AWM52
Australian Military Forces, Army headquarters, formation and unit diaries, 1939-1945

1/3/3
ARMY

First Army General (Staff Duties) (First Army G (SD))

June-August 1943



1/3/3-011$

FIRST AUST ARMY G(SD) BRANCH

WAR DIARY

for period from 0001 hrs 9 Jun 43 to 2359 hrs 21 Jun 43.

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REMARKS
TOOWOOMBA	11 Jun 43	G(SD)6711 - Amendment No 1 to Distribution List No 5.	
	11 Jun 43	G(SD)6742 - Training Paradesfor AWAS	
	14 Jun 43	G(SD)6778 - Order of Battle and amendments.	
	15 Jun 43	Lt-Col VIAL Maj COLEMAN and Capt EDDINGTON Adv LHQ ~~visited~~ visited HQ and conferred with G1(O), G1(SD), and AQMG, ref MOULTRIE Stage II.	Notes of conference attached.
	15 Jun 43	G(SD)6785 - Reorganization of Infantry formations	
	16 Jun 43	G(SD)6821 - Organization AWAS HQ First Aust Army	
	16 Jun 43	G(SD)6822 - Changes in First Aust Army Schools	
	16 Jun 43	G(SD)6824 - First Aust Army Junior Staff Officers Course	
	16 Jun 43	G(SD)6829 - Training parades for AWAS	
	18 Jun 43	Maj-Gen A J BOASE returned HQ from leave	Appendices attached

Lt-Col

GS

WAR DIARY (2)

SECRET

Subject: DISTRIBUTION LIST No 5 - AMENDMENT No 1

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
11 Jun 43
G(SD) 6711

Distribution List "B" (Branches and formations only)
Plus serials 13A & 63-80

Attached as Appendix "A" is Amendment No 1 to Distribution List No 5 forwarded under First Aust Army G(SD)6173 of 12 May 43.

for Maj-Gen
GS First Aust Army

SECRET

Appendix "A"
issued with G(SD) 6711
of 11 Jun 43

1.	Serial 1	Amend figures opposite to read	-	1	70	225
2.	Serial 5	Amend figures opposite to read	-	1	20	50
3.	Serial 8	After NE insert "Reinft" and amend figures to read	-	1	6	34
4.	Serial 9	Amend figures opposite to read	1	3	3	11
5.	Serial 10	Delete "HQ RAE First Aust Army"				
6.		Insert new serial 11A "3 Aust Inf Bde" and figures opposite	-	-	1	10
7		Insert new serial 13A "HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC" and following figures	-	1	1	6
8.	Serial 14	Delete				
9.	Serial 16	Delete				
10.	Serial 31	Delete				
11.	Serial 52	Amend figures opposite to read	1	1	1	8

Wireless (2)

Subject: TRAINING PARADES - AWAS

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
11 Jun 43
G(SD) 6742

List 'A'
(Branches etc of First Aust Army only)

1. The early morning training parades for AWAS personnel of HQ First Aust Army have been discontinued.

2. It is proposed to hold future training parades as follows :-

Group 'A'

50% of office staffs etc - 1400 hrs - 1500 hrs
Each Tuesday commencing
15 Jun.

Group 'B'

50% of office staffs etc - 0900 hrs - 1000 hrs
Each Friday commencing
18 Jun.

These parades to be held in the close vicinity of the headquarters area.

3. Branches and services etc are requested to forward any comments and suggestions relative to this proposal to G(SD) by 13 Jun.

Maj
GS

SECRET

Subject: ORDER OF BATTLE AND WAR ESTABLISHMENTS

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
14 Jun 43
G(SD) 6778

List C (Branches and formations down to and including infantry brigades)

Less Serials 35, 63 - 80

LHQ SM13252 dated 10 Jun 43 is repeated hereunder for information, and action as necessary:-

ORDER OF BATTLE AND WAR ESTABLISHMENTS

1. The position has now been reached that the posted strength of many units on the Order of Battle is below War Establishment and the intake of manpower and womanpower to the Army is below requirements to maintain existing units at their present strength. This is due to the increasing commitments within the Army for operational areas, and the decreasing allotment of manpower to the Army for reinforcements.

2. Progress in organizing the Army must continue, but as a measure of necessity all modifications required must be carried out by a process of re-adjustment of personnel within the numbers and scales of existing establishments.

While it may be clear that advantages would be gained by the reorganization of certain types of units or installations on larger war establishments, the cumulative effect of such an increase, taking into account the increase not only in units themselves, but also the consequent increased commitment for maintenance, prohibits such a policy.

3. For the above reasons the following procedure will be adopted :-

(a) All proposals for an increase in the use of manpower by a proposed increase to a war establishment, by the raising of new units on existing or new war establishments, or on account of reorganization, will be balanced by an accompanying proposal for a corresponding decrease in manpower, either by a proposed decrease in other war establishments or by disbandment or conversion of existing units.

(b) All proposals for increased holdings or new works to be executed by Army units will be related to the capacity of existing Army establishments to carry out, staff and maintain the proposed project.

4. A proposal for a small variation in a war establishment where the cumulative effect is non-existent or very small and where a concurrent increase in maintenance services is not involved, will receive consideration as an exception, but this exception does not affect the general application of the above policy.

5. It is to be noted that allowance has already been made for allotment of the intake of womanpower against existing commitments. As women become available, they will be posted to suitable appointments to release men for posting as reinforcements to operational units, and the intake of women cannot be cited as a balance against an increase in war establishments or in the Order of Battle.

Maj-Gen.
GS First Aust Army

MOST SECRET

Subject: MOULTRIE STAGE II

NOTES ON VISIT OF ADV LHQ STAFF OFFICERS TO HQ FIRST AUST ARMY 15 Jun 43

Present

From Adv LHQ	From First Aust Army
Lt-Col VIAL - G(O)	Lt-Col McNICHOLL (part only)
Maj COLEMAN - SD	Maj SPEED
Capt EDDINGTON - Q(M)	Lt-Col LUXTON.

Object

To discuss staff planning for MOULTRIE Stage II.

COMMENCEMENT OF STAGE II

Stage I is expected to be completed about 10 Jul. It is the intention of Adv LHQ that Stage II should commence immediately thereafter using the same shipping, if available; but it was indicated that other projects, which are becoming more pressing, might cause delay to flights subsequent to the first.

METHOD OF MOVEMENT

(a) Adv LHQ was informed that the engineer reconnaissance of the overland route was encountering unlooked for difficulty and that the delay anticipated in opening up the road (G(SD)6659 of 8 Jun 43) might, if anything, be increased.

(b) It was also pointed out that the main difficulty anticipated in the early stages of the sea movement was the transfer of MT from ship to mainland, until such time as the jetty at MUTER HEAD could be constructed.

(c) These two aspects were discussed at length and it was agreed that Adv LHQ would -

(i) endeavour to obtain some type of vehicle ferry to transfer the MT, either from ship to mainland or from THURSDAY Is jetty to mainland.

(ii) hasten the supply of spare parts so that the TORRES STRAIT Force small craft could be rendered more effective.

(iii) arrange the provision of a small vessel of the POONDAH type to assist in ferrying personnel and MT.

(d) No great difficulty is anticipated in handling the personnel which it is expected can be transported in the shipping likely to be forthcoming.

DEVELOPMENT OF OVERLAND ROUTE

Adv LHQ questioned the necessity for development of the overland route in view of the extreme shortage of engineer personnel. It was emphasized to them that, as the war establishment total of vehicles involved in Stage II is 1059, movement by road appears to be the surest means of delivering the major portion.

CONSTRUCTION OF HUTER HEAD JETTY

It was also agreed that the early construction of the HUTER HEAD Jetty would materially hasten the movement of MT by sea.

ENGINEER UNITS

Adv LHQ representatives had no definite information regarding the employment of 87 Aust Fd Coy (now under YORKFORCE) which, it is understood, may be moved to WAGGA for training, but thought that it was earmarked for a special task and could not be made available to First Aust Army. Enquiries will be made.

(NOTE: If 87 Aust Fd Coy is otherwise allotted, 12 Aust Fd Coy and 57 Aust Fd Pk Coy only will be available to supplement 17 Aust Fd Pk Coy in the TORRES STRAIT Area).

STAGE II, FIRST FLIGHT

Dependent upon the availability of shipping, Adv LHQ expressed the opinion that the figures for the first flight of Stage II will be approximately 1500 personnel, 150 vehicles and a proportion of stores. These personnel will have to be for constructional work (particularly HUTER HEAD Jetty) and for essential administration.

STAFF TABLES

(a) The SD representative indicated that a staff table for this first flight should be produced on 17 Jun.

(b) Staff Tables for subsequent flights can be withheld until more information becomes available regarding the overland route.

COMPLETION OF STAGE II

(a) Completion, within a reasonable time, of Stage II is dependent to a considerable extent on the construction of the HUTER HEAD Jetty and the opening of the overland road.

(b) First Aust Army is requested to review the project in detail, to submit to Adv LHQ any suggestions it may have which may expedite the completion of the movement and to indicate any variation in the time faster, as expressed in G(SD)6659 dated 8 Jun 43, which is now appreciated. It was requested that this be forwarded by 21 Jun 43.

Maj.

GS

Hill Diary

SECRET

Subject: REORGANIZATION OF INFANTRY FORMATIONS IN THE AMF
ORGANIZATION OF JUNGLE FORMATIONS

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
15 Jun 43
G(SD) 6785

Distribution List 'B'
(Branches and formations only)
Less serial 1, plus serials 11a, 20, 23, 26, 27 and 30.

Reference First Aust Army G(SD)4737 of 20 Feb 43 and G(SD) 6056 of 3 May both NOT to all addressees.

Since the issue of SM3210 of 13 Feb 43 forwarded under First Aust Army G(SD) 4737, further consideration has been given to the organization of jungle formations. Consequently the organization set out in SM3210 has been cancelled and that shown in Appendices 'A' and 'B' hereto will be taken as the normal composition of formations organized for jungle operations.

for Maj-Gen
GS First Aust Army

Appendix 'A'
Issued with G(SD)6785
Of 15 Jun 43

ORGANIZATION OF A JUNGLE DIVISION

Detail	HQ and UNITS		WAR ESTABLISHMENT	REMARKS
	DIVISION			
HQ	HQ Div	1	II/1/4	
	LAD (Type A)	1	II/18B/2	
RECCE	Sqn, Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	1	New WE	Allotted from Corps Tps if required
ARTY	HQ RAA	1	II/3/3	
	Lt Fd Regt	1	New WE	Light 25 prs
	LAD (Type A)	1	II/18B/2	
	Lt AA Bty (airborne) and Wkshop Sub-Sec	1	III/27C/2 New WE	
ENGRS	HQ RAE	1	II/4/3	
	Fd Coys	3	II/10A/4	
	Fd Park Coy	1	II/9/4	
	LAD (Type A)	1	II/18B/2	
	Div Camflg Trg Unit	1	III/30/1	
SIGS	Div Sigs (less Secs)	1	II/11A/1	
	Div Cipher Sec	1	II/11C/1	
INF	HQ Inf Bde	3	II/2/3	
	LAD (Type J)	3	II/18C/1	
	Inf Bns	9	II/12C/2	Pnr pl to be increased to 10
	Div Carr Coy	1	II/12B/2	
AASC	HQ AASC	1	II/5/4	
	Sup Depot Coy (HQ and 6 Pls)	1	(IV/40/2 (IV/40A/2	
	Lt Tpt Coy (HQ, 3 Tpt Pls, Wkshop and 3 RDIs)	1	(II/14A/2 (II/14B/2 (II/14F/2 (II/14G/2	Jeeps and trailers
MED	Fd Ambs	3	II/10/3	Addition of surgical team or pool of medical officers to be considered.
AAOC	Bde Ord Fd Parks	3	II/19/2	New WE
AEME	Bde Wkshops	3	II/18/2	New WE
MISC	Div Pro Coy	1	II/20/2	
	Div Postal Unit	1	II/21/5	
	Fd Cash Office	1	III/96/1	
	Div Salvage Unit	1	II/27/2	
	Div Sec Reception Camp	1	III/89/1	
ATTACHED TPS	Coy HQ Gd Bn	1	III/65A/1	
	Fd Security Sec	1	II/23/2	
	Concert Party	1	IV/149/1	
	Mobile Bath Unit	1	II/25/4	
	Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	1	III/28/1	

SECRET

Appendix 'B'
Issued with G(SD)6785
Of 15 Jun 43

CORPS TROOPS TO BE ALLOTTED TO A JUNGLE CORPS

Detail	HQ and UNITS		WAR ESTABLISHMENT	REMARKS
	CORPS			
HQ	HQ Corps	1	III/1D/2	
	Corps Sec Int Corps	1	III/80Q/1	
	Def and Emp Pl	1	II/25/4	
	LAD (Type A)	1	III/78D/1	
ARTY	HQ RAA Corps	1	III/22/1	
	Lt Fd Regts	1 per Div	New WE	Lt 25-prs
	LAD (Type A)	1 per Lt Fd Regt	III/78D/1	
	Tk A Regt	1	(II/7A/1 (II/7B/1	48 6-prs
	LAD (Type A)	1	III/78D/1	
	Svy Btys	2	II/8A/2	
	Lt AA Regt and Wkshop Sec	1	New WE	
ENGRS	HQ C Tps RAE	1	III/29/1	
	Fd Coys	1 per Div	II/10A/4	
	C Fd Park Coy	1	III/29A/1	
	LAD (Type A)	1	III/78D/1	
	Camflg Trg Unit	1	III/80/1	
SIGS	Corps HQ Sigs	1	III/37/1	
	Tech Maint Sec	1	III/38K/2	
	Line Secs	4	III/38E/2	
	Line Maint Sec	1	III/38J/2	
	Operating Secs	3	III/38S/1	
	Hy Wireless Sec	1	III/38G/3	
	Lt Wireless Secs	2	III/38U/1	
	DR Secs	2	III/38H/2	
	LAD (Type A)	1	III/78D/1	
	Lt Fd Regt Sig Sec	1 per Lt Regt	III/54/4	
	Tk A Regt Sig Fd Sec	1	II/11A/1	
	Corps Cipher Sec	1	III/38P/1	
INF	MG Bn	1 per Div	III/62/1	
	LAD (Type A)	1 per MG Bn	III/78D/1	
	Pnr Bn	1 per Div	II/12C/2	
AASC	HQ C Tps AASC	1	III/71/3	
	Corps Tps Coy (HQ 3 Tpt Pls, Composite Pl, 2 RDIs, Wkshop Pl)	2	(III/71A/3 (III/71B/3 (III/71E/3 (III/71F/3 (III/71G/3	

DETAIL	EQ and UNITS		WAR ESTABLISHMENT	REMARKS
AASC	HQ C Tps Tpt Coln	1	(III/71A/3	
	Gen Tpt Coy		(III/71B/3	
	(HQ 3 Tpt Pls	1 per	(III/71F/3	
	Wkshop Pl and	Div	(III/71G/3	
	3 RDIs)			
	Sup Depot Coy	1	(IV/40/2	
	(HQ & 3 Pls)		(IV/40A/2	
	MaC	1	III/72/2	
MED	CCS	1 per Div	III/75/1	
	Fd Amb	1	II/16/3	
	AMCU Type A	5	IV/144/1	
	AMCU Type B	2	IV/144/1	
AAOC	Bde Ord Fd Park	1	II/19/2	
AEME	Bde Wkshop	1	II/18/2	
MISC	Corps Pro Coy	1	III/83/1	
	Corps Postal Unit	1	III/92/2	
	Fd Cash Office	1	III/96/1	
	Corps Salvage Unit	1	III/84/2	
	HQ Corps Reception Camp	1	III/89/1	
ATTACHED TPS				
	Fd Security Sec	1	III/81B/1	
	AL Sec		III/82/1	(As
	Air SC (Type A)		III/58A/1	(required
	Mob Met Flt		III/8C/1	(

WD

Subject: ORGANIZATION - AWAS, HQ FIRST AUST ARMY

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
16 Jun 43
G(SD) 6821

List 'A' (Branches etc of First Aust Army only)
Less serials 35,36, 63-80.
Plus serials 21-34, BAA & FD, AWAS

1. The appointment of Assistant Controller, AWAS, has been added to HQ First Aust Army.

2. Assistant Controller AWAS is responsible for advising the Staff, Services and others concerned on technical matters arising in the training and administration of AWAS personnel. The Assistant Controller AWAS, as senior officer of the service, has direct access to any Branch of the Staff or Service at HQ First Aust Army, and to the formations and units directly under command concerned.

3. Attention is drawn to GRO 139/43.

4. Distinguishing letters will be used as follows -

Signals Prefix - WA
Correspondence - AWAS

Distribution lists should be amended accordingly.

5. Major Kathleen DEASEY has assumed duty as Assistant Controller AWAS, and is located temporarily in Room 12, Q Branch, phone 123 M.

Maj-Gen
GS First Aust Army

WAR DIARY (2)

Subject: FIRST AUST ARMY SCHOOLS

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
16 Jun 45
G(SD) 6322

List 'B' (Branch s and formations only)

1. The following changes in First Aust Army Schools will be implemented at the conclusion of current courses :-

(a) First Aust Army IE School will be deleted from the Order of Battle.

(b) The IE Wing of First Aust Army AASC School will be discontinued.

2. First Aust Army joining instructions for schools will be amended accordingly.

Maj-Gen.
GS First Aust Army.
AO)

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY JUNIOR STAFF OFFICERS COURSE 5

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
16 Jun 43
G(D) 6824

Distribution List 'A'
(Branches etc of First Aust Army only)
Plus copies for all students.
DAA & FD
AWAS

Ref First Aust Army G(SD)5530 of 5 Apr 43.

1. Course 5 will start on 21 June 43.

2. The course will be conducted by Lt-Col E ARUNDEL assisted by lecturers as shown in the syllabus attached as Appendix 'A'.

3. Instruction will take place in the lecture room situated in the G Registry block from 0830 to 1930 hrs daily (except Sundays). Lecture precis will be issued where possible but in all cases students should be prepared to take notes.

4. Nominal roll of students is attached as Appendix 'B'. It is requested that during the progress of the course these students be freed from duties which would prevent them from attending the instructional periods as set out in the syllabus.

Maj.
GS.

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY JUNIOR STAFF OFFICERS COURSE 5

SYLLABUS

Day	Time	Subject	Type of Instruction	Lecturer or officer responsible
1	0830-0845	Opening Remarks		Lt-Col E ARUNDEL
	0850-0905	Questionnaire - general knowledge	Individual)	
	0910-0950	Organisation and duties of the staff	Lecture)	
	0955-1035	Military Writing	Discussion)	
2	0830-0930	Letter Writing Exercise 1	Individual)	Lt-Col E ARUNDEL
	0935-1030	Message Writing	Discussion)	
3	0830-0910	Organisation of the Services	Discussion)	
	0915-0945	Message Writing Exercise 1	Individual)	Lt-Col E ARUNDEL
	0950-1030	Office Organisation	Lecture)	
4	0830-0900	USA Army - The Staff	Lecture	
	0905-0955	Means of communication and Signal layout within First Aust Army	Lecture	Lt-Col W F LANBERT
	1000-1030	Questionnaire	Individual	Lt-Col E ARUNDEL
5	0830-0905	Relationship between the Staff and Sigs	Lecture	Col A D HOLLOY
	0905-0945	Message Writing Exercise 2	Individual	Lt-Col E ARUNDEL
	0950-1030	Organisation and distribution of duties at G(O) HQ First Aust Army	Lecture	Lt-Col J R FILCHER
6	0830-0945	Letter Writing Exercise 2	Individual	Lt-Col E ARUNDEL
	0950-1030	Organisation and distribution of duties Staff Duties and Trg at HQ First Aust Army	Lecture (	Maj F W SPEED Maj J G LINDSAY
7	0830-0910	Organisation of G(I) and distribution of duties at HQ First Aust Army	Lecture	Maj C C MARR
	0915-0945	Questionnaire	Individual	Lt-Col E ARUNDEL
	0950-1030	The Military Secretary and his functions	Lecture	Lt-Col L R MILTON

May	Time	Subject	Type of Instruction	Lecturer or officer responsible
8	0830-0910	Organisation and distribution of duties at duties at A Branch First Aust Army	Lecture	To be nominated by A Branch
	0915-0945	Message Writing Exercise 3	Individual	Lt-Col E ARUNDEL
	0950-1030	Organisation and distribution of duties of the AAHC at HQ First Aust Army	Lecture	Maj J Z HUIE
9	0830-0945	Letter Writing Exercise 3	Individual	Lt-Col E ARUNDEL
	0950-1030	Organisation and distribution of duties at Q Branch First Aust Army	Lecture	Maj K C C LAHEY
10	0830-0910	Organisation and distribution of duties S & T Service HQ First Aust Army	Lecture	Brig P S McGRATH
	0915-0945	Questionnaire	Individual	Lt-Col E ARUNDEL
	0950-1030	Organisation and distribution of duties AAOC HQ First Aust Army	Lecture	Maj C V HURISON
11	0830-0945	Precis Writing Exercise	Individual	Lt-Col E ARUNDEL
	0950-1030	Organisation and distribution of duties AEME HQ First Aust Army	Lecture	Maj E L HANGLE
12	0830-0910	Organisation and distribution of duties of the CE's staff HQ First Aust Army	Lecture	Lt-Col T H B FOOTT
	0915-0945	Questionnaire	Individual	Lt-Col E ARUNDEL
	0950-1030	Outline Order of Battle First Aust Army operational role, and allotment of tasks	Lecture	Lt-Col R R McNICOLL

Appendix 'B'
Issued with G(SD) 60[illegible]
of 16 Jun 43

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY JUNIOR STAFF OFFICERS COURSE 5.

NOMINAL ROLL

	Lieut P M REID
Signals	Capt J H LOVE Capt OSBORNE Lieut TEE or Lieut BLUNT
G(I)	Lieut N D KING Lieut R W ROBERTSON Lieut R K KNIGHT
G(SD)	Maj A R COX Lieut K T MILNER
AMS	Lieut H P SMALLEY
Q	Lieut RAE
Legal	Maj C B WILKINSON
Education	(To be nominated)
S & T	Maj A L PEACHEY Capt T G PENNIGER Lieut K McLURE
Ord	Lieut E H CHAPMAN Lieut A E ARNOLD Lieut G W MARSHALL Lieut I J SHARP Lieut E W HADDOCKS
AEME	Lieut R J HARVEY Lieut R H WALPOLE Capt A J CLARKE
Postal	Lieut N V SMITH

Subject: TRAINING PARADES - AWAS

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
16 Jun 43
G(SD) 6829

List 'A' (Branches etc of First Aust Army only).
plus BAA & FD, AWAS.

1. The early morning training parades for AWAS personnel have been discontinued.

2. Future training parades will be organised as follows:-

Group 'A' -
50% of office staffs etc - 1400 hrs - 1500 hrs each Tuesday commencing 22 Jun

Group 'B' -
50% of office staffs etc - 0830 hrs - 0930 hrs each Friday commencing 18 Jun

3. All branches and services are requested to submit to Camp Adj by 17 Jun, nominal rolls of AWAS personnel who will attend each of the above parades.

4. Camp will advise location of parades to all concerned.

5. An amendment to Camp Routine Orders Serial No 84 may be anticipated.

GS Maj

FIRST AUST ARMY - G(SD) BRANCH

WAR DIARY

FOR PERIOD FROM 0001 HRS 22 Jun 43 TO 2359 HRS 30 Jun 43

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REMARKS
TOOWOOMBA	27 Jun 43	GOC-in-C First Aust Army conferred with C-in-C Aust Military Forces at BRISBANE.	
	28 Jun 43	G(SD)7015 - Order of Battle First Aust Army as at 2359 hrs 25 Jun 43	Appendices attached
	30 Jun 43	GOC-in-C First Aust Army accompanied by Lieut P M REID proceed to MELBOURNE on leave	

Lt-Col
GS

SECRET

Subject: ORDER OF BATTLE - FIRST AUST ARMY
As at 2359hrs 23 Jun 43

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
28 Jun 43
G(SD) 7016

	Copy No.		Copy No.
2 Aust Corps	1 - 9	AMS	34 - 35
3 Aust Armd Div	10 - 11	Q	36
YORKFORCE	12 - 13	S&T	37
TORRES STRAIT Force	14	Medical	38
MERAUKE Force	15	Ord	39
BRISBANE Fortress	16	AEME	40
TOWNSVILLE Fortress	17	Pro	41
CAIRNS Fortress	18	Postal	42
NE Reinft Trg Centre	19	Pay	43
HQ Corps VDC	20	First Aust Army Stationery Depot	44
3 Aust Inf Bde	21	File	45 - 54
BRA	22	War Diary	55 - 56
BAA & FD	23		
CSO	24	Copy to:	
First Aust Army Junior Staff School	25	LHQ (Aust)	57 - 59
MGGS	26	Adv LHQ	60 - 62
G(O)	27	Second Aust Army	63
G(I)	28	QLD L of C Area	64
G(CW)	29	NSW L of C Area	65
LO	30		
CE	31		
DA & QMG	32		
A	33		

1. Copies of new First Aust Army Order of Battle are forwarded herewith in accordance with distribution shown above.

2. This Order of Battle supersedes First Aust Army Order of Battle issued with my G(SD)6017 of 2 May 43, which will now be destroyed and the appended certificate completed and forwarded to this headquarters.

3. Acknowledge on attached slip.

Maj-Gen
GS First Aust Army

To: HQ First Aust Army Date.....

I certify that Copy No.....First Aust Army Order of Battle, forwarded with First Aust Army G(SD)6017 of 2 May has been destroyed.

Name.....

Appointment.....

To: HQ First Aust Army Date.....

Receipt is ack of Copy No....First Aust Army Order of Battle forwarded with First Aust Army G(SD) of Jun 43.

Name.....

Appointment.....

SECRET

Copy No. 55

ORDER OF BATTLE

FIRST AUST ARMY

Contents

	Page
Field Formations	
First Aust Army Tps	1
3 Aust Inf Bde Gp	5
2 Aust Corps	6
6 Aust Div	10
7 Aust Div	13
9 Aust Div	16
3 Aust Armd Div	18
YORKFORCE	21
6 Aust Inf Bde Gp	23
TORRES STRAIT Force	24
JACKY JACKY Defences	25
MERAUKE Force	26
Fixed and Anti-Aircraft Defences	
BRISBANE Fortress	28
TOWNSVILLE Fortress	30
CAIRNS Fortress	31
MAREEBA Defences	32
PORTLAND ROAD Defences	32
IRON RANGE Defences	32
CAPE YORK Defences	33
TORRES STRAIT Defences	33
Training Units	
NE Reinft Trg Centre	34
Schools	35
VDC	36

FIELD FORMATIONS

ORDER OF BATTLE

FIRST AUST ARMY

ARMY TROOPS

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ First Aust Army (AIF) (325 Aust LAD AEME Type A)	
2	First Aust Army Sec Intell Corps (AIF)	
3	First Aust Army Def & Emp Pl (AIF)	
4	'G' Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
5	1 Aust AL Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
6	4 Aust AL Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
7	11 Aust AL Sec	LHQ Tps
	ARTY	
8	HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps	1 Aust Corps Tps
9	2/9 Aust A Fd Regt (less one bty) & Sig Sec (2/68 Aust LAD AEME Type A)	1 Aust Corps Tps. 59 Aust Fd Bty under comd MERAUKE Force
10	2/1 Aust Med Regt & Sig Sec (2/60 Aust LAD AEME Type A)	1 Aust Corps Tps
11	2/1 Aust F Sp Bty	1 Aust Corps Tps
12	8 Aust Fd Regt (AIF) & Sig Sec	2 Aust Corps Tps-Warning
13	(229 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	Order to Sig Sec to move/ CANUNGRA
14	2 Aust F Sp Bty (AIF)	2 Aust Corps Tps (Issued 23Jun
15	1 Aust Med Regt & Sig Sec (208 Aust LAD AEME)	2 Aust Corps Tps - Warning Order to 1 Aust Med Regt to move VIC L of C Area issued 18 Jun 43
16	HQ RAA 3 Aust Div	3 Aust Div Tps
17	2 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (213 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	3 Aust Div Tps - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 10 Jun 43
18	4 Aust Fd Regt (AIF) & Sig Sec (214 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	3 Aust Div Tps
19	106 Aust Tk A Regt (AIF) & Sig Sec (263 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	3 Aust Div Tps - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 3 Jun 43
20	3 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	3 Aust Div Tps
21	2/7 Aust Lt AA Bty	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	ENGRS	
22	58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (AIF) (317 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	
23	1 Aust Camflg Trg Unit (AIF)	Ex QLD L of C Area
24	2 Aust Camflg Trg Unit	Ex QLD L of C Area
25	48 Aust DCRE Wks	Staging First Aust Army Area en route to NEW GUINEA.

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	SVY	All units under comd CE First Aust Army for administration
26	2 Aust Fd Svy Coy (less One Sec)	2 Sec under comd YORKFORCE for administration only
27	12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	Formerly 2 Aust Fd Svy Depot
28	2/1 Aust A Topo Svy Coy (less dets)	Det HQ one Svy Sec one Litho Sec one Drawing Sec under comd HQ NG Force. Warning Order to move 2 Aust Corps issued 10 Jun 43
29	6 Aust A Topo Svy Coy (less svy sec, one drawing sec, one litho sec)	
	SIGS	
30	HQ Sigs First Aust Army (327 Aust LAD AEME (AIF) Type A)	
31	HQ 1 Coy Sigs First Aust Army	
32	11 Aust Line Sec	
33	13 Aust Line Sec	
34	14 Aust Line Sec	
35	HQ 2 Coy Sigs First Aust Army	
36	11 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec	
37	13 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec	
38	63 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec (AWAS pers)	
39	10 Aust Telephone Switchboard Op Sec	
40	10 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)	
41	11 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)	
42	12 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	
43	4 Aust Line Maintenance Sec	
44	7 Aust DR Sec	
45	8 Aust DR Sec	
46	4 Aust Tech Maintenance Sec	
47	7 Aust Cipher Sec (Type B)	Formerly First Aust Army Cipher Sec
48	HQ 2 Coy Sigs 3 Aust Div	
	INF	
49	2/3 Aust MG Bn (Less B & C & D Coys) (2/66 Aust LAD)	B Coy assigned MERAUKE Force C & D Coys under comd BRISBANE Fortress
	AASC	
50	HQ Comd First Aust Army Tps AASC (AIF)	Formerly HQ Comd A Tps AASC
51	32 Aust Coy AASC (3 pls)	
52	Wkshop Pl 2/4 Aust Coy AASC	7 Aust Div Tps
53	HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC	
54	35 Aust Coy AASC	Raised from 2 Aust Corps Tps Amn Sup & Pet Coys
55	36 Aust Coy AASC	
56	126 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (3 Tpt Pls)	LHQ Tps
57	129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps
58	133 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less one pl)	LHQ Tps. A Pl under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
59	23 Aust Coy AASC	Balance after raising 14 and 15 Aust Sup Depot Pls
60	159 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps - To be raised from 23 Aust Coy AASC

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
61	1 Aust Water Carrying Coy	To be raised
62	2 Aust Water Carrying Coy	To be raised
63	2 Aust MAC (AIF) (Less One Pl)	2 Aust Corps Tps - B Pl under comd YORKFORCE
64	9 Aust MAC	
65	2/33 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Formerly 2/2 Aust DID
66	38 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Formerly 6 Aust DID
67	39 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Formerly 7 Aust DID
68	42 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Formerly 11 Aust DID
69	223 Aust Sup Depot Pl	To be raised from 23 Aust Coy AASC
	MEDICAL	
70	102 Aust CCS	Formerly 2 Aust CCS
71	110 Aust CCS	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
72	1 Aust Lt Fd Amb (AIF)	2 Aust Corps Tps - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 10 Jun 43
73	Det HQ 2/1 Aust Dental Unit	
74	2/3 Aust Dental Unit (less three secs)	D, E and F Secs NOT raised
75	80 Aust Dental Unit	
76	81 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	
77	2 Aust Corps Mob Bath Unit	2 Aust Corps Tps
78	3 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	3 Aust Div Tps - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 20 May 43
79	2 Aust Mob Hyg & Bact Lab (AIF)	LHQ Tps
80	104 Aust Adv Depot Medical Stores (Less Det)	Det under comd MERAUKE Force
	ORD	
81	3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk (less RVS)	Formerly 2/3 Aust A Ord Fd Pk (HE)- RVS under comd QLD L of C Area for technical administration
82	4 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	Formerly 4 Aust A Ord Fd Pk (LE)
83	116 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	To be raised from 3 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
84	126 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	Formerly 4 Bde Sec 3 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
85	1 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	1 Aust Corps Tps - Att QLD L of C Area
86	2 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	2 Aust Corps Tps
87	2/1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	
	AEME	
88	2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop AEME (LE)	Formerly 2/3 Aust A Ord Wkshop (LE)
89	4 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop AEME (AIF) (LE)	Formerly 4 Aust A Ord Wkshop (LE)
90	2/122 Aust Bde Wkshop	
91	2/123 Aust Bde Wkshop	
92	127 Aust Bde Wkshop	Formerly 15 Bde Sec 3 Aust Div Wkshop
93	282 Aust LAD	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
94	325 Aust LAD	Attached HQ First Aust Army
95	333 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	3 Aust Div Tps
96	2/7 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
96A	147 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub Sec	" "
96B	148 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub Sec	" "

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	PAY	
97	First Aust Army Depot Cash Office (Type A)	
98	First Aust Army Comd Pay Office (HE) (AIF)	
99	Depot Cash Office ~~WOODFORD~~ ATHERTON	Formerly Depot Cash Office ATHERTON
	PRO	
100	First Aust Army Pro Coy	
101	First Aust Army Fd Punishment Centre	Formerly 2 Aust Corps Fd Punishment Centre
102	Two Secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy	3 Aust Div Tps - Under comd HQ RAA 3 Aust Div
	POSTAL	
103	First Aust Army Postal Unit (AIF) (Less Det)	Det under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
104	2 Aust Corps Postal Unit (AIF) (Less one FPO Sec)	2 Aust Corps Tps - One FPO Sec under comd 2 Aust Corps
	MISC	
105	First Aust Army Stationery Depot (AIF)	
106	First Aust Army Mob Printing Unit	
107	5 AWAS Barracks	
108	1 Aust ARD	

Serial No	Unit		Remarks
	3 AUST INF BDE GP		
	HQ		
1	HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Soc (275 Aust LAD AEME)	≠	
	INF		
2	27 Aust Inf Bn	≠	
3	45 Aust Inf Bn	≠	
4	55/53 Aust Inf Bn		Not yet under comd 3 Aust Inf Bde
	AASC		
5	7 Aust Coy AASC	≠	38 Aust Tpt Pl & 236 & 237 Aust Sup Depot Pls to be raised therefrom
	MEDICAL		
6	13 Aust Fd Amb	≠	
	ORD		
7	137 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	≠	
	AEME		
8	137 Aust Bde Wkshop	≠	
	POSTAL		
9	2 Aust Base Postal Unit	≠	Not yet under comd First Aust Army

N.B. ≠ Warning Order to move NG issued 23 Jun.

2 AUST CORPS

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF) (One Aust LAD Type A)	LAD not yet allotted
2	2 Aust Corps Sec Intell Corps	LHQ Tps
3	H Aust Fd Security Sec	Formerly 4 Aust Def & Emp Pl
4	2 Aust Corps Def & Emp Pl	First Aust Army Tps - A Coy allotted 9 Aust Div B Coy allotted 7 Aust Div C Coy allotted 6 Aust Div
5	2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn (Six Coys) (Less A, B & C Coys)	LHQ Tps
6	2 Mob Meteorological Flight	LHQ Tps - under comd 2 Aust Corps for ops - RAAF NE Area for administration.
7	2 Aust Corps Public Relations Unit	Allotted as required
8	3 Aust AL Sec	
9	One Air SC (Type A)	
	CAV	
10	2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	2/4 and 2/6 Aust Indep Coys under comd 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt - 2/5 Aust Indep Coy subject 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt for administrative functions - 2/5 Aust Indep Coy not yet in 2 Aust Corps area.
11	2/4 Aust Indep Coy	
12	2/5 Aust Indep Coy	
13	2/6 Aust Indep Coy	
14	2/9 Aust Cav Regt (2/82 Aust LAD AEME)	
	ARMD CORPS	
15	One Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	Ex 4 Aust Armd Bde
	ARTY	
16	HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps	Formerly HQ RAA 9 Aust Div
17	2/2 Aust Fd Regt (2/40 Aust LAD Type A)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - to become Lt Fd Regt
18	Aust Lt Fd Regt (Aust LAD Type A)	Not yet allotted
19	Aust Lt Fd Regt (Aust LAD Type A)	Not yet allotted
20	Aust Tk A Regt (Aust LAD Type A)	Not yet allotted
21	Aust Svy Bty	Not yet allotted
22	Aust Svy Bty	Not yet allotted
23	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt (Less One Bty)	12 Bty not yet under comd 2 Aust Corps
	ENGRS	
24	HQ RAE 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	
25	20 Aust A Fd Coy	Replacing 19 Aust A Fd Coy
26	Aust Fd Coy	Not yet allotted
27	Aust Fd Coy	Not yet allotted
28	60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (AIF) (315 Aust LAD AEME (AIF) Type A)	
29	2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (2/65 Aust LAD AEME Type A)	LHQ Tps
30	2 Aust Corps Camflg Trg Unit	
	SVY	
31	5 Aust Svy Coy (Less Det)	First Aust Army Tps - Formerly 1 Aust Fd Svy Coy - under comd 2 Aust Corps for adm only - Det under comd TORRES STRAIT Force

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
32	7 Aust Fd Svy Sec (AIF)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
33	2/1 Aust A Topo Svy Coy (less Dets)	Not yet under comd 2 Aust Corps - Warning Order to move 2 Aust Corps area issued 9 Jun 45
	SIGS	
34	HQ Sigs 2 Aust Corps (less Det) (244 Aust LAD Type A)	*
	N.B. Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 25 Mar. To be replaced by corresponding unit(s) Sigs 1 Aust Corps.	
35	Adm Sec Sigs 2 Aust Corps	*
36	2 Aust Tech Maint Sec (less Det)	*
37	HQ 1 Coy Sigs 2 Aust Corps	*
38	4 Aust Line Sec	*
39	Aust Line Sec	To be filled by unit from Sigs 1 Aust Corps
40	Aust Line Sec	Not yet allotted
41	Aust Line Sec	
42	2 Aust Line Maint Sec (less Det)	*
43	HQ 2 Coy Sigs 2 Aust Corps	*
44	5 Aust Operating Sec	*
45	6 Aust Operating Sec	*
46	Aust Operating Sec	Not yet allotted
47	3 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)	*
48	4 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	*
49	Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	Not yet allotted
50	4 Aust DR Sec	*
51	Aust DR Sec	Not yet allotted
52	HQ 3 Coy Sigs 2 Aust Corps	*
53	22 Aust Cipher Sec (Type C) (Less Det)	* Formerly 2 Aust Corps Cipher Sec
54	2/2 Aust Lt Fd Regt Sig Sec	To be formed
55	Aust Lt Fd Regt Sig Sec	Not yet allotted
56	Aust Lt Fd Regt Sig Sec	
57	Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec	
58	63 Aust Wireless Sec (Type C)	Under CSO First Aust Army for technical administration
59	YORKFORCE Cipher Sec	Temporarily under comd 2 Aust Corps
60	2/7 Aust Cav Regt Sig Sec	To be disbanded
	INF	
61	2/2 Aust MG Bn (2/77 Aust LAD AELE Type A)	
62	6 Aust MG Bn (307 Aust LAD) (Type A)	Warning Order to move First Aust Army area issued 22 Jun
	AASC	
63	HQ 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC	Not yet allotted - Each Corps Tps Coy to consist of HQ three Tpt Pls, Composite Pl, Two RDIs & Wkshop Pl
64	Aust Corps Tps Coy	
65	Aust Corps Tps Coy	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
66	HQ 2 Aust Corps Tps Tpt Coln	)Each Gen Tpt
67	131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps)Coy to consist
68	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps)of HQ, Three
69	Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps - not yet allotted)Tpt Pls, Three RDIs and Wkshop Pl
70	HQ Aust Sup Depot Coy	Not yet allotted
71	2/35 Aust Sup Depot Pl	First Aust Army Tps - formerly 2/1 Aust DID
72	37 Aust Sup Depot Pl	First Aust Army Tps - formerly 5 Aust DID
73	40 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF) (Less Det)	First Aust Army Tps - formerly 8 Aust DID. Det under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
74	One Pl 2/4 Aust MAC	
75	8 Aust MAC (AIF)	First Aust Army Tps
76	2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy (Less Det)	under comd 2 Aust Corps for training - Det attached HQ Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare)
	MEDICAL	
77	2/3 Aust CCS	
78	104 Aust CCS	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
79	109 Aust CCS	Replacing 106 Aust CCS
80	Aust Fd Amb	Not yet allotted
81	Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type A)	Not yet allotted
82	Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type A)	Not yet allotted
83	Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type A)	Not yet allotted
84	Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	Not yet allotted
85	Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	Not yet allotted
86	2/3 Aust Mob Bact Lab	LHQ Tps
87	101 Aust Mob Bact Lab	LHQ Tps - Formerly 1 Aust Mob Bact Lab
88	2/1 Aust Dental Unit (Less Secs)	First Aust Army Tps - Det HQ under comd First Aust Army. D & E Secs not raised.
89	B, C, D & E Secs 2/4 Aust Dental Unit	First Aust Army Tps - E Sec not yet under comd First Aust Army
90	2/5 Aust Dental Unit	First Aust Army Tps
91	2/8 Aust Dental Unit	First Aust Army Tps
92	79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) (Less Secs)	First Aust Army Tps - A & C Secs under comd TORRES STRAIT Force - Det HQ & D Sec under comd MERAUKE Force
93	First Aust Army Sub Depot Dental Stores	First Aust Army Tps
94	2 Aust Mob Entomological Sec	LHQ Tps - Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	ORD	
95	110 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	AEME	
96	2/2 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop AEME	
97	110 Aust Bde Wkshop	
98	2/90 Aust LAD AEME	First Aust Army Tps - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 20 May
99	290 Aust LAD AEME	
100	319 Aust LAD AEME	Formerly attached Sigs 1 Aust Corps
101	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec (Less one Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec)	One Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec under comd Second Aust Army on arrival
102	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop	Ex 4 Aust Armd Bde
	PRO	
103	2 Aust Corps Pro Coy (AIF)	
104	2 Aust Corps Fd Punishment Sec	
	POSTAL	
105	One FPO Sec 2 Aust Corps Postal Unit (AIF)	Unit not yet completed
	PAY	
106	2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office (AIF)	
	MISC	
107	2 Aust Corps Salvage Unit	
108	11 Aust Mob Cinema	LHQ Tps
109	4 AWAS Barracks	Application to delete from OOB under consideration LHQ
110	First Aust Army Press Unit	First Aust Army Tps
111	HQ 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp (AIF)	
112	5 AC Sqn	LHQ Tps - under comd 2 Aust Corps for ops - RAAF NE Area for administration.

6 AUST DIV

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ 6 Aust Div (Aust LAD Type A)	LAD not yet allotted
2	C Coy 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	Allotted from 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn
3	A Aust Fd Security Sec (Less Det)	LHQ Tps - Det under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
	ARTY	
4	HQ RAA 6 Aust Div	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
5	2/3 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (2/41 Aust LAD AEME Type A)	To become Lt Fd Regt
6	2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	ENGRS	
7	HQ RAE 6 Aust Div	
8	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	To be transferred from NT Force
9	Aust Fd Coy	Not yet allotted
10	2/15 Aust A Fd Coy	
11	2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy (2/80 Aust LAD AEME Type A)	
	6 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit	
	SIGS	
12	Sigs 6 Aust Div (less secs surplus on reorganization of Div)	
13	2/41 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)	Formerly 6 Aust Div Cipher Sec
	INF	
14	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde (2/45 Aust LAD) (Type J)	
15	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	
16	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	
17	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	
18	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec (2/79 Aust LAD)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
19	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	
20	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	
20A	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	
21	HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde (306 Aust LAD) (Type J) (AIF)	LAD not yet under comd First Aust Army
22	3/22 Aust Inf Bn	
23	39 Aust Inf Bn	
24	49 Aust Inf Bn	
25	6 Aust Div Carrier Coy	To be raised from carrier pls of 16 and 30 Aust Inf Bdes
	PNR	
26	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	Corps Tps
	AASC	
27	HQ Comd 6 Aust Div AASC	
28	2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (3 pls)	To become Lt Tpt Coy - Raised (less Det) from 2/1 Aust Coy AASC - Det to be raised

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
29	HQ 2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy	Raised from 2/1 Aust Coy AASC and surplus AASC 9 Aust Div
30	20 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Raised from 2/1 Aust Coy AASC
31	21 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
32	24 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Raised from 2/1 Aust Coy AASC and surplus AASC 9 Aust Div
33	25 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
34	2/3 Aust Coy AASC	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	MEDICAL	
35	2/1 Aust Fd Amb	
36	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
37	2/12 Aust Fd Amb	To be re-raised and transferred from 1 Aust Div
38	18 Aust Fd Amb	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
39	6 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	To be attached
	ORD	
40	2/119 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	To be raised from 6 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
41	135 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
42	Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Not yet allotted
43	6 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	To be attached
	AEME	
44	2/119 Aust Bde Wkshop	Raised from 6 Aust Div Wkshop
45	Aust Bde Wkshop	To be allotted
46	135 Aust Bde Wkshop	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
47	2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	PAY	
48	6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	PRO	
49	6 Aust Div Pro Coy	
	POSTAL	
50	6 Aust Div Postal Unit	
51	Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	MISC	
52	6 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	
53	6 Aust Div Salvage Unit	
54	6 Aust Div Concert Party	LHQ Tps - formerly 12 Aust Div Concert Party

7 AUST DIV

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ 7 Aust Div (Aust LAD Type A)	LAD not yet allotted
2	B Coy 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	Allotted from 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn
3	C Aust Fd Security Sec	LHQ Tps
	ARTY	
4	HQ RAA 7 Aust Div	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
5	2/4 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (2/51 Aust LAD AEME Type A)	To become Lt Fd Regt
6	163 Aust Lt AA Bty	Not yet under comd - Ex 113 Aust Lt AA Regt
	ENGRS	
7	HQ RAE 7 Aust Div	
8	2/4 Aust Fd Coy	
9	2/5 Aust Fd Coy	
10	2/6 Aust Fd Coy	
11	53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF) (230 Aust LAD AEME Type A) (AIF)	
12	7 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit	
	SIGS	
13	Sigs 7 Aust Div (less secs surplus on reorganization of Div)	
14	2/42 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)	Formerly 7 Aust Div Cipher Sec
	INF	
15	HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde (2/47 Aust LAD (Type J))	
16	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	
17	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	
18	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	
19	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde (2/59 Aust LAD (Type J))	
20	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	
21	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	
22	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	
23	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde (2/44 Aust LAD (Type J))	LAD not yet under comd First Aust Army
24	2/25 Aust Inf Bn	
25	2/31 Aust Inf Bn	
26	2/33 Aust Inf Bn	
27	7 Aust Div Carrier Coy	
	PNR	
28	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	Corps Tps
	AASC	
29	HQ Comd 7 Aust Div AASC	
30	2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (3 Pls)	To become Lt Tpt Coy
31	HQ 2/2 Aust Sup Depot Coy	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
52	5 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
53	6 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
54	7 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
55	8 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
56	9 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
57	10 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
	MEDICAL	
38	2/4 Aust Fd Amb	
39	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	
40	2/6 Aust Fd Amb	
41	7 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	To be attached
	ORD	
42	2/117 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
43	2/124 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)	To be raised from 7 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
44	2/125 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)	
45	7 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	AEME	
46	2/117 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
47	2/124 Aust Bde Wkshop)	To be raised from 7 Aust Div Wkshop
48	2/125 Aust Bde Wkshop)	
49	163 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Ex 113 Aust Lt AA Regt - not yet under comd First Aust Army
	PAY	
50	7 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	PRO	
51	7 Aust Div Pro Coy	
	POSTAL	
52	7 Aust Div Postal Unit	
	MISC	
53	7 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	
54	7 Aust Div Salvage Unit	
55	7 Aust Div Concert Party	LHQ Tps

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	WILL BECOME SURPLUS ON REORGANIZATION OF DIVISION ON TROPICAL SCALE	
56	2/5 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (2/52 Aust LAD (Type A))	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
57	2/6 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (2/53 Aust LAD (Type A))	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
58	2/2 Aust Tk A Regt & Sig Sec (2/54 Aust LAD (Type A))	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
59	2/7 Aust Svy Bty	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
60	7 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk (Less three bde ord fd pks)	One bde ord fd pk only under command
61	7 Aust Div Wkshop (Less three bde wkshops)	One bde wkshop not under command
62	2/56 Aust LAD (Type A)	Attached Sigs 7 Aust Div

9 AUST DIV

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ 9 Aust Div (Aust LAD Type A)	LAD not yet allotted
2	A Coy 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	Allotted from 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn
3	B Aust Fd Security Sec	LHQ Tps
	ARTY	
4	HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	To be allotted
5	2/12 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (2/61 Aust LAD (Type A))	To become Lt Fd Regt
6	3/3 Aust Lt AA Bty	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	ENGRS	
7	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	
8	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	
9	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	
10	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	
11	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy (2/72 Aust LAD (Type A))	
12	9 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit	
	SIGS	
13	Sigs 9 Aust Div (less secs surplus on reorganization of Div)	
14	2/43 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)	Formerly 9 Aust Div Cipher Sec
	INF	
15	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde (2/58 Aust LAD (Type J))	
16	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	
17	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	
18	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	
19	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (2/76 Aust LAD Type J))	
20	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	
21	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	
22	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	
23	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde (2/78 Aust LAD Type J))	
24	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	
25	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	
26	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	
27	9 Aust Div Carrier Coy	
	PNR	
28	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	Corps Tps
	AASC	
29	HQ Comd 9 Aust Div AASC	
30	2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(3 pls)	To become Lt Tpt Coy
31	HQ 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy	
32	26 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
33	27 Aust Sup Depot Pl	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
34	28 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
35	29 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
36	30 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
37	31 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
	MEDICAL	
38	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	
39	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	
40	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	
41	Mob Bath Unit	Not yet allotted
	ORD	
42	2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
43	Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)	Not yet allotted
44	Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)	
45	9 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 16 Jun 45
	AEME	
46	2/118 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
47	Aust Bde Wkshop)	Not yet allotted
48	Aust Bde Wkshop)	
49	2/3 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Not yet under cord First Aust Army
	PAY	
50	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	PRO	
51	9 Aust Div Pro Coy	
	POSTAL	
52	9 Aust Div Postal Unit	
	MISC	
53	9 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	
54	9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	
55	9 Aust Div Concert Party	LHQ Tps

WILL BECOME SURPLUS ON REORGANIZATION OF DIVISION ON TROPICAL ORGANIZATION

56	2/7 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (2/63 Aust LAD (Type A))	
57	2/8 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (2/64 Aust LAD (Type A))	
58	2/3 Aust Tk A Regt & Sig Sec (2/71 Aust LAD(Type A))	
59	2/67 Aust LAD (Type A)	Attached Sigs 9 Aust Div

3 AUST ARMD DIV

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ 3 Aust Armd Div (AIF) (336 Aust LAD AEME(Type A))	
2	S Aust Fd Security Sec	LHQ Tps
	CAV	
3	12 Aust Armd Car Regt & Sig Tp (205 Aust LAD AEME Type B)	Formed ex 12 Mot Regt
4	8 Aust Cav Regt (AIF) & Sig Tp (297 Aust LAD AEME)(AIF)	
	ARTY	
5	HQ RAA 3 Aust Armd Div	To be raised
6	21 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Tp (207 Aust LAD AEME Type B)(AIF)	
7	22 Aust Fd Regt (Less One Bty) & Sig Tp (228 Aust LAD AEME Type B)(AIF)	One Bty under comd LHQ
8	Aust Tk A Regt	To be designated and raised from 5 & 6 Aust Tk A Btys
9	122 Aust Lt AA Regt	Raised from 231 and 232 Aust Lt AA Btys
	ENGRS	
10	2 Aust Fd Pk Sqn (AIF)	
11	3 Aust Armd Div Camflg Trg Unit	
	SIGS	
12	Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div (248 Aust LAD AEME Type A)(AIF)	
13	32 Aust Cipher Sec (AIF) (Type D)	Formerly 3 Aust Armd Div Cipher Sec
	AASC	
14	HQ Comd AASC 3 Aust Armd Div (AIF)	
15	3 Aust Armd Div Tps Coy AASC	Raised from 25 Aust Tpt Pl AASC
16	15[illegible] Aust Gen Tpt Coy (5 Pls)	To come under comd Milbase/BRISBANE
17	66 Aust Amb Pl MAC (AIF)	LHQ Tps - Formerly 3 Aust Indep Sec MAC (AIF)
18	2/2 Aust Tk Transporter Coy	
	MEDICAL	
19	105 Aust CCS (AIF)	
20	111 Aust CCS (AIF)	Formerly 11 Aust CCS - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 27 May 43
21	65 Aust Dental Unit	
	ORD	
22	3 Aust Armd Div Sec Armd Corps Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	AEME	
23	3 Aust Armd Tps Wkshop AEME	
24	122 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	To be raised
25	295 Aust LAD AEME (Type B)	Formerly attached 21 Aust Cav Regt - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 11 May 43.
	PRO	
26	3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	
	PAY	
27	3 Aust Armd Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	
	POSTAL	
28	3 Aust Armd Div Postal Unit (AIF)	
	MISC	
29	3 Aust Armd Div Sec Reception Camp	
30	3 Aust Armd Div Salvage Unit	
31	3 Aust Armd Div Concert Party	LHQ Tps
	2 AUST ARMD BDE GP	
	HQ	
32	HQ 2 Aust Armd Bde (2/100 Aust LAD AEME(Type A))	
	ARMD CORPS	
33	2/4 Aust Armd Regt & Sig Tp (%245 Aust LAD AEME(Type B))	
34	13 Aust Armd Regt (AIF) & Sig Tp (260 Aust LAD AEME(Type B))	Ex 2 Aust Mot Div
	CAV	
35	20 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) & Sig Tp (296 Aust LAD AEME (Type B)(AIF))	Ex 2 Aust Mot Div
	AASC	
36	2 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	
	MEDICAL	
37	2/15 Aust Lt Fd Amb	
	AEME	
38	2 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop AEME	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	1 AUST MOT BDE	
	HQ	
39	HQ 1 Aust Mot Bde (247 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))(AIF)	Warning order to move 2 Aust Corps area issued 23 June to HQ 1 Aust Mot Bde
	CAV	
40	5 Aust Mot Regt & Sig Tp (299 Aust LAD AEME (Type B))	Warning order to 5, 11 and 16 Aust Mot Regts to move 2 Aust Corps area issued 23 June.
41	11 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) & Sig Tp (300 Aust LAD AEME (Type B)(AIF)	
42	16 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) & Sig Tp (211 Aust LAD AEME (Type B)) (AIF)	
	ENGRS	
43	1 Aust Fd Sqn (AIF)	
	AASC	
44	1 Aust Mot Bde AASC Coy	
	MEDICAL	
45	2/16 Aust Lt Fd Amb	
	AEME	
46	1 Aust Mot Bde Gp Wkshop AEME	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ YORKFORCE	Incorporates HQ 4 Aust Div
2	HQ 4 Aust Div	Incorporated in HQ YORKFORCE
3	1 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	LHQ Tps - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 15 Jan 43
4	2 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	LHQ Tps
5	1 Mob Meteorological Flight	LHQ Tps - Attached 5 Aust Fd Regt
6	P Aust Fd Security Sec	
	CAV	
7	2 Aust Cav Regt & Sig Tp (298 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	
8	1 Aust Indep LH Sqn	
	ARTY	
9	HQ RAA 4 Aust Div	Formerly HQ. RAA 2 Aust Corps
10	5 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (205 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	Warning Order to move NT issued 11 May 43
11	6 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (222 Aust LAD)	
12	17 Aust Fd Regt (AIF) & Sig Sec (309 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	
13	101 Aust Tk A Regt (less One Bty) & Sig Sec (240 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	One Bty under comd HQ NG Force
	ENGRS	
14	HQ RAE 4 Aust Div	
15	27 Aust Fd Coy	Second Aust Army Tps - Warning Order to move THURSDAY Is issued 21 Jun 43
16	55 Aust Fd Pk Coy (284 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 3 Jun 43
17	3 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit	3 Aust Div Tps - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 21 May 43
18	4 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit	
	SVY	
19	2 Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy	Under comd YORKFORCE for administration only
	SIGS	
20	2 Coy Sigs 5 Aust Div	
21	Sigs 4 Aust Div (Less all inf bde & arty secs)(235 Aust LAD)(AIF)	
22	39 Aust Cipher Sec (AIF) (Type E)	Formerly 4 Aust Div Cipher Sec
23	14 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	To be disbanded
	INF	
24	13 Aust Grn Bn (less two coys)	A & B Coys under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
25	Carrier Pl 26 Aust Inf Bn	
26	Carrier Pl 51 Aust Inf Bn	
	AASC	
27	HQ Comd 4 Aust Div AASC	
28	26 Aust Coy AASC(less units raised therefrom)	HQ 157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, One Gen Tpt Pl, One RDI, 222 Aust Sup Depot Pl and Det Wkshop Pl under comd MERAUKE Force.

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
29	36 Aust Sup Depot Pl	First Aust Army Tps - formerly 4 Aust DID
30	B Pl 2 Aust MAC (AIF)	
	MEDICAL	
31	2/4 Aust Dental Unit (less Secs)	First Aust Army Tps - B, C and D Secs under comd 2 Aust Corps - E Sec moving from TASMANIA to 2 Aust Corps Area - F Sec not raised.
32	5 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	
	ORD	
33	127 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Formerly 15 Bde Sec 3 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
	AEME	
34	255 Aust LAD AEME(Type A)(AIF)	
35	126 Aust Bde Wkshop	Formerly 4 Bde Sec 3 Aust Div Wkshop
	PAY	
36	4 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	POSTAL	
37	4 Aust Div Postal Unit (less Two Inf Bde Dets)	One Det under comd 6 Aust Inf Bde - One Det under comd 2 Aust Div
	PRO	
38	4 Aust Div Pro Coy (Less Two Secs)	
	MISC	
39	5 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 3 Jun 43
40	5 Aust Div Salvage Unit	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 20 May 43.

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	6 AUST INF BDE GP	Under comd YORKFORCE
	HQ	
1	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec (269 Aust LAD AEME)(AIF)	
	ENGRS	
2	12 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	
	INF	
3	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	
4	19 Aust Inf Bn	
5	36 Aust Inf Bn	
6	4 Aust Div Carrier Coy	Formerly 3 Aust Div Carrier Coy
	AASC	
7	14 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	Formed from 25 Aust Coy AASC
8	15 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	
	MEDICAL	
9	6 Aust Fd Amb	
	PAY	
10	Det 4 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	PRO	
11	Det 4 Aust Div Pro Coy	
	POSTAL	
12	Det 4 Aust Div Postal Unit	

TORRES STRAIT FORCE

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ TORRES STRAIT Force	
2	Det A Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
	ENGRS	
3	17 Aust A Fd Coy	First Aust Army Tps - Warning Order to move WAGGA on relief by 27 Aust Fd Coy issued 21 Jun 43.
4	57 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	Not yet under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
5	TORRES STRAIT Force Camflg Trg Unit	
6	2 Aust Water Tpt Gp RAE (Less Det)	LHQ Tps - Det under comd MERAUKE Force
7	2/3 Aust Docks Operating Coy	LHQ Tps
	SVY	
8	Det 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	First Aust Army Tps
	SIGS	
9	TORRES STRAIT Sigs	
10	46 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)	Formerly TORRES STRAIT Cipher Sec
11	HQ 6 Sec (Carrier Pigeon) Aust Corps of Sigs	
12	23 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	
13	24 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	
14	42 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	
	MG	
15	5 Aust MG Bn (265 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	
	INF	
16	TORRES STRAIT Lt Inf Bn	Absorbs TORRES STRAIT Emp Coy, Islander Labour Coy, TORRES STRAIT Inf Coy
17	TORRES STRAIT Pioneer Coy	
	AASC	
18	41 Aust Sup Depot Pl	First Aust Army Tps - formerly 9 Aust DID
19	46 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	Formerly TORRES STRAIT
20	47 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	AASC Det
21	A Pl 133 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps
	MEDICAL	
22	6 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) TORRES STRAIT	Absorbs Lt Sec 4 Aust Fd Amb
23	1 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) HORN I	
24	A & C Secs 79 Aust Dental Unit	First Aust Army Tps
	AEME	
25	TORRES STRAIT Wkshop AEME	Formerly THURSDAY I Ord Wkshop
26	10 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec AEME	LHQ Tps
27	116 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	First Aust Army Tps
	PAY	
28	15 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A)	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	PRO	
29	TORRES STRAIT Pro Pl	Not yet under command - 1st First Aust Army Pro Pl under command
	POSTAL	
30	Det First Aust Army Postal Unit	
	MISC	
31	RAAF 28 OB	Under comd for local administration only
32	Det ADCS	

JACKY JACKY DEFENCES

	INF	
1	A & B Coys13 Aust Grn Bn	
2	Carrier Pl 31 Aust Inf Bn	
	AASC	
3	Det 40 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Army Tps - Formerly 8 Aust DID
4	Det 8 Aust Fd Bakery	QLD L of C Tps

MERAUKE FORCE

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde	
2	HQ MERAUKE Base	
3	0 Aust Fd Security Sec	
4	4 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	
	ARTY	
5	59 Bty 2/9 Aust A Fd Regt	
6	HQ 9 Aust Hy AA Bty	
7	382 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta	
8	383 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta	
9	AA OpsRoom (Type C) MERAUKE	
10	HQ 110 Aust Lt AA Regt	
11	154 Aust Lt AA Bty RAA	
12	HQ 76 Aust AASL Bty (AIF) (Type B)	
13	192 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
14	193 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
15	130 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
16	133 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	ENGRS	
17	16 Aust Fd Coy	
18	First Aust Army Camflg Trg Unit (AIF)	
19	31 Aust Docks Operating Det RAE	
20	Det 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp RAE	
	SIGS	
21	1 Aust Composite Sig Sec	
22	K Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div	
23	Det 110 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	
	INF	
24	26 Aust Inf Bn (less Carrier Pl)	Carrier Pl under comd YORKFORCE
25	31/51 Aust Inf Bn (Less Carrier Pls 31 and 51 Aust Inf Bns)	Carrier Pl 31 Aust Inf Bn under comd TORRES STRAIT Force - Carrier Pl 51 Aust Inf Bn under comd YORKFORCE
26	62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	
27	B Coy 2/3 Aust MG Bn	
	AASC	
28	157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	
29	One Tpt Pl	
30	One RDI	
31	222 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
32	Det Wkshop Pl	
33	One sec 8 Aust Fd Bakery	
34	51 Aust BIPOD Pl AASC	
	MEDICAL	
35	19 Aust Fd Amb	
36	12 Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	
37	Det 104 Aust Adv Depot Medical Stores	
38	Det HQ & D Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	ORD	
39	102 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
40	125 Aust Fd Ord Depot	
41	74 Aust Fd Amn Depot	
42	Det 10 Aust Mob Laundry	
	AEME	
43	102 Aust Bde Wkshop	
44	9 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
45	110 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	
46	76 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	
47	242 Aust LAD (Type J)	
	PAY	
48	Det 5 Aust Div Cash Office	
	POSTAL	
49	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit	
	PRO	
50	Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	
	RECORDS	
51	Det QLD L of C Records Office	
	MISC	
52	Det Aust Army Canteen Service	
53	One Pl 15 Aust Emp Coy	
	RAAF	
54	72 Wing HQ	
55	44 OB	
56	12 Sigs RAAF	
57	40 RDF	
	US ARMY UNITS	
58	Det Port Det A	
59	Bty D 104 Separate Coast Arty (AA)	
60	55 Naval Construction Bn US	
61	1 Bn 96 US Engr General Service Regt	
62	26 US Port Surgical Hospital	
63	US Weather & Comms Det	
	RNF	
64	No 1 NEI Fusilier Coy	

FIXED AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES

BRISBANE FORTRESS

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ F.D. QLD L OF C Area	
	SIGS	
2	HQ Sigs F.D. QLD	
	ARTY	
3	COAST DEFENCE	
4	HQ BRISBANE F.D.	
5	2 Aust Fire Comd HQ	
6	COWAN Bty	
7	BRIBIE Bty	
8	LYTTON Bty	
9	SKIRMISH Bty	At present manned by P Aust Hy Bty (Coast)
10	ROUS Bty	At present manned by O Aust Hy Bty (Coast)
11	M Aust Hy Bty (Coast)	
12	N Aust Hy Bty (Coast)	
13	110 Aust CASL Sec (1 moving light)	Fire Comd's Observation Light
14	111 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with BRIBIE Bty
15	112 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with SKIRMISH Bty
16	81 Aust Depot Sec	Not raised
17	222 Aust Shore Defence Sec	Not raised
18	223 Aust Shore Defence Sec	Not raised
19	113 Aust CASL Sec (1 moving light)	Associated with LYTTON Bty
20	114 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with COWAN Bty
21	115 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with ROUS Bty
22	M Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with BANDICOOT Bty
23	N Aust CASL Sec (AIF) (2 moving lights)	Associated with EMU Bty
24	9 Aust Special Radio Det RAA	
	ANTI-AIRCRAFT	
25	AA Gp HQ (LE) S. QLD	
26	AA Ops Room (Type A) BRISBANE	
27	HQ 6 Aust AA Bty (HE)	
28	385 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	Under command HQ 6 Aust AA Bty
29	387 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
30	390 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
31	391 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
32	392 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class B)	
33	HQ 38 Aust AA Bty (HE)	
34	386 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	Under command HQ 38 Aust AA Bty
35	388 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
36	389 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
37	HQ 2/2 Aust Hy AA Regt	To be allotted to 2 Aust Corps when authorised by LHQ
38	HQ 113 Aust Lt AA Regt	To be allotted 7 Aust Div when authorised by LHQ
39	163 Aust Lt AA Bty	
40	164 Aust Lt AA Bty	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
41	HQ 114 Aust Lt AA Regt)	Being raised. To be
42	165 Aust Lt AA Bty)	allotted 6 Aust Div
43	166 Aust Lt AA Bty)	when authorised by LHQ
44	167 Aust Lt AA Bty)	
45	651 Aust Lt AA Bty (Static) (LE)	To be raised
46	HQ 3 Aust AASL Regt RAA	
47	HQ 56 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type A)	
48	196 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
49	117 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
50	118 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
51	119 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
52	120 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
53	121 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	Being raised
54	122 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	Being raised
55	HQ 66 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type A)	
56	197 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
57	123 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
58	124 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
59	125 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
60	126 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
61	225 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	Being raised
	ENGRS	
62	HQ 3 Aust AA & Frt Coy	
63	2 Aust AA Works Sec	To be raised
64	25 Aust Frt Works Sec	
65	26 Aust Frt Works Sec	
66	53 Aust E & M Sec	
67	54 Aust E & M Sec	
68	74 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)	Not raised
	SIGS	
69	HQ No 1 Coy Sigs F.D. (QLD)	
70	113 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	To be allotted to 7 Aust Div when authorised by LHQ
71	114 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	Being raised - to be allotted to 6 Aust Div when authorised by LHQ
72	2/2 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec (less dets)	To be allotted to 2 Aust Corps when authorised by LHQ
	INF	
73	HQ 7 Aust Grn Bn (Coast Defence))	Under comd HQ BRISBANE F.D.
74	2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn)	for all purposes
75	C & D Coys 2/3 Aust MG Bn	
	AEME	
76	HQ 2 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (ME)	
77	6 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
78	38 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	Being raised
79	2/2 Aust Hy AA Regt Wkshop Sec (Mobile) (less dets)	To be allotted 2 Aust Corps when authorised by LHQ
80	113 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	To be allotted 7 Aust Div when authorised by LHQ
81	114 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	To be allotted 6 Aust Div when authorised by LHQ
82	56 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	
83	68 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	Being raised
84	72 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	To be disbanded

Serial No	Unit		Remarks
85	HQ 2 Aust Radio Maintenance Coy	)	)Under comd BRISBANE
86	2 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	)	)Fortress except for
87	8 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	) LHQ	)technical administration
88	9 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	) Tps -)	
89	17 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	)	)Being raised.
90	20 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec AEME		To be raised and allotted 2/2 Aust AA Regt Wkshop Sec AEME
	TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS		Under comd NORKFORCE
1	HQ TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS		Provided by HQ No 1 L of C Sub-Area
	ARTY		
	COAST DEFENCE		
2	HQ TOWNSVILLE F.D.		
3	Kissing Bty		
4	Magazine Bty (AIF)		Formerly B Hy Bty (Coast) - Manned by D Hy Bty (Coast)
5	Magnetic Bty		Manned by L Hy Bty (Coast)
6	106 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)		Associated with Magazine Bty
7	107 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)		Associated with Kissing Bty
8	108 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)		Associated with Magnetic Bty
9	109 Aust CASL Sec (1 moving light)		Not raised
	ANTI-AIRCRAFT		
10	AA Gp HQ (LE) NORTH QUEENSLAND		
11	✗ AA Ops Room (Type A) TOWNSVILLE		
12	HQ 16 Aust AA Bty		Incl B, C and D, DEMS Dets
13	393 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)		
14	394 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)		
15	395 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)		
16	396 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)		
17	445 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)		
18	"R" HQ 4 Aust AASL Regt RAA		
	ENGRS		
19	HQ 2 Aust AA & Frt Coy		
20	1 Aust AA Works Sec		To be raised
21	24 Aust Works Sec		
22	73 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)		
23	52 Aust E & M Sec		

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	SIGS	
24	HQ No 2 Coy Sigs F.D. QLD	
25	TOWNSVILLE Sec No 2 Coy Sigs F.D. QLD	
	AEME	
26	HQ 1 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (HE)	
27	16 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
	CAIRNS FORTRESS	Under comd YORKFORCE
1	HQ CAIRNS FORTRESS	Provided by HQ No 17 L of C Sub-Area
	ARTY	
	COAST DEFENCE	
2	H Aust Hy Bty (Coast)	Manning False Bty
3	105 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with False Bty
4	136 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Detached to PORTLAND ROAD
	ANTI-AIRCRAFT	
5	HQ 55 Aust AA Bty	
6	AA Ops Room (Type C)	To be attached AA Gp HQ (LE) NTH QLD
7	397 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
8	444 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
9	461 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be raised
10	223 Aust Lt AA Bty (AIF)	Formerly 32 Aust Lt AA Bty
11	HQ 64 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type B)	
12	188 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
13	189 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
14	222 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	ENGRS	
15	23 Aust Works Sec	
16	72 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)	
	SIGS	
17	CAIRNS Sec No 2 Coy Sigs F.D. QLD	
18	223 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec	Formerly 32 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec
	AEME	
19	35 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
20	223 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Formerly 32 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec
21	64 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	MAREEBA DEFENCES	Under comd YORKFORCE for adm and trg
	ARTY	
1	HQ 37 Aust AA Bty	
2	AA Ops Room (Type C) MAREEBA	
3	448 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
4	449 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
5	224 Aust Lt AA Bty (Less D Tp)	Formerly 33 Aust Lt AA Bty - D Tp temporarily under comd NORFORCE
6	HQ 75 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type B)	
7	190 Aust AASL Tp (Type Y)	
8	191 Aust AASL Tp (Type Y)	
	SIGS	
9	224 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec	Formerly 33 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec
	AEME	
10	37 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
11	224 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Formerly 33 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec
12	75 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	
	PORTLAND ROAD DEFENCES	Under comd YORKFORCE
	ARTY	
1	PORTLAND Bty	
2	156 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with PORTLAND Bty
	IRON RANGE DEFENCES	Under comd YORKFORCE
	ARTY	
1	HQ 36 Aust AA Bty	
2	446 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
3	447 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	AEME	
4	36 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	CAPE YORK DEFENCES	Under command TORRES STRAIT Force
	ARTY	
1	Det 35 Aust AA Bty	Maintenance Det only
2	HQ 71 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type A))	
3	187 Aust AASL Tp RAA(Type Y))	Not yet under command TORRES STRAIT Force
4	127 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X))	
5	128 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X))	
6	129 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X))	
	AEME	
7	71 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	NOT yet under command TORRES STRAIT Force
	TORRES STRAIT DEFENCES	Under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
	ARTY	
	COAST DEFENCE	
1	HQ TORRES STRAIT F.D.	
2	GOODS Bty	
3	TURTLE Bty	Formerly 9 Hy Bty (Coast)
4	HILMAN Bty	
5	ENDEAVOUR Bty	
6	KING Sec	
7	101 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with HILMAN Bty
8	102 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Not yet raised
9	103 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Not yet raised
10	104 Aust CASL Sec (4 moving lights)	Associated with GOODS Bty
11	176 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Formerly 4 CASL Sec - associated with TURTLE Bty
12	220 Aust Shore Defence Sec	To be raised for GOODS Is
13	221 Aust Shore Defence Sec	To be raised for HAMMOND Is
	ANTI-AIRCRAFT	
14	AA Ops Room (Type C) HORN I	Manned by 34 Aust AA Bty pers
15	HQ 34 Aust AA Bty	
16	442 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
17	443 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
18	226 Aust Lt AA Bty	
19	HQ 74 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type B)	
20	131 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	To be raised
21	185 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
22	186 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
23	207 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	To be raised
	ENGRS	
24	HQ 1 Aust AA & Frt Coy	
25	3 Aust AA Works Sec	To be raised
26	21 Aust Frt Works Sec	
27	22 Aust Frt Works Sec	
28	51 Aust E & M Sec	
	SIGS	
29	226 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec	
	AEME	
30	34 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
31	226 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	
32	74 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	

TRAINING UNITS

TRAINING UNITS

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ NE Reinft Trg Centre	
	ARTY	
2	1 Aust Coast Arty Trg Bty (LE)	Under comd BRISBANE Fortress
	SIGS	
3	1 Aust Regtl Sig Trg Unit	
	INF	
4	16 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
5	17 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
6	31 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
7	HQ 7 Aust Inf Trg Bde	
8	18 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
9	21 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
10	25 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
11	2 Aust MG Trg Bn	
12	1 Aust Inf Spec Gp	Raised from 3,5,6 and 7 Aust Inf Spec Gps
13	HQ 1 Aust Services Trg Bn	
14	1 Aust Services Trg Coy	
15	1 Aust Emp Trg Coy	
16	1 Aust Special Service Trg Coy	Formerly 1 Aust Trg Coy for B Class Personnel
	MEDICAL	
17	1 AAMC Trg Bn	
	AEME	
18	2/105 Aust LAD (Type A)	
	MISC	
19	1 Aust MT Trg Depot	Formerly QLD L of C Area MT Trg Depot
20	1 Aust Army Trades Trg Depot (Type A)	Formerly QLD L of C Area Army Trades Trg Depot
21	1 Aust Mot Veh Trade Trg Centre (All Arms)	Formerly QLD L of C Area Motor Veh Trade Trg Centre (all arms)
22	HQ Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare)	Formerly HQ LHQ Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare)
23	1 Aust Reinft Trg Bn (Jungle Warfare)	Under HQ NE Training Centre for administration - otherwise HQ First Aust Army
24	2 Aust Reinft Trg Bn (Jungle Warfare)	
25	1 Aust Commando Trg Bn	Formerly LHQ Guerilla Warfare School
	ADH	
26	HQ (less 1 Lieut) & 3 Secs 2/2 Aust L of C Pro Coy	QLD L of C Area Tps

SCHOOLS

ARMY SCHOOLS

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
1	First Aust Army Junior Staff School	
2	First Aust Army Gas School	
3	First Aust Army AASC School	
4	First Aust Army Adm (WCOs) School	
5	First Aust Army Weapon Trg School	
	Carrier Wing (Tactical) MMG Wing Junior Leaders Wing	
6	First Aust Army MR & FS School	
7	First Aust Army School of Sigs	
8	1 Aust Cookery School (RE)	Formerly QLD L of C Area Cooking & Catering School
9	QLD L of C Area Junior Leaders School (RE)	

V.D.C.

VDC UNITS

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	QLD VDC	Under command HQ QLD L of C Area for administration only - otherwise under command First Aust Army
1	Corps HQ VDC	
2	A Gp HQ	
3	1 Bn	
4	2 Bn	
5	3 Bn	
6	4 Bn	
7	5 Bn	
8	6 Bn	
9	B Gp HQ	
10	10 Bn	
11	11 Bn	
12	12 Bn	
13	20 Bn	
14	C Gp HQ	
15	13 Bn	
16	14 Bn	
17	15 Bn	
18	D Gp HQ	
19	16 Bn	
20	17 Bn	
21	18 Bn	
22	21 Bn	
23	23 Regt	
24	22 Bn	
25	KARUMBA Det	
26	E Gp HQ	
27	7 Bn	
28	8 Bn	
29	9 Bn	
30	19 Bn	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	NSW VDC	Under comd HQ NSW L of C Area for administration only - otherwise under command First Aust Army
31	A Gp HQ	
32	1 Bn	
33	2 Bn	
34	22 Bn	
35	29 Bn	

FIRST AUST ARMY - G(SD) SECTION

WAR DIARY

for period from 0001 hrs 30 Jun 43 to 2359 hrs 20 Jul 43

Place	Date	Summary of events	Remarks
TOOWOOMBA	5 Jul 43	G(SD) 7136 - Operational Order of Battle - First Aust Army as at 30 Jun 43	
	7 Jul 43	G(SD) 7164 - HQ First Aust Army Junior Staff Officers Course No 5 - results	Appendices attached
	19 Jul 43	GOC in C First Aust Army accompanied by Lieut P M REID returned HQ First Aust Army from leave	

W.H. Whiteley Capt

for Lt-Col

GS

Subject: HQ FIRST AUST ARMY JUNIOR STAFF OFFICERS COURSE No 5

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
7 Jul 43
G(SD) 7164

Distribution List 'A'
(Branches etc of First Aust Army only)
plus BAA & FD and AWAS

Reference First Aust Army G(SD)6824 of 16 Jun 43.

--- Results of the abovementioned course are shown at appendix 'A'

GS Lt-Col

Appendix 'A'
Issued with G(SD) 7164
of 7 Jul 43

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY JUNIOR STAFF OFFICERS COURSE 5

RESULTS

1. The following officers qualified at the course:-

	NAME	Branch or Service	% obtained
Lieut	COWHAM H R V	G	84
"	REID P A	G(I)	71
"	ROBERTSON R W	G(I)	71
Capt	PINNIGER T G	S & T	70
Lieut	SMALLEY H P	AMS	69
"	PAICE C R	Education	68
"	MARSHALL G W	Ord	66
"	TEE	Sigs	65
"	WALPOLE R H	AEME	65
"	McLURE K	S & T	64
Capt	CLARKE A J	AEME	63
Lieut	NORTHEY	A	59
"	JAMES R H	Engrs	57
Capt	OSBORNE	Sigs	56
Lieut	KNIGHT R K	G(I)	54

2. The following failed to qualify owing to non-completion of the course :-

	NAME	Days Absent	Branch or Service
Lieut	RAE	1	Q
"	REID P M	4	-
"	TURNBULL R M	5	CE
Maj	PEACHEY A L	4	S & T
"	WILKINSON C B	4	Legal
Capt	BATKIN T A	4	Engrs
Lieut	SMITH N V	1	Postal
Capt	REICHENBACH	3	Legal

3. The following attended less than 6 days of the course:-

	NAME	Branch or Service
Lieut	ARNOLD A E	Ord
"	BAMFORD L	AWAS
Capt	BIZZELL C M	Engrs
Maj	DELSEY K	AWAS
Lieut	HARVEY R J	AEME
Capt	LOVE J H	Sigs
Lieut	SHARP I J	Ord

Copy No 36.

MOST SECRET

Subject: OPERATIONAL ORDER OF BATTLE - FIRST AUST ARMY
As at 30 Jun 43

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
5 Jul 43
G(SD 7136

	Copy No		Copy No
LHQ (Aust)	1 - 6	DA & QMG	21
Adv LHQ	9 - 14	A	22
		AMS	23
Copy to:		Q	24
Second Aust Army	15	First Aust Army Stationery Depot	25
QLD L of C Area	16	File	26 - 35
QLD L of C Area Records Office	17	War Diary	36 - 37
2 Aust Corps	18		
MGGS	19		
G(O)	20		

Reference LHQ (Aust) SF 19001 of 27 Apr 43.

1. Attached as Appendix 'A' are copies of First Aust Army Operational Order of Battle by Arms and Services forwarded in accordance with the above SF.

2. This Order of Battle supersedes First Aust Army Operational Order of Battle issued with ref G(SD 6314 of 6 Jun 43 which will now be destroyed and the appended certificate completed and forwarded to this HQ.

3. Acknowledge on attached slip.

MAJ-GEN for
Lt-Gen.
Cond First Aust Army.

To: HQ First Aust Army Date .....

I certify that Copy No..... First Aust Army Operational Order of Battle forwarded with First Aust Army G(SD)6614 of 6 Jun 43 has been destroyed.

Name .....

Appointment .....

To: HQ First Aust Army Date .....

Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No.... First Aust Army Operational Order of Battle forwarded with First Aust Army G(SD) 7136 of 5 Jul 43.

Name .....

Appointment.....

MOST SECRET

Issued as Appendix 'A'
To G(SD) 7136 of 5 Jul 45

OPERATIONAL ORDER OF BATTLE

FIRST AUST ARMY

Amended to 30 Jun 45

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
HQ Units	45576	HQ First Aust Army (AIF)	
	45752	HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	
		HQ YORKFORCE	Incorporates HQ 4 Aust Div
	46026	HQ 4 Aust Div	Incorporated in HQ YORKFORCE
	61026	HQ 6 Aust Div	
	61074	HQ 7 Aust Div	
	29734	HQ 9 Aust Div	
	45072	HQ 3 Aust Armd Div (AIF)	
	46274	HQ TORRES STRAIT Force	
		HQ TOWNSVILLE Fortress	Provided by HQ No 1 L of C Sub-Area
		HQ CAIRNS Fortress	Provided by HQ No 17 L of C Sub-Area
	47731	HQ F.D. QLD L of C Area	
		HQ BRISBANE Base	
		2 Aust Corps Public Relations Unit	
	45130	1 Mob Meteorological Flight	LHQ Tps
	45131	2 Mob Meteorological Flight	LHQ Tps
Intelligence	45144	1 Aust Fd Censorship Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps - Warning order to move NEW GUINEA issued vide Landops SD1622 of 15 Jun
	45145	2 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	LHQ Tps
	45577	First Aust Army Sec Int Corps (AIF)	
	45733	2 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps	
	61003	A Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
	61028	B Aust Fd Security Sec	LHQ Tps
	61272	C Aust Fd Security Sec	LHQ Tps
	45154	G Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
	45155	H Aust Fd Security Sec	LHQ Tps
	45160	O Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
	45161	P Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
	45164	S Aust Fd Security Sec	LHQ Tps
	45183	1 Aust AL Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
	45185	3 Aust AL Sec	LHQ Tps
	45186	4 Aust AL Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
	45193	11 Aust AL Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
Cavalry			
	61133	HQ 1/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	
	61239	2/9 Aust Cav Regt	
	45511	1 Aust Cav Regt (AIF)	
	45593	3 Aust Cav Regt (AIF)	
	45588	21 Aust Cav Regt (AIF)	Being disbanded - vide Landforces SD33405 of 22 Sep 45.
	46146	1 Aust Indep Tk Sqn	
	45074	12 Aust Armd Car Regt	
	45096	HQ 1 Aust Mot Bde	Warning Order to move 2 Aust Corps area issued - vide Landforce SD7083 of 28 Jun 45.
	45033	5 Aust Mot Regt)	Warning Order to move 2 Aust Corps area issued - vide Landforce SD7083 of 28 Jun 45.
	45100	11 Aust Mot Regt (AIF))	
	45102	1st Aust Mot Regt (AIF))	
	45061	20 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)	
Armoured Corps			
	61457	HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde	
	45090	2/4 Aust Armd Regt	
	45097	13 Aust Armd Regt (AIF)	
	61453	Gun Sqn 2/3 Aust Armd Regt	Bn 4 Aust Armd Bde
Artillery			
	45757	HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps	Formerly HQ RAA 9 Aust Div
	45757	HQ RAA 1 Aust Div	Formerly HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps
	61051	HQ RAA 6 Aust Div	Formerly HQ RAA 6 Aust Div
	61078	HQ RAA 7 Aust Div	To be raised
	61120	HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	To be raised
	47935	HQ RAA 5 Aust Armd Div	Not yet raised
	61548	2/9 Aust A Tk Regt	
	61054	2/2 Aust M. Regt	Not yet under cond First Aust Army - Warning Order to move First Aust Army area issued - vide Landforces SD38820 of 22 Jun
	29416	2/3 Aust Fd Regt	
	61077	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	Not yet under cond First Aust Army
	61079	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	
	61061	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	Not yet under cond First/ Aust Army
	61122	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	
	61060	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	
	61124	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	
	45984	2 Aust Fd Regt	Warning Order to move NEW ZEALAND issued - vide Landops SD2901 of 10 Jun
	45986	4 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)	
	46084	5 Aust Fd Regt	Warning Order to move NORFORCE issued vide Landforces SD31158 of 11 May 45

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	46234	6 Aust FC Regt (AIF)	
	45886	8 Aust FA Regt (AIF)	
	46086	15 Aust FA Regt (AIF)	
	45876	21 Aust FC Regt	
	45629	2/2 Aust FC Regt (Less One Bty	One Bty under comd LHQ
	29417	2/1 Aust Fd A Regt)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	61033	2/2 Aust Fd A Regt)	
	61056	2/3 Aust Fd A Regt	
	46088	101 Aust Fd A Regt (Less One Bty)	One Bty under comd LHQ NW Force
	45988	105 Aust Fd A Regt (AIF)	Warning Order to move HQ CMTHEA issued - vide Landcypt SD2850 of 5 Jun
		Aust Fd A Regt	Div Tps 6 Aust Armd Div - HQ to be raised and designated
	61221	2/1 Aust Med Regt	
	45758	1 Aust Med Regt	Warning Order to move VIC 1 of 6 Area issued - vide Landforce SD3811C of 12 Jun
	61359	2/1 Aust Fd A Regt (Less 1 Bty)	12 Bty under comd NSW L of C Area
	46685	10 110 Aust Fd A Regt	
	46424	11 113 Aust Fd A Regt (AIF)	
	46415	12 114 Aust Fd A Regt	
	47936	123 Aust Fd A Regt	
	61196	2/3 Aust Fd A Regt	
	46434	2/6 Aust A Tk Bty (AIF)	
	46770	2/9 Aust A Tk Bty	
	46451	2/10 Aust A Tk Bty	
	46290	2/11 Aust A Tk Bty	
	46296	2/12 Aust A Tk Bty	
	46468	2/13 Aust A Tk Bty	
	46471	2/14 Aust A Tk Bty	
	46565	2/15 Aust A Tk Bty (AIF)	
	46771	2/3 Aust Fd Pk Coy Ord Stn	
	46772	2/5 Aust Fd Pk Coy Ord Stn	
	46436	2/5 Aust Fd Pk Coy Ord Stn (Class I)	
	46437	2/6 Aust Fd Pk Coy Ord Stn (Class I)	
	46438	2/7 Aust Fd Pk Coy Ord Stn (Class I)	
	46439	2/8 Aust Fd Pk Coy Ord Stn (Class I)	
	46440	2/9 Aust Fd Pk Coy Ord Stn (Class I)	
	46441	2/10 Aust Fd Pk Coy Ord Stn (Class I)	
	46442	2/11 Aust Fd Pk Coy Ord Stn (Class I)	
	46443	2/12 Aust Fd Pk Coy Ord Stn (Class I)	
	46455	2/13 Aust Fd Pk Coy Ord Stn (Class I)	
	46456	2/14 Aust Fd Pk Coy Ord Stn (Class I)	
	46457	2/15 Aust Fd Pk Coy Ord Stn (Class I)	

Arm of / Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	46458	396 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46464	397 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46291	442 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	43292	443 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46297	444 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46298	445 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46469	446 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46470	447 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46472	448 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46475	449 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
		461 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta	To be raised
		2/5 Aust Lt AA Bty 2/7 Aust Lt AA Bty 2/8 Aust Lt AA Bty	) Not yet)under cond To be raised)First Aust Army
	46633	154 Aust Lt AA Bty	
	46424	163 Aust Lt AA Bty	
	46424	164 Aust Lt AA Bty	
	46425	165 Aust Lt AA Bty	
	46425	166 Aust Lt AA Bty	
	46425	167 Aust Lt AA Bty	
	46435	223 Aust Lt AA Bty (AIF)	Formerly 32 Aust Lt AA Bty
	46474	224 Aust Lt AA Bty (Less D Tp)	Formerly 55 Aust Lt AA Bty - D Tp temporarily under cond NORFORCE
	47293	226 Aust Lt AA Bty	
	48310	651 Aust Lt AA Bty (Static)(LE)	Being raised
	45717	2/1 F Sp Bty	
	45740	2 Aust F Sp Bty (AIF)	
	45990	3 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	
	46135	2/6 Aust Svy Bty	Not yet under cond First Aust Army
	45990	2/7 Aust Svy Bty	Not yet under cond First Aust Army
	46444	HQ 5 Aust AASL Regt RAA	
	47591	HQ 4 Aust AASL Regt RAA	
	46445	HQ 56 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type A)	
	46459	HQ 64 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type B)	
	46446	HQ 68 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type A)	
	46460	HQ 71 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type A)	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	47577	HQ 74 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type B)	
	47595	HQ 75 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type B)	
	47592	HQ 76 Aust AASL Bty RAA (AIF)(Type B)	
	46445	117 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46445	118 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46445	119 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46445	120 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46447	121 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	Being raised
	46447	122 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	Being raised
	46446	123 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46446	124 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46446	125 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46446	126 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46460	127 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46460	128 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46460	129 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46460	130 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	47577	131 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	To be raised
	46724	133 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	47577	185 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	47577	186 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46460	187 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46459	188 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46459	189 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	47595	190 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
	47595	191 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
	47592	192 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
	47592	193 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
	46445	196 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
	46446	197 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
	46459	222 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46446	225 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	46289	101 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with HILLMAN Bty
	46289	102 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with TURTLE Bty - formerly Q CASL Sec
	46280	103 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Not yet raised - To be associated with TURTLE Bty
	46280	104 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with GOODS Bty
	47590	105 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with FALSE B Bty
	46419	106 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with MAGAZINE B Bty
	46419	107 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with KISSING B Bty
	46419	108 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with MAGNETIC B Bty
	46419	109 Aust CASL Sec (1 moving light)	Not raised
	47588	110 Aust CASL Sec (1 moving light)	Fire Cond's Observation Light
	47588	111 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights	Associated with SHRIMP Bty
	47589	112 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with SKIRMISH Bty
	47589	113 Aust CASL Sec (1 moving light)	Associated with LYTTON Bty
	47580	114 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with COWAN Bty
	47589	115 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with ROUS Bty
	48211	136 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with PORTLAND RD Bty
	47787	M Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with BANDICOOT Bty
	47788	N Aust CASL Sec (AIF) (2 moving lights)	Associated with EMU Bty
	47588	81 Aust Depot Sec	Not raised
	46289	220 Aust Shore Def Sec	To be raised for GOODS Is
	47289	221 Aust Shore Def Sec	To be raised for MAMOND I.
	47588	222 Aust Shore Def Sec	Not yet raised
	47588	223 Aust Shore Def Sec	Not yet raised
	46402	HQ BRISBANE F.D.	
	47981	2 Aust Fire Cond HQ	
	46415	HQ TOWNSVILLE F.D.	
	46284	HQ TORRES STRAIT F.D.	
	46416	KISSING Bty	
	46418	MAGAZINE Bty (AIF)	Formerly B Hy Bty (Coast) now manned by D Hy Bty (Coast)
	46417	MAGNETIC Bty	Manned by L Hy Bty (Coast)
	47647	COWAN Bty	
	47648	HEBBIE Bty	
	47649	LYTTON Bty	
	47650	SKIRMISH Bty	At present manned by P Hy Bty (Coast)
	46406	ROUS Bty	Manned by O Hy Bty (Coast)
	46286	GOODS Bty	
	46285	TURTLE Bty	Formerly Q Hy Bty (Coast)
	46287	HILLMAN Bty	
	47770	ENDEAVOUR Bty	
	46288	KING Sec	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	48210	PORTLAND Bty	
	47732	N Aust Hy Bty (Coast)	
	47736	N Aust Hy Bty (Coast)	
	46425	AA Gp HQ (LE) STH QLD	
	46452	AA Gp HQ (LE) NTH QLD	
	46453	AA Ops Room (Type A) BRISBANE	
	46455	AA Ops Room (Type A) TOWNSVILLE	
	48061	AA Ops Room (Type C) CAIRNS	
	48062	AA Ops Room (Type C) MAREEBA	
	48058	AA Ops Room (Type C) HORN I	Manned by 3d Aust AA Bty personnel
	48267	AA Ops Room (Type C) MERAUKE	
	48273	9 Aust Special Radio Det (LE) RAI	To be raised
Engineers			
	45741	HQ RAE 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	
	46050	HQ RAE 1 Aust Div	
	61040	HQ RAE 6 Aust Div	
	61085	HQ RAE 7 Aust Div	
	29737	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	
		HQ 1 Aust AA & Fst Coy	
		HQ 2 Aust AA & Fst Coy	
		HQ 3 Aust AA & Fst Coy	
	45078	2 Aust Fd Pk Sqn (AIF)	
	45067	1 Aust Fd Sqn (AIF)	
	61042	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	
	29259	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	
	61086	2/4 Aust Fd Coy	
	61087	2/5 Aust Fd Coy	
	61088	2/6 Aust Fd Coy	
	61127	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	
	61045	2/8 Aust Fd Coy	Not yet under cond First Aust Army
	61535	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	Not yet under cond First Aust Army - Warning Order to move First Aust Army area issued - vide Land-forces SD30707
	29413	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	
	61206	2/13 Aust A Fd Coy	
	46040	2 Aust Fd Coy	Not yet under cond First Aust Army
	46258	12 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Land-ops SD3056 of 26 Jun
	46093	16 Aust Fd Coy	
	45583	17 Aust A Fd Coy	Warning Order to move WAGGA on relief by 27 Aust Fd Coy issued - vide Land-forces SD38550 of 21 Jun

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	47407	20 Aust A Fd Coy (AIF)	
	45731	27 Aust Fd Coy	Second Aust Army Tps - Warning Order to move THURSDAY I issued - vide Landforces SD33550 of 21 Jun
	61044	2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy	
	61202	2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy	
	61186	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	
	45994	53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	
	46095	55 Aust Fd Pk Coy	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landcops SD2345 of 3 Jun
	45897	57 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	1 Aust Div Tps - Not yet under cond First Aust Army. LHQ Warning Order to move THURSDAY I issued vide Landforces SD33751 of 22 Apr
	45590	58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	
	45744	60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	
	46319	1 Aust Camflg Unit (AIF)	Ex QLD L of C Area
	46320	2 Aust Camflg Unit (AIF)	Ex QLD L of C Area
	45592	16 Aust Camflg Unit (AIF)	
	45746	17 Aust Camflg Unit	
	45995	23 Aust Camflg Unit	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landcops SD2674 of 21 May
	46044	24 Aust Camflg Unit	
	61281	26 Aust Camflg Unit	
	45075	28 Aust Camflg Unit (AIF)	
	46275	52 Aust Camflg Unit	
	61282	2/27 Aust Camflg Unit	
	61284	2/28 Aust Camflg Unit	
	61451	2/3 Aust Docks Operating Coy	LHQ Tps
	48162	31 Aust Docks Operating Det RAE	LHQ Tps
	47631	2 Aust Water Tpt Gp RAE	LHQ Tps
	47590	72 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)	
	46419	73 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)	
	47580	74 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)	Not raised
	46289	21 Aust Frt Works Sec	
	46282	22 Aust Frt Works Sec	
	47590	23 Aust Frt Works Sec	
	46419	24 Aust Frt Works Sec	
	47580	25 Aust Frt Works Sec	
	47589	26 Aust Frt Works Sec	
	46289	51 Aust E & M Sec	
	46419	58 Aust E & M Sec	
	47588	53 Aust E & M Sec	
	47589	54 Aust E & M Sec	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
		1 Aust AA Works Sec	To be attached HQ 2 Aust AA & Fwt Coy
		2 Aust AA Works Sec	To be attached HQ 3 Aust AA & Fwt Coy
		3 Aust AA Works Sec	To be attached HQ 1 Aust AA & Fwt Coy
Survey			
	45596	12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	Formerly 2 Aust Fd Svy Depot
	45597	2/1 Aust A Topo Svy Coy (less Dets)	Det HQ, One Svy sec, one litho sec, one drawing sec under comd HQ NG Forces.
	45670	6 Aust A Topo Svy Coy(AIF) (Less Svy Sec, One Drawing Sec, One Litho Sec)	One Drawing Sec not yet under comd First Aust Army
	45594	2 Aust Fd Svy Coy	
	45595	5 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF)	Formerly 1 Aust Fd Svy Coy
	46160	7 Aust Fd Svy Sec	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
Signals			
	45539	HQ Sigs First Aust Army (AIF)	
	45747	HQ Sigs 2 Aust Corps (Less Det)	To relieve Sigs 1 Aust Corps in NEW GUINEA - vide Landops SD2747 of 25 May
	46046	Sigs 4 Aust Div (less all inf bde & arty secs)	
	61046	Sigs 6 Aust Div (less secs surplus on reorganization)	
	61091	Sigs 7 Aust Div (less secs surplus on reorganization)	
	29738	Sigs 9 Aust Div (less secs surplus on reorganization)	
	45079	Sigs 5 Aust Armd Div	
	46276	TORRES STRAIT Sigs	
	46202	HQ Sigs F.D. QLD	
	45599	HQ 1 Coy Sigs First Aust Army (AIF)	
	45599	HQ 2 Coy Sigs First Aust Army (AIF)	
	61334	Det HQ 2 Coy Sigs 1 Aust Corps	
	45750	HQ 1 Coy Sigs 2 Aust Corps	To relieve Sigs 1 Aust Corps in NEW GUINEA - vide Landops SD2747 of 25 May
	45754	HQ 2 Coy Sigs 2 Aust Corps	
	45769	HQ 3 Coy Sigs 2 Aust Corps	
	45997	2 Coy Sigs 3 Aust Div	
	46093	2 Coy Sigs 5 Aust Div	

Item of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	46414	HQ 1 Coy Sigs F.D. (QLD)	
	46421	HQ 2 Coy Sigs F.D. (QLD)	
	46421	TOWNSVILLE Sec 2 Coy Sigs F.D. QLD	
	46421	CAIRNS Sec 2 Coy Sigs F.D. QLD	
	45748	Adm Sec Sigs 2 Aust Corps	To relieve Sigs 1 Aust Corps in NEW GUINEA - vide Landops SD2747 of 25 May
	61327	2/1 Aust Line Sec	Ex Sigs 1 Aust Corps
	45600	11 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	
	45603	13 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	
	45604	14 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	
	61535	2/1 Aust Operating Sec	Ex Sigs 1 Aust Corps
	61539	5 Aust Operating Sec	To relieve Sigs 1 Aust Corps in NEW GUINEA - vide Landops SD2747 of 25 May
	45607	11 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec (AIF)	
	45609	13 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec	
	46233	65 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec (RAAF personnel)	
	45606	10 Aust Telephone Switchboard Op Sec (AIF)	
	61541	2/2 Aust Wireless Sec	Ex Sigs 1 Aust Corps
	45610	10 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)(AIF)	
	45614	11 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)(AIF)	
	45615	12 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)(AIF)	
	47752	50 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	To relieve Sigs 1 Aust Corps in NEW GUINEA - vide Landops SD2747 of 25 May
	45260	65 Aust Wireless Sec (Type C)	
	45721	Det Adm Sec 2/1 Aust Tech Maintenance Sec	Ex Sigs 1 Aust Corps
	45613	4 Aust Tech Maintenance Sec	
	61532	Det HQ 2/1 Aust Line Maintenance Sec	Ex Sigs 1 Aust Corps
	45753	2 Aust Line Maintenance Sec (Less Det)	To relieve Sigs 1 Aust Corps in NEW GUINEA - vide Landops SD2747 of 25 May
	61593	4 Aust Line Maintenance Sec (AIF)	
	61545	2/1 Aust DR Sec	Ex Sigs 1 Aust Corps
	45611	7 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	
	45612	8 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	
	45251	10 Aust DR Sec	To relieve Sigs 1 Aust Corps in NEW GUINEA - vide Landops SD2747 of 25 May
		X Aust DR Sec	

Arm or Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	46136	2/41 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)	
	46142	2/42 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)	
	48113	2/43 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)	
	45722	21 Aust Cipher Sec	
	45698	7 Aust Cipher Sec	
	46081	32 Aust Cipher Sec (AIF) (Type D)	
	46047	39 Aust Cipher Sec (AIF) (Type E)	
	47955	46 Aust Cipher Sec YORKFORCE Cipher Sec	Attached HQ 2 Aust Corps to provide cipher facilities during move Sigs 2 Aust Corps to NEW GUINEA
	46329	3 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Warning Order to move First Aust Army
	46331	5 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	
	46514	21 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	
	47282	HQ 6 Sec (Carrier Pigeon) Aust Corps of Sigs	Moving from Tas to L of C Area To THURSDAY
	46859	28 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	Moving from VIC to L of C Area Is - vide
	46860	24 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	Moving from VIC to L of C Area Landforces
	47255	43 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	Moving from Tas to L of C Area 3DS3046, 3DS3246 of 26 May
	48036	1 Aust Composite Sig Sec (AIF)	Formerly First Aust Army Indep Sig Sec
	61197	2/2 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec (Less Dets)	
	61331	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	
	46688	Det 110 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	
	46427	115 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	
	46428	114 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	Being raised
	46466	223 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec	Formerly 32 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec
	46475	224 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec	Formerly 33 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec
	46294	220 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec	
	47821	2/7 Aust Cav Regt Sig Sec	To be disbanded - vide Landforces SM13215 of 1 Jun 43
	47820	2 Aust Cav Regt Sig Tp	
	47822	8 Aust Cav Regt Sig Tp	
	47823	31 Aust Cav Regt Sig Tp (AIF)	Being disbanded
	61550	2/1 Aust Mod Regt Sig Sec	
	45760	1 Aust Mod Regt Sig Sec	
	61217	2/3 Aust A Fd Regt Sig Sec	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	45997	2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Londeps SD2901 of 10 Jun
	48304	6 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	
	47765	9 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	Warning Order to move CANBERRA issued - vide Landforces SD59219 of 23 Jun
	45079	28 Aust Fd Regt Sig Tp	
	46161	3 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	
	46046	6 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	Warning Order to move NT issued vide Londeps SD3056 of 26 Jun.
	46214	14 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	Being disbanded
	46215	30 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	
Infantry			
	46127	HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde	
	46055	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Londeps SD3056 of 26 Jun
	46107	HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde	
	61048	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	
	48049	HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde	
	61030	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Warning Order to move from NT issued - vide Landforces SD52287 of 17 May
	61095	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	
	61098	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	
	61188	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	
	29759	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde	
	61104	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	
	46223	HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde(AIF)	
	61049	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	
	61050	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	
	61051	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	
	61061	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - warning order to move from NT issued vide Landforces SD52287 of 17 May
	61062	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - warning order to move from NT issued vide Landforces SD52287 of 17 May
	29265	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	
	29266	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	
	61065	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	29267	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	
	61094	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	
	61099	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	
	61185	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	
	61100	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	
	61096	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	
	61105	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	
	61106	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	
	61216	2/25 Aust Inf Bn	
	61101	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	
	61189	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	
	29864	2/31 Aust Inf Bn	
	29835	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	29866	2/35 Aust Inf Bn	
	61190	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	
	61107	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	
		5/22 Aust Inf Bn	
	45916	19 Aust Inf Bn	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3056 of 26 Jun
	46109	26 Aust Inf Bn	
	46170	27 Aust Inf Bn	
	46053	14/32 Aust Inf Bn)	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3056 of 26 Jun
	46221	56 Aust Inf Bn)	
	46116	31/51 Aust Inf Bn	
	46225	59 Aust Inf Bn	
	46171	45 Aust Inf Bn	
	46226	49 Aust Inf Bn	
	46222	55/53 Aust Inf Bn	
	46277	62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	
	48052	TORRES STRAIT Lt Inf Bn	
	61176	2/2 Aust MG Bn	
	61250	2/3 Aust MG Bn	
	45763	5 Aust MG Bn	
	45825	6 Aust MG Bn	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Warning Order to move First Aust Army area issued - vide Land-Forces SD33013 of 22 Jun
	48307	NORTHS SHAIT Pioneer Coy	Being raised
	61262	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	
	61255	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	
	61595	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	
	46479	HQ 7 Aust Grn Bn (COAST DEFENCE)	
	46430	15 Aust Grn Bn	
	61005	2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn (3 Coys)	
	46783	2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn	
	48184	4 Aust Div Carrier Coy	Formerly 3 Aust Div Carrier Coy - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued vide Landops SD3056 of 26 Jun
		6 Aust Div Carrier Coy	To be raised from Carrier Pls of inf bns of 6 Aust Div
	47941	7 Aust Div Carrier Coy	
		9 Aust Div Carrier Coy	To be raised from carrier pls of inf bns of 9 Aust Div
AASC			
	45617	HQ Comd First Aust Army Tps AASC (AIF)	
	45765	HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC	
	46062	HQ Comd 4 Aust Div AASC	
	61080	HQ Comd 6 Aust Div AASC	
	61110	HQ Comd 7 Aust Div AASC	
	29743	HQ Comd 9 Aust Div AASC	
	45082	HQ Comd 3 Aust Armd Div AASC (AIF)	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	45769	HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tpt Coln	
	47042	2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Formed from 4 and 5 Aust Coys AASC
		2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (Less Det)	Det being raised
		2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	
	46179	126 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (3 Tpt Pls)	LHQ Tps
	45770	129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps
	45772	131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps
	45775	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps
	47640	133 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps
	45692	151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (6 Pls)	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landcps SD
	46289	157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	One Gen Tpt Pl, One Sup Depot Pl, RDI, Det Wksp Pl
	48290	159 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (One Pl and One RDI)	Raised from 23 Aust Coy AASC - Warning Order to One Gen Tpt Pl to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landcps SD5056 of 23 Jun
	61564	2/3 Aust Coy AASC	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Warning Order to move from AT issued - vide Landforces SD52287 of 17 May
	46177	7 Aust Coy AASC	33 Aust Gen Tpt Pl, 255 and 256 Sup Depot Pls to be raised therefrom
	46064	25 Aust Coy AASC	Being disbanded
	46119	26 Aust Coy AASC	Balance after raising HQ 157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, One Gen Tpt Pl, One RDI, 202 Aust Sup Depot Pl and Det Wkshp Pl for NEW GUINEA Force
	45618	32 Aust Coy AASC (3 Pls)	
	48044	35 Aust Coy AASC (AIF)	Raised from 2 Aust Corps
	48045	36 Aust Coy AASC	Tps Amn Sup & Pet Coys
	47937	3 Aust Armd Div Tps Coy AASC	Raised from 35 Aust Tpt Pl AASC
	61471	2/2 Aust Tk Transporter Coy AASC	
	45106	1 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC (AIF)	
	45068	2 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC (AIF)	
	45627	1 Aust Water Carrying Coy	To be raised
	45628	2 Aust Water Carrying Coy	To be raised
	45777	2 Aust HAC (AIF) (Less One Pl)	
	55736	One Pl 2/4 Aust HAC	
	45629	8 Aust HAC (AIF)	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landcps SD5039 of 24 Jun

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	45630	9 Aust MAC	
	47655	66 Aust Amb Fl MAC (AIF)	LHQ Tps - Formerly 3 Aust Indep Sec MAC (AIF)
	45289	2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	
	46548	One Sec 8 Aust Fd Bakery	QLD L of C Tps
	46876	Two Fls 15 Aust Fd Bakery (Less One Sec raised)	Being raised for MERAUKE Force
	47943	HQ 2/2 Aust Sup Depot Coy	
		HQ 2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy	
		HQ 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy	
	47945	5 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		6 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		7 Aust Sup Depot Fl	To be raised
		8 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		9 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		10 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		14 Aust Sup Depot Fl (AIF))	Formed from 23 Aust Coy AASC - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Aendops SD3050 of 20 Jun
		15 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		20 Aust Sup Depot Fl	Raised from 2/1 Aust Coy AASC
		21 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		22 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		23 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		24 Aust Sup Depot Fl	To be raised
		25 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		26 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		27 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		28 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		29 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		30 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
		31 Aust Sup Depot Fl	To be raised
	61180	2/35 Aust Sup Depot Fl	Formerly 2/2 Aust DID
	61179	2/35 Aust Sup Depot Fl	Formerly 2/1 Aust DID
	45620	36 Aust Sup Depot Fl	Formerly 4 Aust DID
	45621	37 Aust Sup Depot Fl	Formerly 5 Aust DID
	45622	38 Aust Sup Depot Fl	Formerly 6 Aust DID
	45623	39 Aust Sup Depot Fl	Formerly 7 Aust DID
	45624	40 Aust Sup Depot Fl (AIF)	Formerly 8 AustDID
	45625	41 Aust Sup Depot Fl (AIF)	Formerly 9 Aust DID
	45626	42 Aust Sup Depot Fl	Formerly 10 Aust DID
	46279	46 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
	48185	47 Aust Sup Depot Fl	
	48291	222 Aust Sup Depot Fl	For MERAUKE Force
	48292	223 Aust Sup Depot Fl	Being raised from 23 Aust Coy AASC
	48181	51 Aust DIPOD Fl	For MERAUKE Force
Medical			
	46352	1 Aust Camp Hosp (90 Beds) NORM I	
	46280	6 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) TORRES STRAIT	Absorbs Lt Sec 4 Aust Fd Amb
	55521	2/5 Aust CCS	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	45776	102 Aust CCS	Formerly 2 Aust CCS
	45339	104 Aust CCS	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	43258	105 Aust CCS (AIF)	
	45581	109 Aust CCS	
	43254	110 Aust CCS	
	55663	2/1 Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit	
	45526	3 Aust Anti Malari Control Unit (AIF) (Type A)	MEQ Tps
	45550	12 Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	MEQ Tps
	45515	2 Aust Mob Hyg & Bact Lab	MEQ Tps
	55737	2/3 Aust Mob Bact Lab	MEQ Tps
	45512	101 Aust Mob Bact Lab	MEQ Tps
	45510	104 Aust Adv Depot Medical Stores	
	61474	2/15 Aust Lt Fd Amb	
	61475	2/16 Aust Lt Fd Amb	
	55405	2/1 Aust Fd Amb	
	29270	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	
	55408	2/4 Aust Fd Amb	
	55409	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	
	55410	2/6 Aust Fd Amb	
	55411	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - order to move from NT issued vide Landforces SD62207 of 17 May
	55412	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	
	55413	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	
	61563	2/12 Aust Fd Amb	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - to be re-raised
	46067	6 Aust Fd Amb	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD5156 of 20 Jun
	46068	15 Aust Fd Amb	
	46093	16 Aust Fd Amb	
	46125	19 Aust Fd Amb	
		First Aust Army Sub Depot Dental Stores	
	45682	2/1 Aust Dental Unit	
	45681	2/3 Aust Dental Unit	D, E & F Secs not raised
	45696	2/4 Aust Dental Unit	E Sec not yet under comd First Aust Army
	45642	2/5 Aust Dental Unit	
	55573	2/6 Aust Dental Unit	
	45685	65 Aust Dental Unit	
	45635	79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	
	45650	80 Aust Dental Unit	
	45687	81 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	
	45786	2 Aust Corps Mob Bath Unit	
	46025	3 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	Warning order to move NEW GUINEA issued vide Landops SD2617 of 20 May

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	46132	5 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	
	61237	6 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	Formerly 1 Aust Armd Div Mob Bath Unit
	61117	7 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	
	48025	2 Aust Mob Entomological Sec	LHQ Tps
Ordnance	45641	3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	RVS under comd QLD L of C Area for technical administration - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3030 of 24 Jun
	45642	4 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3039 of 24 Jun
	29744	2/1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	To be disbanded
	46125	102 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
		126 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
		127 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
	46184	155 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Order to move from MT issued - vide Landforces SD52287 of 17 May
	46070	137 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3056 of 26 Jun
	45036	3 Aust Armd Div Sec Armd Corps Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	
	47944	2/117 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
	48117	2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Raised from Secs 2/1 Aust Ord Fd Pk
		2/119 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	To be raised from 6 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
	48295	2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
	48296	2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
		2/124 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)	
		2/125 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)	Not yet raised
	45779	110 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	
		116 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	To be raised
	61212	1 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	Attached QLD L of C Area
	45780	2 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	
	61238	6 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	61118	7 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	61194	9 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD2955 of 16 Jun
	45475	Det 10 Aust Mob Laundry	
	43297	23 Aust Lt Laundry Unit)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	43298	24 Aust Lt Laundry Unit)	

Arm/of service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
		125 Aust Field Ord Depot	
		74 Aust Field Amn Depot	
AEME			
	46281	TORRES STRAIT Workshop AEME	Formerly THURSDAY I Ord Wkshop
	47864	HQ 2 Aust Radio Maintenance Coy	LHQ Tps
	47881	2 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	LHQ Tps
	47882	8 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	LHQ Tps
	47883	9 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	LHQ Tps
	47889	10 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	LHQ Tps
	47884	17 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	LHQ Tps - being raised
		20 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	To be raised and allotted 3/2 Aust AA Regt Wkshop See AEME
	45702	2/2 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop AEME	
	45659	2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop AEME (IE)	Warning Order to move HG issued vide Landops SD5059 of 24 Jun. Formerly 2/3 Aust A Ord Wkshop (IE)
	45639	4 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop AEME (AIF) (IE)	Warning Order to move HG issued vide Landops SD5059 of 24 Jun
	47945	2/117 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
	48118	2/118 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	Raised from 2/1 Aust A Bd Wkshop
		2/119 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
	48295	2/122 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
	48294	2/123 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
		2/124 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME 2/125 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME 102 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	To be raised
	45778	110 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
	45725	116 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME (AIF)	
		126 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
		127 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
	46183	155 Aust Bde Wkshop	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Order to move from HG issued vide Landforces SD52227 of 17 Aug.
	43183	157 Aust Bde Wkshop	Warning order to move HG issued - vide Landops SD5056 of 26 Jun.

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
	45085	5 Aust Armd Bde Wkshop AIF (AIF)	
	47908	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde Wkshop (AIF)	
	45107	1 Aust Mot Bde Coy Wkshop AIF (AIF)	
	29361	2/1 Aust Army Tk Workshop	To be disbanded vide Londonderee SM11782 of 12 May.
	46461	HQ 1 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (AIF)	
	46448	HQ 2 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (AIF)	
	61560	2/1 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec(less one bty wkshop sub-sec)	Forming order to one bty wkshop sub sec to move Second Aust Army unless learned vide Londonderee A936011 of 5 Jun.
	46695	110 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	
	46450	111 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	
	46451	114 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	
	47958	128 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	To be raised
	41182	2/3 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	
		2/7 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	
		147 Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
		148 Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	
	46467	333 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Formerly 32 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec
	47476	334 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Formerly 33 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec
	46395	336 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	
	61198	2/2 Aust Fd AA Regt Wkshop Sec (Mobile)(less dets)	
	46419	6 Aust Fd AA Wkshop Sec	
	40269	9 Aust Fd AA Wkshop Sec	
	46462	10 Aust Fd AA Wkshop Sec	
	47827	31 Aust Fd AA Wkshop Sec	
	47834	33 Aust Fd AA Wkshop Sec	
	47835	33 Aust Fd AA Wkshop Sec	
	47836	37 Aust Fd AA Wkshop Sec	
	47832	38 Aust Fd AA Wkshop Sec	Being raised
	47859	56 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	
	46901	61 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	
	47903	69 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	Being raised
	46463	71 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	
	46461	72 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	To be disbanded
	47823	74 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec (AIF)	
	47863	75 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
	47837	76 Aust AASC Wkshop Sec	
	61055	2/10 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/2 Aust Fd Regt Not yet under comd First Aust Army. Warning order to move issued vide Land-Forces SD58920 of 22 Jun
	61121	2/11 Aust LAD AMES Type A	Attached 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
	61047	2/42 Aust LAD Type A	Attached Sigs 6 Aust Div
	61283	2/43 Aust LAD Type J	Attached HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde - not yet under comd First Aust Army
	61053	2/45 Aust LAD Type J	Attached HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde
	61128	2/47 Aust LAD Type J	Attached HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde
	61126	2/49 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/1 Aust Fk A Regt - Not under comd First Aust Army
	61078	2/51 Aust LAD AEME	Attached 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
	61080	2/52 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/5 Aust Fd Regt - Not under comd First Aust Army
	61082	2/53 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/6 Aust Fd Regt - Not under comd First Aust Army
	61084	2/54 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/2 Aust Fk A Regt - Not under comd First Aust Army
	61092	2/56 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached Sigs 7 Aust Div
	61097	2/58 Aust LAD Type J	Attached HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
	61105	2/59 Aust LAD Type J	Attached HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
	61222	2/60 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 2/1 Aust Med Regt
	61125	2/61 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
	61123	2/63 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/7 Aust Fd Regt
	61037	2/34 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
	61203	2/35 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 2/25 Aust Corps Fk Pk Coy
	61251	2/66 Aust LAD	Attached 2/3 Aust MG Bn
	61241	2/67 Aust LAD Type A	Attached Sigs 9 Aust Div
	61218	2/68 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 2/8 Aust A Fd Regt
	61039	2/71 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/3 Aust Fk A Regt
	61187	2/72 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy
	61192	2/73 Aust LAD Type J	Attached HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
	61177	2/77 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 2/2 Aust MG Bn
	61109	2/78 Aust LAD Type J	Attached HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
	61065	2/79 Aust LAD	Attached HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde - not yet under comd First Aust Army
	61045	2/80 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/32 Aust Fd Pk Coy

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
	61240	2/82 Aust L/D AA/Tk Type A	Attached 3/9 Aust Cav Regt
	61490	2/100 Aust L/D A/T Type A	Attached HQ 2 Aust Armd Bde
	46035	203 Aust L/D A/T Type A	Attached 5 Aust Fd Regt
	45075	205 Aust L/D A/Tk Type B (AIF)	Attached 12 Aust Armd Car Regt
	45077	207 Aust L/D A/Tk Type B (AIF)	Attached 21 Aust Fd Regt
	45739	208 Aust L/D A/Tk (AIF)	Attached 1 Aust Med Regt
	45103	211 Aust L/D A/Tk Type B (AIF)	Attached 13 Aust Mot Regt
	45985	213 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A	Attached 2 Aust Fd Regt - Warning order to move MG issued vide Landops SD2901 of 10 Jun.
	45987	214 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A	Attached 4 Aust Fd Regt
	46255	222 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A	Attached 6 Aust Fd Regt
	45030	223 Aust L/D A/Tk Type B (AIF)	Attached 22 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)
	45827	229 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A	Attached 8 Aust Fd Regt
	45996	230 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A (AIF)	Attached 58 Aust Fd Pk Coy
	46043	235 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A (AIF)	Attached Sigs 4 Aust Div
	46039	240 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A (AIF)	Attached 161 Aust Tk A Regt
	46108	242 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A	Attached HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde
	45091	245 Aust L/D A/Tk Type B	Attached 2/4 Aust Armd Regt
	45097	247 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A (AIF)	Attached HQ 1 Aust Mot Bde
	45080	248 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A (AIF)	Attached Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div
	46219	255 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A (AIF)	Formerly attached HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde
	45048	260 Aust L/D A/Tk Type B (AIF)	Attached 13 Aust Armd Regt (AIF)
	45989	265 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A	Attached 10C Aust Tk A Regt - Warning order to move MG issued - vide Landops SD2859 of 5 Jun
	45764	265 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A (AIF)	Attached 5 Aust MG Bn
	46054	269 Aust L/D A/Tk (AIF)	Attached HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde-Warning order to move MG issued vide Landops SD3056 of 23 Jun
	46168	275 Aust L/D A/Tk	Attached HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde
	46257	282 Aust L/D	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	46096	284 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A	Attached 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy-Warning order to move MG issued vide Landops SD2845 of 8 Jun.
	45736	290 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A	Attached 2 Aust Corps
	45536	295 Aust L/D A/Tk	Attached 21 Aust Cav Regt-Warning order to move MG issued vide Landops SD2919 of 11 Jun.
	46065	296 Aust L/D (AIF) A/Tk Type B	Attached 20 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)
	45594	297 Aust L/D A/Tk (AIF)	Attached 8 Aust Cav Regt
	45582	298 Aust L/D A/Tk Type A	Attached 2 Aust Cav Regt
	45099	299 Aust L/D A/Tk Type B	Attached 5 Aust Mot Regt

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
	45101	300 Aust LAD (AIF) AEME	Attached 11 Aust Mot Regt
	46028	303 Aust LAD	Attached HQ 4 Aust Div
	46284	306 Aust LAD Type J(AIF)	Attached HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde-Not yet under cond First Aust Army
	45636	307 Aust LAD	Not yet under cond FAA
	46087	309 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 17 Aust Fd Regt
	45745	315 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	Attached 60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy
	45591	317 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy
	45723	319 Aust LAD AEME	Formerly attached Sigs 1 Aust Corps, now under cond 2 Aust Corps
	45580	325 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
	45616	327 Aust LAD AEME (AIF) Type A	Attached HQ Sigs First Aust Army
	45898	329 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 57 Aust Fd Pk Coy - Not yet under cond First Aust Army
	46134	331 Aust LAD Type A	Attached HQ RAA 6 Aust Div-Not yet raised
	45982	333 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	
	47654	350 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	Attached HQ 3 Aust Armd Div
Provost	45730	First Aust Army Pro Coy	
	45782	2 Aust Corps Pro Coy(AIF)	
	61071	6 Aust Div Pro Coy	
	61115	7 Aust Div Pro Coy	
	29745	9 Aust Div Pro Coy	
	45087	3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy (AIF)	
	46020	Two secs 5 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	
	46075	4 Aust Div Pro Coy (less two secs)	
	46128	One Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	
	46282	TORRES STRAIT Pro Pl	Not yet under cond TORRES STRAIT Force
		First Aust Army Fd Punishment Centre	Formerly 2 Aust Corps Fd Punishment Centre
		2 Aust Corps Fd Punishment Sec.	
Postal	45045	First Aust Army Postal Unit (AIF)	
	45785	2 Aust Corps Postal Unit (AIF)	
	46074	4 Aust Div Postal Unit (less One Inf Bde Det)	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
	46129	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit	
	61070	6 Aust Div Postal Unit	
	61114	7 Aust Div Postal Unit	
	29746	9 Aust Div Postal Unit	
	45088	3 Aust Armd Div Postal Unit (AIF)	
	46919	2 Aust Base Postal Unit	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	46186	Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit	Not yet under comd First Aust Army-warning order to move from NF issued vide Landforces SD 32287 of 17 May
Pay	45644	First Aust Army Comd Pay Office (HQ)(AIF)	
	45781	2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office (AIF)	
	46072	4 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	46127	Det 5 Aust Div Cash Office	
	61020	6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	61021	7 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	61210	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	45089	3 Aust Armd Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	
	47658	First Aust Army Depot Cash Office (Type 1)	
		Depot Cash Office WOODFORD	Formerly Depot Cash office ATHERTON
	47670	15 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type 1)	
Miscellaneous	45787	HQ 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp (AIF)	
	46130	5 Aust Div Soe Reception Camp	Warning order to move HQ issued vide Landops SD2633 of 5 Jun.
	61108	6 Aust Div Soe Reception Camp	
	61244	7 Aust Div Soe Reception Camp	
	48119	9 Aust Div Soe Reception Camp	
	47952	3 Aust Armd Div Soe Reception Camp	
	45785	2 Aust Corps Salvage Unit	
	46131	5 Aust Div Salvage Unit	Warning order to move HQ issued vide Landops SD2620 of 20 May

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	61075	6 Aust Div Salvage Unit	
	61119	7 Aust Div Salvage Unit	
	61195	9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	
	45859	3 Aust Armd Div Salvage Unit	
	45860	3 Aust Armd Div Concert Party	LHQ Tps
	46187	6 Aust Div Concert Party	LHQ Tps - Formerly 12 Aust Div Concert Party
	46145	7 Aust Div Concert Party	LHQ Tps
	48032	9 Aust Div Concert Party	LHQ Tps
		11 Aust Mobile Cinema	LHQ Tps
	45523	2/4 Aust Indep Coy	
	45524	2/5 Aust Indep Coy	
	45525	2/3 Aust Indep Coy	
	45503	One Pl 15 Aust Mnp Coy	
	45579	First Aust Army Def & Emp Pl (AIF)	
	45735	2 Aust Corps Def & Emp Pl	Formerly 4 Aust Def & Emp Pl
	45543	Det Aust Army Canteen Service	For BERAIME Force
	45543	Det Aust Army Canteen Service	For TORRES STRAIT Force
	47570	3 AWAS Barracks	
	45525	1 Aust AFU	LHQ Tps
	46392	Det QLD L of C Records Office	For BERAUME Force
	45646	First Aust Army Stationery Depot (AIF)	
	45647	First Aust Army Mob Printing Unit	
	48038	First Aust Army Press Unit	
VDC Units		QLD VDC	Under cond HQ QLD L of C Area for adm only - otherwise under cond First Aust Army
		Corps HQ VDC	
		A Gp HQ	
		B Gp HQ	
		C Gp HQ	
		D Gp HQ	
		E Gp HQ	
		1 Bn	
		2 Bn	
		3 Bn	
		4 Bn	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
		5 Bn	
		6 Bn	
		7 Bn	
		8 Bn	
		9 Bn	
		10 Bn	
		11 Bn	
		12 Bn	
		13 Bn	
		14 Bn	
		15 Bn	
		16 Bn	
		17 Bn	
		18 Bn	
		19 Bn	
		20 Bn	
		21 Bn	
		22 Bn	
		23 Regt	
		KARUMBA Det	
		NSW 7DG	Under comd HQ NSW L of C Area for adm only - otherwise under comd First Aust Army
		A Gp R.	
		1 Bn	
		2 Bn	
		22 Bn	
		29 Bn	
RAAF		72 Wing HQ	HERAUKE Force
		5 AD Sqn	Under comd 2 Aust Corps for ops - RAAF NE Area for adm
		28 OU	TORRES STRAIT Force
		41 OU	HERAUKE Force
		12 Sigs	HERAUKE Force
		40 RDF	HERAUKE Force
US Army Units		Bty D 104 Separate Coast Artly (AA)	
		1 Bn 96 US Engr General Service Regt	
		26 US Port Surgical Hospital	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
		US Weather & Comms Det	
		Det Port Det A	
		55 Naval Construction Bn US	
RNF		No 1 MEI Fusilier Coy	
Training Units			
HQ Units	46484	HQ MI Reinft Trg Centre	
Arty	46437	1 Aust Coast Arty Trg Bty (MI)	
Sigs	46439	1 Aust Regtl Sig Trg Unit	
Inf	61138	HQ 7 Aust Inf Trg Bde	
	61302	16 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	61303	17 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	61305	18 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	61306	21 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	61307	25 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	46814	31 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	46803	1 Aust Inf Spec Gp	Raised from 3,5,6 and 7 Aust Inf Spec Gps
	46500	2 Aust MI Trg Bn	
Medical	46504	1 AAMC Trg Bn	
ARMD	61295	2/105 Aust LAD (Type A)	Attached Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare)
Misc	47926	HQ Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare)	Formerly HQ LHQ Trg Centre (JW)
	47927	1 Aust Reinft Trg Bn (Jungle Warfare)	
	48121	2 Aust Reinft Trg Bn (Jungle Warfare)	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	45558	1 Aust Commando Trg Bn	Formerly LHQ Guerilla Warfare School
	48122	HQ 1 Aust Services Trg Bn	
	48123	1 Aust Services Trg Coy	
	46501	1 Aust Spec Service Trg Coy	Formerly 1 Aust Trg Coy for S Class personnel
	48124	1 Aust Emp Trg Coy	
	46507	1 Aust MT Trg Depot	Formerly QLD L of C Area MT Trg Depot
	46509	1 Aust Motor Vehicles Trade Trg Centre (All Arms)	Formerly QLD L of C Area Motor Veh Trade Trg Centre (All Arms)
	46508	1 Aust Army Trades Trg Depot (Type A)	Formerly QLD L of C Area Army Trades Trg Depot
Schools			
	45650	First Aust Army Junior Staff School	
	45652	First Aust Army Int School	
	45653	First Aust Army AAGS School	
	45654	First Aust Army Adm (NCOs) School	
	45656	First Aust Army Weapon Trg School - Carrier Wing (Tactical) MMG Wing Junior Leaders Wing	
	45657	First Aust Army MT & PS School	
	45648	First Aust Army School of Sigs	
	46510	1 Aust Cookery School (HE)	Formerly QLD L of C Area Cooking & Catering School
	46511	QLD L of C Area Junior Leaders School (HE)	

FIRST AUST ARMY G(SD) SECTION

WAR DIARY

for period from 0001 hrs 21 Jul to 2359 hrs 9 Aug 43

Place	Date	Summary of events	Remarks
TOOWOOMBA	28 Jul 43	Lt-Gen Sir J D LAVARACK accompanied by Lieut P M REID departed for visit to TORRES STRAIT Force and MERAUKE Force	
	3 Aug 43	Lt-Gen Sir J D LAVARACK accompanied by Lieut P M REID returned to HQ	
	6 Aug 43	G(SD)7629. Operational Order of Battle - First Aust Army as at 30 Jul 43	Appendices attached.
	7 Aug 43	Maj-Gen A J BOASE departed for NEW GUINEA	
	7 Aug 43	Maj J LINDSAY G2(SD)(Trg) left HQ to attend Senior Wing Staff School (Aust) Course 4.	
	9 Aug 43	Maj F A STRETTON arrived HQ to take up appointment as G2(SD)(Trg).	

Lt-Col
GS

Copy No. 35

MOST SECRET

Subject: OPERATIONAL ORDER OF BATTLE - FIRST AUST ARMY
As at 3 Jul 43.

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
6 Aug 43
G(SD) 7629

	Copy No.		Copy No.
LHQ (Aust)	1 - 8	DA & QMG	21
Adv LHQ	9 -14	A	22
		AMS	23
Copy to:		Q	24
Second Aust Army	15	First Aust Army Stationery Depot	25
QLD L of C Area	16	File	26 - 33
QLD L of C Area Records Office	17	War Diary	34 - 38
2 Aust Corps	18		
MGGS	19		
G(O)	20		

Reference LHQ (Aust) SM10091 of 27 Apr 43.

1. Attached as Appendix 'A' are copies of First Aust Army Operational Order of Battle by Arms and Services forwarded in accordance with the above SM.

2. This Order of Battle supersedes First Aust Army Operational Order of Battle issued with my G(SD)7136 of 5 Jul 43 which will now be destroyed and the appended certificate completed and forwarded to this HQ.

3. Acknowledge on attached slip.

Maj-Gen
for
Lt-Gen
Comd First Aust Army

To: HQ First Aust Army Date.....

I certify that Copy No..... First Aust Army Operational Order of Battle forwarded with First Aust Army G(SD)7136 of 5 Jul 43 has been destroyed.

Name.....

Appointment.....

To: HQ First Aust Army Date.....

Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No....First Aust Army Operational Order of Battle forwarded with First Aust Army G(SD) 7629 of 6 Aug 43.

Name.....

Appointment.....

MOST SECRET

Issued as Appendix 'A'
To G(SD) 7629 of 6 Aug 43

OPERATIONAL ORDER OF BATTLE

FIRST AUST ARMY

Amended to 31 Jul 43

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
HQ Units			
	45576	HQ First Aust Army (AIF)	
	45732	HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	
		HQ YORKFORCE	Incorporates HQ 4 Aust Div
	46026	HQ 4 Aust Div	Incorporated in HQ YORKFORCE
	61026	HQ 6 Aust Div	
	29734	HQ 9 Aust Div (Less Det)	
	45072	HQ 3 Aust Armd Div (AIF)	
	46274	HQ TORRES STRAIT Force	
		HQ TOWNSVILLE Fortress	Provided by HQ No 1 L of C Sub-Area
		HQ CAIRNS Fortress	Provided by HQ No 17 L of C Sub-Area
	47781	HQ F.D. QLD L of C Area	Being changed to HQ BRISBANE Fortress (Non Artillery)
		HQ MERAUKE Base	
	47912	2 Aust Corps Public Relations Unit	
	45130	1 Mob Meteorological Flight	LHQ Tps - Warning order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3543 of 22 Jul
	45131	2 Mob Meteorological Flight	LHQ Tps
Intelligence	45144	1 Aust Fd Censorship Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued vide Landops SD1622 of 15 Jan
	45145	2 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	LHQ Tps
	45152	9 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	LHQ Tps
	45577	First Aust Army Sec Int Corps (AIF)	
	45733	2 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps	
	61003	A Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
	61028	B Aust Fd Security Sec	LHQ Tps
	45154	G Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
	45155	H Aust Fd Security Sec	LHQ Tps
	45160	O Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
	45161	P Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
	45164	S Aust Fd Security Sec	LHQ Tps
	45185	46 Aust AL Sec (AC)	LHQ Tps
	45183	47 Aust AL Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
	45186	48 Aust AL Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
		49 Aust AL Sec	LHQ Tps
	45193	50 Aust AL Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
		51 Aust AL Sec	LHQ Tps - Not yet under comd First Aust Army
Cavalry	61029	2/6 Aust Cav Regt	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Warning Order to move from NT issued - vide Landforces SD41555 of 5 Jul
	61183	HQ 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	
	61239	2/9 Aust Cav Regt	
	45581	2 Aust Cav Regt (AIF)	
	45585	21 Aust Cav Regt (AIF)	Being disbanded - vide Landforces SD33405 of 22 May 45.
	46146	1 Aust Indep LH Sqn	
	45074	12 Aust Armd Car Regt	
	45064	20 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)	
Armoured Corps	61457	HQ 2 Aust Armd Bde	
	45090	2/4 Aust Armd Regt	
	45047	13 Aust Armd Regt (AIF)	
	61459	One Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	Ex 4 Aust Armd Bde
Artillery	45737	HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps	Formerly HQ RAA 9 Aust Div
	48376	HQ RAA 3 Aust Div	Being raised - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3225 of 7 Jul
	45737	HQ RAA 4 Aust Div	Formerly HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps
	45983	HQ RAA 6 Aust Div	Formerly HQ RAA 3 Aust Div
	48377	HQ RAA 7 Aust Div (less det)	Raised from HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps
	48378	HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	To be raised
	47935	HQ RAA 3 Aust Armd Div	
	61217	2/9 Aust A Fd Regt	
	61034	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	
	29416	2/3 Aust Fd Regt	
	61077	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	
	61079	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	61081	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	61122	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	
	61036	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	
	61124	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	
	45984	2 Aust Fd Regt	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD2901 of 10 Jun
	45986	4 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)	
	46254	6 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)	
	46086	17 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)	Being absorbed in 2/13 Aust Composite AA Regt (LE)

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	45076	21/22 Aust Fd Regt (less 44 Bty)	44 Bty at S of A HOLSWORTHY
	29417 61083 61038	2/1 Aust Tk A Regt) 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt) 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt (less One Bty)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army 10 Bty allotted 7 Aust Div
	46088	101 Aust Tk A Regt (less One Bty)	One Bty under comd HQ NG Force
	45988	106 Aust Tk A Regt (AIF)	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD46639 of 5 Jun
		Aust Tk A Regt	Div Tps 6 Aust Armd Div - HQ to be raised and designated
	61221	2/1 Aust Med Regt	Being converted to 2/13 Aust Composite AA Regt RAA (LE)
		HQ 54 Aust AA Regt (LE)	Warning Order to move First Aust Army Area issued - vide Landforces SD46587 of 31 Jul
	61359	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt (less 11 Bty)	11 Bty under comd(a) HQ NG Force
	46683	HQ 110 Aust Lt AA Regt	Being disbanded and personnel transferred to 52 Aust Composite AA Regt
	46424	HQ 113 Aust Lt AA Regt (AIF)	To form HQ 56 Aust AA Regt
	46425	HQ 114 Aust Lt AA Regt	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landforces SD46260 of 22 Jul
	47936	HQ 122 Aust Lt AA Regt	
	61196	HQ 2/2 Aust Hy AA Regt	
		HQ 2/13 Aust AA Regt (LE)	HQ Tps - Being formed from 2/1 Aust Med Regt
	46434	HQ 6 Aust AA Bty (HE)	To be converted to HQ 6 Aust Hy AA Bty (Static) (M)(LE)
	46770	HQ 9 Aust AA Bty	To be converted to 9 Aust Hy AA Bty
	46454	HQ 16 Aust AA Bty	To be converted to HQ 16 Aust Hy AA Bty (Static) (M)(HE)
	46290	HQ 34 Aust AA Bty	To form HQ 131 Aust Hy AA Bty of 51 Aust AA Regt
	46296	HQ 35 Aust AA Bty	To be converted to HQ 55 Aust Hy AA Bty (Static) (M)(HE)
	46468	HQ 36 Aust AA Bty	To form HQ 136 Aust Hy AA Bty of 55 Aust AA Regt
	46471	HQ 37 Aust AA Bty	To form HQ 137 Aust Hy AA Bty of 56 Aust AA Regt
	46535	HQ 38 Aust AA Bty (HE)	To be converted to HQ 38 Aust Hy AA Bty (Static) (M)(LE)
		134 Aust Hy AA Bty	Warning Order to move First Aust Army area issued - vide Landforces SD46587 of 31 Jul.

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	46771	382 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta	LHQ Tps
	46772	383 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta	
	46436	385 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390 Aust Hy AA Tps (Static) (M) (LE)
	46437	386 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46438	387 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46439	388 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46440	389 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46441	390 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46442	391 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be disbanded
	46443	392 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46455	393 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 393, 394, 395 Aust Hy AA Tps (Static) (M) (HE)
	46456	394 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46457	395 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46458	396 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 396 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static) (M)(HE)
	46464	397 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 397 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static) (M) (HE)
	46291	442 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To form part of 131 Aust Hy AA Bty of 51 Aust AA Regt
	46292	443 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46297	444 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 444 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static) (M) (HE)
	46298	445 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 445 Hy AA Tp (Static) (M) (HE)
	46469	446 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To form part of 136 Aust Hy AA Bty of 55 Aust AA Regt
	46470	447 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
	46472	448 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To form part of 137 Aust Hy AA Bty of 56 Aust AA Regt
	46473	449 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
		461 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static) (M) (HE)	To be raised
		476 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static) (M) (HE)	
		607 Aust Lt AA Tp (Static) (HE)	To be raised
		153 Aust Lt AA Tp	Warning Order to move First Aust Army area issued - vide Landforces SD46587 of 31 Jul

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
		2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty (Airborne)	To be raised - not yet under comd First Aust Army
	48376	2/3 Aust Lt AA Bty (Airborne)	
		2/7 Aust Lt AA Bty	)Not yet under)comd First
		2/8 Aust Lt AA Bty	To be raised)Aust Army
	46683	154 Aust Lt AA Bty	To be converted to 154 Aust Lt AA Bty (less one Tp)
	46424	164 Aust Lt AA Bty)	
		)	To form 605 and 607
	46425	165 Aust Lt AA Bty)	Aust Lt AA Tps (St. ...)
		)	(HE)
		)	
	46425	166 Aust Lt AA Bty)	
	46425	167 Aust Lt AA Bty	
	46465	223 Aust Lt AA Bty (AIF)	Formerly 32 Aust Lt AA Bty - To be converted to 551 Aust Lt AA Bty (Static) (HE) - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3661 of 29 Jul
	46474	224 Aust Lt AA Bty (Less D Tp)	Formerly 33 Aust Lt AA Bty - D tp temporarily under comd NORFORCE - to be converted to 553 Aust Lt AA Bty (Static) (HE)
	47293	226 Aust Lt AA Bty	To form 157 Aust Lt AA Bty (less One Tp) of 51 Aust AA Regt
		231 Aust Lt AA Bty	
		232 Aust Lt AA Bty	To form part of 55 Aust AA Regt
	48310	651 Aust Lt AA Bty (Static) (LE)	Being raised
	45717	2/1 F Sp Bty	
	45990	3 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	
	45740	8 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	Formerly 2 Aust F Sp Bty (AIF)
	46135	2/6 Aust Svy Bty	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	45900	2/7 Aust Svy Bty	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	46444	HQ 3 Aust AASL Regt RAA	) To be disbanded
	47591	% HQ 4 Aust AASL Regt RAA	)
		HQ 52 Aust AASL Bty (M)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	46445	HQ 56 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type A)	To be converted to HQ 56 Aust AASL Bty (M)
	46459	HQ 64 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type B)	To be converted to 64 Aust Mobile SL Bty
	46446	HQ 68 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type A)	To be converted to HQ 68 Aust AASL Bty (M)
	46460	HQ 71 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type A)	To be converted to HQ 71 Aust Mobile SL Bty of 51 Aust AA Regt
		HQ 72 Aust Mobile SL Bty (M)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	47577	HQ 74 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type B)	To be converted to HQ 74 Aust Mobile SL Bty of 51 Aust AA Regt
	47593	HQ 75 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type B)	To be converted to HQ 75 Aust Mobile SL Bty of 56 Aust AA Regt
	47592	HQ 76 Aust AASL Bty RAA (AIF) (Type B)	To be converted to 76 Aust Mobile SL Bty
		HQ 79 Aust SL Bty (H)	Not yet raised
		101 Aust Hy SL Tp (LE)	
		102 Aust Hy SL Tp (LE)	
		103 Aust Hy SL Tp (LE)	
		104 Aust Hy SL Tp (LE)	
		105 Aust Hy SL Tp (LE)	
		106 Aust Hy SL Tp (LE)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
		107 Aust Hy SL Tp (LE)	
		108 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	
		109 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	
		110 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	
		111 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	
		112 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	
	46445	117 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46445	118 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46445	119 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46445	120 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46447	121 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	Being raised
	46447	122 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	Being raised
	46446	123 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46446	124 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46446	125 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46446	126 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46460	127 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	To form part of 71 Aust Mobile SL Bty of 54 Aust AA Regt
	46460	128 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46460	129 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46460	130 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	47577	131 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	To be raised - to form part of 74 Aust Mobile SL Bty of 51 Aust AA Regt
	46724	133 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	47577	185 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	To form part of 74 Aust Mobile SL Bty of 51 Aust AA Regt
	47577	186 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	46460	187 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	To form part of 71 Aust Mobile SL Bty of 54 Aust AA Regt
	46459	188 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46459	189 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	47593	190 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	To form part of 75 Aust Mobile SL Bty of 56 Aust AA Regt
	47593	191 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
	47592	192 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
	47592	193 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
	46445	196 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
	46446	197 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
		201 Aust Med SL Tp (HE)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
		202 Aust Med SL Tp (HE)	
		203 Aust Med SL Tp (HE)	
		207 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - to form part of 74 Aust Mobile SL Bty of 51 Aust AA Regt
	46459	222 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46446	225 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	46289	101 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with MILLMAN Bty
	46289	102 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with TURTLE Bty - formerly 176 Aust CASL Sec
	46289	103 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Not yet raised - To be associated with ENDEAVOUR Bty
	46289	104 Aust CASL Sec (4 moving lights)	Associated with GOODE Bty
	47590	105 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with FALSE Hy Bty
	46419	106 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with MAGAZINE Hy Bty - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3537 of 22 Jul
	46419	107 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with KISSING Hy Bty
	46419	108 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with MAGNETIC Hy Bty
	46419	109 Aust CASL Sec (1 moving light)	Not raised
	47588	110 Aust CASL Sec (1 moving lights)	Fire Comd's Observation Light
	47588	111 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with BRIBIE Bty
	47588	112 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with SKIRMISH Bty
	47589	113 Aust CASL Sec (1 moving light)	Associated with LYTTON Bty
	47589	114 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with COWAN Bty
	47589	115 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with ROUS Bty - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3537 of 22 Jul

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	48211	136 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with PORTLAND RD Bty
	47787	M Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with BANDICOOT Bty - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3272 of 10 Jul
	47788	N Aust CASL Sec (AIF) (2 moving lights)	Associated with EMU Bty - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3272 of 10 Jul
	47588	81 Aust Depot Sec	Not raised
	46289	220 Aust Shore Def Sec	To be raised for GOODS Is
	47289	221 Aust Shore Def Sec	To be raised for HAMMOND Is
	47588	222 Aust Shore Def Sec	Not yet raised
	47588	223 Aust Shore Def Sec	Not yet raised
	46402	HQ BRISBANE F.D.	
	47981	2 Aust Fire Comd HQ	
	46415	HQ TOWNSVILLE F.D.	
	46284	HQ TORRES STRAIT F.D.	
		H Aust Hy Bty (Coast)(AIF)	Manning FALSE Bty
	46416	KISSING Bty	
	46418	D Aust Hy Bty (Coast)	Manning MAGAZINE Bty (Coast) - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3537 of 22 Jul
	46417	L Aust Hy Bty (Coast)	Manning MAGNETIC Bty
	47647	COWAN Bty	
	47648	ERIBIE Bty	
	47649	LYTTON Bty	
	47650	SKIRMISH Bty	At present manned by P Hy Bty (Coast) - to be reduced to VDC manning training and maintonnance Det under ERIBIE Bty
	46406	ROUS Bty	Manned by O Hy Bty (Coast) Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3537 of 22 Jul
	46286	GOODS Bty	
	46285	Q Aust Hy Bty (Coast)	Manning TURTLE Bty
	46287	MILLMAN Bty	
	47770	ENDEAVOUR Bty	
	46288	KING Sec	
	48210	PORTLAND Bty	
	47782	M Aust Hy Bty (Coast))	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3272 of 10 Jul
	47783	N Aust Hy Bty (Coast))	
	46423	AA Gp HQ (LE) STH QLD	To be converted to HQ BRISBANE AA Gp (M) (HE)
	46452	AA Gp HQ (LE) NTH QLD	To be converted to HQ TOWNSVILLE AA Gp (M)(LE)
	46679	Arty Component HQ AA Defences NSW L of C Area	
	46433	AA Ops Room (Type A) BRISBANE	To be converted to BRISBANE AA Ops Room (M) (Type A)
	46453	AA Ops Room (Type A) TOWNSVILLE	To be converted to TOWNSVILLE AA Ops Room (M) (Type A)
	48061	AA Ops Room (Type C) CAIRNS	To be raised
	48062	AA Ops Room (Type C) MAREEBA	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	48053	AA Ops Room (Type C) HORN Is	Manned by 34 Aust AA Bty personnel
	48267	AA Ops Room (Type C) MERAUKE	
	48273	9 Aust Special Radio Det (HE) RAA	
Engineers			
	45741	HQ RAE 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	
	46039	HQ RAE 4 Aust Div	
	61040	HQ RAE 6 Aust Div	
	29737	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	
		HQ 1 Aust AA & Frt Coy	
		HQ 2 Aust AA & Frt Coy	
		HQ 3 Aust AA & Frt Coy	
	45078	2 Aust Fd Pk Sqn (AIF)	Warning Order to move WAGGA issued - vide Landforces SD46662 of 31 Jul
	45067	1 Aust Fd Sqn (AIF)	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3230 of 7 Jul
	61042	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	
	29269	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	
	61086	2/4 Aust Fd Coy	
	61087	2/5 Aust Fd Coy	
	61127	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	
	61043	2/8 Aust Fd Coy	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	61535	2/11 Aust A Fd Coy	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Warning Order to move First Aust Army area issued - vide Landforces SD39707 of 25 Jun
	29418	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	
	61206	2/15 Aust A Fd Coy	
	46040	2 Aust Fd Coy	
	46204	7 Aust Fd Coy	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	46093	16 Aust Fd Coy	
	45588	17 Aust A Fd Coy	Warning Order to move WAGGA on relief by 27 Aust Fd Coy issued - vide Landforces SD38550 of 21 Jun
	47407	20 Aust A Fd Coy (AIF)	
	45731	27 Aust Fd Coy	Second Aust Army Tps - Warning Order to move THURSDAY Is issued - vide Landforces SD38550 of 21 Jun
	61044	2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy	
	61202	2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy	
	61186	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	
	46897	57 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	1 Aust Div Tps - Det only under comd First Aust Army. LHQ Warning Order to move THURSDAY Is issued vide Landforces SD26731 of 22 Apr
	45590	58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy	
	46319	1 Aust Camflg Unit (AIF)	Ex QLD L of C Area
	46320	2 Aust Camflg Unit (AIF)	Ex QLD L of C Area

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	45592	16 Aust Camflg Unit (AIF)	
	45746	17 Aust Camflg Unit	
	46044	24 Aust Camflg Unit	
	61281	26 Aust Camflg Unit	
	46275	28 Aust Camflg Unit	
	45073	30 Aust Camflg Unit (AIF)	
	61284	2/29 Aust Camflg Unit	
	61434	Det 2/3 Aust Docks Operating Coy	LHQ Tps
	48162	31 Aust Docks Operating Det RAE	LHQ Tps
	47631	2 Aust Water Tpt Gp RAE	LHQ Tps
	47590	72 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)	
	46419	73 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)	
	47588	74 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)	Not raised
	46289	21 Aust Frt Works Sec	
	46289	22 Aust Frt Works Sec	
	47590	23 Aust Frt Works Sec	
	46419	24 Aust Frt Works Sec	
	47588	25 Aust Frt Works Sec	
	47589	26 Aust Frt Works Sec	
	46289	51 Aust E & M Sec	
	46419	52 Aust E & M Sec	
	47588	53 Aust E & M Sec	
	47589	54 Aust E & M Sec	
		1 Aust AA Works Sec	To be attached HQ 2 Aust AA & Frt Coy
		2 Aust AA Works Sec	To be attached HQ 3 Aust AA & Frt Coy
		3 Aust AA Works	Being raised - To be attached HQ 1 Aust AA & Frt Coy
Survey			
	45596	12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	Formerly 2 Aust Fd Svy Depot
	45597	2/1 Aust A Topo Svy Coy (less Det)	Det HQ, One Svy Sec, one Litho Sec, one Drawing Sec under comd HQ NG Force
	45670	6 Aust A Topo Svy Coy (AIF) (Less Svy Sec, one Drawing Sec, One Litho Sec)	
	45594	2 Aust Fd Svy Coy	
	45593	5 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF)	Formerly 1 Aust Fd Svy Coy
	46160	7 Aust Fd Svy Sec	
Signals			
	45599	HQ Sigs First Aust Army (AIF)	
	61008	HQ A Aust Corps Sigs	
	46046	Sigs 4 Aust Div (less all inf bde & arty secs)	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	61046	Sigs 6 Aust Div (less secs surplus on reorganization)	
	61091	Sigs 7 Aust Div (less K & L Secs and secs surplus on reorganization)	K & L Secs attached HQ 21 and 25 Aust Inf Bdes
	29738	Sigs 9 Aust Div (less secs surplus on reorganization)	
	45079	Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div (less 3 Sqn Sigs and HQ and Three Tps 4 Sqn Sigs)	
	46276	TORRES STRAIT Sigs	
	46202	HQ Sigs F.D. QLD	
	45599	HQ 1 Coy Sigs First Aust Army (AIF)	
	45599	HQ 2 Coy Sigs First Aust Army (AIF)	
	61326	HQ 1 Coy A Aust Corps Sigs	
	61334	HQ 2 Coy A Aust Corps Sigs	
	61347	HQ 3 Coy A Aust Corps Sigs	
	43997	HQ 2 Coy Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)	
	46098	2 Coy Sigs 5 Aust Div(Less Secs)	
	46414	HQ 1 Coy Sigs F.D. (QLD)	
	46421	HQ 2 Coy Sigs F.D. (QLD)	
	46421	TOWNSVILLE Sec 2 Coy Sigs F.D. QLD	
	46421	CAIRNS Sec 2 Coy Sigs F.D. QLD	
	61228	HQ Sigs 2/1 Aust AA Bde	LHQ Tps - to be absorbed in Fortress Sigs QLD
	61323	Admin Sec A Aust Corps Sigs	
	61327	2/1 Aust Line Sec	
	61328	2/2 Aust Line Sec	
	61329	2/3 Aust Line Sec	
	45600	11 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	
	45603	13 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	
	45604	14 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	
	61335	2/1 Aust Operating Sec	
	61336	2/2 Aust Operating Sec	
	61337	2/3 Aust Operating Sec	
	45607	11 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec (AIF)	
	45609	13 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec	
	48288	63 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec (AWAS personnel)	
	45606	10 Aust Telephone Switchboard Op Sec (AIF)	
	61340	2/1 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)	
	61341	2/2 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	
	45610	10 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF)	
	45614	11 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF)	
	45615	12 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) (AIF)	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	45260	63 Aust Wireless Sec (Type C)	
	45721	2/1 Aust Tech Maintenance Sec	
	45613	4 Aust Tech Maintenance Sec	
	61332	2/1 Aust Line Maintenance Sec	
	61393	4 Aust Line Maintenance Sec (AIF)	
	61345	2/1 Aust DR Sec	
	61346	2/2 Aust DR Sec	
	45611	7 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	
	45612	8 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	
		X Aust DR Sec	
	46136	2/41 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)	
	46142	Det 2/42 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)	
	48113	2/43 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)	
	45598	7 Aust Cipher Sec	
	45722	21 Aust Cipher Sec (Type C)	
		Det 32 Aust Cipher Sec (AIF) (Type D)	
	46047	39 Aust Cipher Sec (AIF) (Type E)	
	47953	46 Aust Cipher Sec	
		105 Aust Cipher Sec (Type F)	
		YORKFORCE Cipher Sec	Temporarily attached HQ 2 Aust Corps
	47282	HQ 6 Aust Pigeon Sec	
	46329	3 Aust Pigeon Loft)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Warning Order to move First Aust Army area issued - vide Land-forces SD39771 of 26 Jun
	46331	5 Aust Pigeon Loft)	
	46544	21 Aust Pigeon Loft)	
	46859	23 Aust Pigeon Loft	
	46860	24 Aust Pigeon Loft	
	47285	42 Aust Pigeon Loft	
	48036	1 Aust Composite Sig Sec (AIF)	Formerly First Aust Army Indep Sig Sec
	61197	2/2 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec (Less Dets)	
	48482	202 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec	Raised from 14 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec - Warning Order to move BONEGILLA issued - vide Landforces SD46355 of 20 Jul
	61361	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec (Less Det)	Det under comd (?) HQ NG Force - Sig Sec (less Det) to form 51 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	46688	Det 110 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	To be disbanded - part to form 52 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec
	46427	9 Aust Sig Sec	Attached 113 Aust Lt AA Regt
	46428	114 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	Being raised - To be absorbed in Fortress Sigs QLD
	46466	223 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec	Formerly 32 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec) To form part of 56 Aust
	46475	224 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec	Formerly 33 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec) AA Regt Sig Sec (LE)
	46294	226 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec	
		54 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	Raised from 113 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec
		2/6 Aust Cav Regt Sig Sec	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Warning Order to move from NT issued - vide Landforces SD41553 of 5 Jul
	47821	2/7 Aust Cav Regt Sig Sec	To be disbanded - vide Landforces SM13213 of 1 Jun 45
	61239	2/9 Aust Cav Regt Sig Sec	
	47820	2 Aust Cav Regt Sig Tp	
	47823	21 Aust Cav Regt Sig Tp (AIF)	Being disbanded
	61350	2/1 Aust Med Regt Sig Sec	Being converted to 2/13 Aust Composite AA Regt Sig Sec
	61348	2/9 Aust A Fd Regt Sig Sec	
	45997	E Sec No 2 Coy Sigs 3 Aust Div	Att 2 Aust Fd Regt - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD2901 of 10 Jun
		F Sec No 2 Coy Sigs 3 Aust Div	
		H Sec No 2 Coy Sigs 3 Aust Div	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD2839 of 3 Jun
	48304	6 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	
		21 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	
	45079	22 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	To be disbanded
		2/13 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec	Being formed from 2/1 Aust Med Regt Sig Sec
	46161	3 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	
		1 Aust Engr Sig Sec 2 Aust Engr Sig Sec 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec R/2 Aust Water Tpt Sig Sec	To be raised

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
Infantry			
	46127	HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde	
	46107	HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde	
	61048	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	
	29263	HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde	
	61060	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	
	61093	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	
	61188	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	
	61104	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	
	61049	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	
	61050	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	
	61051	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	
	61061	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	
	61062	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	
	29265	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	
	29266	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	
	61063	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	
	29267	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	
	61094	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	
	61099	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	
	61185	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	
	61100	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	
	61095	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	
	61105	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	
	61106	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	
	61101	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	
	61189	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	
	29865	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	
	61190	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	
	61107	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	
	46109	26 Aust Inf Bn	
	46170	27 Aust Inf Bn	
	46110	31/51 Aust Inf Bn	
	46171	43 Aust Inf Bn	
	46222	55/53 Aust Inf Bn	
	46277	62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (less Carr Pl)	Carr Pl to be reorganized as 1 Aust Indep Carr Pl
	48052	TORRES STRAIT Lt Inf Bn	
	61176	2/2 Aust MG Bn	
	61230	2/3 Aust MG Bn	Warning Order to Bn (less B Coy) to move 2 Aust Corps area issued - vide Landforces SD44601 of 21 Jul
	45763	5 Aust MG Bn	
	45685	6 Aust MG Bn	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Warning Order to move First Aust Army Area issued - vide Landforces SD58919 of 22 Jun
	48307	TORRES STRAIT Pioneer Coy	Being raised
	61233	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	
	61595	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	
	46479	HQ 7 Aust Grn Bn (COAST DEFENCE)	
	46480	13 Aust Grn Bn	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	61005	2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn (6 Coys) (Less Two Pls)	Warning Order to One Pl C Coy to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3572 of 14 Jul. Warning Order to D Coy (less One Pl) to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD35555 of 23 Jul. 7 and 8 Pls attached HQ 21 and 25 Aust Inf Bdes
	46783	2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn	
	48112	3 Aust Div Carrier Coy (Less One Pl)	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3177 of 5 Jul
	48299	5 Aust Div Carrier Coy (Less One Pl)	
	48423	6 Aust Div Carrier Coy (Less One Pl)	One Pl not yet raised
	48424	9 Aust Div Carrier Coy	Raised from carrier pls of inf bns of 9 Aust Div
		1 Aust Indep Carrier Pl	To be raised from Carr Pl 62 Aust Inf Bn
	46056	Carr Pl 38 Aust Inf Bn	To be redesignated 3 Aust Indep Carr Pl - Raised for 36 Aust Inf Bn - Warning Order to move NT issued - vide Landforces SD42462 of 9 Jul
	46222	Carr Pl 55/53 Aust Inf Bn	To be redesignated 2 Aust Indep Carr Pl
AASC			
	61380	HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC	To be redesignated
	46062	HQ Comd 4 Aust Div AASC	
	61066	HQ Comd 6 Aust Div AASC	
	61110	HQ Comd 7 Aust Div AASC (Less Det)	
	29743	HQ Comd 9 Aust Div AASC	
	45082	HQ Comd 3 Aust Armd Div AASC (AIF)	
	61371	HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln	To be redesignated
	47942	2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (HQ Three Tpt Pls, Three RDIs & Wkshop Pl) less One Tpt Pl and one RDI)	Formed from 4 and 5 Aust Coys AASC - One Tpt Pl and One RDI attached 25 Aust Inf Bde - One RDI and Wkshop Pl being raised.
	48427	2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (HQ Two Tpt Pls Two RDIs and Wkshop Pl)	Det being raised
	48428	2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (HQ Three Tpt Pls Three RDIs and Wkshop Pl)	One RDI and Wkshop Pl being raised
	45770	129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3352 of 14 Jul
	45772	131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps
	45773	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps
	47640	A Pl 133 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	48289	157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	One Gen Tpt Pl, One Sup Depot Pl, RDI, Det Wkshop Pl
	48290	159 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less One Gen Tpt Pl and one RDI)	Raised from 23 Aust Coy AASC - One Gen Tpt Pl and One RDI to be re-raised
	45106	165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	Formerly 1 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD5349 of 14 Jul
	61364	2/3 Aust Coy AASC	
	45618	B Pl (less three secs) 32 Aust Coy AASC	32 Aust Coy AASC to be reorganized as Gen Tpt Coy and reallotted as LHQ Tps
		38 Aust Tpt Pl AASC	Raised from 7 Aust Coy AASC
	47937	3 Aust Armd Div Tps Coy AASC	Raised from 25 Aust Tpt Pl AASC
	61471	2/2 Aust Tk Transporter Coy AASC	
	45068	2 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC (AIF)	
	45627	1 Aust Water Carrying Coy	To be raised
	45628	2 Aust Water Carrying Coy	To be raised
	55738	One Pl 2/4 Aust MAC	
	45629	8 Aust MAC (AIF)	
	45630	9 Aust MAC	
	45289	2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	
	46876	Nucleus HQ and Two Pls 15 Aust Fd Bakery	
	48425	HQ 2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy	
	48426	HQ 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy	
		7 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	
		8 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	
		9 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	To be raised
		10 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	
		20 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	Raised from 2/1 Aust Coy AASC
		21 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	
		22 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	
		23 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	
		24 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	
		25 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	To be raised
		26 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	
		27 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	
		28 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
		29 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
		30 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	
		31 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	To be raised
	45620	36 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Formerly 4 Aust DID
	45621	37 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Formerly 5 Aust DID
	45622	38 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Formerly 6 Aust DID
	45623	39 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Formerly 7 Aust DID

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	45624	40 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	Formerly 8 Aust DID
	45625	41 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	Formerly 9 Aust DID
	45626	42 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Formerly 10 Aust DID
	46279	46 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
	48185	47 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
	48291	222 Aust Sup Depot Pl	For MERAUKE Force
	48292	223 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Raised from 23 Aust Coy AASC
		235 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	Raised from 7 Aust Coy
		236 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	AASC
	48181	51 Aust BIPOD Pl	For MERAUKE Force
	48435	One Pl 5 Aust Farm Coy	
Medical			
	46352	1 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) HORN I	
	46280	6 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) TORRES STRAIT	Absorbs Lt Sec 4 Aust Fd Amb
	55521	2/3 Aust CCS	
	45776	102 Aust CCS	Formerly 2 Aust CCS
	45839	104 Aust CCS	
	46233	105 Aust CCS (AIF)	
	45381	109 Aust CCS	
	46234	110 Aust CCS	
	55445	2/3 Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type A)	LHQ Tps
	45326	8 Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (AIF) (Type A)	LHQ Tps
	45330	12 Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (AIF) (Type B)	LHQ Tps
	48392	18 Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	LHQ Tps
	48393	19 Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	LHQ Tps
	45313	2 Aust Mob Hyg & Bact Lab	LHQ Tps
	55737	2/3 Aust Mob Bact Lab	LHQ Tps
	45312	101 Aust Mob Bact Lab	LHQ Tps
	45310	104 Aust Adv Depot Medical Stores (AIF)	
	61474	2/15 Aust Lt Fd Amb	
	61475	2/16 Aust Lt Fd Amb	
	55405	2/1 Aust Fd Amb	
	29270	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	
	55409	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	
	55410	2/6 Aust Fd Amb	
	55411	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - order to move from NT issued - vide Landforces SD32287 of 17 May
	55412	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	
	55413	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	
	61566	2/12 Aust Fd Amb	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - to be re-raised

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	46068	13 Aust Fd Amb	
	45693	18 Aust Fd Amb	
	46123	19 Aust Fd Amb	
	46182	102 Aust Mob Bath Unit	
	45786	103 Aust Mob Bath Unit	
	61237	2/117 Aust Mob Bath Unit	Formerly 1 Aust Armd Div Mob Bath Unit
	48024	3 Aust Entomological Sec	LHQ Tps
Dental		First Aust Army Sub Depot Dental Stores	
	45632	2/1 Aust Dental Unit (less Two Secs)	D & E Secs under comd HQ NG Force
	45634	2/3 Aust Dental Unit	
	45696	2/4 Aust Dental Unit	
	45842	2/5 Aust Dental Unit	
	55573	2/8 Aust Dental Unit	
	45383	65 Aust Dental Unit	
	45635	79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	
	45636	80 Aust Dental Unit	
	45637	81 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	
Ordnance	45642	4 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	Warning order to Det to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3215 of 6 Jul
	46125	102 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
	45779	110 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	
	[illegible]	116 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
		126 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
	48429	127 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
	46184	135 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Order to move from NT issued - vide Landforces SD32287 of 17 May
	45086	3 Aust Armd Div Sec Armd Corps Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	
	48117	2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Raised from Secs 2/1 Aust Ord Fd Pk
	48430	2/119 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Raised from 6 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
	48295	2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3375 of 15 Jul
	48296	2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)	
	48432	2/125 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
	45780	2 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	
	61238	6 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	61118	7 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	61194	9 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD2955 of 16 Jun

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	45475	Det 10 Aust Mob Laundry	
	48297	23 Aust Lt Laundry Unit)	
	48298	24 Aust Lt Laundry Unit)	To be raised
		123 Aust Field Ord Depot	
		124 Aust Field Ord Depot	
		74 Aust Field Amn Depot	
		75 Aust Field Amn Depot	
		Det 13 Aust Ord Store Coy	
AEME			
	46281	TORRES STRAIT Wkshop AEME	Formerly THURSDAY I Ord Wkshop
	47864	HQ 2 Aust Radio Maintenance Coy	LHQ Tps
	47881	2 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	LHQ Tps
	47882	8 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	LHQ Tps
	47883	9 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	LHQ Tps
	47889	10 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	LHQ Tps
	47884	17 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	LHQ Tps - being raised
		20 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	Being disbanded.
	45702	2/2 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop AEME	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Land-ops SD3123 of 3 Jul
	45639	4 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop AEME (AIF) (LE)	
	48118	2/118 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	Raised from 2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop
	48431	2/119 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
	48433	2/125 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
		102 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
	45778	110 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
	45725	116 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME (AIF)	
		126 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
	48375	127 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	
	46183	135 Aust Bde Wkshop	
	45085	3 Aust Armd Tps Wkshop AEME (AIF)	
	47908	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop (AIF)	
	45107	1 Aust Mot Bde Gp Wkshop AEME (AIF) (Less Ord Det)	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
		Ord Det 1 Aust Mot Bde Gp Wkshop AEME (AIF)	
	46461	HQ 1 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (HE)	
	46448	HQ 2 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (HE)	
	61360	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec (less 11 Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec)	11 Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec under comd (?) HQ NG Force
	46693	110 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	To be transferred to 52 Aust Composite Regt Wkshop
	46430	113 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	To be disbanded and personnel absorbed in Mob Wkshops
	46431	114 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	Warning Order to HQ issued-vide Landforces SD46260 of 29 Jul
	47938	122 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec (Armd)	To be raised
		2/7 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec 2/8 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
		147 Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec 148 Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	To be absorbed in 2/13 Aust. Composite AA Regt Wkshop AEME (LE)
	46467	223 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Formerly 32 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec
	47476	224 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Formerly 33 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec
	46285	226 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	
		2/13 Aust AA Regt Wkshop (LE)	LHQ Tps - To be raised
	46449	6 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
	48268	9 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	Being disbanded and personnel transferred to 52 Aust Composite AA Regt Wkshop
	46462	16 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
	47827	34 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
	47834	35 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
	47835	36 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
	47836	37 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	Being disbanded and personnel transferred to 56 Aust AA Regt Wkshop
	47982	38 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	Being raised
		54 Aust AA Regt Wkshop Sec	Warning Order to move First Aust Army area issued - vide Landforces SD46587 of 31 Jul
	47239	36 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	
	46981	64 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	
	47983	68 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	Being raised
	46463	71 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	47828	74 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec (AIF)	
	47838	75 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	
	47837	76 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	
	61030	2/39 Aust LAD	Attached 2/6 Aust Cav Regt - not yet under comd First Aust Army - Warning Order to move from NT issued - vide Landforces SD41553 of 5 Jul
	61035	2/40 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/2 Aust Fd Regt
	61121	2/41 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
	61047	2/42 Aust LAD Type A	Attached Sigs 6 Aust Div
	61053	2/45 Aust LAD Type J	Attached HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde
	61128	2/47 Aust LAD Type J	Attached HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde
	61126	2/48 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/1 Aust Tk A Regt - Not under comd First Aust Army
	61078	2/51 Aust LAD AEME	Attached 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
	61080	2/52 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/5 Aust Fd Regt - Not under comd First Aust Army
	61082	2/53 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/6 Aust Fd Regt - Not under comd First Aust Army
	61084	2/54 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt - Not under comd First Aust Army
	61097	2/58 Aust LAD Type J	Attached HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
	61222	2/60 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Formerly attached 2/1 Aust Med Regt - Being converted to 2/13 Aust Composite AA Regt Wkshop AEME (LE)
	61125	2/61 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
	61123	2/63 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/7 Aust Fd Regt
	61037	2/64 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/8 Aust Fd Regt
	61203	2/65 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy
	61231	2/66 Aust LAD	Attached 2/3 Aust MG Bn - Warning Order to move 2 Aust Corps Area issued - vide Landforces SD44601 of 21 Jul
	61241	2/67 Aust LAD Type A	Attached Sigs 9 Aust Div
	61218	2/68 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 2/9 Aust A Fd Regt
	61039	2/71 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt
	61187	2/72 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy
	61192	2/76 Aust LAD Type J	Attached HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
	61177	2/77 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 2/2 Aust MG Bn
	61109	2/78 Aust LAD Type J	Attached HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	61065	2/79 Aust LAD	Attached HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
	61045	2/80 Aust LAD Type A	Attached 2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy
	61240	2/82 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 2/9 Aust Cav Regt
	61490	2/100 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached HQ 2 Aust Armd Bde
	45075	205 Aust LAD AEME Type B (AIF)	Attached 12 Aust Armd Car Regt
	45077	207 Aust LAD AEME Type B (AIF)	Attached 21/22 Aust Fd Regt
	45739	208 Aust LAD AEME (AIF)	
	45103	211 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	Allotted 60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy - to come under comd HQ QLD L of C Area
	45985	213 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 2 Aust Fd Regt - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Land-ops SD2901 of 10 Jun
	45987	214 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 4 Aust Fd Regt
	46255	222 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	Attached 6 Aust Fd Regt
	45030	228 Aust LAD AEME Type B (AIF)	To be attached 2/2 Aust Ry Const Coy(Mech Eqpt)
	45887	229 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	Formerly attached 8 Aust Fd Regt - Warning Order to move NT issued - vide Landforces SD43493 of 15 Jul.
	46048	233 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	Attached Sigs 4 Aust Div
	46089	240 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	Attached 101 Aust Tk A Regt
	46108	242 Aust LAD AEME Type J	Attached HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde
	45091	245 Aust LAD AEME Type B	Attached 2/4 Aust Armd Regt
	45097	247 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD3230 of 7 Jul
	45080	248 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	Attached Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div
	46219	255 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	Formerly attached HQ 14 Aust Inf Bde
	45042	260 Aust LAD AEME Type B (AIF)	Attached 13 Aust Armd Regt (AIF)
	45989	263 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 106 Aust Tk A Regt - Warning order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD2839 of 3 Jun
	45764	265 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	Attached 5 Aust MG Bn
	46168	275 Aust LAD AEME	Attached HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde
	46257	282 Aust LAD	To be absorbed in 56 Aust AA Regt Wkshop
	45736	290 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached Sigs 1 Aust Corps.
	45583	295 Aust LAD AEME	Attached 21 Aust Cav Regt.- Warning order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Land-ops SD2919 of 11 Jun

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	46065	296 Aust L D (AIF) AEME Type B	Attached 20 Aust Mot e Regt (AIF)
	45582	298 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 2 Aust Cav Regt
	45101	300 Aust LAD (AIF) AEME	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landops SD5230 of 7 Jul
	46028	305 Aust LAD	Attached HQ 4 Aust Div
	45686	307 Aust LAD	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	46087	309 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Formerly attached 17 Aust Fd Regt - to be absorbed in 2/13 Aust Composite AA Regt Wkshop AEME (LE)
	45591	317 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy
	45723	319 Aust LAD AEME	Formerly attached Sigs 1 Aust Corps, now attached HQ 2 Aust Corps
	45580	325 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
	45616	327 Aust LAD AEME (AIF) Type A	Attached HQ Sigs First Aust Army
	45898	329 Aust LAD AEME Type A	Attached 57 Aust Fd Pk Coy - Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	46134	331 Aust LAD Type A	Attached HQ RAA 6 Aust Div - Not yet raised
	45982	333 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	
	47634	336 Aust LAD AEME Type A (AIF)	Attached HQ 3 Aust Armd Div
Provost			
	45730	First Aust Army Pro Coy	
	45782	2 Aust Corps Pro Coy (AIF)	
	61071	6 Aust Div Pro Coy	
	61115	7 Aust Div Pro Coy (less Secs)	
	29745	9 Aust Div Pro Coy	
	45087	3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy (AIF)	
	46020	Two Secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	
	46073	4 Aust Div Pro Coy (less two secs)	
	46128	One Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	
	46282	TORRES STRAIT Pro Pl	
	48387	First Aust Army Fd Punishment Centre	Formerly 2 Aust Corps Fd Punishment Centre
	48389	2 Aust Corps Fd Punishment Centre	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
Postal	45645	First Aust Army Postal Unit (AIF)	
	45783	2 Aust Corps Postal Unit (AIF)	
	46074	4 Aust Div Postal Unit (less One Inf Bde Det)	
	46129	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit	
	61070	6 Aust Div Postal Unit	
	61114	7 Aust Div Postal Unit (less Det)	
	29746	9 Aust Div Postal Unit	
	45088	3 Aust Armd Div Postal Unit (AIF)	
	46919	2 Aust Base Postal Unit	
	46186	Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Warning order to move from NT issued - vide Landforces SD52287 of 17 May
Pay	45644	First Aust Army Comd Pay Office (ME) (AIF)	
	45781	2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office (AIF)	
	46072	4 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	46127	Det 5 Aust Div Cash Office	
	61020	6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	61021	7 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (less Det)	
	61210	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	45089	3 Aust Armd Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	
	47658	First Aust Army Depot Cash Office (Type A)	
	47670	15 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A)	
Miscell-aneous	45787	HQ 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp (AIF)	
	46075	4 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	
	61168	6 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	
	61244	7 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	
	48119	9 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	
	47952	3 Aust Armd Div Sec Reception Camp	
	45785	2 Aust Corps Salvage Unit	
	61073	6 Aust Div Salvage Unit	
	61195	9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	
	45859	3 Aust Armd Div Salvage Unit	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	45934	1 Aust Div Concert Party	LHQ Tps - Not yet under comd First Aust Army.
	45860	3 Aust Armd Div Concert Party	LHC Tps - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued - vide Landforces SD42311 of 9 Jul
	46187	6 Aust Div Concert Party	LHQ Tps - Formerly 12 Aust Div Concert Party
	47862 47862 47862	11 Aust Mobile Cinema) 12 Aust Mobile Cinema) 17 Aust Mobile Cinema)	LHQ Tps
	45523 45524	2/4 Aust Indep Coy 2/5 Aust Indep Coy	
	45503	One Pl 15 Aust Emp Coy	
	45579	First Aust Army Def & Emp Pl (AIF)	
	45735	2 Aust Corps Def & Emp Pl	Formerly 4 Aust Def & Emp Pl
	45543	Det Aust Army Canteen Service	For MERAUKE Force
	45543	Det Aust Army Canteen Service	For TORRES STRAIT Force
	47570	3 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel) 56 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	To be raised
	45525	1 Aust ARD	LHQ Tps
	46392	Det QLD L of C Records Office	For MERAUKE Force
	45646	First Aust Army Stationery Depot (AIF)	
	45647	First Aust Army Mob Printing Unit	
	48038	First Aust Army Press Unit	
VDC Units		QLD VDC	Under comd HQ QLD L of C Area for adm only - otherwise under comd First Aust Army
		Corps HQ VDC	
		A Gp HQ B Gp HQ C Gp HQ D Gp HQ E Gp HQ	
		1 Bn 2 Bn 3 Bn	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
		4 Bn	
		5 Bn	
		6 Bn	
		7 Bn	
		8 Bn	
		9 Bn	
		10 Bn	
		11 Bn	
		12 Bn	
		13 Bn	
		14 Bn	
		15 Bn	
		16 Bn	
		17 Bn	
		18 Bn	
		19 Bn	
		20 Bn	
		21 Bn	
		22 Bn	
		23 Regt	
		KARUMBA Det	
		NSW VDC	Under comd HQ NSW L of C Area for adm only - otherwise under comd First Aust Army
		A Gp HQ	
		1 Bn	
		2 Bn	
		22 Bn	
		29 Bn	
RAAF		72 Wing HQ	MERAUKE Force
		5 AC Sqn	Under comd 2 Aust Corps for ops - RAAF NE Area for adm
		28 OB	TORRES STRAIT Force
		44 OB	MERAUKE Force
		12 Sigs	MERAUKE Force
		40 RDF	MERAUKE Force
US Army Units		D Bty 210 CA Bn 744 CA Bn (less A & B Btys) 237 AA Arty SL Bn (less A Bty) B Bty 238 AA Arty SL Bn	Under comd YORKFORCE for ops only

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
		1 Bn 96 US Engr General Service Regt	
		26 US Port Surgical Hospital	
		US Weather & Comms Det	
		Det Port Det A	
		55 Naval Construction Bn US	
RNF		No 1 NEI Fusilier Coy	
Training Units			
HQ Units	46484	HQ NE Reinft Trg Centre	
Arty	46487	1 Aust Coast Arty Trg Bty (LE)	
Engrs		Aust Water Tpt (Landing Craft) Trg Centre	
Sigs	46489	1 Aust Regtl Sig Trg Unit	
		Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare) Sig Sec	Formerly 8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec
Inf		HQ 3/5 Aust Inf Trg Bde	
	61137	HQ 6 Aust Inf Trg Bde	
	61138	HQ 7 Aust Inf Trg Bde	
	46497	4 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	46492	7 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	46493	11 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	46498	15 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	61302	16 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	61303	17 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	61305	18 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	61306	21 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	61307	25 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	46494	29 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	46814	31 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	46499	33 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
	46803	1 Aust Inf Spec Gp	Raised from 3, 5, 6, and 7 Aust Inf Spec Gps

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	46500	2 Aust MG Trg Bn	
Medical	46504	1 AAMC Trg Bn	
AEME	61293	2/105 Aust LAD(Type A)	Attached Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare)
Misc	47926	HQ Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare)	Formerly HQ LHQ Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare)
	47927	1 Aust Reinft Trg Bn (Jungle Warfare)	
	48121	2 Aust Reinft Trg Bn (Jungle Warfare)	
	45558	1 Aust Commando Trg Bn	Formerly LHQ Guerilla Warfare School
	48122	HQ 1 Aust Services Trg Bn	
	48123	1 Aust Services Trg Coy	
	46501	1 Aust Spec Service Trg Coy	Formerly 1 Aust Trg Coy for B Class personnel
	48124	1 Aust Emp Trg Coy	
	46507	1 Aust MT Trg Depot	Formerly QLD L of C Area MT Trg Depot
	46509	1 Aust Mot Vehicles Trade Trg Centre (All Arms)	Formerly QLD L of C Area Motor Veh Trade Trg Centre (All Arms)
	46508	1 Aust Army Trades Trg Depot (Type A)	Formerly QLD L of C Area Army Trades Trg Depot
Schools	45650	First Aust Army Junior Staff School	
	45652	First Aust Army Gas School	
	45653	First Aust Army AASC School	
	45654	First Aust Army Adm (NCOs) School	
	45656	First Aust Army Weapon Trg School - Carrier Wing (Tactical) MMG Wing Junior Leaders Wing	
	45657	First Aust Army MR & FS School	
	45648	First Aust Army School of Sigs	
	46511	QLD L of C Area Junior Leaders School (RE)	

FIRST AUST ARMY-G(SD) SECTION

WAR DIARY

For period from 0001 hrs 10 Aug 43 to 2359 hrs 19 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Summary of Events	Remarks
TOOWOOMBA	10 Aug 43	G(SD) 7689, Order of Battle First Aust Army as at 2359 hrs 8 Aug 43.	
	16 Aug 43	G(SD) 7755 - First Aust Army Distribution List No 6	
	18 Aug 43	G(SD) 7759 - Signal Security Instructions	Appendices attached.

Lt-Col
GS

SECRET

Subject: ORDER OF BATTLE - FIRST AUST ARMY

As at 2359 hrs 8 Aug 43

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
10 Aug 43
G(SD) 7689

	Copy No
2 Aust Corps	1 - 7
3 Aust Armd Div	8 - 9
YORKFORCE	10 - 11
NE Reinft Trg Centre	12
HQ Corps WDC	13
ERA	14
CE	15
CSO	16
First Aust Army Junior Staff School	17
MGGS	18
G(O)	19
G(I)	20
BAA & CA	21
DA & QMG	22
A	23
AMS	24 - 25
Q	26
S & T	27
Medical	28
Ord	29
AEME	30
Pro	31
Postal	32
Pay	33
First Aust Army Stationery Depot	34
File	35 - 44
War Diary	45 - 46
Copy to:	
LHQ (Aust)	47 - 49
Adv LHQ	50 - 52
Second Aust Army	53
QLD L of C Area	54
NSW L of C Area	55
Part Issue Only:	
TORRES STRAIT Force	
MERAUKE Force	
BRISBANE Fortress	
TOWNSVILLE Fortress	
CAIRNS Fortress	

1. Copies of new First Aust Army Order of Battle are forwarded herewith in accordance with distribution shown above.

2. This Order of Battle supersedes First Aust Army Order of Battle issued with my G(SD)7015 of 28 Jun 43, which will now be destroyed and the appended certificate completed and forwarded to this headquarters.

3. Acknowledge on attached slip.

for Maj-Gen.
GS First Aust Army.

To: HQ First Aust Army Date .....

I certify that Copy No..... First Aust Army Order of Battle forwarded with First Aust Army G(SD)7015 of 28 Jun 43 has been destroyed.

Name .....

Appointment .....

Date .....

To: HQ First Aust Army

Receipt is ack of Copy No..... First Aust Army Order of Battle forwarded with First Aust Army G(SD) 7689 of 10 Aug 43.

Name .....

Appointment .....

SECRET

Copy No 46

ORDER OF BATTLE

FIRST AUST ARMY

Contents

	Page
Field and Fortress Formations	
First Aust Army Tps	1
2 Aust Corps	5
6 Aust Div	9
7 Aust Div	12
9 Aust Div	13
3 Aust Armd Div	14
YORKFORCE	17
3 Aust Inf Bde Gp	19
TORRES STRAIT Force	20
MERAUKE Force	23
BRISBANE Fortress	26
TOWNSVILLE Fortress	29
CAIRNS Fortress	31
Training Units	
NE Reinft Trg Centre	33
Schools	35
VDC	36

FIELD AND FORTRESS FORMATIONS

ORDER OF BATTLE

FIRST AUST ARMY

ARMY TROOPS

Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ First Aust Army (AIF) 325 Aust LAD AEME Type A) (AIF)	
2	First Aust Army Sec Intell Corps (AIF)	
3	First Aust Army Def & Emp Pl (AIF)	
4	Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy	LHQ Tps - Under comd HQ 17 L of C Sub Area for local adm and discipline - subject to HQ First Aust Army for technical direction
5	'G' Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
6	47 Aust AL Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
7	48 Aust AL Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
8	49 Aust AL Sec	LHQ Tps
9	50 Aust AL Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
10	51 Aust AL Sec	LHQ Tps - not yet under comd First Aust Army
	ARTY	
11	2/9 Aust A Fd Regt (less one bty) & Sig Sec (2/68 Aust LAD AEME Type A)	1 Aust Corps Tps. 59 Aust Fd Bty under comd MERAUKE Force
12	2/1 Aust F Sp Bty	1 Aust Corps Tps
13	HQ RAA 3 Aust Div	Being raised - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 7 Jul.
14	4 Aust Fd Regt (AIF) & Sig Sec (214 Aust LAD AEME(Type A)(AIF)	3 Aust Div Tps
15	106 Aust Tk A Regt (AIF) & Sig Sec (263 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	3 Aust Div Tps - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 3 Jun 43
16	2/7 Aust Lt AA Bty	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
17	2/8 Aust Lt AA Bty	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
18	2/13 Aust AA Regt (LE) & Sig Sec & Wkshop	Formed from 2/1 Aust Med Regt & Sig Sec and 2/60 Aust LAD - under comd BRISBANE Fortress for local adm and technical training otherwise under comd HQ First Aust Army
19	Arty Component HQ AA Defences NSW L of C Area	
	ENGRS	
20	58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (AIF) (317 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	
21	1 Aust Camflg Unit (AIF)	Ex QLD L of C Area
22	2 Aust Camflg Unit (AIF)	Ex QLD L of C Area

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	SVY	All units under comd CE First Aust Army for adm
23	2 Aust Fd Svy Coy (less one Sec)	2 Sec under comd YORKFORCE for adm only
24	12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	Formerly 2 Aust Fd Svy Depot
25	6 Aust A Topo Svy Coy (AIF) (less Svy Sec, one Drawing Sec, one Litho Sec)	
	SIGS	
26	HQ Sigs First Aust Army (AIF) (327 Aust LAD AEME (AIF) (Type A))	
27	HQ 1 Coy Sigs First Aust Army (AIF)	
28	11 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	
29	13 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	
30	14 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	
31	HQ 2 Coy Sigs First Aust Army (AIF)	
32	11 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec (AIF)	
33	13 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec	
34	63 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec (AWAS pers)	
35	10 Aust Telephone Switchboard Op Sec (AIF)	
36	10 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)(AIF)	
37	11 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)(AIF)	
38	12 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)(AIF)	
39	4 Aust Line Maintenance Sec (AIF)	
40	7 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	
41	8 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	
42	4 Aust Tech Maintenance Sec	
43	7 Aust Cipher Sec (Type B)	Formerly First Aust Army Cipher Sec
44	HQ 2 Coy Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)	
45	HQ Sigs 2/1 Aust AA Bde	LHQ Tps - To be absorbed in Fortress Sigs QLD
	INF	
46	2/3 Aust MG Bn (Less B Coy) (2/66 Aust LAD)	B Coy assigned MERAUKE Force Warning Order to Bn (Less B Coy) and LAD to move 2 Aust Corps area issued 21 Jul
	AASC	
47	B Pl (less Three Secs) 32 Aust Coy AASC	32 Aust Coy to be reorganized as Gen Tpt Coy and reallotted as LHQ Tps
48	Wkshop Pl 2/4 Aust Coy AASC	7 Aust Div Tps
49	159 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (One Gen Tpt Pl and One RDI)	Raised from 23 Aust Coy AASC - One Gen Tpt Pl and One RDI to be re-raised.

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
50	1 Aust Water Carrying Coy	To be raised
51	2 Aust Water Carrying Coy	
52	9 Aust MAC	
53	38 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Formerly 6 Aust DID — To be disbanded and form 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy
54	39 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Formerly 7 Aust DID
55	42 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Formerly 11 Aust DID
56	223 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Raised from 23 Aust Coy AASC
57	Nucleus HQ and Two Pls (less Two Secs) 15 Aust Fd Bakery	One Sec under comd MERAUKE Force - One sec under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
	MEDICAL	
58	102 Aust CCS	Formerly 2 Aust CCS
59	110 Aust CCS	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
60	103 Aust Mob Bath Unit	2 Aust Corps Tps - Formerly 2 Aust Corps Mob Bath Unit
61	2 Aust Mob Hyg & Bact Lab (AIF)	LHQ Tps
62	104 Aust Adv Depot Medical Stores (AIF) (Less Det)	Det under comd MERAUKE Force
	DENTAL	
63	80 Aust Dental Unit	
64	81 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	
	ORD	
65	4 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	Formerly 4 Aust A Ord Fd Pk (LE) - Warning Order to Det to move NEW GUINEA issued 6 Jul
66	116 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Raised from HQ Sec 3 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk - Warning Order to move issued 19 Jul
67	Ord Cell 1 Aust Mot Bde Gp Wkshop	3 Aust Armd Div Tps
68	2 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	2 Aust Corps Tps
69	23 Aust Lt Laundry Unit	To be raised
70	24 Aust Lt Laundry Unit	
71	124 Aust Fd Ord Depot	
72	75 Aust Fd Amn Depot	
	AEME	
73	4 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop AEME (AIF) (LE)	Formerly 4 Aust A Ord Wkshop (LE)
74	208 Aust LAD AEME (AIF)	Formerly attached 1 Aust Med Regt
75	229 Aust LAD AEME (Type A)(AIF)	Formerly attached 8 Aust Fd Regt - Warning Order to move NT issued 15 Jul
76	282 Aust LAD AEME	To be absorbed in 56 AA Regt Wkshop Sec
77	333 Aust LAD AEME (Type A)(AIF)	3 Aust Div Tps
78	2/7 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
79	2/8 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	
80	147 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	To be absorbed in 2/13 Aust Composite AA Regt Wkshop AEME (LE) - Under comd BRISBANE Fortress for local adm and technical training - otherwise under comd HQ First Aust Army
81	148 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	PAY	
82	First Aust Army Depot Cash Office (Type A)	
83	First Aust Army Comd Pay Office (HE) (AIF)	
	PRO	
84	First Aust Army Pro Coy (Less One Sec)	One Sec under comd NE Reinft Trg Centre for local adm and discipline but subject technical direction APM First Aust Army
85	First Aust Army Fd Punishment Centre	Formerly 2 Aust Corps Fd Punishment Centre
86	Two Secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	3 Aust Div Tps -
	POSTAL	
87	First Aust Army Postal Unit (AIF) (Less Det)	Det under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
	MISC	
88	First Aust Army Stationery Depot (AIF)	
89	First Aust Army Mob Printing Unit	
90	3 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	
91	56 AWAS Barrack	To be raised
92	1 Aust ARD	

2 AUST CORPS

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF) (319 Aust LAD (Type A))	
2	2 Aust Corps Sec Intell Corps	
3	H Aust Fd Security Scc	LHQ Tps
4	2 Aust Corps Def & Emp Pl	Formerly 4 Aust Def & Emp Pl
5	2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn (Six Coys) (Less A, B & C Coys)	First Aust Army Tps - A Coy allotted 9 Aust Div B Coy allotted 7 Aust Div C Coy allotted 6 Aust Div - Warning Order to D Coy (less One Pl) to move NEW GUINEA issued 23 Jul - Warning Order to One Pl C Coy to movo NEW GUINEA issued 24 Jul
6	2 Mob Meteorological Flight	LHQ Tps
7	2 Aust Corps Public Relations Unit	
8	46 Aust AL Sec (AC)	LHQ Tps - Under comd 2 Aust Corps for ops - RAAF NE Area for adm.
9	One Air SC (Type A)	Allotted as required
	RECCE	
10	HQ 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	
11	2/4 Aust Indep Coy	
12	2/5 Aust Indep Coy	
	CAV	
13	2/9 Aust Cav Regt (2/82 Aust LAD AEME)	
	ARTY	
14	HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps	Formerly HQ RAA 9 Aust Div
15	2/2 Aust Fd Regt (2/40 Aust LAD (Type A))	To become Lt Fd Regt
16	2/7 Aust Fd Regt (2/63 Aust LAD (Type A))	
17	2/8 Aust Fd Regt (2/64 Aust LAD (Type A))	To become Lt Fd Regts
18	2/3 Aust Tk A Regt (less 9 and 10 Btys) (2/71 Aust LAD (Type A))	
19	3 Aust Svy Bty (Less Three Fd Secs)	
20	8 Aust Svy Bty	Formerly 2 Aust F Sp Bty - Not yet under comd 2 Aust Corps
	ENGRS	
21	HQ RAE 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	
22	20 Aust A Fd Coy (AIF)	
23	2 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	
24	2/11 Aust A Fd Coy	
25	2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (2/65 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	LHQ Tps
26	17 Aust Camflg Unit	Formerly 2 Aust Corps Camflg Trg Unit
	SVY	
27	5 Aust Svy Coy (AIF)	First Aust Army Tps - Formerly 1 Aust Fd Svy Coy- Under comd 2 Aust Corps for adm only - Warning Order to Det to move MERAUKE issued 29 Jul

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
28	7 Aust Fd Svy Sec (AIF)	
29	2/1 Aust A Topo Svy Coy (Less Dets)	Det HQ, One Svy Sec, One Drawing Sec, One Litho Sec under comd HQ NG Force
	SIGS	
30	HQ A Aust Corps Sigs (290 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	
31	Adm Sec A Aust Corps Sigs	
32	2/1 Aust Tech Maint Sec	
33	HQ 1 Coy A Aust Corps Sigs	
34	2/1 Aust Line Sec	
35	2/2 Aust Line Sec	
36	2/3 Aust Line Sec	
37	Aust Line Sec	Not yet allotted
38	2/1 Aust Line Maint Sec	
39	HQ 2 Coy A Aust Corps Sigs	
40	2/1 Aust Operating Sec	
41	2/2 Aust Operating Sec	
42	2/3 Aust Operating Sec	
43	2/1 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)	
44	2/2 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	
45	Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	Not yet allotted
46	2/1 Aust DR Sec	
47	2/2 Aust DR Sec	
48	HQ 3 Coy A Aust Corps Sigs	
49	21 Aust Cipher Sec (Type C)	Formerly 1 Aust Corps Cipher Sec
50	2/2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec)	To become Aust Lt Fd Regt Sig Secs
51	2/7 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec)	
52	2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec)	
53	2/3 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec	
54	63 Aust Wireless Sec (Type C)	Under CSO First Aust Army for technical adm
55	YORKFORCE Cipher Sec	Temporarily under comd 2 Aust Corps
56	2/7 Aust Cav Regt Sig Sec	To be disbanded
57	2/9 Aust Cav Regt Sig Sec	Det under comd (?) HQ NG Force - Sig Sec (less Det) to form 51 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec (LE)
58	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec (Less Det)	
	INF	
59	2/2 Aust MG Bn (2/77 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	
60	6 Aust MG Bn (307 Aust LAD) (Type A))	Warning Order to move First Aust Army Area issued 22 Jun
	AASC	
61	HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC	To be redesignated
62	2/3 Aust Corps Tps Coy)	Each Corps Tps Coy to consist of HQ, three Tpt Pls, Composite Pl, Two RDIs & Wkshop Pl of HQ and Three Secs
63	Aust Corps Tps Coy)	
64	HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln	To be redesignated

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
65	131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy) Surplus to Jungle Corps Organization	LHQ Tps) Each Gen Tpt Coy
66	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy)	LHQ Tps) to consist of
67	2/33 Aust Gen Tpt Coy)	LHQ Tps -) HQ, Three Tpt
68	2/101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy)	En route) Pls, Three RDIs
69	2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy)	to NEW) and Wkshop Pl of
	)	GUINEA) HQ and One Sec
70	HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy	To be raised from 37,38,39 and 40 Aust Sup Depot Pls
71	37 Aust Sup Depot Pl	First Aust Army) To be dis-
		Tps -Formerly) banded and
		5 Aust DID) form 3 Aust
72	40 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF) (Less Det)	First Aust Army) Sup Depot
		Tps - Formerly) Coy
		8 Aust DID -)
		Det under comd)
		TORRES STRAIT)
		Force)
73	11 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	To be raised from 37,38,39
74	12 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	and 40 Aust Sup Depot Pls
75	13 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	
76	8 Aust MAC (AIF)	First Aust Army Tps
77	2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy (Less Det)	Under comd 2 Aust Corps for training - Det attached 2 Aust Aux HT Coy
78	One Pl 5 Aust Farm Coy	
	MEDICAL	
79	104 Aust CCS	
80	109 Aust CCS	
81	18 Aust Fd Amb	
82	Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type A)	Not yet allotted
83	Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type A)	Not yet allotted
84	18 Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	
85	19 Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	
86	2/3 Aust Mob Bact Lab	LHQ Tps
87	101 Aust Mob Bact Lab	LHQ Tps - Formerly 1 Aust Mob Bact Lab
88	3 Aust Entomological Sec	LHQ Tps
89	Aust Mob Bath Unit	Not yet allotted
	DENTAL	
90	B, C & D Secs 2/4 Aust Dental Unit	First Aust Army Tps - Remainder of unit to be concentrated 2 Aust Corps Area
91	79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) (Less Secs)	First Aust Army Tps - A & C Secs under comd TORRES STRAIT Force - Det HQ & D Sec under comd MERAUKE Force
92	First Aust Army Sub Depot Dental Stores	First Aust Army Tps
	ORD	
93	110 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
94	Det 13 Aust Ord Store Coy	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	AEME	
95	110 Aust Bde Wkshop	
96	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec (Less One Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec)	11 Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec under comd (?) HQ NG Force
	PRO	
97	2 Aust Corps Pro Coy (AIF)	
98	2 Aust Corps Fd Punishment Centre	To be raised
	POSTAL	
99	2 Aust Corps Postal Unit (AIF)	
	PAY	
100	2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office (AIF)	
	MISC	
101	2 Aust Corps Salvage Unit	
102	11 Aust Mob Cinema	LHQ Tps
103	12 Aust Mob Cinema	LHQ Tps
104	17 Aust Mob Cinema	LHQ Tps
105	First Aust Army Press Unit (AIF)	First Aust Army Tps
106	HQ 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp (AIF)	
107	5 AC Sqn	LHQ Tps - Under comd 2 Aust Corps for ops - RAAF NE Area for adm
108	1 Aust Div Concert Party	LHQ Tps - Not yet under comd 2 Aust Corps

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ 6 Aust Div (Aust LAD(Type A))	LAD not yet allotted
2	C Coy 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	Allotted from 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn - Warning Order to One Pl C Coy to move NEW GUINEA issued 24 Jul
3	A Aust Fd Security Sec (Less Det)	LHQ Tps - Det under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
	ARMD CORPS	
4	C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	4 Aust Armd Bde Tps temporarily allotted 6 Aust Div
	ARTY	
5	HQ RAA 6 Aust Div	Formerly HQ RAA 3 Aust Div
6	2/3 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (2/41 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	To become Lt Fd Regt
7	2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty (Airborne)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Warning Order to move First Aust Army Area issued 5 Aug
	ENGRS	
8	HQ RAE 6 Aust Div	
9	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	
10	2/15 Aust A Fd Coy	
11	Aust Fd Coy	Not yet allotted
12	2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy (2/80 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	
13	26 Aust Camflg Unit	Formerly 6 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit
	SIGS	
14	Sigs 6 Aust Div (Less Secs surplus on reorganization of Div) (2/42 Aust LAD (Type A))	
15	2/41 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)	Formerly 6 Aust Div Cipher Sec
	INF	
16	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde (2/45 Aust LAD (Type J))	
17	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	
18	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	
19	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	
20	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec (2/79 Aust LAD)	
21	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	
22	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	
23	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	
24	6 Aust Div Carrier Coy (Less Two Pls)	
	PNR	
25	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	Corps Tps

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	AASC	
26	HQ Comd 6 Aust Div AASC	
27	2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (HQ Two Tpt Pls, Two RDIs and Wkshop Pl)	To become Lt Tpt Coy - Raised from 2/1 Aust Coy AASC
28	HQ 2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy	Raised from 2/1 Aust Coy AASC and surplus AASC 9 Aust Div
29	20 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	Raised from 2/1 Aust Coy
30	21 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	AASC
31	24 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	Raised from 2/1 Aust Coy
32	25 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	AASC and surplus AASC 9
	)	Aust Div
53	2/3 Aust Coy AASC	
	MEDICAL	
34	2/1 Aust Fd Amb	
35	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	
36	2/12 Aust Fd Amb	To be re-raised and transferred from 1 Aust Div
37	2/117 Aust Mob Bath Unit	Corps Tps - Formerly 6 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit
	DENTAL	
38	2/8 Aust Dental Unit	First Aust Army Tps
	ORD	
39	2/119 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Raised from 6 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
40	135 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
41	Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Not yet allotted
42	6 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	To be attached
	AEME	
43	2/119 Aust Bde Wkshop Aust Bde Wkshop	Raised from 6 Aust Div Wkshop To be allotted
44	135 Aust Bde Wkshop	
45	2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - To be disbanded
46	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop	4 Aust Armd Bde Tps - Temporarily allotted 6 Aust Div
	PAY	
47	6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	PRO	
48	6 Aust Div Pro Coy	
	POSTAL	
49	6 Aust Div Postal Unit	
50	Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit	Not yet under comd First Aust Army

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	MISC	
51	6 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	
52	6 Aust Div Salvage Unit	
53	6 Aust Div Concert Party	LHQ Tps - Formerly 12 Aust Div Concert Party

7 AUST DIV

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	6 Pl B Coy 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	Allotted from 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn
	ARTY	
2	HQ RAA 7 Aust Div (Less Det)	
	ENGRS	
3	2/4 Aust Fd Coy	
	SIGS	
4	Det Sig Sec 21 Aust Inf Bde	
	INF	
5	HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec (2/47 Aust LAD (Type J))	
6	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	
7	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	
8	7 Aust Div Carrier Coy (Less Secs)	
	MEDICAL	
9	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	
10	2/6 Aust Fd Amb	
	DENTAL	
11	2/1 Aust Dental Unit (Less D & E Secs)	First Aust Army Tps - D & E Secs under comd HQ NG Force
	ORD	
12	2/125 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
13	7 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
	AEME	
14	2/125 Aust Bde Wkshop	
	PAY	
15	Det 7 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	POSTAL	
16	Det 7 Aust Div Postal Unit	
	MISC	
17	7 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	

9 AUST DIV

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	Rear HQ 9 Aust Div (Aust LAD (Type A))	LAD not allotted
	ENGRS	
2	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	
3	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy (2/72 Aust LAD (Type A))	
4	2/29 Aust Camflg Unit	Formerly 9 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit
	SIGS	
5	Sigs 9 Aust Div (Less Det)	
	INF	
6	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (2/76 Aust LAD (Type J))	
7	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	
8	One Pl 9 Aust Div Carrier Coy	
	AASC	
9	2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (HQ Three Tpt Pls, Three RDIs & Wkshop Pl)	To become Lt Tpt Coy - One RDI and One Wkshop Pl being raised
	MEDICAL	
10	2/3 Aust CCS	First Aust Army Tps
11	Mob Bath Unit	Corps Tps - Not yet allotted
12	2/3 Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit	LHQ Tps
	ORD	
13	9 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 16 Jun
	POSTAL	
14	9 Aust Div Postal Unit	

3 AUST ARMD DIV

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ 3 Aust Armd Div (AIF) (336 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	
2	3 Aust Fd [illegible] Sec	LHQ Tps
	CAV	
3	12 Aust Armd Car Regt (AIF) & Sig Tp (205 Aust LAD AEME (Type B)(AIF)	Formed ex 12 Mot Regt
4	2/6 Aust Cav Regt & Sig Tp (2/39 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	Not yet under comd First Aust Army - Warning Order to move from NT issued 5 Jul
5	3 Aust Div Carrier Coy	Raised from 21 Aust Cav Regt-
6	5 Aust Div Carrier Coy	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 5 Jul
7	11 Aust Div Carrier Coy	Raised from 21 Aust Cav Regt
8	Carrier Pl 38 Aust Inf Bn	To be redesignated 3 Aust Indep Carr Pl - Warning Order to move NT issued 9 Jul
9	Carrier Pl 55/53 Aust Inf Bn	To be redesignated 2 Aust Indep Carr Pl - Warning Order to move YORKFORCE Area issued 11 Jul
	ARTY	
10	HQ RAA 3 Aust Armd Div	
11	21/22 Aust Fd Regt (Less One Bty) & Sig Tp (207 Aust LAD AEME (Type B)) (AIF)	44 Bty at S of A HOLSWORTHY
12	HQ Aust Tk A Regt	Not yet designated or raised
13	5 Aust Tk A Bty	To come under comd 101 Aust Tk A Regt - Warning Order to move issued 5 Aug
14	6 Aust Tk A Bty	
15	HQ 122 Aust Lt AA Regt	
16	231 Aust Lt AA Bty	
17	232 Aust Lt AA Bty	To be converted to 232 Aust Lt AA Bty (less one tp) of 55 Aust AA Regt
	ENGRS	
18	2 Aust Fd Pk Sqn (AIF)	Warning Order to move WAGGA issued 31 Jul
19	30 Aust Camflg Unit (AIF)	Formerly 3 Aust Armd Div Camflg Trg Unit
	SIGS	
20	Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div (less 3 Sqn Sigs and HQ and Four Tps 4 Sqn) (248 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))(AIF)	3 Sqn Sigs disbanded - HQ and Four Tps 4 Sqn Sigs NOT raised
21	Det 32 Aust Cipher Sec (AIF) (Type D)	Formerly 3 Aust Armd Div Cipher Sec
22	22 Aust Fd Regt Sig Tp	To be disbanded
	AASC	
23	HQ Comd AASC 3 Aust Armd Div (AIF)	
24	3 Aust Armd Div Tps Coy AASC	Raised from 25 Aust Tpt Pl AASC
25	2/2 Aust Tk Transporter Coy (AIF)	
26	165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	Formerly 1 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC (AIF) - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 14 Jul

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	MEDICAL	
27	105 Aust CCS (AIF)	
28	2/16 Aust Lt Fd Amb (AIF)	
	DENTAL	
29	65 Aust Dental Unit	
	ORD	
30	3 Aust Armd Div Sec Armd Corps Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	
	AEME	
31	3 Aust Armd Tps Wkshop AEME (AIF)	
32	122 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop (Armd)	
33	1 Aust Mot Bde Gp Wkshop AEME (AIF) (Less Ord Cell)	Ord Cell under comd HQ First Aust Army
34	211 Aust LAD (Type B)(AIF)	Allotted 60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy - To come under comd HQ QLD L of C Area
35	228 Aust LAD AEME (Type B)	To be converted to Type A and attached 2/2 Aust Ry Constn Coy (Mechanical equipment)
36	247 Aust LAD (Type B)(AIF)	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 7 Jul
37	295 Aust LAD AEME (Type B)	Formerly attached 21 Aust Cav Regt - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 11 May
	PRO	
38	3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	
	PAY	
39	3 Aust Armd Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	
	POSTAL	
40	3 Aust Armd Div Postal Unit (AIF)	
	MISC	
41	3 Aust Armd Div Sec Reception Camp	
42	3 Aust Armd Div Salvage Unit	
43	3 Aust Armd Div Concert Party	LHQ Tps - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 9 Jul

2 AUST ARMD BDE GP

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ (AIF)	
44	HQ 2 Aust Armd Bde/(2/100 Aust LAD AEME (Type A)(AIF))	
	ARMD CORPS (AIF)	
45	2/4 Aust Armd Regt/& Sig Tp (& 245 Aust LAD AEME (Type B))	
46	13 Aust Armd Regt (AIF) & Sig Tp (260 Aust LAD AEME (Type B)(AIF))	Ex 2 Aust Mot Div
	CAV	
47	20 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) & Sig Tp (296 Aust LAD AEME (Type B)(AIF))	Ex 2 Aust Mot Div
	AASC	
48	2 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	
	MEDICAL	
49	2/15 Aust Lt Fd Amb	
	AEME	
50	2 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop AEME	

YORKFORCE

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ YORKFORCE	Incorporates HQ 4 Aust Div
2	HQ 4 Aust Div (305 Aust LAD AEME (Type A)	HQ incorporated in HQ YORKFORCE
3	1 Aust Fd Censorship Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 15 Jan 43
4	9 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	LHQ Tps
5	1 Mob Meteorological Flight ----	(LHQ Tps - Attached 5 Aust
		(Fd Regt - Warning Order to
6	P Aust Fd Security Sec	(move NEW GUINEA issued 22 Jul
	CAV	
7	2 Aust Cav Regt (AIF) & Sig Tp (298 Aust LAD AEME (Type A))	Warning Order to 298 Aust LAD to move NEW GUINEA issued 1 Aug
8	1 Aust Indep LH Sqn	
	ARTY	
9	HQ RAA 4 Aust Div (AIF)	Formerly HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps
10	6 Aust Fd Regt (AIF) & Sig Sec (222 Aust LAD (AIF))	
11	101 Aust Tk A Regt (less One Bty) & Sig Sec (240 Aust LAD AEME (Type A)(AIF))	One Bty under comd HQ NG Force - Warning Order to Regt to move STH QLD issued 5 Aug
12	9 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	Temporarily under comd
	ENGRS	
13	HQ RAE 4 Aust Div	
14	27 Aust Fd Coy	Second Aust Army Tps - Warning Order to move THURSDAY Is issued 21 Jun
15	24 Aust Camflg Unit	Formerly 4 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit
	SIGS	
16	2 Coy Sigs 5 Aust Div (Less Secs)	
17	Sigs 4 Aust Div (Less all inf bde & arty Secs) (233 Aust LAD)(AIF)	
18	39 Aust Cipher Sec (AIF) (Type E)	Formerly 4 Aust Div Cipher Sec
	AASC	
19	HQ Comd 4 Aust Div AASC	
20	A Sec 2/4 Aust MAC	
	MEDICAL	
21	102 Aust Mob Bath Unit	Formerly 5 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	DENTAL	
22	2/3 Aust Dental Unit	First Aust Army Tps
23	2/4 Aust Dental Unit (less Secs)	First Aust Army Tps - B,C and D Secs under comd 2 Aust Corps.
	ORD	
24	126 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Formerly 4 Bde Sec 3 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
	AEME	
25	255 Aust LAD AEME (TypeA)(AIF)	
26	126 Aust Bde Wkshop	Formerly 4 Bde Sec 3 Aust Div Wkshop
	PAY	
27	4 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
	POSTAL	
28	4 Aust Div Postal Unit (less One Inf Bde Det)	One Det under comd 2 Aust Div
	PRO	
29	4 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF) (Less Two Secs)	
	MISC	
30	4 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	3 AUST INF BDE GP	Under comd YORKFORCE
	HQ	
1	HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec (275 Aust LAD AEME)	
	INF	
2	27 Aust Inf Bn	
3	43 Aust Inf Bn	
4	55/53 Aust Inf Bn	
	AASC	
5	38 Aust Tpt Pl AASC)	
6	235 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	Raiscd from 7 Aust Coy AASC
7	236 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	
	MEDICAL	
8	13 Aust Fd Amb	
	POSTAL	
9	2 Aust Base Postal Unit	

TORRES STRAIT FORCE

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ TORRES STRAIT Force	
2	Det A Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)	LHQ Tps
3	Det 2 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	LHQ Tps - Not yet under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
	ARTY	
	COAST DEFENCE	
4	HQ TORRES STRAIT F.D.	
5	GOODS Bty	
6	Q Aust Hy Bty (Coast)	Manning Turtle Bty
7	MILMAN Bty	
8	ENDEAVOUR Bty	
9	KING Sec	
10	101 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with MILMAN Bty
11	102 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with TURTLE Bty - Formerly 176 Aust CASL Sec
12	103 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	To be associated with ENDEAVOUR Bty - not yet raised
13	104 Aust CASL Sec (4 moving lights)	Associated with GOODS Bty
14	220 Aust Shore Defence Sec	To be raised for GOODS Is
15	221 Aust Shore Defence Sec	To be raised for HAMMOND Is
	ANTI-AIRCRAFT	
16	AA Ops Room (Type C) HORN I	Manned by 34 Aust AA Bty personnel
17	HQ 34 Aust AA Bty	To form 131 Aust Hy AA Bty of 51 Aust AA Regt
18	442 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
19	443 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
20	226 Aust Lt AA Bty (AIF)	To form 157 Aust Lt AA Bty (less One Tp) of 51 Aust AA Regt
21	Det 35 Aust AA Bty	Maintenance Det only
22	HQ 71 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type A)	Det only under comd TORRES STRAIT Force - To form 71 Aust Mob SL Bty of 54 Aust AA Regt
23	187 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
24	127 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
25	128 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
26	129 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
27	HQ 74 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type B)	To be raised / Not yet under comd First Aust Army — To form 74 Aust Mob SL Bty of 51 Aust AA Regt
28	131 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
29	185 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
30	186 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
31	207 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	ENGRS	
32	7 Aust Fd Coy	Not yet under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
33	17 Aust A Fd Coy	First Aust Army Tps - Warning Order to move WAGGA on relief by 27 Aust Fd Coy issued 21 Jun

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
34	57 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF) (329 Aust LAD)	Det only under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
35	28 Aust Camflg Unit	Formerly TORRES STRAIT Trg Unit Camflg
36	2 Aust Water Tpt Gp RAE (Less Det)	LHQ Tps - Det under comd MERAUKE Force
37	Det 2/3 Aust Docks Operating Coy	LHQ Tps
38	HQ 1 Aust AA & Frt Coy	
39	3 Aust AA Works Sec	Being raised
40	21 Aust Frt Works Sec	
41	22 Aust Frt Works Sec	
42	51 Aust E & M Sec	
	SIGS	
43	TORRES STRAIT Sigs	
44	226 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec (AIF)	
45	46 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)	Formerly TORRES STRAIT Cipher Sec
46	HQ 6 Aust Pigeon Sec	
47	23 Aust Pigeon Loft	
48	24 Aust Pigeon Loft	
49	42 Aust Pigeon Loft	
50	3 Aust Pigeon Loft)	
51	5 Aust Pigeon Loft)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
52	21 Aust Pigeon Loft)	
	MG	
53	5 Aust MG Bn (265 Aust LAD AEME (Type A)(AIF))	
	INF	
54	TORRES STRAIT Lt Inf Bn	Absorbs TORRES STRAIT Emp Coy, Islander Labour Coy, TORRES STRAIT Inf Coy
55	A & B Coys 13 Aust Grn Bn	
56	Carr Pl 31 Aust Inf Bn	
57	TORRES STRAIT Pioneer Coy	Being raised
	AASC	
58	41 Aust Sup Depot Pl	First Aust Army Tps - Formerly 9 Aust DID
59	46 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
60	47 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
61	A Pl 133 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	LHQ Tps
62	TORRES STRAIT AASC Det	Area
63	Sec 15 Aust Fd Bakery	Ex QLD L of C/Tps - Formerly 8 Aust Fd Bakery

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	MEDICAL	
64	6 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) TORRES STRAIT	Absorbs Lt Sec 4 Aust Fd Amb
65	1 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) HORN I	
	DENTAL	
66	A & C Secs 79 Aust Dental Unit	First Aust Army Tps
	ORD	
67	TORRES STRAIT Ord Det	To be disbanded on arrival 124 Aust FOD and 75 Aust FAD
	AEME	
68	TORRES STRAIT Wkshop AEME	Formerly THURSDAY I Ord Wkshop
69	34 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
70	226 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec (AIF)	
71	71 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	Not yet under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
72	74 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec (AIF)	
73	10 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec AEME	LHQ Tps
74	116 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME	First Aust Army Tps
	PAY	
75	15 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A)	
	PRO	
76	TORRES STRAIT Pro Pl	
77	Det First Aust Army Pro Coy	Warning Order to move MERAUKE Force issued 19 Jun
	POSTAL	
78	Det QLD L of C Area Postal Unit	Under supervision and control AD Posts First Aust Army
	MISC	
79	RAAF 28 OB	Under comd for local administration only
79	Det ADCS	
80	7 Aust Movt Control Gp	LHQ Tps

MERAUKE FORCE

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde	
2	HQ MERAUKE Base	
3	0 Aust Fd Security Sec	
4	13 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	
	ARTY	
5	59 Bty 2/9 Aust A Fd Regt	
6	HQ 9 Aust Hy AA Bty	LHQ Tps - Being converted to 139 Aust Hy AA Bty
7	382 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta	
8	383 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta	
9	AA Ops Room (Type C) MERAUKE	
10	HQ 110 Aust Lt AA Regt	Being disbanded and personnel transferred to HQ 52 Aust Composite AA Regt
11	154 Aust Lt AA Bty RAA	Being converted to BHQ and Two Tps
12	HQ 76 Aust AASL Bty (AIF) (Type B)	
13	192 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	To be converted to 76 Aust Mob SL Bty
14	193 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
15	130 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
16	135 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
	ENGRS	
17	16 Aust Fd Coy	
18	16 Aust Camflg Unit (AIF)	Formerly First Aust Army Camflg Trg Unit (AIF)
19	31 Aust Docks Operating Det RAE	
20	Det 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp RAE	
	SIGS	
21	1 Aust Composite Sig Sec (AIF)	
22	K Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div	
23	Det 110 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	Being disbanded and personnel transferred to 52 Aust Composite AA Regt Sig Sec
24	105 Aust Cipher Sec (Type F)	
	INF	
25	26 Aust Inf Bn (less Carrier Pl)	Carrier Pl under comd YORKFORCE
26	31/51 Aust Inf Bn (less Carrier Pls 31 and 51 Aust Inf Bns)	Carrier Pl 31 Aust Inf Bn under comd TORRES STRAIT Force - Carrier Pl 51 Aust Inf Bn under comd YORKFORCE
27	62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Less Carrier Pl)	Carrier Pl to be redesignated as 1 Aust Indep Carr Pl
28	B Coy 2/3 Aust MG Bn	
29	1 Aust Indep Carr Pl	To be raised from Carr Pl 62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
	AASC	
30	157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	
31	One Tpt Pl	
32	One RDI	
33	222 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
34	Det Wkshop Pl	
35	One Sec 15 Aust Fd Bakery	
36	51 Aust BIPOD Pl AASC	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	MEDICAL	
37	19 Aust Fd Amb	
38	12 Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit (Type B)(AIF)	
39	Det 104 Aust Adv Depot Medical Stores	
	DENTAL	
40	Det HQ & D Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit	
	ORD	
41	102 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
42	123 Aust Fd Ord Depot	
43	74 Aust Fd Amn Depot	
44	Det 10 Aust Mob Laundry	
	AEME	
45	102 Aust Bde Wkshop	
46	9 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	Being disbanded and personnel transferred to 52 Aust Composite AA Regt Wkshop
47	110 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	Being disbanded and personnel transferred to 52 Aust Composite AA Regt Wkshop
48	76 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	
49	242 Aust LAD (Type J)	
	PAY	
50	Det 5 Aust Div Cash Office	
	POSTAL	
51	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit	
	PRO	
52	Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	
	RECORDS	
53	Det QLD L of C Records Office	
	MISC	
54	Det Aust Army Canteen Service	
55	One Pl 15 Aust Emp Coy	
56	Det Movt Control	LHQ Tps
	NAVAL	
57	NOIC	
	RAAF	
58	HQ 72 Wing	
59	HQ 12 Sqn	
60	44 OB	
61	12 Sigs RAAF & 72 Wing Ops Room	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
62	316 RDF	
63	322 RDF	
64	323 RDF	
65	86 Sqn	
66	6 Medical Receiving Sta	
67	13 Fighter Sector	
	US ARMY UNITS	
68	Det Port Det A	
69	55 Naval Construction Bn US	
70	1 Bn 96 US Engr General Service Regt	
71	26 US Port Surgical Hospital	
72	US Weather & Comms Det	
73	126 US Sigs Radio Det	
	RNF	
74	No 1 NEI Fusilier Coy	
75	Det NEI Tps	

BRISBANE FORTRESS

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ F.D. QLD L of C Area	Being changed to HQ BRISBANE Fortress
	SIGS	
2	HQ Sigs F.D. QLD	
	ARTY	
	COAST DEFENCE	
3	HQ BRISBANE F.D.	
4	2 Aust Fire Comd HQ	
5	COWAN Bty	
6	BRIBIE Bty	
7	LYTTON Bty	
8	SKIRMISH Bty	At present manned by P Aust Hy Bty (Coast) - To be reduced to VDC manning, training and maintenance Det under BRIBIE Bty
9	ROUS Bty	At present manned by O Aust Hy Bty (Coast) - Warning Order to O Aust Hy Bty to move NEW GUINEA issued 22 Jul
10	M Aust Hy Bty (Coast))	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 10 Jul
11	N Aust Hy Bty (Coast))	
12	110 Aust CASL Sec (1 moving light)	Fire Comd's Observation Light
13	111 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with BRIBIE Bty
14	112 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with SKIRMISH Bty
15	81 Aust Depot Sec	Not raised
16	222 Aust Shore Defence Sec	Not raised
17	223 Aust Shore Defence Sec	Not raised
18	113 Aust CASL Sec (1 moving light)	Associated with LYTTON Bty
19	114 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with COWAN Bty.
20	115 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with ROUS Bty - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 22 Jul
21	M Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with BANDICOOT Bty - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 10 Jul
22	N Aust CASL Sec (AIF) (2 moving lights)	Associated with EMU Bty - Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 10 Jul
23	9 Aust Special Radio Det (HE) RAA	
	ANTI-AIRCRAFT	
24	AA Gp HQ (LE) S. QLD	To be converted to HQ BRISBANE AA Gp(M)(LE)
25	AA Ops Room(Type A) BRISBANE	To be converted to BRISBANE AA Ops Room (M)(Type A)
26	HQ 6 Aust AA Bty (HE)	To be converted to HQ 6 Aust Hy AA Bty (Static)(M) (LE)
27	385 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 385 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)(M) (LE)
28	386 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 386 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)(M) (LE)

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
29	387 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 387 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)(M)(LE)
30	388 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 388 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)(M)(LE)
31	389 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 389 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)(M)(LE)
32	390 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 390 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)(M)(LE)
33	391 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be disbanded
34	392 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class B)	To be disbanded
35	459 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static) (HE)	To be raised as LHQ Reserve
36	HQ 38 Aust AA Bty (HE)	
37	HQ 2/2 Aust Hy AA Regt	
38	HQ 113 Aust Lt AA Regt (AIF)	To form HQ 56 Aust AA Regt
39	164 Aust Lt AA Bty	To be converted to 164 Aust Lt AA Bty (less One Tp) and to form part of 56 Aust AA Regt
40	HQ 114 Aust Lt AA Regt	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 29 Jul
41	165 Aust Lt AA Bty	To form 605 and 607 Aust Lt AA Tps (Static) (HE) - Warning Order to 605 Aust Lt AA Tp to move NEW GUINEA issued 4 Aug
42	166 Aust Lt AA Bty	
43	167 Aust Lt AA Bty	
44	651 Aust Lt AA Bty (Static) (LE)	Being raised
45	HQ 3 Aust AASL Regt RAA	To be disbanded
46	HQ 56 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type A)	To be reorganized as HQ 56 Aust SL Bty (M) One Med SL Tp and Four Hy SL Tps
47	196 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
48	117 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
49	118 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
50	119 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
51	120 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
52	121 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	---Being raised
53	122 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	---Being raised
54	HQ 68 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type A) (AIF)	To be reorganized as HQ 68 Aust SL Bty (M) - One Med SL Tp and Three Hy SL Tps
55	197 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
56	123 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
57	124 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X) (AIF)	
58	125 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X) (AIF)	
59	126 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	---Being raised
60	225 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	---Being raised
	ENGRS	
61	HQ 3 Aust AA & Frt Coy	To be raised
62	2 Aust AA Works Sec	
63	25 Aust Frt Works Sec	
64	26 Aust Frt Works Sec	
65	53 Aust E & M Sec	
66	54 Aust E & M Sec	
67	74 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)	Not raised
	SIGS	
68	HQ No 1 Coy Sigs F.D. (QLD)	
69	114 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	To be absorbed in Fortress Sigs QLD
70	2/2 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec (Less Dets)	
71	54 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec	Raised from 113 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec
72	0 Aust Sig Sec	Attached 113 Aust Lt AA Regt

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	INF	
73	HQ 7 Aust Grn Bn (Coast Defence))	Under comd HQ BRISBANE F.D.
74	2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn)	for all purposes
	AEME	
75	HQ 2 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (HE)	
76	6 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
77	38 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
78	113 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	Personnel HQ Sec to be transferred to 56 Aust AA Regt Wkshop - Personnel 164 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec to be transferred to 56 Aust AA Regt Wkshop
79	114 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 29 Jul
80	56 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	To be raised
81	60 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	Being raised
82	HQ 2 Aust Radio Maintenance Coy)	) Under comd BRISBANE
83	2 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec)LHQ	)Fortress subject to
84	17 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec)Tps	)Being)technical control
		)raised)DDME First Aust Army
85	20 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec AEME	Being disbanded

TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS Under comd YORKFORCE

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS	Provided by HQ No 1 L of C Sub-Area
1	2 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	Warning Order to Det to move TORRES STRAIT Area issued 19 Jul
	ARTY	
	COAST DEFENCE	
2	HQ TOWNSVILLE F.D.	
3	KISSING Bty	
4	D Aust Hy Bty (Coast) (AIF)	Manning MAGAZINE Bty - Warning Order to D Aust Hy Bty to move NEW GUINEA issued 22 Jul
5	L Aust Hy Bty (Coast)	Manning MAGNETIC Bty
6	744 CA Bn (Less A & B Btys))	Under comd for ops
7	D Bty 210 CA Bn)	only
8	106 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with MAGAZINE Bty- Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 22 Jul
9	107 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with KISSING Bty
10	108 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with MAGNETIC Bty
11	109 Aust CASL Sec (1 moving light)	Not raised
	ANTI-AIRCRAFT	
12	251 AA Arty SL Bn (Less A Bty))	Under comd for ops
13	B Bty 238 AA Arty SL Bn))	only
14	AA Gp HQ (LE) NTH QLD	To be converted to HQ TOWNSVILLE AA Gp (M)(LE)
15	% AA Ops Room (Type A) TOWNSVILLE	To be converted to TOWNSVILLE AA Ops Room (M) (Type A)
16	HQ 16 Aust AA Bty	Incl B, C and D, DEMS Dets - To be converted to HQ 16 Aust Hy AA Bty (Static) (M) (HE)
17	393 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 393 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)(M)(HE)
18	394 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 394 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)(M)(HE)
19	395 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 395 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)(M)(HE)
20	396 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 396 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static) (M)(HE)
21	445 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 445 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static) (M)(HE)
22	"R" HQ 4 Aust AASL Regt RAA	To be disbanded
23	HQ 7 Aust Hy AA Bty (M) (HE)	To be raised in NSW
24	476 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)(M)(HE)	To be raised
25	553 Aust Lt AA Bty (Static)(HE)	To be raised by conversion of 224 Aust Lt AA Bty
26	607 Aust Lt AA Tp (Static) (HE)	To be raised from personnel of disbanded sub-units of 114 Aust Lt AA Regt

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
27	HQ 52 Aust SL Bty (M)	Not yet under comd First Aust Army
28	110 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	
29	111 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	
30	112 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	
31	129 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	
32	HQ 79 Aust SL Bty (M)	
33	205 Aust Med SL Tp (HE)	
34	108 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	
35	109 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	
36	124 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	
	ENGRS	
37	HQ 2 Aust AA & Frt Coy	
38	1 Aust AA Works Sec	
39	24 Aust Works Sec	
40	73 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Typo B)	
41	52 Aust E & M Sec	
	SIGS	
42	HQ No 2 Coy Sigs F.D. QLD	
43	TOWNSVILLE Sec No 2 Coy Sigs F.D. QLD	
	AEME	
44	HQ 1 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (HE)	
45	16 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
46	8 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	LHQ Tps - Under comd TOWNSVILLE Fortress for local adm only - otherwise under comd BRISBANE Fortress subject to technical control DDME First Aust Army

CAIRNS FORTRESS under comd YORKFORCE

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
1	HQ CAIRNS FORTRESS	Provided by HQ No 17 L of C Sub-Area
	ARTY	
	COAST DEFENCE	
2	H Aust Hy Bty (Coast)(AIF)	Manning FALSE Bty
3	PORTLAND ROAD Bty	
4	108 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with FALSE Bty
5	136 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	Associated with PORTLAND ROAD Bty
	ANTI-AIRCRAFT	
6	HQ 35 Aust AA Bty	To be converted to HQ 35 Aust Hy AA Bty (Static) (M) (HE)
7	AA Ops Room (Type C)	To be raised
8	397 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 397 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static) (M)(HE)
9	444 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	To be converted to 444 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static) (M)(HE)
10	461 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)(M)(HE)	To be raised
11	HQ 36 Aust AA Bty	To form 136 Aust Hy AA Bty of 55 Aust AA Regt
12	446 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
13	447 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
14	HQ 37 Aust AA Bty	To be converted to 137 Aust Hy AA Bty of 56 Aust AA Regt - Under comd CAIRNS Fortress for general adm and training - 2 Aust Corps for local adm
15	AA Ops Room (Type C) MAREEBA	
16	448 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
17	449 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A)	
18	223 Aust Lt AA Bty (AIF)	Formerly 32 Aust Lt AA Bty - To be converted to 551 Aust Lt AA Bty (Static)(HE)- Warning Order to move NEW GUINEA issued 29 Jul
19	224 Aust Lt AA Bty (Less D Tp)	Formerly 33 Aust Lt AABty - D Tp temporarily under comd NORFORCE - Being converted to 553 Aust Lt AA Bty (Static) (HE) - Under comd CAIRNS Fortress for general adm and training - 2 Aust Corps for local adm
20	HQ 64 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type B)	To become 64 Aust Mobile SL Bty
21	188 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type Y)	
22	189 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
23	222 Aust AASL Tp RAA (Type X)	
24	HQ 75 Aust AASL Bty RAA (Type B)	To form part of 75 Aust Mob SL Bty of 56 Aust AA Regt- Under comd CAIRNS Fortress for general adm and training - 2 Aust Corps for local adm
25	190 Aust AASL Tp (Type Y)	
26	191 Aust AASL Tp (Type Y)	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	ENGRS	
27	23 Aust Works Sec	
28	72 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)	
	SVY	
29	2 Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy	Under comd CAIRNS Fortress for adm only
	SIGS	
30	CAIRNS Sec No 2 Coy Sigs F.D. QLD	
31	223 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec	Formerly 32 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec - Personnel to be transferred to 56 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec
32	224 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec	Formerly 33 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec - Personnel to be transferred to 56 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec - Under comd CAIRNS Fortress for general adm and training - 2 Aust Corps for local adm
	INF	
33	13 Aust Grn Bn (Less Two Coys)	A & B Coys under comd TORRES STRAIT Force
34	Carrier Pl 26 Aust Inf Bn	
35	Carrier Pl 51 Aust Inf Bn	
	AEME	
36	35 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
37	36 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	
38	37 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	Personnel to be transferred to 56 Aust AA Regt Wkshop - Under comd CAIRNS Fortress for general adm and training- 2 Aust Corps for local adm
39	223 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Formerly 32 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec
40	224 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec	Formerly 33 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-Sec - Under comd CAIRNS Fortress for general adm and training - 2 Aust Corps for local adm
41	64 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	
42	75 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	Under comd CAIRNS Fortress for general adm and training- 2 Aust Corps for local adm
43	9 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	LHQ Tps - Under comd CAIRNS Fortress for local adm only - Otherwise under comd BRISBANE Fortress subject to technical direction DDME First Aust Army
	AASC	
44	36 Aust Sup Depot Pl	First Aust Army Tps - Formerly 4 Aust DID

TRAINING UNITS

TRAINING UNITS

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	HQ	
1	HQ NE Reinft Trg Centre	
	ARTY	
2	1 Aust Coast Arty Trg Bty (LE)	Under comd BRISBANE Fortress
	ENGRS	
3	Aust Water Tpt (Landing Craft) Trg Centre	
	SIGS	
4	1 Aust Regtl Sig Trg Unit	
5	Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare) Sig Sec	Formerly 8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec
	INF	
6	HQ 3/5 Aust Inf Trg Bde	
7	4 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
8	7 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
9	11 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
10	15 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
11	29 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
12	33 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
13	HQ 6 Aust Inf Trg Bde	
14	16 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
15	17 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
16	31 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
17	HQ 7 Aust Inf Trg Bde	
18	18 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
19	21 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
20	25 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
21	2 Aust MG Trg Bn	
22	1 Aust Inf Spec Gp	Raised from 3,5,6, and 7 Aust Inf Spec Gps
23	HQ 1 Aust Services Trg Bn	
24	1 Aust Services Trg Coy	
25	1 Aust Emp Trg Coy	
26	1 Aust Special Service Trg Coy	Formerly 1 Aust Trg Coy for B Class Personnel
	MEDICAL	
27	1 AAMC Trg Bn	
	AEME	
28	2/105 Aust LAD (Type A)	
	MISC	
29	1 Aust MT Trg Depot	Formerly QLD L of C Area MT Trg Depot

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
30	1 Aust Army Trades Trg Depot (Type A)	Formerly QLD L of C Area Army Trades Trg Depot
31	1 Aust Mot Veh Trade Trg Centre (All Arms)	Formerly QLD L of C Area Motor Veh Trade Trg Centre (All Arms)
32	HQ Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare)	Formerly HQ LHQ Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare)
33	1 Aust Reinft Trg Bn (Jungle Warfare)	Under HQ NE Reinft Trg Centre for administration - otherwise HQ First Aust Army
34	2 Aust Reinft Trg Bn (Jungle Warfare)	
35	1 Aust Commando Trg Bn	Formerly LHQ Guerilla Warfare School
	ADM	
36	One Sec First Aust Army Pro Coy	Under comd HQ NE Reinft Trg Centre for local adm and discipline - but subject to technical direction APM First Aust Army

SCHOOLS

ARMY SCHOOLS

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
1	First Aust Army Junior Staff School	
2	First Aust Army Gas School	
3	First Aust Army AASC School	
4	First Aust Army Adm (NCOs) School	
5	First Aust Army Weapon Trg School Carrier Wing (Tactical) MMG Wing Junior Leaders Wing	
6	First Aust Army MR & FS School	
7	First Aust Army School of Sigs	
8	QLD L of C Area Junior Leaders School (HE)	

V.D.C.

VDC UNITS

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	QLD VDC	Under comd HQ QLD L of C Area for administration only - otherwise under comd First Aust Army
1	Corps HQ VDC	
2	A Gp HQ	
3	1 Bn	
4	2 Bn	
5	3 Bn	
6	4 Bn	
7	5 Bn	
8	6 Bn	
9	B Gp HQ	
10	10 Bn	
11	11 Bn	
12	12 Bn	
13	20 Bn	
14	C Gp HQ	
15	13 Bn	
16	14 Bn	
17	15 Bn	
18	D Gp HQ	
19	16 Bn	
20	17 Bn	
21	18 Bn	
22	21 Bn	
23	23 Regt	
24	22 Bn	
25	KARUMBA Det	
26	E Gp HQ	
27	7 Bn	
28	8 Bn	
29	9 Bn	
30	19 Bn	

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
	NSW VDC	Under comd HQ NSW L of C Area for administration - Under comd First Aust Army for operations and training policy
31	A Gp HQ	
32	1 Bn	
33	2 Bn	
34	22 Bn	
35	29 Bn	

war Diary

SECRET

Subject: DISTRIBUTION LIST No 6

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
16 Aug 43
G(SD) 7755

Distribution List 'S'
(Branches and Formations only)
plus serials 62 to 75

1. Attached as appendix 'A' is Distribution List No 6.

2. This revised list supersedes the previous list forwarded under First Aust Army G(SD)6173 of 12 May 43.

Maj-Gen
GS First Aust Army
AoD

SECRET

Appendix 'A'
Issued with G(SD)7753
Of 16 Aug 43

DISTRIBUTION LIST No 6

Serial No.	Detail	'A' (Branches etc of First Aust Army only)	'B' (Branches and formations only)	'C' (Branches and formations down to and including infantry brigades)	'D' (Branches and units down to infantry battalions or independent units)
1	2 Aust Corps	-	1	50	146
2	3 Aust Armd Div	-	1	12	38
3	YORKFORCE	-	3	13	65
4	MERAUKE Force	-	1	30	70
5	TORRES STRAIT Force	-	1	5	40
6	BRISBANE Fortress	-	1	5	20
7	Corps HQ VDC	-	1	7	35
8	NE Reinft Trg Centre	-	1	6	35
9	BRA	1	1	3	8
10	CE	1	1	1	1
11	Sigs First Aust Army	-	1	1	1
12	HQ Sigs 2/1 Aust AA Bde	-	-	1	1
13	47 Aust AL Sec	-	-	1	1
14	48 Aust AL Sec	-	-	1	1
15	49 Aust AL Sec	-	-	1	1
16	50 Aust AL Sec	-	-	1	1
17	G Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)	-	-	1	1
18	1 Aust ARD	-	-	1	1
19	First Aust Army Stationery Depot	-	-	1	1
20	First Aust Army Mob Printing Unit	-	-	1	1
21	First Aust Army Junior Staff School	-	-	1	1
22	First Aust Army Gas School	-	-	1	1
23	First Aust Army AASC School	-	-	1	1
24	First Aust Army Adm (NCOs) School	-	-	1	1
25	First Aust Army Weapon Trg School	-	-	1	1
26	First Aust Army MR & FS School	-	-	1	1
27	First Aust Army School of Sigs	-	-	1	1
28	QLD L of C Area Junior Leaders School	-	-	1	1
29	HQ CABARLAH Trg Camp	-	-	1	1
30	RAAF	1	1	1	1
31	GOC-in-C	1	1	1	1
32	MGGS	1	1	1	1
33	G(O)	1	1	1	1
34	G(I)	1	1	1	1
35	G(SD)	1	1	1	1
36	G(CW)	1	1	1	1
37	BAA & CA	1	1	1	1
38	CSO	1	1	1	1
39	LO	1	1	1	1
40	P & RT	1	1	1	1
41	DA & QMG	1	1	1	1
42	A	1	1	1	1

No.	Detail	'A'	'B'	'C'	'D'
43	AMS	1	1	1	1
44	Q	1	1	1	1
45	Svy	1	1	1	3
46	Legal	1	1	1	1
47	Chaplains	1	1	1	5
48	Medical	1	1	1	4
49	Dental	1	1	1	3
50	Pro	1	1	1	4
51	Pay	1	1	1	3
52	Education	1	1	1	1
53	Amenities	1	1	1	1
54	S & T	1	1	1	8
55	Ord	1	1	1	9
56	E & ME	1	1	3	15
57	Postal	2	2	3	3
58	AWAS	1	1	1	1
59	Camp	1	1	1	1
60	War Diary	2	2	2	2
61	File	2	2	2	2
	FOR INFORMATION				
62	LHQ (Aust)				
63	Adv LHQ				
64	Second Aust Army				
65	NG Force				
66	12 Aust Div				
67	QLD L of C Area				
68	NSW L of C Area				
69	SA L of C Area				
70	NT L of C Area				
71	Allied Air HQ				
72	HQ NE Area Allied Air Forces				
73	HQ E Area Allied Air Forces				
74	Base Sec No 3 USASOS BRISBANE				
75	Base Sec No 2 USASOS TOWNSVILLE				

SECRET

Subject: SIGNAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS.

Dear Harry

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
16 Aug 43
G(SD) 7759

Distribution List "C"
(less serials 30, 31, 32, 40, 41, 62 to 75 incl)

---

1. LHQ SM19555 of 5 Aug 43 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

2. The instructions contained in the above memorandum supersede those contained in LHQ SM9993 of 18 Jun 42, distributed with First Aust Army G(SD)1195 of 17 Jul 42 (not to all addressees).

3. Addressees will ensure that the above memorandum is distributed down to Battalions or equivalent Headquarters and that the contents are brought to the notice of all personnel who are connected with communications.

Maj-Gen
GS First Aust Army

SECRET

SECRET

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

SM 19555

L.H.Q.,
5 Aug. 1943.

HQ First Aust Army	(200)	LHQ S of A (M.)	
HQ Second Aust Army	(100)	LHQ S of A (Tk. A.)	
HQ New Guinea Force	(50)	LHQ SME (Field)	
HQ NT Force	(50)	LHQ S of SL	
HQ 3 Aust Corps	(50)	LHQ S of Sigs	(4)
HQ Q'land L of C Area	(20)	LHQ SAS	
HQ NSW L of C Area	(25)	Offr Cadet Trg Unit	
HQ Vic L of C Area	(25)	LHQ AASC School	
HQ SA L Of C Area	(20)	LHQ S of Mech	
HQ WA L of C Area	(15)	LHQ AAOC School	
HQ Tasmania L of C Area	(30)	LHQ Gas School	
RMC & SS (Aust)	(4)	LHQ AAMC School	
LHQ 2nd Echelon	(3)	LHQ School of Radiophysics	
HQ Aust Trg Centre JW	(10)	LHQ EME School	
HQ Aust Armd Corps Trg Centre	(2)	LHQ P & RT School	
		LHQ School of MI	
HQ Aust Arty Trg Centre		LHQ ED School	
HQ 1 RAE Trg Centre		RAAF School of Army Co-operation	(2)
HQ Aust Central Sig Trg Depot	(4)	LHQ School of Hyg.& Sanitation	
LHQ Tactical School	(9)	LHQ Pro School	
LHQ Tactical School (Armd Formations)		LHQ Army Women's Service Offr School	
LHQ AFV School		Group 244, RAAF (Army)	
LHQ S of A (Fd,Med & Svy)			

Copies for information -
Adv LHQ (10); Pte Sec to C-in-C; CGS (12); LGA (2); AG (16); QMG (20); MGO (10); CFO (4); JAG; M.S.(4); W.E.Investigation Committee; HQ AWAS LHQ; D.G.Public Relations; Camp; Aust MLO GHQ SWPA; Aust MLO USASOS; HQ Allied Air Force; Sec Air Board (2); MLO Security Service, Canberra; UKALS (Aust); G.SD 1 Liaison (3):

SIGNAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. The general principles of Signal Security are attached herewith for the attention of all concerned.

2. Copies of the attached Signal Security Instructions will be distributed down to Battalion or equivalent HQ. The contents will be brought to the notice of all personnel who are connected with Communications.

/ Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

SIGNALS SECURITY

1. These instructions supersede those contained in SM.9993 of 18 Jun. 42

2. The following instructions should be understood not only by all personnel engaged in the transmission of signal traffic, but also by all ranks originating signal traffic, since it is only by rigid observance of signal security discipline by all such personnel that the leakage of vital information can be prevented.

3. Wireless Telegraphy (W/T)

(a) It must be assumed that every wireless message is intercepted and studied by the enemy.

(b) Under static conditions messages by W/T will normally be sent in cipher but where cipher personnel are not available, an authorised R/T code will be used. Transmission by wireless, however, of information requiring immediate action in established codes such as the Artillery Code, is authorised.

(c) During mobile operations the conditions set out in para 3 (b) will not apply where the degree of security achieved would not compensate for delays occasioned by enciphering and deciphering. Under such circumstances the following conditions will apply -

(i) Between and in rear of Brigade HQ messages will not be signed to go "As written by any means including wireless" except by Brigade Commander or Brigade Major, and then only where speed is vital, and it is considered that the enemy cannot take effective action on the message being intercepted.

(ii) In front of Brigade HQ messages dealing with operations in progress, when contact with the enemy has been made, may be franked by any officer to be sent "As written by any means including wireless."

4. Radio Telephony (R/T)

(a) In rear of and between Divisional HQ, R/T may be used only on the authority of GOC or GSO I.

(b) Forward of Divisional HQ all officers may use R/T provided the precautions laid down in Sig Trg Pam V, Part I (a) (Aust) 1942 are observed.

(c) Their R/T is(used the R/T Code will normally be employed. In front of Bde HQ, however, when speed is more vital than security and it is considered that the enemy could not take effective action on the intercepts, messages dealing with operations in progress may be sent in clear.

5. LINE.

(a) Signals alone can judge the degree of security of a line circuit. When the originator of a message signs in the right-hand space, an indication is given to Signals as to the degree of security desired, but the final responsibility as to whether the message should be enciphered or sent in clear rests with Signals, according to their knowledge of the degree of security offered by the lines involved.

(b) An originator should not normally ORDER a message to be sent in cipher unless it is a NODECO or MOST SECRET message.

6. GENERAL SECURITY FACTORS (Wireless)

(a) It cannot be emphasised too often that wireless can be a prolific source of information to the enemy. This applies not only to traffic passed by wireless, particularly during periods of comparative quiet, but to such general factors as sudden increases and decreases in wireless activity in any specific areas which may direct the enemy's attention to that area as denoting the possibility of some special military activity.

(b) W/T Messages, in clear, often administrative, which appear harmless, may disclose much useful information to the enemy especially from "in clear" references made to the following -

(i) Names of officers.

(ii) Army numbers of other ranks.

(iii) Special rank designations, e.g.

Trooper, Gunner, Sapper, etc.

(iv) War material and specialized equipment of all kinds.

(v) Ration strengths or other figures likely to divulge the strength of our forces.

(c) "Operators' chat", and the mannerisms of individual operators can be a most fruitful source of information to the enemy.

(d) The danger of giving away information by R/T can be greatly minimised by practice in the use of this channel. Careless mention of times, places and names of units is particularly dangerous, but danger from this and similar sources can be considerably lessened by care in the preparation of messages before R/T is used.

(e) Under no circumstances will the names of commanders, units or formations be given in clear.

(f) During periods of rapid movement in battle, the maintenance of communication is far more important than the danger of interception. Even then, however, caution must not be disregarded, and every effort must be made to prevent the enemy from gaining information unnecessarily.

7. Identification of Wireless Stations.

(a) W/T operators should always be on the watch for bogus messages since it is easy for the enemy to make use of our call signs and frequencies, for the purpose of passing misleading information.

A system of verification tables is being used by means of which stations arousing suspicion may be challenged and their identity checked. Full instructions regarding the use of this system have been issued separately to Signals.

(b) It is equally simple for the enemy to make misleading use of our R/T systems.

8. SECURITY OF LINE INSTRUMENTS.

(a) The Teleprinter:

This instrument is normally considered to be safe and can only be overheard by tapping in on the line with another teleprinter which is large, heavy, and not easily concealed. Where carrier equipment is also employed, it is impossible to tap in on the line with another teleprinter. Within Australia, the only danger of interception is within PMG Telegraph Offices where teleprinters are held for testing purposes. Though this danger is remote, nevertheless the originator of a message relating to any of the subjects listed below is responsible that the "Originators' Instructions" space contains the direction "In Cipher"-

Plans
Operations
Tactical, strategical and other large scale movements.
Issue and distribution of ciphers.
Cipher machine setting and cipher key words.
Replies to requests for "check" and "repeat" of cipher messages involving the transmission of the original text of the message.

(b) The TINGEYPHONE, Fullerphone, and Sounder.

These can be overheard by tapping in on a line using an equivalent instrument which is small and portable. The instructions set out in para 8 (a) for the use of cipher in connection with certain types of messages apply also to messages sent by this means.

(c) The Telephone.

This channel is most insecure - and must be used always on the assumption that any matters discussed are liable to interception by the enemy. The possibility of the enemy originating bogus telephone messages at any time must be constantly borne in mind.

The secraphone gives a measure of security, but it can be intercepted by people using suitable apparatus.

9. GENERAL CONCLUSION.

Only by constant awareness of the need for security, the appreciation of the principles outlined above, and the use of common sense in weighing against one another the factors of urgency and security in relation to the transmission of any message, can vital information and operational efficiency be safeguarded throughout the signals system.