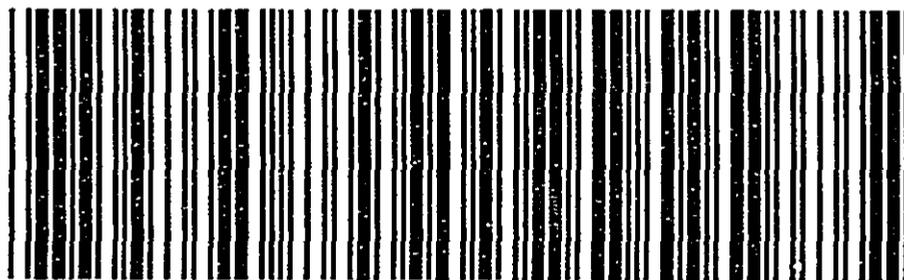


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June 1943, part 2



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Appendix X

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

*W. J. ...*  
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FROM A, G(2), AMB  
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Appendix Z

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VDC - KEMBLA FORTRESS

Second Aust Army

G Ops 7405/17

6 May 43

VDC NSW

Copy to:  
KEMBLA Fortress

1. With reference to Second Aust Army Operation Instruction No 27 para 9, sub para (b), the plan for the ground defence of KEMBLA Fortress area must take into account the facts that:-

- (a) While most of the vulnerable areas are within a few hundred yards of the beach
- and (b) None of the vulnerable areas are more than two miles from the beach
- (c) NO warning could be expected in the event of attack by landing parties from a submarine or submarines.

2. The foregoing considerations require IMMEDIATE defence of the vulnerable areas; but, in the present organisation of 12 VDC Bn:-

- (a) ONLY 25% of the personnel could be assembled in the vulnerable area within two hours of any attack
- (b) The size of the bn area, and the fact that a larger percentage of the personnel are shift-workers, would preclude the assembly of the remainder of the bn for a period up to six (6) hours.

3. The present organisation is therefore unsatisfactory; and VDC NSW will consequently re-organise 12 VDC Bn, before 31 May 43, in collaboration with Comd KEMBLA Fortress and to meet his requirements, to ensure early and effective resistance, the requirements being generally as follow:-

- (a) Sub-units should be organised in accordance with the places of EMPLOYMENT (NOT of residence) of the members
- (b) Arms, ammunition, equipment and clothing of sub-units should be stored at the places of employment.

HD

Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

War Diary  
1930

Offensive AA

G Ops/6501/31  
6 May 43

**KEMBLA Fortress**

Copy to:  
CE

1. In reply to KFD letter S551 of 3 May 43 and in confirmation of verbal information on 4 May 43, I Aust Div will continue to occupy WARRAWONG CAMP indefinitely; and KEMBLA Fortress should abandon the proposal for establishing an HQ in that area.
2. Second Aust Army will instruct the Works Branch to stop preparing plans.

*H.D.*

Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

*New Army  
OPSTK*

*Appendix AB*

1 MOBILE APTITUDE TESTING SECTION  
ATTACHMENT TO SECOND AUST ARMY

G Ops/5001/78

6 May 43

LHQ

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GS (Trg)

It is recommended that 1 Mobile Aptitude Testing Section should be attached to Second Aust Army for a period of six months and moved to 2 Services Trg Depot at HUME.

Maj-Gen  
Adm Comd Second Aust Army

*Offensive AC*

SECRET

G Ops/1500/23

*6* May 43

EFFICIENCY REPORT

SYDNEY Fortress  
NEWCASTLE " "  
KEMBIA " "

Copies to:

GS (Trg)  
HRA  
CE

I. SYDNEY, NEWCASTLE and KEMBIA Fortresses will submit on the first day of each month a return setting out:-

- (a) A brief general statement of the readiness of the fortress for defence against the scale of attack set out in Second Aust Army Operation Instruction No 27.
- (b) A brief statement of the readiness of the integral parts of the fortress command as under:-

- (i) Fixed Defences
- (ii) AA Defences
- (iii) Grn Tps
- (iv) VEC Tps

*Adams*

*for* Brig G3  
Second Aust Army

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*Appendix A*

TRAINING REPORT  
KEMELA FORTRESS

G Ops/1500/22  
6 May 43

KEMELA Fortress

1. Receipt is acknowledged of KFD S547 of 2 May 43.
2. Second Aust Army G Ops/1500/23 sets out the form for subsequent "Efficiency Reports".

*W. J. M. May*  
Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

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FROM SECOND ARMY

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Appendix A.C.

S E C R E T

APPRECIATION - NEWCASTLE FORTRESS

Second Aust Army

G Ops 0700/2

7 May 43

NEWCASTLE Fortress

With reference to NEWCASTLE Fortress S26/3/1, the following comments on the outline plan for the employment of VDC units in NEWCASTLE Fortress are transmitted for consideration.

1. In the present strategic situation, enemy action on the SE Coast of AUSTRALIA would almost certainly be confined to occasional and very light sea-borne air attack on the principal industrial and thickly populated areas, and to raids by one or two submarines or an armed merchantman conveying small landing parties for the destruction of important installations.
2. In the improbable event of an adverse change in the strategic situation, in which more serious attacks are to be expected, it is also expected that other Field Formations will become responsible for the defence of the area which includes NEWCASTLE Fortress. The plan for defending NEWCASTLE should therefore be confined to that for a small scale of attack and need NOT be framed for "invasion".
3. It is suggested that the predominant factor is the speed with which defences for the protection of the vulnerable areas can be manned by VDC units.
4. It is presumed that the plan is based on the defence of the following vital installations, in order of priority.
  - (a) Industrial Installations carrying out vital national works.
  - (b) Oil Installations.
  - (c) Power houses.
  - (d) Fixed Defences.
5. It would appear that to man the defences of these vital areas quickly, it might be advisable to review the organisation of VDC units under operational control of NEWCASTLE Fortress, with a view to ensuring that bns and coys are organised according to their places of employment rather than their places of residence.
6. A proportion of VDC personnel might be drawn from each shift to place some personnel always in the vulnerable areas. Defences could thus be manned at each point by men drawn from the respective installations.
7. Consideration might be given to storing personal clothing, weapons and ammunition at the places of employment to avoid loss of time.
8. The outline plan should be reviewed in the light of the foregoing revision being made thereafter if considered necessary.
9. Second Aust Army will arrange for the reorganisation of the VDC units under review if NEWCASTLE Fortress makes such recommendation.

Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

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FROM SECOND AUST ARMY

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FROM SECOND AUST ARMY

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FROM **SECOND ARMY AFCE**

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ORGANISATION - VDC - SYDNEY GROUP

G Ops/7405/71  
9 May 43

Card SYDNEY Fortress

1. With reference to Second Aust Army letter 7405/4 of 19 Apr 43 para 5.
2. Attached copy of VIC (R33) letter 22987 of 29 Apr 43 is forwarded for your information and comments, particularly in regard to paras 3 and 4.

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FROM SECOND ABST ARMY  
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TO **LANDFORCES, SILENT PATROLS FOLD DISTING, AADC, 9150), BSA, 501 A(2), 6(4), 133.**

FROM **SECOND AUST ARMY**

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TO SYDNEY FORTRESS, DISTRICT rptd A-DC, G(SD), BRA(2), CSO, A(2), G(4), ANS

FROM SECOND AUST ARMY

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Date  
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In Reply to Number

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and	148	LT	AA	BY
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TO SYDNEY POSTRESS, DISTREC rptd AADC, O(SD), ERA, CSO, A(2), Q(4), AHS

FROM SECOND AUST ARMY

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HQ KEMBLA FORTRESS

G Ops 41-11/6

10 May 43

Kembla Fortress

Copy to:  
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1. Reference Kembla Fortress 33/43/43 of 7 May 43.
2. HQ Kembla Fortress will remain at its present site pending further instructions.

Brig 33  
Second Aust Army

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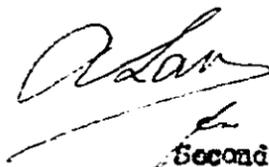
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10 May 43

STINEY Fortress

Reference GFD SO 380 of 15 Apr:-

LHQ (75069 of 8 May 43) directs that while no objection is raised to the proposed extension to the Navy RIF School as indicated on sketch with the above GFD memo; no further encroachments are to be authorized without IIC approval.



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TO 1 AUST DIV Mtd CSO

FROM SECOND AUST ARMY

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Date  
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In Reply to Number  
0 956

1	AUST	Div	will	implement	forthwith
Directions	contained	in	second	paragraph	SECOND
0 AUST	ARMY	letter	G Ops	4402/48	of
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EMPLOYMENT OF VDC PERSONNEL IN  
ANTI AIRCRAFT AND COAST DEFENCES

Appendix AV

8 Apr 1967

// May 63

SYDNEY Fortress  
NEWCASTLE Fortresses  
KEMBLA Fortresses  
VDC NSW  
VIC 1 of C Area

Copies to:

GS (AD)  
BRA  
CS  
DA & QMC  
DIME

Reference LHM SECRET letter SW 10354 (copy to SYDNEY,  
NEWCASTLE and KEMBLA Fortresses herewith).

1. VDC NSW will implement the instructions contained in the above memo in accordance with the requirements of the SYDNEY, NEWCASTLE and KEMBLA Fortresses.
2. SYDNEY Fortress will submit to Second Aust Army by 19 May 63 suggested VE set out in para 7 sub para (a) of the above memo.
3. Reference para 19, VDC NSW and Fortresses will submit to Second Aust Army, reports on the twenty fifth day of each month as under:-

Sub para

(a)	-	VDC NSW
(b)	-	VDC NSW
(c)	-	VDC NSW
(d)	-	VDC NSW
(e)	-	Fortresses
(f)	-	Fortresses

4. SYDNEY, NEWCASTLE and KEMBLA Fortresses will submit to Second Aust Army particulars and recommendations vide paras 20 and 21.

5. VIS L of C Area should conform with relation to VICTORIA.

*A. Symonds*  
Brig GS  
Second Aust Army



*Appendix AX*

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CO-ORDINATION OF PLANNING AND OPERATIONS  
BETWEEN NAVY, ARMY AND AIRFORCE.

G Ops/5300/13

*12* May 43

VIC L OF C AREA

1. With reference to LHQ Operation Instruction No.46 and in continuation of Second Aust Army G Ops/5800/26 of 5 Apr 43.
2. The Acting GOC-in-C Second Aust Army delegates his authority to the GOC Vic L of C Area to preside as chairman of the Combined Planning Committee in respect of VICTORIA vide para 9 (b) of the above Operation Instruction.
3. Recommendation of CPC and LFC should be forwarded to Second Aust Army for consolidation and onward transmission to LHQ.

*A. S. Symon*  
Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

Appendix A Y

6 15/2/37  
12 17/37

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1. Subject is a copy of ... of 6 May 35, for necessary action.

With reference to ... of 7 ... 35, ... of 25 ... 35.

It has been brought to notice, by the Minister for the Army, that the Sydney Morning Herald of 7th April 35, published an account of proceedings at a meeting of the North Sydney Council, held early in April 35, at which reference was made to explosions which occurred at ... on the evening of 30th March 35, and which it was alleged were caused by the Military Forces and would cause alarm among the local citizens.

It is requested that a report on the matter be submitted in order that a reply may be prepared for the Minister.

2. It is noted that ... Force originally referred this matter to Fixed ... for attention.

*W. J. ...*  
Major  
Second Aust Army

Appendix A Z

S E C R E T

AIR RAID WARNINGS -  
NEWCASTLE AND PORT KEMBLA

Second Aust Army

G Ops 0600/34

13 May 43

SYDNEY Fortress  
NEWCASTLE Fortress  
KEMBLA Fortress

Copies to:

State Operational Controller NES  
District Operational Controller NES, NEWCASTLE  
District Operational Controller NES, WOLLONGONG

1. In order to speed up the issue of air-raid warnings in the NEWCASTLE and PORT KEMBLA districts, and pursuant to a request from the State Operational Controller NES, the following channels of intercommunication for the issue of air-raid warnings in the NEWCASTLE and PORT KEMBLA districts will be effected as from 1200 hrs 13 May 43:-

- (a) SYDNEY Fortress will pass the warning to the State Operational Controller NES.
- (b) SYDNEY Fortress will then, on behalf of the State Operational Controller NES, pass the warning to the NEWCASTLE and KEMBLA Fortresses.
- (c) NEWCASTLE and KEMBLA Fortresses will, immediately upon receipt of warnings vide sub-para (b) above, pass such warnings to the District Operational Controller NES, NEWCASTLE and the District Operational Controller NES, WOLLONGONG respectively.

2. This direction does not alter the spirit of Second Aust Army Operation Instruction 27, paras 10 and 11; SYDNEY, NEWCASTLE and KEMBLA Fortresses provide only the channels of intercommunication between the State Operational Controller and the respective District Operational Controllers.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*W. Lyman*  
Col Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

HQ Second Aust Army

G Ops/0300/28

12 May 43

ARMY - AIR CO-OPERATION TRAINING

LHQ

Ref LHQ SECRET letter SM 9410 of 19 Apr 43.

1. Second Aust Army submits the following report as required by the above letter.
2. Co-operation already arranged
  - (a) A/A Training
    - (i) 6 hrs per week, night flying SYDNEY area (24 Sqn)
    - (ii) 4 hrs per week, night flying PT KEMBLA area (24 Sqn)
    - (iii) 10 hrs per week GRETA area for A/A Trg Regt. (3 Communication Flight)
    - (iv) 4 hrs per week, day flying PT KEMBLA (Station Headquarters Flight RICHMOND)
    - (v) Drogue towing. Irregular intervals, arranged by Eastern Area RAAF.
  - (b) Air Support and Air Attack

Demonstrations and participation in exercises as required; approximately once per week. (24 Sqn)
  - (c) Artillery Shoots

as required. (24 Sqn)
  - (d) Photography

Minor requests filled by Station Headquarters Flight RICHMOND.
3. Co-operation required and not available from local Resources

(In order of priority)

  - (a) Drogue towing

10 days per month
  - (b) 20 hrs per week, day flying SYDNEY area for A/A training.
  - (c) 8 hrs per week, day flying NEWCASTLE area for A/A training.
  - (d) 4 hrs per week, night flying - NEWCASTLE area.
4. In view of pending changes in the equipment of 24 Sqn, it is unlikely that this squadron will be able to continue to carry out the present programme of night flying for AASL training.
5. The amount of co-operation asked for has been reduced to the minimum. Second Aust Army strongly recommends that efforts be made to have the following aircraft made available:-

2.

- (a) One flight of 4 aircraft, Wirraway or aircraft of similar performance.
- (b) One twin engined aircraft equipped for drogue towing.

These aircraft would be sufficient to meet all demands for training and co-operation, except for large tactical exercises, when an operational squadron in the area could be used.

Maj Gen  
A/GOC-in-C Second Aust Army

Appendix BB

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TO **BASE TWO COMPANY WAGON, DEPARTMENT 1704 SOUTHERN TWO COMPANY, C(20), C (22), CC, CSQ, A(2), C(4), AEE**

FROM **SECOND AID COMPANY**

Originator's Number  
**0 2778**

Date  
**15**

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally) EXCEPT	(.)	REMOVED	OTHER	(.)
is	arrangements	with	LAUNCHES	EXCEPT
of	is	my	20	AID
of	COY	will	now	from
of	location	to	FIRST	AID
AID	COY	under	arrangements	is
of	and	COY	under	control
FIRST	AID	AID	on	arrival
(.)	is	now	before	1
is	(.)	on	arrival	FIRST
AID	AID	COY	20	AID
of	COY	will	relieve	19
AID	of	COY	(.)	ACK

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO RAE TRG CENTRE WAGGA, DISTREG rptd SOUTHERN TRG CENTRE, G (SD), G (Trg) CE  
FROM A (8), Q (4) AMS

Originator's Number: 0 1776  
Date: 18  
In Reply to Number:

REGGNS AUST ARMY  
(Write horizontally)

SECRET	(.)	WARNING	ORDER	(.)
is	acceptance	with	LANDFORCES	RD 1338
of	is	by	(.)	SO
and	is	AUST	MAINTENANCE	PL
will	NOTE	from	RAE	TRG
CENTRE	WAGGA	to	NORTHERN	TERRITORY
under	arrangements	LHQ	MOVEMENTS	and
also	under	some	MOVEMENTS	on
arrival	(.)	NO	MOVE	before
1	JUN	(.)	on	arrival
NORTHERN	TERRITORY	wits	will	relieve
2/1	AUST	ARMY	??	COY
which	will	pressed	on	relief
to	RAE	TRG	CENTRE	WAGGA
under	arrangement	LHQ	MOVEMENTS	(.)
ask				

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SIGNATURE	<i>[Signature]</i>	<b>IMPORTANT</b>	1240

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T.H.I.  
T.O.R.

*Worley*  
*Out 16/4/43*  
*13/5*

*Appendix BE*

SECRET

SECOND AUST ARMY

G Ops 4100/425

13 May 43

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO SECOND AUST ARMY LOCATION STATEMENT

NO 19 dated 3 MAY 43

Ser NO	UNIT	NEW LOCATION	REMARKS
<u>HQ and ARMY TROOPS</u>			
A14	12 Bty 2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt	CLARENDON	Delete. (Under comd LHQ School of Arty)
A16	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	NELSONS BAY	Delete. (On OOB LHQ)
A28	Second Aust Army Cipher Sec	BORONIA	Detached to Sigs NSW L of C
A39	2 Aust Mob Hyg & Bact Lab (AIF)		Delete. (Disbanded)
A50	A Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	CLARENDON	Att 12 Bty 2/4 Lt AA Regt
<u>1 AUST DIV</u>			
B15	Sigs 1 Aust Div (less E, F, G, J, K, L Secs)	HOME BUSH	
B15a	F Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	BLAKEHURST	Att 2/14 Fd Regt
B21	2/8 Aust Coy AASC	HORNING SEA PARK	Formerly 8 Aust Coy AASC
B26	1 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit (less dets)	REIDTOWN	Dets First Army area.
B55	2/12 Aust Fd Amb		Delete. En route First Army area
B68	18 Aust Fd Amb (less det)	RUTHERFORD	Army Tps under comd 1 Div. Det Reidtown
<u>SYDNEY FORERESS</u>			
D2a	202 Aust 9.2" Gun Sec	NORTH HEAD	
D33	103 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec	CAMDEN	
D34	110 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec (less det)	NEUTRAL BAY	Det First Army Area
D35	103 Aust Hy AA Regt Wkshop Sec (Mobile)	BLAKEHURST	
<u>VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS NSW</u>			
G22	F Gp HQ	HARDEN	
<u>TRAINING UNITS</u>			
J26	330 Aust LAD Type A		Delete
J44	HQ 4 Aust Inf Trg Bde	COWRA	
J45	2 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J46	6 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J47	34 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	

ACKNOWLEDGE receipt on attached form

DISTRIBUTION - See over

*for Brig GS*  
*Second Aust Army*

DISTRIBUTION

1 Aust Div (4)  
 3 Aust Army Tk Bde  
 Sydney Fortress  
 Newcastle Fortress  
 Kembla Fortress  
 VDC NSW  
 Sigs Second Aust Army (2)  
 HQ Comd Second Aust Army Tps AASC  
 Second Aust Army Staty Depot  
 Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School  
 Second Aust Army Offrs School  
 HQ Southern Trg Centre  
 NSW L of C Area (6)  
 CIC  
 Eastern Area RAAF  
 CQC-in-C  
 BGS  
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 DDLE (2)  
 Comd Pmr  
 LSO  
 PPCM  
 APM  
 AD Posts (6)  
 AD Education  
 AD Salvage  
 Signmaster  
 File  
 War Diary (2)

To SECOND AUST ARMY

From .....

Receipt is acknowledged of            copy (s) of Amendment No 1 to  
Second Aust Army Location Statement No 19, dated / 3 May 43.

Signature .....

Appointment.....

Date.....

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*Appendix BF*

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TO **LAWFORCES, Rptd DA & CMO, G(ED), Q, JMS**

FROM **SECORD AUST ARMY**

Original Number  
**01776**

Date  
**13**

In Reply to Number  
**03045**

(Write horizontally) Plates	(.)	SECORD	AUST	ARMY
has	encrypted	in	principle	the
responsibility	for	cost	and	AA
Defense	requires	other	than	fourth
action	(.)	second	(.)	Control
NOT	fully	implemented	as	and
staff	NOT	transferred	from	NEW
L	of	O	AREA	(.)
thing	(.)	AA	Workshop	units
HAVE	been	transferred	to	SECORD
AUST	ARMY	(.)	fourth	(.)
FIELD	REVERSE	WHEREAS	NOT	yet
transferred	but	transfer	and	attachment
of	personal	required	pending	revision
of	US's	has	been	discussed
with	NEW	L	of	O
AREA	as	directed	page	10
REQ	ON 5372	of	17	has
(.)	SECORD	AUST	ARMY	is
NOT	yet	in	receipt	of
a	final	reply	in	this
signed	from	NEW	L	of
O	AREA	but	will	advise
REQ	thereof	immediately	upon	receipt
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*Alfred H. ...*  
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TO *RE TRG CENTER W GMA, DE TRGC rptd 8 UNIDENT TRG 10 21, 2(22), G(22g), CR*  
*CCC, A, 2(2), 215*

FROM *SECRETARY OF DEFENSE* Originator's Number *1777* Date *13* In Reply to Number.

Ref	NO.	DATE	TIME	NO.	OF
<b>13</b>	<i>may</i>	<i>(.)</i>	<i>last</i>	<i>1772</i>	<i>of</i>
<b>delete</b>	<i>29</i>	<i>AUG 22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>mid</i>
<b>insert</b>	<i>29</i>	<i>AUG 22</i>	<i>12:2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3:2</i>
<b>(.)</b>	<i>ack</i>				

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*W. H. ...*

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*Appadie B H*

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TO **DALCED (2), 9, AHS, CAMP**

FROM	<b>SECOND AUST ARMY</b>			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
				<b>1780</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>REL9354</b>	<b>Lieut</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>PRING</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>list</b>	<b>2/13</b>	<b>AUST</b>	<b>INF</b>	<b>BN</b>	<b>marched</b>	
<b>in</b>	<b>on</b>	<b>attachment</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Branch</b>	
<b>Operations</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>My</b>	<b>(.)</b>	
<b>accommodation</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>mess</b>	<b>vice</b>	<b>Capt</b>	<b>MORGAN</b>	
<b>marched</b>	<b>out</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>AUST</b>	<b>DIV</b>	

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SIGNED *Appadie B H Capt*

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*Appendix B1*

*10/10/43*

STATEMENTS FOR RELEASE  
TO PRESS AND PUBLIC

G Ops 0600/33

14 May 43

LHQ

Reference LHQ letter 73869 of 5 May 43.

1. Second Aust Army's letter G Ops 0600/28 of 30 Apr 43 referred to statements to be released to the press and public subsequent to an air raid or the issue of a public air raid warning.
2. Any such statements would deal with the circumstances causing the issue of the air raid warning or such results of any enemy action as HMA Naval Establishments, SYDNEY, Second Aust Army and Eastern Area RAAF, after consultation, deem advisable.

*my*  
Maj-Gen  
A/GOC-in-C Second Aust Army

Appendix BK

C 029/1507/20

14 May 43

BEACH DEFENCES

SYDNEY Fortress

Subjoined is communication from Bowyer Trading Pty Ltd, 18-20 Martin Place, Sydney, for any action deemed necessary.

"We confirm the interview granted this day to our Works Manager, Mr A H Jenkins, by Captain Sheopshanks wherein we advised as follows:-

This Company operates certain Dredging Leases at Pittwater, NSW, in the production of Shell Grit.

The Company has given a definite undertaking to the Department of War Organisation of Industry to supply a minimum quantity of 5,000 tons per annum of Shell Grit for use in the essential Foultry Industry, whilst in addition it is required to produce certain quantities of Grit for use in the manufacture of glass for direct defence orders.

Considerable difficulty in the maintaining of this necessary production is being experienced at the present time by reason of the fact that certain barbed wire barricades which have been erected on the leases, are interfering with dredging operations and it is suggested that this wire might be either removed or shifted further in shore in order to overcome the difficulty.

If it would be of assistance to you, we would be prepared to arrange for our staff to

- 2 -

remove the wire and either dump it in deep water or place it in sections on the beach in order that it could be re-erected in a suitable position by your men.

Your favourable consideration to this matter would be appreciated and would greatly assist us in our endeavour to maintain essential production."

*Joseph E. ...* Capt  
C/Brig 63  
Second Aust Army

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TO **MILBASS MELBOURNE Ptd 0(3D), BRA, D&SG, C, AIS, CAME**

FROM

**SECOND AUST ARMY**

Originator's Number

**0 1783**

Date

**14**

In Reply to Number.

**Lieut-Col**

**C A**

**AND**

**of**

**BRA**

**staff**

**SECOND**

**AUST**

**ARMY**

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TO

FROM **MILBANE MELBOURNE** rpts O(25), A(2), G(4), A(1) *Handwritten:* 15/10/41

	<b>SECRET</b>	<b>(.)</b>	<b>ref</b>	<b>LAND FORCE</b>	<b>SD 21787</b>	<b>of</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>reg</b>	<b>(.)</b>	<b>will</b>	<b>RELEASE</b>	<b>MELBOURNE</b>
	<b>act</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>accordance</b>	<b>with</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>ASST</b>
	<b>Army</b>	<b>letter</b>	<b>GCP's</b>	<b>8800/23</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>app</b>	<b>(.)</b>	<b>request</b>	<b>equip</b>	<b>unit</b>	<b>in</b>
	<b>accordance with</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>ASST</b>	<b>ARMY</b>	<b>scale</b>	

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*Handwritten Signature:* [Signature]

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**T.O.R.**

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TO **HAB TWO CENTRE WAGGA, DISTREG, 3724 BOUT 3725 TWO CENTRE, C(60), CR, C30, A(2), Q(4), AB3**

FROM **REGGED AUST ARMY**

Originator's Number **0 2703**      Date **15**      In Reply to Number

<i>(Write horizontally)</i>	(.)	WARNING	ORDER	(.)
in	accordance	with	LANEFORCES	SD 31843
of	the	my	4	AIDT
MAINTENANCE	FL	strength	COPY	1
OR	to	will	MOVE	FROM
present	location	to	QUEENSLAND	and
area	under	command	QUEENSLAND	1
of	0	Area	on	arrival
(.)	to	move	before	20
may	(.)	act		

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T.H.I.  
T.O.R.

Appendix B0

SECRET

COORDINATION OF TRAINING  
AND OPERATIONS BETWEEN NAVY,  
ARMY AND AIR FORCE.

G OPR/1632/1

14 May 43

Rear Admiral-in-Charge  
Naval Base at SYDNEY  
Eastern Area RAAF

1. The C-in-C Second Aust Army invites the Rear Admiral-in-Charge SYDNEY and the C-in-C Eastern Area RAAF to a conference at Headquarters Second Aust Army at 1430 hrs Wednesday, 19 May 43 to discuss the above subject.
2. Two copies of the proposed agenda are attached.

*John Robert Lee*  
C-in-C  
2nd Aust Army

S E C R E T

AGENDA FOR SECOND AUST ARMY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

AT SECOND AUST ARMY AT 1430 HRS 19 MAY 43

1. Combined Planning Committee
  - (a) Organisation
  - (b) Frequency, day and time of meetings
  - (c) Place of meetings
2. Service with Predominating Interest in Defence of Ports
  - (a) SYDNEY
  - (b) NEWCASTLE
  - (c) PORT KEMBLA
3. Local Planning Committee
  - (a) SYDNEY
  - (b) NEWCASTLE
  - (c) PORT KEMBLA
4. Air Operational Intelligence Centres
  - (a) Location
  - (b) Number of Liaison Officers at each
5. Air Raid Warnings

Passage of warning to NES
6. Other Points

SECRET

*Appendix BP*

CO-ORDINATION OF PLANNING  
AND OPERATIONS BETWEEN NAVY,  
ARMY AND AIRFORCE.

G Ops/1602/2

16 May 43

SYDNEY Fortress

Reference HQ Operation Instruction No 46  
(copy attached).

1. The GOC-in-C Second Aust Army has called a conference of the senior officers responsible for the operations of each Service in NSW for 1430 hrs Wednesday 19 May 43 at Headquarters Second Aust Army.
2. The Commander SYDNEY Fortress or GSOI will attend the conference to take part in the discussions and advise the GOC-in-C.
3. Two copies of the proposed agenda are attached.

*Don Robertson*  
for G Capt  
Second Aust Army

Appendix B Q

ROAD BLAXLAND RIDGE - WHEENEY CREEK -  
UPPER COLO - WHEELBARRIS RIDGE

G Ops 2300/68

17 May 43

NSW L of C Area

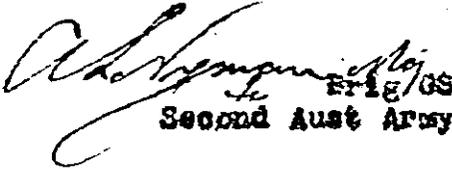
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Ref NSW L of C letter 106385 of 5 May 43 relative to the above subject.

1. In view of the existing strategic situation Second Aust Army does not consider it necessary to maintain, at Army expense, the BLAXLAND RIDGE - WHEENEY CK - UPPER COLO - WHEELBARRIS RIDGE RA.
2. Shire maintenance, under normal conditions, should be sufficient to preserve the road's asset to the Shire Council concerned.
3. Should the road be required for operational reasons in the future, it is anticipated that comparatively light unit labour could be made available to ensure that the route would be trafficable within a reasonable time.

  
A. J. Simpson  
1818/68  
Second Aust Army



Appendix BS

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TO 3 ARMY SIG TR BDE, DISTRICT 6(32), 0(250), A(2), 0(4), ASD

FROM SECOND ARMY

Originator's Number  
03803

Date  
19

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

SECRET	(.)	REPORTING	ORDER	(.)
is	an ordered	with	1. REFORCED	SD 32500
of	is	my	one	pl
(less	two	sections)	3	AUST
is	OPER	COY	will	NOVC
from	present	location	to	3200LURE
to	is	area	and	COSE
where	covered	4	ARMY	ARMY
are	on	arrival	(.)	COY
before	before	25	my	(.)
and	instant	follow	(.)	ask

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TO RAE TRG CENTRE WAGGA, DISTREG rptd SOUTHERN TRG CENTRE, G (SD), G (Trg)  
GE, 330, A (2) & (4) ASS

FROM SECOND AUST ARMY

Originator's Number: 0 1808  
Date: 19  
In Reply to Number:

SECRET	(.)	WARNING	ORDER	(.)
in	accordance	with	LAND REGS	SD 32555
of	1a	reg	2/1	inst
BY	CONST	COY	(mch)	eqpt)
will	prepare	to	move	from
RAE	Trg	Centre	WAGGA	(.)
NO	move	before	30	jun
(.)	further	details	later	(.)
ack				

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*Appendix BU*

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*War Diary  
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TO ATC, 1 AUST DIV, rptd LANDOPS, G(SD), Q(2), A, ERA, CE, DDME

FROM	SECOND AUST ARMY	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
		0 1815	20	

in	conformity	SECOND	AUST	ARMY
0 1538	dated	19	dec	42
herewith	specific	system	control	AUST
units	attached	ATC	(.)	comdt
and	staff	ATC	have	complete
cord	and	disposal	ALL	attached
AUST	units	for	all	purposes
EXCEPT	that	attached	duty	AUST
inf	bn	has	adm	control
for	purposes	discipline	ONLY	(.)
ack				

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*Appendix BV*

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*War Diary  
1675K*

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TO **MILBASE MELBOURNE, DISTREC MELBOURNE, rptd SOUTHERN TRG CENTRE, G (SD), G (TRG), HRA, CSO, A(2), G(4), AKS, DDHE**

FROM **SECOND AUST ARMY**

Originator's Number: **0 1814**      Date: **20**      In Reply to Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Write horizontally)

SECRET	(.)	WARNING	ORDER	(.)
FIRST	(.)	in	accordance	with
LANDFORCES	SD32781	of	J9	May
105	TK/A	REGT	with	261
AUST	LAD	will	prepare	to
move	from	present	location	to
WERRIBEE	VICTORIA	under	arrangements	MOVEMENTS
MELBOURNE	(.)	No	move	before
24	May	(.)	SECOND	(.)
105	TK/A	REGT	is	to
carry	out	trg	in	LIGHT
AA	Gunnery	under	arrangement	HQ
VICTORIA	L	of	C	AREA
(.)	Instructions	regarding	allotment	261
AUST	LAD	later	(.)	THIRD
(.)	SIG	SEC	will	move
to	BONEGILLA	(.)	Under	command
CENTRAL	SIGNALS	TRG	DEPOT	on
arrival	(.)	FOURTH	(.)	All
units	will	move	at	present
strengths	(.)	FIFTH	(.)	105
AUST	TK/A	REGT	and	261
AUST	LAD	will	move	with
personal	arms	and	equipment	and
all	unit	equipment	except	that
105	TK/A	REGT	will	NOT

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*1700*

*Appendix BW*

SECRET  
SECOND AUST ARMY  
G Ops 4100/440  
20 May 43

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO LOCATION STATEMENT NO 20 dated 17 May 43

SER NO	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
<u>HQ &amp; ARMY TROOPS</u>			
A37	Insert under ARM coln "DENTAL"		
<u>1 AUST DIV</u>			
E3	AMEND 285 Aust LAD Type A TO READ 283 Aust LAD Type A		
<u>SYDNEY FORTRESS</u>			
D35	HQ 108 Aust Lt AA Regt (AIF) (less one bty)	MOOREFIELD R/COURSE	148 Bty detached (see serial E12)
D37	148 Aust Lt AA Bty (AIF)		Delete
<u>NEWCASTLE FORTRESS</u>			
E12	148 Aust Lt AA Bty (AIF)	NEWCASTLE	Bty 108 Lt AA Regt
<u>KEMBLA FORTRESS</u>			
F6	63 Aust Camp Hospital	REIDFORTH	

ACKNOWLEDGE receipt on attached form

*GC*  
*for Brig GS*  
Second Aust Army

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| VDC NSW   | Q (2)                  |
| Sigs Second Aust Army (2)                                     | AA Ch D                |
| HQ Comd Second Aust Army Tps AASC                             | DDST                   |
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| GS (SD & Trg) (2)   | File                   |
| ERA   | War Diary (2) ✓        |

To SECOND AUST ARMY  
From .....

Receipt is acknowledged of \_\_\_\_\_ copy(s) of Amendment No 1 to Second Aust Army Location Statement No 20, dated 20 May 43.

Signature.....  
Appointment.....  
Date .....



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PATROL - PROVIDENCE BAY BEACH

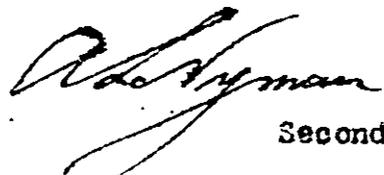
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VDC

*21* May 43

Reference VDC 23/1/35 of 17 May 43.

1. Authority for the release of a motor cycle for the purpose set out in the above letter cannot be given.
2. Consideration might be given to carrying out the patrol using horses.
3. If this suggestion is adopted, application should be made to HQ L of C Area for the necessary horses and equipment.



Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

*Appendix BZ*  
SECRET

ROLE OF 12 BN VDC

KEWBLA Fortress

G Ops 7405/31

Copies to:-  
SYDNEY Fortress  
VDC NSW

*2/* May 43

1. With reference to KEWBLA Fortress SECRET memo S562 dated 9 May 43, not to VDC NSW or SYDNEY Frt.
2. The provisions of Second Aust Army Operation Instruction 27 are quite clear in that 12 Aust VDC Bn is under command KEWBLA Fortress.
3. However VDC NSW is responsible for the vulnerable coastal area between SYDNEY Fortress and KEWBLA Fortress. This area has been denuded of VDC units by the above Operation Instruction.
4. The provision of VDC troops to protect this area should be arranged by mutual agreement between the VDC and Fortresses concerned.
5. In the case of KEWBLA Fortress under review the reorganization of 12 Aust VDC Bn should make the northern company available to Comd VDC.

*[Signature]*  
Brig GS  
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FROM

*SEC AD ASST ADJ*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

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<i>5 1943</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>apr</i>	<i>(.)</i>	<i>ASST</i>
<i>Departure</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>ASST</i>	<i>ASST</i>	<i>ASST</i>	<i>ASST</i>
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<i>SECRET</i>	<i>(.)</i>	<i>ASST</i>	<i>ASST</i>	<i>ASST</i>	<i>ASST</i>

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TO **MILBASE MELBOURNE, DISTREG MELBOURNE, rptd SOUTHERN TRG CENTRE, G(SD)  
G(TRG), ERA, CHQ, A(2), Q(4), AMB, DINE**

FROM **SECOND AUST ARMY**

Originator's Number  
**0 1814**

Date  
**21**

In Reply to Number

<b>SECRET</b>	(.)	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>ORDER</b>	(.)
<b>FIRST</b>	(.)	<b>in</b>	<b>a ccordance</b>	<b>with</b>
<b>LANDFORCES</b>	<b>SD38781</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>MAY</b>
<b>106</b>	<b>TK A</b>	<b>REGT</b>	<b>with</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>AUST</b>	<b>LAD</b>	<b>will</b>	<b>prepare</b>	<b>to</b>
<b>MOVE</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>present</b>	<b>location</b>	<b>to</b>
<del>VICTORIA</del>	<b>VICTORIA</b>	<b>under</b>	<b>arrangements</b>	<b>MOVEMENTS</b>
<b>MELBOURNE</b>	(.)	<b>no</b>	<b>move</b>	<b>before</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>MAY</b>	(.)	<b>SECOND</b>	(.)
<b>106</b>	<b>TK A</b>	<b>REGT</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>to</b>
<b>carry</b>	<b>out</b>	<b>trg</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>LIGHT</b>
<b>AA</b>	<b>gunnery</b>	<b>under</b>	<b>arrangement</b>	<b>HQ</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>AREA</b>
(.)	<b>instructions</b>	<b>regarding</b>	<b>allotment</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>AUST</b>	<b>LAD</b>	<b>later</b>	(.)	<b>THIRD</b>
(.)	<b>SIG</b>	<b>8 EQ</b>	<b>will</b>	<b>move</b>
<b>to</b>	<b>BONEGILLA</b>	(.)	<b>under</b>	<b>command</b>
<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>SIGNAL</b>	<b>TRG</b>	<b>DEPOT</b>	<b>on</b>
<b>arrival</b>	(.)	<b>FOURTH</b>	(.)	<b>ALL</b>
<b>units</b>	<b>will</b>	<b>move</b>	<b>at</b>	<b>present</b>
<b>strengths</b>	(.)	<b>FIFTH</b>	(.)	<b>ada</b>
<b>instns</b>	<b>follow</b>	(.)	<b>ack</b>	

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TO **LANDFORCES PPTS 3(SD), DA & CMG(3)**

FROM **SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY**

Originator's Number: **0 1827**      Date: **22**      In Reply to Number:

SECRET	(.)	ref	reorganisation	present
functions	of	L	of	C
areas	in	relation	to	armies
(.)	request	authority	to	disband
HQ	AA	Defences	NEW	L
of	C	Area	now	under
command	Second	Aust	Army	and
dispose	of	personnel	if	not
required	other	purposes		

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TO LANDFORCES rptd BRA

FROM SECOND AUST ARMY

Originator's Number  
0 1831

Date  
22

In Reply to Number.

SECRET	(.)	request	2	AUST	AA
TRG	REGT	be	placed	under	command
SECOND	AUST	ARMY			

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T.O.R.

*Over Duty  
Hart*

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*Appendix CD*

G Ops/6300/68

22 May 43

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO SH 10 IN  
IN VICINITY OF WAUCHOPE

LHQ

1. Early in 1942 the strengthening of an alternative route to SH 10 in the vicinity of WAUCHOPE was undertaken by the Department of Main Roads at the request of CE Eastern Command in order to provide a by-pass for the Blackman's Point Ferry.
2. This by-pass which runs from WAUCHOPE to TELEGRAPH POINT via BAIRNS BRIDGE has now been completed and in order that it may be available for operational requirements it is necessary to provide regular maintenance.
3. The Department of Main Roads has submitted an estimated cost of £1,600 for this work up to 30 Jun 44.
4. In view of the strategical position a direction is requested please as to whether this expenditure is now justified.

Sgd

Maj-Gen  
Admin Command Second Aust Army



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TO RAE TRG CENTRE WAGGA, DISTREG SYDNEY *1353* *23*  
G(TRG), CE, CSO, A(2), Q(4), AMS  
FROM SEC DIV AUST ARMY

SECRET	(.)	GAMING	ORDER	(.)
in	accordance	LAND FORCES	SD 35393	of
22	may	2/1	AUT	DOCK
OPERATING	COY	will	MOV3	from
present	location	to	QUEENSLAND	under
arrangements	LHQ	movements	(.)	NO
move	before	15	Jun	(.)
under	command	HQ	FIRST	AUST
ARMY	ON	arrival	(.)	onward
move	NEW	GUINEA	to	relieve
2/2	AUST	DOCK	OPERATING	COY
under	arrangements	LAND FORCES	(.)	admin
instructions	later	(.)	ack	

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**T.H.I.**  
**T.O.R.**

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*Officer CH*

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TO: **1st AVIATION DIV, 1st AVIATION BRIG (ASST), 1st AVIATION CG, A(2), 1(4), 1st AVIATION GRC, AHS**

FROM: <b>SPECIAL AIRS ALET</b>	Originator's Number <b>0 1839</b>	Date <b>33</b>	In Reply to Number
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<b>ORDER</b>	<b>(.)</b>	<b>ATTENTION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>(.)</b>
<b>IN</b>	<b>accordance</b>	<b>instructions</b>	<b>0035394</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>by</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ASST</b>	<b>ED</b>
<b>INFO</b>	<b>with</b>	<b>sig</b>	<b>Sec</b>	<b>and</b>
<b>20th</b>	<b>ASST</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>will</b>	<b>move</b>
<b>from</b>	<b>present</b>	<b>location</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>1st AVIATION</b>
<b>TERMINATION</b>	<b>under</b>	<b>arrangement</b>	<b>will</b>	<b>movements</b>
<b>(.)</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>move</b>	<b>before</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Job</b>	<b>(.)</b>	<b>under</b>	<b>command</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>PROVISIONAL</b>	<b>1st AVIATION</b>	<b>ASST</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>arrival</b>
<b>(.)</b>	<b>ASST</b>	<b>instructions</b>	<b>Inter</b>	<b>(.)</b>
<b>ACK</b>				

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**TO 1 AUST DIV, DISTREC rptd G(SD), ERA, CSO, A(2), Q(4), AHS**

<b>FROM</b>	<b>SECOND AUST ARMY</b>	Originator's Number <b>Q 1841</b>	Date <b>23</b>	In Reply to Number.
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SECRET	(.)	ref	Second	Aust
Army	01859	(.)	on	arrival
destination	units	will	relieve	11
AUST	FD	REGT	with	SIG
SEC	and	201	LAD	(.)
latter	units	will	move	on
relief	to	QUEENSLAND	and	come
under	command	QUEENSLAND	L	of
C	area	on	arrival	(.)
leave	will	then	be	granted
and	on	completion	leave	units
will	move	Second	Aust	Army
area	and	will	be	allotted
1	AUST	DIV	on	arrival
(.)	ACK			

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Second Aust Army

STAFF CONFERENCES

G Ops/1600/151

24 May 43

It has been observed that, on occasions, all Branches and Services have NOT been represented at the Daily Staff Conference.

2. Previous instructions, wherein directions were contained that the Head of each Branch or Service would attend personally unless precluded from doing so by other more urgent duties and in which instance a representative would attend, are reiterated..

3. If through unforeseen circumstances a Branch or Service is NOT represented, an explanation for such absence will be rendered forthwith to the Conference Secretary.

*Handwritten signature:* [Signature]  
for Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

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DMS  
DDCS  
DDME  
Camp

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*Appendix C*

BOTANY CEMETERY TRUST -  
SHELTER SHED

G Ops/1907/36

24 May 43

SYDNEY Fortress

The matter of removal of pits and barbed wire, alleged to constitute a public danger, within the abovementioned area is referred to SYDNEY Fortress for any action deemed necessary.

*Johnston*  
for Capt  
Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

*16/10/43*  
*15/10/43*

*Appendix C M*

VACANT LAND; G'ZA ST, FLEURS  
CRESCENT ETC BANKSTOWN

G Ops/1907/55

24 May 43

**SYDNEY Fortress**

It is understood that the abovementioned sites were occupied by the 6 Aust AA Bty and the 20 Aust AA Bty, and that certain defensive works were constructed thereon.

2. The matter of removal of such works is referred to SYDNEY Fortress for appropriate action.

*Robertson* *Capt*  
for Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

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Appendix CN

BEACH DEFENCES - MANLY

G Ops/1907/34

SYDNEY Fortress

24 May 43

The subjoined copy of communication addressed to this HQ by Mrs E B Lennon "Edendale", 26 Ashburner St, Manly is referred to SYDNEY Fortress for such action as is deemed necessary.

"I wish to draw your attention to the gun emplacements situated in the C of E Grammar School for Girls, Ashburner St.

I consider they are in a dangerous condition as the sandbags are bursting, or sooner or later, it appears the whole thing will cave in.

It is the favourite play-ground of small boys around these parts. They crawl inside and on top of the emplacements and play at being soldiers.

I've repeatedly warned my sons, aged 11 and 9 yrs respectively against the apparent danger, but they get so imbued with the spirit of War, it is all without avail.

Hoping you will inspect the gun emplacements as soon as possible.

*Leo Robinson*  
for Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

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LOTS 111-113 BEACH PARK ESTATE,  
TULLIBAR RD CRONULLA

G Ops/1907/32  
24 May 43

**SYDNEY Fortress**

The owner of the abovementioned land states that the military authorities constructed defence works thereon several years ago, without prior reference to himself, and further, that he now desires to build on the lots concerned.

The matter is referred to SYDNEY FORTRESS for appropriate action.

*W. J. ...*  
W. J. ...  
2nd Lieut, 63  
Second Aust Army

Appendix CP

BEACH DEFENCES - TIDARA CAMP HARBOR

G Ops/1997/31

24 May 43

SYDNEY Fortress

The owner of the abovementioned property, Mr C H Gregory, states that defence works thereon are no longer of any use and have become dangerous.

The matter is referred to SYDNEY Fortress for such action as is deemed necessary.

*Robertson*  
for Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

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TO LANDFORCES *ptd* G(SD), FRA, DA&MG, DELE

FROM	SECOND AUST ARMY	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
		G 1846	24	

SECRET	(.)	request	WESHOP	SECS
for	following	units	be	placed
on	Order	of	Battle	Second
Aust	Army	(.)	17	AUST
AA	BTY	20	AUST	AA
BTY	25	AUST	AA	BTY
221	AUST	IT	AA	BTY
222	AUST	IT	AA	BTY
(.)	permission	is	NOT	sought
to	raise	WESHOP	sections	

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						T.O.R.	

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TO LANDFORCES **FRD (SD), ERA, DABONG, DUNE**  
MILBASE SYDNEY

FROM

**SECOND AUST ARMY**

Originator's Number

**0 3845**

Date

**24**

In Reply to Number.

**SECRET**

**(.)**

**request**

**transfer**

**from**

**USG**

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**of**

**C**

**area**

**to**

**SECRET**

**AUST**

**ARMY**

**allotment**

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*Low Density Capt*  
SIGNED

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**T.O.R.**

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HAWKESBURY FIRE COMMAND

G Ops/1906/14

24 May 43

SYDNEY Fortress

Copy to RRA

Reference SYDNEY Fortress SO 501 of 14 May 43 and  
SO 524 of 21 May 43.

1. Second Aust Army has no intention of reducing the defences in the HAWKESBURY RIVER area.
2. Representation has been made to HQ that WEST HEAD Bty should be fully manned.

*John Symonds*  
Brig G3  
Second Aust Army

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TO: **1. ASST DIR, BINSBY P. SERVICE, BSA, rtd GS(Trg) DWALD**

FROM: **SECOND DIST BNSBY**

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

ODD	067	<del>153</del>	ALBT	TK/L	153
ADD	153	ASST	SA	BTZ	will
co-operate	2/2	ASST	FD	REGT	exercise
7	to	15	fun	Incl	(.)
details	under	arrangement		RAA	SEC AD
ASST	ASST	(.)	ack		

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TO

HEADQUARTERS

FROM

SECOND ARMY

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

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*25*

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assume	and	request	confirmation	unit	should
read	2	AUST	AA	TRG	REST
NOT	2	AUST	AA	TRG	REST
AS	shown				

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TO SOUTHERN TRG CENTRE, DISTREC rptd RAE TRG CENTRE WAGGA, G(SD), G(Trg), CE, CSO, A(2), Q(4), AMS

FROM	SECOND AUST ARMY	Originator's Number	0 1852	Date	25	In Reply to Number.	
ref	SECOND	AUST	ARMY	0 1838	of		
23	May	(.)	destination	DINMORE	(.)		
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**TO** *USE AS THE REGT, SOUTHERN THE CENTRE BRANCH, 222, 1050 DISTREG, (32) A, C*

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
<i>SECOND LINE ONLY</i>	<i>0 1050</i>	<i>25</i>	

<i>SECRET</i>	<i>(.)</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>SECRET-203</i>	<i>with</i>
<i>1050</i>	<i>433655</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>may</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>ADPT</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>ADPT</i>	<i>REG</i>
<i>SECRET</i>	<i>60008</i>	<i>under</i>	<i>covered</i>	<i>SECRET</i>
<i>1050</i>	<i>ADPT</i>	<i>is from</i>	<i>21:00</i>	<i>has</i>
<i>23</i>	<i>ADPT</i>	<i>(.)</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>has</i>
<i>0001</i>	<i>ADPT</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>may</i>	<i>is</i>
<i>SECRET</i>	<i>ADPT</i>	<i>may</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>is sure</i>
<i>responsibility for</i>	<i>technical</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>SECRET</i>	<i>ADPT</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>SECRET</i>
<i>responsibility for</i>	<i>administration</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>is</i>
<i>has</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>ADPT</i>	<i>is</i>
<i>SECRET</i>	<i>ADPT</i>	<i>(.)</i>	<i>ADPT</i>	<i>is</i>

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SIGNED		<i>Robertson</i>		<i>IMPORTANT</i>		<i>1040</i>	
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Appendix CX

STAFF DUTIES - INTERCOMM SIGNAL PROCEDURE

G Coy/6400/59

26 May 43

3 Aust Army Tk Bde

Copy to:-  
CSO

1. Reference 3 Aust Army Tk Bde S.1.1 of 12 May 43
2. The communication headed "Signal Procedure for Combined and Joint Operations" is a technical matter and CSO Second Aust Army inadvertently addressed the document to 3 Aust Army Tk Bde instead of to the 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Sigs.
3. CSO Second Aust Army will issue relevant information and instructions on the above matter to 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Sigs.

*Chas*

Erig CS  
Second Aust Army



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EXPLOSIVES AT CROWS NEST

G Ops/2501/32  
26 May 43

SYDNEY Fortress

Reference Second Aust Army G Ops 2501/27 of 12 May 43  
and in reply to SYDNEY Fortress S0555.

1. The report called for in the above letter is for submission to LHQ for the Minister for the Army.
2. It should originate from the Commander SYDNEY Fortress after the necessary investigation, NOT from the officer conducting the exercise.
3. This matter will be treated as urgent.

Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

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TO 1 AUST DIV; DISTREG, DA & QMG (S) rptd MILBASE SYDNEY, G (SD), GSO, GMS

FROM SECOND AUST ARMY

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

0 1835

28

SECRET (.) in accordance with LAND FORCES  
 A53402 of 22 may personnel 2/12  
 AUST FD ANB will be returned  
 to SECOND AUST ARMY area (.)  
 unit will be retrained under instruction  
 following later (.) personnel on arrival  
 will concentrate *EX-100 ONH* ask

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TO

**1 AUST DIV**

FROM

**SECOND AUST ARMY**

Originator's Number

**0 1856**

Date

**27**

In Reply to Number.

<b>1</b>	<b>Aust</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>will</b>	<b>return</b>	<b>forthwith</b>
<b>to</b>	<b>HQ</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Aust</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>copies</b>
<b>of</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>Sig</b>	<b>Operation</b>	<b>Instruction</b>	<b>SWPA</b>
<b>held</b>	<b>by</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Aust</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>and</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Aust</b>	<b>Inf</b>	<b>Brig</b>		

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TO GEN-HEADQUARTERS, LANDFORCES MELBOURNE, LANDOPS BRISBANE, 2nd ECHELON AUSTRALIA, MOVEMENTS TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, HOBAIT

FROM ADELAIDE, PERTH, DARWIN  
SECOND AUST ARMY

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

0 1857

27

SECRET	(.)	location	report	23	(.)
3	AUST	ARMY	TR	BDE	CP
GRETA	to	SINGLETON	(.)	all	informed

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TO **1 AUSP DIV, SYDNEY FORTRESS, NRA, FORM 03(TRO), LAASING**  
FROM **SP00ND AUSP ARMY**

Originator's Number  
*01858*

In Reply to Number.

Ref	<i>01847</i>	of	<i>25</i>	may	(.)
exercise	<i>postponed</i>	approx	<i>one</i>	week	(.)
definite	<i>dates</i>	will	<i>be</i>	notified	when
decided					

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T.O.R.

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Appendix DD

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 20  
63 AUST CAMP HOSPITAL

G Cps/7200/137  
27 May 43

KEMBIA Fortress

Copy to DME

In reply to KEMBIA Frt 50/110/43 of 20 May.

1. 63 Aust Camp Hospital was shown incorrectly under KEMBIA Fixed Defences in the above location statement. In subsequent statements it will be shown under "Army Troops".
2. The role of 63 Aust Camp Hospital is to provide hospitalization for all troops in the area.



Brig G5  
Second Aust Army

*Appendix DE*  
MOST SECRET

TORPEDO TUBES - PORT STEPHENS

G Ops 1909/13

27 May 43

Naval Base Headquarters  
SYDNEY

Copies to:-

NEWCASTLE Fortress  
BRA

With reference to your BS 222/4 of 24 May 43.

Second Aust Army concurs in the decision to remove  
the torpedo tubes at TOMAREE NSW.

*Richard Nixon*  
Lt Col, Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

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SECOND AUST ARMY  
G Ops/4100/428  
Copy No. **97**.....  
17 May 43

SECOND AUST ARMY  
LOCATION STATEMENT NO 20

Herewith Second Aust Army Location Statement No 20 as at 2359 hrs 15 May 43.

- 2. Formations, Units under direct command and Branches of Second Aust Army will report any errors which appear in this Statement.
- 3. Recipients will destroy copies of previous Location Statements and amendments thereto, and ACKNOWLEDGE receipt on the attached form.

*G. E. Stevenson Lieut*  
for Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

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	Tps AASC	65 CE
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19-24	LHQ	73 AACH D
25-29	Adv LHQ	74 DDST
30-31	First Aust Army (Copy for CE)	75-76 DES
32	Q'land L of C Area	77-78 DDOS
33-38	NSW L of C Area (Copy 38 direct to 3 L of C Sub Area)	79-80 DDME
39-42	Vic L of C Area	81 Comd Pmr
43	SA L of C Area	82 LSO
44	Tas L of C Area	83 PPCM
45	2/1 Aust Mvt & In Gp Townsville	84 APM
46	1 Aust MC Gp NSW	85-90 AD Posts
47	2 Aust MC Gp Vic	91 AD Education
48	3 Aust MC Gp Q'ld	92 AD Salvage
49	4 Aust MC Gp WA	93 Signmaster
50	5 Aust MC Gp NT	94 Duty Officer
51	6 Aust MC Gp SA	95 File
52	7 Aust MC Gp Tas	96-97 War Diary
53	CIC	

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SECOND AUST ARMY

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 20 AS AT 2359 HRS 15 MAY 43

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PORT STEPHENS	LAKE MACQUARIE	PORT HACKING
PATERSON	BROKEN BAY	CAMDEN
SINGLETON	WINDSOR	WOLLONGONG
MORNA PT	SYDNEY	KIAMA
NEWCASTLE	LIVERPOOL	

HQ AND ARMY TROOPS

SER NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
A1	HQ	HQ Second Aust Army	PARRAMATTA	
A2				
A3		HQ AA Defences NSW	VAUCLUSE	
A4		Frt Sigs NSW	MOSMAN	Formerly HQ Frt Sigs NSW L of C
A5		3 Aust Mob Met Flight	PARRAMATTA	On OOB LHQ
A6		Second Aust Army Sec Int Corps	"	
A7		Second Aust Army Public Relations Fd Unit	"	Nucleus only. Not on OOB Second Aust Army
A8		Second Aust Army Def & Emp Pl	"	
A9		L Aust FS Sec	"	On OOB LHQ
A10		270 Aust LAD Type A	CEMETERY PT	Att 2/2 Fd Regt
A11	ARTY	HQ RAA Second Aust Army	PARRAMATTA	
A12		2/2 Aust Fd Regt	CEMETERY PT	Morna Pt 107475
A13		2/40 Aust LAD Type A	"	On OOB 6 Aust Div
A14		4 Aust F Sp Bty (AIF)	AUSTRAL	" " " "
A15	SVY	6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy (less Svy & Drwg Secs)	KEILOR (VIC)	Liverpool 8107
A16		7 Aust Fd Svy Sec		Moving shortly
A17		Drwg Sec 6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy	WAUCHOPE	From NT. Replaces 6 Aust Svy Sec. (Personnel on leave)
A18		13 Aust Fd Svy Depot	LANE COVE	Sydney 1722
A19	SIGS	HQ Sigs Second Aust Army	OATLANDS (Parramatta)	
A20		HQ No 3 Coy Sigs Second Aust Army	"	
A21		39 Aust Telephone Switch-board Operating Sec	"	
A22		50 Aust Operating Sec	"	
A23		9 Aust DR Sec	"	
A24		5 Aust Line Maint Sec (LE) (AIF)	"	
A25		320 Aust LAD Type A	"	
A26		Second Aust Army Cipher Sec	BORCKNA	Detached to Sigs NSW L of C
A27		F Sec Sigs 6 Aust Div	CEMETERY PT	On OOB 6 Aust Div
A28	SUP & TPT	HQ Comd Second Aust Army Tps AASC (AIF)	EMERALD HILL	Liverpool 7900
A29		16 Aust Coy AASC	KELLYVILLE	Windsor 9534

SER NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
A30	SUP & TPT	135 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (three tpt pls)	EMERALD HILL	On OOB LHQ
A31		136 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (three tpt pls)	" "	" " "
A32		43 Aust Sup Depot Pl	BROADMEADOW	Formerly 11 DID
A33		44 Aust Sup Depot Pl	NORTH SYDNEY	Formerly 12 DID
A34		45 Aust Sup Depot Pl	WOLLONGONG	Formerly 13 DID
A35		7 Aust MAG (AIF)	CASTLE HILL	
A36	MEDICAL	107 Aust CCS	GRETA	Formerly 7 Aust CCS
A37		HQ 82 Aust Dental Unit	BURWOOD	Att HQ 1 Aust Div
A38		HQ det 82 Aust Dental Unit	OATLANDS	Att Sigs Second Aust Army
A39		A Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit	HOMEBUSH	Att Sigs 1 Aust Div
A40		B Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit	PORT STEPHENS	Att 18 Aust Inf Bn
A41		C Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit	WARRAWONG	Att 17 Aust Inf Bn
A42		D Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit	RIXONS PASS	Att "A" Sec 1 Div Wkshop
A43		E Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit	PYMBLE	Att 13/33 Aust Inf Bn
A44		F Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit	FRENCH'S FOREST	Att 41 Aust Inf Bn
A45		HQ 83 Aust Dental Unit	EMERALD HILL	Att 136 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
A46		HQ det 83 Aust Dental Unit	LOFFUS	Att 2/14 Aust Fd Regt
A47		A Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	CLARENDON	Att 12 Bty 2/4 AA Regt
A48		B Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	DAPTO	Att 6 Aust MG Bn
A49		C Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	SINGLETON	Att 2 Aust Army Tk Bn
A50		D Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	EMERALD HILL	Att 135 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
A51		E Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	CEMETERY PT	Att 2/2 Aust Fd Regt
A52		F Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	GRETA	Att 3 Aust Army Tk Bn
A53	ORD	1 Aust A Ord Fd Pk (LE)	BLACKTOWN SHOWGROUND	
A54		2 Aust A Ord Fd Pk (LE) (AIF)	BANDIANA (VIC)	
A55		Second Aust Army Mch Laundry & Fwd Deqn Unit		Not yet raised
A56	AEME	1 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop (LE)	BLACKTOWN SHOWGROUND	
A57	PAY	Second Aust Army Command Pay Office (HE) (AIF)	PARRAMATTA	
A58		Second Aust Army Depot Cash Office Type A (AIF)	"	
A59	PRO	Second Aust Army Pro Coy (less det)	PARRAMATTA SHOWGROUND	
A60	POSTAL	Second Aust Army Postal Unit (AIF)	PARRAMATTA	

SER NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
A61	STATY	Second Aust Army Staty Depot	PARRAMATTA	Nucleus only
A62	SCHOOLS	Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School	SEYMOUR (VIC)	
A63		Second Aust Army Officers School	NARELLAN	

1 AUST DIV

SER NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
B1	HQ	HQ 1 Aust Div (AIF)	BURWOOD	
B2		M Aust FS Sec		On OCB HQ
B3		295 Aust LAD Type A	STRATHFIELD	
B4	ARTY	HQ RAA 1 Aust Div (AIF)	HOMEBUSH	
B5		2/14 Aust Fd Regt	LOFTUS	
B6		2/83 Aust LAD Type A	"	
B7		HQ 111 Aust Tk A Regt	HOMEBUSH	
B8		308 Aust LAD Type A	"	
B9		1 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	TIANJARA	Returning to Strathfield shortly
B10	ENGRS	HQ RAE 1 Aust Div (AIF)	HOMEBUSH	
B11		26 Aust Fd Coy	BERESFIELD	Newcastle 381439
B12		57 Aust Fd Pk Coy	CAMPBELLTOWN	To First Army Area shortly
B13		329 Aust LAD Type A (AIF)	"	"
B14		1 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit	TRURNLEIGH	Broken Bay 073355
B15	SIGS	Sigs 1 Aust Div (less B,F,G,J,K,L Secs)	HOMEBUSH	
B16		"F" Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	BLAKEHURST	Att 2/14 Aust Fd Regt
B17		1 Aust Div Cipher Sec (AIF)	BURWOOD	
B18		311 Aust LAD Type A (AIF)	HOMEBUSH	
B19	MG	6 Aust MG Bn (AIF)	DAPTC	)Kilma 783574 army
B20		307 Aust LAD Type A (AIF)	"	)Tcs under comm 1 Div
B21	SUP & TPT	HQ Comd 1 Aust Div AASC (AIF)	WARRINGTON	Liverpool 983199
B22		2/8 Aust Coy AASC	WARRINGTON	Liverpool 858333
B23		13 Aust Coy AASC (AIF)	WARRINGTON	
B24		15 Aust Coy AASC (AIF) (less one Pl)	WARRINGTON	Sydney 207248. No 1 Pl Fyde (Sydney 135237)
B25	MEDICAL	1 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	HAPERFIELD	
B26	ORD	1 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk (less three secs)	WAITARA	Broken Bay 113951
B27		1 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	REIDOWN	Wollongong 385435 Nucleus only
B28	AEME	1 Aust Div Wkshop (less three gps)	WAITARA	
B29	PAY	1 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	BURWOOD	
B30	PRO	1 Aust Div Pro Coy	STRATHFIELD	From Queensland
B31	POSTAL	1 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	BURWOOD	
B32	TRG	1 Aust Div ME School	OATLEY PARK	
B33	MISC	1 Aust Div Salvage Unit	BURWOOD	
B34		1 Aust Div Concert Party (AIF)	"	OOB HQ

SER NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
B35	MISC	1 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	LEPPINGTON	
<u>1 AUST INF BDE GP</u>				
B36		HQ 1 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	WAHROONGA	Broken Bay 125343
B37		"L" Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	"	
B38		250 Aust LAD Type A (AIF)	"	
B39		2 Aust Inf Bn	ST IVES SHOWGROUND	
B40		13/33 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	ST IVES	Broken Bay 155333
B41		41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	FRENCH'S FOREST	Sydney 234298
B42		1 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)	PYMBLE (AVONDALE GOLF LINKS)	To NT shortly
B43		"G" Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	"	" " "
B44		204 Aust LAD Type A	"	" " "
B45		42 Bty 111 Aust Tk A Regt	HASSELL PARK	Broken Bay 175343
B46		1 Aust Fd Amb (less one sec)	ST IVES	Broken Bay 168321
B47		"C" Sec 1 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk	WAITARA	Hy sec att ATC Broken Bay 114351
B48		"C" Gp 1 Aust Div Wkshop	"	
<u>9 AUST INF BDE GP</u>				
B49		HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	MT KEIRA	Wollongong 848502
B50		"J" Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	"	
B51		254 Aust LAD Type A (AIF)	"	Wollongong 848502
B52		1/45 Aust Inf Bn	BALGOWNIE	Wollongong 880513
B53		17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	WARRAWONG	
B54		18 Aust Inf Bn	PORT STEPHENS	Att ATC (under comd 28 Bde for local adm)
B55		14 Tk A Bty (AIF) - 111 Aust Tk A Regt	MIRANDA	Pt Hacking 116953
B56		"A" Sec 1 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk	RIXONS PASS	Wollongong 872578
B57		"A" Gp 1 Aust Div Wkshop	" "	
<u>28 AUST INF BDE GP</u>				
B58		HQ 28 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	RUTHERFORD	
B59		"K" Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	"	
B60		291 Aust LAD Type A	"	
B61		20 Aust Inf Bn	"	
B62		34 Aust Inf Bn	GATESHEAD	
B63		9 Aust Fd Regt (less one bty)	LARGS	19 Fd Bty att ATC
B64		"E" Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	"	
B65		210 Aust LAD Type A	"	
B66		43 Bty 111 Aust Tk A Regt	"	
B67		25 Aust Fd Coy	FORTREE	Paterson 735564
B68		18 Aust Fd Amb (less one sec)	RUTHERFORD	Army Tps under comd 1 Div. One sec Reiddtown
B69		"B" Sec 1 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk	LARGS	
B70		"B" Gp 1 Aust Div Wkshop	"	

3 AUST ARMY TK EDE (AIF)

SER NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
C1	ARMY	HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Ede (AIF)	GRETA	
C2	CORPS	338 Aust LAD Type A	"	
C3		2 Aust Army Tk Bn (AIF)	SINGLETON	
C4		286 Aust LAD Type B	"	
C5		3 Aust Army Tk Bn	GRETA	
C6		287 Aust LAD Type B (AIF)	"	
C7	SIGS	3 Aust Army Tk Ede Sigs (AIF)	GRETA	
C8		3 Aust Army Tk Ede Cipher Sec (AIF)	"	
C9	SUP & TPT	3 Aust Army Tk Ede Coy AASC (less det)	GRETA	Det Singleton
		5 Aust Tk Tpter Coy (three Tpt Pls) (less det)	"	" "
C11	MEDICAL	4 Aust Lt Fd Amb (less det)	GRETA	Det Singleton
C12	ORD	3 Aust Army Tk Ord Fd Pk	GRETA	
C13	AEME	3 Aust Tk Ede Wkshop	SINGLETON	
C14		3 Aust Inf Tk Wkshop	GRETA	
C15	PRO	3 Aust Army Tk Ede Pro Pl	GRETA	
C16	POSTAL	3 Aust Army Tk Ede Postal Unit (AIF)	GRETA	

SYDNEY FORTRESS

SER NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
<u>FIXED DEFENCES</u>				
D1	HQ	HQ Sydney Fortress	NORTH HEAD	
D1a		HQ Sydney FD	" "	
D2	ENGRS	HQ Fortress Engrs (Type C) Sydney	SOUTH HEAD	
D3		202 Aust 9.2" Gun Sec	NORTH HEAD	
D4		203 Aust 9.2" Gun Sec	CAPE BANKS	
D5	SIGS	No 1 Coy (Sydney) Frt Sigs NSW	MIDDLE HEAD	
D6	MEDICAL	57 Aust Camp Hospital	NORTH HEAD	
<u>SYDNEY AA DEFENCES</u>				
D7	HQ	AA Gp HQ (HE) Sydney	KENSINGTON	
D8		AA Ops Room (Type A) Sydney	ST JAMES TUNNEL	
D9	ARTY	HQ 1 Aust AA Bty (LE) (351,352,353,363 Gun Stns)	CREMORNE	
D10		HQ 7 Aust AA Bty (LE) (364 Gun Stn)	PROSPECT	
D11		HQ 14 Aust AA Bty (LE) (367,424,425,426 Gun Stns)	KYEEMAH	
D12		HQ 15 Aust AA Bty (LE) (355,356,366 Gun Stns)	RANDWICK	
D13		HQ 20 Aust AA Bty (LE) (361,362,368 Gun Stns)	CHIPPING NORTON	
D14		HQ 25 Aust AA Bty (LE) (365,369 Gun Stns)	CLARENDON RACECOURSE	
D15		HQ 221 Aust Lt AA Bty	BANKSTOWN	
D16		HQ 1 Aust AASL Regt	KENSINGTON GOLF LINKS	
D17		HQ 52 Aust AASL Bty (Type A)	BELMORE DRILL HALL	
D18		HQ 61 Aust AASL Bty (Type A)	RANDWICK RIFLE RANGE	
D19		HQ 62 Aust AASL Bty (Type A)	CHATSWOOD DRILL HALL	
D20	SIGS	2/1 Aust AA Bde HQ Sigs	VAUCLUSE	
D21		HQ Sec 2/1 Aust AA Bde Sigs (less dets)	NEUTRAL BAY	
D22	AEME	HQ 3 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (LE)	KENSINGTON GOLF LINKS	Being raised
D23		HQ 4 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (LE)		Not yet raised
D24		1 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	GEORGES HEIGHTS	
D25		7 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	RANDWICK	
D26		15 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	GEORGES HEIGHTS	
D27		19 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	RANDWICK	
D28		52 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	RANDWICK	
D29		61 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	RANDWICK	
D30		62 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	GEORGES HEIGHTS	

SER NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
<u>UNGROUPED AA</u>				
D31	ARTY	HQ 103 Aust AA Regt (AIF)	BLAKEHURST	
D32		132 Aust Hy AA Bty (AIF)	CAMDEN	
D33		135 Aust Hy AA Bty (AIF)	NARELLAN	To NT shortly
D34		134 Aust Hy AA Bty (AIF)	"	
D35		HQ 108 Aust Lt AA Regt (AIF)	MOOREFIELD RACECOURSE	
D36		147 Aust Lt AA Bty (AIF)	"	
D37		148 Aust Lt AA Bty (AIF)	"	
D37a		149 Aust Lt AA Bty (AIF)	"	
D38		153 Aust Lt AA Bty	KENSINGTON R/Cse)	Remaining btys
D39		155 Aust Lt AA Bty	KENSINGTON RACECOURSE	)110 Lt AA Regt
D40		HQ 111 Aust Lt AA Regt (AIF) (less one bty)	CANTERBURY RACECOURSE	158 Bty detached (see serial F11)
D41		2/3 Aust Lt AA Bty	"	
D42	SIGS	103 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec	CAMDEN	
D43		110 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec (less det)	NEUTRAL BAY	Det First Army Area
D44	AEME	103 Aust Hy AA Regt Wkshop Sec (Mobile)	BLAKEHURST	
D45		108 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	MOOREFIELD RACECOURSE	
D46		110 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec (less det)	KENSINGTON RACECOURSE	Det First Army Area
D47		111 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec (less one sub sec)	CANTERBURY RACECOURSE	
<u>GARRISON EN</u>				
D48	INF	2 Aust Grn En (Coast Defence)	NORTH HEAD	
D49	SIGS	2 Aust Grn En Sig Sec	SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND	
<u>VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS</u> (under operational control Sydney Fortress)				
D50		"C" Gp HQ	SYDNEY (Castlereagh St)	
D51		7 Bn VDC	CREMORNE	
D52		8 Bn VDC	GORDON	
D53		9 Bn VDC	BELLEVUE HILL	
D54		10 Bn VDC	HURSTVILLE	
D55		11 Bn VDC	STRATHFIELD	
D56		19 Bn VDC	PARRAMATTA	
D57		24 Bn VDC	SYDNEY	
D58		28 Bn VDC	SYDNEY	
<u>COAST REPORTING POSTS</u>				
D59		Barenjoey CRP		
D60		Mona Vale CRP		

NEWCASTLE FORTRESS

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FIXED DEFENCES

E1	HQ	HQ Newcastle FD	NEWCASTLE	
E2	ENGRS	HQ Fortress Engrs (Type C) Newcastle	NEWCASTLE	
E3		201 Aust 9.2" Gun Sec	NORTH STOCKTON	
E4	SIGS	No 2 Coy (Newcastle) Frt Sigs NSW	NEWCASTLE	
E5	MEDICAL	61 Aust Camp Hospital	FRT SCRATCHLEY	

NEWCASTLE AA DEFENCES

E6	HQ	AA Gp HQ (LE) Newcastle	MAYFIELD	
E7		AA Ops Room (Type A) Newcastle	NEW LAMBTON	
E8	ARTY	HQ 3 Aust AA Bty (LE) (370, 371, 372, 376 Gun Stns)	STOCKTON	376 Gun Stn not yet constructed
E9		HQ 18 Aust AA Bty (LE) (373, 374, 375 Gun Stns)	WARATAH	
E10		377 Aust Hv AA Gun Stn (Cl A)	WANGI	Unallotted
E11		222 Aust Lt AA Bty	WARATAH	
E12				
E13		HQ Newcastle AASL Regt	MAYFIELD	Not on OGB
E14		HQ 51 Aust AASL Bty (Type A)	SCHOOL HILL	
E15		HQ 60 Aust AASL Bty (Type A)	HAMILTON DRILL HALL	
E16	SIGS	108 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	MAYFIELD	
E17	AEME	HQ 6 Aust AA wkshop Coy (HE)		Being raised
E18		3 Aust Hv AA Wkshop Sec	NEWCASTLE	
E19		18 Aust Hv AA Wkshop Sec	NEWCASTLE	
E20		51 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	NEWCASTLE	
E21		60 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec		Not yet raised

GARRISON BN

E22		20 Aust Grn Bn (Coast Defence)	BROUGHTON CAMP	
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VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(Under Operational Control Newcastle Fortress)

E23		5 Bn VDC	NEWCASTLE	
E24		20 Bn VDC	WEST MAITLAND	
E25		31 Bn VDC	NEWCASTLE	
E26		32 Bn VDC	NEWCASTLE	

COAST REPORTING POSTS

E27		Newcastle CRCP		
E28		Yacaaba CRP		
E29		Morna Pt CRP		
E30		Stockton Bight CRP		
E31		Merewether CRP		
E32		Belmont Beach CRP		
E33		Swansea CRP		

KEMBLA FORTRESS

SER NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
<u>KEMBLA - JERVIS BAY FIXED DEFENCES</u>				
F1	HQ	HQ Kembra FD	PORT KEMBLA	
F2	ENGRS	HQ Fortress Engrs (Type C)	PORT KEMBLA	
F3		204 Aust 9.2" Gun Sec	DRUMMOND	
F4	SIGS	No 3 Coy (Kembra) Frt Sigs NSW (less det)	PORT KEMBLA	
F5		Det No 3 Coy (Kembra) Frt Sigs NSW	JERVIS BAY	
F6	MEDICAL	63 Aust Camp Hospital	KEIRAVILLE	
<u>KEMBLA AA DEFENCES</u>				
F7	HQ	AA Gp HQ (LE) Kembra	WOLLONGONG	
F8		AA Ops Room (Type B) Port Kembra	UNANDERRA	
F9	ARTY	HQ 8 Aust AA Bty (LE) (378, 379, 380, 381 Gun Stns)	PORT KEMBLA	
F10		HQ 17 Aust AA Bty (LE)		Not yet raised
F11		158 Aust Lt AA Bty (AIF)	PORT KEMBLA	Detached 111 Lt AA
F12		HQ Kembra AASL Regt	WOLLONGONG	Regt
F13		HQ 57 Aust AASL Bty (Type A)	DAPTO	
F14		HQ 63 Aust AASL Bty (Type A)	WOLLONGONG	
F15	SIGS	111 Aust Lt AA Sig Sec	WOLLONGONG	
F16	AEME	HQ 5 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (LE)		Not yet raised
F17		8 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	WARRAWONG	
F18		57 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	WARRAWONG	
F19		63 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	WARRAWONG	
<u>GARRISON BN</u>				
F20		"D" Coy 2 Aust Grn Bn	PORT KEMBLA	
<u>VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS</u>				
(Under Operational Control Kembra Fortress)				
F21		12 Bn VDC	WOLLONGONG	
<u>COAST REPORTING PCST</u>				
F22		Bass Pt CRP		
F23		Bellambi Pt CRP		
F24		Bald Hill CRP		

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS NSW

SER NO	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
G1	VDC HQ	SYDNEY (Macquarie St)	
G2	A Gp HQ	GRAFTON	
G3	1 Bn VDC	LISMORE	
G4	2 Bn VDC	GRAFTON	
G5	3 Bn VDC	ARMIDALE	
G6	16 Bn VDC	B ELLINGEN	
G7	22 Bn VDC	CASINO	
G8	30 Bn VDC	KEMPSEY	
G9	B Gp HQ	NEWCASTLE	
G10	4 Bn VDC	TAREE	
G11	6 Bn VDC	TAMWORTH	
G12	D Gp HQ	GOULBURN	
G13	13 Bn VDC	MOSS VALE	
G14	14 Bn VDC	BRAIDWOOD	
G15	15 Bn VDC	BOMBALA	
G16	21 Bn VDC	CANBERRA	
G17	E Gp HQ	DUBBO	
G18	23 Bn VDC	EATHURST	
G19	25 Bn VDC	DUBBO	
G20	26 Bn VDC	ORANGE	
G21	29 Bn VDC	MOREE	
G22	F Gp HQ	HARDEN	
G23	17 Bn VDC	WAGGA	
G24	18 Bn VDC	COOTAMUNDRA	
G25	27 Bn VDC	COWRA	
G26	Signals Unit	SYDNEY	
G27	Transport	SYDNEY	

COAST REPORTING POSTS

G28	Coffs Harbour CRP
G29	Kempsey CRCP
G30	Boambée CRP
G31	Hungry Pt CRP
G32	Nambucca Heads CRP
G33	Trial Bay CRP
G34	Crescent Head CRP
G35	Tacking Pt CRP
G36	Taree CRCP
G37	Laurieton CRP
G38	Harrington CRP
G39	Forster CRP
G40	Charlotte Head CRP
G41	Seal Rocks CRP
G42	Gosford CRCP
G43	The Gulf CRP
G44	Norah Head CRP
G45	Trig 425 CRP
G46	Tudabaring CRP
G47	North Putty CRP

SER NO	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
G48	Nowra CRCP		
G49	Kiama CRP		
G50	Gerringong CRP		
G51	Coolangatta CRP		
G52	Crookhaven CRP		
G53	Beecroft Head CRP		
G54	Sussex Inlet CRP		
G55	Wardens Head CRP		
G56	Batemans Bay CRP		
G57	Burr̄warra Pt CRP		
G58	Moruya CRP		
G59	Narooma CRP		
G60	Bega CRCP		
G61	Bermagui CRP		
G62	Tathra CRP		
G63	Merimbula CRP		
G64	Eden CRP		
G65	Green Cape CRP		

VICTORIA

SER NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
<u>FIXED DEFENCES</u>				
H1	HQ	HQ Fortress Engrs (Type C) Port Phillip	QUEENSCLIFFE	
<u>PORT PHILLIP FIXED DEFENCES</u>				
H2	ARTY	HQ Port Phillip FD	QUEENSCLIFFE	
H3	SIGS	Frt Sigs	QUEENSCLIFFE	
<u>MELBOURNE AA DEFENCES</u>				
H4	HQ	AA Gp HQ (LE) Melbourne (AIF)	PARKVILLE	
H5		AA Ops Room (Type B) Melbourne	PRESTON TOWN HALL	
H6	ARTY	HQ 10 Aust AA Bty (LE) (400, 401, 402 Gun Stns)	BRAYBROOK	
H7		HQ 11 Aust AA Bty (HE) (406, 407 Gun Stns)	YALLOURN	
H8		HQ 30 Aust AA Bty (LE) (398, 399, 404, 405 Gun Stns)	COODE ISLAND	
H9		HQ 31 Aust AA Bty (LE)		Not yet raised
H10		HQ 112 Aust Lt AA Regt (AIF) (160, 161 Lt AA Btys)	HEALESVILLE	To NT shortly (incl btys)
H11		HQ 2 Aust AASL Regt	MARIBYRONG	
H12		HQ 53 Aust AASL Bty (Type A)	PRINCES PARK	
H13		HQ 54 Aust AASL Bty (Type A)		Not in operation
H14		HQ 77 Aust AASL Bty (Type B)	BAIRNSDALE	
H15	SIGS	112 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec (less Det)	HEALESVILLE	To NT shortly
H16	AEME	HQ 7 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (HE)	YARRAVILLE	
H17		HQ 8 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (LE)	"	Not on OOB
H18		10 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	BRAYBROOK	
H19		30 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	YARRAVILLE	Formerly 28 Hy AA Wkshop Sec
H20		53 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	MARIBYRONG	
H21		65 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec		Not yet raised
H22		77 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec		Being raised
H23		112 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec (less one sub sec)	HEALESVILLE	To NT shortly
<u>GARRISON BN</u>				
H24		9 Aust Grn Bn (Coast Defence)	QUEENSCLIFFE	
<u>VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS - VICTORIA</u>				
H25		HQ VDC	SOUTH YARRA	
H26		HQ VDC FTD	BROADMEADOWS	
H27		HQ Metrop Gp VDC	BATMAN AVENUE	
H28		1 VDC Med Coy	" "	
H29		2 VDC Med Coy	" "	
H30		1 Bn VDC	FOOTSCRAY	
H31		2 Bn VDC	NORTHCOTE	
H32		3 Bn VDC	SURREY HILLS	
H33		4 Bn VDC	SANDRINGHAM	
H34		5 Bn VDC	BRIGHTON	
H35		18 Bn VDC	CARLTON	

SER NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
H36	HQ	SW Gp VDC	GEELONG	
H37		6 Bn VDC	"	
H38		7 Bn VDC	LISMORE	
H39		8 Bn VDC	HEYWOOD	
H40		9 Bn VDC	HAMILTON	
H41		19 Bn VDC	COLAC	
H42	HQ	SE Gp VDC	WARRAGUL	
H43		10 Bn VDC	MENTONE	
H44		11 Bn VDC	YARRAGON	
H45		12 Bn VDC	TRARALGON	
H46		13 Bn VDC	SALE	
H47		23 Bn VDC	LOCH	
H48	HQ	NW Gp VDC	BENDIGO	
H49		5 VDC Med Coy	"	
H50		14 Bn VDC	HORSHAM	
H51		15 Bn VDC	BENDIGO	
H52		20 Bn VDC	BALLARAT	
H53		21 Bn VDC	KERANG	
H54	HQ	NE Gp VDC	WANGARATTA	
H55		16 Bn VDC	SHEPPARTON	
H56		17 Bn VDC	GORWA	
H57		22 Bn VDC	BENALLA	

COAST REPORTING POSTS (fully manned)

H58	Cape Conran GRP
H59	Lake Tyers GRP
H60	Sea Spray GRP
H61	San Remo GRP
H62	Flinders GRP
H63	Barwon Heads GRP
H64	Thompson Creek GRP

## TRAINING UNITS

SER NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
J1	HQ	HQ Southern Reinftrg Trg Centre	SYDNEY	
J2	CAV & ARMED CORPS	HQ 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Centre	PUCKAPUNYAL	
J3		1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt	"	
J4		1 Aust Army Tk Trg Bn	"	
J5		1 Aust Cav & Armd C Trg Regt	"	
J6		1 Aust Mot Trg Regt	"	
J7		1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Centre (Dvr Mechs)	"	
J8		246 Aust LAD Type B	"	
J9		504 Aust LAD Type B	"	
J10	ARTY	HQ Aust Arty Trg Centre	GRETA	) Formed from ) reorganised 1, 2 ) and 3 Aust Arty ) Trg Regts. (Svy ) and F Sp Trg Bty ) not yet formed). Formed from 1 & 3 Aust AA Arty Trg Regt. To form 1 Aust Hy AA Arty Trg Regt on arrival Greta
J11		1 Aust Fd Arty Trg Regt	"	
J12		2 Aust Fd Arty Trg Regt	"	
J13		1 Aust Tk A Arty Trg Regt	"	
J14		1 Aust Svy and F Sp Trg Bty	"	
J15		1 Aust Lt AA Arty Trg Regt	"	
J16		2 Aust AA Arty Trg Regt	GEORGES HEIGHTS	
J17		2 Aust Hy Trg Bty (HE)	NORTH HEAD	
J18		1 Aust AASL Trg Regt	WAGGA	To move to new location
J19	ENGRS	HQ 1 RAE Trg Centre	WAGGA	
J20		1 RAE Trg Bn	"	
J21		2 RAE Trg Bn	"	
J22		3 RAE Trg Bn	"	
J23		4 RAE Trg Bn	"	
J24		1 Aust Water Tpt (Small craft) Trg Depot	CLIFTON GARDENS	
J25	SVY	Aust Central Fd Svy Trg Depot	DARLEY	
J26	SIGS	HQ Aust Central Sig Trg Depot	BONEGILLA	
J27		1 Aust Sig Recruit Trg Bn	"	
J28		1 Aust Sig Trg Bn	"	
J29		2 Aust Regtl Sig Trg Unit	PUCKAPUNYAL	
J30		3 Aust Armd Corps Regtl Sig Trg Unit	"	
J31	INF	HQ 1 Aust Inf Trg Bde	DUBBO	
J32		1 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J33		3 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J34		9 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J35		19 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J36		28 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J37		32 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J38		HQ 2 Aust Inf Trg Bde	BATHURST	
J39		5 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J40		8 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J41		14 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J42		23 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J43		30 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	

SER NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
J44	INF	HQ 4 Aust Inf Trg Bde	COWRA	
J45		2 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J46		6 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J47		34 Aust Inf Trg Bn	"	
J48		2 Aust Inf Spec Gp	BATHURST	Formed from Spec Gps 1,2 and 4 Trg Bdes.
J49		* 4 "B" Class Trg Bn	SANDY CREEK	To move new location not yet decided
J49a		1 Aust MG Trg Bn	COWRA	Absorbed 3 MG Trg Coy
J50	SUP & TPT	HQ 1 AASC Trg Centre		New unit to be formed at Bonegilla
J51		1 AASC Trg Depot	BONEGILLA	)To be reorganised and form 1, 2 and 3 AASC Trg Bns
J52		2 AASC Trg Depot	"	
J53		3 AASC Trg Depot	"	
J54	MEDICAL	2 AAMC Trg Bn	DARLEY	Formed from amalgamated 2 and 3 AAMC Trg Bns
J55	ORD	1 AAOC Trg Bn	HUME	Amalgamation all AAOC Trg Depots excl WA
J56	AEME	AEME Trg Depot	INGLEBURN	)Being formed at Ingleburn
J57		1 AEME Recruit Trg Bn		
J58		1 Aust Wkshop Trg Bn		
J59		1 Aust AFVTTTC	MOOREBANK	
J60	MISC	HQ 2 Aust Services Trg Bn		)New units being formed at Hume.
J61		2 Aust Services Trg Coy		
J62		2 Aust Spec Service Trg Coy		)Absorb 3 "B" Class Trg Bn and 5 "B" Class Trg Coy.
J63		2 Aust Emp Trg Coy		
J64		HQ 4 Aust Services Trg Bn		) New units to be formed
J65		4 Aust Services Trg Coy		
J66		4 Aust Spec Service Trg Coy		
J67		4 Aust Emp Trg Coy		
J68		2 Aust MTTD	COWRA	
J69		3 Aust MTTD	BONEGILLA	
J70		2/106 Aust LAD (Type A)	"	
J71		3 Aust MVTTC (All arms) (primary wing)	MELBOURNE	
J72		3 Aust MVTTC (All arms) (secondary wing)	ADELAIDE	
J73		2 Aust ATTD (Type A)	SYDNEY	
J74		3 Aust ATTD (Type B)	MELBOURNE	

\* Units come under command on arrival at new location.



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AMENDMENT NO 2 TO SECOND AUST ARMY LOCATION STATEMENT NO 20

dated 17 May 43

Ser NO	UNIT	NEW LOCATION	REMARKS
<u>1 AUST DIV</u>			
B35	1 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	NARELLAN	
<u>3 AUST ARMY TK BDE</u>			
Amend ALL locations on page 6 to read "SINGLETON" and delete remarks in "Projected Moves and Remarks" coln			
<u>KEMBLA FORTRESS</u>			
F6	63 Aust Camp Hospital	REIDTOWN	
<u>TRAINING UNITS</u>			
J29	2 Aust Regt1 Sig Trg Unit	BATHURST	

ACKNOWLEDGE receipt on attached form.

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G.E. Stevenson  
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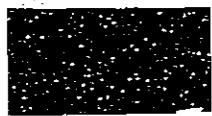
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AMENDMENT NO. 2

SECOND AUST ARMY OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 27

1. Para 18, CANCEL sub para (a) (i) and SUBSTITUTE:-  
 (1) Operational control of the following units:-  
     1 Aust VDC Bn  
     2 Aust VDC Bn  
     22 Aust VDC Bn  
     29 Aust VDC Bn
2. Para 32, ADD new sentence:-  
     The above "Clear lines" may be ordered from either end of the channels concerned.
3. Appendix A, page 1, para 1, line 9:-  
     for excl MARLEY BEACH read incl MARLEY BEACH
4. Appendix B, part 2, page 2, serial 4:-  
     ADD 30 Aust VDC Bn
5. ADD Appendix C attached.
6. Acknowledge.

*A. L. Thompson*  
 Maj  
 G Staff Brig GS  
 Second Aust Army

Signed at 1425 hrs

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SECOND AUST ARMY OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 27

VITAL INSTALLATIONS SECOND AUST ARMY  
NSW COASTAL AREA (excl NEWCASTLE,  
SYDNEY and KEMBLA FORTRESSES)

<u>INSTALLATIONS</u>		<u>MAP REF</u>
<u>1. AERODROMES</u>		
1. COFFS HARBOUR	XO	Coffs Harbour sq 2144
2. KEMPSEY	O	Kempsey sq 8652
3. NABIAC	O	Krambach sq 4825
4. POKOLBIN	O	Cessnock sq 3247
GLENDON (Satellite)	O	Singleton strat sq 3897
5. BULGA	O	Singleton strat sq 4096
EROKE (Satellite)	O	Singleton strat sq 4095
6. WARKWORTH	O	Singleton strat sq 4097
STROWAN (Satellite)	O	Singleton strat sq 3898
RINGWOOD (Satellite)	O	Paterson sq 8457
7. WOY WOY (Satellite)	U	Broken Bay sq 3358
TUGGERAH (Satellite)	U	Gosford & Norahville sq 4482
8. CAMDEN	XO	Camden sq 6894
9. CASTLEREAGH (Satellite)	O	Windsor sq 6938
10. MT DRUITT	O	Liverpool sq 7928
11. BRINGELLY (Satellite)	O	Liverpool sq 7407
12. HOXTON PARK	O	Liverpool sq 8410
13. FLEUR	O	Liverpool 7716
THE OAKS (Satellite)	O	Carden sq 5589
14. MITTAGONG (Satellite)	O	Wollongong sq 5045
15. CANBERRA	XP	Canberra strat sq 2264
16. NOWRA	XO	Nowra sq 5484
JERVIS B AY (Satellite)	U	Jervis Bay sq 7060
VINEYARDS (Satellite)	U	Nowra sq 6886
17. MORUYA	XO	Ulladulla strat sq 3156

XO Occupied operational aerodrome in use

XP Occupied aerodromes - use likely if ops in area

O Not occupied - for operational use when required

U Not completed

NOTE:- Map refs APPROXIMATE only.

2. RY BRIDGES

1. SHERWOOD CREEK (near Kungala) (480')	Bare Pt 118902
2. BELLINGEN RIVER (NORTH ARM) at RALEIGH (711')	Coffs Harbour sq 1229
3. BELLINGEN RIVER (SOUTH ARM) at URANGA (696')	Coffs Harbour sq 1123
4. NAMBUCCA RIVER (578')	Bowra sq 0098
5. MACLEAY RIVER (852')	Kempsey sq 9151
6. HASTINGS RIVER (537')	Pt Macquarie sq 8007
7. STEWARDS RIVER (888')	Camden Haven sq 7674
8. MANNING RIVER (852')	Wingham sq 2055
9. AVON RIVER (720')	Newcastle strat 497028
10. WILLIAMS RIVER (876')	Newcastle strat 478993
11. PATERSON RIVER (874')	Paterson sq 6369

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|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 12. | OAKHAMPTON (HUNTER RIVER)<br>(663') | Paterson sq 5857 |
| 13. | STANWELL CREEK (400')               | Camden sq 9771   |

3. RY TUNNELS

- |     |                                 |   |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|
| 1.  | NORTH COFFS HARBOUR (4 tunnels) | Coffs Harbour sqs 1648, 1748,<br>1749, 1949 |
| 2.  | WAUCHOPE (Narran River)         | Camden Haven sq 7999                        |
| 3.  | HILLDALE                        | Paterson sq 6880                            |
| 4.  | HAWKESBURY (near WOY WOY)       | Gosford sq 2861                             |
| 5.  | HELENBURGH (3 tunnels)          | Port Hacking sqs 0078, 0077,<br>0076.       |
| 6.  | OFFORD                          | Camden sq 9973                              |
| 7.  | STANWELL PARK (2 tunnels)       | Camden sqs 9772, 9771                       |
| 8.  | SCARBOROUGH                     | Wollongong sq 9669                          |
| 9.  | KIAMA (3 tunnels)               | Kiama sqs 8519, 8415, 8514                  |
| 10. | OMEGA (2 tunnels)               | Kiama sqs 8413, 8412                        |

4. INTERCOMN CENTRES

- |    |                |
|----|----------------|
| 1. | COFFS HARBOUR  |
| 2. | KEMPSEY (CRCP) |
| 3. | NOWRA (CRCP)   |
| 4. | MORUYA (CRP)   |

5. ROAD BRIDGES

- |     |                                |                          |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.  | BOM BOM CREEK (97')            | Bare Point 119107        |
| 2.  | GLEN UGIE CREEK (67')          | " " 129087               |
| 3.  | WELLS CREEK (112')             | " " 182948               |
| 4.  | HALFWAY CREEK (114')           | " " 185931               |
| 5.  | CARSONS CREEK (74')            | Woolgoolga 297821        |
| 6.  | CORINDI (68')                  | " 313800                 |
| 7.  | YARRAWARRA (2 brs 28' and 33') | " 303746 )<br>" 304738 ) |
| 8.  | WOOLGOOLGA (60')               | " sq 3069                |
| 9.  | HAYES CREEK (65')              | " sq 2655                |
| 10. | KROACK (65')                   | " 260536                 |
| 11. | PINE BRUSH (65')               | Coffs Harbour sq 2452    |
| 12. | COFFS HARBOUR CREEK (68')      | " " sq 2247              |
| 13. | NORTH BOAMBEE (73')            | " " sq 2044              |
| 14. | MIDDLE BOAMBEE (55')           | " " sq 1742              |
| 15. | SOUTH BOAMBEE (66')            | " " sq 1740              |
| 16. | BONVILLE CREEK (145')          | " " sq 1438              |
| 17. | PINE CREEK (60')               | " " sq 1334              |
| 18. | MANARM CREEK (74')             | " " sq 1229              |
| 19. | BELLINGEN NORTH ARM (162')     | " " sq 1027              |
| 20. | BELLINGEN SOUTH ARM (690')     | " " sq 1123              |
| 21. | DEEP CREEK (105')              | Borroo sq 0710           |
| 22. | BELLWOOD (43')                 | " sq 0803                |
| 23. | NEWEE CREEK (178')             | " sq 0297                |
| 24. | NAMBUCCA RIVER (716')          | " sq 0197                |
| 25. | WARRELL (144')                 | " sq 0094                |
| 26. | UPPER WARRELL (122')           | Bellbrook sq 9788        |
| 27. | ALLGOMERA (102')               | " sq 9684                |
| 28. | EUNGAI (2 brs 94' and 61')     | " sq 0179                |
| 29. | CLYBUCCA CREEK (103')          | " sq 0368                |
| 30. | CLYBUCCA DRAIN (90')           | " sq 0368                |
| 31. | CHRISTMAS CREEK (108')         | Kempsey sq 9357          |
| 32. | MACLEAY RIVER (921')           | " sq 9252                |
| 33. | SMITH CREEK (104')             | " sq 9035                |
| 34. | COOPERABUNG CREEK (73')        | Port Macquarie sq 8926   |
| 35. | WILSONS RIVER (405')           | " " sq 8722              |
| 36. | HUMPTY BACK (64')              | " " sq 9311              |
| 37. | HERONS CREEK (83')             | Camden Haven sq 7991     |
| 38. | CAMDEN HAVEN (473')            | " " sq 7982              |
| 39. | STEWARTS RIVER (140')          | " " sq 7675              |

40.	PIPEGLAY CREEK (25')	Cundle sq 7168
41.	LANSDOWNE RIVER (333')	" sq 6661
42.	CHINNI CHINNI CREEK (254')	" sq 6155
43.	DAWSON RIVER (362')	" sq 5554
44.	BROWNS CREEK (161')	Hastings strat 552052
45.	MANNING RIVER (1558')	Wingham sqs 5051; 5151
46.	CUBBA CUBBA (210')	" sq 5150
47.	BOW BOW (183')	" sq 3547
48.	BURRILL CREEK (2 brs each 100')	" sq 3147
49.	KUNDIBAKH (2 brs 73' and 103')	" sq 2943
50.	KHORIBAKH CREEK (94')	Krambach sq 3137
51.	TITATEE (62')	" sq 1440
52.	EROAD GULLY (75')	Newcastle strat 496031
53.	AVON RIVER (2 brs 100' and 98')	" " 497028
54.	JOHNSONS CREEK (176')	" " 496999
55.	MILL CREEK (210')	" " 499994
56.	LAMANS CREEK (85')	" " 499992
57.	ALDERLEY CREEK (154')	" " 500988
58.	KARDAH RIVER (328')	" " 499984
59.	CROMARTY CREEK (64')	Faterson sq 9679
60.	DEEP CREEK (65')	" sq 9573
61.	STONEY CREEK (59')	" sq 9370
62.	LIMBURNERS CREEK (63')	" sq 9168
63.	WALLARAH CREEK (225')	Lake Macquarie sq 5194
64.	WYONG CREEK (268')	Gosford sq 4385
65.	OURIMBAH (112')	" sq 3980
66.	NARARA CREEK (162')	" sq 3269
67.	MOONEY MOONEY CREEK (255')	" sq 2567

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SECOND AUST ARMY OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 29

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CO-ORDINATION OF PLANNING AND OPERATIONS BETWEEN  
NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE

INTRODUCTION

1. This Operation Instruction is issued to initiate:-
  - (a) Inter service planning for the defence of the defended ports of NEWCASTLE, SYDNEY and PORT KEMBLA.
  - (b) When a landing attack is imminent or in progress, co-ordination of operations for the defence of defended ports.

DEFINITIONS

2. Defended Port For the purpose of this instruction, is a port at which there are fixed defences and to which a Naval Officer-in-Charge is appointed.
3. Local Planning Committee (LPC) (formerly known as Local Defence Committee - LDC). A committee instituted at a defended port, attended by the commanders of the components of each service involved in the port defence, and responsible for the co-ordination of plans for the defence of the port.
4. Combined Planning Committee (CPC) (formerly known as Command Planning Committee). A committee instituted in an area, attended by the senior officer responsible for the operations of each service in the area, and charged with the co-ordination of plans for the defence of the area as a whole.
5. Air Operations Room (AOR) (formerly known as Area Combined Headquarters - ACH). Located at all RAAF Area or Operational Group Headquarters and at which the NOIC is represented.
6. Air Operational Intelligence Centre (AOIC) An Air Intelligence Centre, located at each AOR, in which Navy and Army appoint liaison officers as required for the exchange of operational intelligence between the services.
7. Local Defence Headquarters (LDH) (absorbs Combined Defence Headquarters - CDH). In each defended port there will be a commander charged with fighting the local battle in all its aspects. The headquarters of this commander will be the Local Defence Headquarters and will be staffed by the Service to which he belongs.

It is not the intention that a separate headquarters should be established for this purpose. The commanders of the components of each Service involved in the port defence will appoint suitable officers for liaison with LDH from time to time. LDH will have direct intercommunication with the operational headquarters of the other Services, and the civil Air Raid Precautions Authorities, and will be staffed continuously.

INFORMATION

8. All Combined Defence Headquarters and Combined Operational Intelligence Centres in the Second Aust Army area are being eliminated.
9. NEWCASTLE Intelligence Centre has been eliminated.

Combined Planning Committee

10. A CPC for that portion of NSW within the Second Aust Army area has been organised as follows:

GOC-in-C Second Aust Army - Chairman  
Rear Admiral in Charge SYDNEY  
AOC Eastern Area RAAF

11. An Air Operational Intelligence Centre has been opened at POINT PIPER (SYDNEY) to replace the Combined Operational Intelligence Centre previously located there.

PLANNING

12. Fortress commanders will convene local planning committees forthwith to co-ordinate plans for defence of the defended ports. Committees will be organised as under:-

## (a) NEWCASTLE

Commander NEWCASTLE Fortress - Chairman  
Naval Officer-in-Charge NEWCASTLE  
CO No 2 Fighter Sector RAAF

## (b) SYDNEY

Commander SYDNEY Fortress - Chairman  
Chief Staff Officer SYDNEY Naval Base  
CO No 1 Fighter Sector RAAF

## (c) PORT KEMBLA

Commander KEMBLA Fortress - Chairman  
Naval Officer-in-Charge PORT KEMBLA  
CO No 1 Fighter Sector RAAF or his representative

The Rear Admiral in Charge SYDNEY and the AOC Eastern Area RAAF, respectively, have concurred in the appointment of the RAN and RAAF members of the above committees.

13. The chairman of each local planning committee will submit reports on meetings to the combined planning committee at Second Aust Army.

14. The chairman of local planning committees will arrange meetings regularly at monthly intervals, but extra meetings may be arranged if desired by any member of the committee.

15. Local planning committees will restrict their activities to local matters, and will not be permitted to encroach upon the functions of the combined planning committee which will deal with the area as a whole.

OPERATIONS

16. The following Commanders will be Local Defence Commanders and are charged with fighting the local battle in all its aspects.

- (a) Commander NEWCASTLE Fortress
- (b) Commander SYDNEY Fortress
- (c) Commander KEMBLA Fortress

17. In exercising command, the local defence commander will NOT, except when a landing attack is imminent or in progress disturb the execution of the general administrative or operational plans of the other services. The RAN and RAAF commanders will retain full responsibility for the administration, discipline and basic functions of the units within their respective commands.

18. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*A. L. Symon May*  
 Brig GS  
 Second Aust Army

Signed at 1425 hrs

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3 Aust Army Tk Bde	2
SYDNEY Fortress	3
NEWCASTLE Fortress	4
KEMBLA Fortress	5
VDC NSW	6
Adv LHQ	7-8
LHQ	9
First Aust Army	10
NSW L of C Area	11
VIC L of C Area	12
Rear Admiral in Charge SYDNEY	13-15
Eastern Area RAAF	16-18
GOC-in-C	19
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Date: 29  
In Reply to Number:

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Appendix D Q

SECRET

*See Sec 1  
Sub 1100*

HAWKESBURY DEFENCES

G Ops/1946/15

29 May 43

LHQ

Copy to BRA

With reference to LHQ SECRET letter SM 10354 of 3 May 43.

1. In view of the destruction of the boom guarding the HAWKESBURY RIVER bridge, Second Aust Army considers that the greatest vigilance against seaward attack should be maintained in that area.
2. The HAWKESBURY RIVER is insufficiently populated to raise VDC personnel to man the works.
3. It is therefore recommended that WEST HEAD Battery should remain fully manned by PTD personnel and that the provisions of SM 10354 Appendix B should be set aside in this instance.
4. Pending LHQ direction in terms of para 3 above, Second Aust Army is keeping WEST HEAD Battery fully manned.

*Ivan G. Mackay* Lt Gen  
GOC-1st-C Second Aust Army

Appendix DR

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

8 Apr 43 / 30  
29 145 43

END

1. GRC O 721/1942 as amended by GRC O 255/1943 provides that Army motor vehicles operating at night within 10 miles of the coast must use headlamp blackout masks.
2. Under Order No 6 of the State of New South Wales, dated 19 Jan 43, made under National Security (General) Regulations, the only restriction on headlights of motor vehicles, is that when parked or standing in such a position that the headlights would be visible from the sea, the headlights of such motor vehicle shall be extinguished and kept extinguished.
3. As a result of these conflicting orders, civilian motor vehicles are compelled to use full headlights in conformity with the NSW traffic laws, while Army vehicles operating within 10 miles of the coast must use blackout masks.
4. This places the drivers of Army vehicles at a serious disadvantage when meeting civilian vehicles, and a number of accidents due to this cause have occurred in recent weeks.
5. Second Aust Army recommends that in order to obviate accidents from the above cause, para 2 of GRC O 721/1942 be set aside in respect of NSW.

Ivan G. Mackay Lt Gen  
GOC-in-C Second Aust Army

*Appendix DS*

EMERGENCY MAPPING

G Ops 4400/19  
29 May 43

LHQ

1. The attached file is submitted for direction please.
2. Second Aust Army does not consider that the area under review is likely to be used for operations in the light of the present strategic situation.
3. The estimated cost of drawing and printing the twelve sheets is \$1,200, making a total cost of £3,700 or £300 (approximately) per sheet.

*John G. Mackay* Lt Gen  
GOC-in-C Second Aust Army

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*Appendix DT*

TRAINING GENERALLY - VDC

G Cps/7404/23

29 May 43

REQ

1. With reference to LQ 33231 dated 19 May 43.
2. Attached report on VDC Training for period ending 31 Mar 43 is forwarded.
3. Pursuant to LQ SM5372 of 17 Mar 43 (Appendix "A" 1 (p) ) wherein Second Aust Army is delegated responsibility for Training of VDC (ISW), may direction be given please as to future training reports.

*W. G. Symon*  
Lt Gen  
JOC-In-C Second Aust Army

QUARTERLY TRAINING REPORT - VDC  
FOR PERIOD ENDING 31 MAR 43

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

G Ops 7404/27

LHQ

May 43

Ref LHQ G32831 dated 19 May 43.

1. The Training Policy of the Volunteer Defence Corps (NSW) during the period under review, has been based on attaining a higher, uniform standard, implemented by courses of instruction for FTD officers required for Group and Battalion staffs, and for all FTD Instructors with the Corps. Three hundred and fifty (350) normal Duty Officers passed through Second Aust Army Courses at Narrellan and Seymour.
2. The officer position has been constantly under review and unsuitable types are being removed and replaced by the promotion of promising Platoon Commanders and NCOs who have qualified at Army, L of C Area and Corps (VDC) Schools. Further changes are contemplated which should lead to general improvement.
3. The programme for training normal Duty Officers is receiving particular attention and being accelerated; the aim being, that practically all officers in each Battalion, shall by the end of Oct 43, have attended a School of Instruction at a Second Aust Army School or one or more Wings of Corps (VDC) Schools, now established at Nowra and Tamworth. In addition Specialist Wings have been formed for Training Instructors in MMG (G), LMG (G), Bren and 3" Mortar.
4. Vacancies made available at schools and courses by other formations, have been fully availed of, covering Mortars, MMG, Intelligence, Cookery, Artificers, Camouflage, Aircraft Recognition, and Chemical Warfare.
5. Corps (VDC) Schools and Courses
  - (a) A School of Instruction of 12 weeks duration, for all FTD Instructors was completed during the period under review. Ninety-one (91) instructors qualifying. These have been posted for duty with Groups, Mobile Training Cadre units, and Corps (VDC) Schools and form the basis of a strong and efficient Instructional Staff.

Instructors posted for duty with Groups and Mobile Training Cadre Units, will be concentrated with backward units and further, will rotate between Battalions and Schools every three months.
  - (b) FTD Officers required for Group and Battalion Staffs, attended a similar, but shorter and intensified course with the addition of Staff Training, the result of which, staffs have been weeded out and Group and Battalion Staffs strengthened, by reposting to the various appointments of officers proving above the average.
  - (c) Corps (VDC) School at Nowra, is designed to allow for Officers and NCOs to pass through Field Craft, Section Leading and later Map Reading and Minor Tactical Wings and then to a more advanced course at Second Aust Army School, Narrellan.

A "Wing" of the Nowra School is located at Tamworth NSW.

The location of these schools will allow personnel from the northern and part of the western groups to attend Tamworth, and metropolitan, southern and south western

Groups to attend Nowra, with a minimum of travelling.

- (d) Three (3) schools for signal personnel have been completed.
- (e) A series of week-end courses for training in driving and maintenance, supervised by Corps staffs are being conducted.
- (f) Courses in Hygiene, sanitation and water sterilization were held, the personnel qualifying being used as Instructors at week-end exercises, camps and coast reporting posts.
- (g) A special school in demolitions is being conducted by RAE - 1 Aust Div at PCRTREE, at the termination of which 130 normal duty personnel will be qualified in the handling of explosives.
- (h) Special courses for personnel of Coast Reporting Posts terminated on 10 Apr 43. Five hundred (500) FTD Coast Reporting personnel passed through these courses.

6. Camps - Week-end Exercises and Courses of Instruction

- (a) Camps of 6 days or more duration were conducted by several Battalions.
- (b) Week-end exercises and courses of instruction have considerably increased - continuous training has been instituted from midday Saturday to 1630 hrs Sunday covering 16 hours of night and day training on one week-end each month - this has been found to be much more valuable than the one day or part of day parades held in the past.

Under this scheme two parades per month are held, (one normal parade and one company week-end parade)

7. Visual Training

Facilities afforded by NSW L of C Area have been fully utilised.

8. Range Practices - have been carried out during the period, both with .310 and .303 rifles; approximately 65% of personnel have fired classification practices - percentage qualifying being approximately 80%.

Twenty-five yard ranges, which are available in most centres, have been used to the fullest extent.

9. Weapon Training - With the increase in issue of M&G (G), L&G (G), Hotchkiss guns and the posting of Instructors in these weapons, from the Nowra School, training will be accelerated over the ensuing months.

Owen SM Gun - the standard reached with the Owen may be regarded as fair.

10. Grenade Training. Practice grenades have been made available and training accelerated. Thirty-five (35) FTD qualified Instructors are now available for allotment to units.

11. Intelligence Course - A series of week-end courses for Officers and NCOs have been conducted by the Corps (VDC) Intelligence Officer; 120 all ranks passing through - standard generally "very fair". Further courses are being arranged.

12. Correspondence Classes for All Officers have been commenced, and a series of twelve (12) papers covering a range of subjects, and so constructed, to induce officers to study are now being issued.

13. Tactical Training - TETs etc - Tactical training has not gone beyond exercises by Sections and Platoons, training in connection with operational role allotted to the several Battalions has been in the direction of the particular task allotted but will now be accelerated and extended to company standard, in metropolitan areas in order that the requirements of Second Aust Army may be reached within three months. The Tactical Training of officers will be achieved by TETs, sand table or cloth model exercises leading up to Coy Exercises in which the whole Battalion will take part. To implement this phase of accelerated training arrangements have been made for officers of the Field Army to assist in the preparation and execution of TETs and sand table exercises.

Most units have carried out test mobilization under normal conditions and reports are mainly satisfactory.

14. Training Coast Arty and AA Personnel - Personnel enlisted, and VDC personnel transferred to these units are carrying out training under the direction of Comd CFD and AA Defences - reports are satisfactory.

15. General - During the period under review, there has been a more liberal distribution of weapons and equipment; transport facilities have been made available by Second Aust Army.

Comd VDC has visited all Battalions in NSW - approximately 90% of Company Centres and 50% of sub-unit Centres - and these visits have done much to maintain the keenness and morale of the the Corps, which remains at a high standard.

In addition, Corps HQ Staff Officers have made a considerable number of visits to Battalion Areas, week-end courses of Instruction and Battalion Camps.

16. Attached are summaries showing:-

Attendances at various Schools  
Detail of average attendance at Parades  
Number of Parades per Quarter  
Time given to various subjects  
Standards reached by units.

Brig GS  
Second Aust Army

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL WHO ATTENDED  
SCHOOLS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAR 43**

	LHQ & Army Schools	L of C Grn Bn Specialist Schools	VDC Schools	Gp Schools and Courses of Instruction	Bn, Schools and Courses of Instruction
<b>Officers FTD</b>	9	10	37	5	42
<b>Officers PTD</b>	294	2	7	20	159
<b>NCOs FTD</b>	13	6	103	6	2
<b>NCOs PTD</b>	46	23	56	18	681
<b>TOTALS</b>	362	46	203	49	884

**GRAND TOTAL - 1569**

EXTRACTS FROM GROUP QUARTERLY TRAINING REPORTS

TOE's Elementary Subjects

Gp A - Partly completed. Expect to complete tests during this period.  
 " B - All units report progress.  
 " C - Except 28 Bn, almost completed.  
 " D - Rapidly completing.  
 " E - Approx 60% completed  
 " F - Progressing towards completion

Average Hours of Training

Gp A - 68 hrs  
 " B - 118 hrs (Week-end camps created high average)  
 " C - 105 " " " "  
 " D - 63 " " " "  
 " E - 68 " " " "  
 " F - 69 " " " "

Weapon Training

Gp A - 15 Hrs  
 " B - 25 " (Week-end camps created high average)  
 " C - 20 " " " "  
 " D - 16 " " " "  
 " E - 10 " " " "  
 " F - 10 " " " "

Drill

Gp A - 7 hrs  
 " B - 10 "  
 " C - 9 "  
 " D - 9 "  
 " E - 9 "  
 " F - 8 "

Fieldcraft

Gp A - 24 hrs  
 " B - 32 hrs  
 " C - 34 "  
 " D - 19 "  
 " E - 18 "  
 " F - 19 "

Minor Tactics

Gp A - 7½ hrs  
 " B - 18 " (Week-end camps created high average)  
 " C - 20 " " " "  
 " D - 7 " " " "  
 " E - 14 " " " "  
 " F - 15 " " " "

Grenades

Gp A - 6 hrs  
 " B - 6 "  
 " C - 4 "  
 " D - - "  
 " E - 4 "  
 " F - 4 "

Night Training

Gp A - 6 hrs  
 " B - 12 "  
 " C - 11 "  
 " D - 8 "  
 " E - 8 "  
 " F - 9 "

Specialist Sub-units HQ Coys

Gp A - All units formed. Training progressing satisfactorily.  
 " B - Sig units report progress. MR fair Standard improving.  
 " C - Sig units well trained in each Bn. MR generally good.  
 " D - Sig units formed and being trained. Other units organised.  
 " E - Sig units under strength, recruits being trained MR improving.  
 " F - All units formed.

Intelligence

- Gp A - All units have "I" Section in training to Group Syllabus
- " B - Two units GOOD, other units receiving instruction.
- " C - Well trained and co-operating in all exercises.
- " D - All units report "I" Section formed and being trained.
- " E - Unit "I" Section working to Group Syllabus.
- " F - Training in accordance with Group Syllabus

Range Practices

- " A - Units report Table A nearing completion. 90% qualified.
- " B - All units completed Gpg and Appn 80% qualified
- " C - One unit completed LMG & HMG. All units completed 3/4 of practices. 85% qualified
- " D - Table A nearing completion. 80% qualified
- " E - All units completed grouping. Part completed Appn. 75% qualified
- " F - Table A nearing completion. 90% qualified

The following training is reported upon -

First Aid

A, B and C Gps report classes under R C

MT Training

All Groups making progress. B Gp reports additional 14 passed tests.

A/A and CPD

A, B and C Gps report trg being carried out under supervision of Comd CPD and A/A Defences.

Field Engineering

C Gp reports 30 hours trg.

Mounted Infantry

C and D Gps Report progress in trg

Mobilization Tests

A, B, C and D Gps report several satisfactory trials

Internal Classes, Officers and NCOs

- Gp A - Weekly classes
- " B - 4 Bns regular weekly classes.
- " C - Weekly and at weekends, both Gp and Bn
- " D - Nil
- " E - Nil
- " F - being formed on weekly Pdes

		<u>Night</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>1 Day</u>
<u>Number of Pdes within Gps</u>	Gp A -	64	42	14
(Other than week-end courses and Bn Camps).	" B -	50	37	32
	" C -	126	89	-
	" D -	39	-	39
	" E -	16	23	3
	" F -	13	1	3

Week-end Exercises & Camps  
6 Days or over

Gp A - 16 Bn	3	
22 Bn	1	
Gp B - 4 Bn	2	
5 Bn	5	
6 Bn	2	
32 Bn	1	
Gp C - 7 Bn	1	
- 8 Bn	15	
- 9 Bn	2	(1 9-day school)
- 10 Bn	2	
- 19 Bn	1	
- 24 Bn	1	
Gp D - 13 Bn	1	
- 15 Bn	1	
Gp E - 23 Bn	3	
Gp F - 17 Bn	1	9-day camp
- 27 Bn	4	

Average attendance on Pdes

Gp A -	70%
" B -	62%
" C -	78%
" D -	62%
" E -	72%
" F -	60%

Standards reached by Units

A Group

1 Bn - Fair	16 Bn - Fair
3 Bn - Fair	30 Bn - Fair
22 Bn - Progressing to fair	2 Bn - Fair

B Group

4 Bn - Fair	20 Bn - Progressing to fair
5 Bn - Good	31 Bn - Good
6 Bn - Fair	32 Bn - V Good

C Group

7 Bn - Good	12 Bn - Fair
8 Bn - Good	19 Bn - Poor
9 Bn - Good	24 Bn - Poor
10 Bn - Progressing to good	28 Bn - Good
11 Bn - " "	

D Group

13 Bn - V fair
14 Bn - Poor
15 Bn - Fair

E Group

23 Bn - Fair	26 Bn - Fair
25 Bn - Fair	29 Bn - Poor

F Group

17 Bn - Good
18 Bn - Good
27 Bn - Fair

PTD ATTENDANCES AT SCHOOLS FOR QUARTER - JAN TO MAR 43

A GROUP

B GROUP

C GROUP

2 Aust Army School Marellan	13
2 Aust Army School Seymour	39
2 Grn Bde School	1
VDC Sig School	9
VDC Mtd Inf School	1
TOTAL	<u>63</u>

2 Aust Army School Marellan	24
2 Aust Army School Seymour	33
2 Grn Bde School	2
VDC Sig School	10
VDC Mtd Inf School	4
1 Div RAB Demolition School	12
L of C Hygiene School	2
TOTAL	<u>87</u>

2 Aust Army School Marellan	38
2 Aust Army School Seymour	54
2 Grn Bde School	22
VDC Mtd Inf School	3
L of C Hygiene School	6
"I" School	16
Sydney AA Defences	5
Transport & MT	26
Tank Attack School	11
VDC Sig School	20
TOTAL	<u>201</u>

D GROUP

E GROUP

F GROUP

2 Aust Army School Marellan	13
2 Aust Army School Seymour	26
2 Grn Bde School	6
L of C Hygiene School	2
VDC Sig School	6
VDC Mtd Inf School	13
TOTAL	<u>66</u>

2 Aust Army School Marellan	10
2 Aust Army School Seymour	26
2 Grn Bde School	14
VDC Sig School	7
VDC Mtd Inf School	40
TOTAL	<u>97</u>

2 Aust Army School Marellan	16
2 Aust Army School Seymour	25
2 Grn Bde School	6
VDC Mtd Inf School	4
L of C Hygiene School	2
LHQ Camouflage School	1
VDC Howra School	7
VDC Sig School	4
TOTAL	<u>65</u>

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REF SET CD NO 1 - KEMBLA

*19/5/45  
G O 50/13/570  
29 May 45*

KEMBLA Fortress

Copy to BRA

In accordance with LNW 81239 of 19 May.

1. It is advised that a REF set CD No 1 will shortly be required in the KEMBLA area. This set will provide early warning of the approach surface craft as desired by RAF.
2. It is desired that a site be chosen for this equipment and a decision taken as to whether a CD No 1 Mk IV (Mobile) is necessary or whether CD No 1 Mk V (Static) can be used as is normal in a Fortress role.
3. It is advised that recommendations for the addition of 16 Aust Special Radio Detachment (Lower Establishment) to the COE have been made for the operation of this equipment.
4. Comd KEMBLA Fortress will report to Second Aust Army in the terms of para 2 above by 5 Jun 45.

*Robert M. ...*  
 Brig Gen  
 Second Aust Army

Appendix DV

SECRET

SECOND AUST ARMY

G Ops 1602/5

RECORD OF FIRST CONFERENCE OF COMBINED

PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD AT

SECOND AUST ARMY 19 May 43

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PRESENT:

Gen Offr Adm Comd Second Aust Army - Maj Gen F P DERHAM DSO VD  
Rear Admiral in Charge SYDNEY NAVAL BASE - Rear Admiral  
G C MUIRHEAD GOULD DSC RN  
Air Officer Commanding Eastern Area - Air Vice Marshal  
W H ANDERSON CBE DFC

DA & QMG Second Aust Army - Brig R C G PRISK  
GSO I (Ops) Second Aust Army - Maj A L NYMAN  
Acting Comd SYDNEY Fortress - Col P L MOORE  
GSO I SYDNEY Fortress - Lt Col C W C THOMPSON

Chief SO SYDNEY Naval Base - Capt J M ARMSTRONG RAN  
SO (Int) SYDNEY Naval Base - Pmr Lieut R SISLEY RANVR

Senior Air SO Eastern Area RAAF - Wing Comd W G COMPAGNONI  
SO (Ops) Eastern Area RAAF - Sqn Ldr W H ARNOTT  
Area Int Offr Eastern Area RAAF - Sqn Ldr S JAMIESON

INTRODUCTION

1. The Gen Offr Adm Comd Second Aust Army read the relevant parts of LHQ Operation Instruction No 46, and same were discussed. It was agreed that this instruction was substantially the same as instructions issued by the Departments of the Navy and Air.

COMBINED PLANNING COMMITTEE

2. The CPC will be organized as under and will assemble normally the first WEDNESDAY of each month and at such other times as Members of the committee shall desire:

GOC-in-C Second Aust Army - Chairman  
Rear Admiral in Charge SYDNEY  
AOC Eastern Area RAAF

SERVICE WITH PREDOMINATING INTEREST

3. It was agreed that the ARMY is the service with predominating interest in the Defence of the Ports of NEWCASTLE, SYDNEY and PORT KEMBLA.

LOCAL DEFENCE COMMANDERS

4. The Local Defence Commander for the Ports listed above will be:-
  - (a) Commander NEWCASTLE Fortress
  - (b) Commander SYDNEY Fortress
  - (c) Commander KEMBLA Fortress

It was noted that this should take effect only operationally and only in the event of an enemy landing or threatened landing.

LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEES

5. Local Planning Committees will be organized as follows:-

## (a) NEWCASTLE

Comd NEWCASTLE Fortress - Chairman  
 Naval Offr in Charge NEWCASTLE  
 CO No 2 Fighter Sector RAAF

## (b) SYDNEY

Comd SYDNEY Fortress - Chairman  
 Chief SO SYDNEY Naval Base  
 CO No 1 Fighter Sector RAAF

## (c) PORT KEMBLA

Comd KEMBLA Fortress Chairman  
 Naval Offr in Charge PORT KEMBLA  
 CO No 1 Fighter Sector RAAF or his representative

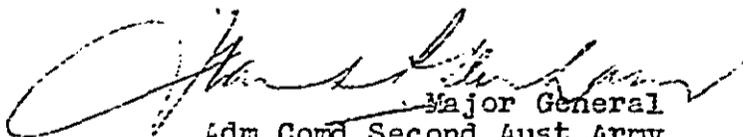
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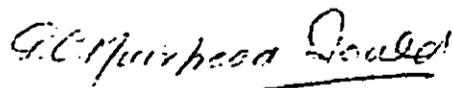
6. AOC Eastern Area stated that there would be one AOIC in NSW, located at POINT PIPER. The method of passing information from the AOIC was discussed and it was agreed that the following Liaison Officers were necessary to maintain continuous manning:-

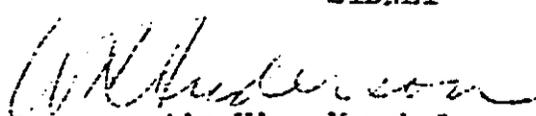
- (a) NAVY 1 Naval Officer and 3 WRANS ratings  
 (b) ARMY 3 Officers

AIR RAID WARNINGS

7. It was recommended that the Commander SYDNEY Fortress should be the only authority responsible for passing Air Raid Warnings for the whole of NSW south of the boundary with First Aust Army because:-
- (a) there is generally only one source of filtered information (No 1 Fighter Sector)
- (b) the very considerable disruption in essential industries due to a "Blackout", required that a senior officer should be responsible for the RED warning which should be passed only in the case of major raids.
- (c) NES HQ for the whole of NSW is in SYDNEY.
8. The Rear Admiral explained the peculiar position with regard to lighting at the dock under construction; and it was agreed that this should be treated as a special case and dealt with as occasion arose, by the Rear Admiral.

  
 Major General  
 Adm Comd Second Aust Army

  
 Rear Admiral In Charge  
 SYDNEY

  
 Air Vice Marshal  
 Commanding Eastern Area

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*W. H. Hymen* Maj

SIGNED

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T.H.I.

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Headquarters

Second Aust Army

8 Jun 43

GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION NO 29

Trucks - Nomenclature in War Establishments

It has been suggested that the term "truck" implies that the vehicle is of the four wheel drive type, and in order to clear any misconception on the matter, the following information is published.

2. The term "truck" signifies that the vehicle concerned is a War Department type, distinct from the conventional chassis types known as "vans" and "lorries".

3. The bulk of future deliveries will be War Department types, and conventional types will gradually be eliminated, therefore new War Establishments will usually designate "trucks" instead of "vans" and "lorries" as previously shown.

4. When trucks are shown on a War Establishment without specifying the type of drive, the unit must assume that its entitlement is for 4 x 2 vehicles only. If at any time its operational role is such that 4 x 4 vehicles are necessary then that type of vehicle will be issued irrespective of the entitlement.

*for* *V.H. Benson*  
Brig GS  
Second Aust Army *Maj*

Distribution:

- 1 Aust Div
- 3 Aust Army Tk Bde
- HQ Sydney Fortress
- Newcastle Fortress
- Kembla Fortress
- Southern Training Centre
- Units of Army Tps
- List A

APPX. 31

# SECRET

SECOND AUST ARMY

## INSTRUCTIONS TO ARMY WATCHKEEPERS AT AIR OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTRE SYDNEY

### RESPONSIBILITIES AT AOIC SYDNEY PURSUANT TO SECOND AUST ARMY OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION No.29 of 28 MAY 43

#### SECOND AUST ARMY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. SECOND AUST ARMY is responsible:-

- (a) for continuance of the present TRP and CRCP organisation and the system of collection of information and passing thereof to AOIC.
- (b) for passing instructions to Army personnel concerning collection of information and will be responsible for the ship recognition code.
- (c) for the time being to provide liaison Officers at AOIC as required.

#### CONTROL AT AOIC

2. Pursuant to recommendations of RAAF Eastern area:-

- (a) All reports to be passed by telephone from AOIC will be under the control of the supervisor of AOIC.
- (b) General control at AOIC, of collection, collation and passing of information shall be vested in the supervisor.
- (c) Eastern area RAAF Daily Intelligence Operational Summary will go to Second Aust Army only.
- (d) L of C and the late GBH shall be deleted from the distribution of all material from AOIC.
- (e) Army Liaison officers, whilst on duty at AOIC will be subject to the control of the RAAF AOIC Supervisor.

#### PASSING INFORMATION

3. Information from AOIC will be passed to the relevant Fortress or VDC HQ, as the case may be, by telephone and will be repeated to SECOND AUST ARMY. With the exception of reports to SECOND AUST ARMY, information passed by telephone should be limited to such as may necessitate or foreshadow operational activity by the recipient.

4. Other information in addition to that in para 4 will be contained in Log and Incidents sheets to go to SECOND AUST ARMY at 0900 hours each day. These will include any matters of military security reported through AOIC by the coast reporting organisation.

5. When an incident is reported which may affect two or more Fortresses, all Fortresses will be informed.

.....8.June 43

AOIC  
 ARMY WATCHKEEPERS AT AOIC (3)  
 SYDNEY FORTRESS  
 KEMBLA FORTRESS  
 NEWCASTLE FORTRESS  
 VDC (NSW)

GOC in C  
 GS Ops  
 GSI  
 SD  
 WAR DIARY (2)

*[Signature]*  
 Brigadier  
 G S  
 SECOND AUST ARMY

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# WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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W. 1009 2/42

Unit **INF SEC - SECOND AUST ARMY** Date and Time.—From **1 APRIL** To **31 APRIL 43**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ SECOND AUST ARMY PARRAMATTA	1 Apr		TX6142 Capt R J Murray detached for temporary duty with Movement Control. Duties to consist of direction and supervision of army personnel whilst working on wharves during shipping strikes.	
	2 Apr		Series of 5 minute Lecturettes commenced on all intelligence subjects, to take place at conclusion of daily information talks in Ia sub-section.	
	4 Apr		Maj A G Cameron departed on leave to Sth. Aust (5 days balance of leave due in December)	
	5 Apr		VX579 Grn Loughton marched in for probationary period of 14 days as a draughtsman. Attached to I(t) sub-section. V180910 Pte B Bugden commenced home leave.	
	6 Apr		VX112209 Capt S F Millear evacuated to 113 AGH for eye treatment.	

*G.S. (1)*

G.S. (1)  
Second Aust Army

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FORM 2118

Unit INT SEC - SECOND AUST ARMY Date and Time.—From 1 APRIL To 31 APRIL 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ SECOND AUST	6 Apr		V316952 Pte R H Miller commenced home leave	
ARMY PARRAMATTA	8 Apr		Capt Millear returned to duty from 113 AGH.	
			Capt Millear and Lieut A W McMichael reported for duty at	
			CIC for instruction and training.	
			NX100718 Capt W E Potts departed on 4 days home leave.	
			Maj A G Cameron resumed duty from leave.	
	10 Apr		VX104399 Capt W. Hallion marched in from HQ New Guinea Force	
			and was posted to Ia Research as IO.	
			Capt Potts resumed duty from leave.	
			Liaison visit of Lieut Hennessey OC "M" FS Section to discuss	
			security measures to be taken in view of eminent movement	
			of 1 Div units.	
	12 Apr		NF444781 Pte E D Moyse marched in for duty.	

*Murray*

G.S. (I)  
Second Aust Army

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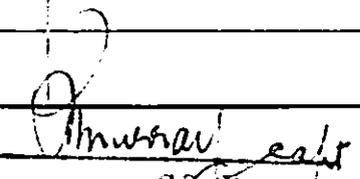
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M. 1009 2/42

Unit INT SEC - SECOND AUST ARMY Date and Time.—From 1 APRIL To 31 APRIL 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ SECOND AUST ARMY	15 Apr		L/Cpl Homer of "L" FS Section marched out to join RAAF (Aircraft)	
ARMY FARRAMATTA			Capt H R Seeger left for Melbourne on Security Duties.	
	16 Apr		Capt R J Murray returned to GS (Int) Second Aust Army after having been attached for duty on wharves during wharf strike.	
	17 Apr		Capt H R Seeger returned from duty at LHQ Melbourne. It was decided at Conference that GS (Int) Second Aust Army would assume control of COIC and be responsible for its manning. Officers suitable for transfer from Vic L of C Int Section were interviewed.	
			NF453103 Pte P G Murphy marched in and was posted to I(a) Sub-section.	
	20 Apr		Capt R J Murray departed for Hobart on leave and Liaison duties with Tas Force.	
	23 Apr		Sjt McNab departed for Melbourne on home leave.	

  
 G.S. (1)  
 Second Aust Army

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Unit INT SEC - SECOND AUST ARMY

Date and Time.—From 1 APRIL To 31 APRIL 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ SECOND AUST ARMY PARRAMATTA	26 Apr		NX113169 Capt A R Baldwin reported to GS (Int) from NSW L of C for duty and was posted to I(b) Sub-section.	
	27 Apr		NX101585 Lieut E Ipkendanz reported to GS (Int) from NSW L of C and was posted to I(t) Sub-section.	
	28 Apr		NX32363 Lieut R B McKenzie marched in from LHQ School of MI as OC "L" BS Section vice V148147 Lieut G S Pritchard who was transferred to I(b) duties.	
			Capt H A K Hunt evacuated to 103 AGH with influenza.	
	29 Apr		NX101579 Lieut H R Pigott reported to GS (Int) from NSW L of C for duty and posted to I(c) Sub-section.	
	30 Apr		Maj Cameron, Capts Seeger, Hunt, Baldwin, Hallion, attended demonstration of Arty practice at Tinjarra Range.	

29 *G. S. (I)*

G.S. (I)  
Second Aust Army

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AUSTRALIA

30 JUN 43

Adv LHQ

SECOND AUST ARMY COMBAT EFFICIENCY REPORT

20 JUN 43

In accordance with LHQ SECRET letter SK9415 of 29 May 42, Second Aust Army submits herewith the Combat Efficiency Report for the period ending 20 JUN 43.

*Lieut-Gen*  
GOC-in-C Second Aust Army

Copies to : DA & QMG

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✓ War Diary (2)

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COMBAT EFFICIENCY REPORT OF SECOND AUST ARMY

FOR MONTH ENDED 20 JUN 43

Serial No	Formation etc (down to Div Brigs and Bdes)	Approx percentage available with units													Role or Task	Present employ- ment (e.g. assembly training preparations for operations)	
		Weapons										Transport					
		RIFLES	LMGs	MMGs	SNCOs	2" Mortars	3" Mortars	2 prs	6 prs	25 prs	40mm weapons	MT	Carriers	Tanks			Strength of personnel
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	
5	3 Aust Army Tr Bde	98.2	16.5	-	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.1	63.6	92.6	86.5	As determined by Second Aust Army	Training

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COMBAT EFFICIENCY REPORT OF SECOND AUST ARMY

PCR MONTH ENDED 20 JUNE 45

Serial No	Formation etc	Gen standard of officers and NCOs	Phase of training covered during the month	Type of warfare formations considered capable of	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(a)	(c)	(d)	(v)
1	Div HQ	Fit	--	B	
2	1 Aust Inf Bde Gp	"	Jungle Range Practices Map reading School for Offrs and NCOs, TRNG Specialist trg	Units other than Inf Bns and Pd Coys C	Notes (a) (b)
3	9 Aust Inf Bde Gp	"	Jungle range Practices Sig Exercise One Bn aquatic Trg at ATC Arty manoeuvre	"	
4	28 Aust Inf Bde Gp	"	Signal Exercise Jungle range One Pd Bty aquatic Trg at ATC	"	

Notes: (a) Inf Bns at Cadre strength only  
(b) Strengths of 28 and 26 Aust Pd Coys 25 to 30 personnel only (excl young soldiers)

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS IN CODE (u)

- A Efficient and experienced in mob offensive ops.
- B Efficient as a formation for mob offensive ops, but not experienced.
- C Individual bdes or regts are efficient for mob offensive ops, but higher training has NOT been completed
- D Individual bdes or regts are efficient in a static role, additional bde or regtl and higher training is required

E Units have completed training. A considerable amount of bde or regtl and higher training is required  
F Unit training is NOT yet complete. (Where this applies, state when it is expected to be completed).

NOTE - FOR US FORMATIONS TYPES OF WEAPONS AND EQ WILL BE ALTERED ACCORDINGLY.  
(ALL MAJOR WEAPONS AND VEHICLES TO BE INCLUDED).

Lieut-Gen  
CGC-12-C Second Aust Army

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COMBAT EFFICIENCY REPORT OF SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

FOR MONTH ENDED 20 JUN 43

Serial No (a)	Formation etc (down to Div Bns and Bdes (b)	General standard of officers and NCOs (c)	Phase of training covered during the month (d)	Type of warfare formations con- sidered capable of (e)	Remarks (f)
5	Army Tk Bde	Fair to good	Adv specialist trg - crew and tp trg. Individual trg new personnel.	F. See footnote	

Note : (a) As to 2 Aust Army Tk Bn, individual trg of new personnel will be completed by end of July 1943, and unit fitted for sqn tactical trg. Six weeks after provision of M3 med (Gen LEE) the 2 Aust Army Tk Bn should be fitted for an op role.  
 (b) As to 3 Aust Army Tk Bn, individual trg of new personnel will be completed by end of July 1943, and unit fitted for sqn tactical trg. This Bn should be fitted for ops by end of August 1943.  
 (c) If there is a possibility of using either of these bns for ops in accordance with this report, an ample issue of trg arm will be required.

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Lieut-Gen  
 GOC-in-C Second Aust Army

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CE SECOND AUST ARMY

1 May 43

31 May 43

PARRAMATTA

- 3 CE to Brig. HAIN arranging to meet him at WAGGA,
- 4 (80<sup>th</sup> Rds & Bns) departed for SAAJLS SEYMOUR to complete construction of assault course.
- 5 CE visited PORT KEWBLA interviewed Lt-Col KNOX Ref OKFD HQs accommodation. Thence to RAETO WAGGA.  
  
SOBE (Com). attended night shoot at BLUE FISH PT. --- Dummy A.A. Flashes.  
  
Advising LHQ of provision of £544/10/4 from GOCinC Imprest A/c --- for purpose of accessories --- preparation of Bns for Strategic Demolition.  
  
Advising LHQ of provision of £1900/-/- from GOCinC Imprest A/c for installation of 60 pr guns "COFFS HARBOUR".
- 6 IORE - Made Recce for Water Supply "Tianjara" Arty Range.  
  
Recommendation to DA & QMG that accommodation for AWAS patients and female nursing staff be provided at Camp Hospital - REIDTOWN.
- 7 1830 CE returned from WAGGA.  
  
IORE inspected site for OKFD HQs with Lt-Col KNOX.  
  
IORE also inspected site for additions to REIDTOWN Hospital.
- 9 CE attended demonstration by 3 Aust Army Tk Bde - SINGLETON Area.

*Walter Nathan*  
O. B. SECOND AUST. ARMY

PARRAMATTA

- 10 Maj. A.M. FORBES - marches into HQ Second Aust Army from HQs & SYDNEY Fixed Defences.
- 18 Transfer of personnel from HQs SYDNEY Fixed Defences - NORTH HEAD - for posting to OE Staff HQ Second Aust Army.
- 18 OE & Maj. Forbes visit to NEWCASTLE. *g*
- 18 OE & Maj. Forbes - to RUTHERFORD Army Tk Bde, & Arm'd Bde, re RAE co-operation. *g*
- Cam Offr - Camouflage instruction D & E Platoon. *f*
- 24 OE & Maj Forbes - to HQs N/CASTLE FRT - Conference RAE - ex RAE Officers.
- OE & Maj. Forbes - Inspection 2/11 At ATC NELSON BAY. *g*
- OE & Maj. <sup>Forbes</sup> Discussion Comd A.A. Gp re AVAS accommodation with AVAS, SO's
- 16 OE & Maj Forbes - inspection AVAS accommodation -- AA and Coast Defence with AVAS SO's *g*
- Maj. R.I. Graham. - returned from S.M.E. Course No. 65. *g*
- 17 OE & Maj Forbes - Inspection 26 Fd Coy BERESFIELD. *g*
- OE & Maj. Forbes returned to HQ Second Aust Army. *g*
- Transfer - N 100669, Capt. E.V. BLAYDES - From HQ SYDNEY Fixed Defences to OE Staff HQ Second Aust Army & Posting as SORE (Stores) *g*

*R. G. G. G. G.*  
C.E. Second Aust Army

PARRAMATTA

18

SOBE (Cam) Conference with Prof. DAKIN SYDNEY University

Advising INQ of additional amount of \$150/-/- being made available from GOC in C Imprest A/C for installation of concrete magazines.

2015 80<sup>PE</sup> (Stores) Departed for COFF'S HARBOUR. (Installation of 60 pr guns).

19

1300 VX 108049 T/Capt. C.M.J. MORGAN Marched out and posted to RAE 4 Aust Div.

1730 IORE Sent to HAWKESBURY 1730 hrs to arrange protection of Boom - Flood damage.

Maj. Forbes - Inspection - GREEN POINT for Twin 6 pr guns.

20

IORE At HAWKESBURY Boom protection.

Recommendation to Einc that type 'A' Water Tps Section revert to RAE.

21

OE inspected SYDNEY Frt Areas.

SOBE (Cam) Inspected Camfig work at FLAT ROCK.

IORE At HAWKESBURY arranged release of net from "Southern Boom".

22

Recommendation to AMS Transfer RAE personnel to RAA.

*K. H. Stachan*  
C.E., Second Aust. Army

PARRAMATTA

- 22 IORE reported damage to HAWKESBURY Boom, and with party of 20  
from 57 Fd Pk released net from remainder of Southern Boom.
- 23 Maj. R.I. Graham - Home Leave.  
Suggestion to Ein C ref trg of Water Transport gps.
- 24 SORE (Cam) Attended production Run of Woolanet at "NAIRNS"  
To OO RAE KEMBLA SYDNEY, NEWCASTLE Fmt Advising installation  
of Reserve Water Supply Tanks.
- 25 SORE (Cam) Visted by SORE (Cam) NG Force- Re deceptive  
camouflage "Good enough Island."  
Permission granted to D of R for opening Boom in BOTANY BAY  
for TAREN POINT Ferry.  
IORE Inspected work done by party of 20 personnel 57 Fd Pk on  
Northern Boom HAWKESBURY RIVER.
- 26 SORE (Rds & Bns) returned from SAAJLS SEYMOUR Assault Course  
completed.  
Report to 'G' Ops Ref Storm damage to Anti Tank Walls --  
MANLY - CRONULLA.
- 27 SORE (Cam) Conference with Col. DOBSON CHED. And inspection  
of Camouflage - O.Ps at TOMAREE.

*Kath. Stanton*  
U.E. Second Army

FARRAMATTA

28

SORE (WES) Conference with 2 Aust CE (Wks) re AVAS  
accommodation.

SORE (Cam) Visit to Frt Areas and A.A. Btys.

29

Report to HGS on storm damage to Drop Br. over N/Tk ditch  
WEST DAPTO Road.

SORE (Cam) Visit to FEMBLA Frt Area - Inspection of camouflage  
within the Command.

CE Visited H/OLE Frt Comd. Inspected W/Shops site with DISE/A

*Robert Crabb*  
..... Brig  
C. E. Second Aust. Army

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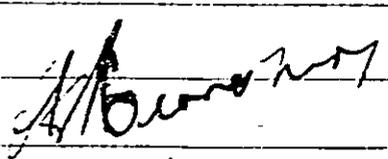
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Unit HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

Date and Time.—From 1000 hrs 12 June To 1000 hrs 27 June 43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PARRAMATTA	12 JUN 43		SECOND AUST ARMY ADM INSTN No 89 - MOVEMENT OF 2/3 AUST LT AA BTY AND WKSHOP SUB-SEC - QX.5783/27/2/27	
PARRAMATTA	20 JUN 43		SECOND AUST ARMY ADM INSTN No 90 - MOVEMENT - DET OF 13 AUST FD SVY DEPOT - QX.6060/27/2/27	
PARRAMATTA	23 JUN 43		SECOND AUST ARMY ADM INSTN No 91 - MOVEMENT OF 6 AUST MG BN AND 307 AUST LAD - QX.6087/27/2/27	
PARRAMATTA	24 JUN 43		SECOND AUST ARMY ADM INSTN No 92 - MOVE OF 147 AND 148 AUST LT AA BTY WKSHOP SUB SECS - QX.6100/27/2/27	
PARRAMATTA	25 JUN 43		SECOND AUST ARMY ADM INSTN No 93 - MOVE OF 2/2 AUST FD REGT, SIG SEC & 2/40 AUST LAD - QX.6107/27/2/27	
PARRAMATTA	27 JUN 43		SECOND AUST ARMY ADM INSTN No 93 - AMENDMENT TO - QX.6126/27/2/27	
PARRAMATTA	27 JUN 43		SECOND AUST ARMY ADM INSTN No 94 - MOVE OF "DAPFODIL" - QX.6134/27/2/27	
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"Q" BRANCH  
HQ SECOND AUST. ARMY

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DATE 12 JUN 43

QX.5783/27/2/27

SECOND AUST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 89

MOVEMENT OF 2/3 AUST LT AA BTY AND  
WKSHOP SUB-SEC

1. GENERAL

Reference is made to LANDFORCES SD36611 of 9 Jun 43 and Second Aust Army O.1968 of 11 Jun 43 in which the above units are warned to move to NORTHERN areas. Following action will be taken to prepare for movement.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Units will move at present strength and all personnel will be DPL (including dentally) before movement, in accordance with Second Aust Army ROs A.356/42 and A.16/43.

(b) Provisions of GRO A.321/43 will be carefully observed.

3. POSTING OF OFFERS

A nominal roll of officers is to be forwarded to this HQ, which will include the following:-

Army No  
Substantive and present temp rank  
Name  
Name of parent unit  
Date of departure  
Explanatory note on any offer who does not move with the unit or sub-unit

4. PERSONAL AND UNIT EQPT, ACCOMMODATION STORES

(a) Personal Eqpt

(i) Personnel will be issued with clothing and necessaries as authorised in GRO O.205/43 (Scale "B") and subsequent amendments. Jungle Green drill will be issued. Shorts, Khaki drill will be withdrawn before movement.

(ii) Greatcoats and service dress will be retained by personnel but will be withdrawn at a later stage in onward movement under instructions Q'Land L of C Area.

(iii) Personal arms and eqpt will be issued in accordance with appropriate WE Tables.

(b) Unit Eqpt

(i) Unit and attached sub-section will be equipped with full scale unit eqpt as laid down in appropriate WE Tables.

(ii) DDME Second Aust Army will ensure that all MT and unit eqpt is in Class 1 condition for movement and that the Wkshop Sub-Sec is

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sufficiently equipped to operate in the field.

- (iii) Initial extracts of WE Tables E2(a) will be prepared and forwarded immediately to DADOS SYDNEY Fortress. Separate returns are required for controlled and uncontrolled stores.
- (iv) Comd SYDNEY Fortress will arrange for a census of controlled stores and MF, indicating deficiencies to be submitted direct to HQ Second Aust Army immediately.
- (v) Second Aust Army will advise later if the proposed conversion to Air Borne establishments necessitates any reductions in equipment scaling.

(c) Accommodation Stores

Scale "A" accommodation stores but NOT tentage will accompany unit and sub-sec. In the event of any move by sea, cooking utensils will be loaded so as to be readily available for use if required.

5. AASC SUPPLIES

- (a) Unit and sub-sec will carry two days' reserve rations in addition to one day's emergency (dehydrated) ration carried on the man. A certificate that these rations are held will be forwarded to DDST Second Aust Army on 15 Jun 43.
- (b) Expense stores as authorized under WE Tables will be drawn and packed ready for movement.
  - (i) Scale allowable for troops in tropical areas will be drawn.
  - (ii) Water sterilizing outfits and insect repellants will be carried by the unit and sub-sec and issued only upon authority of OC.

6. POSTAL SERVICE.

AD Posts Second Aust Army will arrange for Army and personal mail to be re-directed. Destination will be advised under separate memorandum.

7. PARTICULARS OF MOVEMENT

- (a) No move will take place before 16 Jun 43.
- (b) Requirements of GRC 318/43 will be complied with.
- (c) Attention is directed to relevant sections of "Standing Orders for Movement within Australia and its Territories 1942."

8. REPORT

Comd SYDNEY Fortress will report to HQ Second Aust Army by 16 Jun 43 as to readiness of Bty and Wkshop Sub-sec in all respects for movement.

*Redmond Capt*  
for BRIG  
DA & QMG SECOND AUST ARMY

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DATE: 20 JUN 43

QX.6060/27/2/27.

SECOND AUST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 90

MOVEMENT - DET OF 13 AUST FD SVY DEPOT

1. GENERAL

In accordance with LANDFORCES SD 38155 of 19 Jun 43 and Second Aust Army O.2031 of 20 Jun 43 the above detachment will prepare for movement to NORTHERN areas by taking the following measures.

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) All personnel will be DPI and dentally fit for draft before movement in accordance with Second Aust Army RO's A.356/42 and A.16/43.
- (b) The provisions of GRO A.321/43 (Young Soldiers) will be observed.

3. PERSONAL ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.

- (a) Personnel of the detachment will be issued with clothing and necessaries in accordance with GRO O.205/43 (Scale "B") and subsequent amendments. All shorts KD will be withdrawn prior to movement. Jungle green drill will be issued.
- (b) Service dress and greatcoats will be retained by personnel. These articles will be withdrawn at a later stage in onward movement.
- (c) Personal arms and equipment will be issued in accordance with appropriate unit WE Tables.
- (d) Tents, mosquito will be carried by each member.

4. AASC SUPPLIES

- (a) Personnel will carry one day's emergency rations.
- (b) Water sterilizing outfits and insect repellent also supply of atabrin tablets will be issued to each member.

5. POSTAL SERVICE.

AD Posts Second Aust Army will arrange for personal mail to be re-directed.

6. REPORTS

OC 13 Aust Fd Svy Depot will furnish a report by 23 Jun 43 that the detachment is ready in all respects for movement.

*Redmond Cap*  
BRIG.  
DA & QMG SECOND AUST ARMY.

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13 Aust Fd Svy Depot	1
DMS	2
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SECOND AUST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 91

MOVEMENT OF 6 AUST MG BN AND 307 AUST LAD

1. MOVEMENT ORDER

As directed by LANDFORCES SD38919 of 22 JUN 43 and Second Aust Army 02042 of 23 JUN 43, 6 Aust MG Bn and 307 Aust LAD will prepare for movement to 2 Aust Corps Area in accordance with the following instructions.

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) All personnel will be DFI and dentally fit before movement vide Second Aust Army RC A356/42 and A16/43.
- (b) Provisions of GRO A321/43 (Young Soldiers) will be complied with.

3. POSTING OF OFFICERS

A nominal roll of offrs will be forwarded to this HQ to include the following details:-

Army No  
Substantive and present temporary rank  
Name  
Name of parent unit  
Date of departure  
Explanatory note of any offr who does not move with unit.

4. PERSONAL & UNIT EQPT, ACCOMMODATION STORES

(a) Personal Eqpt:

- (i) Personnel will be issued with clothing and necessaries authorised in GRO 0205/43 (Scale "B") and subsequent amendments. Shorts KD will be withdrawn before movement. Jungle Green will not be issued.
- (ii) Greatcoats and SD will be retained by personnel.
- (iii) Personal arms and eqpt will be issued in accordance with appropriate WE and War Eqpt Tables.

(b) Unit Eqpt:

- (i) Units will be equipped with full scale unit eqpt as laid down in appropriate WE Tables.
- (ii) All vehicles will be 4 x 4 except where no 4 x 4 types exist. 1 Aust Div will advise HQ Second Aust Army deficiencies of MT by types which it is unable to make up from its own resources by 26 JUN 43.
- (iii) DDME Second Aust Army will ensure that all MT and Unit eqpt is in Class 1 condition for movement.

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- (iv) Initial extracts of WE Tables E2(a) will be prepared and forwarded immediately to DADOS 1 Aust Div. Separate returns are required for controlled and uncontrolled stores.
- (v) 1 Aust Div will arrange for a census of controlled stores, indicating deficiencies, to be submitted direct to HQ Second Aust Army immediately.

(c) Accommodation Stores:

Scale "A" accommodation stores but NOT tentage will accompany units.

5. AASC SUPPLIES

- (a) Units will draw two days' reserve rations in addition to one day's emergency ration carried on the man. A certificate that these rations are held will be forwarded to DDST Second Aust Army by 27 JUN 43.
- (b) Expense stores as authorised under War Eqpt Tables will be drawn and packed ready for movement.
  - (i) Scale allowed for troops in tropical areas will be drawn.
  - (ii) Water sterilizing outfits and insect repellants will be carried by the units, but issued only upon authority of CO.

6. POSTAL SERVICE

AD Posts Second Aust Army will arrange for Army and personal mail to be redirected. Destination of units will be advised later.

7. PARTICULARS OF MOVEMENT

- (a) NO movement before 28 JUN 43.
- (b) Requirements of GPO 318/43 and the provisions of Standing Orders for Movement within Australia and its Territories 1942 will be complied with.

8. REPORTS

1 Aust Div will submit a report on readiness for movement by 1800 hrs 27 JUN 43.

*William McMahon*  
 Brig  
 DA & QMG SECOND AUST ARMY

DISTRIBUTION:

1 AUST DIV	1 - 5	<u>For Infm (Contd)</u>	
AMS	6	FIRST AUST ARMY	17-18
DMS	7	NSW L OF C AREA	19-20
AADC	8	Q'LAND L OF C AREA	21-22
DDST	9	No 1 AUST MOVT CONTROL GP	23
DDOS	10	No 3 " " " "	24
DDME	11	BGS	25
AD POSTS	12	GS(SD)	26-27
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SECOND AUST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 92

MOVE OF 147 AND 148 AUST LT AA BTY WKSHOP SUB SECS

1. GENERAL

In accordance with LANDFORCES SDS9095 of 21 JUN 45 and Second Aust Army 02065 of 24 JUN 45 the above Wkshop Sub Secs will prepare to move to FIRST AUST ARMY area. Following action will be taken prior to move.

2. PERSONNEL

All personnel will be brought to DPL standard, incl dentally, prior to movement in accordance with Second Aust Army PO's A353/42 and A13/43.

3. PERSONAL AND UNIT EQPT, ACCOMMODATION STORES

(a) Personal Eqpt

- (i) Personnel will be issued with clothing and necessaries in accordance with GPO 0205/45 (Scale "B") and subsequent amendments. All shorts KD will be withdrawn prior to movement. Jungle Green will NOT be issued.
- (ii) Service Dress and greatcoats will be retained by personnel.
- (iii) Personal arms and equipment will be issued in accordance with appropriate WE Tables.

(b) Unit Equipment

- (i) Wkshop Sub Secs will move with full scale unit equipment as laid down in appropriate WE Tables.
- (ii) Initial extracts of WE Tables E2(a) will be prepared and forwarded to DADOS Fixed Defences immediately.
- (iii) A census of controlled stores and MF will be submitted on unit return slips, indicating deficiencies, through usual channels to HQ Second Aust Army by return.
- (iv) EDME Second Aust Army will ensure that both Sub Secs are equipped to a standard that will permit of efficient functioning in operations.

(c) Accommodation Stores

Scale "A" accommodation stores but NOT tentage will accompany sub secs. In the event of any move by sea, cooking utensils will be loaded so as to be readily available for use if required.

4. AASC SUPPLIES

- (i) Sub Secs will carry two day's reserve rations in addition to one day's emergency ration

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carried on the man. A certificate that these rations are held will be forwarded to DDST Second Aust Army by 30 JUN 43.

(ii) Expense Stores as authorised under WE Tables will be drawn and packed ready for movement.

(a) Water sterilizing outfits and insect repellants will be carried by the sub secs and issued only on authority of OC's.

5. POSTAL SERVICES

AD Posts Second Aust Army will arrange for Army and personal mail to be re-directed. Destination will be advised later.

6. PARTICULARS OF MOVEMENT

(a) Requirements of GRO 318/43 will be complied with

(b) No move before 1 JUL 43.

7. REPORTS

Comds SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE Fortresses will report to HQ Second Aust Army on 30 JUN 43 as to progress of preparation for movement.

*Redmond Capt*  
BRIG  
DA & QMG SECOND AUST ARMY

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COMD SYDNEY FORTRESS	1 - 3
COMD NEWCASTLE FORTRESS	4 - 6
AMS	7
DDST	8
DDOS	9
DDME	10
AD POSTS	11

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GS(SD)	13
GS(I)	14
BRM	15
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SECOND AUST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 93.

MOVE OF 2/2 AUST FD REGT, SIG SEC & 2/40 AUST LAD

1. GENERAL.

In accordance with LANDFORCES SD38920 of 22 JUN 43 and Second Aust Army O.2070 of 24 JUN 43 the above Units will prepare to move to NORTHERN Areas. Following steps will be taken prior to move.

2. PERSONNEL.

All personnel will be brought to DF1 standard including dentally, prior to movement in accordance with Second Aust Army RO's A356/42 and A16/43.

3. POSTING OF OFFICERS.

A nominal roll of Officers will be forwarded to this HQ which will include the following:-

Army No.  
Substantive and present temporary rank.  
Name.  
Name of parent Unit.  
Date of departure.  
Explanatory note on any Officer who does not move with the unit.

4. PERSONAL & UNIT EQUIPMENT, ACCOMMODATION STORES.

(a) Personal Equipment.

- (i) Personnel will be issued with clothing and necessaries in accordance with GRO 0205/43 (Scale "B") and subsequent amendments. All shorts KD will be withdrawn prior to movement. Jungle green will NOT be issued.
- (ii) Service dress and greatcoats will be retained by personnel.
- (iii) Personal arms and equipment will be issued in accordance with appropriate WE Tables.

(b) Unit Equipment.

- (i) Units will move with full scale unit equipment as laid down in respective WE Tables.
- (ii) Vehicles will be 4 x 4 types where such types exist.
- (iii) A census of controlled stores and MT will be submitted on Unit return slips, signed by CO, to HQ Second Aust Army immediately.
- (iv) Initial extracts of WE Tables E2(a) will be prepared and forwarded to DADOS Army Troops NOT later than 1800 hours 25 JUN 43.

(v) DDME Second Aust Army will ensure that all vehicles and equipment are in first class condition prior to movement.

(c) Accommodation Stores.

Scale "A" Accommodation Stores but NOT tentage will accompany Units. In the event of any move by sea, cooking utensils will be loaded so as to be readily available for use if required.

5. AASC SUPPLIES.

(a) Units will carry two days' reserve rations in addition to one day's emergency ration carried on the man. A certificate that these rations are held will be forwarded to DDST Second Aust Army by 28 Jun 43.

(b) Expense stores as authorised under WE Tables will be drawn and packed ready for movement.

(i) Water sterilizing outfits and insect repellants will be carried by the units and issued only upon authority of CO.

6. POSTAL SERVICES.

AD Posts Second Aust Army will arrange for Army and personal mail to be re-directed. Destination will be advised later.

7. PARTICULARS OF MOVEMENT.

(a) No move before 28 JUN 43.

(b) Requirements of GEO 318/43 will be complied with.

8. SECURITY.

The attention of all ranks whose duty entails administrative action in the preparation of these Units for onward movement is directed to the necessity for discretion in communications and conversations. All references to Units will be by cover of the code word "ALAN" which is allotted to this movement.

9. REPORTS.

CO 2/2 Aust Fd Regt will report to HQ Second Aust Army on 28 JUN 43 as to progress of preparations for movement.

*Redmond Capt*  
BRIG.  
DA & QMG SECOND AUST ARMY.

DISTRIBUTION:-

2/2 Aust Fd Regt	1-3		
2/40 Aust LAD	4		
AMS	5		
DMS	6	GS (SD)	13
DDST	7	GS (I)	14
DDOS	8	ERA	15
DADOS (Army Tps)	9	DA & QMG	16
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SECOND AUST ARMY ADM INSTN NO 93

MOVE OF 2/2 AUST FD REGT SIG SEC & 2/40 AUST IAD

Owing to the fact that the code word "ALAN" is already compromised, the move will not be referred to by the word "ALAN".

The following amendment will be made to abovementioned instn:-

2. PARA 8 - SECURITY

Delete last sentence beginning: "All reference....."  
and ending: ".....allotted to this movement"

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*May*  
DA & QMG SECOND AUST ARMY

DISTRIBUTION:-

2/2 Aust Fd Regt	1 - 3
2/40 Aust IAD	4
AMS	5
DMS	6
DDST	7
DDOS	8
DADCS (Army Tps)	9
DDSE	10
AD Posts	11

For Information:-

EGS	12
GS (SD)	13
GS (I)	14
BRA	15
DA & QMG	16
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SECOND AUST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 94

MOVE OF "DAFFODIL"

1. GENERAL.

In accordance with Second Aust Army O.2078 and O.2083 (not to all addressees) of 26 JUN 43 the above will prepare to move to NORTHERN Areas. Following steps will be taken prior to move.

2. PERSONNEL.

All personnel will be brought to DPL standard including dentally, prior to movement in accordance with Second Aust Army RO's A356/42 and A16/43.

3. POSTING OF OFFICERS.

A nominal roll of Officers will be forwarded to this HQ which will include the following:-

- Army No.
- Substantive and present temporary rank.
- Name.
- Name of parent Unit.
- Date of departure.
- Explanatory note on any Officer who does not move with unit.

4. PERSONAL & UNIT EQUIPMENT, ACCOMMODATION STORES.

(a). Personal Equipment.

- (i) Personnel will be issued with clothing and necessaries in accordance with GRO O205/43 (Scale "B") and subsequent amendments. All shorts KD will be withdrawn prior to movement. Jungle green will NOT be issued.
- (ii) Service dress and greatcoats will be retained by personnel.
- (iii) Personal arms and equipment will be issued in accordance with appropriate WE Tables.

(b) Unit Equipment.

- (i) Unit will move with present holding of unit equipment except as mentioned in sub para (b) (ii) below.
- (ii) All technical vehs at present held by unit will be taken. Other vehs NOT 4 x-4 will be held in Div Area and re-allotted.
- (iii) 1 Aust Div will arrange a census of controlled stores and MT to be submitted on Unit return slips, to HQ Second Aust Army immediately.
- (v) DDME Second Aust Army will ensure that all vehicles and equipment are in first class condition prior to movement.

(c) Accommodation Stores.

Scale "A" Accommodation Stores but NOT tentage will accompany Units. In the event of any move by sea, cooking utensils will be loaded so as to be readily available for use if required.

5. AASC SUPPLIES.

- (a) Units will carry two days' reserve rations in addition to one day's emergency ration carried on the man. A certificate that these rations are held will be forwarded to DDST Second Aust Army by 8 Jul 43.
- (b) Expense stores as authorised under WE Tables will be drawn and packed ready for movement.
- (i) Water sterilizing outfits and insect repellants will be carried by the units and issued only upon authority of CO.

6. POSTAL SERVICES.

AD Posts Second Aust Army will arrange for Army and personal mail to be re-directed. Destination will be advised later.

7. PARTICULARS OF MOVEMENT.

- (a) No move before 8 Jul 43.
- (b) Requirements of GRC 318/43 will be complied with.

8. SECURITY.

The attention of all ranks whose duty entails administrative action in the preparation of this move for onward movement is directed to the necessity for discretion in communications and conversations. All references to move will be by cover of the code word "DAFFODIL" which is allotted to this movement.

9. REPORTS.

1 Aust Div will report to HQ Second Aust Army on 6 Jul 43 as to progress of preparations for movement.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
BRIG  
DA & QMG SECOND AUST ARMY

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DDME	9
AD PCSTS	10

For Information:-

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GS (SD)	12 - 13
GS (1)	14
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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit BRA SECOND AUST ARMY

Date and Time.—From 2nd Jun 43 Pt 11 To 2400 hrs 13 Jun 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Jun 2 (Cont)		These equipments have decided possibilities, and the following advantages should accrue: (1) Reduction in personnel required for manning. (2) Elimination of human error. (3) Elimination of time lags in both operation and plotting.	
	Jun 3		The following AWAS personnel were attached to BRA Staff:-  WF 410746 L/Bdr Fisher, M G WF 443284 Gnr Roberts, T G A WF 392268 Gnr Robson, D H	
	4		BRA and staff returned from visit to Arty Trg Centre, re-organisation is practically complete and training is progressing satisfactorily.	
	5		Nil.	
	6		BRA and SOA II (Fd) visited 2/2 Aust Fd Regt at NARELLAN.	
	7		SOA I (Coast) left for Newcastle to attend a practice shoot afterwards proceeding to view new installations of 18-pr guns at Coff's Harbour.	
	8		SOA III (Fd) conducted umpires over ground selected for 2/2 Aust Fd Regt Exercise. SOA IIA (AASL) attended conference of AASL Comds.	
	9		BRA & SOA I (Fd) went to Cape Banks to view an experimental shoot of light 25-pr, 25-pr mounted in tank, and also 155-mm gun.	
	10		BRA, SOA I (Fd) and SOA II (Fd) visited 1 Aust Fd Regt.	
	11		Nil	
	12		Nil	
	13		Nil	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit..... **BRA. SECOND. AUST. ARMY**

Date and Time.—From: **0001 hrs. 14/6/43 To 2400 hrs. 24/6/43.**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Jun 14		BRA & Maj Smart visited 2/2 Aust Fd Regt on exercise.	
			SOA I (Fd) and SOA III (Fd) left to direct the Exercise of 2/2 Aust Fd Regt.	
	Jun 15		BRA & Lt-Col Ord left for LHQ- inspect Coast & AA Defences Vic L of C Area Port Phillip area. SOA II (AASL) inspected 1 Aust AASL Regt School - Brookvale - very satisfactory	
		16	NIL	
		17	NIL	
		18	NIL	
		19	NIL	
		20	NIL	
		21	SOA I (Fd) & SOA III (Fd) returned from Exercise of 2/2 Aust Fd Regt 43 Aust Tk A Bty and 153 Aust Lt AA Bty. SOA I (Fd) reported that the combination of the three types of artillery had been a success and many lessons had been learnt regarding co-operation with supporting arms. The deployment of the 2/2 Aust Fd Regt was not good and troop and battery exercises are necessary to establish a solid foundation for future regimental deployment. SOA I (Coast) returned from LHQ. Arrangements made for Post OCTU; Refresher and CASL conversion course. Visit Vic L of C Area and discussed Port Phillip Defences with GSO. Inspected work reference installation 6in MK VII Gun Western Port.	
		22	Warning Order for 155 Aust Lt AA Bty to move from SYDNEY to KEMBLA	
		23	REF 150882 Gnr A.J. Pursell (AWAS) att. BRA Staff as from 21 Jun	
		24	Warning Order for 2/2 Aust Fd Regt to move to First Aust Army. SOA I (Fd) and SO Svy (Arty) visited Arty Trg Centre, GRETA. SOA I (Fd) inspected DP3 Tk.A and witnessed the Arty Range practice of 2 Aust Arty Trg Centre; in the former case he reported that gun drill and instruction had greatly improved and in the latter that gun drill and standard of shooting was much better than the previous shoot.	

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND AUST ARMY  
WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REVIEW No. 62

(Based on information received from 1800 hrs 21 June to 1800 hrs 28 Jun 43)

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Appendices.

- I. Supply Dropping
- II. Japanese Organisation
- III. Japanese Army - AKATSUKI Organisation

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Second Aust Army  
29 Jun 43

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PART I

SUMMARY OF DEDUCTIONS, OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS

- 1 The determined nature of the enemy's attacks at MUBO, following his reinforcement of that area and his use of all possible means of getting further reinforcements into the area, suggests that further attacks are to follow. It is now known that he has been successful in moving troops to FINSCHHAFEN by A/C, destroyer and submarine. From FINSCHHAFEN he has moved them on to SALAMUA. He may be expected to continue to use these methods until we are able to make them too costly for him. The co-ordinated nature of enemy air attacks on our positions and communications in the MAB - MUBO Area suggests that he will give increasing air support to his ground forces in this area. His development of direct air support will probably be followed by its use in other sectors.
- 2 Enemy troop movements in the MARHAI VALLEY and the presence of a constructional unit on the road South of BOGADJIN suggest that facilities for bringing reinforcements overland to LAE are well on the way.  
Preparations in the MARHAI and RAMU Valleys also show a continued interest in the BENA BENA Area.  
From the evidence, there is no immediate likelihood of a large scale move, but one may well be developing in relation to DUTCH NEW GUINEA; in such a move PALAU, BEMAK and MADANG would be related as rear, intermediate and forward bases in a manner similar to the previous inter-relationship of JALUIT, RABAU and LAE.
- 3 By the use of small convoys between RABAU and the SOLOMONS the enemy evidently intends to get an increased number of ships to the SOLOMONS without offering Allied A/C a large target. The role of the shipping is probably to take in A/C as well as to maintain normal supplies.
- 4 The concentration of enemy naval forces and merchant vessels at MACASCAR is not large enough to have operational significance.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

(Reported between 1800 hours 21 Jun and 1800 hours 22 Jun)

AUSTRALIA

- 5 A reliable official source reckoned at least two enemy submarines to be operating off the East coast of AUSTRALIA on 21 Jun.  
On 22 Jun a small force of enemy fighters passed over the DARWIN Area and there were indications of a force of bombers in the vicinity but no action developed.

SOLOMONS

- 6 Several small enemy convoys have moved to the SOLOMONS from the direction of RABAU. Three enemy ships carrying A/C were observed at VILA.  
Allied A/C made 330 sorties against Japanese bases at BALLALE, SUIN - FAISI, BUKA, KAHILI, KIETA, MURDA, ROKATA BAY, VILA and against shipping. The largest Allied attacking force consisted of 21 A/C.

NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND

7 Following an increase of approx 50,000 tons of merchant shipping at RABAU several small convoys have been sighted moving towards the SOLOMONS. A small A/C carrier visited RABAU and subsequently moved to the North past KAVIENG.

38 Allied heavy bombers attacked the RABAU Area on 20 Jun, starting fires. 11 heavy bombers attacked wharves and shipping at RABAU on 26 Jun.

NEW GUINEA

8 From 20 to 22 Jun the enemy launched strong infantry attacks with direct air support against our positions near MUBO, at the same time directing air attacks against our communications at GUADAGASAL and MAU. Despite their intensity the enemy air attacks scored negligible results. This is the first use of direct air support by the enemy.

There have been several patrol clashes in the Lower MARKHAM VALLEY NW of LAE.

Enemy troop movements and preparations have continued along the RAMU and Upper MARKHAM RIVERS.

There has been little enemy shipping at NEWAK: merchant vessels totalling approx 9,000 tons only have visited HANSA BAY; but barge activity along the coast continues.

Allied A/C have made several attacks on enemy bases at SALAMUA, LAE, MALAHANG and FINSTREATEN and against the enemy-held villages of NUK NUK and LOGUI. Some enemy fighters were shot down during these operations.

Allied A/C also attacked SEFU, DUMFU and other villages in the RAMU Valley and KALAPIT in the Upper MARKHAM Area.

NE AREA

9 Very little enemy shipping has been reported in the NE Area except near MACASSAR. Sightings near MACASSAR included 5 combat vessels, 8 merchant vessels (totalling approx 15,000 tons) and two tankers. Allied A/C damaged enemy naval vessels and installations at MACASSAR.

Allied A/C attacked enemy bases at SELARU IS and TABERFANE (TANIMBAR GROUP) and in TIMOR raided DILLI and the KOEPANG - PERFOEI Area.

PART II

Recipients of Second Aust Army Weekly Intelligence Review requiring full details of operations may apply to GSI Second Aust Army for those details.

SECTION II - ENEMY DISPOSITIONS

1. CHANGES IN STRENGTH IN THE LAE - SALAMAU AREA

Documents captured in operations at MUBO indicate that HQ and elements of two battalions of Jap 66 Regiment were brought to FINSCHAFEN by A/C, destroyer and submarine and that they were then moved to SALAMAU, relieved 102 Rgt recently and were used in the attack on LABELA Ridge.

2. ENEMY STRENGTH IN DUALI - NASSAU BAY AREA

A reliable source estimates that 350 Japanese troops are in the DUALI - NASSAU BAY area. There is evidence that they are short of supplies.

SECTION III - ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

3. ORGANISATION

Attached as Appx II is infm on the Japanese Divisional Medical Service, 11 Independent A/Tk Coy, and 38th Divisional Engr Rgt.

Attached as Appx III is infm on the AKATSUKI organisation of the Japanese Army.

SECTION VII - AIR ACTIVITY

ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY

NE AREA (excl SOLOMONS)

4. Enemy air losses in the NE area continue to mount and temporarily, at least, the rate of reinforcement falls short of the casualty rate. A decrease of 58 land based A/C in the area is noted. Some of these may be accounted for by an increase of 30 in the SOLOMONS. A re-classification of types of A/C in the area has been made and it is now estimated that there are 23 twin-engined fighters in NEW BRITAIN. A reciprocal reduction in single engined fighters is consequent.

Main enemy A/C activity has been directed against Allied tps and installations in the WAU - MUBO Area using the LAE - SALAMAU airfields for staging in, principally from the NEWAK area.

NW AREA

5. A further raid on DARWIN was apparently planned for 22 Jun, but did not eventuate. As the enemy A/C strength is slowly increasing in this area more heavy raids of the type experienced on 20 Jun, may be expected, especially with the continued development of the airfields in TIMOR and on SELARU ISLAND which is only 300 miles from DARWIN.

SOLOMONS

6. Although there has been an increase of 30 in the strength of land based A/C in the SOLOMONS, enemy air activity has been negligible. The lull may be consequent upon the severe losses suffered by the enemy during the previous week or because of insufficient reinforcements.

GENERAL

7. Infn on Supply Dropping is attached as Appx I.

SECTION XVI - SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP

SECURITY OF PERSONNEL - ENEMY AGENTS

8. The following extract from a minute from the Director General of Security, dated 21 May 43, draws attention to the need for all FS Sections, Control Posts and others concerned to keep a watch for attempts to introduce enemy agents into this country.

"In the early stages of the Sino-Japanese war, a Japanese Captain in the Intelligence Service who posed as a Chinese Officer under the name of "Wong Ah Bew" was responsible for a lot of successful Fifth Column work among Chinese. This enemy agent speaks Cantonese and four or five other Chinese dialects, and in addition is described as somewhat Chinese in appearance. It is also reported that he was used successfully by the Japanese at HONG KONG and later in MALAYA and SINGAPORE.

He was last heard of at HONG KONG where it is reported the Japanese have established an espionage organisation. It is suggested that Japanese will make every effort to effect the entry of this Agent to AUSTRALIA in the guise of a Chinese for espionage purposes. No adequate description of this man is yet available.

(Extract HQ First Aust Army  
Weekly Int Summary No. 58)

LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION

9. The need for care in preventing leakage of information on the telephone is forcibly brought home by the following incident. Recently a unit received a call requesting the date that a certain unit would be moving from its present location. The recipient of the call on asking who was speaking was given a name and army rank, but being doubtful of the caller the Unit officer asked for the phone number, and stated he would call back. The number given was not that of an official HQ, and so aroused suspicion, and the matter was immediately reported to security personnel for enquiry.

Investigation proved the caller to be a retired army officer with no present official status who was endeavoring to make himself a good fellow and glean information for a friend whose son was in the unit concerned.

Appropriate action was taken against the caller.

NEED FOR CARE IN HANDLING OF MAPS

10. Maps pinpointing military installations, dumps and the like are regarded as "MOST SECRET" and the utmost care in handling them must be exercised by all.

Further, it must be remembered that the preparation of accurate maps of this nature may be undertaken by persons other than the skilled cartographers to whom the task is normally entrusted. A well-educated New Guinea native, filled with justifiable pride in his abilities and desirous of impressing his overseer, recently prepared a map of portion of

a forward area in which he accurately plotted military installations including dumps of all types, wharves and damage caused by enemy bombings. He was told not to draw any more such maps, and warned of the consequences of so doing.

This gives point to the necessity for taking adequate precautions to guard against unauthorised persons being given the opportunity to make maps or sketches of this nature.

(Extract from AMF Weekly  
Intelligence Review No.46)

CENSORSHIP

11. Some troops are in the habit of having green envelopes returned to them by the recipients for further use. Such envelopes naturally bear the impression of Unit Censor Stamps.

Action should be taken to have the above practice stopped.

Typical evidence of this practice reads:-

"the last letter I wrote was posted in one of the green envelopes you sent back, it is hard to see whether they have been used before, so don't forget to send them back if they are not marked too much, the letters get away a day earlier if posted in a green envelope."

In other cases brown paper wrapping from parcels has been returned to the sender for re-use, such paper bearing the franking officer's signature and Unit Censor Stamp impression.

Appropriate action to prevent this practice should be instituted.

Major  
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29 June 43

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Appendix I

SUPPLY DROPPING

A. Methods of Packing Rations dropped from the air.

1. The most severe tests by free drop were made from 200 to 500 feet, from a plane flying slightly more than 100 mph dropping packages weighing 50 to 45 pounds onto smooth, stoneless, short-grass plains. These tests proved that padding around the box is necessary in order to prevent the shattering of even strong boxes and the damaging of contents. It was found that a package successfully packed, bounces on striking the ground.
2. Essential packing materials used were grass or hay for cushioning, and cord, wire or rope for binding the boxes. It is believed unlikely that special shock-absorbent containers or materials will be available. However, in jungle regions there is always plenty of grass or other spring plants, and usually supplies of cord, rope or wire.
3. The advantage of air supply without parachutes is the fact that a greater weight of supplies can be dropped onto a small area at one time, since many boxes can be dropped together if not encumbered with parachutes.
4. In addition, enemy observers have more difficulty seeing a plane delivering supplies in free-falling packages than by parachute. Furthermore, no parachutes are expended, nor is time wasted recovering parachutes and supplies from tree-tops.
5. Several successful methods of parcelling for free dropping, which can be made up at any advanced airfield, have been worked out.

The method that protected the rations best was tightly to wrap grass or hay around each individual ration can, packing the cans snugly in the box, then to close the box securely, and finally to wrap and tie tightly a covering of grass, or hay around the whole box, this covering being at least 4 inches thick, especially at the corners.

Cord, wire, twine, or light rope may be used to bind the grass covering the box. If canvas, burlap, or other cloth is available, an outer cloth covering may be tied on, but such a covering over the grass, although desirable, is not essential.

Only about 15% of canned goods so packed and dropped were seriously damaged.

6. The most satisfactory method of packing, when time and labour requirements are pressing, is to leave the ration boxes and their contents undisturbed, and merely to cover each unopened ration box with a grass shock-absorber covering as described above. Especially with dry rations and rations in small cans, such a tightly-tied grass covering will make possible the successful dropping of rations even in quite weak boxes.

Ineffective packaging methods include (a) putting the rations in sacks, (b) using rigid uncovered boxes.

7. When rations were dropped in a sack, although each ration was wrapped in a securely tied grass covering, the cans were badly smashed, due to the sack flattening out instead of bouncing when it hit the ground. Likewise, rigid boxes failed, although (a) each can inside the box was packed in grass (b) a stronger wooden box was used than originally contained the rations and (c) this strong box was tightly bound by machine with five heavy metal straps. On striking the ground, the box shattered in spite of its apparent strength.

B. Parcelling Small Arms Ammunition and Explosives

8. Officers of the 501st Parachute Battalion state that small arms ammunition, if left undisturbed in its original box and if the unopened box is covered with 4-inch thick grass shock-absorber covering, can be dropped without using a parachute. Ammunition loosely packed in a box was dented severely.

9. A box of TNT, covered with a grass shock-absorber, can safely be dropped. Recently one uncovered box containing approximately 50 pounds of half-pound blocks of TNT fell out of its harness at 300 feet while being dropped by parachute. Although the box was smashed and the blocks scattered and damaged, no explosion occurred. It is obvious that caps should be dropped in separate, heavily cushioned boxes, the caps being individually wrapped.

10. No free-drop tests with cushioned boxes or mortar shells or grenades have been made, but it is believed that the same method of covering the boxes with a grass shock-absorber will work. An added safety guard would be to fill all spaces inside the individual paper grenade or shell containers with tightly packed rags, grass, or paper. In this manner the tendency of the individual grenades or shells to move and bang against each other on impact would be reduced.

C. Air-Ground Contact

11. Ordinary panels in open grasslands or in large bare fields are easily visible, and are the only signals needed where ground troops can reach such open areas. However, smoke from a smoke grenade, especially when coming from a treetop, makes the location of ground units in any area much more certain.

12. In jungle areas, even where there are openings, the problem of air-ground contact is much more difficult.

13. Panels placed on the ground in jungle, even when in openings or clearings, are seen with difficulty from a plane because (a) small open spots in the jungle are low, relative to the height of the jungle treetops, (b) the light is not bright, (c) the multitude of detail (such as white tree trunks, outstanding tall trees, bright flowering trees, etc), seen in jungle by the air observer, make it very difficult to locate any small ground marker.

14. Panels in jungle should be displayed in treetops for the purpose of attracting attention or establishing identity. The ground troops should cut the small limbs off a prominent treetop, until a panel or other marker can be easily seen from the air. Panels are most easily seen, if placed in trees at prominent topographical features such as river junctures or hilltops.

15. Small open spots in jungle, such as sometimes caused by old treefalls, are not satisfactory for displaying panels, for an aerial observer only gets a glimpse into such a small opening as he passes over.
16. Smoke grenades set off in a treetop are the best means of establishing airground contact in jungle. A puff of white smoke suddenly coming from a treetop is visible for miles, and enables a plane quickly to locate ground troops. The importance of setting off the smokegrenade high up in a tree must be realized, for the same smoke generated on the ground will certainly be greatly diffused before reaching the treetop level. Smoke generated on the ground will often fail to rise high enough in dense jungle to be seen at all by an air observer.
17. The method of efficiently setting off the smoke grenade is to carry it to the selected treetop, tie the grenade to a limb so that the ring is downward and the grenade handle has room to spring up when the pin is pulled, and then to tie a string to the ring so that the pin may be pulled by a soldier under the tree. Obviously, it would be hazardous to drop boxes upon a smoke grenade marker if a man were next to it on a limb. Straighten the pin last.
18. Supplies should be dropped upon the source of the smoke. The plane flies either up or down wind. Off to the side of the line of flight a soldier is posted as a treetop lookout, to call to the smoke grenade operator to set off the treetop grenade when the plane is really coming toward, or most nearly toward, the troops expecting supplies. A treetop observer is important, for otherwise the smoke grenade may be set off and wasted when the plane is circling in another area.
19. Incidentally, light climbing spikes, similar to those used by Japanese tree snipers, should prove very useful in reducing the real difficulty of climbing typical jungle trees.
20. For final, positive identification in connection with any smoke signal, some pre-determined conspicuous article should be displayed in a nearby tree. Thus the danger of accidentally supplying the enemy can be eliminated.

A smoky wood fire can be lit shortly before the agreed hour for air supply if smoke grenades are not possessed by the ground troops. However, smoke from wood fires is not nearly as conspicuous or as unmistakable as the white smoke of a chemical grenade.

21. Ground troops in jungle, expecting supplies dropped by plane, should be dispersed singly so that the area is well covered and the packages are likely to be spotted as they drop. Each soldier should stand for safety behind a tree trunk, away from the direction of the approaching plane. Inexperienced men should be impressed with the fact that a number of boxes pushed out of a plane's door together is a real danger to men in a tangle of vegetation below unless they are behind tree trunks. If a smoke signal is being used, men should be distributed in a line pattern up and down wind, and the plane should drop supplies along this line.
22. If supplies are being dropped on a steep hillside, they should be dropped in a line approximately following the ground contour at the signal point, and the receiving ground troops should place themselves accordingly.

23. The difficulty of locating packages on the ground in really dense jungle is serious. Very important packages are best dropped with a long white cloth streamer tied to each package and wound loosely so that it will stream out behind as the package falls. This "tail" will remain above the package in the undergrowth, and will make location much easier.
24. Whatever the method of air-ground contact, it is very important that jungle troops know when to expect airborne supplies to reach them.
25. Otherwise, the jungle troops will have only a very poor chance of making the necessary preparations in order to establish contact and be ready before the plane arrives.

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Bulletin No. 53 March 1943)

ENEMY ORGANISATION

1. DIVISIONAL MEDICAL SERVICE

The following information on the organisation of the Jap Medical Service within the division has been built up from statements of PsW and from documents -

The Divisional Medical Service consists of:-

1. Medical Officers on Headquarters
2. Four Field Hospitals
3. A Medical Unit
4. Regimental Medical Personnel

Medical Officers on Headquarters -

The senior Medical Officer is a Colonel and he has three assistants, a Lieutenant-Colonel, a Captain and a Probationary Officer. His duties are advisory and supervisory and he does not directly control the MOs in the field.

Four Field Hospitals

Each three-regiment division in the STPA has code numbers allotted to four field hospitals but in practice, only three are used. Each hospital has a staff of about 250 personnel made up of 20 Medical Officers - 1 Major, 2 Captains, 17 Lieutenants and Probationary Officers - about 50 NCOs and the remainder, Orderlies. The hospital is organised into Headquarters, Treatment Section, Infirmary Section, Pharmacy Section and Transport Section and has a capacity for 500 patients. Field Hospitals thought capable of performing major operations were ill equipped in NEW GUINEA having no beds or shelter for stretcher cases.

The Medical Unit

The Medical Unit, with about 550 personnel is divided into three companies, the duty of each company being to form stretcher bearer links between Battalion Aid Post and the Field Hospitals. The Medical Unit also sets up Casualty Clearing Stations, where patients are tagged and listed. A PW has stated that Unit and Company commanders are combatant officers and are not Medical Officers but this has not been confirmed. Stretcher bearers may be regular troops and are not necessarily medical personnel. Horse drawn ambulances, stretchers and hygiene material form part of normal equipment together with instruments for minor surgical operations.

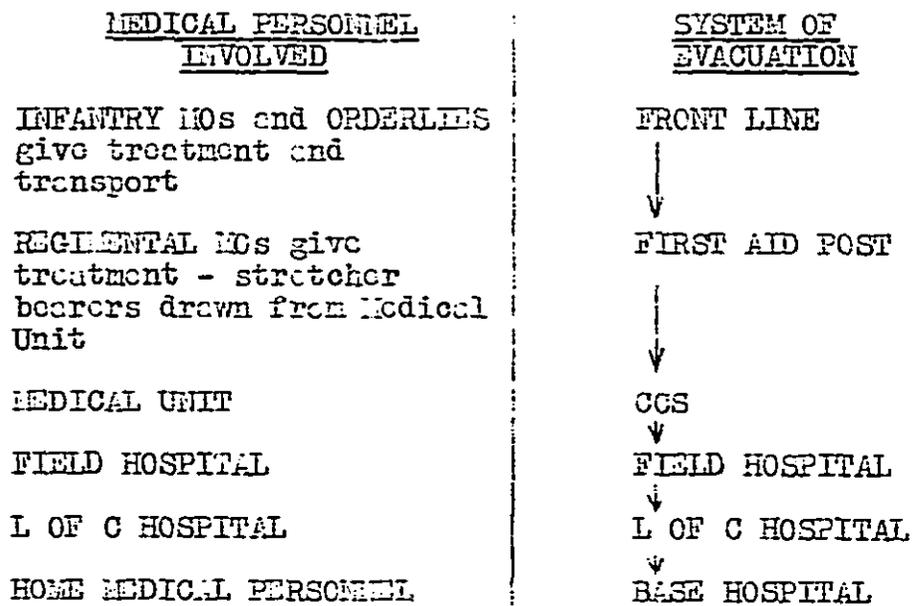
Regimental and Battalion Medical Personnel

The MO on Regimental Headquarters supervises the MOs and orderlies within the regiment. The Medical personnel in an infantry battalion consist of 2 MOs, 4 NCOs and 10 ORs. These are split into groups and allocated four to a company or one to a platoon.

System of Evacuation

The wounded soldier is attended to by the Medical orderly in the platoon, then with the assistance of his companions, he is taken back to a post where the battalion MO is located.

He is picked up by stretcher-bearers and taken back to a Casualty Clearing Station where he is treated, tagged, and passed on to a Field Hospital. An L of C Hospital evacuates patients by ambulance from the Field Hospital and after treatment, if necessary, arranges evacuation by hospital train or ship to a base hospital or district hospital in JAPAN.



#### Training of Medical Personnel

Medical Officers - are of two kinds, Regular and Reserve. The reserve are civilian doctors who are accepted on to the Reserve after fulfilling certain conditions. On call up, civilian doctors are given a rank, commensurate with their training, becoming 2/Lieutenants or 1/Lieutenants, with no bar to promotion. Reserve officers will go back into civilian life when the war is over and do not appear in the army list. Regular officers enlist during their first year at Medical School and their studies are supervised by the Army.

#### Medical Orderlies

Are enlisted in the normal way and their training consists in studying the Army Text books covering autopsies, kinds of wounds, dressing of wounds, injections and medicines.

#### Dress and Equipment

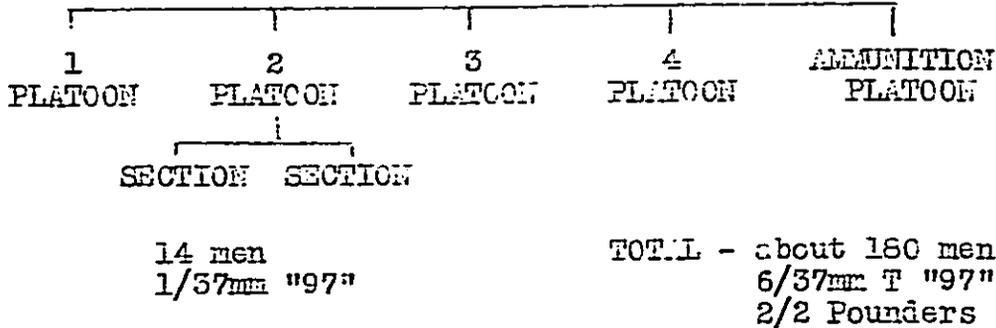
Medical Officers are dressed as other field troops and divisional and hospital medical personnel only, wear the medical "arm-of-service" badge. Officers are armed with pistols and swords and ORs carry bayonets. All medical personnel are issued with Red Cross arm bands but these are usually carried in the pocket as they are easily lost. Medical Orderlies in the field carry medicines in a haversack which bears the Red Cross.

2. 11 INDEPENDENT A/TK COMPANY

A PW has given the following organisation of the company whilst operating in the AKYAB area March 43 -

HEADQUARTERS

OC - Captain  
Hq Squad 15 men



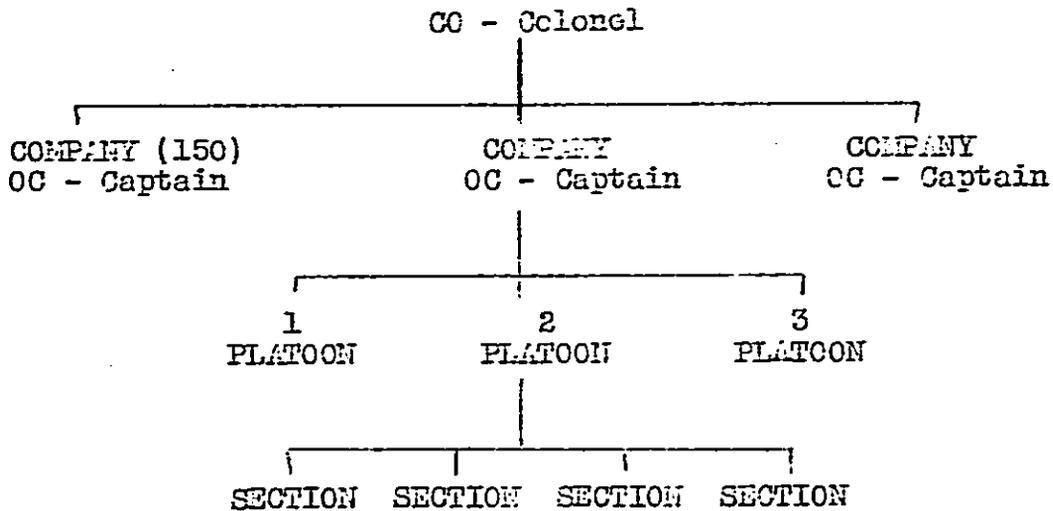
PW stated that the troops had very little confidence in their 37mm gun against tanks and much preferred the British 2 Pounder for its effectiveness, ease of laying, all round traverse and good carriage.

(AMF Int Review No. 47)

3. 58th DIVISIONAL ENGINEER REGIMENT

A PW has given the organisation of this Regiment whilst operating on GUADALCANAL, as follows:-

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS (50)



Each Section 9 - 13 men

Total Personnel - 500

NOTE (i) This Regiment supplied "Suicide Squads" for attacking US aircraft on HENDERSON FIELD, GUADALCANAL IS, with demolition time bombs.

(ii) Documents have been examined which give the strength of a Divisional Engineer Regiment as 1,020 officers and men.

(AMF Int Review No. 45)

JAPANESE ARMY - AKATSUKI ORGANIZATION

The following infm is additional to the article on Jap Sea Tpt Organization included as Appx "I" to Second Aust Army Review 58.

I. MARKHAM CONSTRUCTION TAI

(a) Bismark Convoy

It is known that a staff of 8 Shipping Engr Regt was landed at LAE by submarine (sometime before the BISMARK Convoy left RABUL) for the purpose of arranging all details of the debarkation, with the engr unit already at LAE. One particular task was liaison regarding the constrn of tracks and facilities for the landing.

(b) Markham Constrn Tai

Infm to hand from NG Force reveals the presence of a composite unit known as the MARKHAM CONSTRN TAI in the LAE Area during Feb/Mar and probably still there.

Commanded by Col YOKOYAMA, YOSUKE, this unit appears to have been formed early in Feb, and its priority task was the constrn of a road from LAE to TERIBI (location not known) for the debarkation and operational use of the main body 51 Div, scheduled to land from the BISMARK Convoy. The road was to be completed by 5 Mar. The convoy carrying the force was smashed 3/4 Mar.

(c) Organization

Units comprising the MARKHAM CONSTRN TAI were:-

- 3 Bn, 21 Regt (5 Div)
- 3 Debarcation Unit (elements only - main body were on board the convoy)
- 1 Pl, 40 Sea duties Coy
- 1 Pl, 105 Sea duties Coy

All in all, it again brings before us the flexibility of the Jap organization and their ability to organize to meet any special situation.

In these particular circumstances, (reinft of LAE) it was a large convoy and the landing would be subject to terrific opposition from the air. It was therefore obvious that the landing of personnel, supplies and materials, would have to be done with a minimum of delay. To do this it was necessary to build up the existing AKATSUKI land organization at LAE to facilitate a speedy landing and, although in the meantime it was used for the building of a road, there is no doubt that at the actual time of landing the constrn unit would have carried out debarkation duties.

(d) Col Yokoyama, Yosuke

Col YOKOYAMA commanded the adv force of the MANKAI Detachment that carried out the initial landing at BUNA 22 July 42. The role of that force was the recce and preparation of an operational road, to facilitate the adv of the main body that landed several weeks later. (His actual comd was 15 Ind Engr Regt plus 1 Coy 55 Engr Regt). After the death of Maj Gen HORII (comd MANKAI DET), YOKOYAMA took over comd of the DET which at that stage was battling against heavy odds at GONA - SANANANDA and BUNA.

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He was located in the SOPUTA - SANANANDA area and it will be recalled that the main body of the Jap force were concentrated along the SOPUTA - SANANANDA road and, under the direct cmd of YOKOYAMA, held up the Allied adv for some weeks. He was presumed killed but, apparently escaped to LAE just prior to the conclusion of the operations.

(c) 3 Bn, 21 Regt (5 Div)

The identification of a full Col as cmd of the MARKHAM Constrn Tpt, suggests that the complete 3 Bn is (or was) in the LAE area. The Bn arrived in LAE early Jan from RABALL via MADANG. The first identification of 5 Div was in the DUTCH NG area also early Jan. Thus 3 Bn probably was never located with the main body of 5 Div in DUTCH NG. 3 Bn 21 Regt is the second unit of 5 Div identified in NEW GUINEA. The other was 41 Regt, which was detached after the completion of the JAVA campaign, moved to the PHILIPPINES, thence to NEW GUINEA, and annihilated at BUNA.

2. "AKATSUKI" - CODE NAME AND NUMBERS

(a) Temporary Units

Information collated from various sources reveals that sea duty, land duty and possibly debarkation units may be temporary organisations only, and are temporarily detached from inf, engr tpt and other units to carry out sea duties. Furthermore, such units or sub units are, during the period they carry out sea duties, part of the AKATSUKI organisation and bear that code name but still retain the code number of their original unit or formation.

Applying this to 3 Bn, 21 Regt (ex 5 Div) identified in the LAE area as part of the MARKHAM Constrn Tpt (a special AKATSUKI organisation) it is quite likely known as AKATSUKI 5174 - i.e. new code name, but same old code No (the 5 Div code No of 21 Regt).

A check of all known AKATSUKI code numbers will reveal in many cases another code name paired with the AKATSUKI number, indicating at least part of that unit as having at some time carried out sea duties with the AKATSUKI Organisation. It will probably be found that those odd AKATSUKI numbers between 1 and 10000 are actually unidentified units of a formation, of which the code name and number have not yet been identified.

(b) Permanent Units

The system of allotting code numbers to permanent units such as shipping engrs and shipping arty regts, is still not clear but from the information available it appears that at least two, and possibly three, blocks of AKATSUKI code numbers are in use.

(8 shipping Engr Regt - AKATSUKI 2503, was until recently 23 Ind Engr Regt. - Tomi 2005. 2503 is considered an indication of an additional block of numbers).

Appendix III

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The following list shows the two known blocks of AKATSUKI numbers. Code numbers of 35 and 48 Div are included as examples of the system outlined in para 1.

"TOGE"	2935	55 Div	"UMI"	6151	48 Div
"	2936	Div inf	"	6152	Div inf
"	2937	219 Regt	" AKATSUKI	6153	IF Regt
"	2938	220 "	"	6154	2F Regt
"	2939	221 "	"	6155	? Regt
"	2940	? Cav Reg	"	6156	? Recce Regt
" AKATSUKI	2941	55 Arty Regt	"	6157	48 Mtn Arty
" "	2942	35 Engr Regt	"	6158	48 Engr Regt
" "	2943	35 Tpt Regt	"	6159	Tpt Regt
AKATSUKI	2944		AKATSUKI	6160	
"	2945		"	6161	
"	2946		"	6162	
"	2947		"	6163	
"	2948	3 Debarcation unit	"	6164	
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"	2950		"	6166	
"	2951		"	6167	
"	2952		"	6168	
"	2953		"	6169	
"	2954	5 Shipping Engr Regt	"	6170	
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