39	Nets, Camouflage 3' x 2'	4500	100	4400	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
40	Boots, Rubber, Thigh	750	-	750)	included on recommendation DG&S for wear by Sig and Eng personnel working in areas where contact with infected water is likely to cause outbreak of certain tropical diseases. Available for shipment immediately.
41	Gloves, Rubber, Anti-Gas	750	-	750)	
42	Containers, Food Insulated 1 gallon	944	656	288	
43	Containers, Food Insulated-2 gallon	164	-	164	
43 (a)	Bags Food, Waterproof	90567	-	90567	
43 (b)	Machetes w/sheath and attachments carrying	17550	-	17550	
43 (c)	Sledges Inverskip	56	-	56	
44					
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	TECHNICAL STORES				
	Weapons and Artillery Equipment				
46	6 in 26-cwt Howz	-	-	-	
47	Mortars, 4.2" Mk II (For amn see serials 74 and 75)	33	3	30	
48	Mortars ML 3"	-	4	-	
49	Projectors, Infantry, Tank Attack (for amn see serial 76)	-	-	-	already held
50	75 mm Pack Howitzers	-	-	-	
51	25 prs Mk II	-	32	-	now held

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
52	Ropes, Drag, Heavy, 30 ft Mk I	-	6	-	
53	Flame throwers, M2-2, Manpack (incl 1 tanks and Valve Pressure Assembly)	-	36	-	now held
54	Flamethrower M2-2, Servicing Kits	-	6	-	
55	Ignition Cylinders	-	9720	-	
56	Tank and Valve Pressure Assemblies	-	360	-	
57	Cylinders Compressed Air 8 in	-	24	-	
58	20 mm AA MG	220	12	208	
59	Guns Machine, Vickers .303 inch	-	5	-	
59 (a)	Tripods Bren	150	-	150	
60	Rifle Grenade Projectors	-	81	-	
61	Projectors for 2" Rocket Flares	-	60	-	
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	SIGNAL EQUIPMENT				
68	Bags, Waterproof, Signal No 4 (for carriage of Inf instruments)	-	-	-	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
69	Fluorescent Panels RED	-	160	-)	Fort held
70	Fluorescent Panels YELLOW	-	160	-)	
70 (a)	Wireless Reception Sets No 4	6	-	6	
70 (b)	Head & Breast Sets Aust Mk II	300	-	300	
70 (c)	Batteries Secy Port GV 150 4H	30	-	30	
	ENGINEER EQUIPMENT				
71	NL Pontoons	-	-	-	
71 (a)	Saw Bench 42" complete	3	-	3	
71 (b)	Pile driver 35' complete	2	-	2	
71 (c)	Saws chain pneumatic 48"	7	-	7	
71 (d)	Saws Chain engine driver 48"	4	-	4	
71 (e)	Grinder portable for saws chain engine driver 48"	2	-	2	
72					
73					
	AMMUNITION				
74	Mortar 4.2 Amn HE	-	-	-	
75	Mortar 4.2 amn Smoke	56	544	-	
75 (a)	Mortar 4.2 amn WP Smoke	7546	-	7546	
76	Bombs, HE. PITA (Fuze 426)	-	300	-	
77	Trip Flares, British Pattern	-	750	-	available for immediate shipment

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
78	Grenades 69 Bakelite Percussion	63004	400	62604	
78 (a)	Grenades No 69 Tk A	7668	-	7668	
79	Grenades 75 Tk A	8988	300	8688	
80	Grenades 77 WP Percussion	46000	800	38000	
81	Grenades M9A1 (US Type) plus 135% cartridges	-	2500	-	
82	Grenades M22 Coloured Smoke (US Type Rifle Grenade)	-	2000	-	
83	Blast Attachments (Aust) Mk I	-	170	-	
84	25 pr Coloured Smoke	-	-	-	
85	25 pr Star Shell	-	800	-	
86	20 mm MG HEI Oerlikon	23868	-	23868	allotted for use with 20 mm POLSTEN MGs vide serial 58
87	20 mm MG HEIT Oerlikon	12240	-	12240	allotted for use with 20 mm POLSTEN MGs vide serial 58
88	Bombs, ML 2-in Mortar, Parachute, Coloured Smoke	-	2100	-	
89	Grenades Rifle No 58 Parachute, Coloured Smoke	-	2100	-	
90	Smoke Generators No 5	-	2100	-	
91	2" Rocket Flares	-	1600	-	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
92	Shell SL HE 6" 25 cwt with cartridges, fuzes and tubes	-	-	-	
92 (a)	American Delay Det (15 sec delay)	3000	-	3000	
93	Intermediate charges for 25 pr	-	30000	-	
94	Grenades No 80 (WP)	-	2000	-	
95	Grenades M19 Filled WP (M9A1 Type)	-	800	-	
95 (a)	Grenade Rifle No 63 Smoke	69000	-	69000	
96					
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	ENGINEER STORES				
98	Cages, Steel, Ambulance (for ALCS)	8	4	4	

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STAFF DUTIES

WAR ORGANIZATION

1. 2 Aust Air Fwd Sigs

To meet requirements arising from the general expansion of RAAF communications in the Pay area, LHQ has allotted an additional line section to 2 Aust Air Fwd Sigs. 17 Aust Line Sec has been nominated.

EQUIPMENT

2. Parachutist Bayonet

LHQ has advised the adoption of the bayonet formerly known as the parachutist bayonet for use by:

Commando squadrons
Pacific Islands Regt

When produced this bayonet will be issued in place of the machete and the No 1 bayonet for rifles but not sub-machine guns.

3. Tractors Tracked for Arty units

Four tractors tracked TD18 have been released for use by artillery units in the BOUGAINVILLE area. On delivery of these tractors, provision will have been made for 2 Corps on the basis of four TD9's and one TD18 per field regiment and one TD18 for the heavy battery. LHQ has advised that no further tracked tractors are available.

4. Tanks Hedgehog

LHQ has advised that six tanks fitted with Hedgehog equipment and manned by det 1 Armd Regt, is being moved to BOUGAINVILLE for attachment to 2/4 Armd Regt. The tanks are for trial under operational conditions.

MOVEMENT

5. Unit Moves

The only move of note completed during the week was:

5 Aust Wks Coy — AUST to BOUGAINVILLE (to relieve 38 Wks Coy).

TRAINING

MOBILE TRAMS

6. LHQ School of Arty (Field)

As a result of a request from LHQ, that Headquarters has been advised that the mobile team from the School of Arty (Field) can be employed for two months in the 2 Corps area and one month in the 11 Div area.

GENERAL

7. LHQ has requested that care be taken to ensure that personnel are not sent to schools and courses who are likely to be released under the long service plan.

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