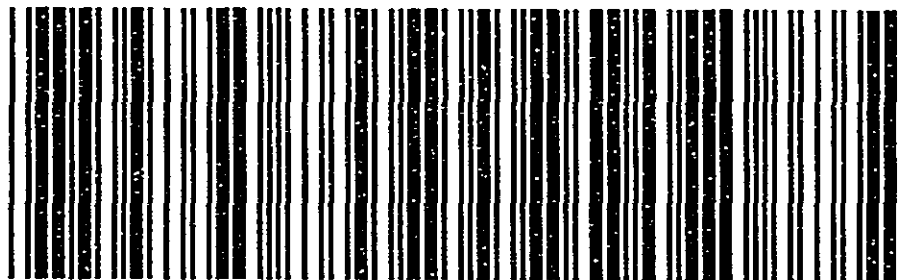


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December 1945



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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	1 Dec 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 566	Appendix A
	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 566	" B
	"		"RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE" SYDNEY for LAE	" C
	"		"SALAMAU" SYDNEY for RABAU	" D
	"		"ANATINA" MELBOURNE for TOROKINA	" E
	"		Extra Messing - Christmas Day	" F
	3 Dec 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 567	" G
	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 567	" H
	"		"LIDVARD" SYDNEY for LAE	" I
	4 Dec 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 568	" J
	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 568	" K
	"		"SUVA" SYDNEY and CAIPHS for LAE and LEWAK	" L
	"		"RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE" SYDNEY for LAE	" M
	5 Dec 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 569	" N

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	5 Dec 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 569	Appendix O
	"		"CANBERRA" TOWNSVILLE - TOROKINA - TOWNSVILLE	" P
	6 Dec 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 570	" Q
	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 570	" R
	7 Dec 45		"TARONGA" (Voy 82) BRISBANE TOROKINA BRISBANE	" S
	"		"SALAMUA" SYDNEY for RABUL	" T
	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 571	" U
	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 571	" V
	8 Dec 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 572	" W
	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 572	" X
	10 Dec 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 573	" Y
	"		"JAMES CLOKE" - SYDNEY and CAIRNS for HADANG and LAE	" Z
	"		"LIDVARD" SYDNEY for LAE	" AA
	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 573	" AB

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Unit HQ FIRST ARMY Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 45 To 31 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	10 Dec 45		"CANBERRA" - TOWNSVILLE for TOROKINA	Appendix AC
	"		Unit Maintenance - First Army Monthly Circular No 8	" AD
	11 Dec 45		"RIVER LODDON" - SYDNEY for TOROKINA	" AE
	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 574	" AF
	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 574	" AG
	"		"SUVA" SYDNEY CAIRNS LAE NEWAK LAE SYDNEY	" AH
	12 Dec 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 575	" AI
	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 575	" AJ
	13 Dec 45		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 576	" AK
	"		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 576	" AL
	14 Dec 45		Daily Return of Movements - Return No 577	" AM
	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No 577	" AN
	"		"DUNTEROON" (Voy 52) BRISBANE NEWAK LAE BRISBANE	" AO
	15 Dec 45		Disposal of Assets Surplus to First Army requirements	" AP

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	15 Dec		Write off of Stores & Eopt surplus Army requirements	Appendix "AQ"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 578	" "AR"
"	"		" Return of Movts - Return No. 578	" "AS"
"	17 Dec		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 579	" "AT"
"	"		Daily Return of Movts - Return No. 579	" "AV"
"	18 Dec		Daily Return of Movts - Return No. 580	" "AT"
"	"		Daily Shipping Posn - Return No. 580	" "AX"
"	"		Sale of surplus Army Stores and Eopt by CDC	" "AY"
"	"		"VITO" MELBOURNE for RABAU	" "AZ"
"	"		"CHARCH" SYDNEY for RABAU	" "BA"
"	"		"ALAGNA" BRISBANE for TOROKINA	" "BB"
"	"		"NORDES" MELBOURNE & SYDNEY for TOROKINA	" "BC"
"	19 Dec		Daily Return of Movts - Return No. 581	" "BD"
"	"		Daily Shipping Posn - Return No. 581	" "BE"

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	19 Dec		"CHARON" SYDNEY for RABAU	Appendix "BF"
"	20 Dec		Daily Return of Movts - Return No. 582	" "BG"
"	"		"SALAMAU" SYDNEY for RABAU	" "BH"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 582	" "BI"
"	"		Transfer of Control of Admin of PAPUA to Civil Adm	" "BJ"
"	21 Dec		Daily Return of Movts - Return No. 583	" "BK"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 583	" "BL"
"	23 Dec		Daily Return of Movts - Return No. 583	" "BM"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 584	" "BN"
"	24 Dec		"LONTORO" SYDNEY for RABAU	" "BO"
"	"		"CHARON" SYDNEY for RABAU	" "BP"
"	"		"NORDNES" MELBOURNE & SYDNEY for TOROKINA	" "BQ"
"	"		Daily Return of Movts - Return No. 585	" "BR"
"	"		Daily Shipping Position - Return No. 585	" "BS"

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	24 Dec		CANBERRA - TOWNSVILLE - for WENAK	Appendix BT
	"		Relative write off of stores surplus CDC requirements	BU
	26 Dec		ANATINA - MELBOURNE for TOROKINA	BV
	27 Dec		Daily return of movements. Return No. 586	BW
	"		Daily Shipping posn. Return No. 587	BX
	"		" " " Return No. 588	BY
	"		RIVER LODDON - BRISBANE for RABAU	BZ
	28 Dec		Daily Return of movts - Return No. 587	CA
	"		MARELLA SYDNEY - PORT MORESBY - LAE	CB
	29 Dec		Daily Shipping posn - Return No. 588A	CC
	"		" " " - Return No. 588	CD
	31 Dec		Adm l No.28 Scale of reserves First Army area	CE
	"		Daily Shipping Posn - Return No. 589	CF
	"		Daily return of movts - Return No. 589	CG
	"		ORMISTON for MORESBY and TOROKINA	CH

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
1 Dec 45.

A

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 566
(From 1100 hrs 30 Nov 45 to 1100 hrs 1 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	RAAF	1	1	MADANG	CAIRNS	Embkd MATTHEW
2	Aust Details	1		"	SYDNEY	FLINDERS 30/11
3	57/60 Inf Bn	32	479	TOROKINA	BRIS	Embkd ORMISTON
4	16 AOD		1	"	"	30/11
5	RAAF	2	15	"	"	"
6	RAN		1	"	"	"
7	Demob Pers	3	18	"	"	"
8	ARL		60	"	"	"
9	Aust Details	1		"	"	"
10	See Return 565 Serials 5 - 7 incl	3	41	JACQ	RABAU	Disembkd CHARON 30/11
11	See Return 563 Serials 4 & 5		5	SYDNEY	"	"
12	See Return 564 Serials 4 - 6 incl	2	9	TOROKINA	RABAU	Disembkd AN1582 30/11
13	8 Port Op Coy		12	MADANG	WEWAK	Embkd OL2a 30/11

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO
4 Port Op Coy (Transfer 6 Port Op Coy)	-	9	LAE	TOROKINA
2 AGH (AAMWS)	2	10	JACQ	LAE

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

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DA & QMC FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
NG SEC AACB
G(OPB)
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A
AMS
Q(MAINT) 3
Q(MOV & TR) 5
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FOR INFORMATION

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8 MC GP (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
1 Dec 45

B

DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 566
(AS at 1100 hrs 1 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
WEWAK	IN PORT				
	DUNTRON(51) WAYANNA	SYD FINSCHE	7/12		WEWAK/BRIS WEWAK/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	SUVA	SYD/ CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK/LAE/ SYD. On berth SYD 23/11
	IMPLACABLE	SYD		14/12	SYD/WEWAK/SYD. ETD SYD 8/12
MADANG	LST 160	LAE		11/12	BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 30/11
	DUNTRON(52) DEBORAH	BRIS MADANG			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	IN PORT				
	MULIAMA DOLORES	WEWAK WEWAK	1/12 1/12		MADANG/LAE MADANG/LAE/RABUL TOROKINA/RABUL/TOROKINA/ LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
FINSCHEFEN	EMILY	LAE		4/12	LAE/MADANG/LAE
	ENID	LAE		1/12	LAE/MADANG/LAE
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
	DEBORAH	LAE			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
LAE	AS1781	LAE		1/12	FINSCHE/LAE
	ALLINOUS			9/12	FINSCHE/RABUL/HOLLANDIA
	AS1807	LAE		1/12	LAE/FINSCHE/LAE
	IN PORT				
	EMILY	JAOQ	2/12		LAE/MADANG/LAE
LAE	DULCIE(repairs)				
	RANNAH				
	AS1807	FINSCHE	1/12		LAE/FINSCHE/LAE
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
LAE	MARELLA	SYD/ MORESEY		6/12	MOKESBY/LAE/SYD
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK/LAE SYD. On berth SYD 23/11
	DOLORES	MADANG		2/12	MADANG/LAE/RABUL/ TOROKINA/RABUL/TOROKINA LAE
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
	WAYANNA	WEWAK		10/12	WEWAK/LAE
LAE	DAISY	TOROKINA		1/12	TOROKINA/GREEN/LAE
	LST 160	BRIS		7/12	BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 30/11
	MULIAMA	MADANG		2/12	MADANG/LAE
	TURRAH	TOROKINA		5/12	RABUL/TOROKINA/LAE
	LIDVARD	SYD		11/12	SYD/LAE/AUST. ETD SYD 4/12
LAE	AS1781	FINSCHE		1/12	FINSCHE/LAE
	TP244	MILNE			FINSCHE/MILNE/LAE
	CRUSADER	MELB/SYD			MELB/SYD/LAE/RABUL
	MANUNDA	TOROKINA		12/12	SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/AUST
	DUNTRON(52)	WEWAK			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
LAE	ENID	MADANG		5/12	LAE/MADANG/LAE
	ALMA DOEPFEL	MORESEY			MILNE/MORESEY/LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>RABAU</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> RIVER FITZROY	LAE	2/12		RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/JACQ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU RABAU/SYD
	<u>CHARON</u> <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>	SYD			
	ALLINOUS (12) KATOOMBA (43)	FINSCH TOROKINA			FINSCH/RABAU/HOLLANDIA BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/TVILLE Sld TVILLE 27/11
	AMARAPOORA KAROA TRIENZA LST 419	BOWEN SYD NAURU JACQ		6/12	BOWEN/RABAU/MADRAS BRIS/RABAU/SINGAPORE
	WESTRALIA DOLORES	BRIS LAE		19/12 10/12	NAURU/RABAU/MELB BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/ MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 30/11
	CRUSADER	LAE			BRIS/RABAU/BRIS MADANG/LAE/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> TF204	LAE			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	KING BAY ALMA DORFEL	LAE LAE		1/12 3/12	LAE/MILNE/MORESBY/AUST LAE/MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
<u>JACQUINOT</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> RIVER FITZROY	RABAU		3/12	RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/JACQ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU
	LST 419	BRIS		8/12	BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/ MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 30/11
<u>MORESBY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> MARELLA	SYD	4/12		MORESBY/LAE/SYD MORESBY AUST
	RAHRA (repairs)				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	KING BAY ALMA DORFEL EDNA	MILNE MILNE MOROTAI			LAE/MILNE/MORESBY/AUST LAE/MILNE/MORESBY/LAE MOROTAI/MORESBY/SYD
<u>TOROKINA</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> MONTORO CANBERRA	SYD			TOROKINA/SYD TOROKINA/TVILLE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> KATOOMBA (43)	TVILLE		1/12	BRIS/TVILLE/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ Sld TVILLE 27/11
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU
	ALAGNA	BRIS			BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS. on berth BRIS 20/11
	TURRAH ANATINA	RABAU MELB		2/12 15/12	RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE MELB/TOROKINA/AUST. ETD MELB 6/12
	MANUNDA	SYD		9/12	SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/AUST ETD 3/12
	DOLORES	RABAU			MADANG/LAE/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
1 Dec 45
QM1947

SUBJECT: "RIVER MURRUMBIDGE" SYDNEY FOR LAE

LAE BASE SUB AREA
NG SEC AACB

Advice has been received that vessel RIVER MURRUMBIDGE will load the undermentioned maintenance stores at SYDNEY for LAE. Vessel on berth SYDNEY approx 26 Nov 45.

ALLOTMENT

(a) General cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	TONS(M)
1	S & T	POL Rations	870 490
2	Canteens	Stores Beer	200 400
3	Ordnance	Stores	40
4	Director War Graves	200 bales crosses	20
TOTAL			2020

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 6
WAR GRAVES
S & T
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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
1 Dec 45

QM1948

SUBJECT: "SALAMAU" - SYDNEY for RABAU

HQ 11 DIV
NG HEO AACB

Advice has been received that vessel "SALAMAU" will load undermentioned maintenance stores at SYDNEY for RABAU. Vessel on berth SYDNEY approx 3 Dec 45.

ALLOTMENT (a) General cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	TONS(Lt)
1	S & T	Ration Items Expense Stores Coke Vegetables POL	743 101 2 352 1150
2	ACF	Comforts	30
3	Ordnance	Stores - ex MELBOURNE	25
4	Engrs	Piping Stores Gen Sets & Pumps Acids	19 9 130 1
5	MFO	Personal effects	5
6	Canteens	Stores Beer & Spirits	150 300
7	Department Ext territories	Stores	2
TOTAL			3019

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

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

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1 Dec 45

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SUBJECT: "ANATINA" MELBOURNE for TOROKINA

HQ 3 DIV
NG SEC AACB

Advice has been received that vessel "ANATINA" will load undermentioned maintenance stores ex MELBOURNE for TOROKINA. Vessel on berth MELBOURNE 6 Dec 45.

ALLOTMENT

(a) General Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	TONS (M)
1	Ordnance	stores	41
2	S & T	Rations & Expense stores	1200
		Vegetables - Onions	50
3	Canteens	Beer & Spirits	200
		Canteen Stores	50
TOTAL			1541

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

HQ First Army (AIF)
1 Dec 45

Q 5552

Subject: EXTRA MESSING - CHRISTMAS DAY

1. It is advised that approval has been given for the expenditure from public funds of an amount not exceeding 4/6 per member for extra messing on Christmas Day. Aust Army Canteens Service are also contributing 3/6 per member from their own funds for this purpose, making a total of 5/- available for extra messing additional to the normal ration scale on Christmas Day.

2. In addition to normal lines, the following special Christmas items are available from Canteens.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity Available</u>	<u>Price</u>
Turkey	1/2 lb per man	2/10 per lb
Egg (tinned)	1/2 lb per man	3/6 per lb
Cream		4d per 4 oz tin

One bottle of beer and 10 cigarettes per man, also payable by the above grant, will be made available in addition to the normal weekly scale of issue, if desired by CO's etc.

3. It is understood that the Aust Comforts Fund intends to issue hampers to troops in areas outside the mainland. In order that duplication of commodities may be avoided, the proposed food content of these hampers is set out hereunder.

One tin	Preserved Fruit
One tin	Christmas Cake
One tin	Christmas Pudding
One cake	Chocolate
One tin	Raisins
Two pbs	Chewing Gum

4. If it is desired to further augment the Christmas ration, COs of units might give consideration to expending portion of the amount standing to the credit of the Regimental Funds, in extra commodities. Christmas purchases up to the value of 5/- per head, payable by the above grant, will be subject to a special discount of 7 1/2%, all other purchases are subject to the normal 5% discount.

5. Instructions on the procedure to be adopted in order to claim the grant of 5/- mentioned in para 1 are attached as appendix "A".

[Signature]
DA & QMG First Army

Distribution List E

Branches and units
down to Infantry Battalions
or independent units.

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PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED TO CLAIM 5/- GRANT

FOR CHRISTMAS MESSING

1. All purchases to be made by units from AACGS will be by cash withdrawn from Unit Regimental Trust Funds. Where insufficient funds are available in the Regimental Fund, the Trust Account may be overdrawn to the extent of the estimated allowance of 5/- per man of unit strength.

2. On or before 7 Jan 46, COs and OCs unit will lodge the following certificate with the Depot or Formation Paymaster servicing the unit -

"I certify that

(i)members of the AMF were rationed with(Unit) on 25 Dec 45 and that £.....was spent on Extra Christmas Rations.

(ii) That the abovementioned members were not entitled to supplementary allowance in respect of that day.

Please credit the allowance due to this unit to the following Unit Trust Account

Trust Account No.....Unit.....

Fund.....

CO or OC Unit

3. Should service reasons render it necessary, the extra Christmas messing may be provided on a day other than 25 Dec and an appropriate note made in the certificate referred to in para 2 above.

4. Financial adjustment for the amount of 3/6 per capita referred to in para 1 of Q5562 will be subsequently made with AACGS.

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
3 Dec 45

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 567
(From 1100 hrs 1 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 3 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	Aust Details	2	RABUL	TOROKINA	Embkd TURRAH
2	ANGAU (Natives)	100	"	"	30/11
3	Aust Details	2	BRIS	RABUL	Embkd WESTRALIA
4	2/8 Fd Coy	13	WEWAK	BRIS	Embkd DUNTRON
5	135 Bde Ord Fd Pk	8	"	"	1/12
6	135 Bde Wksp	8	"	"	"
7	2/7 Fd Amb	1	"	"	"
8	2/20 Gup Dep Pl	2	"	"	"
9	2/21 " " "	2	"	"	"
10	19 Inf Bde Postal	4	"	"	"
11	2/5 Inf Bn	6	"	"	"
12	2/3 Fd Regt Sig Sec	1	"	"	"
13	2/3 " "	8	"	"	"
14	2/11 LAD	3	"	"	"
15	2/2 Tpt Pl	7	"	"	"
16	2/3 " "	1	"	"	"
17	ARL	159	"	"	"
18	Oco R	227	"	"	"
19	Aust Details	6	"	"	"
20	RAAF	1	"	"	"
21	RAAF	2	"	"	"
22	Aust Details	1	"	FINECH	"
23	RAAF	1	"	"	"
24	US Army (Chinese)	5	FINECH	BRIS	Embkd DUNTRON
25	Aust Details	3	"	"	3/12
26	RAAF	3	"	"	"
27	Aust Details	3	TOROKINA	LAE	Embkd TURRAH
28	Natives	100	"	"	2/12
29	Aust Details	5	MADANG	LAE	Embkd MULYANA
30	Natives	3	"	"	2/12
31	ARCAH	2	FINECH	LAE	Embkd TP246 2/12
32	Aust details	4	"	"	"
33	8 Port Op Coy	12	MADANG	WEWAK	Disembkd OL2A 1/12

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO
Medicos	7	RABUL	LAE
Medicos	3	WEWAK	"
RAAF	12	"	"

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

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Capt

HQ R BRIG
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION
1 ADV 2 ECH
HQ NEW GUINEA
HQ SEC AGEN
C(C&S)
C(S)
1
HQ
Q(MAINT) 3

Q(MOV & TR) 5
CS 2
CSO 3
MED
DENTAL
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S & T

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POSTAL 2
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AMMUNITIES
WAR DEPT

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 HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
 3 Dec 45

 DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 567
 (As at 1100 hrs 3 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
WEWAK	IN PORT				
	WAYANNA	FINSCH	7/12		WEWAK/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK/LAE SYD on berth SYD 23/11
	IMPLACABLE	SYD		14/12	SYD/WEWAK/SYD ETD SYD 8/12
	LST 160	LAE		11/12	BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 30/11
	DUNTROON(52)	BRIS			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
MADANG	IN PORT				
	ENID	LAE	3/12		MADANG/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	EMILY	LAE		6/12	LAE/MADANG/LAE
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
FINSCHHAFFEN	IN PORT				
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	ALLINOUS			9/12	FINSCH/RABAU/HOLLANDIA
	AS1807	LAE		4/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	AS1781	LAE		3/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE
LAE	IN PORT				
	TP246	FINSCH			
	DOLORES	MADANG			
	EMILY	JACQ	4/12		repairs LAE/MADANG/LAE
	DULCIE(repairs)				
	RANNAH				
	AS1807	FINSCH	4/12		LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA	3/12		LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	MARELLA	SYD/ MORESBY		6/12	MORESBY/LAE/SYD
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK/LAE SYD on berth SYD 23/11
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
	WAYANNA	WEWAK	10/12		WEWAK/LAE
	DAISY	TOROKINA	4/12		TOROKINA/LAE
	LST 160	BRIS	7/12		BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 30/11
	MULIAMA	MADANG	4/12		MADANG/LAE
	TURRAH	TOROKINA	5/12		TOROKINA/LAE
	LIDVARD	SYD	11/12		SYD/LAE/AUSE. ETD SYD 4/12
	TP244	MILNE			MILNE/LAE
	CRUSADER	MELE/SYD			MELE/SYD/LAE/RABAU
	MANUNDA	TOROKINA	12/12		SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/AUST
	DUNTROON(52)	WEWAK			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
	ENID	MADANG	5/12		MADANG/LAE
	ALMA DOEPFEL	MORESBY			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
	RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE	SYD			SYD/LAE. On berth SYD 26/11
	AS1781	FINSCH	4/12		LAE/FINSCH/LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>RABAU</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> RIVER FITZROY	LAE	3/12		RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/ RABAU/SYD
	CHARON <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>	SYD	4/12		
	ALLINUS KATOOMBA(43)	FINSCH TOROKINA		4/12	FINSCH/RABAU/HOLLANDIA TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ TVILLE
	AMERAPOORA KAROA TRIENZA LST 419	BOWEN SYD NAURU JACQ		6/12 19/12 10/12	BOWEN/RABAU/MADRAS BRIS/RABAU/SINGAPORE NAURU/RABAU/MELB BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/ MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 30/11
	WESTRALIA DEBORAH	BRIS LAE		6/12	BRIS/RABAU/BRIS LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU SYD/RABAU. on berth SYD 3/12
	CRUSADER SALAMAU	LAE SYD			
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> TP244 KING BAY	LAE LAE			MILNE/LAE MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> ALMA DOEPFEL	LAE		3/12	LAE/MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
<u>JACQUINOT</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> RIVER FITZROY	RABAU		3/12	RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU
	LST 419	BRIS		8/12	BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 30/11
<u>MORESBY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> EDNA MORELLA RAHRA(repairs)	MOROTAI SYD	4/12		MORESBY/SYD MORESBY/LAE/SYD MORESBY/AUST
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> KING BAY ALMA DOEPFEL	MILNE MILNE			LAE/MILNE/MORESBY/AUST LAE/MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
<u>TOROKINA</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> TURRAH arr 2/12 sld 2/12	RABAU			TOROKINA/LAE
	MONTORO CANBERRA KATOOMBA(43)	BRIS SYD TVILLE	3/12 3/12		TOROKINA/SYD TOROKINA/TVILLE TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ TVILLE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU
	ALAGNA	BRIS			BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS on berth BRIS 20/11
	ANATINA	MELB		15/12	MELB/TOROKINA/AUST. ETD MELB 6/12
	MANUNDA	SYD		9/12	SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/AUST ETD 3/12
	DEBORAH	RABAU			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE

DA & CMC FIRST UNIT (LIF)

HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
 7 Dec 45
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SUBJECT: "LIDVARD" SYDNEY for LAE

LAE BASE SUB AREA
 NG SEC AACs.

Advice has been received that vessel "LIDVARD" will load the undermentioned maintenance stores at SYDNEY for LAE. Vessel on berth SYDNEY approx 30 Nov 45.

2. Allotment

(a) General Cargo

Serial	Consignor	Description	Tons (M)
1	S & T	Expense Stores	7
		Vegetables	100
		FOL	500
2	Engrs	Gen Sets & Pumps	5
		Gases	1
3	Ordnance	Stores	105
4	ACF	Comforts	50
5	DP & SS	Stationery	2
6	RAAF	Stores	16
7	Navy	Stores	5
8	Dept Ext Territories	Stores	135
		Stores - for MADANG	103
9	Red Cross	Stores	2
10	Amenities	Stores	9
11	Canteens	Beer	200
		Stores	100
TOTAL:			1140

Serial	Consignor	Description	Tons (M)
	Ordnance	1 x 23' Motor Dory AM1720	57
TOTAL:			57

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 DA & QM FIRST ARMY (AIF) *Capt*

INT DISTRIBUTION:

Q (Maint)	4	S & T	
Q (Mov & Tn)	6	Ord	
CE		War Diary	2
Amen.			
Red Cross			
ACF			

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
4 Dec 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 568
(From 1100 hrs 3 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 4 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	Aust Details	1	RABAU	TOROKINA	Embkd EVELYN 3/12
2	3 Port Op Coy	16	RABAU	JACQ	Embkd RIVER
3	Aust Details	1	"	"	FITZROY 3/12
4	148 Mob Cinema	3	SYDNEY	LAE	Embkd SUVA 2/12
5	HQ AMF (voy only escorts)	3	"	WEWAK	"
6	Aust Details (Escort)	1	"	"	"
7	HQ AMF (voy only escorts)	3	SYDNEY	LAE	Embkd RIVER
8	Aust Details (escort)	1	"	"	MURUMBIDGEA
9	Cross Postings	13 1389	TOROKINA	RABAU	1/12 Embkd KATOOKA 3/12
10	British Commonwealth Forces	97	"	"	"
11	AACS (Escort)	1	"	"	"
12	7 ED Pl (Escort)	1	"	"	"
13	See Return 567 serials 1 & 2	2	RABAU	TOROKINA	Disembkd TURMA 2/12
14	See Return 567 serials 22 & 23	2	WEWAK	PINSCH	Disembkd DUPREON 2/12
15	See Return 567 serials 29 & 30	5	MADANG	LAE	Disembkd MULTANA 4/12
16	See Return 567 serials 31 & 32	2	PINSCH	LAE	Disembkd TP246 3/12

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO
7 W/Craft Wksp (Transfer 34 Bde)	7	PORT MORESBY	LAE

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	NO OF AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
RAAF	2 - 047	LAE	AIYURA	ANGAU MAINT

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
HQ SEC AACS
G(OPB)
G(ND)
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ANS
G(MAINT)
G(MOV & EX)

OE 2
OSO 3
MED
DENTAL
ORD
S & T
S & M
POSTAL 2

SALVAGE
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2
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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
4 Dec 45**DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 568**
(As at 1100 hrs 4 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
WEWAK	IN PORT				
	WAYANNA	FINSCH	4/12		WEWAK/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK/ LAE/SYD. Sld SYD 2/12
	IMPLACABLE	SYD	14/12		SYD/WEWAK/SYD. ETD SYD 8/12
	LST 160	LAE	11/12		BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 30/11
MADANG	IN PORT				
	ENID	LAE	4/12		MADANG/LAE/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	EMILY	LAE	6/12		LAE/MADANG/LAE
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
	DOLORES	LAE			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
INSCHHAFFEN	IN PORT				
	AS1781	LAE	4/12		FINSCH/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
LAE	AS1807	LAE	4/12		LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	IN PORT				
	AS1808				LAE/MILNE/SAMARAI/LAE
LAE	DAISY	TOROKINA			LAE/MADANG/LAE
	TP244	MILNE			LAE/SAMARAI/LAE
	TP246	FINSCH			LAE/SAMARAI/LAE
	DOLORES (repairs)	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DULCIE (repairs)				
	RANVAH				
	AS1807	FINSCH	4/12		LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	BARORAH	TOROKINA	4/12		LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	MULIAMA	MADANG			LAE/ORO BAY/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	MARELLA	SYD/MORESBY	7/12		MORESBY/LAE/SYD
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK/ LAE/SYD. Sld SYD 2/12
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
	WAYANNA	WEWAK	7/12		WEWAK/LAE
	LST 160	BRIS	7/12		BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 30/11
LAE	TURRAH	TOROKINA	5/12		TOROKINA/LAE
	LIDVARD	SYD	12/12		SYD/LAE/AUST. ETD SYD 4/12
	CRUSADER	MELE/SYD			MELE/SYD/LAE/RABAU
	NANUNDA	TOROKINA	12/12		SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/AUST
	DUNTROON(52)	WEWAK			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
	ENID	MADANG	6/12		MADANG/LAE/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	ALMA DONCEL	MORESBY			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
	RIVER MURRUMATTI	SYD	8/12		SYD/LAE. Sld SYD 1/12
	AS1781	FINSCH	4/12		FINSCH/LAE
	EMILY	MADANG	10/12		LAE/MADANG/LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
RABUL	IN PORT CHARON	SYD	4/12		RABUL/SYD
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	ENID	LAE			MADANG/LAE/RABUL/ TOROKINA/LAE
	KATOOMBA(45)	TOROKINA	4/12		TOROKINA/RABUL/TOROKINA TVILLE
	AMAPAPOORA	BOWEN	6/12		BOWEN/RABUL/MARAS
	KAROA	SYD			BRIS/RABUL/SINGAPORE
	TRIENZA	NAURU	19/12		NAURU/RABUL/MELB
	LST 419	JACQ	10/12		BRIS/JACQ/RABUL/ MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 30/11
	WESTRALIA	BRIS	6/12		BRIS/TOROKINA/RABUL/ BRIS. Sld BRIS 1/12
	DEBORAH	LAE	7/12		LAE/RABUL/TOROKINA/ RABUL/TOROKINA/LAE
MILNE BAY	IN PORT				
	KING BAY	LAE			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
	ALMA DORFEL	LAE			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
JACQUINOT	TP246	LAE			LAE/SAMARAI/LAE
	AS1608	LAE			LAE/MILNE/SAMARAI/LAE
	TP244	LAE			LAE/SAMARAI/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
JACQUINOT	IN PORT RIVER FITZROY	RABUL			JACQ/RABUL/JACQ/RABUL/ TOROKINA/RABUL/TOROKINA/ RABUL
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE LST 419	BRIS	8/12		BRIS/JACQ/RABUL/MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 30/11
MORESBY	IN PORT				
	MARILLA	SYD	5/12		MORESBY/LAE/SYD
	RAHRA(repairs)				MORESBY/AUST
MORESBY	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	KING BAY	MILNE			LAE/MILNE/MORESBY/AUST
	ALMA DORFEL	MILNE			LAE/MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
TOROKINA	IN PORT				
	MONTORO	BRIS			TOROKINA/SYD
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	RIVER FITZROY	RABUL			JACQ/RABUL/JACQ/RABUL/ TOROKINA/RABUL/TOROKINA/ RABUL
	ALAGNA	BRIS			BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS/ on berth BRIS 20/11
	ANATINA	MELB	15/12		MELB/TOROKINA/AUST. ETD MELB 6/12
	MANUNDA	SYD	9/12		SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/AUST ETD 3/12
	DEBORAH	RABUL			LAE/RABUL/TOROKINA/ RABUL/TOROKINA/LAE
	PIONEER		9/12		TOROKINA/AUST
	WESTRALIA	BRIS	4/12		BRIS/TOROKINA/RABUL/BRIS 314 BRIS 1/12
	KATOOMBA(43)	RABUL			RABUL/TOROKINA/TVILLE
	PARONA(32)	BRIS			BRIS/TOROKINA/BRIS
	REVEREND LONDON	SYD			SYD/TOROKINA/BRIS
	ENID	RABUL			MADANG/LAE/RABUL/ TOROKINA/LAE

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
4 Dec 45.

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SUBJECT: "SUVA" SYDNEY AND CARGO FOR LAE AND WEWAK

HQ 6 DIV
LAE BASE SUB AREA

Advice has been received that vessel "SUVA" departed SYDNEY
2 Dec 45 for CARGO LAE and WEWAK, loading as follows:-

1. Cargo

(a) Cargo for discharge China Strait

ANGAU - 1xLaunch 15 tons (M)

(b) For LAE

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS (M)
1	Amenities	Mob Cinema	7

(c) For WEWAK

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS (M)
1	S. & W	Rations	2099
2	POB	Stores	3005
3	Engineers	"	39
4	Canteens	"	643
5	WFO	Para effects	1
6	Medical	Stores	3
7	Education	"	1
8	AIF	"	56
9	Amenities	"	1
10	Red Cross	"	1
11	WFO	Mail	115
TOTAL			5973

Total 2 Cases Wiles Cookers with 23 drums fuel
also loaded for use of troops on return voyage

2. Personnel

For LAE

148 Mob Cinema 3 OR
HQ AIF (voy only escorts) 3 "
Total 6 OR

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For Brig

DA & QM3 FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

G(SD) 4 MED ACT
Q(MAINT) 4 ALPH RED CROSS
Q(MOV & TR) 6 EDUC ORD
POSTAL
WAR DIARY 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
1 Dec 45

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SUBJECT "RIVER MURRUMBIDGE" SYDNEY for LAE

LAE BASE SUB AREA
NG SEC AACB

Advice has been received that vessel "RIVER MURRUMBIDGE" departed SYDNEY for LAE 1 Dec 45, loading as follows:-

(a) Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS(M)
1	S & T	Rations	1435
		POL	1451
2	Ord	Stores	39
3	Canteens	"	532
4	War Graves	"	20
5	APC	Mail	75
TOTAL			3552

NOTES: 2 Cased Wiles Cookers with
23 drums of fuel also loaded for use of
troops on return voyage

(b) Personnel

HQ AMF	- Escorts (voy only	-	OR	3
Aust Details	- " (for wiles			
	cookers)			1
TOTAL				4

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

Q(MAINF)	4	ORD	
Q(MOV & TH)	6	POSTAL	
War Graves		WAR DIARY	2
S & T			

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
5 Dec 45

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 569
(from 1100 hrs 4 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 5 Dec 45)1. BY SEA

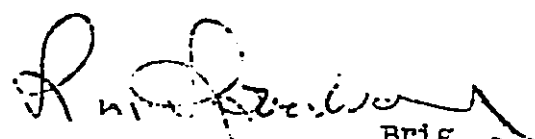
SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	LAE FW Garrison		1	LAE	FINSCH	Embkd NARRING 3/12
2	Aust Details (for on passair)	2	93	WEWAK	MADANG	Embkd HMAS DIAMANTINA 4/12
3	See Return 567 Insert Serial 21A "2/7 Fd Amb"	2	21	WEWAK	BRIS	Embkd DUNTEROON 1/12
4	ANGAU D O		1	MORESBY	SAMARAI	Embkd MARELLA 5/12
5	FAA Provost Coy	1	6	"	"	"
6	Aust Details	3	6	"	"	"
7	RAAF		5	MORESBY	LAE	"
8	4 Port Op Coy rfts	1	44	WEWAK	LAE	Embkd WAYANNA 4/12
9	7 Bds Postal Unit		4	TOROKINA	TVILLE	Embkd CANNIERA 3/12
10	54 Tpt Pl	3	74	"	"	"
11	24 Inf Bn	31	187	"	"	"
12	Demob Pers	6	109	"	"	"
13	224 Sup Dep Pl	1	32	"	"	"
14	ARL		50	"	"	"
15	227 Sup Dep Pl	1	36	"	"	"
16	RAAF		1	"	"	"
17	2/1 AGH	1		"	"	"
18	16 AOD (Escort)		1	"	"	"
19	4 Cipher Sec (Escorts)		4	"	"	"
20	See Return 568 Serials 2 & 3	1	16	RABAU	JACQUINOT	Disembkd RIVER FITZROY 4/12
21	See Return 568 Serials 9 to 12 incl	13	1488	TOROKINA	RABAU	Disembkd KATOOMBA 4/12
22	Aust Details	2	1	BRIS	RABAU	"
23	See Return 567 Serials 27 & 28		103	TOROKINA	LAE	Disembkd TURRAH 5/12
24	HQ FIRST ARMY	1	1	LAE	MADANG	Embkd EMILY 4/12
25	12 ord veh pk	1		"	"	"

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO
AANS 105 CCS	7	-	RABAU	LAE
AAMWS	4	-	LAE	RABAU

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

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DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)
DISTRIBUTION
 1 ADV 2 ECH
 DFO NEW GUINEA
 NG SEC AACS
 G(OPB)
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 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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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
5 Dec 45DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN to 569
(AS AT 1100 HRS 5 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>WEWAK</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK/ LAE/SYD. Sld SYD 2/12
	IMPLACABLE	SYD		13/12	SYD/WEWAK/SYD. ETD SYD 8/12
	LST 160	LAE		11/12	BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/ MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 30/11
	DUNTROON(52)	BRIS			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
	DOLORES	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	TP246	LAE		8/12	LAE/WEWAK/LAE
	KAT-SURARI	JAPAN		29/12	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	HIKAWA MARU	JAPAN		6/1	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
<u>MADANG</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	EMILY	LAE		6/12	LAE/MADANG/LAE
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
	DOLORES	LAE			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DAIBY	LAE		8/12	LAE/MADANG/LAE
<u>FINSCHHAFFEN</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	AS1781	LAE	5/12		FINSCH/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	AS1807	LAE		6/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	TP244	LAE			LAE/FINSCH
<u>LAE</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	AS1808		6/12		LAE/SAMARAI/ORO/LAE
	DAISY	TOROKINA			LAE/MADANG/LAE
	TP244	MILNE			LAE/FINSCH
	TP246	FINSCH	5/12		LAE/WEWAK/LAE
	DOLORES(repairs)	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DULOIE(repairs)				
	RAJNAH				
	AS1807	FINSCH	6/12		LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	MULIAMA	MADANG			LAE/ORO/LAE
	TURRAH	TOROKINA			
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	MARELLA	SYD/MORESBY		7/12	MORESBY/LAE/SYD
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS		14/12	SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			LAE/SYD. Sld SYD 2/12
	WAYANNA	WEWAK		7/12	SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
	LST 160	BRIS		7/12	WEWAK/LAE
	LIDVAED	SYD		11/12	BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 30/11
	CRUSADER				SYD/LAE/AUST. ETD SYD 1/12
	MAIUNDA	MELE/SYD			MELE/SYD/LAE/RABUL
	DUNTROON(52)	TOROKINA		12/12	SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/AUST
	BNID	WEWAK			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
		MADANG		6/12	MADANG/LAE/RABUL/ TOROKINA/LAE
	ALMA DOEPFEL	MORESBY			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
	RIVER MURRUMBIDGE	SYD		8/12	SYD/LAE. Sld SYD 1/12
	AS1781	FINSCH		5/12	FINSCH/LAE
	EMILY	MADANG		10/12	LAE/MADANG/LAE
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA			LAE/RABUL/TOROKINA/ RABUL/TOROKINA/LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>RABAU</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> CHARON KATCOMBA(43)	SYD	5/12 6/12		RABAU/SYD RABAU/TOROKINA/TVILLE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> ENID	LAE			MADANG/LAE/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	AMARAPOORA	BOWEN		6/12	BOWEN/RABAU/MADRAS
	KAROA	SYD		19/12	BRIS/RABAU/SINGAPORE
	TRIENZA	NAURU		10/12	NAURU/RABAU/MELE
	LST419	JACQ			BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/ MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 30/11
	WESTRALIA	BRIS		7/12	BRIS/TOROKINA/RABAU/ BRIS. SLD BRIS 1/12
	DEBORAH	LAE		7/12	LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	CRUSADER	LAE			MELE/SYD/LAE/RABAU
	SALAMAU	SYD			SYD/RABAU. on berth SYD 3/12
	RIVER FITZROY	JACQ			JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> ALMA DORFEL	LAE			MILNE/MORESEY/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> AS1808	LAE			LAE/SAMARAI/ORO/LAE
<u>JACQUINOT</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> LST 419	BRIS		8/12	BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 30/11
	ORMISTON (38)	BRIS			BRIS/JACQ/BRIS
<u>MORESEY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> EDNA KING BAY RAHRA(repairs)	MOROTAI MILNE			MORESEY/EYD MORESEY/AUST MORESEY/AUST
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> ALMA DORFEL	MILNE			MILNE/MORESEY/LAE
<u>TOROKINA</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> MONTORO	BRIS	3/12		TOROKINA/SYD
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA RABAU
	ALAGNA	BRIS		15/12	BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS
	ANATINA	MELE			MELE/TOROKINA/AUST. ETD MELE 6/12
	MANUNDA	SYD		9/12	SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/AUST ETD 3/12
	DEBORAH	RABAU			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	PIONEER			9/12	TOROKINA/AUST
	WESTRALIA	BRIS		5/12	BRIS/TOROKINA/RABAU/ BRIS. SLD BRIS 1/12
	KATCOMBA(43)	RABAU		7/12	RABAU/TOROKINA/TVILLE
	TAROOMA(82)	BRIS			BRIS/TOROKINA/BRIS
	RIVER LODDON	SYD			SYD/TOROKINA/BRIS
	ENID	RABAU			KADANG/LAE/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	CANBERRA	TVILLE			TVILLE/TOROKINA/TVILLE

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5 Dec 45
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SUBJECT: "CANBERRA" TOWNSVILLE-TOROKINA-TOWNSVILLE

HQ 3 DIV

Advice has been received that vessel "CANBERRA" will load the following cargo at TOWNSVILLE for TOROKINA. Vessel on berth TOWNSVILLE approx 7 Dec 45.

Serial	Consignor	Desc of Cargo	C Ft	Tons(M)
1	S & T	Rations All available re- frig space - Freezer approx 2840 Cooler " 1920		145
		TOTALS:	4760	145

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
6 Dec 45**DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN NO 570**
(As from 1100hrs 5 Dec 45 to 1100hrs 6 Dec 45)**1. BY SEA**

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH		FROM	TO	DETAILS
		Off	OR			
1	IAE FW Garrison		1	IAE	FINSCH	Disembkd NARRUNG 4/12
2	Aust Details	1	1	FINSCH	IAE	Embkd NARRUNG 5/12
3	Aust Details		12	MADANG	SYDNEY	Embkd HMAS
4	RAAF	1	9	"	"	DIAMANTINA 5/12
5	Aust Details	8	125	RABAU	SYDNEY	Embkd CHARON
6	RAN		6	"	"	5/12
7	Sheep-tenders (voy only)		6	"	"	" "
8	Aust Details	2	93	WEWAK	MADANG	Disembkd DIAMANTINA 5/12
9	See return 569 serials 24 and 25	2	1	IAE	MADANG	Disembkd EMILY 5/12
10	Aust Details	1		RABAU	TOROKINA	Disembkd EVELYN 5/12

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH		FROM	TO
	Off	OR		
2/1 Mov & Tn (Transfer 8 MC Gp)		6	TOROKINA	IAE
35 Line Sec		4	RABAU	IAE
Miscellaneous	1	20	MILNE BAY	IAE

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	NO OF AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
RAAF	1 - 047	IAE	WAU	5 Farm P1

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIR)
6 Dec 45.DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 570
(As at 1100 hrs 6 Dec 45)

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTINE
WEWAK	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/ WEWAK/LAE/SYD. Sld SYD 2/12
	IMPLACABLE	SYD		13/12	SYD/WEWAK/SYD. ETD SYD 7/12
	IST 160	LAE		11/12	BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/ KOROTAI. ETD BRIS 30/11
	DUNTEROON(52)	BRIS			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/ BRIS
	DOLORES	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/ LAE
	TP246	LAE		8/12	LAE/WEWAK/LAE
	KATE SURARI	JAPAN		29/12	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	HIKAWA MARU	JAPAN		6/1	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
MADANG	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	EMILY	LAE			MADANG/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/ LAE
	DOLORES	LAE			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/ LAE
FINSCHHAGEN	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	AS1807	LAE		8/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	TP244	LAE		6/12	LAE/FINSCH
LAE	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	AS1781	FINSCH	6/12		LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	AS1808				LAE/SABAUL
	DAISY	TOROKINA	6/12		LAE/MADANG/LAE
	DOLORES(repairs)	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/ LAE
	DULOIE(repairs)				
	RANFAH				
	AS1807(repairs)	FINSCH	3/12		LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	MULIAMA	MADANG			LAE/ORC/LAE
	TERRAH	TOROKINA			
	AS1809				LAE/MORESBY
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	MARELLA	SYD/MORESBY		7/12	MORESBY/LAE/SYD
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS		14/12	SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/ WEWAK/LAE/SYD. Sld SYD 2/12
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/ LAE
	WAYANNA	WEWAK		7/12	WEWAK/LAE
	IST 160	BRIS		7/12	BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/ KOROTAI. ETD BRIS 30/11

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	STD	ETD	ROUTING
LAE (contd.)	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	LIDYARD	SYD		11/12	SYD/LAE/BRIS, ETD SYD 4/12
	CRUSADER MANUELA	MELE/STY TOROKINA		12/12	MELE/STY/LAE/RABAU STY/TOROKINA/LAE/ BRIS
	DURTHOON(52)	WEWAK			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/ BRIS
	ENID	MADANG		6/12	MADANG/LAE/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	ALMA DOEPFEL RIVER MURUMBIDG- EE	MORSEBY SYD		8/12	WILKE/MORSEBY/LAE SYD/LAE/BRIS/ SLD SYD 1/12
	EMILY DEBORAH	MADANG TOROKINA		9/12	MADANG/LAE LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
	TP246	WEWAK		13/12	LAE/WEWAK/LAE
RABAU	IN PORT				
	KATCOMBA(43)		6/12		RABAU/TOROKINA/ WILKE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	ENID	LAE			MADANG/LAE/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	AMARAPORA KAROA	BOVEN SYD			BOVEN/RABAU/MADANG BRIS/RABAU/SINGA PORE
	TRINZA LST419	NAURU JACQ		19/12 10/12	NAURU/RABAU/MELE BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA, ETD BRIS
	WESTRALIA	BRIS		8/12	30/11 BRIS/TOROKINA/ RABAU/BRIS, SLD
	DEBORAH	LAE		7/12	BRIS 1/12 LAE/RABAU/TOROK- INA/RABAU/TOROK- INA/LAE
	CRUSADER	LAE			MELE/STY/LAE/ RABAU
	SALAMAYA	STY			STY/RABAU. On berth SYD 3/12
	RIVER FITZROY	JACQ			JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/ RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
	AS1308	LAE			LAE/RABAU
WILKE BAY	IN PORT				
	ALMA DOEPFEL	LAE			WILKE/MORSEBY/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
JACQUITHO	IN PORT				
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/ RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	LST419	BRIS		8/12	BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA, ETD BRIS 30/11

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ED	ETA	ROUTING
JACQUINOT	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE (CONTD)				
	ORMISTON (38)	BRIS			BRIS/JACQ/BRIS
MORESBY	IN PORT				
	EDNA KING BAY RAHRA (repairs)	MOROTAI MILNE	6/12 7/12		MORESBY/SYD MORESBY/AUST MORESBY/AUST
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	ALMA DORPEL AS1609	MILNE LAE			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE LAE/MORESBY
TOROKINA	IN PORT				
	MONTORO	BRIS			TOROKINA/SYD
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			JACQ/RABAU/JACQ RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
	ALICEA	BRIS			BRIS/TOROKINA/ TYVILLE/BRIS
	ANATINA	MELB	15/12		MELB/TOROKINA/ BRIS. ED MELB 6/12
	MAWUNDA	SYD	9/12		SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/ BRIS. ED 3/12
	DEBORAH	RABAU			LAE/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	PIOMER WESTRALIA	BRIS	9/12 6/12		TOROKINA/AUST BRIS/TOROKINA/ RABAU/BRIS. Sld BRIS 1/12
	KATOOMBA(43)	RABAU			RABAU/TOROKINA/ TYVILLE
	TAROMA(82)	BRIS	10/12		BRIS/TOROKINA/ BRIS. Sld BRIS 5/12
	RIVER LODDOX ENID	SYD RABAU			SYD/TOROKINA/BRIS MADANG/LAE/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	CANBERRA	TYVILLE			TYVILLE/TOROKINA/ TYVILLE

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
7 Dec 45.

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SUBJECT: "TAROOMA" (VOY 82) BRISBANE TOROKINA BRISBANE.

HQ 3 DIV

Advice has been received that vessel TAROOMA departed
BRISBANE 5 Dec 45 for TOROKINA, loading as follows:-

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESC OF CARGO	TONS (L)
1	S & E	Freezer	15
2	APO	Mail	8
TOTAL			23

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
7 Dec 45
QM1956

SUBJECT: "SALAMAU" - SYDNEY for RABUL

HQ 11 DIV

1. Ref our QM1948 of 1 Dec 45.
2. The following amendment has been made to allotment ex SYDNEY FOR RABUL.

Amend serial 7 to read :-

Dept Ext Territories - stores

415 tons (10)

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 571
(From 1100 hrs 6 Dec 45 to 1100hrs 7 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	104 CCS (for on move WEWAK)	1	1	SYD	LAE	Embkd MANUNDA 5/12
2	Aust Details	5	1	RABUL	KOROKINA	Embkd KATCOMBA
3	Aust Details	54	462	"	BRIS	6/12
4	4 Svy Bty	11	63	"	"	"
5	A Det 6 Topo Svy Coy	4	8	"	"	"
6	9 Pigeon Sec	7	35	"	"	"
7	554 LAA Bty	1	47	"	"	"
8	Aust Details	1	1	FINCH	LAE	Disembkd NARRUNG 6/12
9	4 Port Op Coy Rfts	1	44	WEWAK	LAE	Disembkd WAYANMA 7/12

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO
19 L of C Sigs	-	5	RABUL	LAE
Pacific Isle Inf Dep Bn (Transfer 1 NGIB)	2	6 (incl 2 natives)	LAE	RABUL

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of A/C	FROM	TO	DETAILS
RAAF	1 - C47	LAE	GAROKA	ANGAU MAINT

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN 571
(As at 1100 HRS 7 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
WEWAK	IN PORT				
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK/1
	IMPLACABLE	SYD		13/12	SYD. Sld SYD 2/12 SYD/WEWAK/SYD.
	LST 160	LAE		11/12	ETD SYD 7/12 BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/ MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 30/12
	DUNTROON (52)	BRIS			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
	DOLORES	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	TP246	FINSCH			FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
	KAT-SURARI	JAPAN		29/12	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	HIKAWA MARU	JAPAN		6/1	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
MADANG	IN PORT				
	EMILY	LAE		7/12	MADANG/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
FINSCH- HAFEN	DOLORES	LAE			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DAISY	LAE		8/12	LAE/MADANG/LAE
	IN PORT				
	TP244	LAE			FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
LAE	TP246	LAE			
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	AS1807	LAE		8/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	AS1781	LAE		7/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE
LAE	IN PORT				
	AS1781	FINSCH		7/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	AS1808				LAE/RABAU
	DOLORES (repairs)	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DULCIE (repairs)				
	RANNAH				
	AS1807 (repairs)	FINSCH		8/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	MULIAMA	MADANG			LAE/ORO/LAE
	TURRAH	TOROKINA			
	AS1809				LAE/MORESBY
	ENID	MADANG			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
	WAYANNA	WEWAK			
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	MARELLA	SYD/MORESBY		7/12	MORESBY/LAE/SYD
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS		14/12	SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			LAE/SYD. Sld SYD 2/12
	LST160	BRIS		7/12	SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
	DAISY	MADANG			BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/ MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 30/11
	LIDVARD	SYD		12/12	LAE/MADANG/LAE
	GRUSADER	MELB/SYD		11/12	SYD/LAE/BRIS. ETD SYD 4/12
	MANUNDA	TOROKINA		14/12	MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU/ SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/ BRIS. Sld SYD 5/12
	DUNTROON (52)	WEWAK			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
	ALMA DOEPPEL	MORESBY			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
	RIVER			8/12	SYD/LAE/BRIS
	MURRUMBIDGEE	SYD			Sld SYD 1/12
	EMILY	MADANG		9/12	MADANG/LAE
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	TP246	WEWAK			FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>RABAU</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	ENID	LAE			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
	AMARAPOORA	BOWEN			BOWEN/RABAU/MADRAS
	KAROA	SYD			BRIS/RABAU/SINGAPORE
	TRIENZA	NAURU		19/12	NAURU/RABAU/MELB
	LST 419	JACQ		13/12	BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/ MOROTAI. sld BRIS 3/12
	WESTRALIA	BRIS		8/12	TOROKINA/RABAU/BRIS.
	DEBORAH	LAE		7/12	LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	CRUSADER	LAE			MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU
	SALAMAU	SYD			SYD/MILNE/RABAU. On berth SYD 3/12
	RIVER FITZROY	JACQ			JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU LAE/RABAU
	AS1808	LAE			
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	ALMA DOEPEL	LAE			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SALAMAU	SYD			SYD/MILNE/RABAU/ On berth SYD 3/12
<u>JACQUHOT</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/ RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	LST 419	BRIS		10/12	BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/ MOROTAI. sld BRIS 3/12
	ORMISTON (38)	BRIS			BRIS/JACQ/BRIS
<u>MORESBY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	EDNA	MOROTAI	9/12		MORESBY/SYD
	RAHRA(repairs)		7/12		MORESBY/AUST
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	ALMA DOEPEL	MILNE			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
	AS1809	LAE			LAE/MORESBY
<u>TOROKINA</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	MONTORO	BRIS			TOROKINA/SYD
	WESTRALIA	BRIS		7/12	TOROKINA/RABAU/BRIS
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/ RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	ALAGHA	BRIS			BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS
	ANATINA	MELB		15/12	MELB/TOROKINA/BRIS.
	MANUNDA	SYD		11/12	STD MELB 6/12 SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/BRIS
	DEBORAH	RABAU			sld SYD 5/12 LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	PIONEER			9/12	TOROKINA/AUST
	KATOOMBA(43)	RABAU		9/12	RABAU/TOROKINA/TVILLE
	TARCONA(82)	BRIS		10/12	BRIS/TOROKINA/BRIS.
	RIVER LODDON	SYD			sld BRIS 5/12 SYD/TOROKINA/BRIS
	ENID	RABAU			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
	CANBERRA	TVILLE			TVILLE/TOROKINA/TVILLE

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 572
(As at 1100 hrs 8 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
WEWAK	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK ^{LAE}
	IMPLACABLE	SYD		13/12	SYD. sld SYD 2/12 SYD/WEWAK/SYD.
	LST 160	LAE			ETD SYD 7/12 BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/ MOROTAI.
	DUNTROON(52)	BRIS			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
	DOLORES	MADANG		10/12	LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	TP246	FINSCH		29/12	FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
	KAT-SURARI	JAPAN		6/1	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	HIKAWA MARU	JAPAN			JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
MADANG	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	EMILY	LAE	8/12		MADANG/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
	DOLORES	LAE		8/12	LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
FINSCH- HAFEN	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	TP 201	LAE			
	TP 246	LAE	8/12		FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	AS1807	LAE		8/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE
LAE	AS1781	LAE		8/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	MARELLA	MORESBY	12/12		LAE/SYDNEY
	AS1781	FINSCH	8/12		LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	AS1808				LAE/RABAU
	DOLORES(repairs)	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DOLCIE(repairs)				
	RANNAH				
	AS1807 (repairs)	FINSCH	8/12		LAE/FINSCH/LAE
	MULIAMA	MADANG	8/12		LAE/ORO/LAE
	TURRAH	TOROKINA			
	AS1809				
	ENID	MADANG			LAE/MORESBY
	WAYANNA	WEWAK			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS		14/12	SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			LAE/SYD. sld SYD 2/12
	LST 160	BRIS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
	DAISY	MADANG		12/12	BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI
	LIDVARD (1)	SYD			LAE/MADANG/LAE
	CRUSADER	MELB/SYD			SYD/LAE/BRIS.
	MANUNDA	TOROKINA		14/12	MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU
	DUNTROON(52)	WEWAK			SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/BRIC.
	ALMA DOEPFEL	MORESBY			sld SYD 5/12
	RIVER				BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
	MURRUMBIDGEE	SYD		8/12	MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
	EMILY	MADANG		10/12	SYD/LAE/BRIS
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA			sld SYD 1/12
	TP 246	WEWAK		15/12	MADANG/LAE
					LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
RABAU	IN PORT				
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	ENID	LAE			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	AMAPAPOORA	BOWEN			BOWEN/RABAU/MADRES
	KAROA	SYD			BRIS/RABAU/SINGAPORE
	TRIENZA	NAURU		19/12	NAURU/RABAU/MELB
	LST 419	JACQ		12/12	BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/MOROTAI/SLD BRIS 3/12
	WESTRALIA	BRIS		8/12	TOROKINA/RABAU/BRIS.
	DEBORAH	LAE		8/12	LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	CRUSADER	LAE			MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU
	SALAMAU	SYD			SYD/MILNE/RABAU. on berth SYD 3/12
	RIVER FITZROY	JACQ		9/12	JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	AS1808	LAE			LAE/RABAU
MILNE BAY	IN PORT				
	ALMA DOEPFEL	LAE			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	SALAMAU	SYD			SYD/MILNE/RABAU/On berth SYD 5/12
JACQUINOT	IN PORT				
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU	8/12		JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	LST 419	BRIS		10/12	BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/MOROTAI. SLD BRIS 3/12
	ORMISTON(38)	BRIS			BRIS/JACQ/BRIS
MORESBY	IN PORT				
	EDNA	MOROTAI	8/12		MORESBY/SYD
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	ALMA DOEPFEL	MILNE			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
	AS1809	LAE			LAE/MORESBY
TOROKINA	IN PORT				
	MONTORO	BRIS			TOROKINA/SYD
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			JACQ/RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	ALAGNA	BRIS			BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS
	ANATINA (1)	MELB		15/12	MELB/TOROKINA/BRIS
	MANUNDA	SYD		11/12	ETD MELB 6/12 SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/BRIS SLD SYD 5/12
	DEBORAH	RABAU			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	PIONEER		9/12		TOROKINA/AUST
	KATOOMBA(43)	RABAU	9/12		RABAU/TOROKINA/TVILLE
	TARCONA(82)	BRIS	10/12		BRIS/TOROKINA/BRIS SLD BRIS 5/12
	RIVER LODDON	SYD			SYD/TOROKINA/BRIS
	ENID	RABAU			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	CANBERRA(2)	TVILLE			TVILLE/TOROKINA/TVILLE

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 572
(From 1100 hrs 7 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 8 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	ANBAU	1	LAE	FINSCH	Embkd TP246 6/12
2	Aust Details	5	MORESBY	CAIRNS	Embkd RAHRA 8/12
3	RAN	4	"	"	"
4	RAAF	1	"	"	"

2. AIR GENERAL

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3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 573
(From 1100 hrs 8 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 10 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs. OR	FROM	TO	Details
1	See Return 560 Serials 1 - 3 incl	2	24 SYD	LAE	Disembkd MARELLA 7/12
2	See Return 569 Serials 5 - 7 incl	4	17 MORESBY	LAE	"
3	ARL	1	39 TOROKINA	SYDNEY	Embkd HMS
4	129 Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	5 "	"	PIONEER 9/12
5	129 Bde Wksp	5	112 "	"	"
6	15 Fd Lmo	7	115 "	"	"
7	53 Tpt Pl	2	24 "	"	"
8	3 Sup Dep Pl	1	4 "	"	"
9	4 Sup Dep Pl	1	4 "	"	"
10	15 Bde Postal Unit		4 "	"	"
11	RAAF		20 "	"	"
12	HQ 5 Bde	2	JACQ	RABAU	Embkd RIVER
13	12 Army Tps	1	3 "	"	FITZROY 9/12
14	HQ ANMC 11 Div	2	"	"	"
15	Aust Details		12 "	"	"
16	ANGAU		1 "	"	"
17	" Native		1 "	"	"
18	33 Port Op Coy		2 "	"	"
19	10 Fd Baking Pl		2 "	"	"
20	157 Sup Dep Pl		1 "	"	"
21	33 Line Sec		2 "	"	"
22	17 AAD		2 "	"	"
23	107 Ord Veh pk		3 "	"	"
24	5 Det 1 Intertainment Unit		6 "	"	"
25	2/3 Rly Constr Coy		13 "	"	"
26	157 Wksp Pl		1 "	"	"
27	52 Tpt Pl		2 "	"	"
28	76 Tpt Pl		1 "	"	"
29	Det 18 AOD	1	12 JACQ	RABAU	"
30	101 Bde Ord Fd pk	1	11 "	"	"
31	101 Bde Wksp Pl	1	20 "	"	"
32	Aust Details		2 "	"	"
33	HQ First Army	2	MADANG	LAE	Embkd EMILY
34	Aust Details	3	3 "	"	8/12
35	ANGAU Missionary Natives	1	2 "	"	"
36	HQ RAA 11 Div	1	4 RABAU	BRIS	Embkd WESTRALIA 8/12
37	2/14 Fd Regt	1	8 "	"	"
38	6 Radar Det	1	4 "	"	"
39	1 Forestry gvy Coy	1	7 "	"	"
40	82 Mob Cinema		2 "	"	"
41	Aust Details	43	1228 "	"	"
42	107 Ord Veh Pk		1 JACQ	RABAU	Embkd LST 419
43	16 HOU		1 "	"	9/12
44	Aust Details		61 "	"	"
45	Aust Details	14	68 MORESBY	SYDNEY	Embkd EDNA 8/12
46	ANGAU	1	LAE	FINSCH	Disembkd TP245 6/12

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UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO
HQ 3 Div (Transfer First Army)	- 12	TOROKINA	LAKE

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

8/12/45 UNIT	No of AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
RAAF	2 - C47	LAKE	AIYURA	ANGAU MAINT
"	1 - C47	LAKE	MT HAGEN	" "
"	1 - C47	LAKE	GAROKA	" "

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10 Dec 45
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SUBJECT: "JAMES COOK" : SYDNEY AND CAIRNS FOR MADANG AND LAE

LAE BASE SUB AREA
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Advice has been received that vessel "JAMES COOK"
departed SYDNEY for CAIRNS-MADANG-LAE 8 Dec 45, loading as
follows:-

(a) For MADANG

Serial	Consignor	Desc of Cargo	Tons (M)
1	S & T	Rations	9
2	ANGAU	Stores	188
		TOTAL:	197

(b) For LAE

Serial	Consignor	Desc of Cargo	Tons (M)
1	S & T	Rations	658
2	Ord	Stores	9
3	Engineers	Ammunition	6
4	MFO	Pers effects	8
5	Medical	Stores	10
6	RAAF	Stores	6
		TOTAL:	697

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SUBJECT: "LIDVARD" ; SYDNEY FOR LAE

LAE BASE SUB AREA
HC SEC AACs

Advice has been received that vessel "LIDVARD" departed
SYDNEY for LAE 8 Dec 45, loading as follows:-

Serial	Consignor	Desc of Cargo	Tons (L)
1	S & T	Rations	90
2	Ord	POL	298
3	Engineers	Stores	102
4	Canteens	Stores	5
5	DP & SS	Stores	269
6	Amenities	Stationery	2
7	ACF	Stores	18
8	Red Cross	Stores	55
9	ANGAU	Stores	4
10	APO	Stores	226
		Mail	20
		TOTAL:	1009

NOTE: Also loaded
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2 x Cases Wiles cookers with fuel
1 OR - Escort for cooker

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 573
(As at 1100 hrs 10 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>WEWAK</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK/ LAE/SYD. sld SYD 2/12
	IMPLACABLE	SYD		13/12	SYD/WEWAK/SYD sld SYD 7/12
	LST 160	LAE			BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI.
	DUNTRON(52)	BRIS			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
	DOLORES	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	TP245	FINSCH		13/12	FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
	KAT-SURARI	JAPAN		29/12	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	HIKAWA MARU	JAPAN		6/1	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	AS1781	LAE		13/12	FINSCH/LAE/WEWAK/LAE
<u>MADANG</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	DAISY	LAE	11/12		MADANG/LAE
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE sld SYD 8/12
	DOLORES	LAE			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
<u>FINSCHHAFFEN</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	TP 244	LAE			FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
	TP246	LAE	11/12		FINSCH/LAE/WEWAK/LAE
	AS1781	LAE	10/12		
	AS1807	LAE		10/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE/ORO/TUFI/ KIRIWINA/SAMARAI/LAE
<u>LAE</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	MARELLA	MORESBY	12/12		LAE/SYD
	AS1803				LAE/RABAU
	DOLORES(repairs)	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DULOIE(repairs)				
	RANNAH				
	AS1807 (repairs)	FINSCH	10/12		LAE/FINSCH/LAE/ORO/ TUFI/KIRIWINA/SAMARAI/ LAE
	TURRAH	TOROKINA			LAE/MORESBY
	AS1809				
	WAYANNA	WEWAK			
	RIVER				
	MURRUMBIDGE	SYD			LAE/BRIS
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS		14/12	SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK LAE/SYD. sld SYD 2/12
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE sld SYD 8/12
	LST 160	BRIS			BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI
	DAISY	MADANG		13/12	MADANG/LAE
	LIDVARD (1)	SYD		15/12	SYD/LAE/BRIS/ sld SYD 8/12
	CRUBATER	MELE/SYD			MELE/SYD/LAE/RABAU
	MANUNDA	TOROKINA		14/12	SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/ BRIS. sld SYD 5/12
	DUNTRON (52)	WEWAK			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
	ALMA DOERFL	MORESBY			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
	EMILY	MADANG		10/12	MADANG/LAE
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA			RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	TP 246	WEWAK		17/12	FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
	AS1781	FINSCH		10/12	FINSCH/LAE/WEWAK/LAE

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<u>LAE (cont)</u>	MULIAMA ENID	ORO BAY TOROKINA			LAE/ORO/LAE LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
<u>RABAU</u>	IN PORT WESTRALIA arr 8/12 sld 8/12 RIVER FITZROY DEBORAH <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> ENID AMARAPORA KAROA TRIENZA LST 419 ORUBADER SALAMAU AS1808	8/12 TOROKINA JACQ LAE LAE BOWEN BRIS NAURU JACQ LAE SYD LAE	11/12		RABAU/BRIS RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE 12/12 LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE BOWEN/RABAU/MADRAS BRIS/RABAU/SINGAPORE 19/12 NAURU/RABAU/MELE 10/12 JACQ/RABAU/MOROTAI MELE/SYD/LAE/RABAU SYD/MILNE/RABAU. On berth SYD 3/12 LAE/RABAU
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	IN PORT ALMA DOEPFEL <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> SALAMAU AS1807	LAE SYD LAE			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE SYD/MILNE/RABAU/ On berth SYD 3/12 LAE/ORO/TUE/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE
<u>JACQUINOT</u>	IN PORT LST 419 arr 9/12 sld 9/12 <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> RIVER FITZROY ORMISTON(38)	BRIS RABAU BRIS			JACQ/RABAU/MOROTAI RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU BRIS/JACQ/BRIS
<u>MORESBY</u>	IN PORT <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> ALMA DOEPFEL AS1809	 MILNE LAE			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE LAE/MORESBY
<u>TOROKINA</u>	IN PORT MONTORO PIONEER arr 9/12 sld 9/12 MANUS <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> RIVER FITZROY ALAGNA ANATINA (1) MANUNDA DEBORAH KATOONBA (43) TARCONA (82) RIVER LODDON ENID GAMBERRA (2)	BRIS RABAU BRIS MELE SYD RABAU RABAU BRIS SYD RABAU TVILLE	11/12		TOROKINA/SYD TOROKINA/SYD RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS 15/12 MELE/TOROKINA/BRIS ETD MELE 6/12 11/12 SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/BRIS sld SYD 5/12 13/12 RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE 11/12 RABAU/FIRECH/TOROKINA/ TVILLE 10/12 BRIS/TOROKINA/BRIS sld BRIS 5/12 12/12 SYD/TOROKINA/BRIS LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE TVILLE/TOROKINA/TVILLE sld TVILLE 9/12

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
10 Dec 45
QM 1959

SUBJECT: "CANBERRA" TOWNSVILLE FOR TOROKINA

HQ 5 DIV

Advice has been received that vessel CANBERRA
departed TOWNSVILLE for TOROKINA 9 Dec 45, loading as follows:-

Serial	Consignor	Desc of Cargo	Tons (li)
1	S & T	1410 x cases boneless beef 156 boxes butter	53
		Rations	<u>6112</u>
		TOTAL:	6165

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UNIT MAINTENANCE

FIRST ARMY MONTHLY CIRCULAR NUMBER 8

The following items of neglected maintenance are listed for attention during Dec :-

(a) Vehicles MT

Serial No	Item	Faults	Correct Method of Maintenance
1	Universal Joints	Lubrication and Security	Tighten joints, and lubricate every 1000 miles with CGL (AL).
2	Brakes Linkages	Lubrication	Lubricate with OE 30.
3	Transfer Case	Leaks	Tighten transfer case plate bolts.
4	Springs U, centre, and body bolts	Frozen or loose	During weekly maintenance period, tighten all body, U and spring shackle bolts. Where frozen, free, apply grease and tighten.
5	Log Books AAB 20	Not up to date, 500 and weekly maintenance Groups	All Log Books to be checked by T.O or T.O NCO weekly for correct entries in AAB 20.
6	Painting	Corrosion	Vehicles to be repainted at regular intervals as required.

It has been noticed during inspections that those responsible are generally not paying detailed attention to maintenance laid down in DME instruction C19-22.

(b) Mechanical Equipment

Serial No	Item	Faults	Correct Method of Maintenance
1	Tracks	Loose Shoes	A daily check of the tracks should be made to see if there are any loose bolts, since these points are subjected to continued pounding.
2	Air Cleaners	Pre-cleaner dirty	Remove and empty glass jar of any dirt. Inspect the fins in the cleaner regularly and when dirty, remove the entire pre-cleaner and wash in a non inflammable cleaning fluid.

Serial No	Item	Faults	Correct Method of Maintenance
3	Radiators	Rubbish between guard & Radiator	The space between the guard and radiator should be kept clean at all times, and should be a daily maint task.
4	Fan Belt	Incorrect adjustment	The adjustment is correct when the belt can be easily pushed inward approx one inch.
5	Master Clutch	Left Disengaged	The master clutch must not be left disengaged even for very short periods. When machine is not in use place gear shift in neutral, and engage master clutch.
6	All Equipment	Cleanliness	Cleaning is vital to good maintenance. Get the machine out of the mud and if possible on to hard standing. Clean the machine thoroughly so that it may be inspected for looseness or broken parts, and enable maintenance to be thorough.

The standard of maintenance of mechanical equipment is not satisfactory. To effect improvement, the duties of operators of mechanical equipment is set out in Appendix A for promulgation to all personnel concerned.

(c) Watercraft

Serial No	Item	Faults	Correct Method of Maintenance
1	Stern glands	Incorrect adjustment	Correct adjustments for ALCs are laid down in the "Ford Instruction Book for ALCs". The method outlined is applicable to smaller ones of all types.
2	Fire Fighting Eqpt	Stowage, condition, and periodic tests	Stow in accessible position. Check serviceability daily and test fortnightly. Instruct crews in fire fighting.
3	Instruction Books	Availability	Indent on Ordnance for correct instruction books.
4	Sand Traps ALCs	Inoperative, rusty, missing	Engine failures caused by breakdown of cooling system mainly due faulty sand traps. Clean sand traps daily. Grease slides and repair or replace damaged screens.

Serial No	Item	Faults	Correct Method of Maintenance
5	Door Cables ALCs	Lubrication, Pulleys, Lay on the drum	Lubricate with special grease wire rope or graphite grease. (Refer MGO Equipment Order No. 50 Table of Lubricants Smaller). Ensure cables free from chafing and sharp kinks, and wound evenly on drums without bunching or crossing.
6	Paint condition	Hulls and superstructures faulty	Constant attention to painting. Red lead can be used as rust preventive if marine paint not available.

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DUTIES OF OPERATORS OF MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

Reference E in Cs Technical Instruction No. 32, para 7,
Maintenance Mechanical Equipment.

1. Correct operation of his machine.
2. Cleaning his machine each day.
3. Locating damaged or loose parts.
4. Tightening loose nuts, bolts, screws, caps, etc.
5. Immediately reporting any damage to his machine and any maintenance or repairs required.
6. Ensuring that his machine has a log book and/or log card, and correctly entering it.
7. Knowing and using the correct lubricants for various parts of the machine.
8. Maintaining all oils at correct levels and changing oils at correct intervals. Cleaning oil filters and replacing filter elements at correct intervals.
9. When lubricating, thoroughly cleaning lubricators before using grease gun, or oil can. Check for broken or missing lubricators, and replacing same. Checking when lubricating for damaged or loose parts.
10. Keeping fuel tanks full, particularly overnight to reduce condensation.
11. Cleanliness of fuel. Draining sediment bowl of fuel tank when necessary.
12. Ensuring that the drain plugs of master clutch and steering clutch compartments are in place.
13. Before starting engine at each shift, checking levels of oils, fuel, cooling water and battery water and topping up if necessary.
14. Stopping his machine if pressure gauges for oil or fuel do not show correct pressure.
15. Protecting his machine from weather as far as possible. If no shelter available, covering magneto, generator, starting motor, air cleaners and exhaust pipes to exclude rain.
16. Retaining with his machine all tools and accessories allotted to it.

Appendix "A"
Unit Maint Monthly
Circular No. 8 (Contd)

17. Effecting adjustments as detailed hereunder :-

Tractor Tracked

Starter Motor Clutch
Master Clutch
Steering Clutch
Steering Brakes
Fan Belt
Generator Belt
Water Pump
Tracks
P.C.U. Clutch & Brake
Winch Clutch & Brake

Auto Patrol

Starter Motor Clutch
Master Clutch
Fan Belt
Water Pump
Hand Brake
Foot Brake
Ball & Socket Joints
Telescopic Shaft Universal Joint
Circle & Guides
Blade lift worm gear
Scarifier worm shaft
Power Control Shaft
Front Wheel Bearings
Steering Gear

Excavators

Master Clutch
Hoist & Crowd Clutches
Hoist & Crowd Brakes
Slew Clutches
Slew Brakes
Servo Brakes
Travelling Brakes
Tracks
Driving chain

18. Assisting in repair work to his machine whilst the machine is in the Platoon workshop.

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
11 Dec 48
QM 1008

SUBJECT: "RIVER LODDON" : SYDNEY FOR TOROKINA

HQ 3 DIV

Advice has been received that vessel RIVER LODDON departed SYDNEY for TOROKINA 8 Dec 48, loading as follows:-

Serial	Consignor	Pers OR	Desc of Cargo	Tons (M)
1	152 Mob Cinema	8	Eqpt	45
2	MFO		Pers Effects	4
3	APC		Mail	90
			TOTAL:	139

Brig: 1800
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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

Q (Maint) 4
Q (Mov & Tn) 6
Amenities
Postal
War Diary

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11 Dec 45

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 574
(From 1100 hrs 10 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 11 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	4 Port Op Coy	1 4	LAE	ORO BAY	Embkd MULIAMA 8/12
2	5 MAC Pl	9	TOROKINA	RABAU	Embkd AUSTRALIA 7/12
3	4 Sec Offrs Shop	1 5	"	"	"
4	6 Mech Wksp	27	"	"	"
5	12 Adv Wksp	93	"	"	"
6	60 Tot Pl	20	"	"	"
7	61 " "	19	"	"	"
8	62 " "	1	"	"	"
9	63 " "	12	"	"	"
10	2/3 Con Depot	7 60	"	"	"
11	Cross Postings	11 777	"	"	"
12	152 Mob Cinema	2	SYDNEY	TOROKINA	Embkd RIVER LODDON 8/12 Disembkd RIVER FITZROY 10/12 Embkd SUVA 10/12 Disembkd RHILY 10/12 Disembkd LST 419 10/12
13	See Return 573 serials 12 - 52 incl	8 97	JACQ	RABAU	
14	2 Floating Docks	2	CAIRNS	LAE	
15	See Return 573 serials 33-35 incl	6 5	MADANG	LAE	
16	See Return 573 serials 42-44 incl	63	JACQ	RABAU	

2. AIR GENERAL

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3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
RAAF	1 - C47	LAE	KEROWAGI	ANGAU MAINT

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
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G(CPS)
G(3D)
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G(MAINT) 3
G(MOV & TN) 3
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POSTAL 2
SALVAGE
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WAR DIARY 2

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11 Dec 45

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 574
(As at 1100 hrs 11 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
WEWAK	IN PORT				
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK/ LAE/SYD. Sld CAIRNS 10/12
	INDEMACABLE	SYD		13/12	SYD/WEWAK/SYD Sld SYD 7/12
	LST 160	LAE			BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI
	DUNTROON(52)	BRIS			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
	DOLORES	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	TP 246	FINSCH		13/12	FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
	KAT-SURARI	JAPAN		29/12	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	HIKAWA MARU	JAPAN		6/1	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	AS1781	LAE		14/12	FINSCH/LAE/WEWAK/LAE
MADANG	IN PORT				
	DAISY	LAE	11/12		MADANG/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12
	DOLORES	LAE			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
FINSCHHAFFEN	IN PORT				
	TP 244	LAE			
	TP 246	LAE	11/12		FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	AS1807	LAE		11/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE/ORO/ TUFU/KIRIWINE/SAMARAI/ LAE
LAE	IN PORT				
	MARELLA	MORESBY	13/12		LAE/SYD
	AS1808				LAE/RABAU
	DOLORES(repairs)	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DULCIE(repairs)				
	RANNAH				
	AS1807(repairs)	FINSCH	11/12		LAE/FINSCH/LAE/ORO/ TUFU/KIRIWINE/SAMARAI/ LAE
	TURRAH	TOROKINA			
	AS1809				LAE/MORESBY
	WAYANNA	WEWAK			
	RIVER				
	MURRUMBIDGE	SYD			LAE/BRIS
	EMILY	MADANG			LAE/RABAU/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS		13/12	SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK/ LAE/SYD. Sld CAIRNS 10/12
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12
	LST 160	BRIS			BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI
	DAISY	MADANG		13/12	MADANG/LAE
	LIDVARD (1)	SYD		15/12	SYD/LAE/BRIS. Sld SYD 8/12
	CRUSADER	MELB/SYD			MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU
	MANUNDA	TOROKINA		14/12	SYD/TOROKINA/LAE
	DUNTROON (52)	WEWAK			BRIS. Sld SYD 5/12
	ALMA DOEPPEL	MORESBY			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA			MILNE/MORESBY/LAE
					RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	TP 246	WEWAK		17/12	RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>LAE (cont)</u>	AS1781 MULIAMA ENID	PINCH ORO BAY TOROKINA		11/12	PINCH/LAE/TITAK/LAE LAE/ORO/LAE LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
<u>RABAU</u>	IN PORT LST 419 RIVER FITZROY	JACQ JACQ	11/12		RABAU/MOROTAI RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	DEBORAH	LAE	12/12		
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	ENID	LAE	12/12		LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	ALAPAPOORA	BOWEN			BOWEN/RABAU/MADRAS
	KAROA	BRIS			BRIS/RABAU/SINGAPORE
	TRIENNA	NAURU	19/12		NAURU/RABAU/MELB
	CRUSADER	LAE			MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU
	SALAMAU	SYD			SYD/LAE/RABAU. On berth SYD 5/12
	AS1808	LAE			LAE/RABAU
	EMILY	LAE			LAE/RABAU/LAE
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	IN PORT ALMA DORFEL	LAE			MILNE/MORSEBY/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	SALAMAU	SYD			SYD/MILNE/RABAU/ On berth SYD 5/12
	AS1807	LAE			LAE/ORO/TUPI/KIRITINA/ SAMARAI/LAE
<u>TOROKINA</u>	IN PORT ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU BRIS/JACQ/BRIS
	ORRISTON(38)	BRIS			
<u>MORSEBY</u>	IN PORT ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE ALMA DORFEL	MILNE LAE			MILNE/MORSEBY/LAE LAE/MORSEBY
	AS1809				
<u>TOROKINA</u>	IN PORT MONTORO	BRIS	11/12		TOROKINA/SYD
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			RABAU/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS
	ALAGNA	BRIS			
	ANATINA (1)	MELB	27/12		MELB/TOROKINA/BRIS ETD MELB 18/12
	MANUNDA	SYD	11/12		SYD/TOROKINA/LAE/BRIS Sld SYD 5/12
	DEBORAH	RABAU	14/12		RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU TOROKINA/LAE
	KATOOMBA(43)	RABAU	11/12		RABAU/PINCH/TOROKINA TVILLE
	TARCONA(82)	BRIS	11/12		BRIS/TOROKINA/BRIS Sld BRIS 5/12
	RIVER LONDON	SYD	14/12		SYD/TOROKINA/BRIS. Sld SYD 8/12
	ENID	RABAU			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	CANBERRA (2)	TVILLE	12/12		TVILLE/TOROKINA/TVILLE Sld TVILLE 9/12
	HENRY S. LANE		11/12		TOROKINA/PINCH/LAE

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SUBJECT: "SUVA" SYDNEY - CAIRNS - LAE - NEWAK - LAE - SYD

HQ 8 Inf Bde
LAE BASE SUB AREA

Advice has been received that vessel "SUVA" departed CAIRNS for LAE and NEWAK 10 Dec 45, loading as follows :-

(a) For LAE

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	S/Craft	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS (L)
1	ordnance		stores	46
2	RAH		Life Rafts & Jackets	50
3	2 Floating Dock	1 x Motor dory	116 Pontoons 6 x C/s compressors Boat Stores	60 504 16 49 263
TOTALS		1		988

(b) For NEWAK

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS (L)
1	ordnance	stores	5

NOTE: Embarked for LAE

2 Floating Docks - 2 OR

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

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Q(MAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TH) 6
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AEME
WAR DIARY 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
12 Dec 45

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 575
(As at 1100 HRS 12 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>WEWAK</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK/ LAE/SYD. Sld CAIRNS 10/22
	INPLACABLE	SYD		13/12	SYD/WEWAK/SYD Sld SYD 7/12
	LST 160	LAE			BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI
	DUNTROON(52)	BRIS			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
	DOLORIS	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	TP 246	FINSCH			FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
	KAT-SURARI	JAPAN		29/12	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	HIKAWA MARU	JAPAN		6/1	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	AS1781	LAE			LAE/WEWAK/LAE
<u>MADANG</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	DAISY	LAE		12/12	MADANG/LAE
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12
	DOLORIS	LAE			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
<u>FINSCHHAFFEN</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	TP 244	LAE			FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
	TP 246	LAE			
	AS1807	LAE		12/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE/ORO/TUFI/ KIRIWINA/SAMARAI/LAE
<u>LAE</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	MARELLA	MORESEY		13/12	LAE/SYD LAE/RABAU LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	AS1808				
	DOLORIS(repairs)	MADANG			
	DULCIE(repairs)				
	RANNAH				
	AS1807(repairs)	FINSCH		12/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE/ORO/ TUFI/KIRIWINA/SAMARAI/ LAE
	TURRAH	TOROKINA			LAE/MORESEY
	AS1809				
	WAYANNA	WEWAK			
	RIVER				
	MURRUMBIDGEE	SYD			LAE/BRIS
	EMILY	MADANG			LAE/TOROKINA
	AS1781	FINSCH			LAE/WEWAK/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SUVA	SYD/CAIRNS		13/12	SYD/CAIRNS/LAE/WEWAK/ LAE/SYD. Sld CAIRNS 10/12
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12
	LST 160	BRIS			BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI
	DAISY	MADANG		14/12	MADANG/LAE
	LIDVARD (1)	SYD		15/12	SYD/LAE/BRIS. Sld SYD 8/12
	CRUSADER	MELB/SYD			MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU
	MANUNDA	TOROKINA		13/12	TOROKINA/LAE/BRIS
	DUNTROON (52)	WEWAK			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
	ALMA DOEPHL	MORESEY			MORESEY/LAE
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA			RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	TP 246	WEWAK			FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
	MULIAMA	ORO BAY		17/12	LAE/ORO/LAE
	ENID	TOROKINA			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	STD	ETA	ROUTINE
<u>RABUL</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> AMARAPPOORA arr 9/12 sls 10/12 RIVER FITZROY	SINGAPORE JACQ			RABUL/MADRAS
	DEBORAH	LAE	12/12		RABUL/JACQ/RABUL/ TOROKINA/RABUL/ TOROKINA/RABUL RABUL/TOROKINA/ RABUL/TOROKINA/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> ENID	LAE		12/12	LAE/RABUL/TOROKINA/ LAE
	KAROA TRIENZA ORUSADIE SALAMUA	BRIS NAURU LAE SYD		19/12	BRIS/RABUL/SINGAPORE NAURU/RABUL/HELB HELB/SYD/LAE/RABUL SYD/MILNE/RABUL. on berth SYD 15/12
	AG1808 EMILY	LAE LAE			LAE/RABUL LAE/RABUL/TOROKINA/ RABUL
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> SALAMUA	SYD			SYD/MILNE/RABUL/ on berth SYD 15/12
	AB1807	LAE			LAE/ORC/TUE/KIRIWINA/ SAKARAI/LAE
<u>JACQUENOT</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> RIVER FITZROY	RABUL			RABUL/JACQ/RABUL/ TOROKINA/RABUL/ TOROKINA/RABUL/ BRIS/JACQ/BRIS. sls BRIS 11/12
	ORRISTON(38)	BRIS		16/12	
<u>MORSEBY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> ALLA DORDEL (repairs)	MILNE			MORSEBY LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> AB1809	LAE			LAE/MORSEBY
<u>TOROKINA</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> MANUNDA arr 11/12 sls 11/12 KATOOMBA(43) TARCONA(82)	SYD RABUL BRIS	12/12 12/12		TOROKINA/LAE/BRIS TOROKINA/TVILLE TOROKINA/BRIS
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> RIVER FITZROY	RABUL			RABUL/JACQ/RABUL/ TOROKINA/RABUL/ TOROKINA/RABUL BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS
	ALAGNA	BRIS		27/12	HELB/TOROKINA/BRIS ETD HELB 18/12
	ANATINA (1)	HELB		14/12	RABUL/TOROKINA/ RABUL/TOROKINA/LAE
	DEBORAH	RABUL		14/12	SYD/TOROKINA/BRIS sls SYD 8/12
	RIVER LODDON	SYD			LAE/RABUL/TOROKINA/ LAE
	ENID	RABUL		12/12	TVILLE/TOROKINA/TVILLE sls TVILLE 9/12
	CANBERRA (2)	TVILLE		12/12	TOROKINA/FINSCH/LAE LAE/TOROKINA
	HENRY S. LANE EMILY EMPIRE SINGAPORE	LAE HELB		20/12	HELB/TOROKINA/CAIRNS SYD. ETD HELB 11/12

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12 Dec 45

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 575
(From 1100 hrs 11 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 12 Dec 45)1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	See Return 571 serial 2	5	1	RABAU	TOROKINA Disembkd
2	AMF Detail	1	-	BRIS	JAG ^o KATCOIRA 11/12
3	ANGAU Native (civilian)	1		TOROKINA	SYD Embkd ORMISTON
4	13 AAD		1	"	" 11/12
5	3 Div Reception Camp	1		"	" Embkd MONTORO
6	16 AOD		1	"	" 11/12
7	R.M.F.	1	19	"	"
8	NGDD	13	172	"	"
9	LHQ Dental Stores		2	TOROKINA	LAE Embkd MANUNDA
10	HQ First Army	1		"	" 11/12
11	Med Evacuees	1	52	TOROKINA	SYDNEY
12	109 CGS	2		"	"
13	" AANJ	1		"	"
14	2/1 Med Stores	1	4	"	"
15	2/1 AGH (Females)	51	29	"	"
16	Red Cross ("	3		"	"
17	Malay civilians	438		RABAU	SINGAPORE Embkd
18	" Soldiers		30	"	" ALLARAPORA
19	" " Patients		3	"	" 10/12
20	" Civilians "	5		"	"
21	Indian " "	5		"	"
22	Chinese " "	4		"	"
23	Staff for Malaya		2	"	"
24	Staff for India	5	11	RABAU	MADRAS
25	Patients for India		3	"	"

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

DISTRIBUTION

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
13 Dec 45

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN NO 576
(As at 1100hrs 13 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	STD	ETA	ROUTING
NEWARK	IN PORT				
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	BUVA	LAE			LAE/NEWARK/LAE/SYD
	INPLACABLE	SYD		23/12	SYD/NEWARK/SYD. Sld SYD 7/12
	LST 160	LAE			BRIS/LAE/NEWARK/MOROTAI
	DUNTROON(52)	BRIS		19/12	BRIS/NEWARK/LAE/BRIS. STD BRIS 10/12
	DOLORES	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/NEWARK/LAE
	TP246	FINSCH			FINSCH/NEWARK/LAE
	KAT-GUHARI	JAPAN		29/12	JAPAN/NEWARK/JAPAN
	HIKAWA LARU	JAPAN		6/1	JAPAN/NEWARK/JAPAN
	AS1781	LAE		15/12	LAE/NEWARK/LAE
MADANG	IN PORT				
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12
	DOLORES	LAE			LAE/MADANG/NEWARK/LAE
FINSCH/NEWARK	IN PORT				
	TP 244	LAE			
	TP 246	LAE			FINSCH/NEWARK/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	AS1807	LAE			LAE/FINSCH/LAE/ORO/ TUFT/KIRIWINA/SAMARAI/ LAU
	RIVER				
	MURRUMBIDGEE	LAE			LAE/FINSCH/LAE/SYD
LAE	IN PORT				
	BUVA	CAIRNS			LAE/NEWARK/LAE/SYD
	MULTAMA	ORO BAY			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	AS1808				LAE/RABAU
	DOLORES (repairs)	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/NEWARK/LAE
	DULOIE (repairs)				
	RAHMAH				
	AS1807 (repairs)	FINSCH			LAE/FINSCH/LAE/ORO/TUFT/ KIRIWINA/SAMARAI/LAE
	TURRAH	TOROKINA			LAE/MORSEBY
	AS1809				
	WAXANNA	NEWARK			
	RIVER				
	MURRUMBIDGEE	SYD			LAE/FINSCH/LAE/SYD
	EMILY	MADANG			LAE/TOROKINA
	HANUNDA	TOROKINA	12/12		LAE/BRIS
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12
	LST 160	BRIS			BRIS/LAE/NEWARK/MOROTAI
	DAISY	MADANG		14/12	MADANG/LAE
	LIDVARD (1)	SYD		15/12	SYD/LAE/BRIS. Sld SYD 8/12
	CRUSADER	MELB/SYD			MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU
	DUNTROON (52)	NEWARK		22/12	BRIS/NEWARK/LAE/BRIS. STD BRIS 15/12
	ALMA DOEPFEL	M ORESBY			MORSEBY LAU
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA			RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	TP 246	NEWARK			FINSCH/NEWARK/LAE
	ENID	TOROKINA			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	AS 1781	NEWARK		19/12	LAE/NEWARK/LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETA	ROUTING
<u>RABAU</u>	IN PORT RIVER PITZROY	JAG		RABAU/JAG/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE			
	BNID	LAE	13/12	LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	KAROA	BRIS		BRIS/RABAU/SINGAPORE
	TRINZA	MAURU	19/12	MAURU/RABAU/MELE
	CRUSADER	LAE		ITIE/SYD/LAE/RABAU
	SALAMUA	SYD		SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD. on berth SYD 15/12
	AS1808	LAE		LAE/RABAU
	EMILY	LAE		LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
	MULIAMA	LAE		LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	IN PORT			
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE			
	SALAMUA	SYD		SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD On berth SYD 15/12
	AS1807	LAE		LAE/ORO/TUPL/KIRIWINA/ BALIKAT/LAE
<u>JACQUINOT</u>	IN PORT			
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE			
	RIVER PITZROY	RABAU		RABAU/JACQUINOT/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
	ORRISTON (38)	BRIS	16/12	BRIS/JAG/BRIS. sld BRIS 11/12
<u>MORESBY</u>	IN PORT			
	ALMA DOWELL (repairs)	MILNE		MORESBY/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE			
	AS1809	LAE		LAE/MORESBY
<u>TOROKINA</u>	IN PORT		13/12	TOROKINA/TINICH/LAE
	HENRY S. LANE			
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE			
	RIVER PITZROY	RABAU		RABAU/JAG/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU
	ALAGHA	BRIS		BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS
	ANATINA (1)	MELE	27/12	MELE/TOROKINA/BRIS ETD MELE 18/12
	DEBORAH	RABAU	14/12	RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	RIVER LODDON	SYD	14/12	SYD/TOROKINA/BRIS sld SYD 8/12
	BNID	RABAU		LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	CANBERRA (2)	TVILLE	13/12	TVILLE/TOROKINA/TVILLE sld TVILLE 9/12
	EMILY	LAE		LAE/TOROKINA
	ELPIRE			
	SINGAPORE	MELE	20/12	MELE/TOROKINA/CAIRNS/ SYD. ETD MELE 11/12
	MULIAMA	LAE		LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	KATOOMBA (44)	TVILLE		TVILLE/TOROKINA/TVILLE

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 576
(From 1100 hrs 12 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 13 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH OFFERS OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	See Return 574 serials 2 - 11 incl	22 1044	TOROKINA	RABAU	Disembkd WESTRALIA 8/12
2	266 LAD	1 45	TOROKINA	TVILLE	Embkd
3	58/59 Inf Bn	26 207	"	"	KATCOHBA
4	15 Pd Coy	5 150	"	"	12/12
5	15 Bde Sig Sec	3 30	"	"	"
6	HQ 15 Inf Bde	5 23	"	"	"
7	Aust Details	4 273	"	"	"
8	RAAF	20	"	"	"
9	101 Hy Mortar Coy	2 23	TOROKINA	BRIS	Embkd TAROOKA
10	2 Pd Regt	17 180	"	"	12/12
11	2 Pd Regt Sig Sec	1 34	"	"	"
12	213 LAD	7	"	"	"
13	554 LAA Bty	6 144	"	"	"
14	141 HAA Bty	10 137	"	"	"
15	141 HAA Bty wksp Sec	1 3	"	"	"
16	U Hy Bty	1 17	"	"	"
17	6 Comd AL Sec	1 4	"	"	"
18	2 Corps Rec Camp	1 15	"	"	"
19	18 Malaria Control	1 5	"	"	"
20	Aust Details	30	"	"	"
21	RAAF	6	"	"	"
22	104 COS (for en move WTWAK)	1	SYDNEY	LAE	Disembkd KANUNDA 13/12
23	See Return 575 serials 9 & 10	1 2	TOROKINA	LAE	"
24	148 Mob Cinema	2	SYDNEY	LAE	Disembkd SUVA 15/12

2. AIR CANNON

UNIT	STRENGTH OFFERS OR	FROM	TO
2 Floating Decks	1 7	CAIRNS	LAE
5 Ind Farm Pl	- 4	WAU	LAE

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
RAAF	2 - C47	LAE	AIYURA	ANGAU Maint
	1 - C47	LAE	WAU	5 Farm Coy

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN NO 77
(From 1100hrs 13 Dec 45 to 1100hrs 14 Dec 45)**1. BY SEA**

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH		FROM	TO	DETAILS
		OFF	ON			
1	ANGAU (Natives)		80	MOERESBY	DARU	Embld KING RAY G/12
2	Red Cross Rep	2		MOERESBY	DARU	" "
3	ANGAU (Natives)		100	RABAU	TORO- KINA	Embld DEBORAH 12/12
4	Aust Details	26	322	IAE	SYD	Embld MARIELLA 12/12
5	12 Small Ships Coy		4	IAE	SYD	" "

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 577
(As at 1100 hrs 14 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>WEWAK</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	IMPLACABLE	GYD	14/12		WEWAK/SYD
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SUVA	LAE		18/12	LAE/WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	LST 160	LAE			BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI
	DUNTROON (52)	BRIS		19/12	BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS. SLD BRIS 13/12
	DOLORES	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	TP 246	FINSCH		15/12	FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
	KAT. BURARI	JAPAN		29/12	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	HIKAWA MARU	JAPAN		6/1	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	AS1781	LAE		15/12	LAE/WEWAK/LAE
<u>MADANG</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE SLD SYD 8/12
<u>FINSCHHAFFEN</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	TP 244	LAE			
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	AS1807	LAE			LAE/FINSCH/LAE/ORO/ TUPI/KIRIWINA/SAMARAI/ LAE
	DAISY RIVER	LAE			LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA/LAE
<u>LAE</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	SUVA	CAIRNS	15/12		LAE/WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	MULIAMA	ORO BAY	15/12		LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	AS1808				LAE/RABAU
	DOLORES (repairs)	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DULOIE (repairs)				
	RANNAK				
	AS1807 (repairs)	FINSCH			LAE/FINSCH/LAE/ORO/ TUPI/KIRIWINA/SAMARAI/ LAE
	TURRAH	TOROKINA	14/12		LAE/MORESBY
	AS1809				
	WAYANNA RIVER	WEWAK			
	MURRUMBIDGES	SYD			LAE/FINSCH/LAE/SYD
	EMILY	MADANG	16/12		LAE/TOROKINA
	DAISY	MADANG			LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA/ LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	HENRY S. LANE	FINSCH			TOROKINA/FINSCH/LAE
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE SLD SYD 8/12
	LST 160	BRIS			BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI
	LIDVARD (1)	SYD		15/12	SYD/LAE/BRIS. SLD SYD 8/12
	CRUSADER	MELB/SYD			MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU
	DUNTROON (52)	WEWAK		22/12	BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS. SLD BRIS 13/12
	ALMA DORFEL	MORESBY			MORESBY/LAE
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA			RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
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<u>PORT</u>	<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>ETD</u>	<u>ETA</u>	<u>ROUTING</u>
LAE (cont)	TP 246 ENID AS1781	WEVAK TOROKINA WEMAK		20/12 19/12	FINSCH/TOROKINA/LAE RABUL/TOROKINA/LAE LAE/WEMAK/LAE
RABAUL	IN PORT RIVER FITZROY ENID <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> KAROA TRIENZA GRUSADLER SALAMAU AS1808 EMILY MULIAMA	JACQ LAE BRIS NAURU LAE SYD LAE LAE LAE	14/12 15/12 	 19/12 18/12	RABAUL/JACQ/RABAUL/ TOROKINA/RABAUL/ TOROKINA/RABAUL/ RABAUL/TOROKINA/LAE BRIS/RABAUL/SINGAPORE NAURU/RABAUL/MELB MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAUL SYD/MILNE/RABAUL/SYD On berth SYD 15/12 LAE/RABAUL LAE/RABAUL/TOROKINA/ RABAUL LAE/RABAUL/TOROKINA/ LAE
MILNE BAY	IN PORT <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> SALAMAU AS1807	BYD LAE			SYD/MILNE/RABAUL/SYD On berth SYD 15/12 LAE/ORO/TUEP/KIRITIMANA/ SUVA/LAE
JACOINET	IN PORT <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> RIVER FITZROY ORMISTON (38)	RABAUL BRIS		15/12 15/12	RABAUL/JACQ/RABAUL/ TOROKINA/RABAUL/ TOROKINA/RABAUL BRIS/JACQ/BRS. sld BRIS 11/12
MORBESBY	IN PORT ALLA DOEPFEL (repairs) <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> AS1809	MILNE LAE		17/12	MORBESBY/LAE LAE/MORBESBY
TOROKINA	IN PORT CANBERRA (2) <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> RIVER FITZROY ALAONA ANATINA (1) DEBORAH RIVER LODDON ENID EMILY EMPIRE SINGAPORE MULIAMA KATOOMBA(44) DAISY	TVILLE RABAUL BRIS MELB RABAUL SYD RABAUL LAE MELB LAE TVILLE FINSH	14/12 	 27/12 14/12 14/12 16/12 20/12 19/12	TOROKINA/TVILLE RABAUL/JACQ/RABAUL/ TOROKINA/RABAUL/ TOROKINA/RABAUL BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS MELB/TOROKINA/BRIS ETD MELB 18/12 RABAUL/TOROKINA/ RABAUL/TOROKINA/LAE SYD/TOROKINA/BRIS sld SYD 8/12 RABAUL/TOROKINA/LAE LAE/TOROKINA MELB/TOROKINA/CAIRNS/ SYD. ETD MELB 11/12 LAE/RABAUL/TOROKINA/ LAE TVILLE/TOROKINA/ TVILLE LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA/ LAE

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AF)
14 Dec 45

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SUBJECT: DUNTERCOON (VC7435 52) BRISBANE/WEHAY/LAE/BRISBANE

**RE: C 333
LAE 5455 SUB AREA**

Advice has been received that vessel DUNTERCOON departed BRISBANE for WEHAY and LAE 13 Dec 45, loading as follows:-

(a) For WEHAY

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS (L)
1	AFPO	Mail	6
2	RAF	Spare Parts	6 00
3	ORD	Sept	32
TOTAL			38 5

(b) For LAE

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS (L)
1	Lutheran Mission	Pers Effects	1
2	AFPO	Mail	7
3	P.O. Navy	200 Life Jackets	15
4	Amunition	Sept	3
5	Sept	Spare Parts	1
6	ORD	Sept	25
		Engines	207
TOTAL			342

NOTE: Pers embarked for LAE

AIS	1 Officer	5 CR
SUB		2 CR

1 Officer	10 CR
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HQ First Army (AIF)

15 Dec 45
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Subject: WRITE OFF OF STORES AND EQUIPMENT SURPLUS TO ARMY REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDED BY COMMONWEALTH DISPOSALS COMMISSION FOR DESTRUCTION IN SITU

HQ AMF

1. Stores and equipment declared to Commonwealth Disposals Commission as surplus to Army requirements will be disposed of by one of the following methods:-

- (a) To be sold or held for sale locally
- (b) To be returned to the mainland for sale or further disposal by Commonwealth Disposals Commission.
- (c) To be destroyed in situ.

In the case of items falling within the categories of (a) and (b) above, no difficulty will be experienced in writing the items off army charge. However, items which are determined by Commonwealth Disposals Commission to be destroyed in situ will remain on army charge and action will still be required in accordance with GRO P311/44.

2. Finance delegation to Comd First Army in regard to unserviceable stores is limited to £500, and all submissions in excess of that sum will have to be forwarded to HQ AMF and subsequently to the Minister for decision. If routine procedure, including detail costing of all items necessitating reference to HQ AMF, is adhered to, considerable delays will be experienced prior to the submission of such applications.

3. Previous experience has shown also that similar applications take many months before approval is received with the consequent delay in adjusting the records of units, depots, etc. This delay will affect finalisation of unit accounts and will unnecessarily prolong completion of unit disbandment and demobilisation of some personnel.

4. In view of the fact that the stores and equipment are of no further use to the Army and are to be destroyed in situ by direction of the Commonwealth Disposals Commission, it is submitted that further routine investigation is unwarranted. In order to effect early finalisation of accounts, it is recommended that special authority be granted Comd First Army to approve the write off of such stores and equipment without limitation as to value.

5. If the above recommendation is approved the following procedure is proposed:-

- (a) A certificate to the effect that the stores and/or equipment are not required and will be destroyed will be obtained from Commonwealth Disposals Commission.
- (b) Stores, etc will then be destroyed and a certificate of destruction prepared in accordance with Service and Treasury instructions.
- (c) Proceedings including copy of certificate of

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destruction will be submitted to Comd First Army for final approval to allow the value to remain a charge against public funds. Financial concurrence of DFO NEW GUINEA and Chief Auditor will be obtained.

- (d) Approval to write off will be forwarded to the service concerned and action will be taken to write the items off army charge in accordance with normal service procedure.

6. The general principles now applied in condemnation of unserviceable army equipment will have been adhered to and it is considered that the above procedure will safeguard Commonwealth interest in the property.

7. Adoption of the above procedure is recommended and an early decision would be appreciated.

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(As at 1100 hrs 15 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
WEWAK	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SUVA	LAE		17/12	LAE/WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	LST 160	LAE			BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI
	DUNTROON (52)	BRIS		19/12	BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS Sld BRIS 13/12
	DOLORES	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	TP 246	FINSCH		15/12	FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
MADANG	KAT-SURARI	JAPAN		29/12	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	HIKIMA MARU	JAPAN		6/1	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	AS1781	LAE		15/12	LAE/WEWAK/LAE
FINSCH- RAVEN	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12
LAE	DOLORES	LAE			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	TP 244	LAE			
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	AS1807	LAE		15/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE/ORO/TUFI/ KIRIWANA/SAHARAI/LAE LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA
	DAISY RIVER	LAE			
LAE	MURRUMBIDGEE	LAE		18/12	LAE/FINSCH/LAE/SYD
	HENRY S. LANE	TOROKINA		16/12	TOROKINA/FINSCH/LAE
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU		16/12	RABAU/FINSCH/LAE RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU.
LAE	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	MULTAMA	ORO BAY	21/12		LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	AS1808		15/12		LAE/RABAU
	DOLORES (repairs)	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DULCIE (repairs)				
	RANNAH				
	TURRAH	TOROKINA			
	AS1809		16/12		LAE/MORESBY
	WAYANNA	WEWAK			
	RIVER				
	MURRUMBIDGEE	SYD	18/12		LAE/FINSCH/LAE/SYD
	EMILY	MADANG	18/12		LAE/TOROKINA
	DAISY	MADANG			LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA/ LAE/BRIS
	LIDVARD (1)	SYD	26/12		
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	HENRY S. LANE	FINSCH			TOROKINA/FINSCH/LAE
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12
	LST 160	BRIS			BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI
	CRUSADER	MELB/SYD			MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU. Sld MELB 14/12
	DUNTROON (52)	WEWAK		22/12	BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/BRIS. Sld BRIS 13/12
LAE	ALMA DOEPFEL	MORESBY			MORESBY/LAE
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA			RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU TOROKINA/LAE
	SUVA	WEWAK			WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	AS1807	FINSCH			FINSCH/LAE/ORO/TUFI/KIRI- WANA/SAHARAI/LAE
	TP 246	WEWAK		20/12	FINSCH/WEWAK/LAE
	ENID	TOROKINA			RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	AS1781	WEWAK		19/12	LAE/WEWAK/LAE

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RABAU	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	ENID	LAE	15/12		RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	JACQ			FINSCH/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
	KAROA	BRIS	17/12		BRIS/RABAU/SINGAPORE
	TRIENZA	NAURU	19/12		NAURU/RABAU/MELB
	ORUSADER	LAE			MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU/ SLD MELB 14/12
	SALAMAU	SYD			SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD On berth SYD 15/12
	AS1808	LAE	18/12		LAE/RABAU
	EMILY	LAE			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	MULIAMA	LAE	23/12		LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	ORMISTON (38)	JACQ	17/12		BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/BRIS. SLD BRIS 11/12
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA			TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
MILNE BAY	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SALAMAU	SYD			SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD On berth SYD 15/12
	AS1807	LAE			LAE/ORO/TUFI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE
JACQUINOT	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	FINSCH	18/12		RABAU/FINSCH/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
	ORMISTON (38)	BRIS	15/12		BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/BRIS. SLD BRIS 11/12
MORESBY	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	ALMA DOEPFEL (repairs)	MILNE			MORESBY/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	AS1809	LAE	19/12		LAE/MORESBY
TOROKINA	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			RABAU/FINSCH/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
	ALAGNA	BRIS	27/12		BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS
	ANATINA (1)	MELB			MELB/TOROKINA/BRIS ETD MELB 18/12
	DEBORAH	RABAU	15/12		RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	RIVER LODDON	SYD	15/12		SYD/TOROKINA/BRIS SLD SYD 9/12
	ENID	RABAU	16/12		RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	EMILY	LAE	22/12		LAE/TOROKINA
	EMPIRE SINGAPORE	MELB	19/12		MELB/TOROKINA/CAIRNS/SYD. ETD MELB 11/12
	MULIAMA	LAE			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	KATOOMBA (44)	TVILLE			TVILLE/TOROKINA/TVILLE
	DAISY	FINSCH			LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA.

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(From 1100 hrs 14 Dec 45 to 1100hrs 15 Dec 45)

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SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	HQ 17 Inf Bde	2	12	NEWARK	SYDNEY	Embkd HMS
2	17 Bde sig Sec	1	4	"	"	INFLACABLE
3	2/46 LAD	1	6	"	"	11/12
4	2/6 Inf Bn	17	338	"	"	"
5	2/7 " "	4	33	"	"	"
6	2/2 Fd Coy	1	31	"	"	"
7	2/119 Bde Ord Pd Pk	1	7	"	"	"
8	2/119 Bde Wksp	2	20	"	"	"
9	2/2 Fd Amb	2	23	"	"	"
10	2/5 Tpt Pl		10	"	"	"
11	2/22 Sup Dep Pl		2	"	"	"
12	2/23 " " "		2	"	"	"
13	17 Bde Postal Unit		4	"	"	"
14	2/2 Pd Regt	20	390	"	"	"
15	2/2 " " sig Sec	1	3	"	"	"
16	2/40 LAD		4	"	"	"
17	2/1 Tk A Regt	7	147	"	"	"
18	2/1 Tk A Regt sig Sec	1	3	"	"	"
19	2/49 LAD	1	7	"	"	"
20	2/6 Cav Cdo Sqn	3	12	"	"	"
21	2/6 " " " sig Sec	1	2	"	"	"
22	2/7 " " "	2	9	"	"	"
23	2/9 " " "	2	15	"	"	"
24	2/10 " " "	2	12	"	"	"
25	2/6 Svy Bty	1	15	"	"	"
26	2/3 MG Bn	3	46	"	"	"
27	24 Line Sec		6	"	"	"
28	4 Op Sec		3	"	"	"
29	4 Pigeon Sec		2	"	"	"
30	2/3 GT Coy	1	7	"	"	"
31	2/3 Wksp Pl		6	"	"	"
32	1 Ind Farm Pl	1	2	"	"	"
33	3 Para Maint Pl		1	"	"	"
34	2/117 Mob Bath	1	3	"	"	"
35	13 Mob Amr Repair Shop	1	2	"	"	"
36	2/14 Pd Coy	2	28	"	"	"
37	1 Engr sig Sec	1	4	"	"	"
38	RAA 6 Div	2	11	"	"	"
39	C Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt	3	13	"	"	"
40	C Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt Wksp	1	7	"	"	"
41	C Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt			"	"	"
	Ord Pd Pk	1	5	"	"	"
42	2/155 GT Coy	1	5	"	"	"
43	2/155 Wksp Pl	1	5	"	"	"
44	2/5 Sup Dep Coy	1	10	"	"	"
45	HQ Comd ASC 6 Div	1	9	"	"	"
46	2/4 Mal Control Unit	1	4	"	"	"
47	3/14 Fd Amb	1	21	"	"	"
48	104 Adv Mod stores	1		"	"	"
49	2/22 Pd Pk Coy	1	31	"	"	"
50	2/80 LAD	1	3	"	"	"
51	3 Corps sal Unit	1	3	"	"	"
52	6 Div Cash Office		2	"	"	"
53	2 V & C Sec	1	2	"	"	"
54	85 Mob Cinema		2	"	"	"
55	HQ RAA 6 Div	1	17	"	"	"
56	1 Fd Sqn	1	32	"	"	"
57	Sigs 6 Div	9	112	"	"	"
58	2/41 Cipher Sec	1	2	"	"	"
59	HQ 6 Div	8	63	"	"	"
60	2/42 LAD		5	"	"	"
61	6 Div Postal	1	3	"	"	"
62	6 " Provost	1	5	"	"	"

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SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs, OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS	
63	6 Div Salvage		4	WEWAK	SYDNEY	Embkd HMS
64	6 " Rec Camp		3	"	"	IMPLACABLE
65	C Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	1	4	"	"	14/12
66	ARL	3	154	"	"	"
67	Aust Details	27	13	"	"	"
68	Oco R & Camp	7	145	"	"	"
69	RAAF		99	"	"	"
70	6 Op Sec		4	TOROKINA	TOWNSVILLE	Embkd CANBERRA
71	4 DR Sec		4	"	"	14/12
72	B Corps Sigs	6	84	"	"	"
73	244 LAD	1	3	"	"	"
74	2/8 Cdo Sqn	2	26	"	"	"
75	2/4 Armcd Regt	10	92	"	"	"
76	115 Mob BU		2	"	"	"
77	2/1 Malaria Control	1	4	"	"	"
78	V Sec PBS		4	"	"	"
79	1 Mob Amn Repair shop	1	9	"	"	"
80	30 Lt Mob Laundry		4	"	"	"
81	11 Pd Coy	1	68	"	"	"
82	4 Welding pl		7	"	"	"
83	6 Engr Sig Sec	1	5	"	"	"
84	2/11 Pd Regt	4	9	"	"	"
85	2/11 " " Sig Sec		3	"	"	"
86	2/70 LAD		6	"	"	"
87	3 Gvy Bty	2	16	"	"	"
88	131 AGT Coy	1	10	"	"	"
89	67 Tpt Pl	1	9	"	"	"
90	131 Wksp pl	1	10	"	"	"
91	6 Port Op Coy		1	"	"	"
92	42 Ldg Craft Coy	1		"	"	"
93	2/1 AGH	1		"	"	"
94	ARL		9	"	"	"
95	Aust Details	3	3	"	"	"
96	Amend Return 575					Embkd MANUNDA
	Serials 11 to read	7	52	TOROKINA	SYDNEY	11/12
97	Aust Details (Females)	50	61	LAE	SYDNEY	Embkd MANUNDA
	" " (Males)	20		"	"	13/12
98	Red Cross	3		"	"	"
99	18 Pd Amb		30	"	"	"
100	Patients, walking					
101	" (Male)	12	121	"	"	"
	" (Female)	2	3	"	"	"
102	Patients, Lying					
	" (Male)	2	11	"	"	"
103	Aust Details	1		"	"	"
104	2 Floating Deck		2	CAIRNS	LAE	Disembkd
						SUVA 13/12
105	Aust Details					Embkd AV2767
	(crew vessel	6	32	MELB	RABAUL	CRUSADER
	AV2767)					14/12

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO
2/1 Pd Regt	22	WEWAK	LAE

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
RAAF	1 - C47	LAE	KERO TAGI	ANGAU MAINT

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>RABAU</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	ORMISTON(38)	JACQ	17/12		RABAU/BRIS
	KAROA	BRIS	17/12		RABAU/SINGAPORE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	JACQ			FINSCH/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
	TRIZEN CRUSADER	NAURU LAE		19/12	NAURU/RABAU/MELE MELE/SYD/LAE/RABAU/ Sld MELE 14/12
	SALAMAU	SYD			SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD On berth SYD 15/12
	AS1808	LAE		18/12	LAE/RABAU
	EMILY	LAE			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	MULIAMA	LAE		23/12	LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA			TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SALAMAU	SYD			SYDNEY/MILNE/RABAU/SYD On berth SYD 15/12
	AS1807	LAE			LAE/ORG/TUFT/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE
<u>JACQUINOT</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	ORMISTON (38)	BRIS			JACQ/RABAU/BRIS
	arr 15/12 sld 16/12				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	FINSCH		18/12	FINSCH/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
<u>MORESEY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	ALMA DOEPPEL (repairs)	MILNE			MORESEY/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	AS1809	LAE		20/12	LAE/MORESEY
<u>TOROKINA</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	RIVER LODDON	SYD	18/12		TOROKINA/BRIS
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			FINSCH/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
	ALAGNA	BRIS		19/12	BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS. Sld BRIS 14/12
	ANATINA (1)	MELE		27/12	MELE/TOROKINA/BRIS ETD MELE 18/12
	DEBORAH	RABAU		17/12	RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	EMID	RABAU		17/12	RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	EMILY	LAE		22/12	LAE/TOROKINA
	EMPIRE	MELE			MELE/TOROKINA/CAIRNS/SYD
	SINGAPORE				
	MULIAMA	LAE			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	KATOOMBA (44)	TVILLE			TVILLE/TOROKINA/TVILLE
	DAISY	FINSCH			LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 579
(From 1100 hrs 15 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 17 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO	DETAIL
1	8 Port Op Coy	-	2	MADANG	WETAK	Embkd MANARRA 15/12 Disembk 16/12
2	Aust Details	2		RABAU	TOROKINA	Embkd ENID 17/12
3	ANGAU (Natives)		100	"	"	"
4	1 Mob Printing Unit	1	14	TOROKINA	LAE	Embkd HENRY LAKE 13/12
5	Aust Details	1	-	BRISBANE	JACK	Disembkd ORRISTON 15/12
6	152 Mob Cinema		2	SYDNEY	TOROKINA	Disembkd RIVER LODGEON 16/12

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 580
(FROM 1100 hrs 17 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 18 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	3 Sig Bnpt Sec	1	1	JACO	BRIS	Embkd ORNISTON
2	66 Bpnd Pl	1	2	"	"	16/12
3	31 Sup Dep Coy	2	3	"	"	"
4	79 Tpt Pl	1	2	"	"	"
5	165 Wksp Pl	1	1	"	"	"
6	1 Inf Tps Wksp	2	15	"	"	"
7	115 Con Dep	1	3	"	"	"
8	120 Mob Cinema		1	"	"	"
9	2 1/3 Rly Constr Coy	1	4	"	"	"
10	287 LAD		2	"	"	"
11	3 Mech Bnpt Wksp	1	5	"	"	"
12	81 Mob Cinema		1	"	"	"
13	8 Radar Det	1	3	"	"	"
14	1 Div Salvage	1	2	"	"	"
15	Demob Personnel	7	428	"	"	"
16	AAPS	3		"	"	"
17	112 HCCA RAAF		17	"	"	"
18	18 AOD	1		LAE	RABAU	Embkd AS1808
19	ANGAU Missionary	1		"	"	16/12
20	Aust Details	6	100	RABAU	BRISBANE	Embkd ORNISTON
						16/12
21	17 AAD	1		JACO	RABAU	Embkd EDNA
22	ANGAU	2		"	"	17/12
23	AACS		2	"	"	"
24	Aust Details	2	4	MADANG	SYDNEY	Embkd KANTINELA
25	RAAF	4	1	"	"	17/12
26	1 Mob Printing Unit	1	14	TOROKINA	FINECH	Disembkd HENRY
						LANE 16/12
27	ANGAU Natives		100	RABAU	TOROKINA	Disembkd
						DEBORAH 17/12

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of Aircraft	FROM	TO	DETAILS
RAAF	1 - C47	LAE	GAROKA	ANGAU MAINT
"	1 - C47	LAE	AIYURA	" "

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 580
(As at 1100 hrs 18 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>WEWAK</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> SUVA TP 246 DUNTROON (52) <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> LST 160 DOLORES KAT-SURARI HIKAWA-MARU AS1781 TAROONA (83)	LAE FINSCH BRIS LAE MADANG JAPAN JAPAN LAE TVILLE	18/12		WEWAK/LAE/SYD Reverts US Control WEWAK/LAE/BRIS BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 1/1 LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN LAE/WEWAK/LAE TVILLE/WEWAK/TVILLE
<u>MADANG</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> JAMES COOK DOLORES	SYD/CAIRNS LAE			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12 LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
<u>FINSCH- HAFEN</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> HENRY S. LANE <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> DAISY RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE	TOROKINA LAE LAE			LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA 18/12 LAE/FINSCH/LAE/SYD
<u>LAE</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> MULIAMA DOLORES (repairs) DULCIE (repairs) RAINNAH TURRAH WAYANNA EMILY DAISY LIDVARD (1) AS1807 <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> JAMES COOK LST 160 CRUSADER DUNTROON (52) ALMA DORPEL DEBORAH SUVA AS1781 RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE ENID	ORO BAY MADANG MADANG MADANG SYD FINSCH SYD/CAIRNS BRIS MELB/SYD WEWAK MORESEY TOROKINA WEWAK WEWAK FINSCH TOROKINA	21/12 18/12 22/12 18/12		LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE LAE/TOROKINA LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA LAE/BRIS LAE/ORO/TUPI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12 BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 1/1 MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU/ Sld MELB 14/12 WEWAK/LAE/BRIS MORESEY/LAE TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE WEWAK/LAE/SYD LAE/WEWAK/LAE LAE/FINSCH/LAE/SYD TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU TOROKINA/LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>RABAU</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	JACQ			FINSCH/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
	TRIENZA CRUSADER	NAURU LAE		19/12	NAURU/RABAU/MELB MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU SLD 1212 14/12
	SALAMAU	SYD			SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD On berth SYD 15/12
	AS1808 EMILY	LAE LAE		18/12	LAE/RABAU LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
	MULIAMA DEBORAH	LAE TOROKINA		23/12 21/12	LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
	VITO	MELB			MELB/RABAU/BRIS: On berth MELB 17/12
	ENID	TOROKINA			TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
<u>MILNE HAY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SALAMAU	SYD			SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD On berth SYD 15/12
	AS1807	LAE			LAE/CRO/TUPI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE
<u>JACQUINET</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	FINSCH		18/12	FINSCH/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
<u>MORESBY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> AIMA DORTEL (PEPALS) <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>	MILNE			MORESBY/LAE
	AS1809	LAE		20/12	LAE/MORESBY
<u>TOROKINA</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> DEBORAH	RABAU	19/12		TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
	RIVER LONDON ENID	SYD RABAU	18/12		TOROKINA/BRIS TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			FINSCH/JACQ/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU
	ALAGRA	BRIS		19/12	BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS. SLD BRIS 14/12
	ANATINA (1)	MELB		27/12	MELB/TOROKINA/BRIS ETD MELB 18/12
	EMILY EMPIRE SINGAPORE	LAE		22/12	LAE/TOROKINA
	MULIAMA TOOMBA (44)	MELB LAE TVILLE			MELB/TOROKINA/CAIRNS/SYD LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE TVILLE/TOROKINA/TVILLE
	RAISY MORINES	FINSCH MELB/SYD			LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA MELB/SYD/TOROKINA/BRIS On berth MELB 14/12

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HQ First Army (AIF)
18 Dec 45

Q 5667

Subject: SALE OF SURPLUS ARMY STORES AND EQPT BY COMMONWEALTH
DISPOSALS COMMISSION TO SERVING MEMBERS OF AMF IN
FIRST ARMY AREA

HQ AMF

1. Apparently as a result of publicity given to disposal of surplus Army equipment during a recent visit by representatives of the Commonwealth Disposals Commission to this area, when it was stated in a broadcast that members of the Forces would be entitled to purchase such equipment, many requests have been received by CDC Regional Manager and Army firms and depots from members of the AMF now serving in this area regarding the sale of stores and vehicles. It is anticipated that hand tools and other items of a commercial value will also be in demand.

2. In some cases personnel applying for vehicles have intimated that they are required for use only while the member is serving in the Territories. PAPUA and the MOROBE DISTRICT of NEW GUINEA, now under Provisional Civil Administration, are the only areas in which POL and repair facilities will probably be available from civilian sources in the near future.

3. It is considered that the purchase of equipment etc by members of the Forces will lead to difficulties, particularly in respect of :-

- (a) The limited facilities available for transport of stores to AUST, since the Commonwealth accepts no responsibility for the stores after sale by CDC.
- (b) The possibility of mis-use of spare parts and workshop facilities to maintain and re-condition vehicles and other equipment purchased by members.
- (c) The possibility of part-worn and unserviceable equipment purchased cheaply for private use being substituted for serviceable equipment still on charge.
- (d) The lack of facilities for storing equipment, or garaging vehicles privately owned.
- (e) An increase in the difficulties of policing improper possession of Govt stores.
- (f) The difficulty of policing use of vehicles in the area.
- (g) The disposal of stores purchased by a member who is subsequently transferred to another area.

4. On the other hand, it is realised that there will be genuine applications for purchase of equipment, etc, required for rehabilitation. In particular, this will apply to personnel who intend to establish themselves in NEW GUINEA or adjacent islands after demobilisation.

5. It would be appreciated if a general direction could be given in respect of sales to serving members of the Forces, and in particular whether special storage or transport facilities are to be provided to serving soldiers who purchase equipment for use on the Mainland or elsewhere in the Islands; whether orders should be issued restricting the use in this area of stores etc, purchased by serving

members; or whether sales to those members should be prohibited.

6. Pending directions on the matters, this HQ has requested the representative of the Commonwealth Disposals Commission at MORESBY to defer sale of vehicles to members but to ensure that so far as possible such members will not be prejudiced by such deferment.

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Maj-Gen,
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SUBJECT: "VITO" - MELBOURNE for RABAU

HQ 11 DIV
NG SEC AACS

Advice has been received that vessel "VITO" will load the undermentioned maintenance stores at MELBOURNE for RABAU. Vessel on berth MELBOURNE approx 17 Dec 45.

ALLOTMENT

(a) General Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	TONS(II)
1	ordnance	stores	158
2	S & T	Vegetables	200
3	Canteens	Beer	400
		Stores & Eopt	50
		TOTAL	808

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Subject : "CHARON" - SYDNEY for RABUL

HQ 11 DIV
HQ SEC AACS

Advice has been received that vessel CHARON will load the under-mentioned stores at SYDNEY for RABUL. Vessel on berth SYDNEY approx 13 Dec 48.

ALLOTMENT

For RABUL

(a) General Cargo

Serial	Consignor	Description of Cargo	Tons (M)
1	S & T	Rations	1919
2	Dept Ext Territories	Expense Stores	158
3	DP & SS	Stores	1
4	Mod 7 Vet	Stationery	4
		Stores	10

Total 2092

(b) Refrigerator Cargo

Freezer Cu Ft

5	Canteens		600
6	S & T	Balance of space (approx)	7100

(c) Livestock

9	S & T	1000 Live Sheep
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Subject: "ALAGNA" - BRISBANE for TOROKINA

HQ 3 DIV
HQ SEC AACS

Advice has been received that vess el ALAGNA departed
BRISBANE for TOROKINA 14 Dec 45 , loading as follows.

(a) General Cargo

Serial	Consignor	Desc of Cargo	Tons (1)
1	APO	Mail	23
2	Engineers	Spares	6 1/2
3	S & T	Rations	220
4	Rev Scanlon	Freezer	31
5	Canteens	Missionary Goods	7 1/2
6	RAAF	Beer	190
		Mail	2 20
Total			476- 70 1/2

DA & QM FIRST ARMY (AIF)

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Q (Maint) 4
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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
18 Dec 45
QM 1972

Subject : "NORDNES" - MELBOURNE and SYDNEY for TOROKINA

HQ 5 DIV
HQ SEC AACs

Advice has been received that vessel "NORDNES" will load
undormentioned maintenance stores at SYDNEY and MELBOURNE for TOROKINA.
Vessel on berth MELBOURNE 14 Dec 45

ALLOTTMENT.

at MELBOURNE

(a) General Cargo

Serial	Consignor	Desc of Cargo	Tons (H)
1	S & T	Rations	121

at SYDNEY

(a) General Cargo

2	S & T	Rations	1157
		Expense Stores	45
		POE	38
		Vegetables	120
3	Ordnance	Stores -Clothing	46
		Paints	30
4	Engineers	Gen Sets	5
		Stores	1
5	Canteens	Stores	200
		Beer & Spirits	450
6	ACF	Comforts	10
7	IPO	Effects	1
8	Dept Ext Territories	Stores	1
9	RAAF	Stores	5
TOTAL			2147

DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

INT DIST

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
19 Dec 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 581
(From 1100 hrs 18 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 19 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	Civilians - Indian	95		RABUL	SINGAPORE	Embkd KAROA
2	" - Malaysians	11		"	"	17/12
3	" - Chinese	33		"	"	"
4	Malayan Army		3	"	"	"
5	Indian 27		1	"	"	"
6	Ships Staff	6	29	"	"	"
7	Aust details	12	261	NAIRU	RABUL	Embkd TRIENZA
8	Amend Return 580					15/12
9	Serial 17 to read		4	JACQ	BRIS	Embkd ORMISTON
	4 AOD		1	LAE	MORESBY	16/12
						Embkd AS1809
10	see Return 580					17/12
	Serials 21-23 incl	3	2	JACQ	RABUL	Disembkd EDNA
11	see Return 579					18/12
	Serials 2 & 3	2	100	RABUL	TOROKINA	Disembkd ENID
						18/12

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO
2/1 Fd Regt	12	WEWAK	LAE

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
RAAF	C - 47	LAE	Nt HAGEN	ANGAU MAINT

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
19 Dec 45

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 581
(As at 1100 hrs 19 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>WEWAK</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> SUVA TP 246 DUNTROON (52) AS 1781 <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> WAYANNA LST 160 DOLORES KAT-SURARI HIKAWA MARU TAROONA (83) DUNTROON (53)	LAE FINSCH BRIS LAE LAE LAE MADANG JAPAN JAPAN TVILLE BRIS	19/12		WEWAK/LAE/SYD Reverts US Control WEWAK/LAE/BRIS WEWAK/LAE LAE/WEWAK/LAE/TOROKINA BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 1/1 LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN TVILLE/WEWAK/TVILLE. Sld TVILLE 18/12 BRIS/WEWAK/RABAU/BRIS
<u>MADANG</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> JAMES COOK DOLORES	 SYD/CAIRNS LAE			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12 LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
<u>FINSCH- HAFFEN</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> DAISY	LAE LAE	22/12		FINSCH/LAE/SYD LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA
<u>LAE</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> MULIAMA DOLORES (repairs) DULCIE (repairs) RANNAH TURRAH WAYANNA EMILY DAISY LIDWARD (1) <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> JAMES COOK LST 160 CRUSADER DUNTROON (52) ALMA DOEPHL DEBORAH SUVA AS1781 RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE ENID AS1807	ORO BAY MADANG MADANG MADANG SYD SYD/CAIRNS BRIS MELB/SYD WEWAK MORESBY TOROKINA WEWAK WEWAK FINSCH TOROKINA SAMARAI	20/12 19/12 21/12 19/12 23/12		LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE LAE/WEWAK/LAE/TOROKINA LAE/TOROKINA LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA LAE/BRIS SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12 BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 1/1 MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU Sld MELB 14/12 20/12 WEWAK/LAE/BRIS MORESBY/LAE TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE. WEWAK/LAE/SYD WEWAK/LAE 22/12 FINSCH/LAE/SYD TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE. LAE/ORO/TUPI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>RABAU</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	JACQ		26/12	JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	TRIENZA CRUSADER	NAURU LAE		19/12	NAURU/RABAU/MELB MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU sls MELB 14/12 SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD On berth SYD 15/12
	SALAMUA	SYD			LAE/RABAU
	AS1808	LAE		19/12	LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	MULIAMA	LAE		22/12	TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA		20/12	MELB/RABAU/BRIS. On berth MELB 17/12
	VITO	MELB			TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	ENID	TOROKINA			SYD/NEP. HERBRIDGE/RABAU. On berth SYD 13/12
	CHARON	SYD			BRIS/NEWAK/RABAU/BRIS
	DUMTROON (53)	NEWAK			
<u>LILIE DAY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SALAMUA	SYD			SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD On berth SYD 15/12
	AS1807	LAE		30/12	LAE/ORO/TUPI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE
<u>JACQUINOT</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	FINSCH	25/12		JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
<u>MORESBY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	ALHA DOEPEL (repairs)	MILNE			MORESBY/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	AS1809	LAE		20/12	LAE/MORESBY
<u>TOROKINA</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	RIVER LODDON	SYD	19/12		TOROKINA/BRIS TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	ENID	RABAU			
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	ALAGNA	BRIS		19/12	BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS. sls BRIS 14/12
	ANATINA (1)	MELB		27/12	MELB/TOROKINA/BRIS ETD MELB 18/12
	EMILY EMPIRE	LAE		25/12	LAE/TOROKINA
	SINGAPORE	MELB			MELB/TOROKINA/CAIRNS/SYD
	MULIAMA	LAE			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	KATOOMBA (44)	TVILLE			TVILLE/TOROKINA/TVILLE
	DAISY	FINSCH		24/12	LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA
	NORDNES	MELB/SYD		24/12	MELB/SYD/TOROKINA/SYD ETD MELB 24/12
	DEBORAH	RABAU			TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
	KAYANNA	LAE			LAE/NEWAK/LAE/TOROKINA

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
19 Dec 45

QM 1978

BF

Subject : "GEARON" - SYDNEY for RABAU

HQ 11 DIV
HC SEC AACS

1. Ref our QM1974 of 18 Dec 45 NOT to all addressees .
2. The following amendments have been made to allotment vessel "GEARON" SYDNEY for RABAU.

ADD

Canteens	-	Eqpt	50 Tons (M)
Amenities	-	Stercs	20 "
S & T	-	Cdce	70 "

140 Tons (M)

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Q (MOV & TR) 6
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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
20 Dec 45

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN 582
(From 1100 hrs 19 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 20 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	Aust Details	1	11	TOROKINA	RABAU	Embkd DEBORAH
2	Natives		100	"	"	18/12
3	150 Mob Cinema		2	SYD	RABAU	Embkd
4	149 Mob Cinema		2	"	"	SALAMAU
5	HQ AMF (escorts)(voy only)		4	"	"	18/12
6	FAA Details	5	4078	WEWAK	LAE	Embkd DUNTERCON 19/12
7	6 Topo Svy		10	"	BRIS	"
8	Det 16 Sec Kit Store		13	"	"	"
9	3 Mob Team LHQ School Mech	1	12	"	"	"
10	AFS Sec		3	"	"	"
11	2/1 Tpt Pl		6	"	"	"
12	Reg Tk Detail		3	"	"	"
13	2/24 Sup Dep Pl		2	"	"	"
14	2/25 " " "		2	"	"	"
15	2/35 " " "		2	"	"	"
16	2/1 Fd Amb	2	18	"	"	"
17	110 Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	7	"	"	"
18	110 Bde Wksp Pl	1	20	"	"	"
19	2/1 Fd Coy	7	143	"	"	"
20	100 Mob Cinema		1	"	"	"
21	122 Mob Cinema		2	"	"	"
22	17 Fd Coy	1	29	"	"	"
23	52 Biped Pl		3	"	"	"
24	5 Fd Bakery	1	21	"	"	"
25	12 Air Maint Pl	1	3	"	"	"
26	127 Bde Ord Fd Pk		5	"	"	"
27	4 Inf Tps Wksp	6	21	"	"	"
28	3 Sig Bde Sec		1	"	"	"
29	Occ R & Comp Release	8	45	"	"	"
30	ARL	2	88	"	"	"
31	2/1 Fd Regt		6	"	"	"
32	RAAF	2	23	"	"	"
33	RAN		2	"	"	"
34	66 Tpt Pl	1	60	TOROKINA	BRIS	Embkd RIVER
35	4 Fd Regt 214 LAD Sig Sec	9	117	"	"	LODDON 19/12
36	HQ RAA 3 Div	2	4	"	"	"
37	2 Corps Sal Unit		10	"	"	"
38	53 Fd Pk Coy 230 LAD	2	21	"	"	"
39	2 Corps Fd Cash Office		2	"	"	"
40	2 Corps Postal Unit		4	"	"	"
41	HQ 29 Bde	5	14	"	"	"
42	29 Bde Sig Sec	2	6	"	"	"
43	213 LAD	1	6	"	"	"
44	15 Inf Bn	6	61	"	"	"
45	42 " "	6	68	"	"	"
46	47 " "	8	89	"	"	"
47	E & D Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	1	50	"	"	"
48	18 Sup Dep Pl	1	4	"	"	"
49	19 Sup Dep Pl	1	5	"	"	"
50	HQ 1 Sup Dep Pl		3	"	"	"
51	36 Tpt Pl	1	36	"	"	"
52	7 Fd Amb	2	19	"	"	"
53	8 Fd Amb	2	17	"	"	"
54	102 Mob BU	1	9	"	"	"
55	104 Ord Fd Pk	1	2	"	"	"
56	Optical Evacuse		1	"	"	"
57	109 CCS (Med. Escorts)	1	1	"	"	"
58	Occ R & Comp Discharge & Transfer		10	"	"	"
59	RAAF		22	"	"	"
60	Aust Details	12	261	NAURU	RABAU	Disembkd TRIENZA 18/12

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2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of Aircraft	FROM	TO	DETAILS
4 AASC	C - 47	LAE	WQU	AIR MAINT

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)

20 Dec 45

QM1977

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Subject : "SALAMAU" SYDNEY for RADAUL

HQ 11 DIV
HQ SEC AACS

Advice has been received that vessel SALAMAU departed
SYDNEY for RADAUL 18 Dec 45 , loading as follows:-

(a) General Cargo

Serial	Consignor	Desc of Cargo	Tons (H)
1.	S & T	Rations	1048
		POL	1109
2.	Ord	Stores	20
3.	Engineers	"	162
4.	Canteens	"	325
5.	HFO	Pers Effects	10
6.	ACF	Stores	34
7.	ANGAU	"	99
8.	150 & 149 Mob Cinema	Mobile Cinema	8
9.	AFO	Mail	154
TOTAL			2959 10 ft

NOTE : Also loaded 1 Wiles Cooker & fuel for return voyage.

Personnel Embarked

150 Mobile Cinema - 2 OR's
149 " " - 2 "
HQ AMF (escorts) - 4 "
Voy only

TOTAL 8 OR's

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Q (MAINT) 4
Q (MOV & TN) 6
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HQ FIRST ARMY (AF)
20 Dec 45

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 582
(As at 1100 hrs 20 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
WEWAK	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	SUVA TP 246 AS1781	LAE FINSCH LAE			WEWAK/LAE/SYD Reverts US Control WEWAK/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	WAYANNA LST 160	LAE LAE		22/12 14/1	LAE/WEWAK/LAE/TOROKINA BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 1/1
	DOLORES KAT-SURARI HIKATA MARU TAROONA (83)	MADANG JAPAN JAPAN TVILLE		29/12 6/1 23/12	LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN TVILLE/WEWAK/TVILLE Sld TVILLE 18/12
	DUNTROON (53)	BRIS			BRIS/WEWAK/RABAU/BRIS
MADANG	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	JAMES COOK DOLORES	SYD/ CAIRNS LAE			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12 LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
FINSCH- HAFEN	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE	LAE	22/12		FINSCH/LAE/SYD
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	DAISY	LAE		20/12	LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA
LAE	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	MULLAMA DOLORES (repairs) DULCIE (repairs) RANNAH TURRAH EMILY LIDVARD (1)	ORO MADANG MADANG SYD	21/12 22/12 24/12		LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE LAE/TOROKINA LAE/BRIS
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/ CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12
	LST 160	BRIS		9/1	BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 1/1
	CRUSADER	MELB/SYD			MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU Sld MELB 14/12
	DUNTROON (52) ALMA DOEPFEL SUVA AS1781 RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE ENID	WEWAK MORESBY WEWAK WEWAK FINSCH TOROKINA		21/12 22/12	WEWAK/LAE/BRIS MORESBY/LAE WEWAK/LAE/SYD WEWAK/LAE FINSCH/LAE/SYD TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	AS1807	SAMARAI			LAE/ORO/TUFI/KIRIWIHA/ SAMARAI/LAE
	WAYANNA	WEWAK			LAE/WEWAK/LAE/TOROKINA

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
RABAU	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	TRIENZA	NAURU			RABAU/MELB
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	JACQ		26/12	JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU
	CRUSADER	LAE			Sld MELB 14/12
	SALAMAUA	SYD		27/12	SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD. Sld SYD 18/12
	AS1808	LAE		20/12	LAE/RABAU
	MULIAMA	LAE		23/12	LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	DEBORAH	TOROKINA		20/12	TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ MELB/RABAU/BRIS. On berth MELB 17/12
	VITO	MELB			TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
MILNE BAY	ENID	TOROKINA			SYD/NEW HEBRIDES/RABAU On berth SYD 15/12
	CHARON	SYD			BRIS/WEWAK/RABAU/BRIS
MILNE BAY	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SALAMAUA	SYD		25/12	SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD. Sld SYD 18/12
JACQUINGT	AS1807	LAE		30/12	LAE/ORO/TUPI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE
	<u>IN PORT</u>				
JACQUINGT	RIVER FITZROY	FINSCH	25/12		JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
MORESBY	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	ALMA DOEPFEL (repairs)	MILNE			MORESBY/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
TOROKINA	AS1809	LAE		20/12	LAE/MORESBY
	<u>IN PORT</u>				
TOROKINA	ENID	RABAU			TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS. Sld BRIS 14/12
	ALAKKA	BRIS		20/12	MELB/TOROKINA/BRIS ETD MELB 18/12
	ANATINA (1)	MELB		27/12	LAE/TOROKINA
	EMILY EMPIRE	LAE		26/12	MELB/TOROKINA/CAIRNS/SYD LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE TVILLE/TOROKINA/TVILLE
	SINGAPORE	MELB			LAE/FINSCH/TOROKINA
	MULIAMA	LAE			MELB/SYD/TOROKINA/SYD ETD MELB 24/12
	KATOOMBA (44)	TVILLE		24/12	TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE/WEWAK/LAE/TOROKINA
	DAISY	FINSCH			
	NORDNES	MELB/SYD			
	DEBORAH	RABAU			
	WAYANNA	LAE			

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MC MORESBY
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MC TORCKINA
HG SEC AACs
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HQ First Army (AIF)
20 Dec 45
Q 5679

Subject: TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF ADMINISTRATION OF PAPUA
AND THAT PORTION OF THE TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA
SOUTH OF THE MARKHAM RIVER FROM ARMY TO CIVIL
ADMINISTRATION

HQ AMF (5)

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Regional Manager Commonwealth Disposals }

Commission PORT MORESBY

Reference HQ AMF memo 135675 of 15 Oct 45 NOT to
Provisional Administration

- ... 1. Forwarded herewith for information are five (5) copies of the First Interim Report on the transfer of administration of the above described area to Civil Administration covering the period up to 20 Nov 45.
2. The following is a summary of action taken and agreements reached since 20 Nov 45:-

Reference above report

(a) Paras 17, 18 and 19

(i) Loan of Personnel

With the exception of three signal personnel and approx ten engineers, all army personnel on loan to Civil Administration have been relieved or replaced by civilians.

(ii) Performance of Tasks

Operation and control of the telephone system, power house, pumping stations and water reticulation and the maintenance of roads have been fully assumed by Civil Administration

(b) Para 20 - Docks Operating

Advice has been received that Civil Administration expects a Civilian Stevedoring Coy to commence operating early in 1946. Army personnel will then be withdrawn.

(c) Para 21 - Provision of Engineer and Ord Stores

(i) All stores available ex LAE have been delivered to Civil Administration at MORESBY. Arrangements have been that any additional stores required at some future date will be obtained through the Commonwealth Disposals Commission (vide First Army Adm Instr 27 of 11 Dec 45).

(ii) Stores for the WAU-LABU area are packed and will be delivered as soon as the Civil Administration representative arrives in the area.

(d) Para 22 - Transfer of Rations, POL etc

This transaction is completed except for small deficiencies which are in process of being provided.

(e) Para 23 - Canteen Stores - Customs Duty

Department of External Territories has since directed that no duty will be paid on Canteen goods sold to civilians pending the re-establishment of private enterprise.

(f) Para 24 - SALAMAUA - WAU.

All requirements have either been provided or allotted and awaiting delivery.

(g) Para 27 - European and Asiatic Hospitals

Delivery of all available stores and equipment is completed.

(h) Paras 28, 29 and 30 - Native Hospitals

Satisfactory arrangements for the transfer of native hospitals and the provision of stores have been made between Civil Administration and ANGAU & actual transfers are proceeding now.

(j) Para 38 - Native Labour

Repatriation of natives will be completed by 31 Dec 45.

(k) Para 39 - Watercraft Wkshps

During his recent visit, Mr HALLICAN, Secretary of the Department of External Territories, intimated that government owned shipping would be operated in the area by civilian companies and that the local Department of Public Works would take over and operate the watercraft workshops now controlled by the Navy. This was confirmed by the Provisional Administration which intimated also that the Army workshops at MORISBY and in the MILNE BAY area would not be required thereafter. It is proposed to retain the Army workshops until such time as Army craft can be withdrawn and the civil workshops be established, after which they will be disposed of through the Commonwealth Disposals Commission. Preliminary action has been taken with the Commission.

(l) Para 40 (a) - Road WAU-LASU Future of

No decision has been given by Provisional Administration as yet.

3. Vouchers for issues on repayment and CDC Sales Advice Notes are being collated and are being forwarded to HQ AMF through Service channels as they become available.

Mr R. Robertson
Maj Gen
Adm Comd First Army

Distributed by Q on 20 Dec 45 ✓
DA & QMG ST Canteens
G(SD) Med DFO NG
A Ord Chief Auditor
Q(Mov & Tn) EME War Diary (2)
CE Tn Spares (10)
CSO Sal

BK.

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
21 Dec 45

DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN 583
(From 1100 hrs 20 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 21 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	RN	4	FINSCH	LAE	Embkd DUNTROON 21/12
2	18 AOD	1	LAE	RABAU	Disembkd AS1808 20/12
3	2/14 Fd Regt	26	RABAU	MELB	Embkd TRIENZA 20/12
4	2/83 LAD	39	"	"	"
5	20 Indep Pro Pl	1	"	"	"
6	4 Fd Amb	1	"	"	"
7	RAN	2	"	"	"
8	Aust Details	1	RABAU	TOROKINA	Embkd EVELYN 20/12
9	Natives	100	RABAU	TOROKINA	"
10	RAN	2	LAE	FINSCH	Embkd DAISY 19/12
11	3 MAC Pl	1	"	"	"

2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO
Watercraft Wksp	6	MILNE BAY	LAE

3. 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)
Q(MOV & TN) 3
CE 2
CSO 3
MED
DENTAL

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SALVAGE
POSTAL 2
AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
21 Dec 45DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 583
(As at 1100 hrs 21 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>WEWAK</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	SUVA	LAE			WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	WAYANNA LST 160	LAE LAE		22/12 14/1	LAE/WEWAK/JACO/RABAU BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 1/1
	DOLORES KAT-BURARI HIKAWA MARU TAROONA (83)	MADANG JAPAN JAPAN TVILLE		29/12 6/1 23/12	LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN TVILLE/WEWAK/TVILLE Sld TVILLE 18/12
	DUNTROON (53)	BRIS			BRIS/WEWAK/RABAU/BRIS
<u>MADANG</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	JAMES COOK DOLORES AS1781	SYD/ CAIRNS LAE WEWAK		21/12	SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12 LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE WEWAK/MADANG/LAE
<u>FINSCHHAFEN</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE DAISY	LAE LAE	22/12		FINSCH/LAE/SYD FINSCH/TOROKINA
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
<u>LAE</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	DOLORES (repairs)	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DULCIE (repairs)				
	RANNAH				
	TURRAH				
	EMILY	MADANG	23/12		LAE/TOROKINA
	LIDVARD (1)	SYD	24/12		LAE/BRIS
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/ CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12
	LST 160	BRIS		9/1	BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 1/1
	CRUSALES	MELB/SYD			MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU Sld MELB 14/12
	DUNTROON (52)	WEWAK		21/12	WEWAK/LAE/BRIS
	ALMA DOEPFEL	MORESEY			MORESEY/LAE
	SUVA	WEWAK			WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	AS1781	MADANG			WEWAK/MADANG/LAE
	RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE ENID	FINSCH TOROKINA		22/12	FINSCH/LAE/SYD TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	AS1807	SAMARAI			LAE/ORC/TUFI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE
	MULIAMA				LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>RABAU</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	AS1808 DEBORAH	LAE TOROKINA	21/12		RABAU/TOROKINA
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	JACQ		26/12	JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU Sld MELB/ 14/12
	CRUSAHER	LAE			
	SALAMAU	SYD		27/12	SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD Sld SYD 18/12
	MULIAMA VITO	LAE MELB		23/12	LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE MELB/ RABAU/BRIS. on berth MELB 17/12
	ENID	TOROKINA			TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	CHARON	SYD			SYD/NEW HEBRIDES/RABAU On berth SYD 13/12
	DUNTROON (53) WAYANNA	WEWAK JACQ		1/1	BRIS/WEWAK/RABAU/BRIS LAE/WEWAK/JACQ/RABAU
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SALAMAU	SYD		25/12	SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD Sld SYD 18/12
	AS1807	LAE		30/12	LAE/ORO/TUFI/KIRIWANA/ SAMARAI/LAE
<u>JACQUINOT</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	FINSCH	25/12		JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	WAYANNA	WEWAK		28/12	LAE/WEWAK/JACQ/RABAU
<u>MORESBY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	ALMA DOEPFEL (repairs)	MILNE			MORESBY/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	AS1809	LAE		21/12	LAE/MORESBY
<u>TOROKINA</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	ENID	RABAU			TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS/ Sld BRIS 14/12
	ALAGNA	BRIS		22/12	
	ANATINA (1)	MELB		27/12	MELB/TOROKINA/BRIS ETD MELB 18/12
	EMILY EMPIRE	LAE		27/12	LAE/TOROKINA
	SINGAPORE	MELB			MELB/TOROKINA/CAIRNS/SYD
	MULIAMA	LAE			LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	KATOOMBA (44)	TVILLE			TVILLE/TOROKINA/SYD
	DAISY	FINSCH			FINSCH/TOROKINA
	NORDNES	MELB/SYD			MELB/SYD/TOROKINA/SYD ETD MELB 24/12
	DEBORAH	RABAU		23/12	RABAU/TOROKINA

For Brig
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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
22 Dec 45

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 584
(From 1100 hrs 21 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 22 Dec 45)1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO	DETAILS	
1	See Return No 582 serials 1 & 2	1	111	TOROKINA	RABUL	Disembkd DEBORAH 21/12
2	RN		4	FINSCH	LAE	Disembkd DUNTROON 21/12

2. AIR GENERAL

Unit	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO
2/1 Fd Regt	23	WEPAK	LAE

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

UNIT	No of AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
RAAF	0 - 47 (2 trips)	LAE	WEPAK	AASC office

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
DFO NEW GUINEA
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G(OPS)
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AMENITIES
WAR DIARY 2

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22 Dec 45

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 584
(As at 1100 hrs 22 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
WEWAK	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	SUVA	LAE			WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	WAYANNA	LAE		22/12	LAE/WEWAK/J.C.O./RABAU
	LST 321	LAE		14/1	BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 1/1
	DOLORES	MADANG		29/12	LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	KAT-SURARI	JAPAN		6/1	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	HIKAWA MARU	JAPAN		23/12	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	TAROONA (83)	TVILLE			TVILLE/WEWAK/TVILLE Sld TVILLE 18/12
	DUNTROON (53)	BRIS		26/12	BRIS/WEWAK/RABAU/BRIS TVILLE/WEWAK/AUST. Sld TVILLE 21/12
	CANBERRA	TVILLE			
MADANG	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/ CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12
	DOLORES AS1781	LAE WEWAK		22/12	LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE WEWAK/MADANG/LAE
FINSCHHAFEN	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE	LAE	22/12		FINSCH/LAE/SYD
	DAISY	LAE	22/12		FINSCH/TOROKINA
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
LAE	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	DOLORES (repairs)	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DULCIE (repairs)				
	TURRAH				
	EMILY	MADANG	23/12		LAE/TOROKINA
	LIDVARD (1)	SYD	23/12		LAE/BRIS
	DUNTROON (52)	WEWAK	22/12		LAE/ERIS
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/ CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld SYD 8/12
	LST 321	BRIS		9/1	BRIS/LAE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 1/1
	CRUSADER	MELB/SYD			MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU Sld MELB 14/12
	ALMA DOEPFEL	MORESBY			MORESBY/LAE
	SUVA	WEWAK			WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	AS1781	MADANG			WEWAK/MADANG/LAE
	RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE	FINSCH		22/12	FINSCH/LAE/SYD
	ENID	TOROKINA			TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	AS1807	SAMARAI			LAE/ORO/TUPI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
RABAU	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	DEBORAH (repairs)	TOROKINA			RABAU/TOROKINA
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	JACQ		26/12	JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ MELB/SYD/LAE/RABAU sls MELB 14/12
	CRUSADER	LAE			
	SALAMAU	SYD		27/12	SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD sls SYD 18/12
	MULIAMA VITO	LAE MELB		23/12	LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA/ MELB/RABAU/BRIS. On berth MELB 17/12
	ENID	TOROKINA			TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	CHARON	SYD			SYD/NEW HEBRIDES/RABAU On berth SYD 13/12
	DUNTRON (53) WAYANNA MONTORO	WEWAK JACQ SYD		1/1	BRIS/WEWAK/RABAU/BRIS LAE/WEWAK/JACQ/RABAU SYD/RABAU/AUST
MILNE BAY	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SALAMAU	SYD		25/12	SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD sls SYD 18/12
	AS1807	LAE		30/12	LAE/ORO/TUPI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE
JACQUINOT	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	FINSCH	26/12		JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	WAYANNA	WEWAK		28/12	LAE/WEWAK/JACQ/RABAU
MORESEBY	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	ALMA DOEPFEL (repairs)	MILNE			MORESEBY/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	AS1809 ORMISTON (39)	LAE BRIS		22/12	LAE/MORESEBY BRIS/MORESEBY/TOROKINA/ BRIS
TOROKINA	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	ENID	RABAU			TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/LAE
	EMPIRE SINGAPORE	MELB	24/12		TOROKINA/CAIRNS/SYD
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS. sls BRIS 14/12
	ALAGNA	BRIS		22/12	
	ANATINA (1)	MELB		27/12	MELB/TOROKINA/BRIS ETD MELB 18/12
	EMILY KATOOMBA (44)	LAE TVILLE		27/12 24/12	LAE/TOROKINA TVILLE/TOROKINA/SYD. sls TVILLE 21/12
	DAISY MULIAMA NORDNES	FINSCH LAE MELB/SYD		26/12	FINSCH/TOROKINA LAE/RABAU/TOROKINA. MELB/SYD/TOROKINA/SYD ETD MELB 24/12
	DEBORAH ORMISTON (39)	RABAU MORESEBY			RABAU/TOROKINA BRIS/MORESEBY/TOROKINA/ BRIS

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)

24 Dec 45

QM1986

SUBJECT: "MONTORO" SYDNEY for RABAU

HQ 11 DIV
NG SEC AACB

1. General

Advice has been received that vessel MONTORO will load the undermentioned maintenance stores at SYDNEY for RABAU. Vessel on berth SYDNEY approx 26 Dec 45.

2. Allotment

(a) General Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	TONS (M)
1	S & T	rations	1919
2	Dept Ext Territories	Expense Stores	158
3	DP & SS	Stores	1
4	Med & Vet	Stationery stores	4
			10
			2092
(b) Refrigerator Cargo			
		Freezer	Cooler
		Cub ft	Cub ft
5	Canteens	600	300
6	S & T	Balance of space	

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

A
Q(HAINT) 4
Q(MOV & TN) 6
MED
S & T
WAR DIARY 2

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
24 Dec 45
QM 1983

SUBJECT: CHARON - SYDNEY FOR RABAU

HQ 11 DIV
NG SEC AACS

Our memos QM1974 and QM1978 CHARON are now cancelled.

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For.

Brig
DA & GND FIRST ARMY (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

A	
Q (MAINT)	4
Q (MOV & TN)	8
MED	
S & T	
WAR DIARY	8

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
24 Dec 45

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QM1985

SUBJECT: "NORDNES" MELBOURNE & SYDNEY for TOROKINA

HQ 23 INF BDE
NG SEC A.CS

Our memo QM1972 of 18 Dec 45 is amended as follows :-

Delete

EX SYDNEY

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TCNS (L)
2 to 9	As per our QM1972	as per our QM1972	2147

NOTE: Vessel will NOT now call at SYDNEY.

John R. ...
Brig
DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

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

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
24 Dec 45

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 585
(From 1100 hrs 22 Dec to 1100 hrs 24 Dec 45)1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	1 Mob Printing Unit	1	14	FINSCH	LAE	Embkd RIVER MURRUMBIDGHE 22/12 Disembkd 22/12
2	7 AVTO		1	"	"	"
3	See Return No 583 Serials 10 & 11		3	LAE	FINSCH	Disembkd DAIS 20/12
4	Det 18 AOD		1	JACO	RABAU	Embkd EDNA 22/12
5	2 sub Dep Cash Office		1	"	"	"
6	2/8 AGH		1	"	"	"
7	5 BSA AACB		1	"	"	"
8	2/31 Port Op Coy		6	"	"	"
9	NEI Army	2	133	RABAU	HOLLANDIA	Embkd CURACAO 22/12
10	ANGAU Natives		100	TOROKINA	RABAU	Embkd ENID 22/12
11	Aust Details		1	RABAU	TOROKINA	Disembkd EVELYN 22/12
12	Det 24 Malaria Control	2	27	LAE	BRISBANE	Embkd DUNTER 22/12
13	Det 16 Line Sec	1		"	"	"
14	Det 11 DR Sec	1	4	"	"	"
15	Det 7 Jungle Trunk Line Maint sec	1	8	"	"	"
16	18 Fd Amb	3	147	"	"	"
17	Hq 5 BSB	4	59	"	"	"
18	NG School of Sigs	15	180	"	"	"
19	20 Fd Coy RAN	6	246	"	"	"
20	2/3 Forestry Coy	12	138	"	"	"
21	81 W/less Sec	1	7	"	"	"
22	61 W/less Sec	1	20	"	"	"
23	Details ARL		34	"	"	"
24	Comp & Oco R	3	98	"	"	"
25	Demob Pers & Misc Details	9	59	"	"	"

2. AIR GENERAL

22/12

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO
4 Ord Small Craft	4		LAE	RABAU
23/12				
55 Port Craft Coy	7		MORESEBY	LAE
AACB	9		TOROKINA	LAE
2/1 Fd Regt	9		WEWAK	LAE

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

22/12

UNIT	No of AIRCRAFT	FROM	TO	DETAILS
RAAF	2 - C47	LAE	AIYURA	ANGAU
"	1 - C47	LAE	Mt HAGEN	ANGPCB
USAAF	1 - C47	LAE	"	"

DA & QMG FIRST ARMY (AIF)

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
26 Dec 45

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN NO 586
(As at 1100 hrs 26 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>WEWAK</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	SUVA	LAE			WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	WAXANNA	LAE			WEWAK/JACQ/RABUL
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	LST 321	AITAPE		17/1	BRIS/ORO/LAE/AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 29/12
	DOLORES	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	KAT-SURARI	JAPAN		29/12	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	HIKAWA MARU	JAPAN		6/1	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	DUNTHOON (53)	BRIS		26/12	BRIS/WEWAK/RABUL/BRIS
	CANBERRA (3)	TVILLE			TVILLE/WEWAK/TVILLE.
	LST 303	AITAPE		12/1	Sld TVILLE 21/12 BRIS/JACQ/RABUL/FINSCH AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 26/12
<u>MADANG</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	AS1781	WEWAK			MADANG/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/ CAIRNS		27/12	SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE. Sld CAIRNS 23/12.
	DOLORES	LAE			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
<u>FINSCHHAFFEN</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	LST 303	RABUL		9/1	BRIS/JACQ/RABUL/FINSCH/ AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 26/12
<u>LAE</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	DOLORES (repairs)	MADANG			LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DULCIE (repairs)				
	TURRAH				
	EMILY	MADANG	26/12		LAE/TOROKINA
	DAISY	FINSCH	26/12		LAE/TOROKINA
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER MURRAY	MOROTAI			MOROTAI/LAE/AUST
	JAMES COOK	SYD/ CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE. Sld CAIRNS 23/12
	CRUSADER	SYD/BRIS			SYD/BRIS/LAE/RABUL
	ALMA DORPEL	MORESEY			MORESEY/LAE
	SUVA	WEWAK			WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	AS1781	MADANG			MADANG/LAE
	ENID	TOROKINA			RABUL/TOROKINA/RABUL/ TOROKINA/RABUL/TOROKINA. LAE
	AS1807	SAMARAI			LAE/ORO/TUFI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE
	MARELIA	MORESEY			SYD/MORESEY/LAE/AUST
	LST 321	BRIS		8/1	BRIS/ORO/LAE/AITAPE/ WEWAK/MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 28/12.
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	SALAMUA	SYD		26/12	SYD/MILNE/RABUL/SYD. Sld SYD 18/12
	AS1807	LAE		30/12	LAE/ORO/TUFI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTINE
RABAU	IN PORT				
	ENID	TOROKINA	14/1		RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
	DEBORAH (repairs)	TOROKINA			RABAU/TOROKINA
	MULIAMA	LAE	27/12		RABAU/TOROKINA
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	RIVER LODDON BRIS				BRIS/RABAU/AUST
	RIVER FITZROY	JACQ		26/12	JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ SYD/BRIS/LAE/RABAU
	CRUSADER	LAE		27/12	SYD/MILNE/RABAU/SYD. Sld SYD 18/12
	SALAMUA	SYD			MELB/RABAU/BRIS
	VITO	MELB			BRIS/WEWAK/RABAU/BRIS
JACQUINOT	DUNTHOON (85)	WEWAK			WEWAK/JACQ/RABAU
	WAYANNA	JACQ			SYD/RABAU/AUST, On berth
	MONTORO	SYD			SYD 26/12
	LST 303	JACQ		6/1	BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSCH/ AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 28/12
JACQUINOT	IN PORT				
	RIVER FITZROY	FINSCH	26/12		JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	WAYANNA	WEWAK		3/1	WEWAK/JACQ/RABAU BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSCH/ AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 28/12
MORESEY	IN PORT				
	ALMA DOEPFEL	MILNE			MORESEY/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
	AS1800	LAE		26/12	LAE/MORESEY
TOROKINA	ORMISTON (30)	BRIS			BRIS/MORESEY/TOROKINA/ BRIS
	MARELIA	SYD			SYD/MORESEY/LAE/AUST
	IN PORT				
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE				
TOROKINA	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU		3/1	JACQ/RABAU/TOROKINA/ RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU
	ALAGNA	BRIS		26/12	BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS, Sld BRIS 14/12
	ANATINA (2)	MELB		1/1	MELB/TOROKINA/BRIS, Sld MELB 23/12
	EMILY	LAE		30/12	LAE/TOROKINA
	KATOOMBA (44)	TVILLE		26/12	TVILLE/TOROKINA/SYD, Sld TVILLE 21/12
	DAISY	LAE		30/12	LAE/TOROKINA
	MULIAMA	RABAU		28/12	RABAU/TOROKINA
	NORDNES	MELB		30/12	MELB/TOROKINA/SYD, Sld MELB 21/12
	DEBORAH	RABAU			RABAU/TOROKINA
	ORMISTON (39)	MORESEY			BRIS/MORESEY/TOROKINA/ BRIS
	ENID	RABAU		16/1	RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE

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QM1979

SUBJECT: CANBERRA - TOWNSVILLE for WEWAK

HQ 8 BDE
3 BASE SUB AREA

Advice has been received that vessel CANBERRA departed
TOWNSVILLE for WEWAK 21 Dec 45 loading as follows:-

For WEWAK

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF CARGO	TONS(M)
1	S & T	Boneless Beef 1410 c/s Butter 156 c/s	55

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SUBJECT: "ANATINA" MELBOURNE FOR TOROKINA

HQ 23 EDE
NG SEC AACS

Advice has been received that vessel "ANATINA" loaded the under-mentioned maintenance stores ex MELBOURNE for TOROKINA. Vessel departed 23 Dec 45.

A. General Cargo

Serial	Consignor	Desc of Cargo	Tons (M)
1	DDST	Rations	1240
2	Canteens	Stores	216
3	Ord	Stores	1
TOTAL			1457 (M)

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN NO 586
(From 1100hrs 24 Dec 45 to 1100hrs 27 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH		FROM	TO	DETAILS
		Offs	OR			
1	PIR Natives	2	33	LAE	RAEAUL	Emblkd MULIAA 21/12 Disembkd " 23/12
2	Depot Bn	1	1	"	"	" "
3	Depot Bn Natives		49	"	"	" "
4	3 NGIB	3	1	"	"	" "
5	3 NGIB Natives		69	"	"	" "
6	ARL		60	WEWAK	TOWNS- VILLE	Emblkd TAROONA 24/12
7	2/1 Inf Bn	6	257	"	"	" "
8	2/2 Inf Bn	10	252	"	"	" "
9	7 Mech Eqpt Coy	1	18	"	"	" "
10	329 LAD		4	"	"	" "
11	63 Bipod Pl		3	"	"	" "
12	2/1 Fd Regt		4	"	"	" "
13	8 Bde Details	4	32	"	"	" "
14	3 Aust Ind Farm Pl		1	MADANG	SYDNEY	Emblkd ILIAS WARRAMUNGA 25/12
15	Comp Leave & Occ R		2	"	"	" "
16	Demob Personnel		30	"	"	" "
17	RAN	5	24	"	"	" "
18	RAAF	3	28	"	"	" "
19	Aust Details		8	TOROKINA	RAEAUL	Emblkd PRUEI 24/12
20	ARL		4	LAE	SYDNEY	Emblkd RIVER MURR- UMEIDGEE 24/12
21	Comp and Occ Releases		7	"	"	" "
22	Demob	16	616	"	"	" "
23	RAAF		2	"	"	" "
24	112 Con Depot	6	150	LAE	BRISBANE	Emblkd LIDVARD 26/12
25	6 Army Topo Svy Coy	5	85	"	"	" "
26	2 Forestry Svy Coy	4	77	"	"	" "
27	Lae Area Wkaps	1	49	"	"	" "
28	298 LAD		6	"	"	" "
29	1 Rec Sec 8 W/craft Wkaps		4	"	"	" "
30	247 LAD		2	"	"	" "
31	8 Veh Pk Wksp		4	"	"	" "
32	59 L of C Sal Sec		10	"	"	" "
33	53 Tele Svbd Op Sec		10	"	"	" "
34	11 Tele Op Sec		8	"	"	" "
35	ARL		3	"	"	" "
36	Comp and Occ Releases	1	141	"	"	" "
37	Demob	2	25	"	"	" "
38	18 AOD	2	51	JACQ	RAEAUL	Emblkd and disembkd RIVER FITZROY 26/12
39	11 Div Recep Camp	1	13	"	"	" "
40	FAA Pro Coy	1	20	"	"	" "
41	5 Mob Laundry	1	32	"	"	" "
42	12 Army Troops		14	"	"	" "
43	55 ASD	1	24	"	"	" "
44	7 Port Det AASC		7	"	"	" "
45	2 Farm Coy		2	"	"	" "
46	107 Ord Veh Pk	1	11	"	"	" "
47	RSD		5	"	"	" "
48	34 Wireless Sec		7	"	"	" "
49	ACF		1	"	"	" "
50	16 Malarial Control Unit		3	"	"	" "
51	4 Marine Food Supply Coy		1	"	"	" "
52	78 Tpt Pl		2	"	"	" 2

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SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH OFFS OR		FROM	TO	DETAILS
53	39 Wks Coy		4	JACQ	RABUL	Embkd and disembkd
54	33 Port Op Coy	2	89	"	"	RIVER FITZROY 26/12
55	7 ACS RAAP		4	"	"	" "
56	5 BSA	2	20	"	"	" "
57	8 MO Gp		1	"	"	" "

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(AS AT 1100HRS 27 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
WEWAK	IN PORT SUVA WAYANNA CANBERRA (3)	LAE LAE TVILLE	27/12		WEWAK/LAE/SYD WEWAK/TOROKINA/RADAUL WEWAK/TVILLE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE IST 321	AITAPE		17/1	BRIS/ORO/LAE/AITAPE/ WEWAK/MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 28/12
	DOLORES KAT-SURARI HIKAWA MARU DUNTRON (53) IST 303	MADANG JAPAN JAPAN BRIS AITAPE		2/1 29/12 6/1 12/1	LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN BRIS/WEWAK/RADAUL/BRIS BRIS/JACQ/RADAUL/FINSC AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 28/12
MADANG	IN PORT AS1781	WEWAK			MADANG/LAE
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE JAMES COOK	SYD/ CAIRNS		27/12	SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld CAIRNS 25/12
	DOLORES	LAE		31/12	LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
FINSCHAFEN	IN PORT				
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE IST 303	RADAUL		9/1	BRIS/JACQ/RADAUL/FINSC AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 28/12
LAE	IN PORT DOLORES (repairs) DULCIE (repairs) TURRAH EMILY DAISY	MADANG MADANG FINSCH	29/12 27/12 27/12		LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE LAE/TOROKINA LAE/TOROKINA
	ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE RIVER MURRAY JAMES COOK	MOROTAI SYD/ CAIRNS			MOROTAI/LAE/AUST SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE Sld CAIRNS 23/12
	CRUSADER ALMA DOEPFEL SUVA AS1781 ENID	SYD/BRIS MORESBY WEWAK MADANG TOROKINA			SYD/BRIS/LAE/RADAUL MORESBY/LAE WEWAK/LAE/SYD MADANG/LAE RADAUL/TOROKINA/RADAUL/ TOROKINA/RADAUL/TOROKINA LAE
	AS1807	SAMARAI			LAE/ORO/TUPI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE
	MARELIA IST 321	MORESBY BRIS		8/1	SYD/MORESBY/LAE/AUST BRIS/ORO/LAE/AITAPE/ WEWAK/MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 28/12
	SALAMAU	MILNE		29/12	SYD/MILNE/LAE/RADAUL/ SYD. Sld SYD 10/12

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> SALAMAU	SYD		27/12	SYD/MILNE/LAE/RABAU/
	AS1807	LAE		30/12	SYD. Sld SYD 18/12 LAE/ORO/TUFI/MIRINTHA/ SAHARAI/LAE
<u>RABAU</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> ENID	TOROKINA	14/1		RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA LAE
	DEBORAH (repairs)	TOROKINA			RABAU/TOROKINA
	MULIAMA	LAE	27/12		RABAU/TOROKINA
	RIVER FITZROY	JACQ	2/1		RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> RIVER LODDON	BRIS			BRIS/RABAU/AUST
	CRUSADER	LAE			SYD/BRIS/LAE/RABAU
	SALAMAU	SYD		2/1	SYD/MILNE/LAE/RABAU/
	VITO	MELB			Sld SYD 18/12
	DUMTROON(53)	WEWAK			MELB/RABAU/BRIS
	WAYANNA	JACQ			BRIS/WEWAK/RABAU/
	MONTORO	SYD			WEWAK/TOROKINA/RABAU
	LST 303	JACQ		5/1	SYD/RABAU/AUST. On borth SYD 26/12
					BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSC AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 28/12
<u>JACQUINOT</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> LST 303	BRIS		3/1	BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSC AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 28/12
<u>MORESBY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> ALMA DOEPAL (repairs)	MILNE			MORESBY/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> AS1809	LAE		27/12	LAE/MORESBY
	ORMISTON(39)	BRIS			BRIS/MORESBY/TOROKINA/ BRIS
	MARELLA	SYD			SYD/MORESBY/LAE/AUST
<u>TOROKINA</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> KATOOMEA(44)	TVILLE	28/12		TOROKINA/SYD
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> WAYANNA	WEWAK			WEWAK/TOROKINA/RABAU
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU		3/1	RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU
	AIAGNA	BRIS		27/12	BRIS/TOROKINA/TVILLE/ BRIS.Sld BRIS 14/12
	ANATINA(1)	MELB		1/1	MELB/TOROKINA/BRIS. Sld MELB 23/12
	EMILY	LAE		31/12	LAE/TOROKINA
	DAISY	LAE		31/12	LAE/TOROKINA
	MULIAMA	RABAU		28/12	RABAU/TOROKINA
	NORDNES	MELB		30/12	MELB/TOROKINA/SYD. Sld MELB 21/12
	DEBORAH	RABAU			RABAU/TOROKINA
	ORMISTON(39)	MORESBY			BRIS/MORESBY/TOROKINA/ BRIS
	ENID	RABAU		16/1	RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA LAE

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
WEWAK	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	SUVA	LAE			WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	WAYANNA	LAE			WEWAK/TOROKINA/RABAU
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	LST 321	AITAPE		17/1	BRIS/ORO/LAE/AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI/ ETD BRIS 28/12
	DOLORES	MADANG		2/1	LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	KAT-SURARI	JAPAN		29/12	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	HIKAWA MARU	JAPAN		6/1	JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	LST 303	AITAPE		12/1	BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSCH
					AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI
					ETD BRIS 28/12
	DUNTROON (53)	BRIS			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/WEWAK/RABAU/BRIS
MADANG	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS		28/12	SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
	DOLORES	LAE		31/12	Sld CAIRNS 23/12
					LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
FINSCHHAFEN	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	LST 303	RABAU		9/1	BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSCH
	AS1781	MADANG		28/12	AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI
					ETD BRIS 28/12
LAE	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	DOLORES (repairs)	MADANG	29/12		LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DULOIE (repairs)				
	TURRAH		29/12		LAE/RABAU
	DAISY	FINSCH	28/12		LAE/TOROKINA
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER MURRAY	MOROTAI			MOROTAI/LAE/AUST
	JAMES COOK	SYD/CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
	CRUSADER	SYD/BRIS			Sld CAIRNS 23/12
	ALMA DOWELL	MORESBY			SYD/BRIS/LAE/RABAU
	SUVA	WEWAK			MORESBY/LAE
	AS1781	FINSCH		29/12	WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	ENID	TOROKINA			MADANG/FINSCH/LAE
	AS1807	SAMARAI			RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/LAE
	MARELLA	MORESBY			LAE/ORO/TUFI/KIRIWINA/SAMARAI/LAE
	LST 321	BRIS		8/1	SYD/MORESBY/LAE/AUST
	SALAMAU	MILNE		29/12	BRIS/ORO/LAE/AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI/ ETD BRIS 28/12
	AS1808	JACQ			SYD/MILNE/LAE/RABAU/SYD.
	DUNTROON (53)	WEWAK		31/1	Sld SYD 18/12
					RABAU/JACQ/LAE
					BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/WEWAK/RABAU/BRIS

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> AS1807	LAE		30/12	LAE/ORO/TUFI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE
<u>RABAU</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> ENID	TOROKINA	14/1		RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE RABAU/TOROKINA
	DEBORAH (repairs) RIVER FITZROY JACQ	TOROKINA	2/1		RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> RIVER LODDON	BRIS		1/1	BRIS/RABAU/AUST LAE/RABAU
	TURRAH	LAE		1/1	SYD/BRIS/LAE/RABAU
	ORUGADER	SYD			SYD/MILNE/LAE/RABAU/SYD sls SYD 18/12
	SALAMUA				MELB/RABAU/BRIS
	VITO	MELB			WEWAK/TOROKINA/RABAU
	WAYANNA	TOROKINA			SYD/RABAU/AUST. on berth SYD 26/12
	MONTORO	SYD			BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSCH/ AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI. ETD BRIS 28/12
	LBT 303	JACQ		5/1	BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/WEWAK/ RABAU/BRIS
	DUNTRON (53)	WEWAK			BRIS/RABAU/BRIS
	TARCONA (84)	BRIS			
<u>JACQUINOT</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> <u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> LBT 303	BRIS		3/1	BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSCH/ AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI ETD BRIS 28/12
	AS1808	RABAU		28/12	RABAU/JACQ/LAE
<u>MORESBY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> ALMA DOEPFEL (repairs)	MILNE			MORESBY/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> AS1809			28/12	LAE/MORESBY
	ORMISTON (39)	BRIS			BRIS/MORESBY/TOROKINA/BRIS
	MARELLA	SYD			SYD/MORESBY/LAE/AUST
<u>TOROKINA</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> ALAKA	BRIS	30/12		TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS
	KATCOMBA (44)	TVILLE	28/12		TOROKINA/SYD
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> WAYANNA	WEWAK		3/1	WEWAK/TOROKINA/RABAU
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU			RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU
	ANATINA (1)	MELB		31/12	MELB/TOROKINA/BRIS sls MELB 23/12
	EMILY	LAE		31/12	LAE/TOROKINA
	DAISY	LAE		1/1	LAE/TOROKINA
	MULIANA	RABAU		28/12	RABAU/TOROKINA
	NORDNES	MELB		30/12	MELB/TOROKINA/SYD. sls MELB/ 21/12
	DEBORAH	RABAU			RABAU/TOROKINA
	ORMISTON (39)	MORESBY		16/1	BRIS/MORESBY/TOROKINA/BRIS
	ENID	RABAU			RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE

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B2.

SUBJECT "RIVER LODDON" - BRISBANE for RABAU

HQ 11 DIV

1. Advice has been received that vessel RIVER LODDON will load the undermentioned maintenance stores at BRISBANE for RABAU. Vessel on berth BRISBANE approx 22 Dec 45.

2. Allotment

(a) General Cargo

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	TONS(L)
1	S & T	Expense Stores	18
		POL - MT petrol	1000
		Vegetables	100
2	Engns	Spare Parts	1
3	Amenities	Stores	5
TOTAL			1124

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 587
(From 1100 hrs 27 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 28 Dec 45)1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	ARL		50	NEWAK	TVILLE	Embkd CANBERRA
2	HQ 16 Inf Bde	2	20	"	"	27/12
3	16 Inf Bde sig Sec	1	6	"	"	"
4	2/45 LAD		4	"	"	"
5	16 Bde Postal Sec		2	"	"	"
6	2/3 Inf Bn	6	411	"	"	"
7	2/4 Tpt Pl	1	10	"	"	"
8	2/96 Tpt Pl	1	7	"	"	"
9	2/188 Sup Dep Pl	1	2	"	"	"
10	8 Bde Details	3	7	"	"	"
11	2/1 Tk A Regt Escorts		6	"	"	"
12	RAAF	3	23	"	"	"
13	RAH		1	"	"	"
14	PIR	2	7	LAE	RABAU	Embkd AH2831 27/12
15	Aust details		8	TOROKINA	RABAU	Disembkd PRUBI 26/12
16	See Return No 585 Serials 4 to 9 incl	2	143	JACQ	RABAU	Disembkd EDNA 23/12
17	ANGAU natives		100	TOROKINA	RABAU	Disembkd ENID 24/12
18	NGDD	3	20	NEWAK	LAE	Embkd HMAS KIAMA 27/12

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

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for Brig
DA & CMG FIRST ARMY (AIF) 11/12

DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 ECH
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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
28 Dec 45

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SUBJECT: "MARELLA" SYDNEY - PORT MORESBY and LAE

LAE BASE SUB AREA
6 BASE SUB AREA
HQ SEC AACS

1. Advice has been received that vessel MARELLA will load the undermentioned maintenance stores at SYDNEY for PORT MORESBY and LAE. Vessel on berth SYDNEY 21 Dec 45.

2. Allotment

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

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	TONS (H)
1	S & T	POL	80
2	Ordnance	Vegetables	54
3	Canteens	Stores	11
		Stores	30
4	ACF	Beer & Spirits	100
5	RAAF	Comforts	5
		Stores	17
6	Dept Ext Territories	Timber	195
		Stores	230
		Stores for T/S Samarai	10
		General Stores etc	775
7	Navy	Timber	279
		Coke	20
8	Amalgamated W'less	Provisions	29
9	O'wealth Bank	Stores	3 cu ft
		Stores	1855 1/2

(b) Vehs and Smallercraft

10	Dept Ext Territories	2 x International Trucks	54
		1 x Motor Launch	61
		(for Samarai)	151
11	RAAF	1 x Launch	266

(c) Refrigerator Cargo

			Freezer Cub ft	Cooler Cub ft
12	ANGAU	Approx	1600	-
13	S & T	Balance space		

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

14	S & T	Rations	1198
		Expense Stores	16
		POL	750
15	Ordnance	Vegetables	100
16	Engrs	Stores - ex MELBOURNE	36
		Gases	1
		Acids	1
17	DP & SS	Gen stores	1
18	Canteens	Stationery	1
19	ACF	Beer & Spirits	500
20	Amenities	Comforts	2
21	RAAF	Stores	15
22	Dept Ext Territories	Stores	7
		Stores	120
		Stores (for MADANG)	5
		TOTAL	2751

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(b) Small Craft

Serial	Consignor	Description	Tons (M)
23	Dept Ext Territories	1 x Surf Boat	18

(c) Refrigerator Cargo

		Freezer Cub ft	Cooler Cub ft
24 25	Canteens (S & T)	600	300
	Balance Space		

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
29 Dec 45

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DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 588A
(As at 1100 hrs 29 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	STD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>WEWAK</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	SUVA	LAE	4/1		WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	WAYANNA	LAE			WEWAK/TOROKINA/RABAU
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	LST 321	AITAPE			BRIS/ORO/LAE/AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI.
	DOLORES KAT-SURARI HIKAWA MARU LST 303	MADANG JAPAN JAPAN AITAPE		2/1	LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSCH AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI.
	DUNTROON (53)	BRIS			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/WEWAK/RABAU/BRIS
<u>MADANG</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	JAMES COOK	SYD/ CAIRNS		29/12	SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
	DOLORES	LAE		31/12	Sld CAIRNS 23/12 LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
<u>FINSCH- HAFEN</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	LST 303	RABAU			BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSCH/AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI
	AS1781	MADANG		29/12	MADANG/FINSCH/LAE
<u>LAE</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	DOLORES (repairs)	MADANG	29/12		LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	DULCIE (repairs)				
	TURRAH		29/12		LAE/RABAU
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER MURRAY	MOROTAI			MOROTAI/LAE/AUST
	JAMES COOK	SYD/ CAIRNS			SYD/CAIRNS/MADANG/LAE
	CRUSADER	SYD/BRIS			Sld CAIRNS 23/12
	ALMA DOEPFEL	MORESBY			SYD/BRIS/LAE/RABAU
	SUVA	WEWAK		6/1	MORESBY/LAE
	AS1781	FINSCH		30/12	WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	ENID	TOROKINA			MADANG/FINSCH/LAE
	AS1807	SAMARAI			RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
	MARELLA	MORESBY			LAE/ORO/TUPI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE
	LST 321	BRIS			SYD/MORESBY/LAE/AUST
	SAMAMAU	MILNE		30/12	BRIS/ORO/LAE/AITAPE/WEWAK/ MOROTAI.
	AS1808	JACQ		31/12	SYD/MILNE/LAE/RABAU/SYD.
	DUNTROON (53)	WEWAK			Sld SYD 18/12 JACQ/LAE
					BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/WEWAK/ RABAU/BRIS

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> AS1807	LAE		30/12	LAE/ORO/TUFI/KIRIWINA/ SAMARAI/LAE
<u>RABAU</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> ENID	TOROKINA	14/1		RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE RABAU/TOROKINA
	DEBORAH (repairs) RIVER FITZROY	TOROKINA JACQ	1/1		RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> RIVER LODDON TURRAH CRUSADER SALAMAU	BRIS LAE LAE SYD		1/1 2/1	BRIS/RABAU/AUST LAE/RABAU SYD/BRIS/LAE/RABAU SYD/MILNE/LAE/RABAU/SYD sld SYD 18/12 MELB/RABAU/BRIS WEWAK/TOROKINA/RABAU SYD/RABAU/AUST. on berth SYD 26/12 BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSCH/ AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI.
	VITO WAYANNA MONTORO LST 303	MELB TOROKINA SYD JACQ			BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/WEWAK/ RABAU/ERIU BRIS/RABAU/BRIS
	DUNTROON (53) TAROONA (84)	WEWAK BRIS			
<u>JACQUINOT</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> AS1808 arr 28/12 sld 28/12	RABAU			JACQ/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> LST 303	BRIS			BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSCH/ AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI.
<u>MORESBY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> ALMA DORFEL (repairs)	MILNE			MORESBY/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> AS1809 ORMISTON(39) MARELLA	BRIS SYD		29/12	LAE/MORESBY BRIS/MORESBY/TOROKINA/BRIS SYD/MORESBY/LAE/AUST
<u>TOROKINA</u>	<u>IN PORT</u> MULIAMA ALAGNA	RABAU BRIS			FAURO tanks TOROKINA/TVILLE/BRIS
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u> WAYANNA RIVER FITZROY	WEWAK RABAU		2/1	WEWAK/TOROKINA/RABAU RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU
	ANATINA (1)	MELB		31/12	MELB/TOROKINA/BRIS sld MELB 23/12
	EMILY DAISY NORDNES	LAE LAE MELB		31/12 1/1 30/12	LAE/TOROKINA LAE/TOROKINA MELB/TOROKINA/SYD. sld MELB 21/12
	DEBORAH ORMISTON(39) ENID	RABAU MORESBY RABAU		16/1	RABAU/TOROKINA BRIS/MORESBY/TOROKINA/BRIS RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE

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HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
29 Dec 45

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 588
(FROM 1100 HRS 28 Dec 45 TO 1100 HRS 29 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	102 CCS		2	MADANG	LAE	Embkd AS1781
2	55 Port Craft Coy		1	"	"	27/12
3	Aust Details		6	RABAU	JACQ	Embkd PRUBI
4	NGDD	1	1	RABAU	TOROKINA	27/12
5	ANGAU Natives	125		"	"	Embkd MULIAMA
6	1 Armoury Wksp Sec, one Veh Recovery Sec, one Radar Wksp of 12 Adv Wksp		3	TOROKINA	SYDNEY	27/12 Embkd KATOOMBA 28/12
7	3 Para Maint Pl		11	"	"	"
8	104 Bde Wksp	3	31	"	"	"
9	126 Ord Fd Pk		6	"	"	"
10	29 Bde Postal Sec		4	"	"	"
11	HQ RAE 3 Div	1	11	"	"	"
12	7 Fd Coy	3	147	"	"	"
13	HQ 3 Div AASO	2	10	"	"	"
14	HQ 152 OT Coy	1	4	"	"	"
15	152 Wksp Pl		6	"	"	"
16	HQ 3 Div	10	48	"	"	"
17	202 LAD	3	6	"	"	"
18	58 Corps Fd Pk		126	"	"	"
19	317 LAD		6	"	"	"
20	136 Sup Dep Pl	1	19	"	"	"
21	146 Sup Dep Pl		12	"	"	"
22	HQ 13 Fd Bakery		3	"	"	"
23	HQ 12 Fd Bakery		6	"	"	"
24	3 Secs 12 Air Maint pl	1	3	"	"	"
25	3 Div Cash Office		5	"	"	"
26	3 Div Postal Unit	1	2	"	"	"
27	3 Div Pro Coy		21	"	"	"
28	3 Div Salvage Unit	1	6	"	"	"
29	HQ 1 Water Tpt Gp	1	6	"	"	"
30	HQ 1 Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec		5	"	"	"
31	1 Pigeon Sec	1	2	"	"	"
32	27 Inf Bn	14	285	"	"	"
33	28 Pl B Coy 2/1		6	"	"	"
34	Gd Regt	1	24	"	"	"
35	23 Fd Coy less HQ	1	6	"	"	"
36	244 Sup Dep Pl	1	11	"	"	"
37	40 Tpt Pl less 1 Sec	5	123	"	"	"
38	2/1 AGH		6	"	"	"
39	296 LAD	4	33	"	"	"
40	5 ORB Wks	4	62	"	"	"
41	7 Army Tps		5	"	"	"
42	6 Mech Hqpt Spare part Sec	1	159	"	"	"
43	815s 3 Div	1	2	"	"	"
44	27 Line Sec	1	1	"	"	"
45	2 Line Maint Sec		1	"	"	"
46	38 Op Sec	1	1	"	"	"
47	39 Wireless Sec		1	"	"	"
48	38 Cipher Sec	1	1	"	"	"
49	44 Wireless Sec	1	1	"	"	"
50	PFS Sec		2	"	"	"
51	63 Dental Unit	1	5	"	"	"
52	HQ 30 ASD	2	9	"	"	"
53	45 Sup Dep Pl	1	4	"	"	"
54	121 Sup Dep Pl	1	3	"	"	"
55	226 Sup Dep Pl		8	"	"	"
56	237 Sup Dep Pl	1	4	"	"	"
57	AMF Details	6	114	"	"	"
58	RAAF	1	19	"	"	"
59	ANGAU	1		LAE	TOROKINA	Embkd EMILY 27/12
	ANGAU Natives		30	"	"	"

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2. AIR GENERAL

UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR	FROM	TO
<u>27/12/45</u> SIB Maritime Gp 8 Watercraft Wksps	3 5	L.E MILNE BAY	SYDNEY LAN

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

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DISTRIBUTION

1 ADV 2 EGH
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HQ First Army (AIF)
31 Dec 45

FIRST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 28

SCALE OF RESERVES - FIRST ARMY AREA

1. First Army Administrative Instruction No 24 dated 9 Oct 45 (as amended) is cancelled.
- ...2. Reserves in First Army will be maintained as indicated in Appendix A attached.
3. As from 31 Jan 46, the following system of maintenance will come into operation:-

<u>Area</u>	<u>Maintained from</u>	<u>Maintained by</u>
MORESBY	AUST	HQ AMF
LAE	AUST	HQ AMF
MIENE BAY	LAE	LAE Base Sub Area
FINSCHHAFFEN	LAE	LAE Base Sub Area
MADANG	LAE	First Army
WEWAK	LAE	First Army
NEW BRIDGEMAN	AUST	HQ AMF
MAURO	RABAU	11 Div
TOROKINA	RABAU	11 Div

4. Acknowledge.

DA & RIG Brig
First Army

<u>Time of Signature</u>	<u>hrs</u>		
<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>		
11 Div	1 - 4	G(Maint)	32 - 35
23 Inf Bde	5 - 8	G(Mov & Tn)	36
8 Inf Bde	9 - 12	CS	37
LAE Base Sub Area	13 - 14	CSO	38
6 Base Sub Area	15 - 16	Med	39
Area Comd MADANG	17 - 18	ST	40 - 41
ANGAU	19 - 20	Ord	42 - 43
GOC	21	EME	44
DA & CMG	22	Postal	45
G(Cps)	23	NG Sec AACS	46
G(Int)	24	War Diary	47 - 48
G(SD & Trg)	25 - 26	File	49 - 50
A	27 - 30		
AMS	31		

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HQ AMF	51 - 58
NOIC NEW GUINEA	59
HQ Northern Area RAAF	60

SCALE OF RESERVES - FIRST ARMY AREA AS FROM 31 JAN 46

ATTACHED "A"
Attached to First Army
Administrative Instruction
No 28 dated 31 Dec 45.

AREA	SWPA Nations - Expense Stores - Hospital Supp Anti Malarial Stores	NATIVE RATIONS	JAPANESE RATIONS	POL	CASUALTY STORES	AMMUNITION Quiet Rate vide Rates of Usage of War Material (ANON) 679	ORDNANCE STORES (Nos 1, 2 and 3 Sub Depot Items)	MEDICAL STORES	ENGINEER STORES	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	
1	MORLESBY (to be maintained from AUST)	30 days for 1000 (incl 500 RAAF)		(1) 30 days for 250	30 days for 1000 (incl 500 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL } 60 days TOBACCO } for 1000 (incl 500 RAAF)		60 days for 500	1/10 "C" Scale	1 GR Depot of 1000 tons (H) = 250 tons (H)
2(a)	LAE (to be maintained from AUST)	30 days for 7000 (incl 400 RAAF)	30 days for 6000	(1) 30 days for 2000	30 days for 7000 (incl 400 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL } 60 days TOBACCO } for 7000 (incl 400 RAAF)		60 days for 6000		
(b)	Plus MILET BAY (to be maintained from LAE)	30 days for 100 (RAAF)			30 days for 100 (RAAF)	30 days GENERAL } 60 days TOBACCO } for 100 RAAF	30 days (C) for MORLESBY LAE MADANG NEWAK (to be held LAE)		One "B" Scale (modified)	1 GR Depot of 2000 tons (H)
(c)	PINSCHKEBEN (to be maintained from LAE)	30 days for 700 (incl 100 RAAF 500 RAAF)	30 days for 4000 (incl TALAGMA and MUTU)		30 days for 600 (incl 500 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL } 60 days TOBACCO } for 700 (incl 100 RAAF, 500 RAAF)		60 days for 100 (to be held LAE)		
(d)	MADANG (to be maintained from LAE)	30 days for 1800 (incl 1500 RAAF)	30 days for 4000		30 days for 1800 (incl 1500 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL } 60 days TOBACCO } for 3000 (incl 1200 RAAF 1500 RAAF)		60 days for 3000		1 GR Depot of 1000 tons (H) = 250 tons (H)
(e)	NEWAK (to be maintained from LAE)	30 days for 2500 (incl 500 RAAF)	30 days for 6000		30 days for 2500 (incl 500 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL } 60 days TOBACCO } for 2500 (incl 500 RAAF)		60 days for 2000	1/2 "C" Scale	1 GR Depot of 1000 tons (H) = 250 tons (H)
	Total Serial 2	30 days for 12100 (incl 3000 RAAF and 100 RAAF)	30 days for 20000	(1) 30 days for 2000	30 days for 12000 (incl 3000 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL } 60 days TOBACCO } for 13300 (incl 1300 RAAF 3000 RAAF)	30 days (C) for MORLESBY LAE MADANG NEWAK	60 days for 9000	One "B" Scale (modified) plus 1/2 "C" Scale	Total 2500 tons (H)
3(a)	RABUL (to be maintained from AUST)	30 days for 14000 (incl 50 RAAF)	30 days for 15000	(11) 30 days for 101000	30 days for 14000 (incl 50 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL } 60 days TOBACCO } for 14000 (incl 50 RAAF)	30 days (C) for RABUL PAURO (to be held RABUL)	60 days for 14000	One "A" Scale	1 GR Depot of 2000 tons (M) = 1000 tons (M)
(b)	PAURO (to be maintained from RABUL)	30 days for 2000 (incl 50 RAAF)		(11) 30 days for 26000	30 days for 2000 (incl 50 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL } 60 days TOBACCO } for 2000 (incl 50 RAAF)		60 days for 2000	One "B" Scale	1 GR Depot of 1000 tons (M) = 250 tons (M)
(c)	TOROKIMA (to be maintained from RABUL)	30 days for 1000 (incl 550 RAAF)	30 days for 10000		30 days for 1000 (incl 550 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL } 60 days TOBACCO } for 1000 (incl 550 RAAF)		60 days for 1000		
	Total Serial 3	30 days for 17000 (incl 650 RAAF)	30 days for 25000	(11) 30 days for 127000	30 days for 17000 (incl 650 RAAF)	30 days GENERAL } 60 days TOBACCO } for 17000 (incl 650 RAAF)	30 days (C) for RABUL PAURO	60 days for 16400	One "A" Scale One "B" Scale	Total 1250 tons (M)

- (1) JAPANESE AND FORMERLY PW - PW SCALE - FIRST ARMY ROUTINE ORDER 033/45
(11) SURRENDERED JAPANESE SOLDIER SCALE - HQ AMF MEMO 154461 OF 3 DEC 45

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 HQ FIRST ARMY (AIF)
 31 Dec 45

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 DAILY SHIPPING POSITION - RETURN No 589
 (As at 1100 hrs 31 Dec 45)

PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>WEWAK</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	SUVA	LAE	4/1		WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	WAYANNA	LAE			WEWAK/TOROKINA/RABAU
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	LST 321	AITAPE			BRIS/ORO/LAE/AITAPE/WEWAK/ MOROTAI
	DOLORES	MADANG		3/1	LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
	KAT-SURARI	JAPAN			JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	HIKAWA MARU	JAPAN			JAPAN/WEWAK/JAPAN
	LST 303	AITAPE			BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSCH
	DUNTRON (53)	BRIS		3/1	AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI.
	AS1781	LAE		4/1	BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/WEWAK RABAU/BRIS. sld BRIS 29/12
					LAE/WEWAK/LAE
<u>MADANG</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	JAMES COOK	CAIRNS	7/1		MADANG/LAE/CAIRNS
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	DOLORES	LAE		1/1	LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
<u>FINSCHHAFFEN IN PORT</u>					
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	LST 303	RABAU			BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSCH/ AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI
<u>LAE</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	SALAMAUA	MILNE			LAE/RABAU/SYD
	arr 30/12				
	sld 30/12				
	DULCIE				
	(repairs)				
	AS1781		1/1		LAE/WEWAK/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER MURRAY	MOROTAI			MOROTAI/LAE/AUST
	JAMES COOK	MADANG		9/1	MADANG/LAE/CAIRNS
	CRUSADER	SYD/BRIS			SYD/BRIS/LAE/RABAU
	ALMA DOEPFEL	MORESBY			MORESBY/LAE
	SUVA	WEWAK		6/1	WEWAK/LAE/SYD
	ENID	TOROKINA			RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE
	AS1807	SAMARAI			SAMARAI/LAE
	MARELLA	MORESBY			SYD/MORESBY/LAE/AUST
	LST 321	BRIS			BRIS/ORO/LAE/AITAPE/WEWAK/ MOROTAI
	AS1808	JACQ		31/12	JACQ/LAE
	DUNTRON (53)	WEWAK		6/1	BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/WEWAK/ RABAU/BRIS sld BRIS 29/12
	DOLORES	WEWAK		8/1	LAE/MADANG/WEWAK/LAE
<u>MILNE BAY IN PORT</u>					
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				

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PORT	VESSEL	FROM	ETD	ETA	ROUTING
<u>RABAU</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	ENID	TOROKINA	14/1		RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE RABAU/TOROKINA
	DEBORAH (repairs)	TOROKINA			
	RIVER FITZROY	JACQ	1/1		RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	RIVER LODDON	BRIS			BRIS/RABAU/AUST
	TURRAH	LAE		2/1	LAE/RABAU
	CRUSADER	LAE			SYD/BRIS/LAE/RABAU
	SALAMAU	LAE		2/1	LAE/RABAU/SYD
	VITO	MELB			MELB/RABAU/BRIS
	WAYANNA	TOROKINA			WEWAK/TOROKINA/RABAU
	MONTORO	SYD			SYD/RABAU/AUST. On berth SYD 26/12
	LST 303	JACQ			BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSCH/ AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI.
	DUNTROON (53)	WEWAK		13/1	BRIS/WEWAK/LAE/WEWAK/ RABAU/BRIS. Sld BRIS 28/12
	TAROONA (84) ANATINA (1)	BRIS TOROKINA		3/1	BRIS/RABAU/BRIS MELB/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/BRIS. Sld MELB 23/12
<u>JACQUINOT</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	LST 303	BRIS			BRIS/JACQ/RABAU/FINSCH AITAPE/WEWAK/MOROTAI.
<u>MORESBY</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	ALMA DORFEL (repairs)	MILNE			MORESBY/LAE
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	ORMISTON (39) KARELLA	BRIS SYD		1/1	(Sld BRIS 28/12 BRIS/MORESBY/TOROKINA/BRIS SYD/MORESBY/LAE/AUST
<u>TOROKINA</u>	<u>IN PORT</u>				
	MULIAMA	RABAU			FAURO task
	<u>ASSIGNED OR EN ROUTE</u>				
	WAYANNA	WEWAK			WEWAK/TOROKINA/RABAU
	RIVER FITZROY	RABAU		2/1	RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU TOROKINA/RABAU
	ANATINA (1)	MELB		31/12	MELB/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/BRIS. Sld MELB 23/12
	EMILY	LAE		31/12	LAE/TOROKINA
	DAISY	LAE		1/1	LAE/TOROKINA
	NORDNES	MELB		31/12	MELB/TOROKINA/SYD. Sld MELB/ 21/12
	DEBORAH	RABAU			RABAU/TOROKINA
	ORMISTON (39)	MORESBY		4/1	BRIS/MORESBY/TOROKINA/ BRIS. Sld BRIS 28/12
	ENID	RABAU		16/1	RABAU/TOROKINA/RABAU/ TOROKINA/RABAU/TOROKINA/ LAE

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DAILY RETURN OF MOVEMENTS - RETURN No 589
(From 1100 hrs 29 Dec 45 to 1100 hrs 31 Dec 45)

1. BY SEA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH Offrs OR		FROM	TO	DETAILS
1	Det 13 Small Ships Coy	3	21	LAE	BRIS	Embkd RANNAH 22/12
2	NGDD		6	LAE	WEWAK	Embkd AH2093 27/12
3	ANGAU Personnel	1		JACQ	GASMATA	Embkd PRUBI 28/12
4	ANGAU Natives		12	"	"	"
5	" "		5	JACQ	LAE	"
6	Aust Details		6	RABAU	JACQ	Disembkd PRUBI 28/12
7	NGDD	1	1	RABAU	TOROKINA	Disembkd MULIANG 29/12
8	ANGAU Natives		25	"	"	"
9	NGDD	3	20	WEWAK	LAE	Disembkd HMAS KIAMA 29/12
10	PIR	2	7	LAE	RABAU	Disembkd AH2831 30/12

2. AIR GENERAL

NIL

3. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

NIL

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SUBJECT: "ORMISTON" for MORESBY and TOROKINA

HQ 23 INF BDE
4 BASE SUB AREA
6 BASE SUB AREA

Advice has been received that vessel ORMISTON departed
BRISBANE for MORESBY and TOROKINA loading as follows.
Vessel departed 28 Dec 45.

(a) For MORESBY

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF STORES	TONS (M)
1	Engineers	Spare Parts	2 ft
2	RAAF	Misc pkgs	30
TOTALS			30 2 ft

(b) For TOROKINA

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION OF STORES	TONS (M)
1	Ordnance	Stores	20 ft
2	DADST	Rations	1208
3	AEPO	Mail	7
TOTALS			1215 20 ft

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