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First Army Quartermaster General Branch (QMG Branch)

October 1945

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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"Q" Branch *Unit* HQ First Army *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 45 *To* 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	1 Oct 45		"KATOOMBA" - BRISBANE, WEWAK	APPENDIX "A"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 506	" "B"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 506	" "C"
"	2 Oct 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 507	" "D"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 507	" "E"
"	"		"SAN FOYLE" - SYDNEY for WEWAK	" "F"
"	"		"RIVER FITZROY" - MELBOURNE for LAE and WEWAK	" "G"
"	3 Oct 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 508	" "H"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 508	" "I"
"	4 Oct 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 509	" "J"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 509	" "K"
"	"		"SUVA" - SYDNEY for RABAUL	" "L"
"	"		First Army Administrative Instruction No. 25	" "M"
"	5 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 510	" "N"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 510	" "O"
"	"		"TARCONA" (Voy 79) - BRISBANE for TOROKINA	" "P"

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	6 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 511	APPENDIX "Q"
"	"		"JAMES COOK" - SYDNEY for PORT MORESBY and SAMARAI	" "R"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 511	" "S"
"	7 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 512	" "T"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 512	" "U"
"	8 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 513	" "V"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 513	" "W"
"	"		Amendment 1 to First Army Adm Instr No. 25	" "X"
"	9 Oct		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 514	" "Y"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 514	" "Z"
"	"		First Army Admin Instr No. 24	" "AA"
"	10 Oct 45		"RIVER DERWENT" - SYDNEY for RABAUL	" "AB"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 515	" "AC"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 515	" "AD"
"	"		First Army Monthly Circular No. 6	" "AE"
"	"		"RIVER DERWENT" - MELBOURNE and SYDNEY for LAE and WEWAK	" "AF"

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	10 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 516	APPENDIX "AG"
"	11 Oct 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 516	" "AH"
"	12 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 517	" "AI"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 517	" "AJ"
"	13 Oct 45		"CHARON" - SYDNEY for MORESBY and TOROKINA	" "AK"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 518	" "AL"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 518	" "AM"
"	14 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 519	" "AN"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 519	" "AO"
"	15 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 520	" "AP"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 520	" "AQ"
"	"		"RIVER FITZROY" - MELBOURNE and SYDNEY for LAE and WEWAK	" "AR"
"	16 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 521	" "AS"
"	17 Oct 45		"KATOOMBA" (Voy 43) - BRISBANE, T'VILLE, TOROKINA, RABAUL, TOROKINA, T'VILLE, BRISBANE	" "AT"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 522	" "AU"

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	17 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 522	APPENDIX "AV"
"	18 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No. 523	" "AW"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position -,Return No 523	" "AX"
"	"		"MATTHEW FLINDERS" SYDNEY for WEWAK and MADANG	" "AY"
"	"		"RIVER DERWENT" SYDNEY for CAIRNS and RABAUL	" "AZ"
"	"		"TAROONA" Voyage 80 BRISBANE WEWAK LAE SYDNEY	" "BA"
"	19 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 524	" "BB"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 524	" "BC"
"	"		Amendment No 1 to First Army Adm Instr No 24	" "BD"
"	20 Oct 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 525	" "BE"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 525	" "BF"
"	"		"MANGOLA" MELBOURNE for RABAUL	" "BG"
"	21 Oct 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 526	" "BH"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 526	" "BI"
"	22 Oct 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 527	" "BJ"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 527	" "BK"

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	23 Oct 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 528	APPENDIX "BL"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 528	" "BM"
"	24 Oct 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 529	" "BN"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 529	" "BO"
"	25 Oct 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 530	" "BP"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 530	" "BQ"
"	26 Oct 45		"MANGOLA" MELBOURNE for RABAUL	" "BR"
"	"		"CURACOA" - MELBOURNE SYDNEY to LAE and WEWAK	" "BS"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 531	" "BT"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 531	" "BU"
"	"		"CURACOA" - MELBOURNE SYDNEY to LAE and WEWAK	" "BV"
"	"		Return of stores and equipment to QM Stores	" "BW"
"	27 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 532	" "BX"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 532	" "BY"
"	28 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 533	" "BZ"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 533	" "CA"

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	29 Oct 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 534	APPENDIX "CB"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 534	" "CC"
"	"		"MONTORO" SYDNEY for TOROKINA	" "CD"
"	"		"CURCOA" MELBOURNE and SYDNEY for LAE and WEWAK	" "CE"
"	"		"MATTHEW FLINDERS" SYDNEY for WEWAK and MADANG	" "CF"
"	"		"RIVER DERWENT" SYDNEY for CAIRNS and RABAUL	" "CG"
"	30 Oct 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 535	" "CH"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 535	" "CI"
"	31 Oct 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 536	" "CJ"
"	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 536	" "CK"
"	"		"MANGOLA" MELBOURNE for RABAUL	" "CL"
"	"		"MARELLA" SYDNEY for PORT MORESBY and LAE	" "CM"
-	-		-	- -

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
1 Oct 45.

QM1649

SUBJECT: KATOOMBA (VOY 42) BRISBANE - LAE - MADANG - WEWAK - LAE - BRISBANE

6 AUST DIV (3)
LAE BASE SUB AREA
AREA COMD MADANG

1. Advice has been received that vessel KATOOMBA departed BRISBANE for LAE, MADANG and WEWAK 29 Sep 45, loading as follows:-

1. For LAE

(a) Personnel

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH OFFR	STRENGTH OR
1	2/1 Base Wksp	7	241
2	1 Mob Vet Svy Unit	4	5
3	327 LAD	1	12
4	8 Multi Channel Wireless Sec	1	13
5	ANGAU (Native)		1
6	District Accounts Office	1	1
7	ANC (Females)	2	
8	Z List etc	6	69
	Total	22	342

(b) Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	VEHS	DESC OF CARGO	TONS(M)
1	First Army		Amenities	4
2	327 LAD		Stores	6
3	1 Mob Vet Svy Unit	3xTrlrs	"	20
4	ADAE First Army		2 Cases pianos	3
5	2/1 Base Wksp		Stores	51
6	Ord		"	54
7	RAAF		Mail	18
			Stores	9
8	APO		Mail	11
9	2/7 AGH		Stores	1
10	DFO			3
	Total	3		180

2. For MADANG

(a) Personnel

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH OFFR	STRENGTH OR
1	2 Air Formation Sigs	3	78

(b) Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	TYPE	DESC OF CARGO	TONS(M)
1	RAAF	9xJeeps 1xJeep Trlr 1xCompressor 1xTrlr	Mail Equip	2½ 419
2	APO		Mail	7
3	RAN	1xCat D8		
	Total	13		428½

3. For WEWAK

(a) Personnel

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH OFFR	STRENGTH OR
1	X List etc	2	11

(b) Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESC OF CARGO	TONS(M)
1	Army Ept Service	Glass	2
2	S & T	Rations	108
3	Ord	Stores	31
4	RAN	"	22
5	RAAF (AIRAPM)	Mail	1
6	APO	"	7
	" (AIRAPM)	"	½
		Total	171½

For. Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

G(SD)
Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 6
GE
GSO
MED
RED CROSS
S & T
ORD
AEME
POSTAL 2
RAMLO
GELO
WAR DIARY

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
1 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION : RETURN NO 506
(As at 1100hrs 1 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE LAE BROWN	1/10	AUST				
WEWAK CITY OF FORTWORTH		SYD	DULCIE MULIAMA OL 6A RIVER MITTA	LAE JACQ LAE AUST	1/10	Thence LAE Returns LAE On berth MELB approx 30/9 routed MELB/WEWAK/JACQ
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Routed MELB/SYD/LAE/WEWAK on berth MELB approx 21/9
			KATOOMBA(42)	MADANG	6/10	Loads BRIS for LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
			SAM FOYLE	AUST		Loading SYD for WEWAK via BRIS
MADANG AS1781		Local tasks	OL 1A OL 2A KATOOMBA(42)	WEWAK LAE LAE	1/10 1/10 5/10	Thence FINSCH Returns LAE Loads BRIS for LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
FINSCHHAFEN TP 244			W.M.CHANNING OL 1A	AUST MADANG	4/10	Loads at SYD Thence LAE
LAE OL 11 (repairs) ORMISTON(35) DULCIE	1/10 6/10	JACQ WEWAK	AS1807 ALMA DOEPEL RIVER FITZROY	RABAUL TOROKINA AUST		Routed MELB/SYD/LAE/WEWAK on berth MELB approx 21/9
			KATOOMBA(42)	AUST	3/10	Routed BRIS/LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
			WAYANNA KING BAY MARELLA	MORESBY MILNE AUST	3/10	Sld SYD 26/9 backloads for SYD
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			OL 1	MILNE/ORO		
			OL 1A OL 2A OL 6A MULIAMA	FINSCH MADANG WEWAK WEWAK	5/10	
NANTAMBU						

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL						
			AS1807	RABAUL	2/10	Thence LAE
			SUVA	AUST		On berth SYD30/9
G.K.FITCH	6/10		ORMISTON(35)	JACQ	3/10	Thence TOROKINA
ANDREW BRISCOE	1/10	USA	RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA		
MULIAMA		JACQ				
MILNE BAY						
DOLORES (repairs)			KING BAY	MORESBY		Thence LAE
			JAMES COOK	MORESBY		On berth SYD approx 11/9
OL 5		ORO				
OL 1		ORO/LAE	OL 3A	LAE	1/10	Via ORO
JACQUINOT						
			MULIAMA	RABAUL		Thence WEWAK/LAE
			RIVER GLENELG	EMIRAU		Thence AUST
			SALAMAUA	AUST	3/10	Sld SYD 26/9
			ORMISTON(35)	LAE	2/10	Thence RABAUL/TOROKINA
			RIVER MITTA	WEWAK		On berth MELB approx 30/9
MORESBY						
WAIANNA (repairs)		LAE	JAMES COOK	AUST		On berth SYD approx 11/9
KING BAY (repairs)		MILNE				thence MILNE BAY
TOROKINA						
			TAROONA	BRIS		Returns BRIS
			RIVER BURDEKIN	OCEAN/NAURU		Thence RABAUL
			ALMA DOEPEL	RABAUL	2/10	~~Thence LAE~~
			ORMISTON(35)	RABAUL	5/10	~~Loads for SYD~~
			E.M.HOUSE	AUST	4/10	~~Sld SYD 27/9~~
			CHARON	AUST		On berth SYD approx 30/9

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination.
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

ForBrig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

2/1 AUST MOV & TN GP
8 AUST MC GP
3 AUST PORT OP GP
MC AITAPE
MC FINSCHHAFEN
MC HOSKINS
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD-HAVEN
MC MORESBY
MC NANTAMBU
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
NG SEC AACS
BGS
G (SD)
A
Q(MAINT) 4
Q (MOV & TN) 11
RAA

AMF LO
CE 2
CSO 2
MED
S & T
ORD
AEME
POSTAL 2
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION:

3 AUST DIV
6 AUST DIV
ADV LIAISON SEC GHQ 2
ADV LHQ (Mov)
LHQ (Mov)
RANLO 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
1 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS : RETURN NO 506
(from 1100hrs 30 Sep 45 to 1100hrs 1 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA.

Serial	Unit	Strength Offr	Strength OR	From	To	Details
1	1 Inf Tps Wksp	1	5	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd barge
2	18 AOD		1	"	"	convoy 30/9
3	118 AGH	1	9	"	"	Embkd AV2075 30/9
4	11 Inf Bde	3	1	"	"	" "
5	NGIB	17		"	"	" "
6	19 L of C Sigs		3	"	"	" "

2. AIR GENERAL.

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3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

Unit	No of Aircraft	From	To	Details
USAAF	1 - C47	LAE	HAGEN (landing)	MaintANGAU

FOR Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

1 AUST ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G (OPS)
G (SD)
A
AMS
Q (MAINT) 3
Q (MOV & TN) 5
RAA
CE 2
GSO 3
MED
DENTAL
ORD
S & T
E & ME

POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY ~~2~~

FOR INFORMATION:

10 AUST MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 AUST MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
2 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION : RETURN NO 507
(As at 1100hrs 2 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
MAT BROWN	2/10	AUST				
WEWAK			DULCIE	LAE		
CITY OF FORTWORTH			MULIAMA	JACQ	8/10	Thence LAE
OL 6A		SYD	RIVER MITTA	AUST		On berth MELB approx 30/9 routed MELB/WEWAK/JACQ
		LAE	RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Routed MELB/SYD/LAE/WEWAK on berth MELB approx 21/9
			KATOOMBA(42)	MADANG	6/10	Thence LAE
			SAM FOYLE	AUST	14/10	Sld SYD 1/10 for WEWAK via BRIS
MADANG			OL 1A	WEWAK	2/10	Thence FINSCH
AS1781		Local Tasks	KATOOMBA(42)	LAE	5/10	Thence WEWAK
OL 2A		LAE				
FINSCHHAFEN			W.M.CHANNING	AUST		Loads at SYD
TP244			OL 1A	MADANG	4/10	Thence LAE
LAE			FS 153	TOROKINA	4/10	
OL 11 (repairs)			AS 1807	RABAUL		
			ALMA DOEPEL	TOROKINA		
DULCIE	6/10	WEWAK	RIVER FITZROY	AUST		Sld MELB 28/9 for LAE/WEWAK via SYD
			KATOOMBA(42)	AUST	3/10	Sld BRIS 29/9 for LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	26/10	
			KING BAY	MILNE	10/10	
			MARELLA	AUST	3/10	Sld SYD 26/9 backloads for SYD
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			OL 1	MILNE/ORO	3/10	
			OL 1A	FINSCH	5/10	
			OL 2A	MADANG		
			OL 6A	WEWAK		
			MULIAMA	WEWAK	12/10	
NANTAMBU						
RABAUL			AS 1807	NANTAMBU	2/10	Thence LAE
G.K.FITCH	8/10	US Control	SUVA	AUST		On berth SYD 30/9
			ORMISTON(35)	JACQ	3/10	Thence TOROKINA
MULIAMA	2/10	JACQ	RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA		

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
MILNE BAY DOLORES (repairs)			KING BAY JAMES COOK OL 3A OL 3	MORESBY MORESBY LAE ORO	6/10 2/10 5/10	Thence LAE On berth SYD approx 11/9 Via ORO
JACQUINOT			MULIAMA RIVER GLENELG SALAMAUA ORMISTON(35) RIVER MITTA	RABAUL EMIRAU AUST LAE WEWAK	3/10 9/10 3/10 2/10	Thence WEWAK/LAE Thence BRIS Sld SYD 26/9 Thence RABAUL/ TOROKINA On berth MELB approx 30/9
MORESBY WAYANNA (repairs) KING BAY (repairs)	21/10 5/10	LAE MILNE	JAMES COOK	AUST		On berth SYD approx 11/9 thence MILNE BAY
TOROKINA			TAROONA (79) RIVER BURDEKIN ALMA DOEPEL ORMISTON(35) E.M.HOUSE CHARON	BRIS OCEAN/ NAURU RABAUL RABAUL AUST AUST	 2/10 5/10 4/10	Returns BRIS Thence RABAUL Thence LAE Loads for SYD Sld SYD 27/9 On berth SYD approx 30/9

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

2/1 MOV & TN GP
8 MO GP
3 PORT OP GP
MO AITAPE
MO FINSCHHAFEN
MO HOSKINS
MO JACQUINOT
MO MADANG
MO MILFORD-HAVEN
MO MORESBY
MO NANTAMBU
MO RABAUL
MO WEWAK
NG SEC AACS
BGS
G (SD)
A
Q (MAINT) 4
Q (MOV & TN) 11
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AMF LO
GE 2
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POSTAL 2
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3 DIV
6 DIV
ADV LIAISON SEC GHQ 2
ADV LHQ (Mov)
LHQ (Mov)
RANLO 2

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF)
2 Oct 45

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN NO 507
(From 1100 hrs 1 Oct to 1100 hrs 2 Oct)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offr	ORs	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	Ref Return No 504 serial 42 delete 103 Bde Wksp and insert 130 Bde Wksp		10	NANTAMBU	RABAUL	Embkd AV1364 28/9
2	Leave & Duty pers	11	219	LAE	BRIS	Embkd 29/9
3	Longser pers	43	253	"	"	KANTERNA
4	Special Discharges	7	279	"	"	"
5	2/1 Rly Constr Coy	3	22	"	"	"
6	9 Radar Det	1	12	"	"	"
7	Adv LHQ Op Report Sec	1	8	"	"	"
8	LHQ Flame Warfare Team	1	10	"	"	"
9	2/4 Fd Butchering Pl	1	32	"	"	"
10	LHQ GS Rept Sec	1	2	"	"	"
11	RAN		3	"	"	"
12	2/7 Adv Wksp	2	96	"	"	"
13	4 Port Op Coy		1	"	FINSCH	Embkd OLGA
14	LHQ School of Mech	1	13	"	WEWAK	28/9
15	6 Pl Port Maint Coy		1	SYDNEY	"	Embkd SAM
16	9 AU Broadcasting Det		1	"	"	FOYLE 1/10
17	152 Mob Cinema		1	"	"	"
18	153 Mob Cinema		1	"	"	"
19	LHQ escorts (voy only)		3	"	"	"
20	See Return 504 serials 1 - 8 incl	8	134	TOROKINA	OCEAN ISLAND	Disembkd 1/10 RIVER BURDEKIN
21	See Return 504 serials 24 - 26 incl	4	40	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd GK FITCH 29/9
22	See Return 504 serials 27 - 30 incl	16	139	MORESBY	LAE	Disembkd ORMISTON 29/9
23	See Return 503 serial 4	1	100	JACQ	"	Disembkd OL11 29/9
24	22 Aust Inf Bn	2	48	LAE	RABAUL	Disembkd 29/9 ALMA DOEPEL
25	LHQ Escorts (voy only)		3	MSLB	WEWAK	Embkd RIVER FITZROY 1/10
26	See Return 506 serials 3 and 4	1	6	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd 1/10 Barge Convoy
27	See Return 506 serials 3 - 6 incl	21	13	"	"	Disembkd 1/10 AV 2075
28	See Return 505 serials 11 and 12		2	"	"	Disembkd AB 141 30/9
29	113 AGH		1	"	"	Disembkd AS 30 30/9
30	See Return 505 serials 15 - 20 incl	1	16	NANTAMBU	"	Disembkd AB1259 30/9
31	See Return 504 serials 17 and 18	1	16	JACQ	"	Disembkd AV2075 28/9
32	See Return 504 serials 34 - 42 incl		31	NANTAMBU	"	Disembkd AV1364 29/9

2. AIR GENERAL

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3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

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For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 AUST ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G (OPS)
G(SD)
A
AMS
Q (MAINT) 3
Q (MOV & TN) 5
RAA
CE 2
CSO 3
MED
DENTAL
ORD
S & T
E & ME

POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY

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10 AUST MC GP (AIF)
8 AUST MC GP (AIF)

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2 Oct 45

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SUBJECT: "SAN FOYLE" SYDNEY FOR WEWAK

6 AUST DIV (3)
NG SEC AAOS

Advice has been received that vessel "SAN FOYLE" departed SYDNEY for WEWAK 1 Oct 45 loading as follows:-

(a) Personnel

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH OR
1	6 Pl Port Maint Coy	1
2	9 AJ Broadcasting Det	1
3	132 Mob Cinema	1
4	133 " "	1
5	LHQ Escorts (Voy only)	3
		7

(b) Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	VEHS & SMALL CRAFT	DESC OF CARGO	TONS(K)
1	S & T		Rations	4325
			POL	3028
2	Ord		Stores	1009
3	6 Pl Port Maint Pl		"	42
		5 Vehs		
4	9 AJ Broadcasting Unit	1 "		
5	132 Mob Cinema	2 "		
6	133 " "	2 "		
7	7 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk	2 "		
8	9 AJ Broadcasting Det	3 "		
9	2 Bomb Disposal Pl	5 "		-
10	Canteens		Stores	634
11	Medical		"	18
12	MFO		Pers Effects	1
13	ANGAU	1xLaunch	Stores	8
14	ARC		Stores	12
15	APO		Mail	125
		21		9202

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

G (SD)
Q(Maint) 4
Q (Mov & Tn) 6
CE
Med
Dental
Amen
Red Cross
S & T
Ord
AEME
Postal 2
RANLO
War Diary 2

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2 Oct 45
QM 1852

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SUBJECT: "RIVER FITZROY" MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY FOR LAE AND WEWAK

HQ 6 DIV (3)
LAE BASE SUB AREA

Advice has been received that vessel "RIVER FITZROY" departed MELBOURNE for SYDNEY LAE and WEW AK 28 Sep 45 loading as follows:-

1. FOR LAE

Cargo

Serial	Consignor	Description of Cargo	Tons (M)
1	S & T	Rations	1108
2	Ord	Stores	339
3	ACF	Stores	111
		TOTAL:	1558

2. FOR WEWAK

Cargo

Serial	Consignor	Description of Cargo	Tons (M)
1	Education	Stores	30 ft
2	RAN	Stores	20 ft
	Cargo carried from previous voyage		
3	S & T	Rations	242
		Stores	16
		TOTAL:	259 10ft

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

Q (Maint) 4
Q (Mov & Tn) 6
Education
ACF
S & T
Ord
Ranlo
War Diary

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HQ FIRST ARMY (ATF)
3 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION: RETURN NO 508
(As at 1100 hrs 3 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
WEWAK			RABAUL	RABAUL	6/10	Thence LAE
CITY OF FORTWORTH.		SYD	RANNAH	LAE		
OL 6A		LAE	DULCIE	LAE	6/10	
			MULIAMA	JACQ	8/10	Thence LAE
			RIVER MERTA	AUST		On berth MELB approx 30/9 routed MELB/ WEWAK/JACQ
			RIVER FITZ ROY	LAE		Sld MELB 28/9 for LAE/WEWAK via SYD
			KATOOMBA(42)	MADANG	6/10	Thence LAE
			SAM FOYLE	AUST	14/10	Sld SYD 1/10 for WEWAK via BRIS
MADANG						
AS1781		Local Tasks	OL 1A	WEWAK	3/10	Thence FINSCH
OL 2A	3/10	LAE	KATOOMBA(42)	LAE	5/10	Thence WEWAK
FINSCHHAFEN						
FP244(repairs)	9/10		W.M.CHANNING	AUST		Loads at SYD
			OL 1A	MADANG	5/10	Thence LAE
LAE						
OL 11(repairs)			RANNAH	TOROKINA	9/10	Thence WEWAK
DULCIE	3/10	WEWAK	AS 1807	RABAUL		
MARELLA	15/10	SYD	ALMA DOEPEL	TOROKINA		
SS 153			RIVER FITZROY	AUST		Sld MELB 28/9 for LAE/WEWAK via SYD
			KATOOMBA(42)	AUST	3/10	Sld BRIS 29/9 for LAE/MADANG WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	26/10	
			KING BAY	MILNE	11/10	
			OL 3	MILNE/ ORO		
			OL 1	MILNE/ ORO	3/10	
			OL 1A	FINSCH	6/10	
			O L 2A	MADANG	5/10	
			OL 6A	WEWAK		
			MULIAMA	WEWAK	12/10	
NANTAMBU						
RABAUL			AS 1807	NANTAMBU	3/10	Thence LAE
G.K.FITCH	8/10	US Control	SUVA	AUST		On berth SYD 30/9
			ORMISTON(35)	JACQ	4/10	Thence TOROKINA
			RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA		

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
MILNE BAY DOLORES (repairs)			KING BAY JAMES COOK	MORESBY MORESBY	7/10	Thence LAE On berth SYD approx 11/9
			OL 3A OL 3	LAE ORO	3/10 5/10	Via ORO
JACQUINOT			MULIAMA	RABAUL	3/10	Thence WEWAK/LAE
			RIVER GLENELG	EMIRAU	9/10	Thence BRIS
			SALAMAUA	AUST	3/10	Bid SYD 28/9
			ORMISTON(35)	LAE	3/10	Thence RABAUL TOKUZINA
			RIVER MITTA	WEWAK		On berth MILNE approx 10/8.
MORESBY WARANNA (repairs) KING BAY (Repairs)	21/10 6/10	LAE MILNE	JAMES COOK	AUST		On berth SYD approx 11/9 thence MILNE BAY
MOROTINA			TAROONA(79)	BRIS		Returns BRIS
HANNAH ALMA DUEPEL	5/10	LAE LAE	RIVER BURDEKIN	NAURU		Thence RABAUL
			ORMISTON(35)	RABAUL	6/10	Loads for SYD
			E.M.HOUSE	AUST	4/10	Bid SYD 27/9 Reverts to control on completion
			CHARON	AUST		On berth SYD approx 10/8

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port

FOR. Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

2/1 MOV & TN GP
3 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MO AITAPE
MO TINSCHHAFEN
MO HOSKINS
MO JACQUINOT
MO MADANG
MO MILFORD-HAVEN
MO MORESBY
MO NANTAMBU
MO RABAUL
MO WEWAK
MO SEC AACS
BGS
Q(SD)
A
Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 11
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AMF LO
CE 2
OSO 2
MED
S & T
ORD
ANME
POSTAL 2
W AR DIARY

FOR INFORMATION:

3 DIV
6 DIV
ADV LIAISON SEC GHQ 2
ADV LHQ (Mov)
LHQ (Mov)
RANLO 2

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF)
3 Oct 45

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 508
(From 1100 hrs 2 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 3 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	22 Inf Bn	2	46	LAE	RABAUL	Embkd ORMISTON 1/10
2	Det NG Details Depot	1	21	"	"	"
3	Aust Details	1	2	"	"	"
4	107 Sup Dep Pl	2	26	"	"	"
5	6 Radar Det	1	18	"	"	"
6	2/100 Fpt Pl		20	"	"	"
7	3 MAC		8	"	"	"
8	4 Ord Small Craft Pk	1	7	"	"	"
9	ANGAU	7	13	"	"	"
	" Natives		70	"	"	"
10	8 MC GP	1		LAE	JACQ	"
11	8 MC GP	1		"	TOROKINA	"
12	Aust Details	2				
13	Jap PW	3	3	RABAUL	JACQ	Embkd MULIAMA 2/10
14	See Return 502 Serials 21-25 Incl	26	35	SYDNEY	LAE	Disembkd MARELLA 3/10
15	4 Port Op Coy		1	LAE	FINSCH	Disembkd OL6, 29/9
16	LHQ School of Mech	1	13	"	WEWAK	Disembkd OL 1/10
17	13 Small Ship Coy		1	RABAUL	TOROKINA	Disembkd ALMA DOEPEL 1/10

2. AIR GENERAL

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3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
USAAF	1 - C47	LAE	HAGEN (landing)	MAINT ANGAU

For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 AUST ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
MG SEC AACS
G(OPS)
G(SD)
A
AMS
Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
RAA
CE 2
CSO 3
MED
DENTAL
ORD
S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

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8 AUST MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
4 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION : RETURN NO 509
(As at 1100hrs 4 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
WEWAK			RAHRA	RABAUL	6/10	Thence LAE
CITY OF FORTWORTH		SYD	RANNAH	LAE		
			DULCIE	LAE	6/10	
			MULIAMA	JACQ	8/10	Thence LAE
			RIVER MITTA	AUST		On berth MELB approx 30/9 routed MELB/WEWAK/JACQ
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Sld MELB 28/9 for LAE/WEWAK via SYD
			KATOOMBA(42)	MADANG	7/10	Thence LAE
			SAM FOYLE	AUST	14/10	Sld SYD 1/10 for WEWAK via BRIS
MADANG						
AS1761		Local Tasks	OL 1A	WEWAK	4/10	Thence FINSCH
			KATOOMBA(42)	LAE	6/10	Thence WEWAK
FINSCHHAFEN						
TP244 (repairs)	9/10		W.M. CHANNING	AUST.		Loads at SYD
			OL 1A	MADANG	6/10	Thence LAE
LAE						
OL 11 (repairs)			RANNAH	TOROKINA	8/10	Thence WEWAK
HARELLA	15/10	SYD	AS 1807	RABAUL		
			ALMA DOEPEL	TOROKINA	7/10	
			RIVER FITZROY	AUST		Sld MELB 28/9 for LAE/WEWAK via SYD
			KATOOMBA(42)	AUST	4/10	Sld BRIS 29/9 for LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	26/10	
			KING BAY	MILNE	11/10	
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			OL 1	MILNE/ORO	4/10	
			OL 1A	FINSCH	7/10	
			OL 2A	MADANG	5/10	
			OL 6A	WEWAK	6/10	
			MULIAMA	WEWAK	12/10	
NANTAMBU						
RABAUL			AS 1807	NANTAMBU	4/10	Thence LAE
G.K.FITCH	8/10	US Control	SUVA	AUST		On berth SYD 30/9
			ORMISTON(35)	JACQ	5/10	Thence TOROKINA
			RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA		

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
MILNE BAY						
			KING BAY	MORESBY	7/10	Thence LAE
			JAMES COOK	MORESBY		On berth SYD approx 11/9
			OL 3A	LAE	4/10	Via ORO
			OL 3	ORO	5/10	
JACQUINOT						
ORMISTON(35)	4/10	RABAUL	MULIAMA	RABAUL	4/10	Thence WEWAK/LAE
			RIVER GLENELG	EMIRAU	9/10	Thence BRIS
			SALAMAUA	AUST	4/10	Sld SYD 26/9
			RIVER MITTA	WEWAK		On berth MELB approx 30/9
MORESBY						
MAYANNA (repairs)	21/10	LAE	JAMES COOK	AUST		On berth SYD approx 11/9 thence MILNE BAY
KING BAY (repairs)	6/10	MILNE				
TOROKINA						
			TAROONA(79)	BRIS		Returns BRIS
			RIVER BURDEKIN	NAURU		Thence RABAUL
			ORMISTON(35)	RABAUL	6/10	Loads for SYD
			E.M.HOUSE	AUST	4/10	Sld SYD 27/9 Reverts US control on completion
			CHARON	AUST		On berth SYD approx 30/9

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

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DISTRIBUTION:

2/1 MOV & TN GP
8 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MC AITAPE
MC FINSCHHAFEN
MC HOSKINS
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD-HAVEN
MC MORESBY
MC NANTAMBU
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
HG SEC AACS
BGS
G (SD)
A
Q (MAINT) 4
Q (MOV & TN) 11
RAA

AMF LO
OE 2
OSO 2
MED
S & T
ORD
AEME
POSTAL 2
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION:
3 DIV
6 DIV
ADV LIAISON SEC GHQ 2
ADV LHQ (Mov)
LHQ (Mov)
RAHLO 2

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS : RETURN NO 509
(From 1100hrs 30ct 45 to 1100hrs 4 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA.

Serial	Unit	Strength OFFR	Strength OR	From	To	Details
1	118 AGH		7	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd barge convoy 2/10
2	HQ 5 BSA	3		JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd AV2059 3/10
3	13 Fd Coy	1	1	"	"	" "
4	11 Bde	1		"	"	
5	See Return 507 Delete all reference to serial 25					
6	3 Div Pro Coy		7	WEWAK	LAE	Embkd OL GA 3/1
7	Jap PW		27	"	"	" "
8	4 AOD	1	1	MADANG	LAE	Embkd OL 2A 3/1
9	FAA	2		"	"	" "
10	8 MC Gp	1		LAE	JACQ	Disembkd ORMISTON 3/10

2. AIR GENERAL

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3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

N I L

Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 AUST ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G (OPS)
G (SD)
A
AMS
Q (MAINT) 3
Q (MOV & TN) 5
RAA
CE 2
CSO 3
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DENTAL
ORD
S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

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4 Oct 45

QM1853

SUBJECT: "SUVA" SYDNEY FOR RABAUL

HQ 11 AUST DIV (3)
HQ SEC AACS

Advice has been received that vessel "SUVA" will load undermentioned Maintenance Stores at SYDNEY for RABAUL. Vessel on berth SYDNEY approx 30 Sep 45.

Serial	Consignor	Description	Tonnage Meas	Tonnage DW
1	Engrs	Pabcotite	24	28
		Iron & Steel	15	51
		Paint	1	1
		Boats	2	1
		Fibreen	42	20
		General Stores	38	22
		Piping	6	11
2	S & T	POL	1439	1074
		Hospital Supplies	31	21
		Expense Stores	308	202
		Vegetables	300	204
		Ration Items	6742	4417
3	Ordnance	Stores	360	140
4	ACF	Comforts	20	9
5	Amenities	Stores	15	8
6	Red Cross	Stores	3	1
7	Canteens	Beer	300	270
		Stores	350	203
8	AABS	Books etc	1	1
9	MFO	Effects	3	1
		TOTAL	10,000	6,685

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

Q(Maint) 4
Q(Mov & Tn) 6
CE
Education
ACF
Amenities
Red Cross
S & T
Ord
RANLO
War Diary 2

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4 Oct 45

FIRST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 25

To be read in conjunction with First Army Administrative Instruction No 22 dated 1 Sep 45.

GENERAL

1. This instruction defines the Administrative policy for the transfer to and establishment at RABAUL of 5 Base Sub Area.

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MOVEMENT

2. Movement will be effected by 11 Div with water transportation resources allotted from time to time.

3. Units at JACQUINOT BAY included in the projected OOB of 5 Base Sub Area as notified in Appendix C to First Army G39518D of 26 Sep 45 will be moved to RABAUL less such units and detachments of units as will be required for the servicing of RNZAF and other elements remaining at JACQUINOT BAY and for the care and custody of stores and equipment remaining at JACQUINOT BAY for final disposal.

4. Units will move complete with personal arms and equipment and unit equipment.

5. Depot stocks, vehs, ammunition, stores and equipment not required at RABAUL will be held at JACQUINOT BAY for evacuation to AUSTRALIA or other disposal as may be advised by HQ First Army. Particulars of such surplus stores etc will be notified to HQ First Army as soon as possible.

ENGR WORKS

6. Particulars of authorised works and priorities of construction are contained in First Army CE Technical Instruction No 21 of 10 Sep 45. 11 Div will be responsible for execution of all works in accordance therewith.

7. Civil construction works will not be undertaken without the specific authority of HQ First Army.

8. Maximum use will be made of local resources and bush timber and roofing.

9. To the extent practicable, caves and underground storage facilities previously occupied by JAPANESE forces will be used with a view to reducing new construction to a minimum.

MAINTENANCE

10. Reserves will be maintained at the scales set out in Appendix "A" hereto and will be held in depots at JACQUINOT BAY and RABAUL according to the strengths in each area, but subject to such modification of this distribution as may be deemed by 11 Div to be expedient in the circumstances.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Time of Signature 2100 hrs

J.P. Bennett
Brig
DA& QMG First Army

APPENDIX "A"
Attached to First Army
Administrative Instruction
No 25 dated 4 Oct 45.

SCALES OF RESERVES TO BE MAINTAINED IN NEW BRITAIN

Serial (a)	NATURE (b)	SCALE (c)
1	SWPA Rations Expense Stores Hospital Supplies Anti Malarial Stores (Scale for Malarious Areas)	30 days for 24,000 (incl 2,000 RNZAF)
2	Sundry AASC Stores	A3's 8,000 DDT 6,000 lbs
3	Native Rations	30 days for 15,000
4	Japanese Rations	30 days for 100,000
5	POL	30 days for 24,000 (incl 2,000 RNZAF)
6	Canteen	30 days GENERAL 60 days TOBACCO for 24,000 (incl 2,000 RNZAF)
7	Ammunition	30 days (Q)
8	Ordnance Stores	30 days for 22,000
9	Medical Stores	One "A" Scale
10	Engineer Stores	½ CE Depot of 2,000 tons (M) = 1,000 tons (M)

Distribution	Copy No	Method of Despatch
11 Div	1 - 3	SDS
NOIC NEW GUINEA	4	"
GOC	5	Hand
BGS	6	"
DA & QMG	7	"
G(Ops)	8	"
G(Int)	9	"
G(SD & Trg)	10	"
G(Air)	11	"
A	12 - 16	"
AMS	17	"
Q(Maint)	18	"
Q(Mov & Tn)	19	"
BRA	20	"
CE	21	"
CSO	22	"
ST	23	"
Ord	24	"
E&ME	25	"
Postal	26	"
NG Sec AACS	27	SDS
Adv LHQ	28 - 29	"
LHQ	30 - 31	"
RANLO	32	Hand
War Diary	33 - 34	
File	35 - 36	

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 510
(From 1100 hrs 4Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 5 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	Transfer Personnel	1	3	BRIS	TOROKINA	Embkd TAROONA
2	RTU	4	1	"	"	4/10
3	Aust Details	1		"	"	"
4	See return 499 serials 26-28 incl	6	47	BRIS	JACQ	Disembkd ORMISTON 3/10
5	See Return 508 serials 4-9 incl	4	79	LAE	"	" "
6	118 AGH	16	91	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd
	AANS	16		"	"	ORMISTON 4/10
7	1 Inf Tps Wksp	2	27	"	"	" "
8	"B" Det 7 ABPO	1	8	"	"	" "
9	AACS		2	"	"	" "
10	155 ASD		2	"	"	" "
11	107 ASD		2	"	"	" "
12	C Det Adv 2 Ech		1	"	"	" "
13	6 Radar Det	1		"	"	" "
14	See Return 504 Serial 33	1	28	MORESBY	JACQ	Disembkd ORMISTON 4/10
15	8 MC Gp	1		LAE	"	"
16	See return 505 Serials 1-8 incl	22	342	BRIS	LAE	Disembkd KATOOMBA 5/10
17	Jap PW	3	3	RABAUL	JACQ	Disembkd MULIAMA 4/10
18	See return 504 Serials 19-20		6	SYDNEY	TOROKINA	Disembkd E.M. HOUSE 4/10

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

F. Kv. Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 AUST ADV 2 ECH
DFD NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
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FOR INFORMATION

10 AUST MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 510
(As at 1100 hrs 5 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE			DOLORES OL 2A OL 6A	LAE LAE LAE		Returns LAE " LAE " LAE
WEWAK CITY OF FORTWORTH		SYD	RAHRA RANNAH DULCIE MULIAMA RIVER MITTA RIVER FITZROY KATOOMBA (42) SAM FOYLE	RABAUL LAE LAE JACQ AUST LAE MADANG AUST	7/10 6/10 8/10 8/10 14/10	Thence LAE Thence LAE On berth MELB approx 30/9 routed MELB/WEWAK JACQ Sld MELB 28/9 for LAE/WEWAK via SYD Thence LAE Sld SYD 1/10 for WEWAK via BRIS
MADANG AS1781		Local tasks	KATOOMBA (42)	LAE	7/10	Thence WEWAK
FINSCHHAFEN TP244 (repairs)	9/10		W.M. CHANNING OL 1A	AUST MADANG	5/10	Loads at SYD Thence LAE
LAE OL 11 (repairs) MARELLA KATOOMBA DOLORES	15/10 6/10	SYD MADANG AITAPE	RAHRA RANNAH AS1807 ALMA DOEPEL RIVER FITZROY WAYANNA KING BAY OL 3 OL 1 OL 1A OL 2A OL 6A MULIAMA	WEWAK TOROKINA RABAUL TOROKINA AUST MORESBY MILNE MILNE/ORO MILNE/ORO FINSCH MADANG WEWAK WEWAK	8/10 7/10 26/10 11/10 6/10 5/10 6/10 12/10	Thence MORESBY Thence WEWAK Sld MELB 28/9 for LAE/WEWAK via SYD Vessel aground Thence AITAPE Thence AITAPE
NANTAMBU						
RABAUL G.K. FITCH	8/10	US CONTROL	AS 1807 SUVA ORMISTON(35) RIVER BURDEKIN	NANTAMBU AUST JACQ TOROKINA	5/10 5/10	Thence LAE On berth SYD 30/9 Thence TOROKINA Thence JACQ

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
MILNE BAY			KING BAY JAMES COOK OL 3A OL 3	MORESBY MORESBY LAE ORO	7/10 5/10 5/10	Thence LAE On berth SYD approx 11/9 Via ORO
JACQUINOT MULIAMA	5/10	WEWAK	RIVER BURDEKIN RIVER GLENELG SALAMAUA RIVER MITTA	RABAUL EMIRAU AUST WEWAK	 9/10 5/10	Loads for RABAUL Thence BRIS Sld SYD 26/9 On berth MELB approx 30/9
MORESBY WAYANNA (repairs) KING BAY (repairs)	 21/10 6/10	 LAE MILNE	RAHRA JAMES COOK	LAE AUST		On berth SYD approx 11/9 then MILNE BAY
TOROKINA M.M. HOUSE		Reverts US control	TAROONA(79) RIVER BURDEKIN ORMISTON(35) CHARON	BRIS NAURU RABAUL AUST	10/10 8/10 6/10	Sld BRIS 4/10 returns BRIS Thence RABAUL Loads for SYD On berth SYD approx 30/9

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination.
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP
6 MO GP
3 PORT OP GP
MO AITAPE
MO FINSCHHAFEN
MO HOSKINS
MO JACQUINOT
MO MADANG
MO MILFORD-HAVEN
MO MORESBY
MO NANTAMBU
MO RABAUL
MO WEWAK
MO SEO AACS
SOS
G(SD)
A
G(MAINP) 4
G(MOV & TN) 11
RAA

AMF LO
CE 2
CEO 2
MED
S & T
ORD
AMES
POSTAL 2
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

3 DIV
6 DIV
ADV LIAISON SEC GHQ 2
ADV LHQ (Mov)
LHQ (Mov)
RANLO 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
5 Oct 45

QM1856

SUBJECT: "TAROONA" (VOY79) BRISBANE FOR TOROKINA

HQ 3 AUST DIV (3)

Advice has been received that vessel TAROONA departed BRISBANE for TOROKINA 4 Oct 45, loading as follows

(a) Personnel

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH OFFR	STRENGTH OR
1	Transfer Personnel	1	3
2	RTU	4	1
3	Key Personnel	1	
	Total	6	4

(b) Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESC OF CARGO	TONS(M)
1	RAN	Amn	45
2	YMCA	Comforts	½
3	RAE	Stores	4
4	S & T	Vegetables	46
		Stores	22
		Freezer	10
5	RAAF	Mail	½
6	APO	"	16
		Total	144

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

Q(Maint)	4
Q(Mov & Tn)	6
SE	
YMCA	
S & T	
Postal	
RANLO	
SELO	
War Diary	2

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 511
(From 1100 hrs 5 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 6 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	See Return 499 Serials 26 & 29	3	50	BRIS	RABAUL	Disembkd ORMISTON 5/10
2	See Return 508 Serials 1,2,3,9 & 10	12	152	LAE	"	" "
3	See Return 504 Serials 31 & 32	2	189	MORESBY	"	" "
4	See Return 510 Serials 6-13 incl	36	133	JACQ	"	" "
5	See Return 509 Serials 2-4 incl	5	1	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd AV2059 4/10
6	118 AGH		7	"	"	Disembkd Barge Convoy 4/10
7	ANGAU (Natives)		20	JACQ	WEWAK	Embkd AV1364 4/10
8	13 Fd Coy		2	NANTAMBU	RABAUL	Embkd AB1270 4/10
9	Amenities		1	"	"	"
10	2/3 Rly Constr		4	"	"	"
11	Aust Details		2	"	"	"
12	4 Fd Amb		1	"	"	Embkd Barge
13	53 Port Craft Coy	1	38	"	"	Convoy 4/10
14	1 Aust Forest Svy		3	"	"	"
	Natives		22	"	"	"
15	13 Fd Coy		2	"	"	"
16	37/52 Bn		2	"	"	"
17	AAPC		1	"	"	"
18	14 Fd Regt	1		"	"	"
19	ANGAU		1	"	"	"
20	11 Div Provost		3	"	"	"
21	88 AGT Pl		5	"	"	"
22	11 Div	1	1	"	"	"
23	4 Aust Inf Bn	5	117	HANSA BAY	WEWAK	Embkd Barge Convoy 5/10
24	3 Mob Team LHQ School of Mech		2	LAE	WEWAK	Embkd AV2049 4/10
25	1 Aust Water Tpt Sig Sec	1		TOROKINA	LAE	Embkd ALMA DOEPEL 3/10
26	A Det 61 Wireless Sec		5	"	"	"
27	41 Landing Craft Coy	1	33	"	"	"
28	A Det NG School of Sigs		17	"	"	"
29	Jap PW		513	OCEAN IS	TOROKINA	Embkd 2/10 RIVER BURDEKIN
30	PW Jap		694	NAURU	"	Embkd 4/10 RIVER BURDEKIN
	" KOREANS		3	"	"	"
31	Det 51 Fd Pk	1	19	MORESBY	MILNE BAY	Embkd 5/10 KING BAY
32	Det 4 Ord Small Craft Pk		7	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd AV2075 5/10
33	6 Radar Det		18	"	"	" "
34	2/100 Tpt Pl		20	"	"	" "

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SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
35	2 3 MAC		8	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd AV2075 5/10
36	Aust Details		7	"	"	"
37	HQ FAA	2		JACQ	LAE	Embkd MULIAMA 5/10

2. AIR GENERAL

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3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 AUST ADV 2 ECH	
DFO NEW GUINEA	
NG SEC AACS	
G(OPS)	
G(SD)	
A	
AMS	
Q(MAINT)	3
Q(MOV & TN)	5
RAA	
CE	2
CSC	3
MED	
DENTAL	
ORD	
S & T	
E & ME	
POSTAL	2
SALVAGE	
AMENITIES	
WAR DIARY	2

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10 AUST MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 AUST MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF)
6 Oct 45
QM1857

SUBJECT: "JAMES COOK" SYDNEY for PORT MORESBY and SAMARAI

6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
LAE BASE SUB AREA
NG SEC AACS

Advice has been received that vessel "JAMES COOK" departed SYDNEY for PORT MORESBY and SAMARAI 5 Oct 45, loaded as follows:-

1. For MORESBY

(a) Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS (M)
1	S & T	Rations	509
		POL	303
2	Ord	Stores	446
3	Engineers	"	40
4	Canteens	"	145
5	Amenities	"	2
6	DP & SS	Stationery	2
7	MFO	Pers effects	2
8	Medical	Stores	55
9	APO	Mail	12
10	ANGAU	Stores	1152
11	RAAF	"	47
12	RAN	"	30
13	ACF	"	1
14	ARC	"	3
		TOTAL	2749

(b) Personnel

Embarked 10 AAAD - 1 OR

2. For SAMARAI

(a) Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS (M)
1	ANGAU	Stores	520

(b) Personnel -
Embkd LHQ Escorts (voyage only) - 3 OR

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 6
CE
MED
AMENITIES
ARC
ACF
S & T
ORD
POSTAL 2
RANLO
SELO
WAR DIARY 2

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6 Oct 45

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 511
(As at 1100 hrs 6 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
			OL 6A	LAE		Returns LAE
WEWAK						
			TURRAH	LAE		Returns LAE
			OL 2A	LAE		Returns LAE
			RAHRA	RABAUL	7/10	Thence LAE
			DULCIE	LAE	6/10	
			MULIAMA	JACQ	8/10	Thence LAE
			RIVER MITTA	AUST		On berth MELB approx 30/9 routed MELB/WEWAK/JACQ
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Sld MELB 28/9 for LAE/WEWAK/ via SYD
			KATOOMBA(42)	MADANG	8/10	Thence LAE
			SAM FOYLE	AUST	14/10	Sld SYD 1/10 for WEWAK via BRIS
			ALMA DOEPEL	LAE		Returns LAE
			DOLORES	LAE		" LAE
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	KATOOMBA(42)	LAE	7/10	Thence WEWAK
FINSCHHAFEN						
TP244 (repairs)	9/10		W.H. CHANNING	AUST		Loads at SYD
OL 1A (repairs)	8/10					
LAE						
OL 11 (repairs)			TURRAH	MILNE	6/10	Loads for WEWAK
MARELLA		TVILLE	RAHRA	WEWAK		Thence MORESBY
KATOOMBA(42)	6/10	MADANG	RANNAH	TOROKINA	8/10	Thence RABAUL
DOLORES		WEWAK	ALMA DOEPEL	TOROKINA	7/10	Thence WEWAK
OL 2A		WEWAK	RIVER FITZROY	AUST		Sld MELB 28/9 for LAE/WEWAK via SYD
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	26/10	
			KING BAY	MILNE	11/10	Thence RABAUL
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			OL 1	MILNE/ORO		Vessel aground
			OL 1A	FINSCH	9/10	
			OL 6A	WEWAK	6/10	Thence AITAPE
			MULIAMA	WEWAK	12/10	
			AS1807	JACQ		
NANTAMBU						
RABAUL						
G.K. FITCH	8/10	US control	RANNAH	LAE		Returns LAE
			KING BAY	LAE		
			SUVA	AUST		En berth SYD 30/9
ORMISTON(35) arr 5/10 sld 5/10		TOROKINA	RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA		Thence JACQ

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
MILNE BAY			KING BAY JAMES COOK OL3A OL 3	MORESBY MORESBY LAE ORO	6/10 5/10 5/10	Thence LAE Sailed SYD 5/10 Via ORO
JACQUINOT AS1807		LAE	RIVER BURDEKIN RIVER GLENELG SALAMAUA RIVER MITTA	RABAUL EMIRAU AUST WEWAK	 9/10 6/10	Loads for RABAUL Thence BRIS Sld SYD 26/9 On berth MELB approx 30/9
MORESBY WAYANNA (repairs)	21/10	LAE	RAHRA JAMES COOK	LAE AUST	12/10	Sld SYD 5/10 thence SAMARAI
TOROKINA E.M. HOUSE		Reverts US control	TAROONA(79) RIVER BURDEKIN ORMISTON(35) CHARON	BRIS NAURU RABAUL AUST	10/10 8/10 6/10	Sld BRIS 4/10 returns BRIS Thence RABAUL Loads for SYD On berth SYD approx 30/9

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP
8 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MC ALTAPE
MC FINSCHHAFEN
MC HOSKINS
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD-HAVEN
MC MORESBY
MC NANTAMBU
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
MC SEC AACS
BGS
G(SD)
A
Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 11
RAA

AMF LO
CE 2
CEO 2
MED
S & T
GRD
AEME
POSTAL 2
WAR DIARY 6

FOR INFORMATION

3 DIV
6 DIV
ADV LIAISON SEC GHQ 2
ADV LHQ (MOV)
LHQ (MOV)
RANLO 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
7 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 512
(From 1100 hrs 6 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 7 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offr	STRENGTH OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	HQ 6 Div	2		WEWAK	SYDNEY	Embkd 5/10 CITY OF FORT WORTH
2	10 AAOB		1	SYDNEY	MORESBY	Embkd JAMES COOK 5/10
3	LHQ Escorts(Vcr only)		3	"	SAMARAI	" "
4	Aust Details	5	53	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd AV2059 7/10
5	See Return 509 Serials 6 & 7		34	WEWAK	LAE	Disembarked OL6A 6/10
6	See Return 509 Serials 8 & 9	3	1	MADANG	LAE	Disembarked OL2A 5/10

2. AIR GENERAL

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3. COMM & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

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FOR Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION
1 ADV 2 EOR
DPO NEW GUINEA
HQ SEC AACS
G(OPS)
G(SD)
A
AMS
Q(MAINT)
Q(MOV & TN)
RAA
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S & T
E & ME
POSTAL
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY

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10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (ALF)
7 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 512
(As at 1100 hrs 7 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE			OL 6A	LAE		Returns LAE
WEWAK			TURRAH	LAE		Returns LAE
			OL 2A	LAE		Returns LAE
DULCIE		LAE	RAHRA	RABAUL	7/10	Thence LAE
			MULIAMA	JACQ	8/10	Thence LAE
			RIVER MITTA	AUST		On berth MELB approx 30/9 routed MELB/WEWAK/JACQ
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Sld MELB 28/9 for LAE/WEWAK/ via SYD
			KATOOMBA(42)	MADANG	8/10	Thence LAE
			SAM FOYLE	AUST	14/10	Sld SYD 1/10 for WEWAK via BRIS
			ALMA DOERPEL	LAE		Returns LAE
			DOLORES	LAE		W LAE
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tanks	KATOOMBA(42)	LAE	7/10	Thence WEWAK
FINSCHHAFEN						
TP244 (repairs)	9/10		W.M.CHANNING	AUST		Loads at SYD
OL 1A (repairs)	8/10	LAE				
LAE						
OL 11 (repairs)			DULCIE	WEWAK		
MARELLA		TVILLE	TURRAH	MILNE	7/10	Loads for WEWAK
DOLORES		WEWAK				
OL 2A		WEWAK	RAHRA	WEWAK		Thence MORESBY
ALMA DOERPEL		WEWAK	RANNAH	TOROKINA	8/10	Thence RABAUL
OL 6A		AITAPE	RIVER FITZROY	AUST		Sld MELB 28/9 for LAE/WEWAK via SYD
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	26/10	
			KING BAY	MILNE	11/10	Thence RABAUL
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			OL 1	MILNE/ORO		Vessel aground
			OL 1A	FINSCH	9/10	
			MULIAMA	WEWAK	12/10	
			AS1807	JACQ		
NANTAMBU						

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL						
			RANNAH	LAE		Returns LAE
G.K.NEITCH	8/10	US control	KING BAY	LAE		
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10
ORMISTON(35)	7/10	TOROKINA	RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA		Thence JACQ
			SALAMAUA	JACQ	8/10	
MILNE BAY			OL 3A	LAE	7/10	Via ORO
			OL 3	ORO	7/10	
			KING BAY	MORESBY	7/10	Thence LAE
			JAMES COOK	MORESBY		Sld SYD 5/10
JACQUINOT			RIVER BURDEKIN	RABAUL		Loads for RABAUL
ASISCO7		LAE	RIVER GLENELG			
SALAMAUA	7/10	RABAUL	RIVER MITTA	EMIRAU WEWAK	9/10	Thence BRIS On berth MELB approx 30/9
MORESBY						
WAZANNA (repairs)	21/10	LAE	CHARON	SYD		Thence TOROKINA On berth SYD approx 30/9
			RAERA	LAE		
			JAMES COOK	AUST	12/10	Sld SYD 5/10 thence SAMARAI
TOROKINA						
			TAROONA(79)	BRIS	10/10	Sld BRIS 4/10 returns BRIS
E.M.HOUSE		reverts US control	RIVER BURDEKIN	NAURU	8/10	Thence RABAUL
			ORMISTON(35)	RABAUL	8/10	Loads for SYD
			CHARON	MORESBY		On berth SYD approx 30/9

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MC7 & TN GP	AMF LO		
8 MC GP	CE	2	
3 PORT OP GP	CSO	2	
MC AITAPE	MED		
MC FINSCHHAFEN	S & T		
MC HOSKINS	ORD		
MC JACQUINOT	AEME		
MC MADANG	POSTAL	2	
MC MILFORD HAVEN	WAR DIARY	2	
MC MORESBY		20	
MC MANTAMBU	FOR INFORMATION		
MC RABAUL			
MC WEWAK	3 DIV		
MC SEC AACS	6 DIV		
BGS	ADV LIAISON SEC GHQ		2
G(SD)	ADV LHQ (Mov)		
A	LHQ (Mov)		
Q(MAINT) 4	RANLO		2
Q(MOV & TN) 11			
RAA			

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
8 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 513
(From 1100 hrs 7 Oct to 1100 hrs 8 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	107 Sup Dep Pl	2	27	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd AV2057 7/10
2	Det 18 AOD	1	25	" "	" "	" "
3	HQ 11 Div		2	" "	" "	" "
4	See Return 511 serials 8 - 11 incl		9	NANTAMBU	RABAUL	Disembkd AB1270 5/10
5	See return 511 serials 12 - 22 incl	3	79	" "	" "	Disembkd Barge Convoy 5/10
6	4 Aust Inf Bn	5	117	HANSA BAY	WEWAK	Disembkd Barge Convoy 5/10
7	3 Mob Team LHQ School of Mech		2	LAE	WEWAK	Disembkd AV2049 6/10
8	See return 511 serials 32-36 incl		60	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd AV2075 6/10
9	PW Jap		513	Ocean Is	TOROKINA	Disembkd RIVER BURDEKIN 7/10
10	" "		649	NAURU	" "	" " "
	" Koreans		3	"	" "	" " "
11	Det 19 L of C Sigs	1		LAE	MADANG	Embkd KATOOMBA 7/10
12	Missionaries	17		"	" "	
13	Details	3	30	LAE	WEWAK	Embkd KATOOMBA 7/10
14	Det 4 Inf Bn	1	8	"	"	
15	19 AOD	1	3	"	"	" "
16	HQ 3 Water Tpt Gp	1		"	"	" "
17	C Det 1 WAC	1		"	"	" "
18	4 Ord Port Det	1		"	"	"
19	Mob Team LHQ School of Educ		3	"	"	" "
20	8 MC Gp		1	"	"	"
21	RAAF		4	MADANG	MOROTAI	Embkd BUNGAREE 8/10
22	See return 511 serials 25-28 incl	2	55	TOROKINA	LAE	Disembkd ALNA DOEPEL 7/10

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO
6 Oct			
6 JTLM Sec	22	KOKODA	LAE
19 L of C Sigs	10	LAE	MILNE BAY
7 Oct			
NIL			

3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
6 Oct				
33 Sqn	2 - C47	LAE	AIYURA (Drop)	MAINT ANGAU
	2 - C47	LAE	KOKODA (landing)	" "
	1 - C47	LAE	GAROKA (landing)	MAINT PIR

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3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

7 Oct UNIT	No of AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
33 Sqn	1 - C47	LAE	WAU	MAINT WAU UNITS

FOR Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G(OPS)
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AMS
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POSTAL 2
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AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
8 Oct 45

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 513
(As at 1100 hrs 8 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
WEWAK						
			TURRAH	LAE		Returns LAE
DULCIE (repairs)		LAE	OL 2A	LAE	13/10	Returns LAE
			RAHRA	RABAUL	8/10	Thence LAE
			MULIAMA	JACQ	8/10	Thence LAE
			RIVER MITTA	AUST		On berth MELB approx 30/9 routed MELB/WEWAK/JACQ
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Sld MELB 28/9 for LAE/WEWAK/ via SYD
			KATOOMBA(42)	MADANG	9/10	Thence LAE
			SAM FOYLE	AUST	14/10	Sld SYD 1/10 for WEWAK via BRIS
			ALMA DOEPEL	LAE		Returns LAE
			DOLORES	LAE		Returns LAE
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	KATOOMBA(42)		8/10	Thence WEWAK
FINSCHHAFEN						
TP244 (repairs)	9/10					
OL 1A (repairs)	8/10	LAE				
LAE						
OL 11 (repairs)			OL 3A	MILNE		
MARELLA	11/10	TVILLE	KATOOMBA(42)	WEWAK	12/10	Thence BRIS
DOLORES		WEWAK	DULCIE	WEWAK		
OL 2A	10/10	WEWAK	RAHRA	WEWAK		Thence MORESBY
ALMA DOEPEL		WEWAK	RANNAH	TOROKINA	8/10	Thence RABAUL
OL 6A (repairs)			RIVER FITZROY	AUST		Sld MELB 23/9 for LAE/WEWAK/ via SYD
TURRAH		WEWAK	WAYANNA	MORESBY	26/10	
			KING BAY	MILNE	12/10	Thence RABAUL
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			OL 1	MILNE/ORO		Vessel aground
			OL 1A	FINSCH	9/10	
			MULIAMA	WEWAK	12/10	
			AS 1807	JACQ	9/10	
NANTAMBU						
RABAUL						
G.K. FITCH	10/10	US control	RANNAH	LAE		Returns LAE
ORMISTON(35)	8/10	TOROKINA	KING BAY	LAE		
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10
			RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA		Thence JACQ
			SAGAMAUA	JACQ	8/10	

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
MILNE BAY			OL 3A OL 3 KING BAY JAMES COOK	LAE ORO MORESBY MORESBY	8/10 8/10 8/10	Via ORO Thence LAE Sld SYD 5/10
JACQUINOT			RIVER BURDEKIN RIVER GLENELG RIVER MITTA	RABAUL EMIRAU WEWAK	9/10	Loads for RABAUL Thence BRIS On berth MELB approx 30/9
MORESBY WAYANNA (repairs)	21/10	LAE	CHARON RAHRA JAMES COOK	SYD LAE AUST	 12/10	Thence TOROKINA On berth SYD approx 30/9 Sld SYD 5/10 thence SAMARAI
TOROKINA E.M. HOUSE RIVER BURDEKIN		Reverts US control RABAUL	TARCONA(79) ORMISTON(35) CHARON	BRIS RABAUL MORESBY	10/10 9/10	Sld BRIS 4/10 returns BRIS Loads for SYD On berth SYD approx 30/9

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination.
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

D. & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP
8 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MC ALTAPE
MC FINSCHHAFEN
MC HOSKINS
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD HAVEN
MC MORESBY
MC NANTAMBU
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
NG SEC AASC
BGS
G(SD)
A
Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 11
RAA

AMF LO
CM 2
CSO 2
MED
S & T
ORD
AMES
POSTAL 2
WAR DIARY

FOR INFORMATION

3 DIV
6 DIV
ADV LIAISON SEC GHQ (2)
ADV LHQ (MOV)
LHQ (MOV)
RANLO 2

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FIRST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 25

AMENDMENT NO. 1

1. Appendix A of First Army Administrative Instruction No. 25 will be amended to read as follows:-

SERIAL	NATURE	SCALE
8	Ordnance Stores	60 days for 28000

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DA & QMG First Army

Distribution	Copy No	Method of Despatch
11 Div	1 - 3	SDS
NOIC NEW GUINEA	4	"
GOC	5	Hand
BGS	6	"
DA & QMG	7	"
G(Ops)	8	"
G(Int)	9	"
G(SD & Trg)	10	"
G(Air)	11	"
A	12 - 16	"
AMS	17	"
Q(Maint)	18	"
Q(Mov & Tn)	19	"
BRA	20	"
CE	21	"
CSO	22	"
ST	23	"
Ord	24	"
E&ME	25	"
Postal	26	"
NG Sec AACS	27	SDS
Adv LHQ	28 - 29	"
LHQ	30 - 31	"
RA NLO	32	Hand
War Diary	33 - 34	
File	35 - 36	

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9 Oct 45

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 514
(From 1100 hrs 8 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 9 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	155 Sup Dep Pl	1	27	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd
2	6 CRE Wks	4	17	"	"	SALAMAUA 7/10
3	12 Army Tps RAE	3	94	"	"	"
4	ACF		1	"	"	" "
5	5 BSA		1	"	"	" "
6	ANGAU		1	"	"	" "
	" Natives		80	"	"	" "
7	6 CRE		2	"	"	Embkd AV2075 9/10
8	Details	6	13	"	"	
9	Details		10	RABAUL	JACQ	Embkd AV2059 8/10
10	See Return No 511 Serial 31	1	19	MORESBY	MILNE	Disembkd KING BAY 8/10

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO
4 Pigeon Sec	1	4	TOROKINA	LAE
British Phosphate Committee (Civilians)	3		"	"
3 Ind Farm Coy		6	LAE	MADANG

3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

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For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G(OPS)
G(SD)
A
AMS
G(MAINT) 3
G(MOV & TN) 5
RAA
CE 2
CSO 3
MED
DENTAL
ORD
S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
9 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 514
(As at 1100 hrs 9 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE			MULIAMA	RABAUL	23/10	
WEWAK			TURRAH	LAE	12/10	Returns LAE
DULCIE (repairs)		LAE	OL 2A	LAE	13/10	Returns LAE
			RAHRA	RABAUL	9/10	Thence LAE
MULIAMA	10/10	RABAUL	RIVER MIETA	AUST		On berth MELB approx 30/9 routed MELB/WEWAK/JACQ
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Sld MELB 28/9 for LAE/WEWAK/ via SYD
			KATOOMBA(42)	MADANG	10/10	Thence LAE
			SAM FOYLE	AUST	14/10	Sld SYD 1/10 for WEWAK via BRIS
			ALMA DOEPEL	LAE		Returns LAE
			DOLORES	LAE		Returns LAE
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	KATOOMBA(42)		9/10	Thence WEWAK
FINSCHHAFEN						
TP244 (repairs)	9/10					
OL 1A (repairs)	9/10	LAE				
LAE						
OL 11 (repairs)			OL 3A	MILNE		
			KATOOMBA(42)	WEWAK	13/10	Thence BRIS
			DULCIE	WEWAK		
MARELLA	11/10	TVILLE	RAHRA	WEWAK	14/10	Thence MORESBY
DOLORES		WEWAK	RANNAH	TOROKINA	13/10	Thence RABAUL
OL 2A	10/10	WEWAK	RIVER FITZROY	AUST		Sld MELB 28/9 for LAE/WEWAK via SYD
ALMA DOEPEL		WEWAK				
OL 6A (repairs)			WAYANNA	MORESBY	26/10	
			KING BAY	MILNE		Thence RABAUL
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			OL 1	MILNE/ORO		Vessel aground
			OL 1A	FINSCH	10/10	
			AS1807	JACQ	9/10	
MANTAMBU						
RABAUL						
			MULIAMA	WEWAK	15/10	Thence AITAPE
G.K. FITCH	11/10	US control	RANNAH	LAE		Returns LAE
			KING BAY	LAE		
SALAMAUA	14/10		RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10
			RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA		Thence JACQ

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
MILNE BAY						
KING BAY		LAE	OL 3A OL 3 JAMES COOK	LAE ORO MORESBY	9/10 9/10	Via ORO Sld SYD 5/10
JACQUINOT			RIVER BURDEKIN RIVER GLENELG RIVER MITTA	RABAUL EMIRAU WEWAK	9/10	Loads for RABAUL Thence BRIS On berth MELB approx 30/9
MORESBY						
WAYANNA (repairs)	21/10	LAE	CHARON RAHRA JAMES COOK	SYD LAE AUST	12/10	Thence TOROKINA On berth SYD approx 30/9 Sld SYD 5/10 Thence SAMARAI
TOROKINA						
RANNAH E.M. HOUSE RIVER BURDEKIN	9/10	LAE Reverts US control RABAUL	TAROONA(79) ORMISTON(35) CHARON	BRIS RABAUL MORESBY	10/10 9/10	Sld BRIS 4/10 returns BRIS Loads for SYD On berth SYD approx 30/9

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination.
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

FOR Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP
8 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MC AITAPE
MC FINSCHHAFEN
MC HOSKINS
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD-HAVEN
MC MORESBY
MC NANTAMBU
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
NG SEC AACS
BGS
G(SD)
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Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 11
RAA

AMF LO
CE 2
CSO 2
MED
S & T.
ORD
AEME
POSTAL 2
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

3 DIV
6 DIV
ADV LIAISON SEC GHQ (2)
ADV LHQ (Mov)
LHQ (Mov)
RANLO 2

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9 Oct 45

FIRST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 24.

SCALE OF RESERVES - FIRST ARMY AREA

1. First Army Administrative Instruction No. 17 dated 25 May 45 (as amended) is cancelled.

2. Reserves in First Army will be maintained as indicated in Appendix A attached.

3. Maintenance will be by direct shipment from AUSTRALIA except in the case of MADANG, MILNE BAY, BUNA and FINSCHHAFEN which will be maintained from LAE.

4. HQ First Army is responsible for the maintenance of MADANG. LAE Base Sub Area is responsible for the maintenance of MILNE BAY, BUNA and FINSCHHAFEN.

5. The target strengths shown in Appendix A are based on the First Army Projected Order of Battle as at 31 Dec 45 and until such time as the Force is reduced to this strength monthly maintenance will be calculated on the actual strength in the respective areas.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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for Brig
DA & QMG First Army

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Distribution	Copy No		
3 Div	1 - 4	A	30 - 33
6 Div	5 - 8	AMS	34
11 Div	9 - 12	Q(Maint)	35 - 38
LAE Base Sub Area	13 - 14	Q(Mov & Tn)	39
6 Base Sub Area	15 - 16	RAA	40
Area Comd MADANG	17 - 18	CE	41
ANGAU	19 - 20	CSO	42
Northern Regional ANGAU	21	Med	43
GOC	22	ST	44 - 45
BGS	23	Ord	46 - 47
DA&QMG	24	EME	48 - 49
G(Ops)	25	Postal	50
G(Int)	26	NG Sec AACS	51
G(SD & Trg)	27 - 28	War Diary	52 - 53
G(Air)	29	File	54 - 55

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GHQ SWPA	56 - 57
LHQ	58 - 61
Adv LHQ	62 - 65
NOIC NEW GUINEA	66
HQ Northern Comd RAAF	67

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APPENDIX "A"
Attached to First Army
Administrative Instruction No. 24
dated 9 Oct 45.

SCALE OF RESERVES

FIRST ARMY AREA

SERIAL	AREA	SWPA Rations - Expense Stores - Hospital Sups Anti Malarial Stores	SUNDRY AASC STORES	NATIVE RATIONS	JAPANESE RATIONS	POL	CANTEEN STORES	AMMUNITION (Quiet Rate vide Rates of Usage of War Material (Aust) G79)	ORDNANCE STORES (Nos 1, 2 and 3 Sub Depot Items)	MEDICAL STORES	ENGINEER STORES
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
1	MORESBY	30 days for 3,000 (incl 2,000 RAAF)	A3's 250		(a) 30 days for 250	30 days for 3,000 (incl 2,000 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL 60 days TOBACCO for 3,000 (incl 2,000 RAAF)	30 days (Q)	60 days for 1,000	One "B" Scale plus One "C" Scale	¼ CRE Depot of 1,000 tons (M) = 250 tons (M)
2	LAE	30 days for 9,000 (incl 1,000 RAAF)	A3's 500 DDT 4,000 lbs	30 days for 10,000	(a) 30 days for 2,000	30 days for 9,000 (incl 1,000 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL 60 days TOBACCO for 9,000 (incl 1,000 RAAF)		60 days for 8,000		
	Plus										
	MILNE BAY (To be maintained by LAE Base Sub Area)	30 days for 400 (RAAF)				30 days for 400 RAAF (plus reserve for Watercraft convoys)	30 days GENERAL 60 days TOBACCO for 400 RAAF	30 days (Q)		One "D" Scale (modified)	1 CE Depot of 2,000 tons (M)
	BUNA (To be maintained by LAE Base Sub Area)	30 days for 100 (RAAF)				30 days for 100 RAAF	30 days GENERAL 60 days TOBACCO for 100 RAAF				
	FINSCHHAFEN (To be maintained by LAE Base Sub Area)	30 days for 1,600 (incl 100 RAN 1,000 RAAF)		30 days for 4,000 (incl GLOUCESTER and MANUS)		30 days for 1,500 (incl 1,000 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL 60 days TOBACCO for 1,500 (incl 100 RAN 1,000 RAAF)		60 days for 500		
	MADANG (To be maintained from LAE)	30 days for 3,600 (incl 3,000 RAAF)	A3's 250	30 days for 4,000		30 days for 3,600 (incl 3,000 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL 60 days TOBACCO for 7,100 (incl 3,500 RAN and 3,000 RAAF)	30 days (Q)	60 days for 600		¼ CRE Depot of 1,000 tons (M) = 250 tons (M)
	Total LAE Area	30 days for 14,700 (incl 5,500 RAAF and 100 RAN)	A3's 750 DDT 4,000 lbs	30 days for 18,000	(a) 30 days for 2,000	30 days for 14,600 (incl 5,500 RAAF) plus reserve for Watercraft convoys (MILNE BAY)	30 days GENERAL 60 days TOBACCO for 18,100 (incl 3,600 RAN and 5,500 RAAF)	30 days (Q)	60 days for 9,100	One "B" Scale (modified)	Total 2,250 tons (M)
3	WEWAK	30 days for 10,000 (incl 2,000 RAAF)	A3's 5,000 DDT 3,200 lbs	30 days for 12,000	(b) 30 days for 14,000	30 days for 10,000 (incl 2,000 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL 60 days TOBACCO for 10,000 (incl 2,000 RAAF	30 days (Q)	60 days for 8,000	One "B" Scale	¼ CRE Depot of 1000 tons (M) = 250 tons (M)
4	NEW BRITAIN	30 days for 24,000 (incl 2,000 RNZAF)	A3's 8,000 DDT 6,000 lbs	30 days for 15,000	(b) 30 days for 100,000	30 days for 24,000 (incl 2,000 RNZAF)	30 days GENERAL 60 days TOBACCO for 24,000 (incl 2,000 RNZAF)	30 days (Q)	60 days for 22,000	One "A" Scale	¼ CE Depot of 2,000 tons (M) = 1,000 tons (M)
5	BOUGAINVILLE	30 days for 10,500 (incl 2,500 RAAF and RNZAF)	A3's 5,000 DDT 2,640 lbs	30 days for 15,000	(b) 30 days for 23,000	30 days for 10,500 (incl 2,500 RAAF and RNZAF)	30 days GENERAL 60 days TOBACCO for 10,500 (incl 2,500 RAAF and RNZAF)	30 days (Q)	60 days for 1,000	One "B" Scale	¼ CRE Depot of 1,000 tons (M) = 250 tons (M)

(a) JAPANESE & FORMOSAN PW - PW SCALE - FIRST ARMY ROUTINE ORDER Q33/45
(b) SURRENDERED JAPANESE SOLDIER SCALE - FIRST ARMY Q5239 dated 3 Oct 45.

Until such time as the Force is reduced to the strength as shown, monthly maintenance will be calculated on the actual strength in the respective areas.

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
10 Oct 45

QM1860

SUBJECT: "RIVER DERWENT" SYDNEY for RABAUL

11 DIV
NG SEC AACS

Ref our QM1853 of 4 Oct 45.

2. For "SUVA" substitute "RIVER DERWENT" on berth SYDNEY approx 12 Oct 45. Vessel will load following additional cargo.

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	TONS (M)
1	Dept of External Territories	stores	2

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

G(MAINT) 4
G(MOV & TN) 6
CE
EDUC
ACF
AMENITIES
RED CROSS
ORD
RANLO
WAR DIARY 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
10 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 515
(As at 1100 hrs 10 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
			MULIAMA	RABAUL	23/10	
WEWAK						
DULCIE		LAE	TURRAH	LAE	12/10	Returns LAE
			OL 2A	LAE	13/10	Returns LAE
			RAHRA	RABAUL	10/10	Thence LAE
			RIVER MITTA	AUST		On berth MELB approx 30/9 routed MELB/WEWAK/JACK
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Sld MELB 28/9 for SYD/LAE/WEWAK/
			KATOOMBA(42)	MADANG	12/10	Thence FINSCH
			SAN FOYLE	AUST	14/10	Sld SYD 1/10 for BRIS/WEWAK
			ALMA DOEPEL	LAE	14/10	Returns LAE
			DOLORES	LAE	13/10	Returns LAE
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks				
KATOOMBA (42)	11/10	WEWAK				
FINSCHHAFEN						
TP244 (repairs)	10/10		KATOOMBA(42)	WEWAK	15/10	Thence BRIS
OL 1A (repairs)	11/10	LAE	OL 6A	LAE	10/10	
LAE						
			OL 2A	WEWAK	18/10	
MAREILLA	13/10	TVILLE	OL 3A	MILNE		
DOLORES	10/10	WEWAK	DULCIE	WEWAK		
ALMA DOEPEL	11/10	WEWAK	RAHRA	WEWAK	15/10	Thence MORESBY
OL 6A (repairs)	10/10	FINSCH	RANNAH	TOROKINA	13/10	Thence RABAUL
AS1807			RIVER FITZROY	AUST		Sld MELB 28/9 for SYD/LAE/WEWAK
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	26/10	
			KING BAY	MILNE	12/10	Thence RABAUL
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			OL 1	MILNE/ORO		Vessel aground
			OL 1A	FINSCH	12/10	
			TURRAH	WEWAK		
NANTAMBU						
RABAUL						
			MULIAMA	WEWAK	15/10	Thence AITAPE
G.K. FITCH	11/10	US control CAIRNS	RANNAH	LAE		Returns LAE
			KING BAY	LAE		
SALAMAUA	14/10		RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10
			RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA		Thence JACK

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
MILNE BAY						
KING BAY		LAE	OL 3A OL 3 JAMES COOK	LAE ORO MORESBY	10/10 10/10	Via ORO Sld SYD 5/10
JACQUINOT			RIVER BURDEKIN RIVER GLENELG RIVER MITTA	RABAUL EMIRAU WEWAK	11/10	Loads for RABAUL Thence BRIS On berth MELB approx 30/9
MORESBY						
WAYANNA (repairs)	21/10	LAE	CHARON RAHRA JAMES COOK	SYD LAE AUST	12/10	Thence TOROKINA on berth SYD approx 30/9 Sld SYD 5/10 Thence SAMARAI
TOROKINA			CHARON	MORESBY		On berth SYD approx 30/9
ORMISTON(35) E.M. HOUSE	10/10	SYD Reverts US control				
RIVER BURDEKIN TARCOWA(79)		RABAUL BRIS				

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP
8 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MC AITAPE
MC FINSCHHAFEN
MC HOSKINS
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD HAVEN
MC MORESBY
MC NANTAMBU
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
NG SEC MACS
BGS
G(SD)
A
Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 11
RAA

AMF LO
CE 2
CSO 2
MED
S & T
ORD
AEME
POSTAL 2
WAR DIARY 2

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3 DIV
6 DIV
ADV LIAISON SEC GHQ (2)
ADV LHQ (Mov)
LHQ (MOV)
RANLO 2

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF)
10 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 515
(From 1100 hrs 9 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 10 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offr	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	335 Radar Stn	1	29	EMIRAU	JAC	Embkd RIVER GLENELG 9/10
2	Det 112 MPCU	1	17	"	"	"
3	RNZAF	1	1	"	"	"
4	Det 7 ACS	1	31	"	"	"
5	HQ 32 HAA Bty	5	22	"	BRIS	"
6	6 AA Op Room	1	15	"	"	"
7	474 HAA Tp	2	100	"	"	"
8	475 HAA Op	2	95	"	"	"
9	See Return 513 serials 11 & 12	18		LAE	MADANG	Disembkd KATOOMBA 9/10
10	RAAF 2 Air Fmn Sigs	3	78	"	"	
11	See Return 499 serials 30 & 31	1	10	BRIS	TOROKINA	Disembkd ORMISTON 9/10
12	Aust Details	2	-	LAE	"	"
13	Aust Details	2	-	WEWAK	FINSCH	Embkd
14	143 Sup Dep	1	30	"	RABAUL	MULIAMA
15	99 Sup Dep		18	"	"	9/10
16	Aust Details	5	53	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd AV2059 8/10
17	See Return 513 serials 1 - 3 incl	3	54	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd AV2057 8/10

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO
5 BSD	1	3	LAE	FINSCH
43 Sup Pl		3	"	"
44 " "		4	"	"

3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DPO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G(OPS)
G(SD)
A
AMS
Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
RAA
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MED
DENTAL
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WAR DIARY 2

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10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ First Army (AIF)
10 Oct 45
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UNIT MAINTENANCE

FIRST ARMY MONTHLY CIRCULAR NUMBER 6

1. Recent inspections disclose that whilst unit maintenance has improved, a much higher standard is necessary and can be attained.

2. The following items of neglected maintenance are listed for attention during Oct :-

(a) Vehicles MT

Serial No	Item	Faults	Correct Method of Maintenance
1	Lights	Filaments Faulty	Must have two high and two low beams.
2	Windscreen Wipers	Blades U.S. Motors Inoperative	Replace blades. If motors faulty and cannot be repaired replace with hand wipers.
3	Brake Reservoirs	Level of lubricant Sludge	Clean out master cylinder, refill with clean brake fluid to correct level.
4	Air Cleaners	Dirty level, Low water in bowl	Under dusty conditions change oil every 100 mls or more often. Clean thoroughly.
5	Petrol Lines	Leaks	Tighten unions where necessary.

Attention to detail by drivers and more careful checking by transport NCOs is necessary. Weekly inspection of vehicle tools and equipment and recording on F78's as directed by GRO 386/44 must be carried out.

(b) Mechanical Equipment

Serial No	Item	Faults	Correct Method of Maintenance
1	Fire Extinguishers	Not fitted	Units to indent for requirements and fit to equipment.
2	Tools and Equipment	Inadequate for thorough maintenance	Units to indent for deficiencies
3	Crankcase oil level	Oil level low and condition of oil unsatisfactory	Engine oil to be checked before the commencement of each shift and topped if necessary. Where condition of oil is doubtful, drain and refill crankcase.
4	Brake lines and linkages	Not securely held and lack of lubrication	Brakes lines and linkages to be checked daily for security, and all connections oiled with an oil can.

a	b	c	d
5	Cleanliness of Engine	Oil leaks and dirty	Engine to be inspected daily for oil leaks, and engine to be kept clean.
6	Frame and Attachments	Loose bolts and nuts	Frame and attachments to be checked for security by tightening all nuts and bolts, this to be done after each shift.

(c) Watercraft

See Attached Appendix A.

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DA & QMG First Army

Distribution:

List E less serials 57 - 61
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66
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73 - 82

APPENDIX A

First Army Monthly Circular

Number 6

WATERCRAFT

1. Inspections of watercraft maintenance for September reveal that the following are the six most neglected items of maintenance:-

Item	% Maint Efficiency
1. Fire Fighting Equipment -	
Stowage, Condition and periodic tests	10%
2. Anchor Cables and Chains -	
Cleanliness, stowage and rust prevention	20%
3. Log Books -	
Correct entries, accuracy, and proper records kept	27%
4. Landing Craft Door and Anchor Winches -	
Cleanliness, rust proofing and lubrication	44%
5. Landing Craft Doorcables and Safety Chains	
Lubrication, rust proofing and security of safety chains.	59%
6. General Pa int Condition -	
Freedom from Rust and proper application	59%

2. For the guidance of units having watercraft on charge the following comment is made on these items :-

Items 1 and 2

Refer September Maintenance Circular

Item 3

Log Books must show progressive running hours of engines as well as trip hours. With multi-engined craft record of progressive engine hours must be shown separately for each engine. All engine maintenance is based on running hours and this information must be readily available.

Fuel and lubricants used must be clearly shown and should be frequently checked, as fuel and oil consumption give a good indication of engine condition and any sudden increase should be investigated. All inspections carried out must be entered in log books showing date of inspection, remarks, and signature of person inspecting.

Item 4

Door and Anchor winches on landing craft must be regularly cleaned, painted and lubricated. There is a tendency to neglect the anchor winch more than the door winch, since it is not so frequently used.

Item 5

Door Cables and Safety Chains on landing craft are generally neglected. Cables must be kept lubricated with special Grease Wire Rope or graphite grease. (Refer MGO Equipment Order No.50 - Table of Lubricants - Small Craft).

Cables must be free from chafing and sharp kinks, and must be wound evenly on drums and not bunched or crossed when being wound on.

Weak and faulty safety chains can result in the total loss of the craft. In 20 craft inspected recently, only 4 had sufficient safety chains on ramp doors. This means that the total weight of the door is taken on the winch pawl, and if this fails whilst craft is operating, it could have serious results. Both safety chains must be secure and always used when door is up.

Item 6

General Paint condition is only 59% efficient. On weekly maintenance all rust spots, internal and external should be chipped, and red lead and paint applied. If special marine paints are not available, red lead only can be used as rust preventation is more important than appearance.

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)

10 Oct 45

QM1861

SUBJECT: "RIVER FITZROY" MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY FOR LAE AND WEWAK

HQ 6 AUST DIV (3)
LAE BASE SUB AREA
HQ SEC AACS

1. Ref our QM1837 of 22 Sep 45.NOT to all addressees.

2. The following amendments have been made to allotment vessel "RIVER FITZROY."

Delete - Ex SYDNEY for LAE - Vehs & Mech Eqpt

Serial	Consignor	Description	Tonnage Less
21	8 Mech Eqpt Coy & Wksps & 211 LAD	Vehicles & Mech Eqpt	4604

Add - Ex SYDNEY for LAE (a) General Cargo

1	AAES	Books etc	1
2	Canteens	Beer & Spirits	200
3	Salvation Army	Stores	10
4	Amenities	Stores	11
			222

(b) Smallcraft

5	Ordnance	5 x 40' Workboats Nos. AM1993,1832,1989,1990, 1991	750

Add - Ex SYDNEY for WEWAK (a) General Cargo

6	S & T	Rations	1100
		Hospital Rations	7
		Expense Stores	38
		Vegetables	225
7	AAES	Books etc	1
8	Salvation Army	Stores	6
9	RAAF	Stores	1
10	Canteens	Stores	300
		Beer & Spirits	600
			2278

Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

G(SD)
Q(Maint) 4
Q(Mov & Tn) 6
OE
Amen
Education
Sal Army
S & T
Ord
AEME
File
War Diary 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
11 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS : RETURN 516
(From 1100hrs 10 Oct 45 to 1100hrs 11 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA.

Serial	Unit	Strength Offr	Strength OR	From	To	Details
1	6 CRE Wks		2	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd barge
2	12 Army Tps		6	"	"	convoy 10/10
3	Natives		10	"	"	" "
4	Aust Details		60	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd AV2059 10/10
5	Aust Details	2	38	WEWAK	MADANG	Embkd DULCIE 10/10
6	See return 514 serials 1-6 incl	8	221	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd SALAMAUA 8/10
7	See return 507 serials15 to 19 incl		7	SYDNEY	BRIS	Disembkd SAN FOYLE 10/10
8	See return 510 serials 1-3 incl	6	4	BRIS	TOROKINA	Disembkd TAROOHA 9/10
9	See return 514 serials 7 & 8	5	15	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd AV 2075 10/10
10	Aust Details		10	RABAUL	JACQ	Disembkd AV2059 9/10

2. AIR GENERAL

Serial	Unit	Strength Offr	Strength OR	From	To
1	6 JTLM Sec		2	KOKODA	LAE
2	Det 4 Pigeon (RTU)	1	4	LAE	WEWAK
3	Unit Maint Inspection Sec	1	2	"	TOROKINA

3. COM & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

Unit	No of Aircraft	From	To
33 Sqn RAAF	1 C47 (Landing)	LAE	KOKODA
	1 C47 "	"	WAU
	1 C47 "	"	KEROWAGI
USAAF	1 C47 "	"	MT HAGEN

For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G (OPS)
G (SD)
A
AMS
Q (MAINT) 3
Q (MOV & TN) 5

RAA
CE 2
CSO 3
MED
DENTAL
ORD
S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE

AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION:

10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
11 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION : RETURN NO 516
(As at 1100hrs 11 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE			MULIAMA	RABAUL	23/10	
WEWAK			TURRAH	LAE	11/10	Returns LAE
			OL 2A	LAE	13/10	Returns LAE
RAHRA	12/10	LAE	RIVER MITTA	AUST		On berth MELB approx 30/9 routed MELB/WEWAK/JACQ
SAN FOYLE		CANADA				
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Sld MELB 28/9 for SYD/LAE/WEWAK
			KATOOMBA(42)	MADANG	12/10	Thence FINSCH
			ALMA DOEPEL	LAE	14/10	Returns LAE
			DOLORES	LAE	13/10	Returns LAE
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	DULCIE	WEWAK	11/10	Thence LAE
			AS 1807	LAE		" "
KATOOMBA(42)	11/10	WEWAK				
FINSCHHAFEN						
TP244 (repairs)	12/10		KATOOMBA(42)	WEWAK	16/10	Thence BRIS
OL 1A (repairs)	11/10	LAE				
LAE			OL 2A	WEWAK	18/10	
MARELLA	13/10	TVILLE	OL 3A	MILNE		
ALMA DOEPEL	11/10	WEWAK	DULCIE	MADANG	14/10	
AS1807		MADANG	RAHRA	WEWAK	15/10	Thence MORESBY
			RANNAH	TOROKINA	11/10	Thence RABAUL
			RIVER FITZROY	AUST		Sld MELB 23/9 for SYD/LAE/WEWAK
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	26/10	
			KING BAY	MILNE	16/10	Thence RABAUL
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			OL 1	MILNE/ORO		Vessel aground
			OL 1A	FINSCH	12/10	
			TURRAH	WEWAK		
NANTAMBU						
RABAUL			MULIAMA	WEWAK	15/10	Thence AITAPE
G.K.FITCH	11/10	US control	RANNAH	LAE		Returns LAE
			KING BAY	LAE		
SALAMAUA	14/10	CAIRNS	RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10
			RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA		Thence JACQ
MILNE BAY			OL 3A	LAE	11/10	Via ORO thence LAE
KING BAY	13/10	LAE				
			OL 3	ORO	11/10	
			JAMES COOK	MORESBY		Sld SYD 5/10

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
JACQUINOT						
			RIVER BURDEKIN	RABAUL		Loads for RABAUL
			RIVER GLENELG	EMIRAU	11/10	Thence BRIS
			RIVER MITTA	WEWAK		On berth MELB approx 30/9
MORESBY			CHARON	SYD		Thence TOROKINA on berth SYD approx 30/9
WAYANKA (repairs)	21/10	LAE				
			RAHRA	LAE		
			JAMES COOK	AUST	12/10	Sld SYD 5/10 thence SAMARAI
TOROKINA						
ORMISTON (35)	11/10	SYD	CHARON	MORESBY		On berth SYD approx 30/9
EM. HOUSE		Reverts US control				
RIVER BURDEKIN		RABAUL				
TARCOOLA (79)	11/10	BRIS				

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port

For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

2/1 MOV & TN GP
8 MO GP
3 PORT OP GP
MO ADTAPE
MO FINSCHHAFEN
MO HOSKINS
MO JACQUINOT
MO MADANG
MO MILFORD-HAVEN
MO MORESBY
MO NANTAMBU
MO RABAUL
MO WEWAK
MO SEC AACS
BCS
G (SD)
A
Q (MAINT) 4
Q (MOV & TN) 11
RAA

AMF LO
GE 2
CSO 2
MED
S & T
ORD
AEME
POSTAL 2
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION:

3 DIV
6 DIV
ADV LIAISON SEC GHQ (2)
ADV LHQ (Mov)
LHQ (Mov)
RANLO (2)

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H. FIRST ARMY (AIF)
12 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 517
(From 1100 hrs 11 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 12 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	106 CCS	6	95	TOROKINA	SYDNEY	Embkd
2	LHQ SME BD Mob Wing	1	5	"	"	ORMISTON 11/1
3	HQ 2 Corps	5	148	"	"	"
4	Longser Personnel	2	83	"	"	"
5	Occupational Discharge		40	"	"	"
6	Leave & Transfer	6	20	"	"	"
7	AIB	1		"	"	"
8	RAAF	4	2	"	"	"
9	RAN	1	18	"	"	"
10	Red Cross (females)	1		"	"	"
11	AANS "	2		"	"	"
12	HQ 2 Corps		7	TOROKINA	BRIS	Embkd TAROONA 11/10
13	Det 12 SS Coy		20	"	"	"
14	Occupational Releases	1	577	"	"	"
15	Aust Details	10	24	"	"	"
16	RAAF	2		"	"	"
17	RAN	1		"	"	"
18	RAAF	1		MADANG	BRIS	Embkd KATOOMBA 11/10
19	Det 17 AOP RAAF	1	4	RABAUL	TOROKINA	Embkd
20	2/4 Armd Regt	1		"	"	ORMISTON 8/10
21	Released Missionaries (Male)	11		RABAUL	BRIS	"
	(Femail)	19		"	"	"
22	Aust Details		131	"	"	"
23	2/14 Fd Regt		4	NANTAMBU	RABAUL	Embkd Barge
24	130 Bde Ord Fd Pk		1	"	"	convoy 11/10
25	4 Fd Amb		3	"	"	"
26	21 AMCU		1	"	"	"
27	37/52 Inf Bn	1	1	"	"	"
28	130 Bde Wksp		3	"	"	"
29	88 AGT		2	"	"	"
30	See return 515 serials 1 - 4 incl	4	78	EMIRAU	JACQ	Disembkd RIVER GLENELG 11/1
31	Aust Details	2		WEWAK	FINSCH	Disembkd MULIAMA 11/1
32	See Return 516 serials 1 - 3 incl		18	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd Barge convoy 12/10
33	Aust Details		60	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd AY2059 11/10

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

F.R. Brig
DA & QMG FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF)

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DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 NGH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG GEO AACS
G(OPS)
G(3D)
A
AMS
Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
RAA
CE 2
CSO 3

MED
DENTAL
ORD
S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

10 MG GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MG GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
12 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION RETURN No 517
(As at 1100 hrs 12 OCT 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
			OL 2A	WEWAK	14/10	Returns LAE
			MULIAMA	RABAUL	22/10	
			SAN FOYLE	WEWAK		Thence CANADA
			DOLORES	WEWAK	14/10	Returns LAE
WEWAK						
RAHRA		LAE	OL 2A	LAE	13/10	Thence AITAPE
SAN FOYLE		AITAPE	RIVER MITTA	AUST		On berth MELB approx 30/9
TURRAH		LAE				Routed MELB/WEWAK/JACQ
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Sld MELB 28/9 for SYD/LAE/WEWAK
			KATOOMBA (42)	MADANG	12/10	Thence FINSCH
			ALMA DOEPEL	LAE	15/10	Returns LAE
			DOLORES	LAE	13/10	Thence AITAPE
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	OL 3A	LAE	16/10	Returns LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Returns SYD
			DULCIE	WEWAK	12/10	Thence LAE
			AS 1807	LAE	14/10	Returns LAE
			KANIMBLA	BRIS	16/10	Thence MOROTAI
FINSCHHAFEN						
TP244 (repairs)	12/10		KATOOMBA (42)	WEWAK	16/10	Thence BRIS
OL 1A (repairs)	13/10	LAE				
LAE						
MARELLA	13/10	TVILLE	DOLORES	AITAPE		
ALMA DOEPEL	12/10	WEWAK	OL 2A	AITAPE		
AS1807	12/10	MADANG	DULCIE	MADANG	15/10	
OL 3A	14/10	MADANG	RAHRA	WEWAK		Thence MORESBY
RANNAH		RABAUL	RIVER FITZROY	AUST		Sld MELB 28/9 for SYD/LAE/WEWAK
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	26/10	
			KING BAY	MILNE	16/10	Thence RABAUL
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			OL 1	MILNE/ORO		Vessel aground
			OL 1A	FINSCH	14/10	
			TURRAH	WEWAK		
MANTAMBU						
RABAUL						
G.K. FITCH	12/10	US control	KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/RABAUL/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS
SALAMAUA	22/10	CAIRNS				
			MULIAMA	WEWAK	14/10	Thence AITAPE
			RANNAH	LAE		Returns LAE
			KING BAY	LAE		
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10
			RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA		Thence JACQ

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
MILNE BAY						
KING BAY OL 3 (repairs)	13/10	LAE LAE	JAMES COOK	MORESBY		Sld SYD 5/10
JACQUINOT						
RIVER GLENELG		BRIS	RIVER BURDEKIN RIVER MITTA	RABAUL WEWAK		Loads for RABAUL On berth MELB approx 30/9
MORESBY						
WAYANNA (repairs)	21/10	LAE	CHARON RAHRA JAMES COOK	SYD LAE AUST	18/10 12/10	Thence TOROKINA Sld SYD 11/10 Sld SYD 5/10 thence SAMARAI
TOROKINA						
L.M. HOUSE RIVER BURDEKIN		Reverts US control RABAUL	CHARON KATOOMBA (43)	MORESBY TVILLE	22/10	Sld SYD 11/10 via MORESBY Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA RABAUL/TOROKINA TVILLE/BRIS

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination.
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

Capt. for Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP		AMF LO	
6 MC GP		CE	2
3 PORT OP GP		CSO	2
MC AITAPE		MED	
MC FINSCHHAFEN		S & T	
MC HOSKINS		ORD	
MC JACQUINOT		AEME	
MC MADANG		POSTAL	2
MC MILFORD-HAVEN		WAR DIARY	2
MC MORESBY			
MC NANTAMBU		FOR INFORMATION	
MC RABAUL			
MC WEWAK		3 DIV	
MG SEC AACS		6 DIV	
BGS		ADV LIAISON SEC GHQ (2)	
G(SD)		ADV LHQ (Mov)	
A		LHQ (Mov)	
Q(MAINT)	4	RANLO	2
Q(MOV & TN)	11		
RAA			

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
13 Oct 45

QM1863

SUBJECT: "CHARON" SYDNEY for MORESBY & TOROKINA

HQ 3 DIV (3)
6 BASE SUB AREA

Advice has been received that vessel CHARON departed SYDNEY for MORESBY & TOROKINA 11 Oct 45, loading as follows:-

1. For MORESBY

SERIAL	PERSONNEL	STRENGTH
1	Civilians	35
2	Papuans	2
	TOTAL	37

2. For TOROKINA

(a) Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO		TONS (M)
1	S & T	Rations	General	1092
			Freezer	128
			Cooler	208
		POL		1000
2	Ord			396
3	Amenities	Stores		4
4	Education	"		1
5	APO	Mail		50
		TOTAL		2879

(b) Personnel

Embarked LHQ escorts - 3 OR

For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 6
EDUC
AMENITIES
S & T
ORD
POSTAL 2
RANLO
WAR DIARY 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
13 Oct 45

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 518
(As at 1100 hrs 13 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
			OL 2A	WEWAK	14/10	Returns LAE
			MULIAMA	RABAUL	22/10	
			SAN FOYLE	WEWAK		Thence CANADA
			DOLORES	WEWAK	14/10	Returns LAE
WEWAK						
SAN FOYLE		AITAPE	OL 2A	LAE	13/10	Thence AITAPE
TURRAH		LAE	RIVER MITTA	AUST		On berth MELB approx 30/9, routed MELB/WEWAK/JACO
KATOOMBA(42)	13/10	FINSCH				
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Sld SYD 11/10 for LAE/WEWAK
			ALMA DOEPEL	LAE	16/10	Returns LAE
			DOLORES	LAE	13/10	Thence AITAPE
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	OL 3A	LAE	16/10	Returns LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Returns SYD
DULCIE (repairs)	17/10	LAE	AS 1807	LAE	14/10	Returns LAE
			KANIMBLA	BRIS	16/10	Thence MOROTAI
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 1(repairs)			KATOOMBA(42)	WEWAK	15/10	Thence BRIS
TP244 (repairs)	15/10					
OL 1A (repairs)	13/10	LAE				
LAE						
MARELLA	13/10	TVILLE	AS1807	MADANG	18/10	
ALMA DOEPEL	13/10	WEWAK	DOLORES	AITAPE	19/10	
OL 3A	14/10	MADANG	OL 2A	AITAPE	19/10	
RANNAH		RABAUL	DULCIE	MADANG	19/10	
			RAHRA	WEWAK	15/10	Thence SAMARAI
			RIVER FITZROY	AUST	19/10	Sld SYD 11/10 for LAE/WEWAK
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	26/10	
			KING BAY	MILNE	16/10	Thence RABAUL
			OL 3	MILNE/DRD		
			OL 1A	FINSCH	14/10	
			TURRAH	WEWAK		
NANTAMBU						
RABAUL						
SALAMAUA	22/10	CAIRNS	KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA RABAUL/TOROKINA TVILLE/BRIS
			MULIAMA	WEWAK	14/10	Thence AITAPE
			RANNAH	LAE		Returns LAE
			KING BAY	LAE		
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10
			RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA	17/10	Thence JACO

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
MILNE BAY						
KING BAY OL 3 (repairs)	13/10	LAE LAE	JAMES COOK RAHRA	MORESBY LAE		Sld SYD 5/10 Thence MORESBY
JACQUINOT						
RIVER GLENELG	15/10	BRIS	RIVER BURDEKIN RIVER MITTA	RABAUL WEWAK		Loads for RABAUL On berth MELB approx 30/9
MORESBY						
WAYANNA (repairs)	21/10	LAE	CHARON	SYD	18/10	Thence TOROKIN Sld SYD 11/10
			RAHRA JAMES COOK	SAMARAI AUST	13/10	Sld SYD 5/10 thence SAMARAI
TOROKINA						
E.M. HOUSE		Reverts US control	CHARON	MORESBY	22/10	Sld SYD 11/10 via MORESBY
RIVER BURDEKIN	16/10	RABAUL	KATOOMBA(43)	TVILLE		Routed BRIS TVILLE/TOROKINA/ RABAUL/TOROKINA/ TVILLE/BRIS

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination.
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

FOR Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP		AIF LO	
8 MC GP		CE	2
3 PORT OP GP		CSO	2
MC AITAPE		MED	
MC FINSCHHAVEN		S & T	
MC HOSKINS		ORD	
MC JACQUINOT		AEME	
MC MADANG		POSTAL	2
MC MILFORD-HAVEN		WAR DIARY	2
MC MORESBY			
MC MUNTAMBU		FOR INFORMATION	
MC RABAUL			
MC WEWAK		3 DIV	
NG SEC AACS		6 DIV	
BGS		ADV LIAISON SEC GHQ	2
G(SD)		ADV LHQ (Mov)	
A		LHQ (Mov)	
Q(MAINT)	4	RANLO	2
Q(MOV & TN)	11		
RAA			

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
13 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 518
(From 1100 hrs 12 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 13 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	4 Inf Bn	17	259	MADANG	WEWAK	Embkd
2	13 Ind Pro Pl		3	"	"	KATOOMBA 11/10
3	5 Aust L of C Postal Unit	1	6	"	FINSCH	"
4	102 CCS		13	"	"	"
5	Civilians	35		SYDNEY	MORESBY	Embkd CHARON 11/10
6	Papuans		2	"	"	"
7	LHQ Escorts (voy only)		3	"	"	"
8	See Return 517 Serials 19 & 20	2	4	RABAUL	TOROKINA	Disembkd ORMISTON 9/10
9	Aust Details	2	38	WEWAK	MADANG	Disembkd DULCIE 13/10
10	X List etc	2	11	BRISBANE	WEWAK	Disembkd
11	See Return 513 serial 13 to 20 incl	8	45	LAE	WEWAK	KATOOMBA 12/10
12	11 DIV	2		RABAUL	BRIS	Embkd G.K. PITCH 12/10
13	RAN		4	WEWAK	MADANG	Embkd RAHRA 12/10
14	Aust Details		56	"	"	"

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO
ATIS	4	MOROTAI	LAE

3. COLN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G(OPS)
G(SD)
A
AMS
Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
RAA
CE 2
CSO 3
MED
DENTAL
ORD
S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

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10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
14 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS : RETURN NO 519
(From 1100hrs 13 Oct to 1100hrs 14 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

Serial	Unit	Strength Offr	Strength OR	From	To	Details
1	30 Line Sec		4	WEWAK	LAE	Embkd TURRAH
2	AINGAU		5	"	"	13/10
3	3 Div Provost Coy		19	WEWAK	FINSCH	Embkd KATOOMBA
4	AMF Details		12	"	"	13/10
5	2/11 AGH	12	220	WEWAK	BRISBANE	" "
6	17 Wks Coy	1	24	WEWAK	BRISBANE	" "
7	Details	45	523	"	"	" "
8	2/4 Inf Bn - Demob	33	531	"	"	" "
9	RAN	1		"	"	" "
10	8 Mech Eqpt Coy	1	1	SYDNEY	LAE	Embkd RIVER
11	2 Ord Small Craft Pk		2	"	"	FITZROY 11/10
12	See return No 515					
	Serials 14 and 15	1	48	WEWAK	RABAUL	Disembkd MULIAMA 13/10

2. AIR GENERAL

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3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:
1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G (OPS)
G (SD)
A
AMS
Q (MAINT) 3
Q (MOV & TN) 5
RAA
CE 2
CSO 5
MED
DENTAL
ORD
S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

INFORMATION:

10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
14 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION : RETURN NO 519
(As at 1100hrs 14 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE			OL 2A MULIAMA	WEWAK LAE	15/10 21/10	Returns LAE
WEWAK SAN FOYLE DOLORES OL 2A	 15/10 14/10	 CANADA LAE AITAPE	RIVER MITTA RIVER FITZROY ALMA DOEPEL	AUST LAE LAE	 16/10	On berth MELB approx 30/9 routed MELB/WEWAK/JACQ Sld SYD 11/10 for LAE/WEWAK Returns LAE
MADANG AS1781 DULCIE (repairs)	 17/10	 Local tasks LAE	OL 3A MATTHEW FLINDERS AS1807 KANIMBLA	LAE SYD LAE BRIS	16/10 14/10 16/10	Returns LAE Returns SYD Returns LAE Thence MOROTAI
FINSCHHAFEN OL 1 (repairs) TP 244 (repairs) OL 1A (repairs)	 15/10 15/10	 LAE	KATOOMBA (42)	WEWAK	15/10	Thence BRIS
LAE OL 3A RANNAH	 14/10 15/10	 MADANG RABAUL	ALMA DOEPEL MULIAMA AS1807 DOLORES OL 2A DULCIE RAHRA RIVER FITZROY WAYANNA KING BAY OL 3 OL 1A TURRAH	WEWAK RABAUL MADANG WEWAK AITAPE MADANG WEWAK AUST MORESBY MILNE MILNE/ORO FINSCH WEWAK	21/10 17/10 18/10 18/10 20/10 19/10 15/10 19/10 12/11 16/10 16/10	Thence AITAPE Thence AITAPE Thence AITAPE Thence SAMARAI Sld SYD 11/10 for LAE/WEWAK Thence RABAUL
NANTAMBU						
RABAUL SALAMAUA MULIAMA	 22/10 14/10	 CAIRNS LAE	KATOOMBA (43) RANNAH KING BAY RIVER DERWENT RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA LAE LAE AUST TOROKINA	 18/10 17/10	Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA RABAUL/TOROKINA TVILLE/BRIS Returns LAE On berth SYD 12/10 Thence JACQ

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REM
MILNE BAY KING BAY CL 3 (repairs)		 LAE LAE	JAMES COOK PAHRA	MORESBY LAE		Sld SYD 5/10 Thence MORESBY
JACQUINOT RIVER GLENELG	 14/10	 BRIS	RIVER BURDEKIN RIVER MITTA	RABAUL WEWAK		Loads for RABAUL On berth MELB approx 30/9
MORESBY WAYANNA (repairs)	7/11	LAE	CHARON PAHRA JAMES COOK	SYD SAMARAI AUST	18/10 14/10	Thence TOROKINA Sld SYD 11/10 Sld SYD 5/10 thence SAMARAI
TOROKINA E.H.HOUSE RIVER BURDEKIN	 16/10	 Reverts US Control RABAUL	CHARON KATOOMBA(43)	MORESBY TVILLE	22/10	Sld SYD 11/10 via MORESBY Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/TOROKINA RABAUL/TOROKINA TVILLE/BRIS

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination.
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

2/1 MOV & TN GP
8 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MC ATTAPEU
MC FLINSCHHAFEN
MC HOSKINS
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD-HAVEN
MC MORESBY
MC NANTAMBU
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
NG SEC AACS
BGS
G (SD)
A
Q (MAINT) 4
Q (MOV & TN) 11
RAA

AMF LO
CE 2
CSO 2
MED
S & T
ORD
AEME
POSTAL 2
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION:

3 DIV
6 DIV
11 DIV
ADV LHQ (Mov)
LHQ (Mov)
RANLO 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
15 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 520
(From 1100 hrs 14 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 15 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	HQ 32 HAA Bty	5	22	JACQ	BRIS	Embkd RIVER
2	6 AA Op Room	1	15	"	"	GLENELG 14/10
3	474 HAA Tp	2	100	"	"	"
4	475 HAA Tp	2	95	"	"	"
5	335 Radar Sta RAAF	1	18	JACQ	"	"
6	"A" Det 141 HAA Bty	3	120	"	"	"
7	Demob Personnel	5	143	"	"	"
8	Aust Details	3	33	"	"	"
9	RAN	1		"	"	"
10	Aust Details	22	229	LAE	TVILLE	Embkd MAKELLA 13/10
11	2 Mob Entomological Sec	1	1	"	"	"
12	255 MAD		10	"	"	"
13	FELO	3	13	"	"	"
14	6 Mob Met Flt	1	7	"	"	"
15	1 Comd AL Sec	1	7	"	"	"
16	4 J.T.L.M. Sec	1	30	"	"	"
17	LHQ Op Report Sec		3	"	"	"
18	RAAF	1		"	"	"
19	RAN	1		"	"	"
20	Civilians	6		"	"	"
21	Recovered Indian PW		40	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd AV2075 14/10
22	6 CRE		2	"	"	"
23	5 BSA		1	"	"	"
24	See Return 518 Serials 1 & 2	17	262	MADANG	WEWAK	Disembkd KATOOMBA 13/10
25	X List etc	2	11	BRIS	WEWAK	"
26	See Return 513 serials 13 to 20 incl	8	45	LAE	"	"
27	See return 518 serials 13 & 14		60	WEWAK	MADANG	Disembkd RAHRA 14/10
28	See Return 517 serials 23 to 29 incl	1	15	NANTAMBU	RABAUL	Disembkd Barge Convoy 12/10

2. AIR GENERAL

13/10/45

NIL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO
14/10/45				
2/1 AGH (AAMWS)		6	TOROKINA	LAE

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3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

13/10/45 UNIT	No of AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
33 SQN RAAF	1 - C47	LAE	AIYURA (drop)	MAINT ANGAU
14/10/45				
33 SQN RAAF	1 - C47	LAE	WAU	MAINT WAU UNITS
"	1 - C47	"	HAGEN (landing)	MAINT ANGAU
"	1 - C47	"	GAROKA (landing)	MAINT ANGAU
"	1 - C47	"	KEROWAGI (landing)	MAINT ANGAU

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G(OPS)
G(SD)
A
AMS
Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
RAA
CE 2
CSO 3
MED
DENTAL
ORD
S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
15 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 520
(As at 1100 hrs 15 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
			OL 2A	WEWAK	16/10	Returns LAE
			MULIAMA	LAE	21/10	
WEWAK						
SAN FOYLE		CANADA	RIVER MITTA	AUST		On berth MELB approx 30/9 routed MELB/WEWAK/JACQ
DOLORES	15/10	LAE				
OL 2A	15/10	AITAPE				
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Sld SYD 11/10 for LAE/WEWAK
			ALMA DOEPEL	LAE	16/10	Returns LAE
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	OL 3A	LAE	17/10	Returns LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Returns SYD
DULCIE (repairs)		LAE	AS1807	LAE	15/10	Returns LAE
RAHRA	15/10	LAE	KANIMBLA	BRIS	16/10	Thence MOROTAI
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 1 (repairs)			KATOOMBA (42)	WEWAK	15/10	Thence BRIS
TP244 (repairs)	15/10					
OL 1A (repairs)	15/10	LAE				
LAE						
			ALMA DOEPEL	WEWAK	21/10	Thence AITAPE
RANNAH	15/10	RABAUL	MULIAMA	RABAUL	17/10	Thence AITAPE
			AS1807	MADANG	19/10	
			DOLORES	WEWAK	18/10	Thence AITAPE
			OL 2A	AITAPE	21/10	
			DULCIE	MADANG		
			RAHRA	MADANG	17/10	Thence SAMARAI
			RIVER FITZROY	AUST	19/10	Sld SYD 11/10 for LAE/WEWAK
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	12/10	
			KING BAY	MILNE		Thence RABAUL
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			OL 1A	FINSCH	16/10	
			TURRAH	WEWAK	16/10	
RABAUL						
SALAMAUA	20/10	CAIRNS	KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA RABAUL/TOROKINA TVILLE/BRIS
			RANNAH	LAE	18/10	Returns LAE
			KING BAY	LAE		
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10
			RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA	17/10	Thence JACQ

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
MILNE BAY						
KING BAY		LAE	JAMES COOK	MORESBY		Sld SYD 5/10
OL 3 (repairs)		LAE	RAHRA	LAE		Thence MORESBY
JACQUINOT			RIVER BURDEKIN	RABAUL		Loads for RABAUL
			RIVER MITTA	WEWAK		On berth MELB approx 30/9
MORESBY						
WAYANNA (repairs)	7/11	LAE	CHARON	SYD	18/10	Thence TOROKINA Sld SYD 11/10
			RAHRA	SAMARAI		
			JAMES COOK	AUST	15/10	Sld SYD 5/10 Thence SAMARAI
TOROKINA						
E.M. HOUSE		Reverts US control	CHARON	MORESBY	22/10	Sld SYD 11/10 via MORESBY
			KATOOMBA(43)	TVILLE		Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/TOROKINA
RIVER BUREKIN	16/10	RABAUL				RABAUL/TOROKINA TVILLE/BRIS

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ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP
6 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MC AITAPE
MC FINSCHHAFEN
MC HOSKINS
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD HAVEN
MC MORESBY
MC NANTAMBU
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
NG SEC AACS
BGS
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Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 11
RAA

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CE 2
CSD 2
MED
S & T
ORD
AEME
POSTAL 2
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

3 DIV
6 DIV
11 DIV
ADV LHQ (Mov)
LHQ (Mov)
RANLO 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
15 Oct 45
QM1865

SUBJECT: "RIVER FITZROY" MELBOURNE & SYDNEY for LAE and WEWAK

HQ 6 DIV (3)
LAE BASE SUB AREA
NG SEC AACS

Advice has been received that vessel RIVER FITZROY departed SYDNEY for LAE and WEWAK 11 Oct 45, loading as follows:-

(1) For LAE

(a) CARGO

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	VEHS & SMALL CRAFT	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS(E)
1	S & T		Rations	436
			POL	191
2	Canteens		Stores	249
3	Medical		"	54
4	Ord		"	270
5	Port Maint	2 x Workboats 1 x "		
6	8 Mech Eqpt	8 x Vehs 1 x Compressor	Stores (incl vehs)	348
7	Amenities		Stores	7
8	DP & SS		Stationery	20
9	MFO		Stores	5
10	Education		"	2
11	RAN		"	9
12	RAAF		"	46
13	ANGAU		"	20
14	APO		Mail	42
15	ARC		Stores	17
16	YMCA		"	1
17	Sal Army		"	9
	TOTALS	12		1726

(b) Personnel embarked -

8 Mech Eqpt Coy - 1 offr 1 OR
2 Ord Small Craft Coy - 2 OR

(2) For WEWAK

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS(E)
1	S & T	Rations	1333
		POL	2872
2	Canteens	Stores	963
3	Medical	"	47
4	Ord	"	180
5	Amenities	"	10
6	Education	"	2
7	DP & SS	Stationery	1
8	ANGAU	Stores	3
9	APO	Mail	37
10	Sal Army	Stores	21
		TOTAL	5389

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIR)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

G(SD)
Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 6
CE
MED
DENTAL
AMENITIES
EDUCATION
SAL ARMY

RED CROSS
YMCA
S & T → ORD
POSTAL
RANLO
SELO
WAR DIARY 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
16 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 521
(From 1100 hrs 15 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 16 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	See Return 520 serials 21-23 incl		43	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd AV2075 15/10
2	See Return 519 serials 3 & 4		31	WEWAK	FINSCH	Disembkd KATOOMBA 15/10
3	See Return 518 serials 3 & 4	1	19	MADANG	FINSCH	"
4	Aust Details		56	MADANG	FINSCH	Embkd RAHRA 15/10

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO
2/7 AGH (AAMWS) reposting	4	LAE	TOWNSVILLE

3. COMM & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of A/C	FROM	TO	DETAILS
33 SQN RAAF	1 - C47	LAE	AIYURA (drop)	MAINT ANGAU

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

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1 ADV 2 ECH
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POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
17 Oct 45

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SUBJECT: "KATOOMBA" (voy 43) BRISBANE - TVILLE-TOROKINA - RABAUL - TOROKINA-TVILLE-BRISBANE

HQ 3 DIV
HQ 11 DIV
HQ SEC AACS

Advice has been received that vessel KATOOMBA (voy 43) will load following cargo ex TVILLE and BRISBANE for RABAUL and TOROKINA.

1. Ex TOWNSVILLE

(a) For TOROKINA

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS(M)
1	Ordnance	Stores	26

2. Ex BRISBANE

(a) For TOROKINA

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS(M)
1	Amenities	Stores	1
2	Ordnance	"	16
		TOTAL	17

(b) For RABAUL

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS(M)
1	Canteens	Aerated Water Plant	27
2	Ordnance	Stores	37
3	Engineers	Stores	10
		TOTAL	74

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 6
CE
AMENITIES
ORDNANCE
RANLO
WAR DIARY 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
17 Oct 45

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 522
(As at 1100 hrs 17 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
OL 2A	17/10	LAE	MULIAMA	LAE		Thence WEWAK
ALMA DOEPEL	17/10	LAE				
WEWAK						
SAN FOYLE		CANADA	MULIAMA	AITAPE		
			TAROONA(80)	BRIS		Routed BRIS/ WEWAK/LAE/SYD
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Sld SYD 11/10 for LAE/WEWAK
			TURRAH	LAE	20/10	Returns LAE
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	DOLORES	WEWAK	17/10	Thence LAE
			OL 3A	LAE	19/10	Returns LAE
DULCIE (repairs)	18/10	LAE	MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Returns SYD
KANIMBLA arr 16/10 sld 16/10		MOROTAI				
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 3A (repairs)	18/10	MADANG	TP 244	JACQ		
OL 1 (repairs)						
OL 1A (repairs)	18/10	LAE				
RAHRA	17/10	LAE				
LAE						
TURRAH	17/10	WEWAK	ENID	TOROKINA		
MULIAMA		AITAPE	TAROONA(80)	WEWAK		Routed BRIS/ WEWAK/LAE/SYD
AS1807			OL 3A	MADANG	23/10	
			ALMA DOEPEL	FINSCH	20/10	
			DOLORES	MADANG	20/10	Thence AITAPE
			OL 2A	AITAPE	20/10	
			DULCIE	MADANG	20/10	
			RAHRA	FINSCH	17/10	Thence SAMARAI/ MORESBY
			RIVER FITZROY	AUST	19/10	Sld SYD 11/10 for LAE/WEWAK
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	12/11	
			KING BAY	MILNE	18/10	Thence RABAUL
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			OL 1A	FINSCH	19/10	
			RANNAH	RABAUL		

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL						
SALAMAUA	22/10	CAIRNS	KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/TOROKINA RABAUL/TOROKINA TVILLE/BRIS
			RANNAH	LAE	19/10	Returns LAE
			KING BAY	LAE		
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10
			RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA	18/10	Thence JACQ.
MILNE BAY						
OL 3 (repairs)		LAE	JAMES COOK	MORESBY		Loads for SYD via TVILLE
			RAHRA	LAE		Thence MORESBY
JACQUINOT						
			RIVER BURDEKIN	RABAUL		Loads for RABAUL
			TP244	FINSCH	18/10	Returns FINSCH
MORESBY						
WAYANNA (repairs)	7/11	LAE	CHARON	SYD	18/10	Thence TOROKINA
JAMES COOK		SAMARAI	RAHRA	SAMARAI		Sld SYD 11/10 For repairs
TOROKINA						
E.M. HOUSE		Reverts US control	CHARON	MORESBY	22/10	Sld SYD 11/10 via MORESBY
RIVER BURDEKIN	17/10	RABAUL	KATOOMBA(43)	TVILLE		Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/ TOROKINA/RABAUL TOROKINA/TVILLE BRIS

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP
8 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MC AITAPE
MC FINSCHHAFEN
MC HOSKINS
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD-HAVEN
MC MILNE BAY
MC MORESBY
MC NANTAMBU
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
MG SEC AACS
BGS

G(SD)
A
Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 11
RAA
AMF LO
CE 2
CSO 2
MED
S & T
ORD
AEME
POSTAL 2
WAR DIARY ~~2~~

FOR INFORMATION

3 DIV
6 DIV
11 DIV
ADV LHQ (Mov)
LHQ (Mov)
RANLO 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
17 Oct 45.

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 522
(From 1100 hrs 16 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 17 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH OFFR	STRENGTH OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	8 Water Craft Wksp Sec	1	32	MILNE BAY	RABAUL	Embkd KING BAY 15/10
2	RAAF	1	20	MADANG	MOROTAI	Embkd KANIMBLA 16/10
3	RAN		7	"	"	" "
4	AMF	1	-	"	BRIS	-
5	5 L of C Postal Unit	1	6	FINSCH	LAE	Embkd Barges
6	102 OOS		13	"	"	2351 & 1257
7	3 Div Pro Coy		19	"	"	16/10
8	AMF Details		12	"	"	
9	See Return No. 521 Serial 4		56	MADANG	FINSCH	Disembkd RABRA 10/10

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH OFFR	STRENGTH OR	FROM	TO
NIL				

3. COMM & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of A/C	FROM	TO	DETAILS
USAAF	1 - 047	LAE	HAGEN (landing)	MAINT ANGAU

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DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AAOS
G(OPS)
G(SD)
A
AMS
Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
RAA
OE 2
OSO 3
MED
DENTAL

ORD
S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (ALF)
18 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 523
(From 1100 hrs 17 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 18 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH OFFR	STRENGTH OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	2/7 Adv Wksp	3	63	LAE	FINSCH	Embkd OL3A 15/10
2	Aust Details	15	20	"	"	
3	27 Adv Wksp	3	63	FINSCH	BRIS	Embkd KATOOMBA 16/10
4	Aust Details	15	20	"	"	
5	RAN	3		"	"	
6	37/52 Bn		6	MAUTAMBU	RABAUL	Embkd Barge Convoy 16/10
7	88 AGT		2	"	"	
8	Amenities		1	"	"	
9	4 Fd Amb		2	"	"	"
10	8 MC Gp		1	"	"	"
11	130 Bde Wksp	1	3	"	"	"
12	ANGAU		1	"	"	"
	" Native		1	"	"	"
13	ANGAU (Natives)		10	JASQ	LAE	Embkd TP244 17/10
14	Red Cross	1	7	TOROKINA	RABAUL	Embkd RIVER BURNETT 17/10
15	12 Adv Wksp	1	-	"	"	"
16	11 Bde	5	96	"	"	"
17	31/51 Inf Bn	[illegible]	24	"	"	"
18	16 Fd Coy	3	126	"	"	"
19	2/4 Armd Regt	11	139	"	"	"
20	2 SSD	2	33	"	"	"
21	129 G S Coy	3	21	"	"	"
22	129 Wksp Pl	1	22	"	"	"
23	59 Tpt Pl	1	81	"	"	"
24	16 Fd Bakery	1	33	"	"	"
25	7 Bomb Disposal Pl	1	23	"	"	"
26	FAA Pro Coy		9	"	"	"
27	53 Bipod Pl		28	"	"	"
28	Aust Details	8	16	"	"	"
29	Aust Details		56	MADANG	FINSCH	Disembkd RAHRA 16/10
30	See Return 519 Serials 1 and 2		9	TEWAK	LAE	Disembkd TURRAH 16/10
31	See Return 522 Serials 5 - 8 incl	1	50	FINSCH	LAE	Disembkd Barges 2351 and 1257 17/10

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH OFFR	STRENGTH OR	FROM	TO
2/7 ASH (ARMES)		4	LAE	TOWNSVILLE
Det 19 L of C Sigs		4	LAE	FINSCH

3. COMM & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of A/C	FROM	TO	DETAILS
	NIL			

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (ALF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH		ORD	
DF O NEW GUINEA		S & T	
NG SEC AACS		E & ME	
G(OPS)		POSTAL	2
G(SD)		SALVAGE	
A		AMENITIES	
AMS		WAR DIARY	2
Q(MAINT)	3		
Q(MOV & TN)	5	FOR INFORMATION	
RAA			
CE	2	10 MC GP (ALF)	CAIRNS
CSO	3	8 MC GP (ALF)	
MED			
DENTAL			

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
18 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 523
(As at 1100 hrs 18 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
OL 2A	18/10	LAE	OL 1A MULIAMA	LAE WEWAK	20/10	Returns LAE Thence LAE
WEWAK						
SAN FOYLE		CANADA	MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Routed SYD/WEWAK/MADANG, on berth SYD approx 17/10
			MULIAMA	LAE	19/10	Thence AITAPE
			TAROONA (80)	BRIS		Routed BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/SYD
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Sld SYD 11/10 for LAE/WEWAK
			TURRAH	LAE	20/10	Returns LAE
MADANG						
AS1781		local tasks	OL 3A	LAE	19/10	Returns LAE
DULCIE (repairs)	19/10	LAE	MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Routed SYD/WEWAK/MADANG/ On berth SYD approx 17/10
DOLORES	18/10	LAE				
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 3A (repairs) OL 1 (repairs)	18/10	MADANG	AS1807	LAE	19/10	Returns LAE
LAE						
			TP244	JACQ	19/10	
			MULIAMA	AITAPE	24/10	
AS1807	19/10	FINSCH	ENID	TOROKINA		
RAHRA	19/10	SAMARAI	TAROONA(80)	WEWAK		Routed BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/SYD
OL 1A		AITAPE				
KING BAY		RABAUL	OL 3A	MADANG	23/10	Thence HOLLANDIA
			ALMA DOEPEL	FINSCH	20/10	
			DOLORES	MADANG	20/10	Thence AITAPE
			OL 2A	AITAPE	21/10	Thence MADANG
			DULCIE	MADANG	21/10	
			RIVER FITZROY	AUST	19/10	Sld SYD 11/10 for LAE/WEWAK
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	12/11	
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			RANNAH	RABAUL		

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL						
SALAMAUA	18/10	CAIRNS	KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/TOROKINA RABAUL/TOROKINA TVILLE/BRIS
			RANNAH	LAE	19/10	Returns LAE
			KING BAY	LAE		
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10 Routed SYD/CAIRNS/ RABAUL
			RIVER BURDEKIN	TOROKINA	18/10	Thence JACQ
MILNE BAY						
OL 3 (repairs)		LAE	JAMES COOK	MORESBY		Loads for SYD via TVILLE
			RAHRA	LAE	22/10	Thence MORESBY
JACQUINOT						
TP204 arr & sld 17/10		LAE	RIVER BURDEKIN	RABAUL		Loads for RABAUL
MORESBY						
WAYANNA (repairs)	7/11	LAE	RAHRA	SAMARAI	26/10	For repairs
JAMES COOK		SAMARAI				
CHARON		TOROKINA				
TOROKINA						
E.M. HOUSE		Reverts US control	CHARON	MORESBY		Sld SYD 11/10 via MORESBY
			KATOOMBA(43)	TVILLE		Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/TOROKINA RABAUL/TOROKINA TVILLE/ BRIS

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

FOR Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP	G(SD)	
8 MC GP	A	
3 PORT OP GP	Q(MAINT) 4	
MC AITAPE	Q(MOV & TN)11	
MC FINSCHHAFEN	RAA	
MC HOSKINS	AMF LO	
MC JACQUINOT	CE 2	
MC MADANG	CSO 2	
MC MILFORD-HAVEN	MED	
MC MILNE BAY	S & T	
MC MORESBY	ORD	
MC NANTAMBU	AEME	
MC RABAUL	POSTAL 2	
MC WEWAK	WAR DIARY 2	
NGC SEC AACS		
BCS		

FOR INFORMATION

3 DIV	
6 DIV	
11 DIV	
ADV LHQ (Mov)	
LHQ (Mov)	
RANLO	2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
18 Oct 45
QM 1877

SUBJECT: "MATHEW FLINDERS " SYDNEY FOR WEWAK AND MADANG

HQ 6 DIV
AREA COMD MADANG
HQ SEC AACS

1. Advice has been received that vessel MATHEW FLINDERS will load undermentioned maintenance stores at SYDNEY for WEWAK and MADANG. Vessel on berth SYDNEY approx 17 Oct 45.

2. Allotment

For WEWAK (1st Discharge) (a) General Cargo

Serial	Consignor	Description	Tons (M)
1	AAES	Books etc	1
2	Amenities	Stores	8
3	Ordnance	Stores	694
4	Engrs	Stores	29
		Piping	4
		Iron & Steel	29
		Tanks	16
		Canaite & Masonite	5
		Gen Sets & Pumps	15
		Sandbags & Hessian	21
		Wire Netting	5
		Gases	1
		Paint	5
		Pabcotite	44
5	Canteens	Stores-Cigarettes etc	20
6	ACF	Xmas Hampers	75
		Comforts	30
7	YMCA	Stores	1
8	Sal Army	Stores	8
9	S & T	Rations	1201
		Vegetables	300
10	Med & Vet	Stores	4
		TOTAL:	2589

NOTE: Any additional space to be given to S & T for rations.

For MADANG (2nd Discharge) (a) General Cargo

Serial	Consignor	Description	Tons (M)
11	Dept Ext Territories	Stores	8
12	ACF	Stores	20
13	Navy	Stores	15
14	Canteens	Stores	50
		Beer	50
		TOTAL:	143

Vessel loads 1,000 tons coal ex NEWCASTLE for MADANG.

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EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

Q (MAINT) 4
Q (MOV & TN) 6
CE

MED
AMEN
EDUC
ACF

YMCA
SAL ARMY
S & T
ORD

PUBLIC
WAR DIARY

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
18 Oct 45

QM1876

9/13/1
9/15/330

SUBJECT: "RIVER DERWENT" SYDNEY AND CAIRNS FOR RABAUL

HQ 11 DIV

1. Ref our QM1860 of 10 Oct 45 NOT to all addressees.

2. RIVER DERWENT now loads at SYDNEY and CAIRNS for RABAUL, Amend loading as follows:-

Delete Ex SYDNEY General Cargo

Serial	Consignor	Description	Tonnage Meas	Tonnage DW
1	S & T	Ration items	1317	862

Add - ex CAIRNS General & Mech Eqpt

2	3 Aust Floating Dock	266 x Pontoons Associate Stores	1197 120	237 160
			1317	397

NOTE: QM1860 refers Allotment vessel RIVER DERWENT ex SYDNEY for RABAUL

For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

G (SD) -
Q (Maint) 4
Q (Mov & Tn) 6
CE
S & T
War Diary 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
18 Oct 45
QM 1875

9/13/1
9/15/352

SUBJECT: "TAROONA" VOY 80 BRISBANE WEWAK LAE SYDNEY

HQ 6 DIV
LAE BASE SUB AREA

Advice has been received that vessel "TAROONA" will load following cargo at BRISBANE for WEWAK and LAE on a date to be advised. Loading as follows:-

(a) FOR WEWAK

Serial	Consignor	Description of Cargo	Tons (M)
1	Ordnance	Stores	14
2	Engineers	Stores	1
3	Sal Army	Stores	2
		TOTAL:	17

(b) FOR LAE

Serial	Consignor	Description of Cargo	Tons (M)
1	Ordnance	Stores	16
2	Amenities	Stores	2
3	Engineers	Stores	4
4	Med & Vet	Stores	2
5	District Accounts Office	Currency	3
6	Education	Stores	3
7	AIB	Stores	1
8	13 Aust Fd Svy Depot	Stores	1
		TOTAL:	32

(c) Personnel: All available AMF Details for both ports.

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

Q (MAINT) 4
Q (MOV & TN) 6
CE
SVY
MED
AMEN
SAL ARMY
EDUC
ORD
RANLO
WAR DIARY 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
19 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 524
(From 1100 hrs 18 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 19 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	Indian Recovered PW		60	JACO	RABAUL	Embkd AV2057 18/10
2	Aust Details		62	MORESBY	TOROKINA	Embkd CHARON 18/10
3	ANGAU " Natives		1 97	WEWAK "	LAE "	Embkd ALMA DOEPEL 18/10
4	See Return 523 serials 6 - 12 incl	1	17	NANTAMBU	RABAUL	Disembkd Barge Convoy 17/10
5	See Return 523 serials 1 & 2	18	83	LAE	FINSCH	Disembkd OL 3A 16/10
6	See Return 518 Serials 5 & 6	35	2	SYDNEY	MORESBY	Disembkd CHARON 17/10
7	See Return 519 Serials 10 & 11	1	3	SYDNEY	LAE	Disembkd RIVER FITZROY 19/10
8	See Return 523 Serials 14-28 incl	39	651	TOROKINA	RABAUL	Disembkd RIVER BURDEKIN 18/10

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

FOR Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G(CSS)
G(SD)
A
AMS
Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
RAA
CE 2
CSO 3
MED
DENTAL

ORD
S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
19 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 524
(As at 1100 hrs 19 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE			OL 1A MULIAMA	LAE WEWAK	 20/10	Returns LAE Thence LAE
WEWAK SAN FOYLE		CANADA	MANOORA MATTHEW FLINDERS MULIAMA TAROONA (80) RIVER FITZROY TURRAH	BRIS SYD LAE BRIS LAE LAE	25/10 19/10 20/10	Thence MOROTAI Routed SYD/WEWAK/MADANG. On berth SYD approx 17/10 Thence AITAPE Routed BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/SYD Returns LAE Returns LAE
MADANG AS1781 DULCIE (repairs) DOLORES	 19/10	local tasks LAE LAE	OL 2A OL 3A MATTHEW FLINDERS	LAE FINSCH SYD	 23/10	 Returns LAE Routed SYD/WEWAK/MADANG on berth SYD approx 17/10
FINSCHHAFEN OL 3A (repairs) OL 1 (repairs)	22/10	MADANG	AS1807	LAE	19/10	Returns LAE
LAE AS1807 RAHRA OL 1A KING BAY RIVER FITZROY	 19/10 19/10 20/10	 FINSCH SAMARAI AITAPE RABAUL WEWAK	TP244 MULIAMA ENID TAROONA(80) OL 3A ALMA DOEPEL DOLORES OL 2A DULCIE WAYANNA OL 3 RANNAH TURRAH	JACO AITAPE TOROKINA WEWAK MADANG WEWAK MADANG AITAPE MADANG MORESBY MILNE/CRO RABAUL WEWAK	19/10 24/10 27/10 21/10 21/10 21/10 12/11 25/10	 Routed BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/SYD Thence HOLLANDIA Thence AITAPE Thence MADANG

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL						
SALAMAUA	19/10	CAIRNS	KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/TOROKINA/ RABAUL/TOROKINA/ TVILLE/BRIS
RIVER BURDEKIN	25/10	JACQ				
			RANNAH	LAE	19/10	Returns LAE
			KING BAY	LAE	23/10	
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10 routed SYD/ CAIRNS/RABAUL
MILNE BAY						
OL 3 (repairs)		LAE	JAMES COOK	MORESBY		Loads for SYD via TVILLE
			RAHRA	LAE	22/10	Thence MORESBY
JACQUINOT			RIVER BURDEKIN	RABAUL	26/10	Loads for RABAUL
MORESBY						
WAYANNA (repairs)	7/11		RAHRA	SAMARAI	26/10	For repairs
JAMES COOK		SAMARAI				
TOROKINA						
E.M. HOUSE	19/10	Reverts US control	CHARON KATOOMBA(43)	MORESBY TVILLE	21/10	Returns CAIRNS Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/TOROKINA/ RABAUL/TOROKINA/ TVILLE/BRIS

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination.
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP
8 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MC AITAPE
MC FINSCHHAFEN
MC HOSKINS
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD HAVEN
MC MILNE BAY
MC MORESBY
MC NANTAMBU
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
NG SEC AACS
GOC
BSM
G(SD)
A
Q(MAINT) 4

RAA
AMF LO
CE 2
CSO 2
MED
S & T
ORD
AEME
POSTAL 2
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION
3 DIV
6 DIV
11 DIV
HQ AMF (Mov)
ADV HQ AMF (Mov)
RANLO 2

War Diary

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Copy No 52

19 Oct 45

AMENDMENT No 1

to

FIRST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 24
DATED 9 OCT 45

1. Delete:

Detail as shown in column (1) of Appendix A to First Army Administrative Instruction No 24 dated 9 Oct 45

and

Substitute:

... Detail vide Appendix A attached

2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Brig
DA & QMG First Army

Time of Signature 1500 hrs

Distribution	Copy No		
3 Div	1 - 4	A	30 - 33
6 Div	5 - 8	AMS	34
11 Div	9 - 12	Q(Maint)	35 - 38
LAE Base Sub Area	13 - 14	Q(Mov & Tn)	39
6 Base Sub Area	15 - 16	RAA	40
Area Comd MADANG	17 - 18	CE	41
ANGAU	19 - 20	CSO	42
		Med	43
GOC	22	ST	44 - 45
BGS	23	Ord	46 - 47
DA&QMG	24	EME	48 - 49
G(Ops)	25	Postal	50
G(Int)	26	NG Sec AACS	51
G(SD & Trg)	27 - 28	War Diary	52 - 53
G(Air)	29	File	54 - 55

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GHQ SWPA	56 - 57
HQ AMF	58 - 61
Adv HQ AMF	62 - 65
NOIC NEW GUINEA	66
NQ Northern Comd RAAF	67

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Appendix A to Amendment No 1 to
First Army Adm Instr No 24 dated
9 Oct 45

Serial	Area	Engineer Stores
(a)	(b)	(1)
1	MORESBY	½ CRE Depot 1,000 tons (M) = 500 tons (M)
2	LAE	2 CE Depots each 2,000 tons (M) plus ¼ CRE Depot of 1,000 tons (M) = 4,250 tons (M)
	Plus MILNE BAY (To be maintained by LAE Base Sub Area)	
	BUNA (To be maintained by LAE Base Sub Area)	
	FINSCHHAFEN (To be maintained by LAE Base Sub Area)	
	MADANG (To be maintained from LAE)	¼ CRE Depot of 1,000 tons (M) = 250 tons (M)
	Total LAE Area	Total 4,500 tons (M)
3	WEWAK	½ CRE Depot of 1,000 tons (M) = 500 tons (M)
4	NEW BRITAIN	1 CE Depot of 2,000 tons (M) = 2000 tons (M)
5	BOUGAINVILLE	½ CRE Depot of 1,000 tons (M) = 500 tons (M)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
20 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 525
(As at 1100 hrs 20 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
			OL 1A	LAE		Returns LAE
			MULIAMA	WEWAK		Thence LAE
			DOLORES	LAE		
WEWAK						
			CURACOA	LAE		ETD SYD 5/11 via LAE
SAN DOYLE	22/10	CANADA				
MULIAMA		AITAPE	MANOORA	BRIS	25/10	Thence MOROTAI
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Routed SYD/ WEWAK/MADANG On berth SYD approx 17/10
			TAROONA(80)	BRIS		Routed BRIS/ WEWAK/LAE/SYD
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Returns LAE
			TURRAH	LAE	20/10	Returns LAE
MADANG						
AS1781		local tasks	OL 2A	WEWAK	20/10	Thence LAE
			OL 3A	FINSCH	23/10	Returns LAE
DULCIE (repairs)	20/10	LAE	MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Routed SYD/ WEWAK/MADANG On berth SYD approx 17/10
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 3A (repairs)	22/10	MADANG	AS1807	LAE	21/10	Returns LAE
			TP 244	JACQ		Thence LAE
OL 1 (repairs)						
LAE						
			CURACOA	SYD	12/11	ETD SYD 5/11. Thence AITAPE.
AS1807	20/10	FINSCH				
SAHRA	20/10	SAMARAI	MULIAMA	AITAPE		
OL 1		AITAPE	ENID	TOROKINA		
KING BAY	20/10	RABAUL	TAROONA(80)	WEWAK		Routed BRIS/ WEWAK/LAE/SYD
RIVER FITZROY		WEWAK				
TP244		JACQ	OL 3A	MADANG	27/10	Thence HOLLANDIA
			ALMA DOEPEL	WEWAK	21/10	
			DOLORES	MADANG	21/10	Thence AITAPE
			OL 2A	MADANG	23/10	
			DULCIE	MADANG	22/10	
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	12/11	
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			RANNAH	RABAUL	23/10	
			TURRAH	WEWAK	25/10	

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL						
RIVER BURDEKIN	25/10	JACQ	KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/RABAUL/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS
RANNAH	20/10	LAE	KING BAY	LAE	23/10	
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10 routed SYD/CAIRNS/RABAUL
MILNE BAY						
OL 3 (repairs)		LAE	JAMES COOK	MORESBY		Loads for SYD via TVILLE
			RAHRA	LAE	23/10	Thence MORESBY
JACQUINOT			RIVER BURDEKIN	RABAUL	26/10	Loads for RABAUL
			TP244	LAE		Thence FINSCH
MORESBY						
WAYANNA (repairs)	7/11		RAHRA	SAMARAI	27/10	For repairs
JAMES COOK		SAMARAI				
TOROKINA						
E.M. HOUSE	20/10	Reverts US control	CHARON	MORESBY	21/10	Returns CAIRNS
			KATOOMBA(43)	TVILLE		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/RABAUL/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS

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2/1 MOV & TN GP
8 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MC AITAPE
MC FINSCHHAFEN
MC HOSKINS
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD-HAVEN
MC MILNE BAY
MC MORESBY
MC NANTAMBU
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
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20 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 525
(From 1100 hrs 19 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 20 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	5 BSA Recce Party	1	3	JACO	RABAUL	Embkd Naval vessel 19/10
2	255 Sup Dep Pl		8	"	"	
3	11 Div Details	4		RABAUL	CAIRNS	Embkd SALAMAUA 19/10
4	Aust Details	1	35	WEWAK	MADANG	Embkd OL 2A 19/10
5	" "	1	22	"	LAE	
6	Aust Details		25	MADANG	LAE	Embkd DOLORES 19/10

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO
2/1 AGH (AAMWS)	7	TOROKINA	LAE

3. COMM & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
33 SQN	1 - C47	LAE	GAROKA (landing) & AIYURA (drop)	MAINT ANGAU

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DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DPC NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G(OPS)
G(SD)
A
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Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
RAE
CE 2
CSO 3
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POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

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10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
20 Oct 45
QM1881

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SUBJECT: "MANGOLA" MELBOURNE FOR RABAUL

HQ 11 DIV
HQ SEC AACS

1. Advice has been received that vessel "MANGOLA" will load undermentioned maintenance stores at MELBOURNE for RABAUL. Vessel on berth MELBOURNE approx 17 oct 45.

2. Allotment

(a) General Cargo

Serial	Consignor	Description	Tons (M)
1	AAES	Books etc	1
2	Canteens	Stores	300
		Beer & Spirits	300
3	Ordnance	Stores	169
4	S & T	Vegetables	200
		Rations	3942
		Expense Stores	153
5	Army Amenities Broadcasting Station	1 c/s Eqpt	1
		TOTAL:	5066

(b) Refrigerator Cargo

			Freezer	Cooler
6	Canteens	10,000lbs Turkey	456	
7	S & T	Balance of space -	approx 4424 c f	4130 c f

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Q (MOV & TN) 6
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EDUCATION
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RANLO
WAR DIARY 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
21 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 586
(As at 1100 hrs 21 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
MULIAMA	22/10	LAE	OL 1A DOLORES	LAE LAE	25/10	Returns LAE
WEWAK						
SAN FOYLE TURRAH	22/10	CANADA LAE	CURACOA	LAE		ETD SYD 5/11 via LAE
			MANOORA MATTHEW FLINDERS	BRIS SYD	25/10	Thence MOROTAI Routed SYD/WEWAK/MADANG On berth SYD approx 17/10
			TAROONA(80)	BRIS		Routed BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/SYD
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Returns LAE
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	OL 2A OL 3A MATTHEW FLINDERS	WEWAK FINSCH SYD	21/10 23/10	Thence LAE Returns LAE Routed SYD/WEWAK/MADANG On berth SYD approx 17/10
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 3A (repairs) OL 1 (repairs)	22/10	MADANG	AS1807 TP 244	LAE JACQ		Returns LAE Thence LAE
LAE						
AS1807 (repairs) OL 1A KING BAY RIVER FITZROY TP244	22/10	FINSCH AITAPE RABAUL WEWAK JACQ	CURACOA	SYD	12/11	ETD SYD 5/11 Thence AITAPE
			MULIAMA TAROONA(80)	AITAPE WEWAK	25/10	Routed BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/SYD
			OL 3A	MADANG	27/10	Thence HOLLANDIA
			ALMA DOEPEL	WEWAK	21/10	
			DOLORES	MADANG	21/10	Thence AITAPE
			OL 2A	MADANG	24/10	
			DULCIE	MADANG	22/10	
			WAYANNA	MORES BY	20/11	
			OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
			RANNAH	RABAUL	24/10	
			TURRAH	WEWAK		

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL						
RIVER BURDEKIN	22/10	JACQ	MANGOLA	MELB		On berth MELB approx 17/10
RANNAH	21/10	LAE	KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/TOROKINA/ RABAUL/TOROKINA/ TVILLE/BRIS
			KING BAY	LAE		
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10 routed SYD/ CAIRNS/RABAUL
MILNE BAY						
DL 3 (repairs)		LAE	JAMES COOK	MORESBY		Loads for SYD via TVILLE Thence MORESBY
			RAHRA	LAE		
JACQUINOT						
			RIVER BURDEKIN TP244	RABAUL LAE	23/10	Loads for RABAUL Thence FINSCH
MORESBY						
WAYANNA (repairs)	15/11	LAE	RAHRA	SAMARAI	27/10	For repairs
JAMES COOK		SAMARAI				
TOROKINA						
CHARON		CAIRNS	KATOOMBA(43)	TVILLE		Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/TOROKINA/ RABAUL/TOROKINA/ TVILLE/BRIS

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2/1 MOV & TN GP
8 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MC AITAPE
MC FINSCHHAFEN
MC HOSKINS
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD-HAVEN
MC MORESBY
MC NANTAMBU
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
21 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 526
(From 1100 hrs 20 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 21 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	Aust Details		8	LAE	WEWAK	Embkd MULIAMA 17/10 Disembkd 19/10
2	Aust Details		5	MADANG	BRIS	Embkd Naval vessel 20/10
3	Aust Details Natives		10 9	JACO "	RABAUL "	Embkd Barges AB1384, AB1141 and AB2017

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
33 SQN RAAF	1 - C47	LAE	WAU	MAINT WAU units
	1 - C47	"	KOKODA (landing)	MAINT ANGAU
	1 - C47	"	KEROWAGI (landing)	MAINT ANGAU
	2 - C47	"	AIYURA (drop)	MAINT ANGAU

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

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CE 2
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DENTAL
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S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

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10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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22 Oct 45

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 27

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
MULIAMA	22/10	LAE	ALMA DOEPEL OL 1A DOLORES	LAE LAE LAE	25/10	Returns LAE
WEWAK						
TURRAH		LAE	CURACOA	LAE		ETD SYD 5/11 via LAE
			MANOORA MATTHEW FLINDERS	BRIS SYD	25/10	Thence MOROTAI Routed SYD/WEWAK/MADANG On berth SYD approx 17/10
			TAROONA(80)	BRIS	28/10 for	Sailed BRIS/21/10 WEWAK/LAE/SYD
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE	29/10	Returns LAE
MADANG						
AS1781 OL 2A arr & sld 21/10		Local tasks LAE	OL 3A MATTHEW FLINDERS	FINSCH SYD	25/10	Returns LAE Routed SYD/WEWAK/MADANG On berth SYD approx 17/10
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 3A (repairs) OL 1 (repairs) OL 6A (repairs) OL 11 (repairs)	22/10	MADANG	AS1807 TP 244	LAE JACQ	24/10	Returns LAE Thence LAE
LAE						
AS1807 (repairs)	24/10	FINSCH	CURACOA	SYD	12/11	ETD SYD 5/11 Thence AITAPE
			MULIAMA	AITAPE	25/10	
OL 1A	22/10	AITAPE	TAROONA(80)	WEWAK	31/10 for	Sailed BRIS/21/10 WEWAK/LAE/SYD
KING BAY	23/10	RABAUL				
RIVER FITZROY	27/10	WEWAK	OL 3A	MADANG	27/10	Thence HOLLANDIA
TP244	24/10	JACQ	OL 2A	MADANG	23/10	Thence MADANG
DOLORES		AITAPE	WAYANNA	MORESBY	20/11	
ALMA DOEPEL		AITAPE	OL 3	MILNE/ORO		
DULCIE			RANNAH	RABAUL	25/10	
			TURRAH	WEWAK		

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL						
RIVER BURDEKIN			MANGOLA	MELB		On berth MELB approx 17/10
RANNAH	22/10	LAE	KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/RABAUL/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS
			KING BAY	LAE	26/10	
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10 routed SYD/CAIRNS/RABAUL
MILNE BAY						
OL 3 (repairs)		LAE	JAMES COOK	MORESBY	22/10	Loads for SYD via TVILLE
			RAHRA	LAE	22/10	Thence MORESBY
JACQUINOT			TP244	LAE	26/10	Thence FINSCH
MORESBY						
WAYANNA (repairs)	15/11	LAE	RAHRA	SAMARAI	27/10	For repairs
TOROKINA						
CHARON		CAIRNS	KATOOMBA(43)	TVILLE		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/RABAUL/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS

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MC JACQUINOT
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MC MILNE BAY
MC MORESBY
MC NANTAMBU
MC RABAUL
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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
22 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 527
(From 1100 hrs 21 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 22 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	X List	2		BRIS	LAE	Embkd TAROONA 21/10
2	Missionary	1		MORESBY	MILNE BAY	Embkd JAMES COOK 21/10
3	Natives		300			
4	Aust Details		10	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd
	Natives		9	"	"	Barges AB1384 AB1141 & AB2017
5	See Return 525 serials 1 & 2	1	11	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd Naval Vessel 20/10
6	Aust Details	1	35	WEWAK	MADANG	Disembkd OL 2A 21/10
7	Aust Details		25	MADANG	LAE	Disembkd DOLORES 21/10
8	Indian Recovered PW		60	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd AV2057 19/10
9	Aust Details		62	MORESBY	TOROKINA	Disembkd CHARON 20/10
10	ANGAU		1	WEWAK	LAE	Disembkd
	" Natives		97	"	"	ALMA DOEPEL 21/10

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

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1 ADV 2 ECH
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NG SEC AACS
G(OPS)
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Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
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10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
23 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION RETURN No 528

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
MULIAMA	23/10	LAE	OL 1A DOLORES	LAE LAE	25/10	Returns LAE
WEWAK						
TURRAH		LAE	MAROORA CURACOA	BRIS LAE	26/10	Sld BRIS 20/10 ETD SYD 5/11 via LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Routed SYD/ WEWAK/MADANG On berth SYD approx 17/10
			TAROONA(SO)	BRIS	28/10	Sailed BRIS 21/10 for WEWAK/LAE/SYD
			RIVER FITZROY DOLORES	LAE LAE	29/10 27/10	Returns LAE Returns LAE
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	OL 2A OL 3A MATTHEW FLINDERS	LAE FINSCH SYD	25/10	Returns LAE Returns LAE Routed SYD/ WEWAK/MADANG On berth SYD approx 17/10
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 3A (repairs) OL 1 (repairs) OL 6A (repairs) OL 11 (repairs)	24/10	MADANG	AS1807 TP 244	LAE JACQ	24/10	Returns LAE Thence LAE
LAE						
AS1807 (repairs)	24/10	FINSCH	CURACOA	SYD	12/11	ETD SYD 5/11 Thence AITAPE
KING BAY	25/10	RABAUL	MULIAMA TAROONA(SO)	AITAPE WEWAK	26/10 31/10	Thence RABAUL Sld BRIS 21/10 for WEWAK/LAE/SYD
RIVER FITZROY	27/10	WEWAK				
TP244	24/10	JACQ	OL 3A	MADANG	29/10	Thence HOLLANDIA
DOLORES	24/10	WEWAK				
ALMA DOERPEL DULCIE			OL 2A WATANNA OL 3 RANKAH TURRAH	MADANG MORESBY MILNE RABAUL WEWAK	23/10 8/11 25/10	Thence MADANG

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[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
			[illegible]	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/TOROKIN RABAUL/TOROKIN TVILLE/BRIS
			[illegible] BAY RIVER DERWENT	LAE AUST	26/10	On berth SYD 12/10 routed SYD/CAIRNS/ RABAUL
[illegible]						
[illegible] (Fighters)		LAE	JAMES COOK	MORESBY	23/10	Loads for SYD via TVILLE
			[illegible]	LAE	23/10	Thence MORESBY
[illegible]			TP244	LAE	26/10	Thence FINSCH
[illegible]						
[illegible] (Fighters)	1/11	LAE	[illegible]	[illegible]	27/10	For repairs
[illegible]						
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	TVILLE		Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/TOROKIN RABAUL/TOROKIN TVILLE/BRIS
			RIVER BURDEKIN	RABAUL	23/10	Thence BRIS

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIR)

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8 MG GP
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MO FINSCHHAFEN
MO JACQUINOT
MO MADANG
MO MILNE BAY
MO [illegible] BAY
MO MORESBY
MO RABAUL
MO NEWAK
MO SEC AACS
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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
23 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS : RETURN NO 528 --
(From 1100 hrs 22 Oct 45 to 1100hrs 23 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offr	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	ANGAU Native		1	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd
2	33 Port Op Coy		9	"	"	EVELYN 22/10
3	Recovered Indian PW		43	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd EDNA
4	Chinese civilian	1		"	"	22/10
5	Aust Details		6	MADANG	SYDNEY	Embkd naval vessel 23/10

2. AIR GENERAL

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3. COLN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

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FOR INFORMATION:

10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
24 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 529
(As at 1100 hrs 24 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
MULIAMA	24/10	LAE				
WEWAK						
			OL 1A	LAE	25/10	Returns LAE
			MANOORA	BRIS	26/10	Sld BRIS 20/10 ETD SYD 5/11 via LAE
			CURACOA	LAE		
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Routed SYD/WEWAK/MADANG On berth SYD approx 17/10
			TAROONA(80)	BRIS	28/10	Sld BRIS 21/10 for WEWAK/LAE/SYD
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE	29/10	Returns LAE
			DOLORES	LAE	27/10	Returns LAE
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	ALMA DOEPEL	LAE		Returns LAE
			DULCIE	LAE		Returns LAE
			OL 2A	LAE		Returns LAE
			OL 3A	FINSCH		Returns LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Routed SYD/WEWAK/MADANG On berth SYD approx 17/10
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 3A (repairs)		MADANG	AS1807	LAE	24/10	Returns LAE
OL 1 (repairs)			TP244	JACQ		Thence LAE
OL 6A (repairs)						
OL 11 (repairs)						
LAE						
			CURACOA	SYD	12/11	ETD SYD 5/11 Thence AITAPE
AS1807 (repairs)	24/10	FINSCH				
			MULIAMA	AITAPE	27/10	Thence RABAUL
KING BAY	27/10	RABAUL	TAROONA(80)	WEWAK	31/10	Sld BRIS 21/10 for WEWAK/LAE/SYD
RIVER FITZROY	27/10	WEWAK				
TP244	25/10	JACQ	OL 3A	MADANG		Thence HOLLANDIA
DOLORES	24/10	WEWAK				
ALMA DOEPEL		MADANG	OL 2A	MADANG	24/10	Thence MADANG
DULCIE		MADANG	WAYANNA	MORESBY	8/11	
RANNAH			OL 3	MILNE		
			TURRAH	WEWAK	25/10	
			OL 1A	WEWAK	30/10	

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL			FORMIDABLE	SYD	31/10	Thence SINGAPORE
			MANGOLA	MELB		On berth MELB approx 17/10
			KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/RABAUL/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS
			KING BAY	LAE	30/10	
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10 routed SYD/CAIRNS/RABAUL
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Thence JACQ
			MULIAMA	LAE		Thence JACQ.
MILNE BAY						
OL 3 (repairs)		LAE	JAMES COOK	MORESBY	24/10	Loads for SYD via TVILLE
			RAHRA	LAE	24/10	Thence MORESBY
JACQUINOT			MULIAMA	RABAUL		Returns RABAUL
			TP244	LAE	27/10	Thence FINSCH
			RIVER FITZROY	RABAUL		Returns RABAUL
MORESBY						
WAYANNA (repairs)	1/11	LAE	RAHRA	SAMARAI	27/10	For repairs
TOROKINA						
RIVER BURDEKIN		BRIS	KATOOMBA(43)	TVILLE		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/RABAUL/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS

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For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP	RAA	
8 MC GP	CE	2
3 PORT OP GP	CSO	2
MC AITAPE	MED	
MC FINSCHHAFEN	S & T	
MC JACQUINOT	ORD	
MC MADANG	AEME	
MC MILFORD-HAVEN	POSTAL	2
MC MILNE BAY	WAR DIARY	2
MC MORESBY		
MC RABAUL	FOR INFORMATION	
MC WEWAK		
MG SEC AACS	3 DIV	
GOC	6 DIV	
BGS	11 DIV	
G(SD)	HQ AMF (Mov)	
A	ADV HQ AMF (Mov)	
G(MA(VT)) 4	RANLO	2
Q(MOV & TN) 11		

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
24 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 529
(From 1100 hrs 23 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 24 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAIL
1	8 Mov Control Gp		1	WEWAK	LAE	Embkd TURRAH 23/10
2	See Return 528 Serials 1 - 2		10	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd EVELYN 23/10
3	" 3 - 4	1	43	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd EDNA 23/10

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC ACS
G(OPS)
G(SD)
A
AMS
Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
RAA
CE 2
CSO 3
MED
DENTAL
CRD
S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
25 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 530
(As at 1100 hrs 25 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
WEWAK			OL 1A	LAE	25/10	Returns LAE
			MANCORA	BRIS	26/10	Sld BRIS 20/10
			CURACOA	LAE		ETD SYD 5/11 via LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Routed SYD/ WEWAK/MADANG On berth SYD approx 17/10
			TAROONA(SO)	BRIS	27/10	Sld BRIS 21/10 for WEWAK/LAE/ SYD
			RIVER FITZ ROY	LAE	27/10	Returns LAE
			DOLORES	LAE	27/10	Returns LAE
			TP244	LAE	28/10	" "
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	ALMA DOEPEL	LAE	28/10	Returns LAE
			DULCIE	LAE		Returns LAE
			OL 2A	LAE	31/10	Returns LAE
			OL 3A	FINSCH		Returns LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Routed SYD/ WEWAK/MADANG On berth SYD approx 17/10
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 3A (repairs)		MADANG	AS1807	LAE	28/10	Returns LAE
OL 1 (repairs)			TP244	WEWAK	31/10	Thence LAE
OL 6A (repairs)						
OL 11 (repairs)						
LAE						
AS1807 (repairs)	28/10	FINSCH	CURACOA	SYD	12/11	ETD SYD 5/11 Thence AITAPE
KING BAY	27/10	RABAUL	LUZIANA	AITAPE	27/10	Thence RABAUL
RIVER FITZROY	26/10	WEWAK	TAROONA(SO)	WEWAK	30/10	Sld BRIS 21/10 for WEWAK/LAE/ SYD
ALMA DOEPEL	26/10	MADANG				
DULCIE (repairs)		MADANG	OL 3A	MADANG		Thence HOLLANDIA
RANNAH	27/10	JACQ	WAYANNA	MORESBY	8/11	
OL 2A	29/10	MADANG	OL 3	MILNE		
TP244	26/10	WEWAK	BURRAH	WEWAK	26/10	
			OL 1A	WEWAK	30/10	

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL			FORMIDABLE	SYD	31/10	Thence SINGAPORE
			MANGOLA	MELB		On berth MELB approx 17/10
			KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/RABAUL/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS
			KING BAY	LAE	30/10	
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		On berth SYD 12/10 routed SYD/CAIRNS/RABAUL
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Thence JACQ
			MULIAMA	LAE		Thence JACQ
			AMARAPOORA	SINGAPORE		Thence MADRAS
			KAROA	SYD		Thence MADRAS
			SONTAY	SYD		Thence SINGAPORE
MILNE BAY						
OL 3 (repairs)		LAE	JAMES COOK	MORESBY	25/10	Loads for SYD via TVILLE
			RAERA	LAE	25/10	Thence MORESBY
JACQUINOT						
			RANNAH	LAE	29/10	Returns LAE
			MULIAMA	RABAUL		Returns RABAUL
			RIVER FITZROY	RABAUL		Returns RABAUL
MORESBY						
WAYANNA (repairs)	1/11	LAE	RAERA	SAMARAI	27/10	For repairs
TOROKINA						
RIVER BURDEKIN		BRIS	KATOOMBA(43)	TVILLE		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/RABAUL/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination.
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

FOR Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (ALF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP		GE	2
8 MC GP		GSO	2
3 PORT OP GP		MED	
MC AITAPE		S & T	
MC FINSCHHAFEN		ORD	
MC JACQUINOT		ARMY	
MC MADANG		POSTAL	2
MC MILFORD HAVEN		WAR DIARY	2
MC MILNE BAY			
MC MORESBY		FOR INFORMATION	
MC RABAUL			
MC WEWAK		3 DIV	
MC SEC AACS		6 DIV	
GOC		11 DIV	
BGS		HQ ANF (Mov)	
G(SD)		ADV HQ ANF (Mov)	
A		RANLO	2
Q(MAINT)	4		
Q(MOV & TN)	11		

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
25 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS : RETURN NO 330
(From 1100hrs 24 Oct 45 to 1100hrs 25 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

Serial	Unit	Strength Offrs	Strength OR	From	To	Details
1	72 Dental Unit	5	27	TOROKINA	TVILLE	Embkd CHARON
2	RAN	1	14	"	"	23/10
3	RAAF	1	1	"	"	" "
4	Occupational discharge	2	44	"	"	" "
5	Aust Details (duty)	7	35	"	"	" "
6	AANS	2		"	"	" "
7	AAMWS		2	"	"	" "
8	Aust Details		15	JACQUINOT	RABAUL	Embkd EMILY
9	12 Army Tps	1	22	"	"	24/10
10	33 Port Op Coy		1	"	"	" "
11	107 Ord Veh Pk	1	6	"	"	" "
12	11 Det 1 Ent Unit		12	"	"	" "
13	17 AAD		1	"	"	" "

2. AIR GENERAL

Unit	Strength Offr	Strength OR	From	To
23 Oct				
3 Op Sec		6	LAE	RABAUL
24 Oct				
NIL				

3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

Unit	No of Aircraft	From	To	Details
23 Oct				
USAAF	1 - C47	LAE	HAGEN (landing)	Maint ANGAU
33 Sqn RAAF	1 - C47	LAE	HAGEN (landing)	Maint ANGAU
	1 - C47	LAE	AIYURA (drop)	Maint ANGAU
	1 - C47	LAE	GAROKA (landing)	Maint ANGAU
24 Oct				
NIL				

Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

1 ADV 2 ECH	
DFO NEW GUINEA	
NG SEC AACS	
G (OPS)	
G (SD)	
A	
AIS	
Q (MAINT)	3
Q (MOV & TN)	5
RAA	
CE	2
CSO	3
MED	
DENTAL	
ORD	
S & T	
E & ME	
POSTAL	2
SALVAGE	
AMENITIES	
WAR DIARY	2

FOR INFORMATION:

10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
26 Oct 45
QM1886

SUBJECT: "MANGOLA" MELBOURNE for RABAUL

HQ 11 DIV
NG SEC AACS

Ref our QM1881 of 20 Oct 45.

2. The following additional cargo has been allotted:-

SERIAL	UNIT	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS(M)
1	Canteens	Stores	5
2	Ordnance	"	10
3	S & T	Rations	285
		TOTAL	300

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Q(MAINT) 4 ORD
Q(MOV & TN) 6 WAR DIARY 2
S & T

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
26 Oct 45
QM 1888

SUBJECT: "CURACAO" MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY FOR LAE AND WEWAK

HQ 6 DIV
LAE BASE SUB AREA

1. Ref our QM1885 of 24 Oct 45 NOT to all addressees.

2. Advice has been received that "CURACAO" will load the undermentioned maintenance stores at SYDNEY for WEWAK.

Allotment

Ex SYDNEY (a) General Cargo

Serial	Consignor	Description of Cargo	Tons (M)
1	Ordnance	Stores	336
2	S & T	POL	2429
		Expense Stores	32
		Vegetables	200
		Rations	837
3	Engrs	Stores	1
		Cases	1
4	ACF	Comforts	50
5	Amenities	Stores	6
6	Red Cross	Stores (Xmas parcels)	3
		TOTAL:	3895

FOR Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

Q (MAINT) 4
Q (MOV & TN) 6
GE
MEN
RED CROSS
CF
S & T
ORD
War DIARY 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
26 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION -- RETURN No 531
(As at 1100 hrs 26 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
WEWAK						
			OL 1A	LAE	26/10	Returns LAE
			MANOORA	BRIS	26/10	Sld BRIS 20/10
			CURACOA	LAE		ETD SYD 5/11 via LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Routed SYD/WEWAK MADANG. On berth SYD approx 17/10
			TAROONA(80)	BRIS	27/10	Sld BRIS 21/10 for WEWAK/LAE/ SYD
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE	28/10	Returns LAE
			DOLORES	LAE	27/10	Returns LAE
			TP244	LAE	28/10	Thence FINSCH
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	ALMA DOEPEL	LAE	28/10	Returns LAE
			OL 2A	LAE	31/10	Returns LAE
			OL 3A	FINSCH		Returns LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Routed SYD/WEWAK MADANG. On berth SYD approx 17/10
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 3A (repairs)		MADANG	AS1807	LAE	28/10	Returns LAE
OL 1 (repairs)			TP244	WEWAK	31/10	Thence LAE
OL 6A (repairs)						
OL 11 (repairs)						
LAE						
AS1807 (repairs)	28/10	FINSCH	CURACOA	SYD	12/11	ETD SYD 5/11 Thence WEWAK
KING BAY	26/10	RABAUL	MULIAMA	AITAPE	27/10	ThenceRABAUL,
RIVER FITZROY	27/10	WEWAK	TAROONA(80)	WEWAK	30/10	Sld BRIS 21/10 for WEWAK/LAE/ SYD
ALMA DOEPEL	26/10	MADANG				
DULCIE (repairs)			OL 3A	MADANG		Thence HOLLANDIA.
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	8/11	
HANNAH	27/10	JACK	OL 3	MILNE		
OL 2A	29/10	MADANG	TURRAH	WEWAK	26/10	
TP244	26/10	WEWAK	OL 1A	WEWAK	31/10	
			DOLORES	WEWAK	1/11	
			DEBORAH	TOROKINA		

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL			MANGOLA	MELB		Loading MELB
			KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA RABAUL/TOROKINA TVILLE/BRIS
			KING BAY	LAE	29/10	
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		Loading SYD routed SYD/CAIRNS/RABAUL
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Thence JACQ
			MULIAMA	LAE		Thence JACQ
			AMARAPOORA	SINGAPORE	15/11	Thence MADRAS
			KARCA	SYD	17/11	Thence MADRAS
			SONTAY	SYD		Thence SINGAPORE
			DORSETSHIRE	SINGAPORE	3/11	Thence SINGAPORE
			HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN	MANUS		Thence PELELIEU
			LARGS BAY	AUST	1/12	
			ESPERANCE BAY	AUST	1/12	
			CIRCASSIA	AUST	14/11	
			FORMIDABLE	SYD	26/10	Sld SYD 24/10 Thence SINGAPORE
MILNE BAY						
JAMES COOK OL 3 (repairs)		TVILLE LAE	RAHRA	LAE	26/10	Thence MORESBY
JACQUINOT			RANNAH	LAE	29/10	Returns LAE
			MULIAMA	RABAUL		Returns RABAUL
			RIVER FITZROY	RABAUL		Returns RABAUL
MORESBY						
WAYANNA (repairs)	1/11	LAE	RAHRA	SAMARAI	29/10	For repairs
TOROKINA						
RIVER BURDEKIN		BRIS	KATOOMBA (43)	TVILLE		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/RABAUL
DEBORAH		LAE				TOROKINA/TVILLE BRIS

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ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (ATF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP
8 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MC AITAPE
MC FINSCHHAFEN
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD-HAVEN

MC MILNE BAY
MC MORESBY
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
MG SEC AACS
GOC
BGS
G(SD)
A

Q(MAINT) - 4
Q(MOV & TN) 11
CE 2
CSO 2
MED
S & T
ORD
AEME
POSTAL 2

WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION
3 DIV
6 DIV
11 DIV
HQ AMF (Mov)
ADV HQ AMF (Mov)
RAMLO 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
26 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 531
(From 1100 hrs 25 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 26 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	8 Aust Fd Coy	1	36	MADANG	WEWAK	Embkd MANOORA
2	RAAF		5	"	MOROTAI	25/10
	" - Sisters	3		"	"	"
3	RAAF	1	1	"	BRIS	"
4	Aust Details		4	"	CAIRNS	Embkd
5	" "	1	4	"	SYDNEY	BUNGAREE
6	RAAF	1		"	"	25/10

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

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FOR: Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G(OPS)
G(SD)
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AMB
Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
RAA
CE 2
CSO 3
MED
DENTAL
ORD
S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
26 Oct 45
QM1887

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SUBJECT: "CURACOA" - MELBOURNE SYDNEY to LAE and WEWAK

HQ 6 DIV
LAE BASE SUB AREA
NG SEC AACS

Ref our QM1885 of 24 Oct 45.

2. Advice has been received that vessel "CURACOA" departed MELBOURNE for SYDNEY LAE and WEWAK, loading as follows:-

For WEWAK

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS(M)
1	Ordnance	Stores	53
2	S & T	Rations	1058
		TOTAL	1111

For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 6
S & T
ORD
WAR DIARY 2

War Diary
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HQ First Army (AIF)
16 Oct 45

Q 5341

Subject: RETURN OF STORES AND EQUIPMENT TO QM STORE

All Branches and Services

1. Officers and other ranks who have been issued with Stores, other than personal arms and equipment, will ensure that such items are returned to QM Store before marching out from this HQ.

2. This applies to all ranks who are transferred to units within First Army area, or who move out of First Army Area for any reason.

3. Although pistols revolver, are a personal issue, they will be returned to QM prior to movement out of First Army Area, excepting that personnel marching out on transfer to another unit will retain possession. This is designed to prevent theft of pistols whilst personnel are in transit.

4. Particular attention will be given to the return of binoculars, compasses, watches GS and wristlet, and pistols.

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for Col
Col Q First Army

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
27 Oct 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 532
(From 1100 hrs 26 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 27 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	ANGAU Natives		9	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd Barge Convoy 28/10
2	8 Fd Coy	1	36	MADANG	WEWAK	Disembkd MANOORA 26/10
3	See Return 527 Serials 2 & 3	1	300	MORESBY	MILNE BAY	Disembkd JAMES COOK 25/10
4	Aust Details	4	26	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd EVELYN 26/10
5	ACF		1	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd EDNA 26/10
6	AACS		1	"	"	"
7	5 BSA		2	"	"	"
8	2 Multi-Channel Wireless Sec		2	TOROKINA	LAE	Embkd DEBORAH 26/10
9	Aust Details		1	"	"	"
10	Cross Postings	8	46	"	"	"
11	67 Inf Bn	17	420	WEWAK	MOROTAI	Embkd
12	Sal Army	1		"	"	MANOORA 26/10
13	Det 26 L of C Sigs		22	"	"	"
14	13 Army Tps	2	58	"	"	"
15	252 Sup Dep Pl	2	25	"	"	"
16	8 Port Det AASC	1	5	"	"	"
17	130 AGH		61	"	"	"
18	112 Adv Dep Med Stores		1	"	"	"
19	89 Dental Unit		4	"	"	"
20	22 Indep Pro Pl		16	"	"	"
21	34 Bde Fd Cash Office		1	"	"	"
22	Chief Pmrs Office JAPAN		1	"	"	"
23	1 Area Wksp	4	72	"	"	"

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO
2/7 AGH (AAMWS) (reposting)	2	13	LAE	TVILLE

3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of Aircraft	FROM	TO	DETAILS
33 SQN	1 - C47	LAE	GAROKA (landing)	MAINT ANGAU
	1 - C47	LAE	WAU	MAINT WAU UNIT

Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

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DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC MCS
G(OPS)
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Q(MOV & TN) 5

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CSO 3
MED
DENTAL

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S & T
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POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
27 Oct 45

BY

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 532
(As at 1100 hrs 27 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
WEWAK						
MANOORA arr & sld 26/10		MOROTAI	ORMISTON(36)	SYD	9/11	ETD SYD 31/10. loads for BRIS
			OL 1A	MADANG	28/10	Returns LAE
			CURACOA	LAE		ETD SYD 5/11 via LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Routed SYD/ WEWAK/MADANG/
			TAROONA(80)	BRIS	27/10	Sld BRIS 21/10 for WEWAK/LAE/ SYD
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE	29/10	Returns LAE
			DOLORES	LAE	27/10	Thence FINSCH
			TP244	LAE	1/11	Thence FINSCH
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	DOLORES	FINSCH	3/11	Thence LAE
			ALMA DOEPEL	LAE	29/10	Returns LAE
			OL 2A	LAE	31/10	Returns LAE
OL 1A (repairs)	27/10	WEWAK	MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Routed SYD/ WEWAK/MADANG. On berth SYD approx 17/10
			MERKUR	MOROTAI	31/10	
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 3A (repairs)			AS1807	LAE	28/10	Returns LAE
OL 1 (repairs)			TP244	WEWAK	5/11	Thence LAE
OL 6A (repairs)			DOLORES	WEWAK	31/10	Thence MADANG
OL 11 (repairs)						
LAE						
			RIVER FITZROY	WEWAK		Thence RABAUL
AS1807 (repairs)	28/10	FINSCH	CURACOA	SYD	12/11	ETD SYD 5/11. Thence WEWAK
ALMA DOEPEL	27/10	MADANG	TAROONA(80)	WEWAK	30/10	Sld BRIS 21/10 for WEWAK/LAE/ SYD
DULCIE (repairs)						
OL 2A	29/10	MADANG	WAYANNA	MORESBY	8/11	
TP244	29/10	WEWAK	OL 3	MILNE		
MULIAMA		RABAUL	OL 1A	WEWAK	3/11	
TURRAH (repairs)			DOLORES	MADANG	7/11	
			DEBORAH	TOROKINA	30/10	Sld TOROKINA 26/10
			RANNAH	JACQ		

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL						
			MANGOLA	MELB		Loading MELB
			KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/TOROKINA RABAUL/TOROKINA TVILLE/BRIS
			KING BAY	LAE	29/10	
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST		Loading SYD routed SYD/ CAIRNS/RABAUL
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Thence JACQ
			MULIAMA	LAE		Thence JACQ
			AMARAPOORA	SINGAPORE	15/11	Thence MADRAS
			KAROA	SYD	17/11	Thence MADRAS
			SONTAY	SYD		Thence SINGAPORE
			DORSETSHIRE	SINGAPORE	3/11	Thence SINGAPORE
			HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN	MANUS	29/10	Thence PELELIEU
			LARGS BAY	AUST	1/12	
			ESPERANCE BAY	AUST	1/12	
			CIRCASSIA	AUST	14/11	
			FORMIDABLE	SYD	28/10	Sld SYD 24/10 Thence SINGAPORE
MILNE BAY						
JAMES COOK OL 3 (repairs)		TVILLE LAE				
JACQUINOT			RAHNAH	LAE	29/10	Returns LAE
			MULIAMA	RABAUL		Returns RABAUL
			RIVER FITZROY	RABAUL		Returns RABAUL
MORESBY						
RAHRA(repairs) WAYANNA (repairs)	1/11	LAE				
TOROKINA						
RIVER BURDEKIN	28/10	BRIS	MONTORO	SYD		Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/TOROKINA/ RABAUL/TOROKINA/ TVILLE/BRIS
			KATOOMBA(43)	TVILLE		

NOTE: ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination.
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

For Brig
BA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP	MC WEWAK		S & T		FOR INFORMATION
8 MC GP	NG SEC AACS		ORD		3 DIV
3 PORT OP GP	GOC		AEME		6 DIV
MC AITAPE	BGS		POSTAL	2	11 DIV
MC FINSCHHAFEN	G(SD)		WAR DIARY	2	HQ AMF (Mov)
MC JACQUINOT	A				ADV HQ AMF (Mov)
MC MADANG	Q(MAINT)	4			RANLO 2
MC MILFORD-HAVEN	Q(MOV & TN)	11			
MC MILNE BAY	CE	2			
MC MORESBY	CSO	2			
MC RABAUL	MED				

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 533
(From 1100 hrs 28 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 29 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH OFFR	STRENGTH OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	HQ 5 BSA	7	35	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd EMILY 28/10
2	Aust Details		6	"	"	Embkd AS30 27/10
3	See Return 532 Serial 4	4	26	"	"	Disembkd EVELYN 27/10
4	See Return 532 Serial 5/7	-	4	"	"	Disembkd EDNA 27/10
5	ALF escorts	-	3	SYDNEY	WEWAK	Embkd M FLINDERS 27/10
6	Aust Details	1	644	WEWAK	LAE	Embkd GAROONA 27/10
7	3 Floating Dock	1	-	CAIRNS	RABAUL	Embkd RIVER DERWENT 27/10

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. COMM & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

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DISTRIBUTION:

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G(OPS)
G(SD)
A
AMS
Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
OE 2
OSO 3
MED
DENTAL
ORD
S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

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10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 533
(As at 1100 hrs 28 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
WEWAK						
TAROONA(80) arr 27/10 sld 27/10		LAE	ORMISTON(36)	SYD	9/11	ETD SYD 31/10 Thence MORESBY
			OL 1A	MADANG	28/10	Returns LAE
			CURACOA	LAE		ETD SYD 5/11 via LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD	5/11	Sld SYD 27/10 for WEWAK/ MADANG
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE	29/10	Returns LAE
			DOLORES	LAE	28/10	Thence FINSCH
			TP244	LAE	1/11	Thence FINSCH
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	DOLORES	FINSCH	3/11	Thence LAE
			ALMA DOEPEL	LAE		Returns LAE
			OL 2A	LAE	31/10	Returns LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Sld SYD 27/10 for WEWAK/MADANG.
			MERKUR	MOROTAI	31/10	
			DEBORAH	LAE		Returns LAE
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 3A (repairs)			AS1807	LAE	28/10	Returns LAE
OL 1 (repairs)			TP244	WEWAK	5/11	Thence LAE
OL 6A (repairs)			DOLORES	WEWAK	31/10	Thence MADANG
OL 11 (repairs						
LAE						
AS1807 (repairs)	28/10	FINSCH	RIVER FITZROY	WEWAK		Thence RABAUL
ALMA DOEPEL (repairs)			CURACOA	SYD	12/11	ETD SYD 5/11 Thence WEWAK
		MADANG	TAROONA(80)	WEWAK	30/10	Thence SYD
DULOIE (repairs)			WAYANNA	MORESBY	8/11	
			OL 3	MILNE		
OL 2A	29/10	MADANG	OL 1A	WEWAK	3/11	
TP244	29/10	WEWAK	DOLORES	MADANG	7/11	
MULIAMA		RABAUL	DEBORAH	TOROKINA	30/10	Thence MADANG
TURRAH (repairs)			RANNAH	JACQ		

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IN PORT	STD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL			MANGOLA KATOOMBA(43)	MELB TOROKINA		Loading MELB Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/RABAUL/TOROKINA/TVILLE BRIS
			KING BAY	LAE	29/10	
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST	2/11	Sld CAIRNS 27/10
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Thence JACQ
			MULIAMA	LAE		Thence JACQ
			AMARAPOORA	SINGAPORE	15/11	Thence MADRAS
			KAROA	SYD	17/11	Thence MADRAS
			SONTAY	SYD		Thence SINGAPORE
			DORSETSHIRE	SINGAPORE	3/11	Thence SINGAPORE
			HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN	MANUS	28/10	Thence PELELIEU
			LARGS BAY	AUST	1/12	
			ESPERANCE BAY	AUST	1/12	
			CIRCASSIA	AUST	14/11	
			FORMIDABLE	SYD	28/10	Sld SYD 24/10 Thence SINGAPORE
MILNE BAY						
JAMES COOK OL 3 (repairs)		TVILLE LAE				
JACQUINOT			RAMAH MULIAMA RIVER FITZROY	LAE RABAUL RABAUL	29/10	Returns LAE Returns RABAUL Returns RABAUL
MORESBY						
BIHRA(repairs)			ORMISTON(36)	WEWAK	14/11	Thence BRIS
WAIANNA (repairs)	1/11	LAE				
TOROKINA						
RIVER BURDEKIN	28/10	BRIS	MONTORO KATOOMBA(43)	SYD TVILLE		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/RABAUL/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS

NOTE; ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination.
STD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP	MO MORESBY				
8 MO GP	MO RABAUL	Q(MOV & TN)	11	WAR DIARY	2
3 PORT OP GP	MO WEWAK	CE	2	FOR INFORMATION	
MO AITAPE	MO SEC AAOS	OSO	2	3 DIV	
MO FINSCHHAFEN	GOC	MED		6 DIV	
MO JACQUINOT	BGS	S & T		11 DIV	
MO MADANG	Q(SD)	ORD		HQ AMF (Mov)	
MO MILFORD HAVEN	A	AEME		ADV HQ AMF (Mov)	
MO MILNE BAY	Q(MAINT) 4	POSTAL	2	RAHLO	2

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29 Oct 45

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 534
(From 1100 hrs 28 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 29 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	STRENGTH OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	333 LAD	1	11	LAE	WEWAK	Embkd RIVER
2	ATIS	1	1	"	"	FITZROY 27/10
3	Aust Details		3	"	"	" "
4	HQ 5 BSA	7	35	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd EMILY 29/10
5	Aust Details		6	"	"	Disembkd AS30 28/10
6	92 Sup Dep Pl		1	LAE	JACQ	Embkd RANNAH
7	Missionaries	4		"	...	27/10
8	AACS		1	LAE	RABAUL	Embkd KING BAY 27/10
9	ANGAU Natives		9	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd Barge Convoy 29/10
10	20 Det 1 Entertainment Unit		14	TOROKINA	BRIS	Embkd RIVER BURDEKIN
11	82 Dental Unit	7	28	"	"	28/10
12	5 Op Report Team	1	3	"	"	"
13	HQ RAA 2 CORPS	10	35	"	"	"
14	5 Mob Met Flight		6	"	"	"
	" " RAAF	1		"	"	"
15	2 Corps Sec Int Corps	1	9	"	"	"
16	9 Inf Bn	19	210	"	"	"
17	25 Inf Bn	22	248	"	"	"
18	AMF Occupational release	2	115	"	"	"
19	Aust Details	5	12	"	"	"
20	16 AOD (Escort)		1	"	"	"
21	RAN "	1		"	"	"
22	See Return 530 Serials 8 - 13 incl	2	57	JACQ	RABAUL	Disembkd EMILY 25/10
23	8 MC GP		1	WEWAK	LAE	Disembkd TURRAH 27/10

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY, (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G(OPS)
G(SD)
A
AM3
Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
CE 2
CSO 3
MED
DENTAL
ORD

S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

10 MG GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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29 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 534
(As at 1100 hrs 29 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
ALTAPE						
WEWAK						
			ORMISTON(36)	SYD	9/11	ETD SYD 31/10 Thence MORESBY/ BRIS
DOLORES	30/10	FINSCH				
OL 1A		LAE				
RIVER FITZROY		LAE	CURACOA	LAE		ETD SYD 5/11 via LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD	5/11	Sld SYD 27/10 for WEWAK/ MADANG
			TP244	LAE	1/11	Thence FINSCH
MADANG						
			DOLORES	FINSCH	3/11	Thence LAE
AS1781		Local tasks	ALMA DOEPEL	LAE		Returns LAE
			OL 2A	LAE	31/10	Returns LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Sld SYD 27/10 for WEWAK/ MADANG
			MERKUR	MOROTAI	31/10	
			DEBORAH	LAE		Returns LAE
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 3A (repairs)			AS1807	LAE	29/10	Returns LAE
OL 1 (repairs)			TP244	WEWAK	5/11	Thence LAE
OL 6A (repairs)			DOLORES	WEWAK	31/10	Thence MADANG
OL 11 (repairs)						
LAE						
			RIVER FITZROY	WEWAK		Thence RABAUL
AS1807(repairs)	29/10	FINSCH	CURACOA	SYD	12/11	ETD SYD 5/11
ALMA DOEPEL (repairs)		MADANG				Thence WEWAK
			TAROONA(80)	WEWAK	30/10	Thence SYD
DULCIE(repairs)			WAYANNA	MORESBY	8/11	
OL 2A	29/10	MADANG	OL 3	MILNE		
TP244	29/10	WEWAK	OL 1A	WEWAK		
KULIAMA		RABAUL	DOLORES	MADANG	7/11	
TURRAH (repairs)			DEBORAH	TOROKINA	30/10	Thence MADANG
			RAMNAH	JACQ		
RABAUL						
HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN	29/10	PELELIEU	MANGOLA	MELB		Loading MELB
			KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Routed BRIS/ TVILLE/TORO- KINA/RABAUL/ TOROKINA/TVILLE BRIS
FORMIDABLE	29/10	SINGA-PORE				
			KING BAY	LAE	29/10	
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST	2/11	Sld CAIRNS 27/10
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Thence JACQ
			KULIAMA	LAE		Thence JACQ

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL (cont)			AMARAPOORA	SINGA-PORE	15/11	Thence MADRAS
			KAROA	SYD	17/11	Thence MADRAS
			SONTAY	SYD		Thence SINGAPORE
			DORSETSHIRE	SINGAPORE	3/11	Thence SINGAPORE
			LARGS BAY	AUST	1/12	
			ESPERANCE BAY	AUST	1/12	
			CIRCASSIA	AUST	14/11	
MILNE BAY						
JAMES COOK OL 3 (repairs)		TVILLE LAE				
JACQUINOT			RANNAH	LAE	29/10	Returns LAE
			MULIAMA RIVER	RABAUL		Returns RABAUL
			FITZROY	RABAUL		Returns RABAUL
MORESBY						
RAHRA (repairs)			ORMISTON(36)	WEWAK	14/11	Thence BRIS
WAYANNA (repairs)	1/11	LAE				
TOROKINA			MONTORO	SYD		
			KATOOMBA(43)	TVILLE		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/RABAUL/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP	
6 MC GP	
3 PORT OP GP	
MC AITAPE	
MC FINSCHHAFEN	
MC JACQUINOT	
MC MADANG	
MC MILFORD-HAVEN	
MC MILNE BAY	
MC MORESBY	
MC RABAUL	
MC WEWAK	
NG SEC AACS	
GOC	
BGS	
G(SD)	
A	
Q(MAINT)	4
Q(MOV & TN)	11
CE	2
CSO	2
MED	
S & T	
ORD	
AEME	
POSTAL	2
WAR DIARY	2

for INFORMATION

3 DIV	
6 DIV	
11 DIV	
HQ AMF (Mov)	
ADV HQ AMF (Mov)	
RANLO	2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
29 Oct 45

QM1889

CD

SUBJECT: "MONTORO" SYDNEY for TOROKINA

HQ 3 DIV
NG SEC AACS

1. Advice has been received that vessel MONTORO will load undermentioned maintenance stores ex SYDNEY for TOROKINA. Vessel on berth SYDNEY approx 30 Oct 45.

2. ALLOTMENT

(a) General Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	TONS(L)
1	Canteens	Stores	500
		Beer & Spirits	600
2	Engrs	Stores	1
3	Red Cross	Xmas Parcels	5
4	ACF	Comforts	50
5	Amenities	Stores	5
		B'Casting Dept	1
6	MFO	Effects	9
7	Dept External Territories	Stores	2
8	AAES	Books etc	1
9	DP & SS	Stationery	1
10	Med & Vet	Stores	2
11	S & T	Avgas	750
		Rations	991
		Expense Stores	73
		Vegetables	200
12	Ordnance	Stores	315
		Timber	39
			3545

(b) Refrigerator Cargo

			Cooler	Freezer
13	Canteens	73 c/s - 3500 lbs Ham	110	-
		133 c/s -10,000 lbs Turkey	-	500
14	S & T	Balance approx	4865	8695

FOR Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 6
CE
MED
RED CROSS
ACF
AMENITIES
EDUC
S & T
ORD
RANLO
WAR DIARY 2

9/13/1
9/15/354

HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
29 Oct 45
QM1894

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SUBJECT: "CURACOA" MELBOURNE and SYDNEY for LAE and WEWAK

HQ 6 DIV
LAE BASE SUB AREA

1. Ref our QM1888 of 26 Oct NOT to all addressees.

2. The following additional maintenance stores will be loaded SYDNEY for LAE and WEWAK:-

For LAE

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	VEHS	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS(L)
1	S & T		Rations	2253
			Expense Stores	74
2	Sal Army		Stores	50
3	RAAF	40 x Jeeps		270
			Med Stores	4
			Corrosive Preventatives	31
4	AAES		Books	½
			TOTAL	2682½

For WEWAK

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR		DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	CU. FT
1	AAES		Books	10

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 6
EDUC
SAL ARMY
S & T
SELO
WAR DIARY 2

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9/15/350

HQ FIRST ARMY (AMF)
29 Oct 45
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SUBJECT: "MATTHEW FLINDERS" SYDNEY for WEWAK and MADANG

HQ 6 DIV
AREA COMD MADANG
HQ SEC AACS

1. Advice has been received that vessel MATTHEW FLINDERS departed SYDNEY for WEWAK and MADANG 27 Oct 45, loading as follows:-

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS(M)
For MADANG			
1	Canteens	Stores	100
For WEWAK			
2	S & T	Rations	1329
		Vegetables	242
3	Ordnance	Stores	707
4	Engrs	"	101
5	Canteens	"	21
6	DP & SS	Stationery	18 ft
7	Education	Stores	3
8	Amenities	"	2
9	MFO	Pers effects	12 ft
10	ACF	Comforts	48
11	APO	Mail	62
		TOTAL	2615 30 ft

Personnel embarked - HQ AMF (voy only - escorts) 3 OR

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Q(MAINT)	4	ACF	
Q(MOV & TN)	6	S & T	
CE		POSTAL	2
EDUC		RANLO	
AMENITIES		WAR DIARY	2

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9/15/330

HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
29 Oct 45
QM1891

CG.

SUBJECT: "RIVER DERWENT" SYDNEY for CAIRNS and RABAUL

HQ 11 DIV
NG SEC AACS

1. Advice has been received that vessel "RIVER DERWENT" departed SYDNEY for CAIRNS and RABAUL 21 Oct 45, loading as follows:-

For RABAUL

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS(M)
1	S & T	Rations	5677
		Vegetables	270
		POL	1433
2	Ordnance	Stores	359
3	Engineers	Stores (incl one engine)	124
4	Canteens	Stores	686
5	MFO	Pers effects	2 ft
6	1 Book Depot	Stores	2
7	ACF	Comforts	60
8	APO	Mail	21
		TOTAL	8632 2 ft

Personnel embarked HQ AMF - Escorts (voy only) 3 OR

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Q(MAINT)	4
Q(MOV & TN)	6
CE	
ACF	
S & T	
ORD	
POSTAL	2
RANLO	
WAR DIARY	2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
30 Oct 45

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 535
(As at 1100 hrs 30 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
WEWAK						
OL 1A		LAE	ORMISTON(56)	SYD	9/11	ETD SYD 31/10 Thence MORESBY/ BRIS
RIVER FITZROY		LAE	CURACOA	LAE		ETD SYD 5/11 via LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD	5/11	Sld SYD 27/10 for WEWAK/ MADANG
			TP244	LAE	2/11	Thence FINSCH
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	DOLORES	WEWAK	30/10	Thence FINSCH
			ALMA DOEPEL	LAE		Returns LAE
			OL 2A	LAE	1/11	Returns LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	WEWAK		Sld SYD 27/10 for WEWAK/ MADANG
			MERKUR	MOROTAI	31/10	
			DEBORAH	LAE		Returns LAE
FINSCHHAFEN						
OL 3A(repairs)			AS1807	LAE	31/10	Returns LAE
OL 1 (repairs)			TP244	WEWAK	6/11	Thence LAE
OL 6A(repairs)			DOLORES	MADANG	31/10	Returns MADANG
OL 11(repairs)						
LAE						
AS1807 (repairs)	31/10	FINSCH	RIVER FITZROY	WEWAK		Thence RABAUL
ALMA DOEPEL (repairs)		MADANG	CURACOA	SYD	12/11	ETD SYD 5/11 Thence WEWAK
DULCIE (repairs)			WAYANNA	MORESBY	8/11	
			OL 3	MILNE		
			OL 1A	WEWAK		
OL 2A	30/10	MADANG	DOLORES	MADANG	7/11	
TP 244	30/10	WEWAK	RANNAH	RABAUL		
MULLAMA	1/11	RABAUL	MARELLA	MORESBY		On berth SYD 30/10
TURRAH (repairs)						
DEBORAH		MADANG				
TAROONA(80)	30/10	SYD				
RABAUL			MANGOLA	MELB	5/11	Sld MELB 26/10
			KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Returns TOROKINA
			KING BAY	LAE	30/10	
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST	2/11	Sld CAIRNS 27/10 Thence TOROKINA
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Thence JACO
			MULLAMA	LAE	4/11	Thence JACO
			RANNAH	JACO		Thence LAE

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL (cont)			AMARAPOORA	SINGAPORE	15/11	Thence MADRAS
			KAROA	SYD	17/11	Thence MADRAS
			SONTAY	SYD		Thence SINGAPORE
			DORSETSHIRE	SINGAPORE	3/11	Thence SINGAPORE
			LARGS BAY	AUST	1/12	
			ESPERANCE BAY	AUST	1/12	
			CIRCASSIA	AUST	14/11	
MILNE BAY						
OL 3 (repairs)		LAE				
JACQUINOT						
RANNAH		RABAUL	MULIAMA	RABAUL		Returns RABAUL
			RIVER FITZROY	RABAUL		Returns RABAUL
MORESBY						
RAHRA (repairs)			ORMISTON (36)	WEWAK	14/11	Thence BRIS
			MARELLA	SYD		Thence LAE. On berth SYD 30/10
WAYANNA (repairs)	1/11	LAE				
TOROKINA						
			MONTORO	SYD		On berth SYD 30/10
			KATOOMBA(43)	TVILLE		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/RABAUL/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS
			RIVER DERWENT	RABAUL		Thence BRIS
			KANIMBLA	BRIS		Thence MOROTAI

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/I MOV & TN GP
8 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MC AITAPE
MC FINSCHHAFEN
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD-HAVEN
MC MILNE BAY
MC MORESBY
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
NG SEC A&CS
GOC
BGS
G(SD)
A
Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 11

CE 2
CSO 2
MED
S & T
ORD
AEME
POSTAL 2
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION
3 DIV
6 DIV
11 DIV
HQ AMF (Mov)
ADV HQ AMF (Mov)
RANLO 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
30 Oct 45

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 535
(From 1100 hrs 29 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 30 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offr	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	ANGAU " Natives	1	1 42	WEWAK "	MADANG "	Embkd DOLORES 29/10
2	AUST Details	1	644	WEWAK	LAE	Disembkd TAROONA 29/10
3	See Return No 532, Serials 8-10 incl	8	49	TOROKINA	LAE	Disembkd DEBORAH 30/10
4	92 Sup Dep Pl		1	LAE	JACQ	Disembkd
5	Missionaries	4		"	"	RANNAH 29/10

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. COMN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G(OPS)
G(SD)
A
AMS
Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
CE 2
CSO 3
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S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (ALF)
31 Oct 45

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 536
(As at 1100 hrs 31 Oct 45)

IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
AITAPE						
WEWAK						
RIVER FITZROY		LAE	ORMISTON(36)	SYD	9/11	ETD SYD 31/10 Thence MORESBY/ BRIS
			CURACOA	LAE		ETD SYD 5/11 via LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	SYD		Sld SYD 27/10 for WEWAK/ MADANG
			TP244	LAE	2/11	Thence FINSCH
MADANG						
AS1781		Local tasks	DOLORES	WEWAK	31/10	Thence FINSCH
			ALMA DOEPEL	LAE	1/11	Returns LAE
			OL 2A	LAE	1/11	Returns LAE
			MATTHEW FLINDERS	WEWAK		Sld SYD 27/10 for WEWAK/MADANG
			MERKUR	MOROTAI	31/10	
			DEBORAH	LAE	3/11	Returns LAE
			OL 1A	WEWAK	31/10	Thence LAE
FINSCHHAFEN						
CL 3A(repairs)			AS1807	LAE	31/10	Returns LAE
OL 1 (repairs)			TP244	WEWAK	5/11	Thence LAE
OL 6A(repairs)			DOLORES	MADANG	1/11	Returns MADANG
OL 11(repairs)						
LAE			RIVER FITZROY	WEWAK		Thence RABAUL
			CURACOA	SYD	12/11	ETD SYD 5/11 Thence WEWAK
AS1807 (repairs)	31/10	FINSCH				
			WAYANNA	MORESBY	6/11	
DULCIE (repairs)			OL 3	MILNE		
			OL 1A	MADANG	2/11	
MULIAMA	1/11	RABAUL	DOLORES	MADANG	8/11	
TURRAH (repairs)			RANNAH	JACQ	1/11	
			MARELLA	MORESBY		On berth SYD 30/10
DEBORAH	1/11	MADANG				
			ALMA DOEPEL	MADANG	5/11	
			OL2A	MADANG	5/11	
			KING BAY	RABAUL	5/11	
			TP 244	FINSCH	8/11	
RABAUL						
			MANGOLA	MELB	5/11	Sld MELB 26/10 Thence CAIRNS
			KATOOMBA(43)	TOROKINA		Returns TOROKINA
			KING BAY	LAE	31/10	Returns LAE
			RIVER DERWENT	AUST	2/11	Sld CAIRNS 27/10 Thence TOROKINA
			RIVER FITZROY	LAE		Thence JACQ
			MULIAMA	LAE	4/11	Thence JACQ

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IN PORT	ETD	FOR	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE	FROM	ETA	REMARKS
RABAUL(cont)			AHARAPOORA	SINGAPORE	15/11	Thence MADRAS
			KAROA	SYD	17/11	Thence MADRAS
			SONTAY	SYD		Thence SINGAPORE
			DORSETSHIRE	SINGAPORE	3/11	Thence SINGAPORE
			LARGS BAY	AUST	1/12	
			ESPERANCE BAY	AUST	1/12	
			CIRCASSIA	AUST	14/11	
			HIGHLAND BRIGADE	SYD	8/11	Thence SINGAPORE
MILNE BAY						
OL 3 (repairs)		LAE				
JACQUINOT			MULIAMA	RABAUL		Returns RABAUL
			RIVER FITZROY	RABAUL		Returns RABAUL
MORESBY						
RAHRA (repairs)			ORMISTON(36)	WEWAK	14/11	Thence BRIS
			MARELLA	SYD		Thence LAE.On berth SYD 30/10
WAYANNA (repairs)	1/11	LAE				
TOROKINA			HONTORO	SYD		On berth SYD 30/10
			KATOOMBA(43)	TVILLE		Routed BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA RABAUL/TOROKINA TVILLE/BRIS
			RIVER DERWENT	RABAUL		Thence BRIS
			KANIMBLA	BRIS		Thence MOROTAI

NOTE - ETA - Expected Time of Arrival at Destination.
ETD - Expected Time of Departure from Loading Port.

For BRIG
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

2/1 MOV & TN GP
8 MC GP
3 PORT OP GP
MC AITAPE
MC PINSCHHAFEN
MC JACQUINOT
MC MADANG
MC MILFORD-HAVEN
MC MILNE BAY
MC MORESBY
MC RABAUL
MC WEWAK
MC SEC ALCS
GCC
BGS
G(SD)
A
Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV. & TN) 11

CE 2
CSO 2
MED
S & T
ORD
AEME
POSTAL 2
WAR DIARY 2

FOR INFORMATION

3 DIV
6 DIV
11 DIV
HQ ALF (MOV)
ADV HQ ALF (MOV)
RANLO 2

10/2/1

HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
31 Oct 45

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 536
(From 1100 hrs 30 Oct 45 to 1100 hrs 31 Oct 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs	OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	3 Det Entertainment Unit		5	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd Barge Convoy 30/10
2	Indian Repatriated PW	18	947	RABAUL	PELELIEU	Embkd HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN 29/10
3	Indian Repatriated PW	43	1219	RABAUL	SINGA-PORE	Embkd FORMIDABLE 29/10
4	Aust Details	1	36	WEWAK	HADANG	Embkd OL 1A 30/10
5	Aust Details	2		"	"	"
6	133 Bde Ord Fd Pk	1		"	"	"
7	21 Sup Dep Pl		1	JACQ	LAE	Embkd
8	Det 13 Wksp & Pk Coy		17	"	"	RANNAH 30/10
9	ANGAU		2	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd EDDI
	" Natives		12	"	"	30/10
10	See Return 534 serials 1 - 3 incl	2	15	LAE	WEWAK	Disembkd RIVER FITZROY 29/10
11	Aust Details	4	10	JACQ	RABAUL	Embkd
12	3 Det Entertainment Unit	1	15	"	"	EVELYN 30/10

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. OWN & SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

FOR. Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DPO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACS
G(OPS)
G(SD)
A
AMS
Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TN) 5
CE 2
CSO 3
MED
DENTAL
ORD

S & T
E & ME
POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

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10 MC GP (AIF) CAIRNS
8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
31 Oct 45

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SUBJECT - "MANGOLA" MELBOURNE for RABAUL

HQ 11 DIV
NG SEC AACS

1. Advice has been received that vessel MANGOLA departed MELBOURNE for RABAUL 26 Oct 45 loading as follows:-

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS(M)
1	Canteens	Stores	526
2	S & T	Stores & Rations (incl reefer)	4424
3	ORD	Stores	196
4	AABS	Books	1
5	SAL ARMY	Stores	5
		TOTAL	5152

For Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 6
EDUC
SAL ARMY
S & T
ORD
RANLO
WAR DIARY 2

9/13/1
9/15/355

HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
31 Oct 45
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RECEIVED S. & T.
Hour 2731/045 Hrs 31 OCT 1945 Date

SUBJECT - "MARELLA" SYDNEY for PORT MORESBY and LAE

LAE BASE SUB AREA
6 BASE SUB AREA
NG SEC AACS

1. Advice has been received that vessel MARELLA will load undermentioned maintenance stores at SYDNEY for PORT MORESBY and LAE. Vessel on berth SYDNEY approx 30 Oct 45.

2. ALLOTMENT

For LAE (2nd discharge) (a) General Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	TONS (M)
1	S & T	Rations	781
		Expense Stores	74
		Vegetables	100
2	SO in C	Wireless Transmitters	19
3	Red Cross	Stores	21
4	Amenities	Stores	7
		Broadcasting Eqpt	4
5	AAES	Stores	½
6	ACF	Comforts & Xmas Hampers	25
7	MFO	Effects	5
8	Med & Vet	Stores	3
9	DDS	Dental Stores	½
10	DP & SS	Stationery	27
11	Dept Ext Territories	Stores	50
12	Canteens	Stores	200
		Beer & Spirits	200
13	Ordnance	Stores	132
14	Engrs	Stores	51
		Acids	1
		Coke	27
		Gen sets & Pumps	5
		Sandbags & Hessian	2
		Fire Eqpt	4
		Gases	1
15	RAAF	Stores	4
		TOTAL	1723½

(b) Vehicles

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	TONS(M)
16	SO in C	3 x wireless set trlrs	51

For PORT MORESBY (1st discharge) (a) General Cargo

17	Wunderlich Ltd	Asbestos sheets	20
18	S & T	Rations	1098
		Expense stores	40
		Coke	80
		POL	170
		Vegetables	56
19	Red Cross	Stores	1
20	Ministry of Munitions	Stores	3
21	C'wealth Bank	Stores	¼
22	ACF	Comforts & Xmas Hampers	20
23	Med & Vet	Stores	10

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SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	TONS(M)
24	Dept Ext Territories	Stores	435
25	RAAF	Avoil	100
		Stores	15
26	Canteens	Stores	50
		Beer & Spirits	150
27	Ordnance	Stores	43
28	Navy	Stores	1
		Dry Provisions	1½
		TOTAL	2293½

(b) Vehicles etc

29	Dept Ext Territories	1 x Motor Tractor	6
		1 x Trailer	8
30	RAAF	1 x Refuelling Launch	80
		TOTAL	94

(c) Refrigerator Cargo

			Freezer cu ft	Cooler Cu ft
31	Canteens	2000 lbs Turkey	100	-
		HAM	-	20
32	Navy	Bacon, Dripping & Rabbits	51	-
		Eggs, fruit & Vegetables	-	261

NOTE - Balance of refrig space - approx 35,000 cub ft for PORT MORESBY and LAE as arranged by S & T.

3. PERSONNEL

Details of personnel to be embarked will be advised later.

[signature] For Brig
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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 6
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DENTAL
RED CROSS
AMENITIES
EDUC
ACF
S & T
ORD
RANLO
SELO
WAR DIARY 2