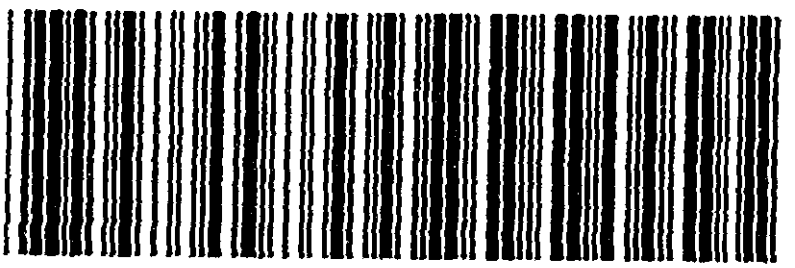
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Australia Area Command
Madang

November - December 1944



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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

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Army Form C.118. (adapted.)

Unit HQ AUST AREA COMD. MADANG *Date and Time.—From* 0800 hrs 1 Nov 44 *to* 0800 hrs 5 Nov 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	Nov 1	0800	FS 153 ex FINSCHHAFEN completed discharging fresh supplies. "ANHUI" commenced discharging POL and rations, no document received. ~~Rations were~~ in very poor condition due to old stock which had apparently been exposed to weather conditions for some considerable period.	
"	2	0800	It has been found that Unit administration systems are at variance with the recognised principles it was decided to conduct a unit inspection with a view to checking any discrepancies. ~~Main items being correspondence registry~~ systems, method used to ensure prompt rendition of return, ~~Orderly Room procedure and general administration duties.~~ Roster compiled for daily inspections commencing 20 Nov 44. Major Garland and two advisors to undertake the inspection.	Appx iii folio 1 - FSS Weekly Summary No. 24.
"	3	0800	30 cases of butter which has been in short supply arrived by air. Approx 20 tons of fresh supplies were taken over from Navy Supply Ship "Wilcannia", voyage and landing rations were landed on "ANHUI".	Appx iii folio 2. Weekly Medical Summary Appx iii folio 3 A duplicate.
	4	0800	Pl detachment of 3 Aust Farm Coy commenced production in quantity. Green vegetables, potatoes in good supply, tomatoes in quantity due in 3 weeks. 111 Aust CCS has been receiving previous produce from this unit.	Appx I folio 1 W3008 Appx I folio 2 W3009 Appx I folio 3 W3006 Appx I folio 4 W3007.
	5	0800	Monthly leave drafts have been in operation. Allocation from this area have not met current requirements. Isolated cases of members with 20 months without leave noticed and steps taken to adjust the position. A ministerial enquiry re leave 5 Aust Mob Laundry. Case investigated and report furnished.	Appx II folio 1 Amendment Location State and OOB No. 2.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

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Unit HQ AUST AREA COMD. MADANG Date and Time.—From 0800 hrs 6 Nov To 0800 hrs 12 Nov 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	Nov 6	0800	Malaria incidence brought to a minimum. Where case occurs an immediate check made to ensure that the provision of HQ Aust Area Comd RO's are being carried out. Discipline good.	
	7	0800	"SWARTENHONDT" arrived with 2500 x 44 gals Distillate and 635 drums of sugar which relieves previous shortage	
	8	0800	Lt-Col Lawrence representing DDST First Aust Army arrived & made an inppection of AASC installations. As a result 242 Aust Supply Dep Pl will take over DID and 229 Aust Sup Dep Pl the -	Appx II folio 2 Amendment Loc State ASD. and OOB No. 2
	10	0800	1 Aust Marine Food Supply Pl prepared for early movt 4 BSA. This Pl has been severely restricted through lack of eqpt. Sufficient gear had been made by unit personnel in order to ~~periodically supply 111 Aust CCS with marine food.~~	~~Appx III folio 5~~ Appx III folio 4 Unit R/O serial 27.
			No.2 Flight 5 Aust BSA embarked for JACQUINOT BAY. This HQ now operating on WE entitlement. Owing to number of units still in area, much extra work entailed but with steady reduction of units this position will be relieved.	~~Appx III folio 5~~ FSS Weekly Summary No. 25.
	11	0800	Armistice Day observed with the usual 2 mins silence at 1100 hrs L.	Appx I folio 5 W3008 do do 6 W3009 do do 7 ~~W3006~~ do do 8 W3007.
	12	0800	Native labour shortage now relieved; ships' cargoes now loaded and discharged according to schedule. Four six hour shifts daily still being undertaken.	~~Appx II folio 3 amendment to~~ Loc state and OOB No. 1.

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Unit HQ AUST AREA COMD. MADANG *Date and Time.—From* 0800 hrs 13 Nov 44 *to* 0800 hrs 20 Nov 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	Nov 13	0800	Arrangements made to have Madang Area cleared of growth in plantations, serving two purposes, firstly a further reduction in malaria incidence, secondly of assistance to ANGPCB who have commenced operation in this area.	Appx II folio 4 amend. Loc State and OOB No. 2.
	15	0800	Capt NIQUET (O.O.) marched out for reposting to Tas L of C Area. Col Irving DLS First Aust Army arrived on visit	Appx III folio 6 Unit R.O. Serial 28.
	18	0800	"JUBAL EARLY" commenced discharging rations and POL ex LAE. Capt England OC 229 Aust Sup Dep Pl handed over DID to Capt Byrne OC 242 Aust Sup Dep Pl (8 Aust Inf Bde) Capt Engalndnow O.C A.S.D.	Appx III folio 7 FSS Weekly Summary No 26. Appx I folio 9 W3008 do I do 10 W3009 do I do 11 W3007 do I do 12 W3006
	19	0800	Following departure of 5 Aust BSA this area without Amenities representative. Arrangments made with 8 Aust Inf Bde for assistance in this matter. Lieut Budgen handling arrangements pending arrival Amenities Sgt from First Aust Army.	Appx III folio 8 FSS Report No. 47/44.
	20	0800	Unit Administration inspection carried out and was found to be of great value to units under command; anomalies were adjusted and units instructed as to correct procedure. This action will be of material benefit to both units and this Hq.	Appx II folio 4A amend Location state and OOB No. 2. Appx III folio 9 Weekly Medical Summary.

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Unit HQ AUST AREA COMD. MADANG Date and Time.—From 0800 hrs 21 Nov 44 To 0800 hrs 27 Nov 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	21 Nov	0800	"JUBAL EARLY" discharging POL and rations. "TP 246" completed discharging reefer cargo. A large portion of the JUBAL EARLY" shipment consisted of rice in drums. This pack proved unsatisfactory and rice was strewn inches deep around the hold. ~~A report has been submitted to First Aust Army together with~~ suggestion for improvement. Gen Sturdee G.O.C. New Guinea visited and inspected HQ A.A. Comd.	
	23 Nov	0800	"JUBAL EARLY" completed discharging and was loaded with 5000 rations 4ox chocolate 20000 F.O.R. (02) and 11016 Emergency Rations (A3). Sailed for AITAPE.	
	24 Nov	0800	Unit administration inspection being maintained. Several ~~units have been instructed to visit this HQ for further infm.~~	~~Appx III folio 10~~ Weekly Med Summary. Appx III folio 11 duplicat
	25 Nov	0800	Advice received by 7 Aust Fd Baking Pl from HQ 4 Aust Fd Bakery Boy that 7 Aust Fd Baking Pl is now an independent Pl. This Pl was instructed to commence submission of Unit returns.	Appx I folio 13 W3008 Appx I folio 14 W3009 Appx I folio 15 W3006 ~~Appx I folio 16 W3007.~~ Appx II folio 5 & ~~Loc State and OOB No.~~ 5.
	26 Nov	0800	Veh inspection carried out by Lieut Horne RME. Vehicles stated to be in good condition, maintenance and mechanically .	
	27 Nov	0800	Landing and Voyage rations loaded on "J.S.MORTON" destined for 5 Aust Base Sub Area.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit HQ AUST AREA COMD. MADANG Date and Time.—From 0800 hrs 30 Nov To 2359 hrs 30 Nov 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	30 Nov	0800	Recapitulation.	Appx II folio 6
			Malaria incidence at low figure. Continual inspections being carried out in order to ensure that units a e complying with relevant instructions issued by this HQ.	Amendment Location Statement and OOB No. 3. Appx III folio 12 Unit R.O Serial 30.
			Leave position reviewed. Ministerial enquiry investigated and report submitted to HQ First Aust Army.	
			Unit administration inspection carried out with satisfactory results.	
			Gen Sturdee G.O.C. visited and inspected Area Comd.	
			Vehicle inspection carried out by MT. with satisfactory results.	

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MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) — Originator: AUST AREA COMD MADANG — Date—Time of Origin: 051600 I — Office Date Stamp

TO

For Action:
FIRST AUST ARMY
Sigs
Portal
Records Liaison Madang
5 Aust Div
File
48 DCRE
Mov Control
Details Depot Madang
Cash Office
SMO
War Diary

For Information (W) (OFC):

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. A63/1224 SECRET (.). Ref our A63/807 of 25 Oct 44 Location Statement and Order Of Battle No. 2 (.) Daily report No. 2 (.) Delete serials Nos. 11 48 56 (.) Add new serials No. 71 7 Aust Comd AL Sec 731233 No. 55A 1 sec 8 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE) 724255 all informed

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

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MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) — Originator: AUST AREA COMD MADANG — Date—Time of Origin: 081500 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: FIRST AUST ARMY

(w) For Information (INFO.)

DISTRIBUTION LIST AS PER LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE NO. 2

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A63/1384 SECRET (.) ref our A63/SC7 of 25 Oct 44 Location Statement and Order of Battle No. 2 (.) Daily report No 3 (.) delete serials Nos. 15 17 33 43 46 62 (.) amend serials Nos 13 by deleting "& 3 Pl" No. 22 to read "1 pl plus 1 sec mk/chem" No. 41 to read "Rear party" No. 63 by deleting "less det"

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Signed	Signed		Time Cleared		

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

C 2136

Date Time of Origin

111000 I

From : HQ AUST AREA COMD M.D.NG

To : ADDRESSEES AS PER LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE NO.1

A 63 / 357 RESTRICTED (.) ref our G 277/3 of 1 Oct 44 Location Statement . and Order of Battle No.1 (.) the following amendments are notified (.) amend serial 12 to read "Less Dets " (.) insert serial 18 (a) No.1 Port Landing Craft Pl 55 Aust Port Craft Coy 734244 (.) delete serial 19 (.) amend serial 71 by deleting "Less Det" (.) insert serial 79 (a) 86 Aust Mob Cinema Unit 744251

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except wireless

Originator's Instructions & Degree of Priority

Signed .....

D R L S

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: AUST AREA COMD MADANG — Date—Time of Origin: 161600 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: Distribution list as per Location Statement

(w) For Information (INFO.)

and Order of Battle No. 2

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~A63/1426 SECRET (.) Ref our A63/807 of 25 Oct 44 Location Statement and Order of Battle No 2 (.) Daily report No 4 (.) Delete the following serials 10 15 22 26 27 45 58 68 69~~

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MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Sec. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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TO (a) For Action (b) For Information (INFO.): Distribution List as per Location Statement and Order of Battle No 2 | Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A63/1573 SECRET (.) ref our A63/807 of 25 Oct 44 Location Statement and Order of Battle No 2 (.) Daily report No 5 (.) Delete the following serials 22 29 34 40 56A

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SECRET

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LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE No 3

AUST AREA COMD MADANG
A63/1774

25 Nov 44.

1. Herewith Aust Area Comd MADANG Location Statement and Order of Battle No 3 compiled 252359 I.

2. ALL map references refer to MADANG AIRDROME Sheet 2nd Edit 1:25000.

3. Please acknowledge of subtended form.

Serial No.	Arm or Service	Unit	Location	Remarks
1.	HQ UNITS	Aust Area Comd MADANG	740254	
2.		Det 8 Aust MC Gp MADANG	731254	
3.		ANGAU DS	721243	
4.		ANGAU S & S	731237	
5.		Det 1 Aust Adv 2nd Ech	729234	
6.		7 Aust Comd AL Sec	731233	
7.	ARTY	HQ 32 Aust Hy AA Bty	744247	
8.		6 Aust AA Ops Room	744247	
9.		474 Aust Hy AA Tp	712249	
10.		475 Aust Hy AA Tp	757267	
11.	ENGRS	7 Aust Docks Op Coy (Less Dets)	732252	FINSCH & Dets AITAPE
12.		1 Fl 2/1 Aust Rly Constn Coy	743241	
13.		Det 12 Aust Small Ship Coy	731250	
14.		No 1 Port Landing Craft Pl (56 Aust Port Craft Coy)	7.1244	
15.		No 2 Pl - 9 Aust Fd Coy	737255	
16.	SIGS	Det 18 Aust DR Sec	739254	
17.		19 Aust Ops Sec (Less Dets)	739254	HOLLANDIA Dets LAE MADANG
18.		6 Aust Tech Maint Sec	739254	
19.		Det 18 Aust Line Sec	739254	
20.		Det 9 Aust Cipher Sec	739254	
21.		Det 81 Aust WT Sec (Lt)	739254	
22.		Det 1 Aust Fortress Sig Sec	744247	
23.	INF	Det 29 Aust FS Sec	740254	
24.		Det 1 Aust Fd Gene Coy	734252	

Serial No.	Arm or Service	Unit	Location	Remarks
25.	AASC	1 Pl plus 1 Wkshp Sec 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	734242	
26.		229 Aust Sup Dep Pl	732235	
27.		56 Aust BIPOD Pl	735235	
28.		7 Aust Fd Baking Pl	731235	
29.		10 Aust Fd Baking Pl	731235	
30.		2 & 3 Pls 3 Aust Farm Coy	730237	
31.	MEDICAL	Rear Party 2/11 AGH	737252	
32.		111 Aust CCS	737252	
33.		107 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores	735253	
34.		23 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit	736249	
35.	DENTAL	Det LHQ Sub Dep Dental Stores	734252	
36.		HQ 83 Aust Dental Unit	741254	
37.		A & C Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	71329[illegible]	Att 2 Bn
38.	ORD	46 Aust FOD	724225	
39.		105 Aust FAD	724227	
40.		4 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop	724227	
41.		5 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	724225	
42.	AEME	Medang Area Wk/shop	739250	
43.	PAY	82 Aust Dep Cash Office	740254	
44.	POSTAL	Det 7 Aust Base Postal	734252	
45.	PROVOST	13 Aust Ind Bde Gp Pro Pl	731252	
46.	GRAVES	18 Aust War Graves Unit	714228	
47.	SALVAGE	32 Aust L of C Salvage	732251	
48.	STATIONERY	Det 9 Aust L of C Stationery Depot	732250	
49.	CANTEENS	Det AACS	733237	
50.	AMENITIES	77 Aust Mob Cinema Unit	737252	
51.	MISC	Sec NG Details Depot	729234	

(signed) A. GARLAND Maj
(A. GARLAND)
Comd. Aust Area Comd
MADANG.

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RECEIPT

Copy No 25

Aust Area Comd MADANG

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Copy No ..... of Aust Area Comd MADANG Location Statement and Order of Battle No 3 of 25 Nov 44.

Date ..... Signature .....

Unit ..... Appointment .....

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: AUST AREA COMD MADING 301500 Z

TO : First Aust Army.(6) 2 Pl 8 Aust Fd Coy. 82 Aust Dop Graph Office.
Det 19 L of C Sigs (3). Det 8 Aust MC Gp MADING. Sec NGHQ MADING.
Det 7 Base Postal. Records Liaison Officer MADING. Base 5 Aust Div.
Cond. SC "A". SC "C". Capt AASC. D O. Lieut EMA. S.C.
War Diary (8). File (2).

A63/1895 SECRET (.) our location statement and OCB No. 3 (.)
daily report No. 1 (.) insert new serial 34A 86 Aust Malaria Control
Unit map ref ALEXISHAFEN 1/25000 735386 (.) serial 35 new reads
"loss det JACQUINOT BAY" (.) serial 36 new reads "HQ & B Sec" (.)
serial 43 new reads "loss det MILILAT" All Instn

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WEEKLY REPORT No.45/44 - "29" Aust F.S. Sec(Det) 2 Nov - 9 Nov 44.

Attached - HQ AREA COMD, MADANG.

1. MILITARY SECURITY.

(a) Information :

DISCUSSIONS OF TROOP MOVEMENT - AITAPE.

Units that are assembling at AITAPE, particularly Units of 6 Aust Div, for future operations; are the subjects of discussion throughout the MADANG Area. Also, various types of service craft that are operating in and around the WEWAK,HOLLANDIA and AITAPE sectors. The possibility or leakage, therefore, could be attributed to Pers of the Navy whom on returning from these Areas to their MADANG base, intermingle freely with Army Pers.

ACTION TAKEN: The Navy I.O. (Lt-Comdr GIDLEY) was contacted, and the possible source of this leakage drawn to his attention. Full co-operation was promised, and a memorandum to all Ship's Captains of this insecure practice to be dispatched at the earliest.

(c) Material.

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(b) NO guards or picquets to prevent illegal entry or exit from main roadway. 50 yds away.

(c) Natives employed in and around dump. Could be,possibly, employed to carry out a plan of sabotage or act as carriers to supply explosives to the enemy.

(d) This dump contains all types of explosives,fuses, detonators and booby traps, and at their present state, owing to being exposed with little protective covering to all climatical conditions, would impair the efficiency, and tend to make all highly dangerous on usage.

ACTION TAKEN.

Staff Capt 'A' HQ Area Comd,MADANG was informed . and immediate action taken to'secure' dump. Further inspection revealed that this precaution had been carried out. Area fully enclosed with accesses etc locked, and keys held by a responsible Offr; also a prominent notice warning away all unauthorised Pers from the immediate vicinity.

(d) Operations:

Nil.

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WEEKLY REPORT No.43/44 - "29" Aust F.S. Sec(Det) 2 Nov - 8 Nov 44.

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(d) Operations:

Nil.

(e) HQs and Comps:

CONTACT WITH UNITS.

As a large number of Units are on movement in the MADANG Area, all O.Cs and U.S.Cs concerned were contacted. Particular stress was placed on the destruction of documents, envelopes, etc., before leaving the area. All were informed of the security duties carried out be F.S.Pers in checking vacated areas. Full co-operation being promised. The following Units were contacted:

2/4 Aust Fd Sqn	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp.
2/1 Aust Malarial Control Unit	129 Aust Gen Tp Coy.
4 Aust Inf Tps Wshop	126 Aust Gen Tp Coy.
8 Aust Fd Park RAE	1 Aust Hosp Laundry
284 Aust L.A.D.	1 Aust Fd Censorship
HQ 32 Aust HAA Bty	HQ Aust Rly Constn Coy.

(ii) CHECK OF VACATED AREAS.

Most noticable was the high degree of Security-mindedness which prevailed when the following Units vacated their Areas. This could be attributed largely to the contact made prior to movement by F.S. Pers.

2/4 Aust Fd Sqn	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp
2/8 Forestry Pl	1 Aust Hosp Laundry
8 Aust Fd Park RAE	4 Aust Inf Tps Wshops
105 Aust Adv Med Stores	285 Aust L.A.D.
126 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	2/160 Aust Sup Dep Pl

(f) Censorship:

Nil.

2. SUSPECTS.

(a) Suspects Reported:

Nil.

(b) Contact with Troops:

Nil.

3. MORALE.

(a) Internal:

Nil.

(b) External:

Nil.

4. EDUCATIONAL.

LECTURES TO TROOPS.

Lectures taking the place as informal 'chats' were carried out with personnel of :

284 Aust L.A.D.
2/1 Aust Malarial Control Unit.

Most marked was the flow of questions which Pers. Insl Offrs. put to F.S.Pers during this period.
These informal 'chats' were given over a 'cup of tea', thus all being well at ease and attentive to lectures. Lectures

(e) Hqs and Camps:

CONTACT WITH UNITS.

As a large number of Units are on movement in the MADANG Area, all C.Os and U.S.Os concerned were contacted. Particular stress was placed on the destruction of documents, envelopes, etc., before leaving the area. All were informed of the Security duties carried out be F.S.Pers in checking vacated areas. Full co-operation being promised. The following Units were contacted:

2/4 Aust Fd Sqn	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp.
2/1 Aust Malarial Control Unit	129 Aust Gen Tp Coy.
4 Aust Inf Tps Wshop	185 Aust Gen Tp Coy.
8 Aust Fd Park RAE	1 Aust Hosp Laundry
284 Aust L.A.D.	1 Aust Fd Censorship
HQ 3E Aust HAA Bty	HQ Aust Rly Constn Coy.

(ii) CHECK OF VACATED AREAS.

Most noticable was the high degree of security-mindedness which prevailed when the following Units vacated their Areas. This could be attributed largely to the contact made prior to movement by F.S. Pers.

2/4 Aust Fd Sqn	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp
2/2 Forestry Pl	1 Aust Hosp Laundry
8 Aust Fd Park RAE	4 Aust Inf Tps Wshops
105 Aust Adv Med Stores	295 Aust L.A.D.
185 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	2/160 Aust Sup Dep Pl

(f) Censorship:

Nil.

2. SUSPECTS.

(a) Suspects Reported:

Nil.

(b) Contact with Troops:

Nil.

3. MORALE.

(a) Internal:

Nil.

(b) External:

Nil.

4. EDUCATIONAL.

LECTURES TO TROOPS.

Lectures taking the place as informal 'chats' were carried out with personnel of :

284 Aust L.A.D.
2/1 Aust Malarial Control Unit.

Most marked was the flow of questions which Pers, incl Offrs, put to F.S.Pers during this period.

These informal 'chats' were given over a 'cup of tea', thus all being well at ease and attentive to lecturer. Lectures

4. EDUCATION. (cont)

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5. TOPOGRAPHICAL.

Nil.

6. GENERAL.

PORT CONTROL.

See appendix 'A' attached.

(11) EMBARKATION OF TROOPS.

A check of embarkation of troops from the MADANG Area was carried out without any untowards incidents.

7. SECURITY LESSON LEARNED.

Nil.

8. ADMINISTRATION.

Unchanged from last week.

Date 10 Nov 44 ..... B. P. King Sgt

1/c Det "29" Aust F.S.Sec.

DISTRIBUTION.

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FORMATION: AUST AREA COMMAND MADANG 5 Nov 44

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WEEK ENDING 3 NOV 1944

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Were as follows:- Tuesday 31 Oct: Vaccinations.... 79
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(Cholera)

B. PERSONNEL

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Penicillin	80 amps	date 22 Jan 45.

(c) Stores Received - Nil

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D. BED STATE — See Appendix A

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APPENDIX A

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Nos 249 - 255

ROUTINE ORDERS

8 Nov 44

by

Major W.A.L. GARLAND

COMD. AUST AREA COMD. MADANG

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERALS STAFF

A.249. CAMP COMMANDANT - APPOINTMENT OF

As on and from 1 Nov 44 VX114300 Capt D.H. ULPHELBY assumes duties as Camp Commandant Aust Area Comd MADANG and as such will have the powers of a Commanding Officer.

A.250. DRESS

The following instructions will apply to all ranks as a precaution against DENGUE FEVER and skin disease:

(a) all ranks may sunbake ½ to 1 hour daily (stripped);

(b) other than (a) above, shirts will be worn at all times with the exception that members of authorised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work, may remove shirts during daylight hours when not in enclosed or sheltered areas.

2. Provisions of this Order will be strictly enforced and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. New Guinea Force ASOs as adopted by First Aust Army will be amended accordingly.

A.251. FUNCTIONS OF AUST ARMY CATERING CORPS

The attention of all COs is drawn to the considerable importance of the function fulfilled by the Catering Corps.

2. It is essential that the highest standard of efficiency and morale should be attained at all times, and in order to achieve this end it is imperative that every member of the forces should receive rations that are so prepared and served as to be adequate, nutritious, palatable, attractive and economical.

3. It is therefore directed that COs will give personal attention to the correct feeding of the personnel under their command and ensure that personnel of the Aust Army Catering Corps under their command are given all possible assistance and encouragement in discharging their responsibility for utilising the rations issued to the best advantage.

4. COs will also take steps to impress on all ranks the necessity for conservation of food and ensure by personal inspections that the supplies are not being misused or wasted.

A.252. VACANCIES - LHQ GAS SCHOOL

Nominations are required for allotment to 2 NCO vacancies in LHQ Gas School WONGABEL.

Object of school to train students to enable them supervise gas training in units. Length of Course 29 Nov - 19 Dec 44.

Students NOT below rank of Sgt are required.

Nominations to be submitted to this HQ prior to 12 Nov 44.

A.253. OFFICERS UNDER COMMAND

All units will submit a return of Officers under Command as at 0600I Sat 11 Nov 44 to reach this HQ NOT later than 0800I 12 Nov 44.

A.254. QUALIFICATIONS IN INTELLIGENCE DUTIES.

Return will be submitted to reach this HQ NOT later than 12 Nov 44 showing Officers and NCOs with the following qualifications:

(a) Officers with 1 years experience as an Officer in Intelligence Appointment.

(b) NCOs with 6 months experience in Intelligence.

NIL return NOT required.

A.255. UNIT TRUST ACCOUNTS - CONTROL OF

In accordance with CMO P819/43 it is advised that the undermentioned personnel have been appointed as Committee of Management, HQ Aust Area Comd MADANG Regimental Trust Funds.

VX114300	Capt	D.H. ULPHELBY
VX127482	S/Sgt	ELSUM W.H.
S 47441	Cpl	ROWE S.

Sgd A CARLAND Major

COMD AUST AREA COMD MADANG

N O T I C E S

1. CHURCH SERVICES.

(a) Church of England

No services at Base Chapel

111 CCS Chapel

0730 hrs Service with Holy Communion.

CHURCH SERVICES

(b) Protestant Denominations

111 CCS Chapel

1800 hrs

No Service at Base Chapel

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2. YMCA Celebrations

Special sing song Service and appropriate Address is being arranged to be held in the YMCA Hut (Troppo Tavern) on Sunday 12 Nov 44 at 1900 hrs.

All members of YMCA Branches and interested personnel are invited.

Bring your mugs.

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3. LOST

Lost at MADANG Oval on Monday night 6 Nov 44 a smooth brown leather wallett containing Officer's Identification Card and personal papers. Initials RTA inscribed thereon. Finder please return to this HQ or to Capt R.T. ALLEN, US Army, HQ 5 Aust Div.

Confidential

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29 Aust F.S.Sec (MGT).

WEEKLY SUMMARY NO 25.

Port Control MADANG.

9 Nov -16 Nov 44.

1.During the week under review,four (4) vessels,U.S.A.T.'CAPT ALEXANDER',U.S.A.T.'SHALMER',U.S.A.T.'SANTA LONICA' and M.V 'GORGON' entered the port of MADANG and were boarded by members of this Det.

2.Miros bin Abdul Rahman (weekly Summary No 23 26 Oct -2 Nov 44.) was taken on board MV 'GORGON' as a passenger,and is to be handed over to the ships agents at TOWNSVILLE for the necessary disciplinary action.

3.Since last entry in Security RegisterNo 774 on board U.S.A.T. 'CAPT ALEXANDER' by F.S.S and C.I.C.,Chief Engineer Paul WULF was evacuated to hospital at LAE on 28 Oct 44.

The Captain reports that this man was a source of trouble throughout the trip from the U.S.A.and is of German decent.

He was tried before U.S.Navy 134 Unit on 9 Oct 44 for negligence and was found guilty.

4.A check of ships and crew papers revealed that all were in order.

Date 17 Nov 44.

B.P.King Sgt.
i/c 29 Aust F.S.Det.

DISTRIBUTION.

GS (Ib)adv Lae	(2)
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HQ Aust Area Command MADANG	(2)
'29' Aust F.S.Sec HQ, LAE Base Sub Area.	(2)
File	(1)

WEEKLY REPORT No. 46/44 - "29" Aust F.S. Sec (Det), 9 Nov - 16 Nov 44.

Attached HQ AUST AREA COMD.MADANG.

1. MILITARY SECURITY.

(a) Information.

NON- DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS.

A search of the Area occupied by Hq Aust Area Comd, MADANG, revealed documents of a secret and restricted nature, together with instructions and Unit Personnel's Envelopes revealing designations, which had been thrown aside with little, or no attempt made to destroy them by fire. As natives are constantly working in and around the Area, it is considered that this insecure practice could be the source of any leakage of infm in the MADANG Area.

ACTION TAKEN :

This insecurity was at once drawn to the attention of Staff Capt 'A' HQ Area Comd MADANG, who took immediate steps action to promulgate Orders that all paper,waste,must be destroyed by fire under supervision. This Order has since been promulgated in HQ Aust Area Comd MADANG, R.Os to all Units.

(b) Material.

Nil.

(c) Personnel.

Nil.

(d) Operations.

Nil.

(e) HQ and Camps.

CONTACT WITH UNITS.

C.Os and U.S.Os of the following Units were contacted and matters of Security, particularly items that would effect Units on movement, were discussed.

Det 12 Aust Small Ships	10 Aust B of C Pro Pl
242 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1 Aust Marine Food Sup Pl
Aust Canteens Service	R.A.A.F.
474 Aust H.A.A. Bty	10 Aust Fd Baking Pl
A.N.G.A.U.	229 Aust Sup Dep Pl

(ii) CHECK OF VACATED AREAS.

On vacating, Areas of the following Units were checked and from a Security angle, most satisfactory.

2/1 Aust Malarial Control Unit HQ 2/1 Aust Rly Constn Coy
84, 86. Aust Mob Cinema Units.

One Unit, HQ 2/1 Aust Rly Constn Coy, instances of insecurity were observed, Envelopes bearing Offrs and ORs names and Unit designation, disclosure of Unit being in the Area. This was brought to the attention of Staff Capt 'A' .HQ Area Comd MADANG, for infm and necessary action.

(f) Censorship.

CONTACT WITH NEW DET - 1 Aust Fd Censorship.

Contact was made with Sgt i/c of the new Det, 1 Aust Fd Censorship, who have recently arrived in the MADANG Area. Full co-operation is being maintained, and any items of censorship interest to be disseminated to troops in the MADANG Area per lectures, were discussed.

2. SUSPECTS.

(a) Suspects reported.

Nil.

(b) Contact with Troops.

Nil.

3. MORALE.

(a) Internal.

TROOPS REACTION - JAPANESE BROADCASTING.

The reaction of the Troops morale in the MADANG Area on listening to the JAPANESES Station, 'RADIO TOKIO', is negligable. Enquires made, ascertained that the news summary was laughable and most entertaining as to what new brand of lies that was going to be broadcasted next; although the recorded music was claimed to be very good. However, good reports and satisfaction of the local R.A.A.F. Broadcasting Station has done much to make troops switch from 'Radio TOKIO' to this new RAAF Station.

The subtleness of this type of propaganda interwoven with 'soft' music is being drawn to the troops attention, and made a feature during lectures and informal chats. All were duly warned of this powerful and cunning device that the enemy has at his disposal to break down morale and to impede the soldier's war effort.

(b) External.

Nil.

4. EDUCATIONAL.

LECTURES TO TROOPS.

Lectures were given to the following Units, where good interest was taken, by the large number of questions asked, particularly, Jap War souvenirs and Censorship.

474 Aust HAA Bty. 8 Aust Fd Pk RAE.

After lecturing these Units, it is of interest to note, various pers contacted this Det and handed in Japanese Equipment of Intelligence value, after being told the value that Intelligence places on same, and the procedure followed out after appraisal by HQ, by the souvenir being returned to a receiptant on the mainland as soon as possible.

5. TOPOGRAPHICAL.

Nil.

6. GENERAL.

PORT CONTROL

See appendix 'A' attached.

(ii) R.A.A.F DOCS FOUND ON RUBBISH SHUTE.

While searching various rubbish dumps for this particular breach of Security, non-destruction of Army Documents, a shute where all rubbish is dumped into the sea was visited, and documentry evidence revealing RAAF designations were found being blown along the shore-line. NO efforts had been made to destroy same. It was noticeable that native labour was being used at the time, and acess to any document lying around could be had by them.

ACTION TAKEN.

The Security Officer RAAF was contacted and this insecure practice drawn to his attention. Steps have now been taken to prevent further occurrences of a like nature.

(iii) ALLEGED JAPANESE ATROCITIES.

A conversation at a Unit mess by a soldier on Jap atrocities was in direct hearing of a Sec Member. The particular atrocity under discussion was the act of emasculation of P.W.; this was in the hearing of a considerable number of Pers.

ACTION TAKEN.

Section Member at once discounted this rumour and sought the source of same; but the soldier could only quote hearsay. The folly and ignorance of such a story was at once explained to this particular man within hearing of all; also the danger of such rumours, of enemy propaganda origin, being dessemated among troops; with the desired effect on their morale enlarged upon. After this 'talk' the soldier was most enlightened, and will in future take care that any further remarks made on such a subject, is treated with the utmost caution and to refrain from spreading such rumours.

7. SECURITY LESSON LEARNED.

Nil.

8. ADMINISTRATION.

Unchanged from last week.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — Serial 28

ROUTINE ORDERS — Nos 256 - 259

by — 15 Nov 44

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COMD. AUST AREA COMD. MADANG

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

A. 256. MAINTENANCE OF LIST OF OFFICERS SUITABLE FOR COMMAND AND STAFF APPOINTMENT

Attention is drawn to GRO MS280 para 36 of 31 July 44.

Returns will be submitted in duplicate to this HQ in accordance with attached Pro forma "A" and "B" by the 15 day of each month, in this instance only, current return will be forwarded by 20 Nov 44.

Where a recommendation for filling an appointment has to be submitted for approval, only those officers whose names appear on the latest lists will usually be considered for the vacancy.

It should be distinctly understood that officers already holding staff appointments who are considered as suitable for allotment to higher graded appointments are to be included in the lists in addition to those who are not holding staff appointments.

It will be noted that sub para 1 (b) of GRO MS280 para 36 calls for recommendations for employment as staff officers, i.e. for employment in "G", "A" and "Q" staff appointments and recommendations will be confined to appointments in this category.

The G.O.C. First Aust Army desires that the greatest care be exercised in compiling the lists referred to above.

A. 257. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP

Attention is drawn to GRO G371/44 relative to above.

All ranks will be conversant with instructions thereon.

A. 258. RETURNS - PROMPT RENDITION OF

It is again stressed that where returns are called for same must be forwarded to reach this HQ by or prior to appointed time.

Serious delay has been caused by frequent infringement of this instruction.

NIL returns will be submitted unless otherwise stated.

A. 259. [illegible] RETURN - WEEKLY

The above return is to be forwarded direct to SNO MADANG and must reach him NOT later than 1800 SUNDAY.

Units will ensure prompt rendition of this return.

A.260. INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS

The Income Tax Assessment Act provides for the rebate of tax to a taxpayer in respect of his wife and children resident in Australia.

A member of the AMF who married in a country other than Australia and whose wife or children are not resident in Australia is not entitled to such rebate. As the non-allowance might cause hardship, any member affected is requested to apply, through his pay representative, for a remission of tax.

A member applying for such remission will furnish -

(a) his name in full and all regimental particulars; and
(b) the names and addresses of his dependants,

and will advise whether -

(i) his wife and children are wholly maintained by him;
(ii) his wife's separate income exceeds £50 per annum (Austn);
(iii) it is his intention, as soon as war conditions permit and transport is available, to bring his wife and children to reside in Australia.

The application will be forwarded by the pay representative to the Director of Finance Administration, LHQ, who will refer the case to the Rationation Department for consideration.

(To be republished in unit routine orders)

A. 261. ACTING LANCE NCO APPOINTMENTS

Until otherwise instructed no further appointments of acting lance-sergeants, acting lance-bombardiers or acting lance corporals will be made.

Where any member is at present holding an acting lance appointment, his CO will either -

(a) appoint him to an appropriate lance appointment, (subject to para 3 of this memo,) or

(b) terminate his acting lance appointment.

In connection with lance appointments attention is drawn to-

(a) the limitations imposed by paras 3 (b) and 3 (d) of CRO A693/43 which vary the authority for the appointment of paid and unpaid L/Bdrs and L/Cpls contained in AMR & O 201 (2), and

(b) The fact that, although the provisions of AMR & O 201 have not varied in respect of L/Sgts,

(i) no appointments of paid L/Sgts can be made as no such provisions is contained in any existing WE's.

(ii) as the appointment of unpaid L/Sgt confers the substantive rank of Cpl, such an appointment may be made only if the member is being posted to, or already fills, a vacancy for Bdr or Cpl on the WE of the unit

It is advised further that the grant to a member of the appointment of acting lance sergeant will not itself have operated to confer upon him any substantive rank higher than that already held by him.

A. 262. NON DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Documents of a Secret, Confidential and Restricted nature have been found in areas vacated by Units.

OCs all units will ensure that such documents are completely destroyed by fire.

Q. 263. BOARD OF SURVEY

The undermentioned Officers are appointed to constitute a Board of Survey to write off Bridging Equipment at RAE Dump MADANG in accordance with para 25 (a)(d) E in C Tech Inst 6. Authority CE A518.

SX13931	Capt G.L. PARKER	President
SX 456	Lieut L.S.C. HORNE	Member
WX33911	Lieut G.S.J. FORWARD	Member

Board will meet at a time and place to be notified by President.

Q. 264. AMMUNITION - WAR EQUIPMENT TABLES

Units requiring ammunition to complete their WETs also for Training requirements to 31 Dec 44 will submit Indents (AF G997) to this HQ in duplicate NOT later than 28 Nov 44.

Q. 265. RATIONS - OVERDRAWALS

Instances have occurred recently where Units have departed from this area leaving unconsumed rations in kitchens.

This practice will cease. Attention is drawn to NGF Administrative Standing Orders page 264 para 8 (b).

OCs will inspect unit kitchens and arrange to have any surplus commodity returned to DID forthwith.

Any query arising from this instruction may be referred to S & T Aust Area Cond.

Q. 266. INDENTS FOR ORDNANCE STORES (AF G997)

In future, Indents for Ordnance Stores for No. 1 Sub Depot items (i.e. MT spares etc) will be submitted to this HQ in triplicate.

Q. 267. GARDENING SEEDS

Advice has been received that stocks of gardening seeds are being forwarded by air ex Australia. Units are advised to lodge demands with ACS to ensure supply.

Q. 268. DESTRUCTION OF MAIL MATTER

The undermentioned mails despatched by a North bound ex train ex SYDNEY 1030 hrs on 30 OCT 44, were almost completely destroyed by fire which broke out in the mail van at WYONG NSW.

Office of Origin.	Destination	Type of Mail	No. of bags.
Aust Base PO SYDNEY	LAE	Other articles and parcels	369
do	MADANG	do	40

Salvage work on the mail is now in progress and parcels salvaged will come forward in due course.

Q. 269. CHRISTMAS MAIL POSTINGS FOR ABROAD

Christmas mails for abroad will close at Aust Base and Army PO's on the dates shown hereunder:-

Class of Article	Destinations concerned and relative dates for postings			
	United Kingdom	Middle East	USA	Canada
Surface Mails	Immediately	Immed	Immed	Immed
Air Mails	15 Nov	30 Nov	-	-
Aerographs	26 Nov	1 Dec	1 Dec %	1 Dec
Air Letters ("Air Letter Service)	29 Nov	6 Dec	6 Dec	6 Dec

% To members of the Forces ONLY

(SGD) A GARLAND Major
AUST AREA COMD. MADANG

NOTICES

1. Stocks of Order Forms for Army Christmas Book "JUNGLE WARFARE" (1944) are available at "A" Branch HQ Aust Area Comd. MADANG.

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMAND

No., Rank, Name and Unit	Date of Birth	Civil Occupation	Present Appointment	Appointment for which recommended	Schools, Courses etc., attended and Qualifications

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS STAFF OFFICERS IN II GRADE.

No. & Rank Name and Unit	Date of Birth	Civil Occupation	Present Appointment	Appointment for which recommended	Schools and courses etc attended and qualification.

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PORT MADANG.

WEEKLY SUMMARY No 26.

Port Control MADANG. 16 Nov -23Nov 43

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3. There were NO items of Intelligence value to report.

Date 24 Nov 44

B. P. King
.....Sgt
i/c 29 Aust F.S.Sec (Det)

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WEEKLY REPORT No. 47/44 - "29" Aust F.S. Sec. (Det) 16 Nov - 23 Nov 4 4

Attached :HQ Aust Area Comd MADANG.

1. MILITARY SECURITY.

(a) Information.

FUTURE OPERATIONAL ROLES OF A.I.F. AND U.S. FORCES.

It was stated by the Security Officer R.A.A.F., MADANG that 'loose talk' and rumours were most prevelent throughout the FINCHHAFEN Area as to the future role of the A.I.F. and the U.S. Forces now operating in the PHILLIPINES.

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The source of this 'loose talk', it is said, to have originated from merchant shipping crews working on transports conyoying troops to and from operational areas.

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(b) Material.

Nil.

(c) Personnel.

Nil.

(d) Operations.

Nil.

(e) HQ and Camps.

CONTACT WITH UNITS.

The following Unit's O.Cs and U.S.Os were contacted and matters of Security fully discussed.

18 Aust War Graves	N.G. Details Depot MADANG
NG Adv 2nd Echn	55 Aust Water Tpt
32 Aust L of C Sal Sec	Det 12 Aust Small Ships
105 Aust F.A.D	4 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop.

CHECK OF VACATED AREAS.

Vacated areas of the following Units were checked a and from a Security point of view, found most satisfactory.

1 Aust Marine Food Sup PL
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2. SUSPECTS.

(a) Suspects reported.

Nil.

(b) Contact with Troops.

Nil.

3. MORALE.

(a) Internal.

Nil.

(b) External.

Nil.

4. EDUCATIONAL. LECTURES TO TROOPS.

At the request of the I/c Det, Small Ships the following was lectured to.

12 Aust Small Ships.

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7. SECURITY LESSON LEARNED. Nil.

8. ADMINISTRATION. Unchanged from last week.

Date. 21 Nov 44 ..... B. D. King ..... Sgt

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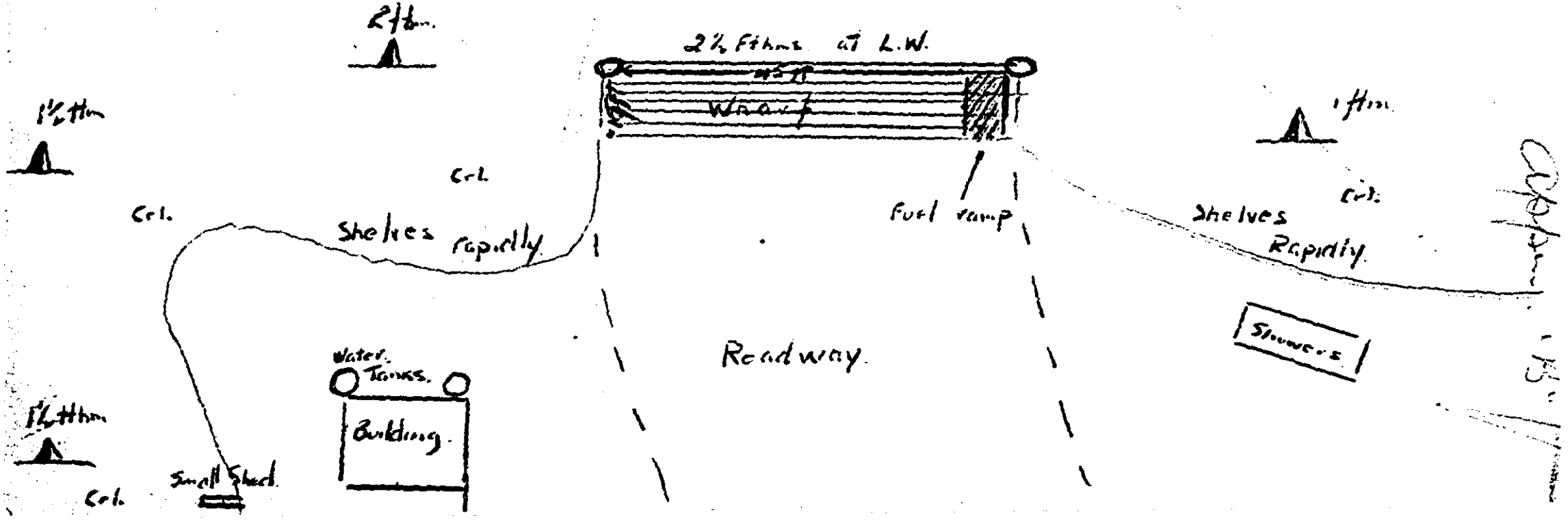
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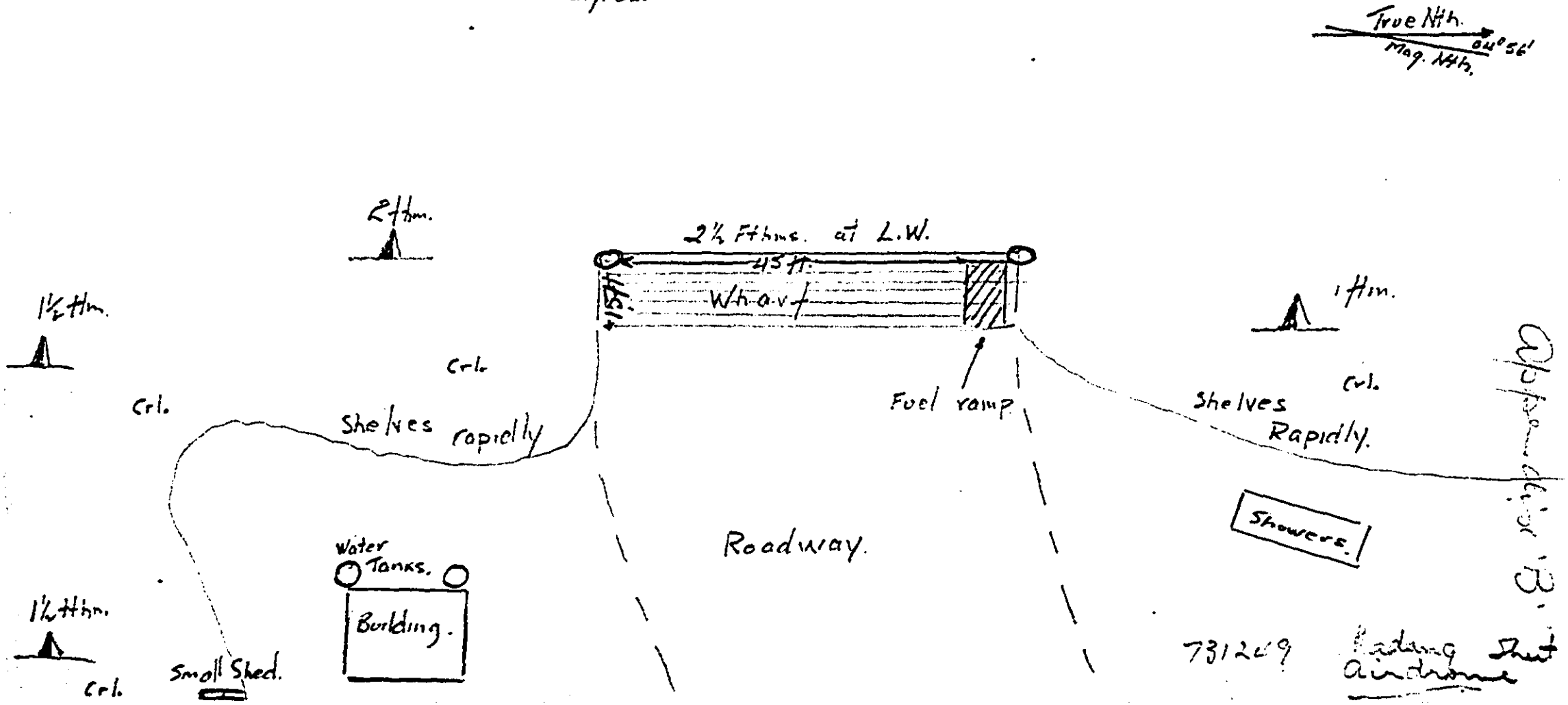
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WEEKLY MEDICAL SUMMARY AND SITUATION REPORT

WEEK ENDING 17 NOV 44

A. GENERAL MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

(1) Location of Units and Duties

2/1 AMCU embarked. 11 Nov.

(2) Local Medical Arrangements

I.S.Q.

(3) Vaccinations and Inoculations

TAB vaccine now received from NGF Depot Med Stores and outstanding TAB refreshers injections will be given 22 Nov 44.

B. PERSONNEL - I.S.Q.

C. STORES

(1) 107 Adv Depot Med Stores

(a) Anti Malaria Stores

Tabs Atebrin	667,200	Pulv Quinine	87 lbs
Tabs Plasmoquin	93,500	Amps Quinine	4108
Tabs Quinine	106,900	S & T Atebrin	91600

(b) Other Special Stores

Tabs Sulphaguanadine	892,750
Pulv Sulphaguanadine	350 lbs
Penicillin	50 amps dated 22 Jan 45

(c) Stores Received - Nil

(d) Stores Expected - Nil

(e) Stores Despatched - Nil

(f) Stores Awaiting Despatch

864 packages US and surplus to Qld Depot Med Stores

(2) 111 Aust CCS

(a) Medical Stores - Satisfactory

(b) Hospital Rations - List as follows

Tea	59 lbs	Arrowroot	1 lbs
Milk C.U.S.	32 cases	Gelatine	7 "
Wheat Germ	35 lbs		
Sugar	549 "	Fresh Supplies	
Fruit Pres	313 "		
Fruit Juice	334 "	Meat	11 cases
Cream Tinned	20 "	Mutton	2 carcases
Barley Sugar	23 "	Pork	5 sides
Jelly Crystals	18 "	Veal	3 sides
Baking Pdr	9 tins	Tripe	2 bags
Biscuits Sweet	14 lbs	Sweet Bread	1 case
Cocoa	17 "	Pork Sausages	2 "
Cornflour	19 "	Belg Sausage	1 "
Malted Milk	14 "	Liver	1 "
Peanut Butter	3 "	Eggs	8 "
Veg Extract	1 "	Butter	6 "
Macaroni	7 "	Potatoes	7 "
Junket Tabs	18 tubes	Bananas	13 "
Lemon Essence	6 ozs	Paw Paws	4 drums
Vanilla Essence	4 "		

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D. BED STATE See Appendix A

E. MEDICAL SUMMARY See Appendix B

F. REMARKS

(1) Further camp inspections were carried out during week, Monday to Thursday. All units inspected were satisfactory as regards hygiene and sanitation except for a few minor omissions. Some laxity in regard to disposal of tins was observed in some units. Some units moving out of the area left their sites in a filthy condition and it was found necessary to employ native labour to clean these areas.

(2) 23 Aust Hospital Laundry.
Equipment has now been received.

.....Lt. Col.
END AUST AREA COMD MADANG

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APPENDIX A

111 Aust CCS

BEDS EQUIPPED		BEDS OCCUPIED	
W.E.	EMERGENCY	OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS
200	200	16	248
Officers	Other Ranks		
20	380		

.....Lt.Col.
Senior Medical Officer

APPENDIX B

1. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS
   (a) Total Admissions for Week..... 97
   (b) Daily Average..... 13.8

2. PERCENTAGE TROOPS ADMITTED DAILY - MADANG AREA

   Total Admissions for Week..... 43
   Daily Average..... 6.8
   Strength Return MADANG.....1397
   % of Troops Admitted Daily..... .48%

3. BATTLE CASUALTIES - Nil

4. MAJOR COMPLAINTS - TROOPS MADANG AREA

(a) Medical		(b) Surgical	
Malaria.....	2	Injuries.....	4
P.U.O.....	8	Burns.....	
Dengue.....	2	Minor Surg.....	
Diarrhoea.....	2	Appendicitis...	
Skin.....	8		

5. STRETCHERS HELD

   C.C.S..... 275

.....Lt.Col.
SMO AUST AREA COMD MADANG

FORMATION: AUST AREA COMMAND MADANG 26 NOV 44 10

WEEKLY MEDICAL SUMMARY AND SITUATION REPORT

WEEK ENDING 24 NOV 44

A. GENERAL MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

(1) Location of Units and Duties I.S.Q.

(2) Local Medical Arrangements I.S.Q.

(3) Vaccinations and Inoculations

Following injections and vaccinations were carried out at CCS vaccination centre on 22 Nov 44.

Vaccinations	140
T.A.B.	155
T.T.	34
Cholera	562

A number of troops staging at MG D.D. were given cholera injections and CCS stocks have now been exhausted. A further 1000 doses of cholera vaccine have been ordered by signal with request for despatch by Air Mail.

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Penicillin	80 amps dated 22 Jan 45

(c) Stores Received Nil

(d) Stores Expected Nil

(e) Stores Despatched Nil

(f) Stores Awaiting Despatch

862 packages of SS and surplus stores to Qland Depot Med Stores.

(2) 111 Aust CCS

(a) Medical Stores

Except for exhaustion of cholera vaccine and Xray film 17 x 14 satisfactory.

(b) Hospital Rations - List as follows.

Tea	60	lbs	Barley Sugar	14	lbs
Milk C.U.S.	34	cases	Jelly Crystals	19	"
Baking Pdr	11	tins	Rabbit	70	"
Sugar	545	lbs	Brandy	2	bottles
Cream Tinned	34	"	Peanut Butter	3	lbs
Cocoa	15	"			
Cornflour	15	"	Fresh Supplies		
Macaroni	6	"	Eggs	7	cases
Wheat Gum	5	"	Butter	6	"
Lemon Essence	5	ozs	Beef	20	"
Vanilla Essence	7	"	Tripe	24	bags
Gelatine	7	lbs	Sausages	2	cases
Fruit Juice	449	"	Grains	1	"

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Junket Tabs	39 tubes	Mutton	7 sides
Spice	¼ ozs	Pork	5 sides
Malted Milk	9 lbs	Bananas	7 bunches
Arrowroot	2 "	Paw Paws	9 drums
Biscuits Fancy	26 "		
Vegetable Ext.	2 "		

D. RED STATE See Appendix A

E. MEDICAL SUMMARY See Appendix B

F. REMARKS

(1) A.A. Bn 83

Presentation of ABs 83 at recent vaccinations and inoculations revealed that a large number are in a deplorable state of disrepair. In many cases records of medical statistics on pages 16 to 19 have not yet been completed, and it is obvious that many units have not carried out conscientiously the directions of GHQ A322/43. It was noted that even at this late stage some personnel have not received TAB at the correct intervals as laid down and others have been receiving refresher TT beyond the requisite 3 doses.

(2) 23 Aust Mcgn Laundry

Is now functioning with equipment at CCS. The work of this unit is very good and it is pleasant to note white sheets in the wards instead of the light brown possible only by the unit's previous primitive methods.

(3) Suppressive Atebrin

Enquiry elicited the fact that there is only 1½ days maintenance stocks in MADANG Area. System of supply has been through 107 Adv Depot Med Stores which has now closed and not from B.S.D. This matter has been reported to DMS First Aust Army by memo.

.....Lt.Col.
SMO AUST AREA COMD MADANG

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APPENDIX A

111 Aust CCS

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(b) Daily Average 15.8

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Total Admissions for Week..... 35
Daily Average..... 5
Strength Return MADANG..... 1355
% of Troops admitted daily..... .36%

3. BATTLE CASUALTIES - Nil

4. MAJOR COMPLAINTS - TROOPS MADANG AREA

(a) Medical

Dengue..... 5
Malaria.....3
Diarrhoea and Dysentery..... 2
Skin..... 7
Dyspepsia..... 3

(b) Surgical

Injuries..... 1
Appendicitis.... 1
Otitis..... 2
Minor Surg..... 2

5. STRETCHERS HELD

C.C.S. 275

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WEEK ENDING 25 NOV 44

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T.T.	34
Cholera	562

A number of troops staging at MG D.D. were given cholera injections and CCS stocks have now been exhausted. A further 1000 dose of cholera vaccine have been ordered by signal with request for despatch by Air Mail.

B. PERSONNEL I.S.C.

C. STORES

(1) 107 Adv Depot Med Stores

(a) Anti Malaria Stores

Tabs Atebrin	667,200	Pulv Quinine	87 lbs
Tabs Plasmoquin	93,500	Amps Quinine	1,408
Tabs Quinine	106,900	S & T Atebrin	55129

(b) Other Special Stores

Tabs Sulphaguanadine	892,750
Pulv Sulphaguanadine	350 lbs
Penicillin	80 amps dated 22 Jan 45

(c) Stores Received Nil

(d) Stores Exported Nil

(e) Stores Despatched Nil

(f) Stores Awaiting Despatch

852 packages of US and surplus stores to Qland Depot Med Stores.

(2) 2/1 Aust CCS

(a) Medical Stores

Except for exhaustion of cholera vaccine and X-ray film 17 x 14 satisfactory.

(b) Hospital Rations - List as follows.

Tea	60 lbs	Barley Sugar	14 lbs
Milk C.U.S.	34 cases	Jelly Crystals	19 "
Baking Pdr	11 tins	Rabbit	20 "
Sugar	515 lbs	Brandy	2 bottles
Cream Tinned	34 "	Peanut Butter	3 lbs
Cocoa	15 "		
Cornflour	15 "	Fresh Supplies	
Macaroni	6 "	Eggs	7 cases
Wheat Gum	5 "	Butter	6 "
Lemon Essence	5 ozs	Beef	20 "
Vanilla Essence	7 "	Tripe	2½ bags
Gelatine	7 lbs	Sausages	2 cases
Fruit Juice	449 "	Brains	1 "

Fruit Pres	37½ lbs	Liver	2 cases
Junket Tabs	39 tubes	Mutton	7 sides
Spice	¼ ozs	Pork	5 sides
Malted Milk	9 lbs	Bananas	7 bunches
Arrowroot	2 "	Paw Paws	9 drums
Biscuits Fancy	26 "		
Vegetable Ext.	2 "		

D. BED STATE — See Appendix A

E. MEDICAL SUMMARY — See Appendix B

F. REMARKS

(1) A.A.Bn 83

Presentation of ABs 83 at recent vaccinations and inoculations revealed that a large number are in a deplorable state of disrepair. In many cases records of medical statistics on pages 16 to 19 have not yet been completed, and it is obvious that many units have not carried out conscientiously the directions of GHQ A322/13. It was noted that even at this late stage some personnel have not received TAB at the correct intervals as laid down and others have been receiving refresher TT beyond the requisite 3 doses.

(2) 23 Aust Base Laundry

Is now functioning with equipment at CCS. The work of this unit is very good and it is pleasant to note white sheets in the wards instead of the light brown possible only by the unit's previous primitive methods.

(3) Suppressive Atebrin

Enquiry elicited the fact that there is only 1½ days maintenance stocks in MADANG Area. System of supply has been through 107 Adv Depot Med Stores which has now closed and not from B.S.D. This matter has been reported to DMS First Aust Army by memo.

.....Lt.Col.
SMO AUST AREA COMD MADANG

Distribution:-

DMS First Aust Army	1
Area Comd War Diary	2
File	1

APPENDIX A

111 Aust CCS

BEDS EQUIPPED		BEDS OCCUPIED	
E.R.	**Emergency**	**Offrs**	**Other Ranks**
200	150	9	254
Offrs	**O.Ranks**		
20	330		

.....Lt.Col.
Senior Medical officer

APPENDIX B

1. **HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS** (a) Total Admissions for Week.....140
   (b) Daily Average 15.8

2. **PERCENTAGE TROOPS ADMITTED DAILY — MADANG AREA**

Total Admissions for Week.....	35
Daily Average.....	5
Strength Return MADANG.....	1355
% of Troops admitted daily.....	.36%

3. **BATTLE CASUALTIES** - Nil

4. **MAJOR COMPLAINTS - TROOPS MADANG AREA**

(a) **Medical**

Dengue.....	5
Malaria.....	3
Diarrhoea and Dysentery.....	2
Skin.....	7
Dyspepsia.....	3

(b) **Surgical**

Injuries.....	1
Appendicitis...	1
Otitis.....	2
Minor Surg.....	2

5. **STRETCHERS HELD**

C.C.S. 275

.....Lt.Col.
Senior Medical Officer

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RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — Serial 30

ROUTINE ORDERS — Nos 276 - 297

by — 29 Nov 44

Major W.A.L. GARLAND

COMD. AUST AREA COMD. MADANG

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

A. 276 RECORDING OF LEAVE - ENTRIES IN RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK (A.B83) AND RECORD OF LEAVE (A.F.A63).

(a) Attention is drawn to GRO A127/44 and in particular paras 8 and 11.

(b) Appendix "B" on page 12 under the heading PT II RECREATION Leave states that entries will be made in "Days with Pay" column and either "Debit Balance" or "Credit Balance" as the case may require. "When the RECREATION Leave is authorized and the member is marched out to take it".

(c) In terms of LHQ memo 72231 of 29 May 44 Units will ensure that:-

(i) a member is in possession of his A.B83 when proceeding on leave and that the appropriate entries have been made therein and in A.F A63 in accordance with GRO A127/44. That is, credit entitlements will be entered up to date and the debit for the leave authorized will be entered in "Days with Pay" columns and the balance shown in the "Credit Balance" column before the member marches out from his Unit.

(ii) the appropriate entries are taken from the member's A.B 83 on his return and entered in his A.F A63.

(iii) when the HL1 or HL2 is available, the entries in the A.F A63 are checked against it.

(iv) when no A.B83 is available the entries will be taken from the completed HL1 or HL2.

(v) where neither A.B83 or Home Leave pass is available the unit will immediately write to the LTD from which the member was released on leave, informing it of the date on which he was marched out from his unit, the amount of leave authorized, and the date he returned, and requesting it to supply particulars of the leave actually granted and the date and time of commencement and termination.

A.297 BREACHES OF LHQ FCI NO. 4

The following breaches have been notified by Field Censorship Report for week ending 24 Nov 44:-

(a) Failure of Franking Officers to excise censorable matter to ensure correct Unit Address shown on books of Telegrams.

(b) Addition by Franking Officer of note to a letter.

[illegible] ensure that these breaches are adjusted.

A.278 FIRST AUST ARMY ORDERS

Attention is drawn to First Aust Army Order A367 of 11 Nov 44.

Q.279 LOSS OF MACHINE VAN BORING BAR - ELECTRIC [illegible]

One crate containing portion of above equipment ex MV [illegible] is missing. Markings are :-

(a) Shipping Colours BLUE - GREEN - BLUE
(b) Serial No. 47428
(c) Unit No. M13
(d) Weight 1¾ cwt.

Any Unit having information which will assist in locating this equipment will advise this HQ immediately.

Q.280 EQUIPMENT EVACUATED TO 133 AUST BDE WKSHOPS FOR REPAIR

It has been noticed that much equipment for repair has been received by 133 Aust Bde Wkshops in a dirty condition. This necessitates cleaning by workshops personnel before work may be commenced, with a consequent unwarranted usage of man-hours.

At present the workshops is reduced in strength, and to keep up its efficiency this loss of man-hours must cease. Instructions have accordingly been issued to the OC NOT to accept any equipment that is not thoroughly clean, and in the case of MV, correctly maintained.

If a vehicle is towed to workshops and then found to be in need of cleaning, work will NOT be commenced by workshops until the unit, to whom the vehicle is issued, arranges for it to be thoroughly cleaned.

Q.281 OUTSTANDING INDENTS FOR ORDNANCE STORES (AI 8/97)

As at 30 Nov 44 all outstanding indents on 4th Aust ROD are cancelled. Units will re-indent for items still required.

Q.282 RETURN OF STRAW OR CARDBOARD ENVELOPES USED AS PACKING MATERIAL FOR BOTTLED BEER.

Beer supply to First Aust Army Area may be jeopardised unless all available straw or cardboard envelopes used as packing material for bottled beer are returned to Cartoons as rapidly as possible.

Units will ensure that packing material is returned to Cartoons.

Q.283 TOILET SOAP - ISSUE

Soap toilet is now a general issue outside the mainland of AUSTRALIA.

Issue which is two (2) 4 oz cakes per man per 28 days will come into operation immediately.

Q.284 ORDNANCE OFFICER - HOURS OF ATTENDANCE

Ordnance Officer CAPT NATHAN will be in attendance at this HQ each day between 1200 - 1400 hrs for interviews.

Q.285 CONSERVATION OF TONNAGE - GRO 0385 of 20 Oct 44

1. It is desired that units take vigorous action to ensure that utmost care is taken of all tonnage and it is requested that officers be appointed to make continuous inspections to ensure that the provisions of GRO 0385 are rigidly carried out.

Advice has been received that the provision of tonnage for AMF requirements can be expected to become progressively worse.

It is also desired that a review of tentage holdings be made by units and that consideration be given to reducing, as far as practicable unit holdings of tents.

Q. 286. VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Inspection of M T vehicles discloses that the standard of maintenance in this area is very poor.

It is the responsibility and duty of unit commanding officers to take a personal pride in the maintenance of their MT vehicles.

O's.C will take immediate action to inspect their LT vehicles and raise the standard of maintenance.

All LT vehicles will be inspected by these HQ early in December.

Q. 287. FIRST AUST ARMY ORDERS

Attention is drawn to First Aust Army Orders Q 269/272 of 11 Nov, and Q 273 of 18 Nov 44.

A. GARLAND MAJOR

AUST AREA COMDT. MADANG.

NOTICES

1. CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday 3 Dec 44. -	PD.	1800 hrs	C.C.S. Chapel
	RC	0730 hrs & 1730 hrs	C.C.S. Chapel
	C of E	0730 hrs	C.C.S. Chapel.

ARMY FORM W-2008
ADAPTED SEPT., 42

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN / OUT

No. of Group: GR.

Office Date Stamp: 16

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TO A/B RANCH HQ AUSTAREA COMD MADANG
Dist. rec. AUST ADV 2 ECH

FROM HQ AUSTAREA (COMD) MADANG | Originator's Number: CM 11 | Date: 25 Nov | In Reply to Number:

Strength	State	Ax	NIL	and	NIL
Ay	NIL	and	NIL	Az	NIL
and	NIL	B	NIL	and	NIL
C	FIVE	and	TWENTY NINE	D	NIL
and	NIL	E	NIL	and	NIL
F	FOUR	and	EIGHT	G	NIL

This MESSAGE MUST NOT BE SENT BY WIRELESS.

Originator's Instructions / Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

Signed [illegible]

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T.H.I.

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

Compilation of 7 Returns

	OFFRS	ORS
ACF	1	
RED CROSS	1	
YMCA	1	
AA AMENITIES LHQ Pool NC-DET		5
AA EDUCATION LHQ POOL NC-DET	1	2
HQ S-AUST DIV		1
	4	8

ARMY FORM W-3008
ADAPTED SEPT., 42

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

No. of Group: GR.

Office Date Stamp: 11

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TO A BRANCH HQ. AIR PARA CORPS NIRAN

Brigade,

Dist. rec. AIR DIV ECH [illegible]

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
HQ AUST HQ (GMD) MADANG	CM 10	18 NOV	

Strength	State	Ax	NIL	and	NIL
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and	NIL	E	NIL	and	NIL
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Completion of Facilities

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ACF	1	
RED CROSS	1	
YMCA	1	
SALV ARMY	1	
AA AMUSEMENT POOL HQ ET		2
AA EDUCATIONAL BUILDING		1
HQ S AUST DIV	4	8

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN			Class of Service GR.	Serial No. 1
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TO [illegible] Brigade

Dist. Ped. [illegible]

FROM HQ [illegible]	Originator's Number CM 9	Date 11	In Reply to Number
Strength	State	Ax	Nil
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and	Nil	B	Nil	and	Nil
C	Six	and	TWENTY-NINE	D	Nil
and	Nil	E	Nil	and	Nil
F	FOUR	and	EIGHT	G	Nil

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MESSAGE FORM

Compilation of Y Columns

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YMCA	1	
SALV ARMY	1	
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AA [illegible] NO. 1 ET		
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ARMY FORM W-4000a
ADAPTED SEPT. '42

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Group	Office Date Stamp
	OUT	GR.	

Serial No.

TO Branch HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG
Brigade
Dist. rec. NG ADV ECH (AIF)

FROM HQ AUST AREA (CMD) MADANG | Originator's Number CM 8 | Date 11/4 MAY | In Reply to Number

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Originator's Instructions
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T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

F Salvation Army

ACF

RED CROSS

YMCA

SALVATION ARMY

AA AMERICANS FOR A SAFE NIGHT

AA EDUCATION/HOUSING NIGHT

ARMY FORM W.3008
ADAPTED SEPT. 43

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN: 3 — OUT:

No. of Group: GR.

Office Date Stamp: 3

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TO "A" Branch HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG Brigade.

Dist. rec. NIL CDY 2 ECH

FROM HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG | Originator's Number: CMY | Date: 4 AUG | In Reply to Number:

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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Signed: [signature]

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ALST AREA COMMAND (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at C 600 (hours) 25 Nov 19 43

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Losses since last state was rendered.						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Names of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.			
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10 ALST Cpl Sec	1	17										19
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15 ALST Unit Sec		10										
Det G Hqs Cipher		1										
" G ALST Int Sec		7				1						
9th Sig Rly Constr	1	24						2		2		13
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Signature and appointment of Officer.

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Approximate fighting strength as at 0100 (hours) 18 Nov 19 44

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FIGHTING STATE.

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[illegible] Corps Command (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0400 (hours) 11 Nov 19 44

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HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG

COMPOSITION OF "F" COLUMN - 11 Nov 44.

HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG.	Offrs.	ORs.
ACF	1	
RED CROSS	1	
YMCA	1	
SALV ARMY	1	
AA Amenities Pool HQ Det		5
AA Education HQ Pool HQ Det		2
'D' Det 7 Aust Base Postal		
6 Aust Div Postal		1
45 FDD		
45 FDD	1	
4 Aust Inf Bn		1
36 Aust Inf Bn		12
28 L of C Salvage		
First Aust Army - 2AD Salvage -	1	
AACC		1
111 COS.		
2/11 AGH	1	28
AAMS	68	
AAWS	8	
Red Cross - Females -	2	
2/15 Fd Amb		2
23 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit		4
Red Shield Services		1
Madang Area Wk/shops		
Moresby Area Wk/shops		4
52 Fy AA Bty		
1 Aust Fwd Sigs	1	18
Madang Area Wk/shops		3
12 AGH		5
19 Aust Ops Sec		
37 ATSOS		1
2/2 Aust Sup Dep Pl		
AACC		2
105 FAD		
2/1 ALAC		17
18 AGAC		2
4 AGAC		1
Canteens.		
HQ AACC		2
AACC		3
22 Dep Cash Office		
District Accounts Office		3
TOTALS	**91**	**111**

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FIGHTING STATE.

SECRET.

[illegible] (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) [illegible] 19 44

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[illegible]									1
[illegible]	1	1				1			1 1
[illegible]									
[illegible]	1								1 1 6
[illegible]	1	1							1
[illegible]									
[illegible]	1								1
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[illegible]	1								
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[illegible]	1	1							1 1
[illegible]									
[illegible]	1	1							1 1
[illegible]									
[illegible]	1	1				1			1
[illegible]	1					1			
[illegible]									
[illegible]	1					1			1
[illegible]	1								1
[illegible]									
[illegible]		Totals				3			1 1 1

Remarks.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Signature and appointment of Officer.

A.F. [illegible]

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FIGHTING STATE.

SECRET.

_____(Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at_____(hours)_____19

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Losses since last state was rendered.						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Names of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.
			Ax Battle Casualties.		Ay Sick.		Az Other Causes.		
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

K 249 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/11/1944. [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. 1v/1419/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W.E. Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
NIL	1		NIL	Lieut.-Colonels					
NIL		1	1	Majors					
3	2	2	3	Captains					
1			1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
7	2	3	1	5					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL	W.A.C.	A.T.S.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.	5 1	2 3	2 1								
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
W 76442	CAPT	HEWITT GE	[illegible]	22 Nov 44	Has to attachment
				44	Area Rank

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO [illegible] (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ___/___/194___

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
[illegible]	CAPT		

[illegible] Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/11/194.4 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.) 13

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

25 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

[illegible] CAPT.
Signature of Commander
[illegible]

A.F. 1/8/44 (Revised 10/43)

DEFICIENCIES AND ACTS						DEFICIENT			
TRADE	RANK	NAME	ACT	[illegible]	REMARKS				
DVR. INST	CPL	I	—	I					
STOREMAN	CPL	I	—						

DEFAULTS OF SPECIALISTS BY RANKS							
ARMY NO.	NAME	RANK	DUE MED	PRESENT			
				SICK	DUTIES		
VALENTINE	ELSUM	WH	CPT	22	22	D	SEM
VICKERS	HOLLAND	KENS	S/SGT	21	21		
SKEGGS	EDWARDS	BL	SGT	22	21		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

9/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/11/1944 HQ AUST AREA COMD (Unit) MADANG

W.E. 18/11/44 OFFRS. 7 O.B's 23 + OFFRS. NIL O.B's NIL ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Details Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Details Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NIL		2	2	Staff Sergeants			NIL		
1		1	2	Sergeants					
3	NIL	2	3	Corporals					
16		2	11	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
23	NIL*	2	8	29* Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by all units. Only units notified in para. 1 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 W.N. Persons, 10 W.E. Persons.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
5	HQ AMENITIES	LHQ Pool	NG DET
2	HQ EDUCATION	Pool	NG DET
1	HQ 5 AUST DIV		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To_____(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ___/___/194___

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/11/1944 14

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Details Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Details Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Details Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Details Required.
Armaments Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Plate				Watchmakers				Opticians				Boatmakers			
Armament Artificer Shoeing				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Welder								Panel Dealers				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlerers makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Carpenters								Riggers				Stokers, Stoty. Engine			
Chief, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Compositors				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Electrician				Assayers				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Engineman				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Engineman (Antiaircraft)				Bdr. Comd'r's Asst.				Wall Borers				Vulcanizers			
Engineman (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Engineman (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Engineman (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	3		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitter				Driver-Operator											
Fitter (Cycle)				Drillers											
Fitter (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitter (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitter (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitter (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C.S.M.	1	1	
Fitter, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				NATIVEN	1	1	
Fitter, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	11		EXPERN DRVS	3	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				GNR DUTIES	3	4	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DVRS MT	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				MED ORDLY	1		
Mechanics, Instrument (Optical)				Joiners				Conductors				STRETCHER	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Linesmen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linesmen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				[redacted]			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Typewriter				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Painters, Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				HOSPITAL INSANE	1		
Pantographer				Masseurs				Driver Tpts. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Plasterers				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farmers							
Rod Turner				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Saddlers				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	3		CARRIED FORWARD	10	14		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 6 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	23	29.	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required, give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are wanted show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Details Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

15 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
CAPT.
CAMP COMDT

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DETAILS of WOFF NCO's DEFICIENT

TRADE	RANK	WE	P.S	DEFICIENT	REMARKS
DVR MT	CPL	1	—	1	Requirement NIL again this month [illegible]
STEELMAN	CPL	1	—	1	Requirement NIL again this month [illegible]

DETAILS of SURPLUS WOFF NCO's

ARMY No.	NAME	RANK	AGE	MED CAT	PRESENT DUTIES	SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT
V[illegible]2	EDSUM W H	S/SGT	25	E2	A/CSM	SGT MESS
V[illegible]0	HOLLAND KMS	S/SGT	24	A1	HYGIENE INSP	HYGIENE INSPECTOR (ARMY)
S[illegible]6	LOVEDAY E.L.	SGT	31	A1	FLY and Gen Duties [illegible]	PAYSGT (Currently [illegible])
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

8/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/11/1944 HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG (Unit)

W.E. 14/14/12 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. NIL ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Details. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NIL		2	2	Staff Sergeants					
1		1	2	Sergeants			NIL		
3	NIL	2	3	Corporals					
16		5	21	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
23	NIL	2	8	29 • Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		•			•

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

• • Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	C.M.P.				A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
	A	B	Under 18 Yrs.	18 Years and Over.							
A.	12	4	10	3				[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
5	HQ AUST ARMY TNSP POOL NG DET		
2	AA EDUCATION POOL NG DET		
1	HQ 5 AUST DIV		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ___/___/194___

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/11/1944.

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Sights			
Armament Artificer Turrets			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cons. Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photovriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asdcns			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	2	3	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drivers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Kalle Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	3	•

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
CARRIED FORWARD	10	14	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	8	11	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tpts. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
CSM	1	1
BATMEN	1	1
BATMEN DUTIES	3	3
GNL DUTIES	3	4
DVRS MT	3	3
DEP SADLY	1	1
STOREMAN	1	1
[redacted]		
HYGIENE INSP NIL		1
Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 6 and 7, and 9 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	23	29 •

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfs. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this part.

18 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lt Col

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

4/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/11/1944 [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. IV/1475/2. OFFRS. 7 O.R's 23 + OFFRS. — O.R's — ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
NIL	1		NIL	Lieut.-Colonels					
		1	1	Majors					
1	1		4	Captains					
			1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	2	1	6						

NIL

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	W.A.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	1	4	1								
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/11/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.) 10

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NP9972	CARLAND	WAL	COMD	YES		
CAPT	VX114260	IMPHELGY	DA	S/CA	YES		
CAPT	N21165	WATSON	GT	SCO	YES		
LIEUT/CAPT	VX30078	ELLIS	RW	[illegible]	YES		
CAPT	VX16941	FEWITT	GE	OD	YES		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.	
MAJOR		HEARNE H	ACF	27/Sept/44	Medical Specialist	
CAPT		COLVIN JA	DENTIST	"	"	"
CAPT	23/1222	HILLIS AR	2/4 CCS	"	"	"
CAPT	23/1221	REES LC	[illegible]	"	"	"

18 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
Capt Comdt

a.w. 10m bks 18/43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943)

/ /44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / /44 (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. O.R's + OFFRS. O.R's ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.											
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / /194

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

Unit

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/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / /194 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

6/1944 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/11/1944 HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG (Unit)

W.E. IV/147/2. OFFRS. 7 O.R's 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			3	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		2	2	Staff Sergeants					
		1	2	Sergeants					
NIL	2		3	Corporals					
		5	21	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
NIL	2	5	29 •	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		•			•

Analysis of Part A. to be shown here BY ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

• • Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 C.M. Forces, 10 N.R. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A	4	10	3				[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	HQ AAAS FAA		
2	HQ AAFC FAA		
2	FAA (ARCS)		
		•	

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG Unit

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6/1944 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/11/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Carpenters			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Electrical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Examiner			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photographer			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	7	3	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Mot. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hole Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linesman			
Linesman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks Acc't Dept	8	10	2
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tpts. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
CSM	1	1	
ARTIFICER	1	1	
ARTISAN DVR	3	3	
DVRS MT	3	3	1 to Hosp
GENL DUTIES	3	4	
MED ORDLY	1	1	
SGT (MESS)	1	1	to Hosp
STOREMAN	1	1	to Hosp
HYGIENE INSP	NR	1	to Hosp
[redacted]			
Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 3 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		•	•

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note concurrently on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "see Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

4 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF VACANCIES

TRADE	RANK	WE	AS	DEFICIENCY/SURPLUS	
CSM	WO1	1	1		Above Below
CLERKS	SGT	1	2	1	
"	CFS				At present drilled in Pte.
DRIVER S MT	CFL	1		1	Est is NOT as shown
SGT ARM	SGT	1	1		All Above
STOREMAN	CFL	1		1	Remainder cannot Not used.
HYGIENE ASST	SGT	1		1	Not Above
DMT	PTE	1	2	1	
STORES	CPL	1			

DETAILS OF SURPLUS WARRANTS

ARMY NO	NAME	RANK	AGE	MUSTER	PRESENT TRADE	PRESENT CLASSIFICATION (IF RECOMMENDED) EFFECTIVE
VX12[illegible]2	ELSUM WH	S/SGT	25	A2	SGT CLERK	Attorney at Law NCO's
V[illegible]10	HOLLAND KMS	S/SGT	34	A1	HYGIENE ASST	[illegible]
SX25[illegible]0	LOVEDAY EL	SGT	31	A1	PAY/SGT	W.E. ⊗ Correct

⊗ [illegible] Present Trade Classification [illegible] Recommended [illegible] remain as [illegible] W.E.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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8 [illegible] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday [illegible] /11/194[illegible] [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. 14/12 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's 11 + OFFRS. — O.R's — ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
WE									
1	NIL	1		NIL Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
1	1	1		4 Captains		NIL			
				1 Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	2	1	5					

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shewn here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	*	A	1	4	1							
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ..../..../194....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

[illegible] Unit

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8 [illegible] (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/11/194[illegible] (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.) 5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
[illegible]					
		[illegible]			
		[illegible]			
		[illegible]			
		[illegible]			

[illegible] /11/43
Date of Despatch

[illegible]
Signature of Commander

[illegible] 10/43

DETAILS of W and NCOs - DEFICIENT -

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	DEFICIENT	REMARKS
DVR MT	CPL	1	—	1	Reinforcement NOT received. Vacancy being filled by PTE
STOREMAN	CPL	1	—	1	Reinforcement NOT received. Vacancy being filled by PTE.

DETAILS OF SURPLUS W and NCOs

ARMY No.	NAME	RANK	AGE	MOS CLASS	PRESENT DUTIES	SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS RECOMMENDED RE POSTING
VX127462	ELSUM WH	S/SGT	25	A2	A/ CSM	SGT CLERK
V76740	HOLLAND KMS	S/SGT	34	A1	HYGIENE INSPECTOR	HYGIENE INSPECTR (RAMC)
SX25300	LOVEDAY EL	SGT	31	A1	PAY & P R SGT	PAYSGT
Supernumerary to WE. Returned supernumerary in accordance with AFO 18/7/IV para 4.						

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

7/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/11/1944 HQ AUST AREA COMD (Unit) MADANG

W.E. 14/11/42 OFFRS. 7 O.R's 23 + OFFRS. — O.R's — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
—		2	2	Staff Sergeants					
1		1	2	Sergeants					
5	Nil 2		3	Corporals					
16		5	21	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
23	Nil 2	8	29 •	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		•			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2)...

• • Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A	A.T.S.	C.M.P. Under 18 years.	C.M.P. 18 years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A	12	4	10	3				[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)		1					[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
5	BAMAIRFIELDING DET		
3	HQ EDUCATION & NC POOL DET		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ____/____/194____

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG Unit

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7/44 Serial No. 6

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/11/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlerers makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stoty, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	3		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C.S.M.	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Batchers				BATMEN	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	11		BATMAN DVRS	3	3	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				GNL DUTIES	3	4	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DVRS MT	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				MED WDKY	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conductors				STOREMAN	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED 2/3 M.T. COY			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Examiner				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Motorcyclists				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Reads. I.C.							
Photoengraver				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Setters				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	3	•	CARRIED FORWARD	10	14		Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	23	29	•

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. permanent are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

See back

11 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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SECRET

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~. ORIGINAL

(Erase heading not required.)

31 JAN 1945

Army Form C. 2118. (adapted)

Unit [illegible] 23 D. M.D.A.N.G Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 44 To 31 Dec 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	December 1.		"E 446" discharging. Capt NORTH Inspector Supplies, HQ. arrived on tour of inspection.	Appx V folio 1 -
			[illegible] Inspection.	[illegible] Weekly War Diary.
			Normal D.A.D.O.S work has proceeded under difficulties occasioned by lack of staff. Pte [illegible] H/O to 4 Aust A.O.D. on 2/12/44.	
			Pte CARTER, who H/I on 28/11/44 has had no HQ clerical experience. The only other clerk, Pte EVANS assumed control of most of Pte [illegible]'s duties and under the circumstances, performed well. Pte EVANS m/o on leave to mainland on 27/12/44. As from 27/12/44 Pte CARTER became the only clerk to carry out all D.A.D.O.S's clerical work.	Trd
	Dec 2		Took over from Navy 1,050 lbs Flour and 1,150 lbs coffee ex "Wilcannia". Completed loading "Loorina" with 2025 x 44 empty POL drums for Lae	Appx I Fol 1 "3008 I " 2 "3009 I " 3 "3007
			Advice received Pl 2/1 Fly Constn Coy to move less rear party.	
			During the month, [illegible] the RAN and RAAF was most apparent. Every effort has been made to [illegible] the units' requirements. Close liaison with 45 Aust F O D has produced excellent results. Because of Units H/O from this area, normal unit maintenance Indents have been reduced. Shortage of Depot Stocks has produced a few complaints, but Unit "I"s realise the serious supply position, particularly to trousers, [illegible] POL Equipment and Hand tools, and have accepted the explanation that [illegible] impossible by taking action has been taken. No immediate relief is likely except of clothing items which should come forward from L.A.D in the near future	Trd
	3		45 Aust F O D reported movement of surplus stocks to 4 Aust A O D. Approx 1200 c tons were shipped during the month.	Trd

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Unit H. AUST ARTY. DIST. MILDURA *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec 44 *To* 31 Dec 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILDURA	December 4		On 3/12/44 Lieut T F THOMAS, OC 105 FAD H/Q left for leave and reposting to 3 Aust AOD. Capt G C FORD, OC 4 Aust Veh Arm Repair Shop, assumed command of the depot pending the arrival of a replacement officer from FAA. Lieut D P McJILLEN H/I on 42/12 is to be Aust FAD (105 FAD) and Capt FORD H/C for leave and reposting to 1 Aust AOD on 23/12/44.	
	5		Conference with S/Ldr FIELDING, Senior Eqpt Offr MORCOM R.A.F. Agreed that all trading with natives on MURRAY River would be under Army control. DID was instructed to work on the basis of a morning break with an issue in the afternoon. The [illegible] were turned round to prevent soot blowing into the dough. Advice received ETA Capt Frank FIELDING and Eqpt 6 Dec. Further advice of itinerary Itcols McMECHNIE, FISHER Chief Inspector AELE and C I Unit Maintenance. Capt Tomlinson E M Instruments FAA inspected equpt 2/4 Arma Regt. Jeeps recalled from various units for transfer to operational units.	Appx II Vol 1 - A 5/3 No. 31
			At 45 Aust FOD Lieut L G GURNER H/O to 4 Aust AOD 4/12/44, and Lieut A D BOSTON H/C on 12/12/44 for reposting to MGO Branch HQ Melbourne.	
	6		Major DUNCE (DADS AA) and Major HOLLOWAY (POL) arrived on tour of inspection. AS 141 arrived with carcase lamb and crates potatoes. Advice to hand "Francis Parkman" will load MILDURA for [illegible]. Major N F MORGAN DADOS Veh Pks FAA and Lieut J D MCCLINTOCK OC 105 Aust Veh Pk proceeded H/I to 45 Aust FOD on 25/12/44. On 16/12/44, Major MORGAN, Major GARLAND (Area Commandant) and OC Capt K A NEWMAN, discussed future plans for operation of	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	December 6		Vehicle Parks. Rebuilding programme decided upon, and to impleme t decisions reached, Capt PARKER (5 Aust Fd Coy RAE MADANG Det) was consulted. ~~Major MORGAN was instructed by~~ FAA to supervise hand over of all vehicles from 45 Aust FCD ~~charges to 108 Aust Gen Veh Pk Gee charges. Major MORGAN M/O on~~ 15/12/44, but Lieut SUTCLIFFE remained to carry out previously agreed instructions. Lieut Sutcliffe M/O to Lae 27/12/44.	
	7		Mr FARLER Red Cross Rep arrived to take over from Mr OGILVIE. Capt BROOK arrived, contacted 8 Bde, 133 Bde Wksps, 2/4 Armd Regt Wksp and 45 F O D on tools, and Wksps eqpt generally. 4 NCOs from 12 ITIS Lae, arrived to G4 park vehs. No prior announcement of their arrival or job. "J S MORETON" loading MADANG for BOUGAINVILLE. ~~On 20/12/44 108 Aust Gen Veh Pk Gee assumed control of~~ vehicle park .	Apx IV fol 1 - FSS Weekly Summary
	9		Major DURANCE, Major HOLLOWAY and Capt NORTH emplaned for LAE. Capt C CLARKE, Lieut SENIOR and 91 ORs 5 Aust Mob Laundry m/o from this area for 5 Aust Base Sub Area - ~~ACQUINOT BAY~~. on 30/12/44.	Apx I fol 4 - W3008 I 5 W3009 I 6 W3007.
	8		On 26/12/44 Lieut R SENIOR M/I to 5 Aust Mobile Laundry vice Lieut DAVIDSON who m/c three months previously.	Weekly Apx V fol 2 - Med Summary
	10.		Major PEACHEY DADT FAA arrived on tour of inspection of vehicles with Senior AEME officers and Mr Potts Service Rep General Motors CANADA. Capt TOMLINSON BROOKS left for LAE. ~~14 OR's of 4 Aust Mot Workshop Engr Shop left for 5 Aust Base~~ Sub Area 30/12/44.	
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	Dec 11		"FS153" arrived with 641 c/s boneless beef, 10 cases eggs and 4 cases Atebrin arrived by air.	
			Conference on vehicle maintenance given by Lt-Col Fisher, Dr POTTS. All units attended.	
			~~Major NICHOLSON DADOS HQ FAA, visited area on 10/12/44 to~~ discuss future policy of 2 Aust FAD. Further action to forward further surplus stocks to L of C promised. Reduction of Ammunition personnel likely.	
	12		"J S MORETON" loaded with 1250 c/s tropical spread 21 c/s curry powder 267 drums peas blue boiler, 223 cases cheese for ~~4 Aust Base Sub Area.~~	
			Lt-Cols BARRON, BEECHCORE visiting area. Mrs Fisher, British Journalist and Lt-col Crundel arrived.	
	13		"DULCIE" loaded with 50 000 Native rations and 500 native hospital rations for Telasea Hoskins - AS 29 for 5 BBD L of C loaded with 199 cases M & V.	Apx II fol 2 - RO's Serial 32.
			~~Lt, AAMC Senior Civilian dispatched for AMBAE.~~ Advice received Capt SMITH Small Arms FAA - inspecting 45 FOD and RSD. ~~Lt-cols BARRON, BEECHCORE departed from area.~~	
	14			Apx IV folio 2 - FSS Weekly Summary 29.
	15		Capt AASC - Capt Ellis - HQ Area Comd applied for discharge under FAA Order 4300 - resumption of University Course.	Apx II fol 3 - RO's Serial 33. Apx V fol 3 - Weekly Med Summary
	16		Advice received Capt SMITH to complete work and return by 18 Dec.	Apx I fol 7 - W3008
			Vehicle inspection for area fully documented and results /	I 8 - W3009 I 9 - W3007

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	Dec 16	(cont)	passed to Commander. Visit by Capt STOKES requested in re boiler inspections this area. Capt SMITH admitted 111 CCS (Acute c conjunctivitis). FAA informed by Sig. Vacancy advised EME armaments LHQ E & ME School Lieut Horne nominated.	
	17		Red Cross Rep OGILVIE Left area - handed over to Rep PARKER. "J S MORETON" sailed for BOUGAINVILLE via EMIRAU Is with Pl 2/1 Rly Constn - HQ 32 HAA Bty and ancilliary troops	
	18		Col GOWARD - ACF - arrived in area.	
	19		Lt-col MORRISON arrived to take over command of area from Major GARLAND, who will return to mainland. Vacancy advised EME Wireless LHQ EME School - cannot be filled.	
	20		Brig McGRATH DDST FAA and Capt HOHLEN Admin Offr arrived from LAE. All units EME were inspected. Capt England OC ASD departed for Mainland on leave - Lt Lane now admin command. Major GARLAND departed by plane for Australia, after handing over command of Aust Area Comd MADANG to Lt-col MORRISON. Priority for unit movements received up to 31 Jan 45.	Apx II fol 4 - RO's Serial 34.
	21		DDST and Capt HOHLEN visited 8 Bde . 40 cases Razor Blades despatched by air to LAE safe hand. Lt-Col SAUNDERS? British Army, Arrived in Area. Col GOWARD - A C F - departed from Madang. 8 Bde through CO 133 Aust Bde Wksps request assistance to 64 Bde vehs in accordance with Army instns . Arrangement made between EME and Bde T C to carry this out by 251 LAD, 12 MTIS and unit tradesmen.	

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MADANG	Dec 22		Brig McGRATH and Capt HOHNAN ~~visited~~ left for LAE. Loaded AK 95 with supplies for LAE.	Apx IV fol 3 FSS Weekly Summary No. 30
				Apx V fol 4 Weekly Med Summary
	23		"MAIWARA" completed discharging Atebrin and bread making materials. "TP 244" unloaded 50 008 lbs rice.	Apx 1 fol 10 W3008
			"MAIWARA" loaded supplies for 3 Aust Base Sub Area.	I 11 W3009
			165 AG T Coy (less 1 Pl and 1 Sec Wksps) and 10 Aust Fd Baking Pl warned for early movement to 5 Aust Base Sub Area on "FRANCIS PARKMAN".	I 12 W3007
	24		Lt-Col SAUNDERS departed for AITAPE	
			"[illegible]" ex LAE arrived with 1800 c/s Boneless Beef, 70 cases mutton, 77 cases Butter and 6 c/s.Hospital meats. Fresh butter issue madeimmediately for Christmas Day.	
			Commenced loading "[illegible]" for LAE.	
	25		Christmas Day - All units under command of S & T were visited by Capt AMSC - Day was observed as a rest day. ~~ACF hampers handed to personnel of Area Comd HQ by Commandant.~~	
			HQ mens' mess struck by lighting, no serious damage.	
	26		165 A G T Coy and 10 Aust Fd Baking Pl being called forward for "FRANCIS PARKMAN". HQ 165 A G T Coy has officially closed down in this area.	
			Leave draft marched into Details Depot, Madang.	
			~~Memo received from Army instructing Area Wksps to be~~ reorganised as Madang Area Wksps Sec (Type "A") - one officer and 26 men. Preliminary survey of 4 Aust Inf Bde Wksps old site with a view to locating unit there.	
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MADANG	Dec 27			Apx I fol 10 W3008 ~~I 11 W3009~~ ~~I 12 W3007~~ Appx II fol 5 - ~~R O's Serial 35.~~
	28		"FRANCIS PARKMAN" loaded with rations including brandy for 5 Aust Base Sub Area.	Apx IV fol 4 - ~~ESS Weekly Summary 31.~~
	29		Razor Blades despatched by air to Aitape.	Apx III fol 1 Location Statement and OOB No.4.
			Inspection of 8 Bde vehicles. Report forwarded to Bde Coml.	Apx V fol 5 Weekly ~~Med~~ Summary.
	~~30~~		~~Personnel of 10 Fd Bakery Pl, 165 A C T Coy embarked for~~ 5 Aust Base SubArea on "FRANCIS PARKMAN".	~~Apx I fol 13 W3008~~ I 14 W3009
			Capt DOLAN arrived to relieve Capt WATSON as SC "C", HQ Aust Area Coml. Madang.	I 15 W3007.
	31		"COCKABIE" ex LAE commenced discharging Edible Fat, Native twist tobacco, Fruit Juice, Ham TC, Range Fuel and ~~Hero~~.	
			"FRANCIS PARKMAN" sailed for JACQUINOT BAY carrying bulk of troops for that area. Only units now to move are 2 Pl 3 Farm Coy and Salvage.	
			2/31 Docks Took over Docks work from 7 Aust Docks Op Coy.	

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TO HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG

Dist. Rec. 1 AUST ARM 2 ECH

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG	CM 12	2	

Strength	State	Ax	NIL	and	NIL
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Composition of "Y" Column

	Offrs	ORs
RCE Rep	1	
RED CROSS Rep	1	
YMCA Rep	1	
AAAS HQ DET		3
AAES HQ DET	1	2
HQ 5 AUST DIV		1
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Signature and appointment of Officer

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TO ARRANGH AUST ARRA GOMD MADANG
Brigade.

Dist. rec. 1 Aust Div 2 Echy

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Computation of F Column

	Offrs	OR's
ACF Rep	1	
ARCS Rep	2	
YMCA Rep	1	
AAAS NG DET		5
AAAS 77 AUST MAB (ANGAU)		2
AAES NG DET	1	2
HQ FAA (AAMC)		1
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FIGHTING STATE.

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Approximate fighting strength as at [illegible] (hours) [illegible] 19[illegible]

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Allied Force Headquarters (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

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TO HQ Aust Area Land Madang
Brigade
Dist. rec. Aust Area Land Madang

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
HQ Aust Area Land Madang	CM 14	16	

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Composition of F Column

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HQ FAA (AAMC)		1
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YMCA	1	
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[illegible]	1	7							1	1		
[illegible]	1	[illegible]										
[illegible]		5										
[illegible]	1	11				1						
[illegible]												
[illegible]	1	5										
[illegible]	1	[illegible]										
[illegible]	1	[illegible]										
[illegible]		[illegible]										
Totals	[illegible]	1362			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

REMARKS.

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Signature and appointment of Officer.

A.W. 3m Hdts 2/40

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	No. of Group	Office Date Stamp
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TO HQ Guards Armd Brigade

Dist. req. Flint Coy 2 Gds

FROM HQ Guards Armd Brigade	Originator's Number CM 15	Date 23	In Reply to Number
Strength	State	Ax	Inf and Inf
Ay	Inf and	Inf Az	one
and	one	B one	and nil
C	four	and Twenty-four	D Inf
and	Inf	E nil	and nil
F	four	and nine	G Inf

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

Telephoned to

T.M.I.

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	After	OR
NCA Rep	1	
ARES HQ PARKING DET	1	1
ARES	1	
HCF	2	
AAAS Nytional Guard		2
AAAS HQ PARK NG DET		5
NG FAA (ARMY)		1
	5	9

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FIGHTING STATE.

SECRET.

AUST AREA COMMAND (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)
MADANG

Approximate fighting strength as at 0800 (hours) 28 Dec 19 44

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Losses since last state was rendered.						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Names of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.							
			Ax Battle Casualties.		Ay Sick.		Az Other Causes.		B		E		F		G.	
	Offs.	ORs.	Offs.	ORs.	Offs.	ORs.	Offs.	ORs.								
AUST AREA COMMAND	5	25					1	1	1				5	9		
DET 8 AUST MOVT CONT	2	11				1			1							
7 DOCKS OP COY	2	107								2		6	1	1	1	
12 SMALL SHIPS	4	27						3	1	6				19	3	2
55 AP CRAFT COY / 1 AP LANDING CRAFT	1	21						23		19		1				
8 AUST FD COY	2	45						1				2	1	22		14
18 " DR SEC		7														
19 " ORS "	1	15				1										17
6 " TECH MAINT		3														
18 " LINE SEC		9														
19 " CIPHER "		6														
21 " WIT SEC		8														1
29 " FSS		4														
" 1 " FD LENDING		3														
165 AGT COY	8	22				5			1	1		14				36
2 SUP DEP PL	1	28				1						3			1	
56 AUST BLOOD		21										2				2
7 AUST FD BAKING	1	31				2						2		1		4
10 " " "	1	27				3		1				2				4
111 CCS	10	105							1	1	12	6	56	23	1	4
10 EM DET ALLIED STATES		4													1	4
1 LHQ SUB DEP DENTAL		3														
HQ 83 AUST DENTAL / ART SEC " "	3	17			1											
B " " "	1	4														
2 PL 2 AUST FARM CO	1	9										1				
3 " " "	1	7										1				1
45 AUST FDD	2	54				2				1		2	1	20		
105 " FAD		5							2				1	12		
4 MOBILE REPAIR		10					1			1		2				1
8 AUST MOB LAUNDRY	2	69				4			1	2		10			1	7
Totals	49	916			1	20	2	28	5	33	12	59	65	113	8	97

REMARKS.

Signature and appointment of Officer.

a.w. 2m blks 2/40

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FIGHTING STATE. No. 12

SECRET.

1ST WAGES COMMAND (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)
MIDDLE

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 23 Dec 1944

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Losses since last state was rendered.						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Names of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.							
			Ax Battle Casualties.		Ay Sick.		Az Other Causes.		B		E		F		G	
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.								
1 Div	49	918			1	20	2	33	5	23	12	53	6	113	8	97
ADDENDUM 16TH INF BDE								1						3		21
66 DEP FIELD OFFICE	1	3												2		2
367 FIELD PARK	1	19														
15 MOT LIGHT REGT		6			1	1	1	1			1					
2 DIST C of C SECTION	1	25								1						12
DET 9 " " SECTION		3														
" B E C S	1	12														
MGDD	1	25						1		1		4				
7 BASE CASH ACCTS	1	2													5	10
HQ 2 " " "	2	2														
24 FIELD CU	1	10												1		1
12 MT INV SEC		2														1
81 BASE CASH OFF		2														
	56	1009			2	21	3	36	5	25	13	57	6	119	13	144
Totals																

REMARKS.

D.M. [illegible] Lt Col
Signature and appointment of Officer.

a.w. 2m bks 2/45

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN

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No. of Group: GR.

Office Date Stamp

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TO HQ Amer Airborne Brigade Signal Radio

Dist. rec. 1 Amer Bn 3 Brit

FROM HQ Amer Airborne Signal Radio | Originator's Number: CM16 | Date: 30 | In Reply to Number:

Strength	State	Ax	nil	and	nil
Ay	nil	and	one	Az	nil
and	one	B	nil	and	one
C	five	and	thirteen	D	nil
and	nil	E	nil	and	nil
F	seven	and	nine	G	nil

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Signature: [illegible]

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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Com Allocation of F Columns

Offices CRs

ACF 1

ARCS 1

YMCA 1

ARES LHG Pass 1

NG DET

AAAS 47 Illust Mtg Cinema 2

HG FAB (AAMC) 1

AAAS LHG Pass

NG DET

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FIGHTING STATE.

SECRET.

[illegible] (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at [illegible] (hours) [illegible] 19[illegible]

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Losses since last state was rendered.						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Names of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.
			Ax Battle Casualties.		Ay Sick.		Az Other Causes.		
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]						

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FIGHTING STATE.

SECRET.

(Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at ..... (hours) 19

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Losses since last state was rendered.						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.) Names of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.			
			Ax Battle Casualties.		Ay Sick.		Az Other Causes.					
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	E	F	G	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

15 ##/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/12/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 16/147A/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. NIL ATTD. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
WE				*					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
5	2		3	Majors	N/L				
1			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
7	2		5						

MED CLASS Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.I. units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	4	1								
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/12/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 126	MORRISON	SA	Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX114380	UMPHELBY	DH	S/C A	Yes		
Capt	N21163	WATSON	A.J.	S/C Q	Yes		
Lt Capt	VX80977	ELLIS	RW	AASC CAPT	Yes		
Lieut	SX 456	HORNE	L.S.C.	EME	Yes		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt/Col	83/222	HILLIS AK	YMCA	27 Sep 44	Attached for Duty
Lieut	NX 80485	DYSON DR	AAES	24 Nov 44	" "
Lieut	83/568	FARMER EH	AAES	7 Dec 44	" "
Flt/Capt		NOBBS FW	RAF Res	21 Nov 44	" "

30 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

T1218—2/45.

Details of W/NCO's DEFICIENT

TRADE AS PER W.E.	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	DEFICIENCY	REMARKS
DRIVER MT	C&C	1	NIL	1	Vacancy at present filled by PTE. Promulgation of promotion & AFAS pending Reinforcement NOT required
STOREMAN	C&C	1	NIL	1	Vacancy at present filled by PTE. Reinforcement NOT required

Details of SURPLUS W&NCO's

ARMY No.	NAME	RANK	AGE	MED CLASS	PRESENT DUTIES	Special Qualifications Recommended Reposting
SX25320	LOVEDAY EN	Sgt	32	A1	A/CSM 'A' Clerk	Cypl Dec Barber Clerk Armr Dec Sgt Clerk Store/Sgt Recommend reposting It is requested that this NCO remain as supernumerary at WE.
Carried GRO	supernumerary 187/44 para 4	in accordance with			(a)	

Capt.
Comp Cmdt

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

14/424 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/12/1944 HQ AUST AREA (Units) COMD MADANG

W.E. 14/147A/12 OFFRS. 7 O.R's 23 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's NIL ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants			NIL		
1		1	2	Sergeants					
3	NIL	2	3	Corporals					
16		2	18	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
23	NIL	3	24*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here for ALL units. Only units specified in Army Form W.3009 (Instructions for compilation) are required to furnish complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces. 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under-50 Years	C.M.F. 50 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	15	1					[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	2	2								
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	AAE LHQ ADJ NG DET		
2	AAAS - YY AUST MOBILE CINEMA		
5	AAAS - WKSHOP, NG DET		
1	HQ FAA (AAMC)		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/12/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asconos			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	2	3	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Kelo Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	3	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstr.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	8	6	NIL
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	10	9	

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
CPL	1	1
SMITHY	1	1
LATRINE DUTIES	3	3
DUKE MT	3	3
GAOL DUTIES	3	2
MESS ORDLY	1	1
STOREMAN	1	1
CLERKS		
NOT TDS	NIL	3
ATTACHED BY W.E.		

Details of W & NCO's DEFICIENT

TRADE as PER WE	RANK	WE	P.S.	DEFICIENCY	REMARKS
DRIVER MT	CPL	1	NIL	1	Vacancy at present filled by PTE. Promotion to A/Cpl pending Reinforcements NOT
STOREMAN	Cpl	1	NIL	1	Vacancy at present filled by PTE. Reinforcement

Details SURPLUS W & NCO's

Army No	Name	Rank	Trade	Trade Class	Present Duties	Special Qualifications Recommended
S/125300	LOVEDAY E.L.	Sgt	32	A1	A/Sgt Cook Pay & Q Room SGT	Clerk Cook Butcher Baker Pay Sgt Recommended Reposting Is requested that this NCO remain as supernumerary to WE

Carried supernumerary in accordance with GRO 1870 Para 4(a)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

13144 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/1944 HQ Aust Area Comd Madang (Unit)

W.E. IV/147A/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. NIL ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE									
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants			NIL		
1		1	2	Sergeants					
5	NIL	2	3	Corporals					
16		3	19	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
23	NIL	2	4	25 • Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		•			•

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 1 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis MEDICAL CLASS

• • Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years	C.M.F. 18 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A.	A / B	2	1 / 2								
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	AAFS LHQ POOL NG DET		
2	AAAS - 7th Aust MOBILE CINEMA		
5	AAAS - LHQ POOL NG DET		
1	HQ FAA (AAMC)		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

HQ Aust Area Comd Madang Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23/12/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Carpenters			
Cook, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photo-rotter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asamen			
Bakers			
Sty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	2	3	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linesman			
Linesman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	3	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asst.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	8	7	NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Cook Trimmers			
Conveyors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	10	10	

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
CSM	1	1	
BATMAN	1	1	
BATMAN DVRS	3	3	
DVRS MT	3	3	
GNL DUTIES	3	2	NR
MED ORDLY	1	1	
STOREMAN	1	1	
CLERKS			
NOT TLA	NIL	3	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 3 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	23	25	•

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

26 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

14/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/194 4. HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG

W.E. 14/147A/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. NIL ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
WE									
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels		NIL			
5	2	2	3	Majors					
1			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
7	2	2	5						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by Arm or Corps. Only units shown in para. 10 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	R.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
MEDICAL	A.	4	1								
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 10 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 126	Lt-Col	MORRISON SA	4 Aust Mot Regt	19 Dec 44	Posting

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NP 9972	Maj	GARLAND WAL	HQ NEW Lof CAREA	19 Dec 44	Reporting

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/194 4. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 126	MORRISON	SA	Comdr	Yes		
Capt	VX 114300	UMPHELBY	DH	S/CA	Yes		
Capt	N 21163	WATSON	AJ	S/CQ	Yes		
Capt	VX 86974	ELLIS	RW	BASC CAPT	Yes		
~~Lieut~~	~~VX 5456~~	~~HORNE~~	~~LSC~~				
Lieut	SX 456	HORNE	LSC	EME	Yes		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
H/Maj		HEARNE H	ACF Rep	27 Sept 44	Attached for Duty
Capt	B3/222	HILLIS AK	YMCA	"	" "
H/Lieut NX 130482		DYSON DR	ARCS	24 Nov 44	" "
Capt	B2/206	FARMER EH	ARCS	7 Dec 44	" "
H/Capt		NOBBS FW	ACF Rep	21 Dec 44	" "

23 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
CAMP COMDT.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS, ~~ETC.~~ ADMIN

12...AA4 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/12/1944 HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG (Unit)

W.E. 14/14/9/42 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. NIL ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1	NIL	1		NIL Lieut.-Colonels					
NIL		1	1	Majors					
5	2	2	3	Captains			NIL		
1			1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
7	2	3	1	5					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
MEDICAL CLASS	A.	A 1		A 5	A 1								
	E.(1)												
	E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/12/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NP9972	GARLAND	WAL	OCMDT	YES		
CAPT	VX114300	CAMPBELEY	DH	S/CA	YES		
CAPT	N21163	WATSON	AJ	S/C Q	YES		
LIEUT T/CAPT	VX80974	ELLIS	RW	AASC CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	SX456	HORNE	LSC	EMR	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
H/MAJOR		HEARNE H	HEF REP	27 SEP 44	Attached for Duty
REP		GILVIE TA	ARCS	"	"
REP	53222	HILLIS AK	YMCA	"	"
A/LIEUT	NX150485	DYSON DR	AAES	24 Nov 44	"
REP	Rifle	FARMER FH	ARCS	7 DEC 44	"

16 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
CAMP COMDT

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

12/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/12/194 4 HQ 21ST AREA (Unit)

W.E. 14/1/2 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 23 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. NIL ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
1		1		Sergeants					
5 NIL				Corporals					
		2		Troopers, Privates, etc.					
	2	5	3	Civilians counting as O.R.					
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.								
A								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
5	[illegible]		
1	HQ FOR [illegible]		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ____(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ____/____/194____

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

HQ 21ST AREA 2nd MADANG Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16/12/194 4.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photovulcaniser			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

Actual of W & NC

TRADE as per WE	Rank	WE	PS	Reqd	Remarks
Rifleman	CPL	1	NIL	1	
Storeman	CPL	1	NIL	1	

Actual Shortage (Unfilled)

Army No	Name	Rank	Unit	Unit Date	Remarks	Remarks
SX25320	LOVEDAY RA	Gnr	51	A1		
Reported deficiency in unit GRE 167/CM (Gnr) (W) (A)						

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

12/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/12/1944 HQ AUST AREA Comd MADANG (Unit)

W.E. 14/12/44 OFFRS. 7 O.R's 23 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's NIL ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W.E.	Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1	NIL	1		NIL	Lieut.-Colonels					
NIL			1	1	Majors					
2	2			3	Captains					
1				1	Lieutenants					
					Quarter-masters					
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
7	2	1	1	5						

NIL

MEDICAL CAT

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL	D.S.O.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.	"A" 1	"A" 3	"A" 1								
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/12/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NP9972	GARLAND	WAL.	COMD	YES		
CAPT	VX114300	UMPHELBY	DH.	S/CA	YES		
CAPT	NX1163	WATSON	A.J.	S/CQ	YES		
LIEUT T/CAPT	VX80974	ELLIS	RW	ADSC CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	SX456	HORNE	L.S.C.	EME	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
A/MAJOR		HERRNE H.	HQ AUST REP	27 SEP 44	Attached for Duty
REP		OLIVIE J.A.	RED CROSS	"	" "
REP	83/222	HILLIS A.K.	YMCA	"	" "
A/LIEUT	NX130465	DYSON D.R.	ADES	14 NOV 44	" "
REP	83/268	FARMER E.H.	ARCS	7 DEC 44	" "

9 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commanding Officer
CAMP COMDT.

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AS PER WE. **Details of W & NCO's** **DEFICIENT**

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	DEFICIENCY	REMARKS
DRIVER MT	CPL	1	NIL	1	Vacancy at present filled by Pte. Promulgation of Promotion A/Cpl pin RHQ Tp pending.
STOREMAN	CPL	1	NIL	1	Vacancy at present filled by Pte. Reinforcement NOT required.

Details of SURPLUS W. & NCO's

ARMY No.	NAME	RANK	AGE	MED CLASS	PRESENT DUTIES	SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS RECOMMENDED RE POSTING
S123300	LOVEDAY EL	SGT	32	A1	ACSM. A Clerk Pay & O/R work Sgt.	Pay Sgt.

It is requested that this NCO remain as supernumerary to W.E.
Carried supernumerary in accordance with GAO 187/44 para 4 (a).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

11 1 1 1 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/12/1944 HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG (Unit)

W.E. IV 1479/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's 23 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's NIL ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE									
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants			NIL		
1		1	2	Sergeants					
5	NIL	2	3	Corporals					
16		5	21	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
23	NIL	2	6	27 * Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown for each of the following units. Only units notified in para. 4 of Instructions for compilation of this return will require complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

	Cadre	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 yrs.	C.M.F. 18 years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
C								[redacted]	[redacted]		
A	15	3	7	2							
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	ABES LHQ	FARL	NC DET
1	HQ FAA (ARMD)		
5	AAAS LHQ	FARL	NC DET
2	AAAS 7th MOBILE CINEMA		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ____/____/194____

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9/12/1944

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Rad. Doctors			
Surveyors			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asdcmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Bottlermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	2	4	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	4	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	8	10	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Cook Trimmers			
Conservers			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Typs. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	10	14	

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
CSM	1	1
RSM	1	1
SECTION [illegible]	3	3
[illegible]	3	3
[illegible] DUTIES	3	3
MEDICAL	1	1
STOREMAN	1	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	23	27 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

9 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

[illegible] Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
CAMP COMDT.

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APPX I to Locso I

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943)

HQ AUST AREA COMD 11/44 (Serial No.)

MADANG (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/12/1944

W.E. 14/14/A/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 25 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. NIL ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1	NIL	1		NIL	Lieut.-Colonels				
NIL			1	1	Majors				
2	2	2		3	Captains		NIL		
1				1	Lieutenants				
					Quarter-masters				
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.				
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.				
4	2	3	1	5					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL	PMF	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
MEDICAL	CLASS A.	"A" 1	"A" 3	"A" 1								
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/12/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NP4472	GARLAND	WAL	CMD	YES		
CAPT	VX114300	UMPHELBY	DH	S/C A	YES		
CAPT	N2116	WATSON	AJ	S/C Q	YES		
LIEUT T/CAPT	VX50974	ELLIS	RW	AASC CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	SX456	HORNE	LSC	EME	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
MAJOR		HEARNE H	ACF REP	27 SEP 44	Attached for Duty
REP		DILLVE JA	RED CROSS	"	"
REP	83/222	MILLIS AR	YMCA	"	"
A/LIEUT	NX30465	DYSON DR	AAES	24 NOV 44	"

2 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
CAMP COMDT.

a.w. 10th bks 12.43

Return of Under Establishment

Return of W and NCO's Deficient

TRADE	RANK	WE	OS	DEFICIENCY	REMARKS
DRIVER MT	CPL	1	NIL	1	Vacancies at present being filled by Pte's on Lieu-rated Establishment NOT required.
STOREMAN	CPL	1	NIL	1	

Return of Surplus W and NCO's

ARMY No	NAME	RANK	AGE	MED CLASS	PRESENT DUTIES	SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS & RECOMMENDED REPOSTING
VX127462	ELSUM WH	S/SGT	25	A2	A/CSM	SGT CLERK
V76740	HOLLAND KM	S/SGT	34	A1	HYGIENE INSPECTOR	HYGIENE INSPECTOR
SX25300	LOVEDAY EL	SGT	32	A1	A/Block PAY & Q/Room Sgt	PAY SGT.

It is required that these NCO's remain as supernumerary to W.E.
Carried supernumerary in accordance with HQ RO 187/44 para 4 (a)

APPX I folio 2.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943.)

10/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/12/1944 HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG (Unit)

W.E. IV/10/A/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. NIL ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		Nil			
Nil		2	2	Staff Sergeants					
1		1	2	Sergeants					
5	Nil	2	3	Corporals					
16		5	21	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
23	• 2	8	29 •	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		•			•

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by Unit units. Only units notified in Para. 7 of the instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(3).

	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A											
B(1)											
B(3)											

• • Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., RN U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	[illegible]	Nil	
2	[illegible]	Nil	
1	[illegible]	Nil	

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To_____(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ___/___/194___

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

HQ AUST AREA COMD MADANG Unit

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1943)

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2/12/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compositors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Rag Dockers			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Bellermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks		2	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Sanipacers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hole Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	11	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptr. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	10	14	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangefinders			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Knitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
[illegible]		1	1
[illegible]		1	1
[illegible]		3	3
[illegible]		3	3
[illegible]		2	2
[illegible]		1	1
[illegible]		1	1
ATTACHED OTHER UNITS.			
[illegible]	Nil	1	
Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		23	29

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written on one of the blank spaces on this page.

2 Feb 44
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
CAPT

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Appx II folio 1

RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — Serial 31

ROUTINE ORDERS — Nos 288 - 302

by — 8 Dec 44

Major W.A.L. GARLAND

C.M.F. JUST AREA COMD. MADANG

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERALS STAFF

A.280 UNIT CENSOR STAMPS

To enable a complete census to be taken of all unit censor stamps held throughout First Aust Army, a return in the following form, will be submitted by each unit:-

(Unit etc Name)

Appended below are impressions of all censor stamps held by this unit (sub-unit or establishment) on 30 Nov 44.

(Signature etc)

A NIL return, if applicable, is required.

Returns will include particulars of censor stamps unissued or in reserve.

Units will submit returns to this HQ not later than 16 Dec 44.

A.283 CENSORSHIP - UNAUTHORISED USE OF UNIT CENSOR STAMP

It has been brought to notice that Unit Censor Stamps have been in the possession of the Postal Orderlies and used without supervision.

Officers in possession of Unit Censor Stamps will retain possession of Stamps at all times who, when not in use will be securely locked away. When Stamp is used by an OR for stamping letters, such will be done under the supervision of an Officer.

A.289 MADANG - APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES

Attention is drawn to GROs dated 15 Sep 44 (pages 20-22) and to GRO 1417/44.

The notice calling for applications will be republished in unit routine orders and applications forwarded to reach this HQ by 15 Dec 44.

A.291 UNIT TRUST ACCOUNTS - HQ JUST AREA C.M.F. MADANG - CONTROL OF

In accordance with GRO 7219/43 the undermentioned personnel are constituted as Committee of Management of the Regimental Trust Accounts.

VX116300 Capt D.H. UNSWORTH
N 21163 Capt A.J. WATSON
S 47441 Cpl LOVE S.S.

A.255 of 2 Nov 44 is cancelled.

A.292 RELEASE OF OFFICERS FROM AMF FOR SERVICE WITH BRITISH ARMY IN INDIA

Attention is drawn to GRO A.419/44 and to notice regarding above subject in GROs dated 17 Nov 44.

Applications will be submitted in duplicate to this HQ for the necessary recommendation and will be in accordance with pro forma set out in Appendix "B" of the Order.

A.293 UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION APPLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE AMF FOR STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Attention is drawn to the notice regarding the above subject in GROs dated 24 Nov 44.

Applications will be submitted in duplicate to this HQ for the necessary recommendation and forwarding to IHQ.

A.294 INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH PARENT UNIT RESIDENT OVERSEAS

Attention is drawn to GRO F431/44 and the necessity for republishing such Order in Unit Routine Orders.

A.295 MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL

Attention is drawn to GRO A205/44 para 3 as amended by GROs 17 Nov 44.

Report will be furnished to this HQ on 1 Jan 45 showing the extent to which this Order has been complied with.

A.296 U.S.A. PUBLICATIONS

Attention is drawn to GRO G102/44.

Q.297 EMPTY BEER BOTTLES AND CASES

Empty Beer bottles will now be returned to Salvage Depot packed in cases, loose straw and cardboard envelopes.

Q.298 4 AND 5 GALLON FOOD DRUMS

All above drums when empty will be returned re-lidded to nearest Salvage Depot as soon as possible.

The process of re-conditioning is such that badly dented Drums can be re-utilised providing the top rim is not fractured and the metal is not embrittled.

Every care will be taken in handling and all possible precautions taken to protect interior of drums from damage by climatic conditions.

Q.299 N.F.O. COMFORTS

The following is a list of Authorised Traffic permissable by N.F.O. in S.W. Pacific Area.

(a) Private parcels of 'Comforts' from home over 11 lbs but not exceeding 30 lbs in weight.

(b) Books, periodicals, magazines, newspapers and reading matter for general distribution.

(c) Effects of deceased and missing officers and other ranks for onward movement to appropriate Kit Stores.

2 / Effects of

(d) Effects of wounded officers and other ranks which have not accompanied their owners, for onward movement to appropriate Kit Stores.

(e) Consignments of personal kit belonging to serving personnel for transfer between one Aust Kit Store Section and another or an Aust Kit Store Section and a Unit providing the total weight of such consignment does not exceed 112 lbs.

(f) Consignments may be forwarded to a Railway Station nearest a private address, only under the following conditions;

(I) That the goods comprise personal effects and are receive by L.F.O. from DRO local L of C Area.

(II) That the goods comprise the personal kit of a deceased soldier or discharged member of the AIF and are received from an Aust Kit Store Section.

(III) That the goods comprise the personal civilian clothing of a member of the AIF newly enlisted, and are received from an DRD or are authorised for despatch by local L of C Area.

(g) Consignments from the following recognised Philanthropic organisations - Red Cross Society, Australian Comforts Fund, Salvation Army, YMCA., and YWCA subject to any special conditions which may be notified from time to time.

(h) Consignments of a military nature to and from Military or other Services and Government Departments.

(j) Unclaimed goods and lost property from Transportation Services for onward transmission to Units or return to Ordnance or other Services concerned.

(k) All Service parcels, under 11 lbs, the measurement of which exceeds the dimensions covered by Postal Regulations.

(l) Excess baggage of personnel proceeding on duty by air - such baggage to be conforwarded by Rail or Sea.

(m) Consignments of any nature which, for security reasons, are authorised by Movement Control.

PROHIBITED TRAFFIC

The following articles will NOT be handled by or included in packages for despatch through L.F.O. :

(a) Letters and other articles within the scope of Postal Services. Transmission of several small parcels of gifts within Parcels Post limits addressed to different consignees, in one location, under cover of larger parcels is prohibited.

NOTE : OC Units will be responsible that no prohibited articles are included in authorised consignments. The Censor Stamp of the Unit will be accepted by the L.F.O. as evidence that the declared contents of packages comply with this instruction.

(b) Private consignments consisting of any document, map, plan, sketch, pictorial representation or other article whatsoever recording information of value to the enemy.

4 / Photographs

(c) Photographs except those taken in accordance with GRO G645 of 1942 or any amendment thereof or substitution thereof.

(d) Ammunition, shells, grenades, cartridges, fuzes, detonators, cordite or any explosive or product of a highly inflammable nature.

(e) Private consignment of weapons of any nature.

(f) Enemy war material except through authorised service channels.

(g) Any clothing, equipment or rations being the property of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth or of any Allied Nation except through authorised service channels.

(h) Diaries or notebooks.

(j) Any article from premises which have been damaged by War operations or vacated by reason of attack or threatened attack.

(k) Any article which has been left exposed or unprotected as a consequence of war operations.

(l) Any derelict article which has been used or is intended for use by any armed force.

(m) Any goods of a perishable nature.

(n) Birds, animals and livestock of every description.

(o) Alcholic beverages of every description.

(p) All classes of traffic not specifically authorised are prohibited.

MARKING OF CASES FOR CONSIGNMENT BY M.F.O.

All packages for consignment through M.F.O. will not be marked in any form, except for Unit Censor Stamp and Officer's signature.

This applies to Inland consignments as well as Mainland Consignments.

PACKING OF CONSIGNMENT

All consignments through M.F.O. will be securely packed, and where practicable wired for greater safety in transit. Universal Kit Bags will be used.

No package will be accepted unless this has been adhered to as far as possible.

A packing note to accompany each package to M.F.O.

Q.300 EFM TELEGRAM SERVICE OVER CHRISTMAS PERIOD

The EFM Telegraph Service to the United Kingdom will be suspended from 4 to 25 Dec inclusive.

EFM facilities will be maintained with the MIDDLE EAST, but standard phrases 47 to 52 will NOT be permitted.

Advice is not yet available in respect of CANADA and USA.

The P&T's Dept seek the co-operation of the Army in the lodgement of overseas greeting messages NOT later than 4 Dec 42, as a measure of assistance in securing delivery at the appropriate time.

5/ Social Letter

Social Letter Telegram Service will continue to be available for the United Kingdom over the period in which the ETM Service is suspended. This class of message provides for texts relating solely to social matter, i.e. greetings, family news, or non-commercial personal affairs. The rate is 5d per word, and service also includes CANADA but NOT USA.

Q301. ISSUE OF PAW PAWS BY D.I.D.

i. Apparently some unit Q's are under the impression that paw paw on issue at the DID are only to be consumed raw. Consequently they do not draw fruit which is not ripe.

ii. Green paw paw either boiled or baked is a nourishing and palatable food.

iii. OCs will see that personnel concerned are fully aware of the value of this commodity.

Q302. WASHING OF LOCALLY GROWN FRESH VEGETABLES

Attention is drawn to NGF Order Q444 which is repeated for information and action.

i. The greatest care in the preparation for human consumption of locally grown salad vegetables, and certain other types, should be observed, as all these types are sprayed with poisonous insecticide during the whole period of their growth.

ii. Although the produce is washed in bulk before despatch from the farms all individual portions to be used of the vegetables listed below will be carefully washed in water before cooking or preparation as a salad:

Silver Beet, Cabbage, Chinese Cabbage, Lettuce, Beans, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pumpkin.

iii. Supply Officers will ensure that units are clearly informed of issues made from sources of local production.

A303. IMPROPER DESTRUCTION OF SIGNALS EQUIPMENT.

i. No member will, without authority, destroy, remove or otherwise interfere with (whether by cutting, discharging firearms at, or otherwise) any insulators or signal cable.

ii. Application will be made for the trial of offenders by Court Martial.

A304. REMITTANCE OF UNUSED PAY AND CASH.

i. It is anticipated that there will be a heavy demand by members to avail themselves of the opportunity of sending remittances to residents in Australia as Christmas Gifts.

ii. It is accordingly desired that personnel make remittances as early as possible.

iii. Remittances forwarded through AMF channels and received by the District Accounts Office, New Guinea, on or before the 10th Dec 1944, will be paid by the 23rd Dec 1944.

A305. EXCHANGE OF CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS - CORRECTION.

Subject A377 serial 30 of 29 Nov 44 should read:

"Branches of HQ FCI Fe 4 and in the case of Telegrams - GRO G371/44"

(Signed) A GARLAND Maj
Comd. Aust Area Comd
MADANG.

NOTICES.

MING CLUB The Xmas meeting of the MING CLUB will be held at 1830hrs on Wednesday 13 Dec 44 in former OFD Chapel opposite HQ Area Comd. Visitors are requested to bring own drinking utensil.

MUSIC AT CCS. AIRS will continue programmes of recorded music on Monday of each week at 111 CCS commencing 1800hrs local time.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS. RAAF and Army Education Services will present at the CCS on Wednesday 13 Dec 44 at 1815 hrs the following films:

i. Mark 14 - Gyro Sight (Latest)
ii. "Battle for China"

PICTURE SHOW. Pictures this week will be shown at 111 CCS on Sunday 10 Dec at 1830 hrs. Programme: "Confession of Boston Blackie", Short and "News from Home".

CHURCH SERVICES.

RC Area - Sunday CCS - 0730hrs
1730hrs
5 Div Rec. - 0900hrs

Weekdays CCS - 1745hrs.

C of E - Sunday CCS - 0730hrs

ID. - Sunday CCS - 1800hrs

IMPORTANT NOTICE. MISSING CLERK

Any unit having in its possession or knowing the whereabouts of a Contax Camera, lens number 1062819 will advise this HQ IMMEDIATELY.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES Serial 32

ROUTINE ORDERS

by 13 Dec 44

Major W.A.B. GARLAND

COMD. ADVT AREA COMD. MADANG

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

A.306 ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTION:

Attention is again drawn to NG Anti-Malarial Code as set out in ASOs Chapter 16.

In particular Units will ensure that Part III of such Orders are constantly adhered to.

A.307 RANK OF ORDERLY ROOM SERGEANTS

GRO A436/44 is republished hereunder:-

1. The war establishments of certain units contain provision for "Orderly Room Sergeants" without further specification of the appropriate rank except that the appointments are listed under the sub-total "Staff-Sergeants and Sergeants".

2. Owing to the provisions of AR & O 79, confusion has arisen as to whether such appointments should carry the rank of staff-sergeant or sergeant.

3. The correct rank for the appointment of orderly room sergeant is sergeant.

4. A member holding a higher rank will not, in future, be posted to such an appointment nor will a member holding such an appointment be promoted to a rank higher than sergeant.

5. Nothing in this order will be taken as authorizing the reduction of any member holding a higher rank.

A.308 TRANSPORT OF NATIVES IN MT

COs units will bring to notice of all ranks under their command ASO Chapter 4 para 9(c) which is republished hereunder:-

"Natives will not be transported in MT unless such transport is officially arranged by representatives of ANGAU or unless natives are being transported to and from native labour camps by the unit to which such native labour has been allotted. The practice of "giving lifts" is prohibited. In no case will natives be permitted to ride in the front seat of vehicles."

A.309 PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES

Attention is drawn to GRO A437/44 and the necessity for same to be republished in Unit Routine Orders.

A.310 MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF MEMBERS OF AMF WHO BELONG TO COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE

The provisions of GRO A430/44 will be brought to the notice of all abovementioned members.

O.311 SUPPLY OF ORDNANCE STORES - REORGANISATION

As from MONDAY 11 DEC 44 45 Aust F O D relinquishes and 133 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk assumes responsibility for the supply of Ordnance Stores for all items of No 1 Sub Depot (MT Spares) and No 3 Sub Depot (Technical Stores).

O.C. HQ Aust Area Comd will continue to approve indents for all units under command. Three (3) copies of "Indent for Ordnance Stores" (G997) will be submitted.

45 Aust F O D are responsible for supply of No 2 Sub Depot items only i.e. Clothing and General Stores. Indents will be approved as above.

Q312 EMPTY BEER BOTTLES AND CASES

Empty beer bottles packed in envelopes and cases with 48 bottles to the case will be returned to Salvage Depot NOT to Canteens.

RCs Q282 of 29 Nov 44 and Q297 of 5 Dec 33 are cancelled.

Q313 FIRST AID MEDICAL EQUIPMENT - TROOPS MOVING BY ROAD

1/ First Aid medical equipment will be provided under arrangements to be made by the representative of the DGMS in the Army, Corps, Force, Command or L of C Area concerned, in all cases where the number of troops moving by motor convoy is 200 or more.

2/ The scale of medical eqpt will be determined by the representative of the DGMS with due regard to the number of troops, period involved, and area of movement.

3/ Medical eqpt will be placed in charge of the medical officer accompanying the convoy or, if there is no medical officer, of the OC convoy.

4/ On completion of the move, all non-expendable and unconsumed items of expendable medical eqpt will be handed over to the representative of the DGMS in the Army, Corps, Force, Command or L of C Area being the final destination of the convoy.

(signed)...A.CARLAND..... Maj
Comd. Aust Area Comd MADANG

FOUND.

One AFRICA STAR ribbon. Owner may make application to this HQ

LOST.

Two COLT .455 revolvers were stolen at MADANG on 8 or 9 Dec 44. Registered Nos 126883 and 106497. Any information regarding same to be advised to this HQ immediately.

CHURCH SERVICES.

C of E - as previously advised
RC MASS - as previously advised
P.D. - as previously advised

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — Serial 33

ROUTINE ORDERS — No 314

by — 15 Dec 44

Major W.A.L. GARLAND

COMD. AUST AREA COMD. MADANG

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERALS STAFF

A. 314 LEAVE RETURNS

In future Unit COs of personnel eligible to be despatched on Recreation Leave drafts from this area in accordance with ASOs Chap 9/2 will submit Leave Returns weekly to reach this HQ NOT later than C8OOI on Mondays.

Returns will be submitted in the form of attached pro forma Appendix "A".

In terms of GRO 598/43 para 10, total of posted strength of Unit absent at any one time on leave will NOT exceed 10% of each unit.

First Return to be submitted on Monday 18 Dec 44.

Routine Order A77 Serial 9 dated 6 Jul 44 of MADANG Base Sub Area is cancelled.

Sgd A GARLAND Major

COMD. AUST AREA COMD. MADANG

Appx L for 44.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — Serial 34

ROUTINE ORDERS — Nos 315 - 329

by — 20 Dec 44

Lt-Col S.A. MORRISON

COMD. AUST AREA COMD MADANG

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERALS STAFF

A. 315 CHANGE IN COMMAND

VX125 Lt-Col S.A. MORRISON assumed Command of Aust Area Comd MADANG on 20 Dec 44 vice NP9972 Major W.L. GARLAND.

A. 316 SUBMISSION OF SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ARMY ADMINISTRATION AND FOR ECONOMIES IN MANPOWER AND MATERIALS

GRO A449/44 para 2 will be promulgated to all ranks. Suggestions received will be forwarded direct to LHQ.

A. 317 COMPANY AND PLATOON OR SECTION ROLL BOOKS

Attention is drawn to the provisions of GRO A455/44 and to the necessity of treating such Roll Books as Security documents.

A. 318 INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

In terms of GROs 8 Dec 44 the notice regarding the above subject will be brought to the attention of all ranks.

A. 319 LEAVE - CHRISTMAS 1944

Subject to operational requirements and such parades as may be deemed necessary for administrative purposes, Christmas Day 1944 will be observed as an additional rest day.

Personnel retained for duty on Christmas Day may be permitted to take Tuesday 26 Dec 44 as a rest day in lieu.

A. 320 FIRST AUST ARMY ORDERS

It has been brought to notice that provisions of the above Orders have been imperfectly understood in certain instances.

First Aust Army Orders are distributed to all Units under Command and will be thoroughly read and observed.

Particular attention is directed to the necessity of promulgating to all ranks matter affecting troops under Command.

A. 321 ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

The incidence of Malaria in this area is increasing.

Unit Comds will ensure that the provisions of NG Anti-Malarial Code are strictly observed.

Q. 322 SUPPLIES OF DISTILLATE

In future all demands on REPCO for Distillate will be subdivided into :-

(a) Incineration (burning of refuse, latrine incineration and cooking)

(b) Power (operation of mechanical equipment.

A. 323 TRADE GROUPINGS - USE OF ARABIC NUMERALS INSTEAD OF ROMAN NUMERALS IN DESIGNATIONS

LHQ memo 1/1819 of 11 Dec 44 is republished as follows :-

1. Reports indicate that the use of Roman numerals (I, II, III, IV) in the designation of trade groupings creates a greater likelihood of error than would be the case if ordinary arabic figures (1, 2, 3, 4) were used.

2. Action is therefore being taken in the near future to amend GRO 4243/44, War Establishments and other relevant instructions to provide for the substitution of arabic figures in such designations.

3. Such amendments will be anticipated and action will be taken forthwith to use arabic figures in all references to trade grouping in records, instructions and other documents.

Q. 324 BINOCULARS - RETURN

All units will examine forthwith Binoculars, prismatic on charge to ensure that they are classified, e.g. "No 3 Mk II" or similar marking, dependent upon type of Binoculars.

A return will be submitted by all units to this HQ by 27 Dec 44, showing :-

(a) Total Binoculars on charge

(b) Total Binoculars unclassified.

NIL returns are required.

Q. 325 ISSUE OF CANTEEN GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS MESSING

Units will contact CANTEENS as early as possible on Thursday 21 DEC 44 to arrange for collection of Units requirements except poultry.

Q. 326 GANS - 2 GALS WATER WITH MT VEHICLES

Attention of all units is directed to GRO 0442 in connection with above.

Q. 327 RANGE FUEL - CONSUMPTION OF

Concern is expressed at the increased demands for Range Fuel.

DDME First Aust Army has directed that Range Fuel will NOT be used in lieu of MT 30 Octane for 25-KVA lighting sets, as Range Fuel does not permit maximum power output being obtained.

Range Fuel will continue to be demanded for Hydro Burners and 5-KVA sets.

Q. 328 44 GALLON FOL DRUM WASHERS AND BUNGS

Strictest economy must be observed in the use of all drum accessories.

These parts are in short supply and it is only by avoidance of waste that a serious shortage will be averted.

It is essential that empty drums be returned to BIPOD complete with Bungs and Washers.

Units will return empty drums when indents are placed for new stocks.

Q. 329 DISTILLATE AND DIESEL FUEL OIL - USE OF IN AUST SMALL CRAFT

The following instructions are now promulgated for the guidance of all units.

The standard fuel for use in all Aust Army diesel engined Small Craft is Distillate Fuel, Specification US Navy 7-0-2. This fuel can be identified by its colour, which varies from light straw to dark red.

Although some slow speed diesel engines fitted as main propulsion units to certain types of Aust Army Small Craft will perform satisfactorily on Diesel Fuel oil, its use is NOT authorised, as high speed auxiliary diesel engines, which will not give satisfactory service when run on this fuel, are fed from the main engine fuel tanks.

Diesel fuel oil can be identified by its colour, which varies from very dark brown to black.

.....Capt.
SC. Det Aust Area Coord
LAE/ANG.

NOTICES.

NATIVE SING SING: A Native Sing Sing will be held at the BELLU IS. ANG/U Compound on Monday 25 Dec 44 from 1400 I to 1600 I.
Unit Commanders are permitted to nominate up to 20% of unit strength to attend.
Traffic and parking control will be in the hands of Provost and ANG/U personnel and drivers of vehs will take instructions accordingly.
Approach to the Compound will be by the main Compound road and under no circumstances will vehs proceed on the approach road to the Airstrip.

CHURCH SERVICES:

C of E	- Sunday 24 Dec	- CCS Chapel	-	0800 Communion
				0720 Communion
	Monday 25 Dec	- CCS Chapel	-	0800 Communion
				0730 Communion
				1220 Combined Service
P.D.	- Sunday 24 Dec	- CCS Chapel	-	1800 Service
	Monday 25 Dec	- CCS Chapel	-	0800 Communion
				1830 Combined Service
R.C.	- Sunday 24 Dec	- CCS Chapel	-	0730 Mass
				1730 Mass
				2300 Midnight Mass
	Monday 25 Dec	- CCS Chapel	-	0730 Mass
	Weekdays	- CCS Chapel	-	1730 Mass
	(Excluding Christmas Day)			

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Serial 35.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Nos. 330 - 335.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

27 Dec 44.

by

Lt-Col S A MORRISON

COMD. AUST AREA COMD. MADANG

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERALS STAFF

A. 330. IDENTITY DISCS - WEARING OF

Attention is drawn to First Aust Army Orders Serial No. 53/44 of 16 Dec44 para A 310, and GRO A700/43 Pt IX.

OC Units will institute a check to ensure that every member is in possession of identity discs which are correctly marked.

All ranks will wear identity discs at all times.

Neglect to wear discs will be treated as a breach of discipline.

A. 331. TABOB ISLAND - OUT OF BOUNDS

TABOB ISLAND which is situated close to the mouth of GUN River is out of bounds to ALL ranks.

A. 332. CENSORSHIP OF NATIVES CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence of natives coming into the hands of officers of the AIF for censorship will NOT be dealt with by them but will be immediately handed over to ANGAU to be dealt with.

Q. 333. PETROL - 80 OCTANE

Owing to water content at present being found in 80 Octane fuel, all units are reminded of the importance of straining petrol before pouring into tanks. O.C's will ensure that this order is carried out.

Q. 334. RECORDING OF DISPOSAL OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Attention is drawn to First Aust Army Orders Serial 53/44 of 16 Dec 44 and GRO C369/44.

O.C's of units will ensure that members performing the duties of QM are familiar with the terms of the order and carry out the procedure outlined in para d (i).

All ranks will be informed of the necessity for them to have in their possession appropriate AAF.Z25 A "Receipt for Clothing and Equipment returned", to support entries in AB 83 or AAF 20% in respect of withdrawals of clothing and equipment.

Members will be informed that disciplinary action may be taken against them and that they may be subjected to stoppage of pay should they be unable to produce the appropriate AAF.Z25A's.

Q. 335. BEER RATION - REDUCTION OF.

Until further notice the beer ration for troops in this area will be one bottle per man per week subject to supplies being available.

Availability of supplies has been effected by shortage of supplies of bottles and straw packing and in production of beer on the mainland but it is anticipated that an improvement in the position will occur in the near future.

.....Capt

D H UMPHELBY

SC "A" HQ AUST AREA COMD. MADANG.

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NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES.

R.C. MASS — Sunday CCS - 0730 I, 1730 I

Week days CCS - 1745 I

C of E. — Sunday - CCS - 0730 I

C. P.D. — Sunday - CCS - 1800 I.

A.E.D.C/TION SERVICE.

A programme of recorded music will be played at the "EMPIRE" Theatre Monday 1 Jan 45 at 1830 I.

Items include - 12 talks on Melody No. 1
The Lovely Elizabeth Schumann
Jafcha Haifetz and his violin
Saxaphone goes all classical
"Lolanthe" complete.

APPX - III fol. 1.

SECRET

Copy No 26

LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE NO 4

AUST AREA COMD MADANG
A63/2505

29 Dec 44.

1. Herewith Aust Area Comd MADANG Location Statement and Order of Battle No 4 compiled 290001 I.

2. Unless otherwise stated all map references refer to MADANG AIRDROME Sheet 2nd Edition 1:25000

3. Please ack on subtended form.

Serial No.	Arm or Service	Unit	Location	Remarks
1.	HQ UNITS	Aust Area Comd MADANG	740254	
2.	...	Det 8 Aust MC Gp MADANG	731254	
3.		ANGAU DS	721243	
4.		ANGAU S & S	731237	
5.		HQ 2 AL Gp	731233	...
6.	ENGRS	Det 7 Aust Docks Op Coy	732252	To be relieved by 2/31 Dc
7.		Det 1 Pl 2/1 Rly Constn Coy	737255	
8.		Det 12 Aust Small Ships Coy	731250	
9.		MADANG Det 55 Port Craft Coy	734244	
10.		No 2 Pl 8 Aust Fd Coy	737255	
12.	SIGS	Det 18 Aust DR Soc	739254	
13.		19 Aust Ops Soc (less Dets)	739254	Dets LAE NADZAB HOLLANDIA
14.		6 Aust Tech Maint Soc	739254	
15.		Det 18 Aust Line Soc	739254	
16.		Det 9 Aust Cipher Soc	739254	
17.		Det 81 Aust WT Soc (Lt)	739254	
18.	INT	Det 29 Aust FS Soc	740254	To be relieved by 101FSS
19.		Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy	734252	
20.	AASC	B Pl plus 1 Wkshop Soc 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	734242	
21.		229 Aust Sup Dep Pl	732235	
22.		56 Aust BIPOD Pl	735235	To be relieved by 67 Pl
23.		7 Aust Fd Baking Pl	731235	
24.		2 & 3 Pl 3 Aust Farm Coy	730237	
25.	MEDICAL	Rear Party 2/11 AGH	737252	To move out 1 Jan 45
26.		111 Aust CCS	737252	
27.		23 Aust Hosp Unit	737252	
28.		26 MCU	735384	Map ref ALEX 1:25000
29.	ORD	45 Aust FOD	724225	
30.		105 Aust FD	724227	
31.	MEME	Madang Area Wkshop	739250	
32.	PAY	82 Aust Depot Cash Office (less det)	740254	det ALILIAT
33.	POSTAL	D Det 7 Aust Base Postal	734252	

Serial No.	Arm or Service	Unit	Location	Remarks
34.	GRAVES	Det Graves Maint Details	714228	
35.	SALVAGE	32 Aust L of C Salvage (less det)	732251	det KITAPE
36.	CANTEENS	Det ACS	733237	
37.	AMENITIES	77 Aust Mob Cinema	737252	
38.	MISC	Sec NG Details Depot	729234	

.....Capt
SC "A" Aust Area Comd MADANG.

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: AUST ALLIED CORPS MADANG 030800 I

TO: Distribution list as per Location Statement No.4

A63/2585 SECRET (.) ref our A63/2505 Location Statement No 4 (.) daily report no 1 (.) delete serials 6 and 18 (.) add new serials 6A 2/31 Aust Docks Op Coy 752252 serial 18A det 101 Aust FS Sec 740254 (.) add following units under comd for local admn pending movement (.) first (.) ref map MADANG AIRDROME 1/25000 serial 39 rear details 4 Bde gp 728286 serial 40 154 AGT Coy 726231 serial 41 5 Aust Div Salvage 732251 (.) second (.) ref map ALEXISHAFEN 1/25000 serial 42 rear details 2/14 Aust Fd Regt734378 serial 43 rear details 2/14 Aust Fd Regt sig sec 734378 serial 44 2/83 Aust LAD 734379 all infm

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent in cipher.

Originator's Instns
Degree of Priority

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..... Capt
(D H UPHILL) SC A

APPX IV
folio 1

CONFIDENTIAL.

"29" AUST FS.SEC (DET).

PORT CONTROL.

A66/2111

WEEKLY SUMMARY No 28.

PORT CONTROL MADANG.

30 Nov - 6 Dec 44.

1. During the week under review (1) vessel, the SS 'BORFRED' entered the port of MADANG and was boarded by members of this Det.

2. Check of ships and crew papers revealed NO irregularities.

3. there were NO items of Intelligence value to report.

Date. 8 Dec 44.

B. P. King
.....Sgt
i/c 29 Aust F.S.Sec (Det)

DISTRIBUTION.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

WEEKLY REPORT No. 49/44 "29" Aust F.S.Soc(Det) 30 Nov - 7 Dec 44.

Attached Hq Aust Area Comd MADANG.

1. MILITARY SECURITY.

(a) Information.

LOOSE TALK AND RUMOURS BY NATIVE.

It was ascertained on contacting 12 Aust Small Ships Coy that a member of one of the ships, a native, MIRA, was overheard by the Master of the vessel discussing rumours and talking of Troop movements that had been recently taking place in the MADANG Area. This incident had taken place at KAR KAR Island, whilst engaged on transport work, in the presence of the local natives who were engaged as a loading and unloading party.

O.C. 12 Aust Small Ships Coy was notified of breach; onthe vessels arrival back at MADANG, and took immediate action by notifing ANGAU authorities, who at once removed the offender from the vessel.

The native was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.(6 months) and all natives working on these Small Ships have been warned against the dangers of any such loose talk.

(ii) FINDING OF SECRET DOCS - DISCARDED F.S.P.

A discarded F.S.P. was handed to this detachment by a Nursing Sister who stated that she had picked it up lying in the grass, surrounding the Hospital Area. At the time considerable natives were in the vicinity and could have gained possession of the book easily.

ACTION TAKEN.

Staff Capt 'A' was informed for action considered necessary, as it is considered that the nature of this book is one of a secret one , and attention should be drawn to Units of the safeguarding of the contents by securely locking it away to prevent the volume from falling into unauthorised hands.

(b) Material.

Nil.

(c) Personnel.

Nil.

(d) Operations.

Nil.

(e) Hqs and Camps.

CONTACT WITH UNITS.

The following Units were contacted during the current week and matters of Security fully discussed.

12 Aust Small Ships Coy
1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy
Madang Wksps Area
Red Cross Unit
Movement Control
133 Aust Bde wshops
13 Aust Ind Bde Gp Prov
55 Aust Landing Craft Co

(f) Censorship.

POSSIBLE BREACHES OF CENSORSHIP.

After lecturing Pers of the 111 CCS an informal discussion was continued and the possibilities of breaches occuring in censorship,codes etc, were talked upon. It was brought to the lecturers notice of breaches that could occur within their particular Unit; of letters after being franked by Offr patients in the various wards are placed in a box. Troops claimed that letter could be signed under a ficticious name and placed in the same box and then stamped by the Unit Censor Stamp at the Orderly room in the usual manner, thereby assuming that franking signatures are not thoroughly checked at the time of stamping.

ACTION TAKEN:

Although this breach was in the nature of a discussion its seriousness, and consequences were drawn to the troops attention. To prevent any such breach from occuring at the hospital, the Adj was contacted and the possibility of such breach drawn to his attention. All patients, Offrs, franking hospital mail are now to submit a speciman signature to the Orderly Room and all letters prior to Stamping are examined by the Adj. This practice is carried out with various Units in the Area,and this type of breach is brought to the O.C.s attention on contact by members of this Det.

2. SUSPECTS.

(a) Suspects Reported.

Nil.

(b) Contact with Troops.

Nil.

3. MORALE.

(a) Internal.

Nil.

(b) External.

Nil.

4. EDUCATIONAL.

PICTURE - NEXT OF KIN.

This picture,together with one on Censorship, has had two screenings in the MADANG Area and was well attended by Service personnel,Army Navy, and RAAF, The first showing was such a success that a repeat showing was asked for. This film was made available by the co-operation of the A.E.S. in the Area. Comments after the show proved conclusively that good Security lessons had been learned, and considered by troops to be one of the best Security picturesthat they have seen.

HQ Area COMD MADANG - CONFERENCE.

At a conference of this HQs by the Area COMDR, Maj CARLAND, the importance of Security was brought to the attention of all personnel whom attended, particularly stressing the Security of all Confidential documents that passes through their hands.

This attitude could be readily adopted by all O.Cs within their Units more often than to wait until their Pers are lectured occasionally by F.S.Pers. Although lecturing regularly is recommended, only on rare occasions is this procedure carried out. The Area Comdr's Security attitude, will in future be drawn to the attention of O.Cs visited by this Det, as it is felt, that such a personal talk from a high ranking Offr intends to add weight to previous lectures on Security given by F.S.Pers.

4. EDUCATIONAL. (cont)

(iii) SECURITY LESSON LEARNED BY LECTURE.

It was after the lecture given to the Nursing Sisters of the 2/11 AGH, that the discarded F.S.P., found by one of their number, was handed in to this Det; as the Sister was at a loss what steps to take,as in her ingorance of Security mindedness, the full Security value of the volume had not been properly assessed to her. She with others, claimed that it was the first Security talk that they had heard, and proved most interesting in all its various phases,and also put them in the 'picture' of what was required by Intelligence

5. TOPOGRAPHICAL

SMALL SHIPS HARBOUR ANCHORAGES.

Further to W/R No 47/44 para 5., contact with 12 Aust Small Ships Coy during the week provided this Det with further details of anchorages used by this Coy alog the coast line of N.G. Full co-operation from the masters of these vessels in collating this data has been most marked.

Anchorages of the following harbours is attached as Appx 'B'.

BAU Plantation Anchorage
ULINGEN Harbour Anchorage.

6. GENERAL.

EXHUMATION OF JAPANESE BODIES - MADANG

On the exhumation of a Japanese grave in the MADANG Area 5 Japanese bodies were disenterred for the purpoes of reburial by the 18 Aust War Graves Unit in the Japanese cemetry. Members of this Det were in attendance to carry out a search for any documentry evidence, or any other data, that would be of value to Intelligence, and as the grave had been in existance for a considerable length of time anything of Int value was negligable . Close liasion is being maintained with this Graves Unit.

7. SECURITY LESSON LEARNED.

Nil.

8. ADMINISTRATION.

Marched in: From LAE Base Sub-Area.

NX 33050	Cpl	Jacob L.	7 Dec 44
NX 161509	L/Cpl	Williamson R.J.	7 Dec 44
VX 60964	"	Conway R.W.	"

Transport :

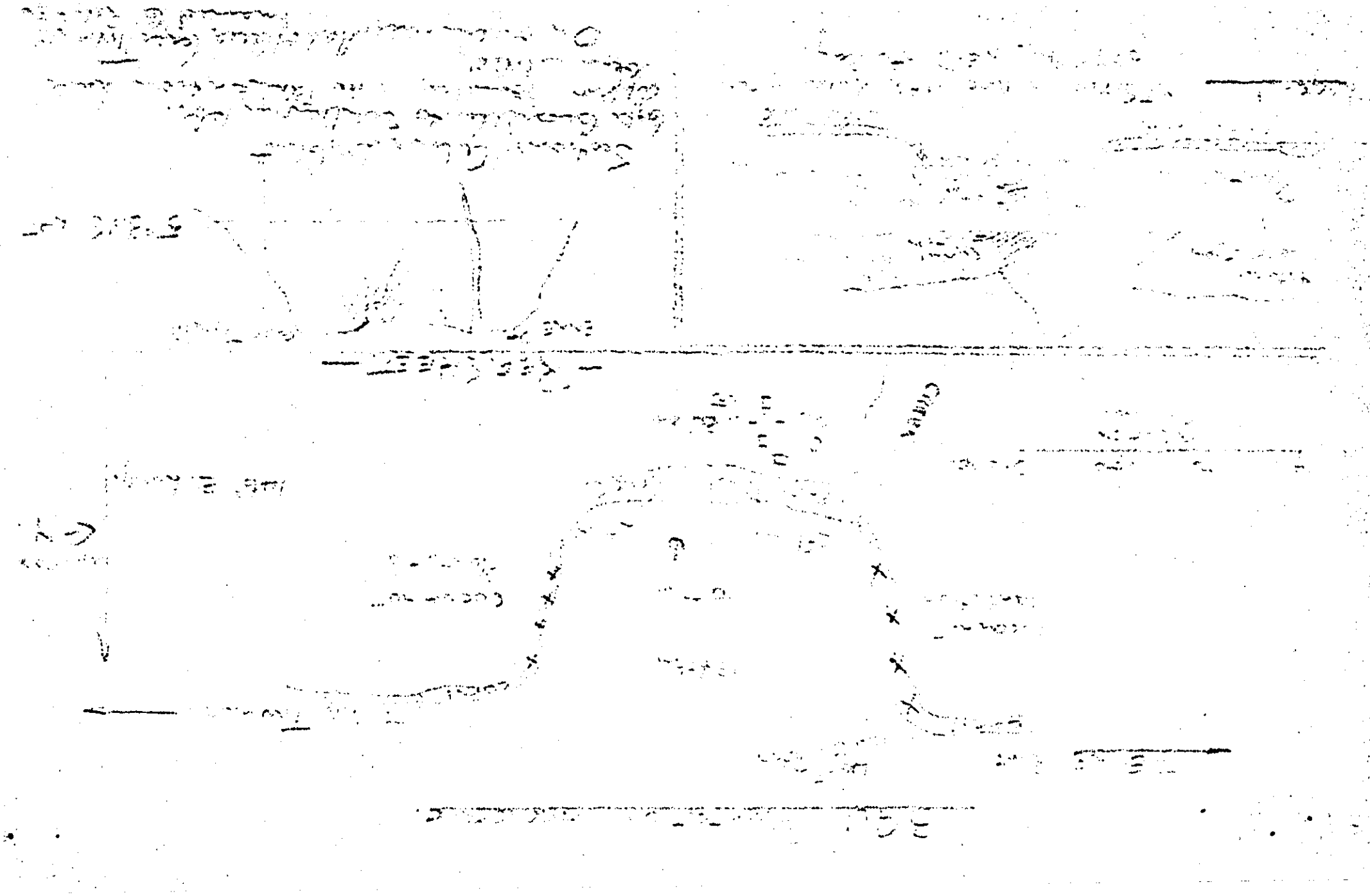
vehicle No.79748 Jeep — Wshps for repairs after MT inspection. 6 Dec 44.

Date 8. Dec 44

B. P. King Sgt
i/c "29" Aust F.S.Sec Det

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ Aust Area Comd MADANG.	(2)
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APPENDIX 'B'

SMALL SHIPS ANCHORAGES PART11

BAU Plantation Anchorage

BAU Plantation Anchorage situated in small bay between Cape LIWALIB (Cape RIGNY) and ENKE Point.

A conspisious irregular patch of kunai grass on Western slope on spur behind Plantation, in line with Mt SIUI, an isolated conical feature , provides an excellant lead from Seaward.

Bay, approx 300 yds wide, and 150 yds deep(length). A shelving pebbled beach forms head of Bay (20 - 30 yds wide at low water) Surge breaks on this beach even in calm weather, and any weather quickly works up a heavy surf on beach, preventing landing of boat.

Fresh water creek runs down to western end of beach forming an small Lagoon, but does not run direct to sea. Plantation buildings among coccanuts behind beach. East and West side of bay Coral rocks (12 - 15 ft high). A ledge ofa depth of 2 fthms exsists 5 yds out from beach, this drops from 5 - 6 fthms in a few yds, and soundings of 10 fthms were obtained 100 Yds off shore.

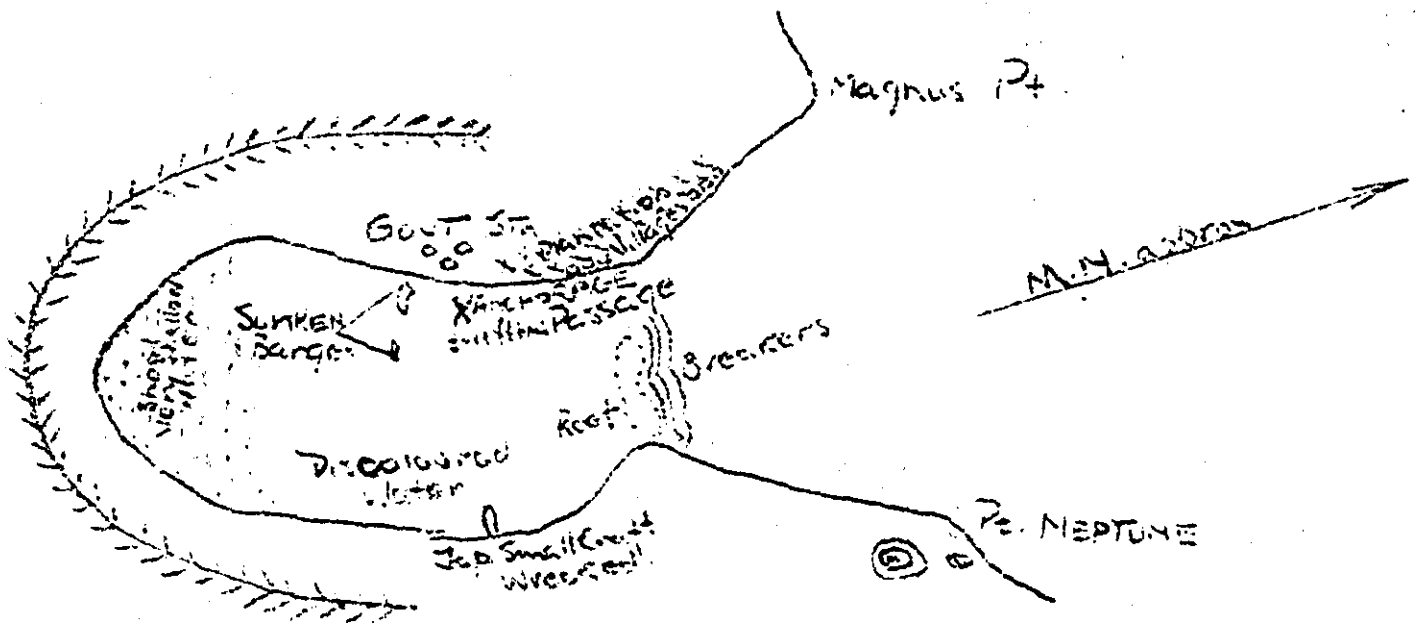
Patch of light coloured water extends2/3rds across the mouth of bay from West point with with appearance of being a shoal or reef, investigation showed 14 - 15 fthms in middle of bay's mouth. No bottom obtained with 18 fthm line over light patch referred to.

Anchorage protected in S.E. weather, but open to N.E.to N.W.

ULINGEM HARBOUR ANCHORAGE

REF: UVO EAST Sheet

R.P 308029



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APPENDIX 'B'

SMALL SHIPS ANCHORAGES PART 11

ULINGEN Harbour Anchorage.

This anchorage is quite good for vessels to about 200 tons, and for masters using this harbour for the first time it is advisable to post reef lookout on entry. It is not advisable for vessels of the above tonnage to enter during hours of darkness because of so many submerged wrecks which cannot be seen lying on the East side of the Harbou

A lead can be obtained when proceeding to anchor on West side. This lead is a stick marking a submerged barge 200 yds off shore and anchorage can be made in 2 - 6 fthms a little to N.E. mark.

On entry care should be taken to keep well to West shore because of reef jutting out from East shore of entrance.

Very shallow water(shoal) is located 400yds off entire South end of harbour.

Shelter is affordedfrom all points from North to N.E.

Very little drinking water can be obtained from the area, but at Govt Stn situated on Western shore, just in from anchorage, ample fruit and vegetables for ships crews can be purshased.

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29 AUST F.S.SEC (DET). PORT CONTROL.

WEEKLY SUMMARY No. 24

PORT CONTROL MADANG. 8 Dec - 14 Dec 41.

1. During the week under review one (1) vessel, the SS "STIRLING MORTON" entered the port of MADANG and was boarded by members of this Det.

2. Check of ships and crew papers revealed NO irregularities.

3. There were NO items of Intelligence value to report.

Date 15 Dec 41

L.F. Jacob
Lieut.
29 Aust F.S.Sec (Det).

DISTRIBUTION.

GS I (b) Adv LHQ.	(1)
GS (Int) Brisbane Section LHQ.	(1)
GS (Int) Hq First Aust Army (A.I.F.)	(3)
HQ Aust Area Command MADANG	(1)
29 Aust F.S.Sec Hq [illegible] Sub Area	(2)
File	(1)

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WEEKLY REPORT No 50/44. '29' Aust F.S.Sec (Det) 8 DEC -14 DEC 44.

Attached HQ Aust Area Command MADANG.

I. MILITARY SECURITY.

(a) Information. NIL

(b) Material. Nil

(c) Personnel. Nil

(d) Operations. Nil

(e) HQs and Camps.

CONTACT WITH UNITS.

The following Units were contacted during the current week and matters of Security fully discussed.

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde.
I33 Aust Bde Wkshops
Det 7 Aust Docks OpCoy.
I8 Aust Ind Bde Gp Pro Coy.

(ii) CHECK of VACATED AREAS

The following Unit areas were checked on vacating and found satisfactory from the security aspect.

474 Aust H.A.A.Bty.
475 Aust H.A.A.Bty.
HQ 82 Aust H.A.A Bty.

(f) Censorship. Nil.

2. SUSPECTS.

(a) Suspects Reported Nil

(b) Contact with Troops. Nil.

3. MORALE.

(a) Internal. Nil

(b) External. Nil

4. EDUCATIONAL. Nil.

5. TOPOGRAPHICAL.

Nil

6. GENERAL.

Nil

7. SECURITY LESSONS LEARNED.

Nil

8. ADMINISTRATION.

Marched out to 8 Aust Inf Bde for detachment to SEPIK FORCE. 11 Dec 44

VX 100890 Sgt B.P.King
NX161509 L/Cpl R.J.Williamson.

Date 14 Dec 44

Lt. Jacot, Cpl
29 Aust F.S.Sec (Det)

DISTRIBUTION

HQ Aust Area Command MADANG	(2)
29 Aust F.S.Sec HQ LAE Base Sub-Area	(1)
File	(1)

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29 AUST F.S.SEC(DET) PORT CONTROL

WEEKLY SUMMARY No30

PORT CONTROL MADANG 15 Dec -22Dec '44

1. During the week under review, one (1)vessel, the M.V."MAIWARA" entered the port of MADANG and was boarded by members of this Sec.

2. Check of ships and crew papers revealed NO irregularities.

3. There were no items of Intelligence value to report.

Date 22 Dec 44

B.P. King Sgt.
i/c 29 AUST F.S.SEC (DET)

DISTRIBUTION
G.S.(IB) Adv L.H.Q. (2)
G.S.(INT) HQ First Aust Army(A.I.F.) (2)
H" Aust Area Comd Madang (2)
'29'Aust F.S.SEC HQ Lae Basc Sub Area (2)
File (1)
GS (Int) Brisbane See - LHQ (1)

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WEEKLY REPORT No. 51/44 "29" Aust F.S.Sec (Det) 14 Dec - 21 Dec 44

Attached : HQ 8 Aust Bde.
HQ Aust Area Comd MADANG.

1. MILITARY SECURITY.

(a) Information.

DROPPING OF Tac/R MESSAGES BY R.A.A.F.

Subsequent on the movement of 4 Aust Bn HQs from POTSDAM to AWAR (HANSA BAY), Tac/R messages were dropped from RAAF planes on the vacated POTSDAM location.

One message dropped in the vacated area, was recovered by natives and handed to Lt Mac GREGOR, D.O. at BOGIA. The message was the delivered to HQ 4 Aust Bn AWAR.

There are no channels available here to ascertain if more than one message has been dropped and not recovered. The 4 Aust Bn 'I' officer on being contacted pointed out the absence of Tac/R dropping and the strong possibility of the RAAF being unware of the various HQs locations.

The danger of these messages going astray is aggravated since the loyalty of the natives in this area so close to the Japanesecannot be guarenteed.

It is therefore suggested, and drawn to the I.O.s attention, 8 Aust Bde HQ, that closer liasion be maintained with the RAAF regarding this Tac/R dropping, and the extreme danger of this indescrimating dropping be drawn to the RAAFs attention. In short, the only place for any desired droppings of messages etc, is the Tac/R station marked accordingly.

(ii) SECURITY MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE JAPANESE.

In every instance where the Japanese failed to recover their dead in the MARANGIS Area between the RAMU and SEPIK Rivers area, our patrols searched the bodies for anything of an Intelligence value.

Although approx. 13 bodies were searched, nothing d disclosing any information was recovered. In fact, in some cases, the bodies were clad in shirts and trousers only.

The foregoing has been confirmed in discussion with the 2i/c Maj. NORVALL, I.O. 4 Bn. Lt VALENTIN, O.C. N.G.I.B. Lt KEFT, and members of the actual patrols.

This would seem to indicate that the Japanese have attained a good degree of Security mindedness whilst in this forward area, and was a point of Security keenly discussed by all Aust troops contacted in the area concerned.

(b) Material.

Nil.

(c) Personnel.

Nil.

(d) Operations.

BN COLOUR PATCHES WORN IN FORWARD AREAS.

It was noticeable when a party consisting of the C.O., 2 i/c, and the I.O., with other troops were leaving the POTSDAM HQ area, to visit forward elements of troops engaged at MARANGIS with forward patrols of the Japanese, all were wearing the Bn (4 Bn) colour patch.

For Security reasons this was at once drawn to the attention of the Bn I.O. Lt VALENTIN, with a request to withdraw the patch from the hat; but it was pointed out that the wearing of same was a Bde instruction.

It was also ascertained that this party had removed all personal effects as, letters AB 83s etc, before leaving, this however, showed a high degree of security mindedness within the Unit.

This matter is to be drawn to the Bde's I.O.'s attention at the earliest with a further request for all troops in forward areas to remove all colour patches before, engagements, patrols,etc. with enemy forces.

(e) HQs and Camps.

CONTACT WITH UNITS IN FWD AREAS.

The following Units C.Os, I.Os and or NCOs.i/cs were contacted and matters of security fully discussed. Full co-operation with this Section's Forward Detachment was promised.

HQ 4 Aust Bn	2/15 Aust Fd Amb
B. Coy	Det 8 Aust Fd Park
D Coy	8 Aust Bde Sigs
HQ SEPIK Force	4 Aust Bn Sigs
HQ N.G.I.B.	4 Aust Pigeon Sec
A.N.G.A.U.	POTSDAM
	RAMU River
	BOGIA.

(ii) AREA VACATED BY THE 4 Aust BN : POTSDAM.

Prior to move of the 4 Aust Bn from POTSDAM to AWAR, Lt VALENTIN, I.O. was contacted and the importance of cleaningthe area of any documents or papers was fully appreciated by him. Lt VALENTIN said this aspect would be brought under notice at an Officer's conference taking place afterwards.

A check by F.S.Personnel disclosed that a waste paper basket was left in an office and contained personal mail and envelopes. The envelopes had been scattered around about a small area by natives rummaging for 'cigarettes papers'.

ACTION TAKEN.

All evidence was collected and burnt, and in several instances personal envelopes were drawn to the attention of the o offender whom was around at the particular time. This insecurity was also drwn to the attention of the I.O.

(f) Censorship.

Nil.

2. SUSPECTS.

(a) Suspects Reported.

Nil.

(b) Contact with Troops.

Nil.

3. MORALE.

(a) Internal.

4 Aust Bn PERSONNEL : AWAR (HANSA BAY),MARANGIS

In encountering troops at AWAR (HANSA BAY) and in forwars positions at MARANGIS and RAMU it was ascertained that a good degree of morale prevailed, particularly members of the NGIB (New Guinea Infantry BN), although a general 'grouse' of the lack of outside news which gave the forward troops the feeling of being forgotten. This was most noticeable on Section Members contacting the troops at MARANGIS, as news given by Sec Members was keenly digested with a eagar demand for more. This 'news hungriness' was attributed to the fact of the troops being forward for approx 5 weeks without any outside news other than personal mail.

It is therefore suggested, that means be supplied for the dropping, at advantage points, of Guinea Gold or any other avenues of news. This suggestion has been drawn to the attention of the 2 i/c and the Adj. It was also suggestdd that as the HQ at AWAR have a radio in the area, headlinesof the daily news sessions be forwarded on to these troops.

(b) External.

Nil.

4. EDUCATIONAL.

INFORMAL TALKS TO FORWARD PERSONNEL.

Security in all phases, particularly the role of F.S. Personnel in the forward areas, the denying of our Infm to the enemy and the gathering and collating of enemy Infm. It was pointed out that this could only be brought about by the full co-operation of the troops concerned in and out of the area.

5. TOPOGRAPHICAL.

Nil.

6. GENERAL.

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE.

While Section Members were proceeding to the RAMU River by launch, the helmsmen reported to them that at approx 0430 hrs of the 15 Dec 44, an unidentified submarine had crossed his vessel's bows heading out to sea. It had apperently come from the coast somewhere in the vicinity between CONDOR Point and the BOROI River mouth.

ACTION TAKEN.

On arrival at the RAMU River, contact was made at once with the Signal point stationed there and all relevent details signalled back to HQs AWAR for infm and action considered necessary. On arrival back at HQs AWAR on the 17 Dec 44, Sec Members accompanied by 2 members of the N.G.I.B. made an extensive

6. GENERAL. (Cont)

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE.

SEARCH of the approx beach area without ascertaining any clue of a possible beach landing from the submarine.

(ii)

CONTACT WITH FORWARD TROOPS.

Section Members contacted elements of B Coy, D Coy 4 Aust Bn at forward positions at the MARANGIS perimeter, including the European N.C.O.s of the N.G.I.B. Informal chats on Security and the present importance of PW, documents and equipment were stressed upon. Owing to the lack of information that was being obtained from the enemy on their immediate front, was apoint of interest brought to the troops attention, of the high value that the enemy is placing on Security in the field, and all Pers should, in their particular area, carry out the same procedure of denying infm to the enemy.

The disposal of souvenirs was also discussed and the correct procedure brought to their attention. Items of apperent Intelligence value were produced and handed to Section Members for appraisal. It was evident that full co-operation will be given to the Section detachment in the future.

It was interest to note, that on arrival of the troops mail, carried by Section Members, to the perimeter; all envelopes etc. were collected by each Pln Sgt and burnt immediately. This procedure was commended to the O.C. Coy, and showed the good Security Mindedness of these troops in this forward area.

(iii)

DISPOSAL OF F.S.DETACHMENT IN AWAR AND RAMU AREAS.

A Recce period recently spent in the AWAR and RAMU (MARANGIS) areas by F.S. Detachment ascertained, that to expediate and safe-guard P.W. Documents and enemy Equipment, the following procedure adopted would sat, and is being carried out.

(a) One F.S. Member at all times to liaise with forward elements and patrols from the RAMU River upwards to the SEPIK River.

(b) The 2nd member to remain with Hqs at AWAR to work upwards to RAMU River. Both Members to interchange at various intervals, but must always be in close contact with the Fwd Units.

(c) Contact between members of this detachment in expediating P.W. Docs etc, back to HQ 8 Aust Bde is as follows :

(i) Forward member to proceed to RAMU only, to be met by Member from AWAR, who will condnct Docs, etc., back to HQs AWAR.

(ii) HQs 8 Aust Bde to be notified immediately and Sec Member attached to Bde will proceed by the earliestconvenience to receive Docs etc. from AWAR Det for onward movement back to Bde

(d) This method of transportation, it is considered, will at all times have a Section Member stationed at his particular Det and no loss of time will occur during the movement, and at all times a Member of F.S. will be on hand to safe-guard P.W. Docs etc of Intelligence value.

6. GENERAL. (cont)

(iv) RUMOUR : AMPHIBIOUS LANDING OF 6 AUST DIV.

While conveying troops from HQ 8 Aust Bde to AMAR U.S. pers were overheard discussing the probable Amphibious Landing by Units of the 6 Aust Div in an assult on KEMAK direct. This operation, it is understood, is to be carried out by these U.S.Personnel's Berge Unit now stationed at MADANG.

ACTION TAKEN.

The U.S. Berge Unit's O.C. Capt WOODS was contacted, and denied that he had received any such orders, although it was possible that his Unit may be vacating the area in the near future. This could possibly give rise to the rumour which he claimed is rife throughout the MADANG Area. Full cooperation has been promised by Capt WOODS to discourage any such further rumours that may arise from the intended movement of his Unit.

7. SECURITY LESSON LEARNED.

Nil.

8. ADMINISTRATION.

VX 100690	Sgt KING B.F.	Marched In from 4 Aust Bn AMAR to Area Comd MADANG 22 Dec 44.
NX 33050	Cpl JACOB L.	Marched Out from Area Comd to 4 Aust Bn AMAR 18 Dec 44
NX161509	L/Cpl WILLIAMSON R.J.	4 Aust Bn AMAR
VX 50964	L/Cpl CONWAY L.W.	HQ Area Comd.

Date 22.12.44.

R. R. King Sgt
i/c Det "29" Aust F.S. Sec.

DISTRIBUTION.

"29" Aust F.S. Sec HQ LHK Base Sub-Area	(1)
HQ 8 Aust Bde I.O.	(1)
HQ Aust Area Comd MADANG	(2)
File.	(1)

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"29" Aust F.S. Sec (Det) PORT CONTROL.

WEEKLY SUMMARY No. 31.

PORT CONTROL : MADANG. 21 Dec - 28 Dec 44.

1. During the week under review two (2) vessels, the M/S MELINGA" and SS "FRANCIS PACKMAN entered the port of MADANG and were boarded by members of this DET.

2. Check of ships and crew papers revealed NO irregularities.

3. There were NO items of Intelligence value to report.

Date 29 Dec 44

B. P. King ?
.....Sgt.
i/c 29 AUST.F.S.SEC(D
(DET)

DISTRIBUTION.

G.S.(Ib) Adv L.H.Q.	(2)
G.S.(Int) BRISBANE Sec. L.H.Q.	(I)
G.S.(Int) HQ First Aust Army(A.I.F.)	(2)
HQ AUST Area Comd MADANG	(2)
29 Aust F.S.Sec HQ LAE Base Sub Area	(2)
File.	(I)

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APPX "B"

TOPO INFM.

POTSDAM to RAMU RIVER.

Taking in Hansa Bay- Awar - Long Is and coast line N westward as far as the Ramu.

POTSDAM. Only suitable for small craft up to 25 tons. While shelter can be obtained from either the SE or NW the anchorage must be considered precar. SE anchorage behind Island shown on chart but not named is 1 to 2 fathoms 30 yds from shore. Where the shelf drops sharply away to deep water showing no bottom at 5 fathoms,one side of the anchorage is bound by a lo: sand spit on which a small surf is continually breaking,whilst on the oth: is coral reef.The S Easterly anchorage is naturally the opposite of the Island and carries the same depths and characteristics (see rough sketch) POTSDAM unlike as shown on chart (the bay being shown as clear of obstacl: cannot be approached with carefree abandon though once known presents no outstanding dangers,also see sketch.

HANSA BAY. From POTSDAM to HANSA BAY the coast is fringed with shore reef on which surf is continually breaking. Hansa Bay is quite open to the S.E. and cannot be considered as an anchorage in that season unless one is forced to lay to,then LONG IS would offer some protection but the ship position would be precarious,suitable only for craft drawing up to seven feet (see sketch.)

AWAR. An ideal NW anchorage for small ships. There being ample room for three such vessels,the bottom is mud and holds three fathoms from 300 yds to within 75 yds offshore. A small shore reef extends into the bay on the NE side (see sketch). Have discovered two shoals NE of AWAR Point but ampl water for craft with draught of 7 ft as AUL7 passed over one in safety.

The coastline from CONDOR POINT to the RAMU is very flat and carrying a bl: sand beach on which the surf is breaking continually,the water offshore is very disconcerting being very discoloured and a very large ground swell is continually in existence,3 fathoms will be found the length of the coastline one mile to a mile and a half offshore from approx 4 miles NW of CONDOR POINT to the RAMU RIVER.

RAMU RIVER. The mouth being approx 600 yds wide and blocked by a bar with 2 fathoms holding pretty general but once inside orthodox river travel must be used as the channel is found close against the western bank the current being from 3 to 5 knots and NO bottom at 4 fathoms can be found. Care must be taken till river is well known as out of channel river is very shallow.Floating debris containing huge logs are constantly coming down stream.It should not be necessary to stress the necessity of a keen lookout forward,as both the boat and debris follow the same channel,and particularl going upstream this can cause a good deal of damage if care is not exercise by the lookout.

AS 27 proceeded up this river for a distance of twelve (12) miles and found varying depths from two(2) fathoms to four (4) fathoms,with no be bottom at that depth.A peace time operator stated that he travelled on the RAMU RIVER without three spare shafts and three spare propellors,owing to fouling logs and snags.

It is definately not a river on which to operate low powered craft,such as trawlers.The reason being that the river is narrow,fast flowi and shallow.

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WEEKLY REPORT No. 52/44 "29" Aust F.S.Sec (Det) - 21 Dec - 28 Dec 44.

Attached : HQ Aust Area Comd MADANG.
HQ Aust 8 Bde.

1. MILITARY SECURITY.

(a) Information.

DROPPING OF TAC/R MESSAGES BY R.A.A.F.

Further to Weekly Report No 51/44 of 21 Dec 44 Para, 1 (a).

RAAF Security Officer, FtLt FLYNN, was contacted and the insecurity of this practice drawn to his attention. It is now learned that closer liaision is being carried out between HQ Aust 8 Bde and the RAAF in the breifing of pilots making the droppings, also, the RAAF Security Officer has taken added precautions by personally contacting the pilots concerned through the RAAF Int Section, and to stress upon the Security in this particular part of the operations.

Section Members attached with the forwarded elements of troops at AWAR, HANSA BAY, report that particular interest was taken in that area for further Tac/R droppings, and observed that pilots were rigidly complying with the Tac/R signals on the ground. One plane was observed to circle the area a number of times and did NOT drop its message until the ground signals, which were being washed, were displayed in a promenient position.

(b) Material.

Nil.

(c) Personnel.

Nil.

(d) Operations.

Nil.

(e) H.Q and Camps.

CONTACT WITH UNITS.

The C.Os,I.O and Security Offrs of the following Units were contacted and matters of a Security nature discussed. NO Security irregularities were brought to this Dets notice.

12 Aust Small Ships	7 Pl Aust Bakery Coy
133 Aust Bde H/qrs	A.N.G.A.U.
R.A.A.F.	154 Aust Gen Trans Coy.
HQ 8 Aust Bde	4 Aust Inf Bn
30 Aust Inf Bn	Det 165 Aust Gen Trans Coy.

(ii) CONTACT WITH UNITS PRIOR TO MOVEMENT.

During the past week under review, movement or intended movement by Units in the MADANG Area have been attended by members of this Det. All O.Cs and Unit Security Offrs of the following Units have been contacted and matters, appertaining to their particular vacated areas, of Security precautions were fully discussed. Particularly, reference to the destruction of Documents envelopes etc, were stressed upon.

165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	18 Aust War Graves Unit
107 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores	L.H.Q. Depot Dental Stores
HQ 83 Aust Dental Unit	10 Aust Fd Bakery Pl
4 Aust Mob Amm Repair Shop	5 Aust Mob Laun & Fwd Decn Unit
Rear Details 5 Aust Div	Sigs 2 Div 48 Cypher Sec

(e) H. . and Camps. (cont)

(11) CONTACT WITH UNITS PRIOR TO MOVEMENT.

H. 4 Aust Supply Depot Coy
HQ R.A.A. 5 Aust Div.
81 Aust Mob Cinema
64 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt.
2/14 Aust Fd Regt
9 Aust L of C Stationary Depot
77 Aust Dental Unit Rear Party

(111) Check of VACATED AREA - 1Pl 2/1 Rly Const Coy.

The area recently vacated by 1 Pl 2/1 Rly Const Coy was checked by members of this Det.

This Unit despite the fact that they had been warned of the check after their vacating, left much information lying around the area. This was in the form of a chart giving the organisation of their unit together with the whole organisation of the entire Coy. A.T.Ms a confidential document, were found lying all over the floor of the Orderly Room.

ACTION TAKEN.

All material was collected and the Staff Capt 'A' HQ Area Comd MADANG, informed for any action considered necessary.

(f) Censorship.

UNAUTHORISED USAGE OF UNIT CENSOR STAMP.

It was reported to this Security Det that a postal Cpl had been seen to use the Unit Censor Stamp indescriminately, while depositing Unit mail at Base Post Office MADANG.

A check of this Stamp No. 3216, revealed that it had been issued to a Unit ,15 Aust L of C Sigs, in the area. The O.C. was immediately contacted and informed of this breach,and the seriousness of it,pointed out to him. The O.C. admitted that he had placed the Stamp in the hands of the Cpl, owing to the increasing pressure of work, but stated that he was unaware that the stamp had ever been taken out of the Orderly Room.

ACTION TAKEN.

It was explained that the Stamp at all times should be in an Offr's possession, and that, he was the only authorised person to use it, or to personally supervise an O.R. using same. The O.C. stated that he would rectify the matter immediately and would in future keep the stamp locked securely away, also that no one but himself would use it,or an O.R. under his personal supervision.

(11) EXCESSIVE NUMBER OF GREEN ENVELOPES HELD BY PERS.

It was noticed by Sec Members that personnel of 4 Aust Inf Bn (Forward) had in their possession numbers of green envelopes. In one case at least six (6) envelopes were in the possession of one ~~man~~ individual.

ACTION TAKEN.

Lt VALENTIN I.O., 4 Aust Inf Bn, (Fwd) was approached about the matter, and he stated that a check was kept on all Green Envelopes being dispatched, and that NO single individual should be able to send more than one envelope each 10 days. He stated further, the reason why more than one envelope would be in the possession of any individual was because of the isolated positions forward. This matter has also been drawn to the attention of the I.O. 8 Aust Bde,who will notify all Units under Comd, drawing to their attention the distribution of the Green Envelope laid down by Formation and a stricter supervision of same.

2. SUSPECTS.

(a) Suspects Reported.

Nil.

(b) Contact with Troops.

Nil.

3. MORALE.

(a) Internal.

Nil.

(b) External.

Nil.

4. EDUCATIONAL.

LECTURES TO TROOPS : SECURITY, CENSORSHIP.

Lectures were delivered to the following Units :

4 Aust Inf Bn	30 Aust Inf Bn
C Coy	A Coy
D Coy	C Coy
Hq Coy.	

All lectures were well attended, particularly noticeable the attendance of the Bn Officers. As Coys of the 30 Aust Inf Bn will be in the near future moving into forward positions, particular stress was placed onto the disposal of captured Enemy Docs and Equipment , and of the importances of expediating same for the assessment by Intelligence. Full co-operation with F.S.pers in the field in the handling of P.W. Docs etc. was asked for , and All matters appertaining to Security forward and rear was discussed. The keeness of the troops lectured to was most marked by the number of questions asked.

A member of the 1 Aust Fd Censorship Det accompanied Sec member and explained fully the breaches that are occurring regularly in the mail throughout the area. All points of censorship were discussed and a considerable numbers of questions asked,

5. TOPOGRAPHICAL.

TOPO. AND HYDROGRAPHICAL : MADANG TO RAMU RIVER.

Contact with 12 Aust Small Ships, ascertained further Topo and Hydro information (attached as Appx 'B') that had been collated by members of Small Ships employed in those particular Areas.

6. GENERAL.

PORT CONTROL. MADANG.

See Appx 'A' attached

(ii) RUMOURS: 6 Aust Div.

It is reported from the HANSA BAY area that the present operations of the 6 Aust Div is causing much speculation. The current rumours at the time were: that a Aust Para Bn had been dropped over WEWAK with great success, also the progress of the 2/4 Inf Bn, now reported to be 20 miles N. of WEWAK.

The possibility of such rumours being any leakage of Infm from Hqs 8 Aust Bde was discussed with the I.O. and to his knowledge NO such information existed.

(iii) JAPANESE DEFENSIVE TACTICS : HANSA BAY AREA.

Lt KENT, C.C. 2/1B, HANSA BAY, pointed out to Sec Members, a variation of particular interest in JAPANESE Tactics. He stated that this was the first time he had encountered such a move.

The N.G.I.B. contacted the enemy near the 'track Junction' at BOTAM (Sepik River) and were forced to withdraw after a 2 hour engagement which gained only about 80 yds.

The front was only about 44 yds and was that area between the

6. GENERAL (Cont).

JAPANESE TACTICS: DEFENSIVE

surf and the Sak-Sak swamps. When the Japanese became to hard pressed, they hurriedly retreated;and on the N.G.I.B. advancing they found another defended position about 10 yds behind the position just vacated. This defensive measure by the Japanese was employed and occurred throughout the engagement.

The Area was ideal for this method of defenseand may logically suggested itself. It is evident that the Japanese may have learnt ' defense in depth' and ' trading space for time'?

7. SECURITY LESSON LEARNED.

Nil.

8. ADMINISTRATION.

NX 35050 Cpl JACOB L.
NX 161509 L/Cpl WILLIAMSON K.J.

Marched in from HANSA BAY 4 Aust Inf Bn, 28 Dec 44

Date. 29 Dec 44 ..... B.P. King ..... Sgt

I/c Det "SS" Aust F.S. Sec.

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"SS" Aust F.S.Sec LAK Base Sub-Area	(1)
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FORMATION: AUST AREA COMMAND MADANG ADMY E Form 13 DEC 44

WEEKLY MEDICAL STRENGTH AND SITUATION REPORT

WEEK ENDING 1 DEC 44

A. GENERAL MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

(1) Location of Units and Duties

26 AHCU comc under command MADANG Area Comd 1200 27 Nov. This unit is located at Ref. map ALEXISHAFEN 755.385. This unit is maintaining malaria control in area as allotted by 5 Aust Div i.e. NEIRO R. north to ALEXISHAFEN.

(2) Local Medical Arrangements I.S.C.

(3) Vaccinations and Inoculations

Following were carried out at CCS.

Vaccinations	13
T.A.B.	4
Cholera	79

B. PERSONNEL

Portion of Rear Party 1 officer and 44 O/Rs with remainder of 2/11 AGH stores embarked 25 Nov for 3 Aust Base Sub Area.

C. STORES

(1) 107 Adv Depot Med Stores

(a) Anti Malaria Stores

Tabs Atebrin	456,000	Pulv Quinine	87 lbs
Tabs Plasmoquin	93,500	Amps Quinine	4408
Tabs Quinine	405,900		

(b) Other Special Stores

Tabs Sulphaguanadine	892,750	
Pulv Sulphaguanadine	350	lbs
Penicillin	50	amps dated 22 Jan 45

(c) Stores Received Nil

(d) Stores Expected Nil

(e) Stores Despatched Nil

(f) Stores Awaiting Despatch

843 packages of US and surplus stores to Qld Depot Med Stores.

(2) 111 Aust CCS

(a) Medical Stores - Satisfactory

Xray films 17 x 44 and cholera vaccine have been received.

(b) Hospital Rations - List as follows

Tea	51 lbs	Vinegar	6 lbs
Milk C.U.S.	35 cases	White Bait	5 "
Sugar	478 lbs	Cocoa	1¼ "
Pearl Barley	7 "	Wheat Germ	30 "
Fruit Pres	312 "	Sheep Tongues	15 "
Fruit Juice	426 "		
Gelatine	9 "	Fresh Supplies	
Junket Tabs	22 tubes		
Malted Milk	10 lbs	Beef	32 cases
Arrowroot	2 "	Pork	7 sides
Farex	3 "	Liver	3 bags
Semolina	4½ "	Chicken	1 case
Vegetable Extract	1 "	Tripe	2½ bags
Cream Tinned	15 "	Sausages	2 cases
Rabbit Tinned	1:1 "	Eggs	9 "
Barley Sugar	15 "	Butter	6 "
Jelly Crystals	16 "	Paw Paw	600 lbs
Cornflour	12 "	Silver Beet	300 "
Peanut Butter	6 "	Beans	50 "
Biscuits Sweet	20 "		

D. BED STATE See Appendix A

E. MEDICAL SUMMARY See Appendix B

F. REMARKS

(1) Suppressive Atebrin

No reply has been received to SRD memo M/4/1/61. It was found necessary to requisition 100,000 tabs from 107 Adv Depot Med Stores to satisfy indents on ASD for HMAS "Kanimbla". These tabs were obtained from Tabs held in category para C (1) (a) 667,200 of SRD Report week ending 2½ Nov 44.

(2) Brushes Scrub and Bed Pan

No stocks of these are held at 45 F.C.D. Brushes scrub are required by units generally for cleaning purposes and brushes bed pan are required by CCS. May supplies be forwarded to this area please.

(3) Accommodation Senior Officers at CCS

First Aust Army Signal M715 30-1500I to SRD Area Comd HADANG informs that a report on accommodation at XXI CCS for senior officers has been made from some source outside Area Comd HADANG and without knowledge of this HQ. As admission and treatment of Brig FERGUSON [illegible] is requested this signal no doubt arises out of visits of Brigadier FERGUSON to XXI CCS for medical treatment. Details of these visits are as follow.

(a) 27 Nov - in response to telephonic request from Staff-Capt 8 Aust Inf Bde an appointment as OP was made for Brig FERGUSON with Major WHERRETT who cares for skin patients at III CCS. Major WHERRETT examined the Brigadier and found him to be suffering from pustular folliculitis left axilla. The lesions were not numerous, the condition was regarded as a minor one and following treatment was ordered by Major WHERRETT and Brigadier requested to report in two days time:- No duty 2 to 3 days; Hot fomenta 4 hourly; Lot Hydrarg Perchlor 1/6000 bd

(b) 28 Nov - SMO 8 Aust Inf Bde whilst a clinical meeting at III CCS made request to CO III CCS that as Brig FERGUSON was worried about his skin condition and fancied penicillin treatment, consideration might be given to the administration of a course of penicillin.

(c) 29 Nov - Brig FERGUSON reported CCS at approx. 0900 and was seen by CO III CCS. Major WHERRETT was sent for and examined Brig FERGUSON again. There was little change in the lesions since last visit and it was explained to Brig FERGUSON that as there were no discharging lesions it would not be possible to determine whether the responsible organism was penicillin sensitive. However, as Brig FERGUSON was keen on having penicillin therapy and wanted to be well for an imminent visit of a British Major General and in view of request by SMO 8 Aust Inf Bde, it was decided to admit this officer for a course of penicillin and orders for its preparation were issued immediately to Dispensary.

(d) CO III CCS offered to conduct Brig FERGUSON to officers' ward but the brigadier did not desire this stating he had his batman to help him and he departed in his car for the officers' ward.

(e) Some short time later, Brig FERGUSON returned to CO III CCS and stated that he would not stay in hospital after all as he had had previous experience of being in the same ward as other officers on the HMAS "Bermuda" and that to be in the same ward as young officers of 21 or 25 would drive him mad. He also stated that he wished to administer his Brigade whilst in hospital and there was no privacy in the officers' ward to discuss security matters. CO III CCS informed Brig FERGUSON that there was no private ward at III CCS but as far as confidential talks were concerned CO's office could be placed at the convenience of the brigadier. However, Brig FERGUSON stated he would not stay and that he would arrange his own treatment within his Brigade. As the condition was a minor one no objection was raised and the brigadier departed.

(f) As penicillin solution had been prepared by dispensary SMO 8 Bde was notified of brigadier's decision and was informed that penicillin was available should he require it.

(g) Sister i/c officers' ward stated that Brig FERGUSON had on arrival been offered a cup of tea but this had been refused by the brigadier as he was to have penicillin treatment. Sister wished to accommodate the brigadier in the end of the officers' ward with a marquee G.P. tent to himself with a screen for privacy if required.

(h) SMO 8 Aust Inf Bde visited CO III CCS p.m. 29 Nov to discuss the case of the brigadier. He stated that Staff Capt 8 Bde was willing to

to have erected a tent for the brigadier at III CCS. This was not agreeable to CO III CCS as there were only 7 patients in the officers' ward of 4 brigaded marquee tents. A marquee tent at either end of ward was vacant and these were regarded as adequate accommodation.

(i) III CCS has never maintained a special ward for senior officers and such accommodation has not been requested previously by senior officer patients. No such accommodation existed at 2/11 AGH when III CCS took over from that unit.

(j) On receipt of First Aust Army signal M715 the following accommodation was established forthwith.

Tent marquee G.S. double (taken from another ward) was erected near officers' ward, screened with E.P.I.P. walls and floor gravelled. A latrine at officers' ward was marked 'private' and showers were partitioned and private entrance made through wall of shower room. Tent was furnished with bed side floor board, deck chair (Red Cross), chair folding, table F.S. and table portable folding. Electric light point (no switch available) was installed. Accommodation provided was, on completion, inspected by Area Commander and SMO and declared satisfactory.

(k) SMO 3 Aust Inf Bde has been signalled that accommodation for Brig FERGUSON has been established and requested to arrange admission.

(4) Medical Air Evacuation

Ref First Aust Army A11135 of 27 Nov 44.

1. Present system of air evacuation from III CCS is -
   (a) Sitting cases not requiring attendant - movement arranged direct with movement control utilising any available aircraft.
   (b) Lying cases and cases requiring attendants - movement arrange by PMO Northern Command RAAF.

2. As to implement fully First Aust Army A11135 would seem to indicat delays in evacuation from III CCS and less economy in the use of casual aircraft passing through MADANG. PMO Northern Command RAAF was interviewed and these points argued.

3. The following system was arranged and will be put into operation anticipating approval of First Aust Army.
   (a) Sitting cases and cases not requiring attendant - movement to be arranged with local movement control using all available aircraft, and on movement nominal rolls to be forwarded in accordance with para 5 (b) of First Aust Army A11135.
   (b) Lying cases and cases requiring attendant - action to be take in accordance with para 3 (a), (b) and (c) and para 5 First Aust Army A11135.

4. PMO Northern Command RAAF states that in the near future a Set No.1 MAMU will be posted at MADANG airdrome and then movement of sitting cases will be arranged through MAMU Set liaising with local Movement Control.

.....Lt. Col
SMO AUST AREA COMD MADANG

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HQ First Aust Army 1
Area Cond War Diary 2

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APPENDIX A

211 Aust CCS

BEDS EQUIPPED			BEDS OCCUPIED	
W.E.	Emergency		Offrs	Other Ranks
200	150		6	263
Offrs	O. Ranks			
20	330			

.....Lt.Col.
SNO AUST AREA COND MADANG

APPENDIX B

1. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS (a) Total Admissions for week..... 90
(b) Daily Average..... 12.8

2. PERCENTAGE TROOPS ADMITTED - OOR AREA COND MADANG

Total Admissions for week..... 19
Daily Average..... 2.7
Strength Return MADANG..... 1652
% of Troops admitted daily..... .16%

3. BATTLE CASUALTIES - Nil

4. MAJOR COMPLAINTS - TROOPS AREA COND MADANG

(a) Medical
Malaria..... 3
Dengue..... 2
Tonsillitis..... 2
Skin..... 4
PUO..... 2
Pyelitis..... 1

(b) Surgical
Minor Surgical..... 2

5. STRETCHERS HELD
C.C.S..... 275

.....Lt.Col.
SNO AUST AREA COND MADANG

FORMATION: AUST AREA COMMAND MADANG

WEEKLY MEDICAL SUMMARY AND SITUATION REPORT

WEEK ENDING 8 DEC 44

A. GENERAL MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

(1) Location of Units and Duties — I.S.Q.

(2) Local Medical Arrangements — I.S.Q.

B. PERSONNEL

NX119217 Capt Austin H.W. marched in III CCS 4 Dec 44.

C. STORES

(1) 107 Adv Depot Med Stores

(a) Anti Malaria Stores

Tabs Atebrin	456,000	Pulv Quinine	86 lbs
Tabs Plasmoquin	93,500	Amps Quinine	4108
Tabs Quinine	106,900		

(b) Other Special Stores

Tabs Sulphaguanadine	892,750
Pulv Sulphaguanadine	350 lbs
Penicillin	50 amps dated 22 Jan 45.

(c) Stores Received — Nil

(d) Stores Expected — Nil

(e) Stores Despatched — Nil

(f) Stores Awaiting Despatch

8/3 packages of US and surplus stores to Qld Depot Med Stores

(2) III Aust CCS

(a) Medical Stores - are not satisfactory as stores required by last CCS requisition have not yet been delivered to this area. CCS requisition was dated 6 Nov and vouchers from Med Stores have been received dated 15 Nov. Items required most urgently and of which stocks are now exhausted are -

Ac Boric	Bandages Elastic Plaster
Plaster adhesive	Depressor Tongue Wooden
Dettol	Gentian Violet
Liq Hydrogen Peroxide	Ol. Olivae or sub.
Oiled Silk	S.V.L.

(b) Hospital Rations List as follows

Tea	58 lbs	Arrowroot	2 lbs
Milk C.U.S.	35 cases	Biscuits Fancy	26 "
Baking Powder	11 tins	Veg. Extract	1 "
Sugar	540 lbs	Tongues Tinned	20 "
Cream Tinned	31 "	Brains Tinned	11 "
Cornflour	15 "		
Macaroni	9 "	Fresh Supplies	
Wheat Germ	20 "	Bacon	1 side
Vanilla Essence	7 ozs	Beef	20 cases
Gelatine	10 lbs	Liver	2 "
Fruit Preserved	340 "	Mutton	4 carcases
Fruit Juice	435 "	Eggs	4 cases
Barley Sugar	21 "	Butter	3 "
Jelly Crystals	19 "	Beans	163 lbs
Rabbit Tinned	112 "	Bananas	15 bunches
Peanut Butter	9 "	Paw Paws	250 lbs
Junket Tabs	34 tubes	Pork	5 sides
Malted Milk	12 lbs		

D. BED STATE See Appendix A

E. MEDICAL SUMMARY See Appendix B

F. REMARKS

(1) Suppressive Atebrin

First Aust Army M44/61/3391 of 29 Nov has now been received and A.D.M.S. have been informed of the action taken.

(2) Accommodation Senior Officers - III CCS

SMO 8 Aust Inf Bde informed CO CCS that Brig FERGUSSON did not need hospitalisation for his skin condition.

(3) Medical Air Evacuation

Ref First Aust Army M44/35/3451 of 4 Dec, and SMO's Report week ending 1 Dec para F (4).

Until arrival in area of coordinating and evacuating orderly detached from 1 MAETU RAAF evacuation of sitting cases is being continued to be arranged through local movements and action taken signalled in accordance with para 3(b) First Aust Army A11485 of 27 Nov.

.....Lt.Col.
SMO AUST ARMY CORPS MADANG

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DMS First Aust Army (AIF)	1
Area Cord War Diary	2
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APPENDIX A

111 Aust CCS

BEDS EQUIPPED		BEDS OCCUPIED	
W. E.	EMERGENCY	OFFRS	OTHER RANKS
200	150	7	273
OFFRS	O.RANKS		
20	330		

.....Lt. Col.
SMO AUST AREA COMD MADANG

APPENDIX B

1. **HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS** (a) Total Admissions for week..... 90
(b) Daily Average..... 12.8

2. **PERCENTAGE TROOPS ADMITTED OOB AREA COMD MADANG**

Total Admissions for week..... 34
Daily Average..... 4.8
Strength Return MADANG..... 1444
% of Troops admitted daily..... .33%

3. **BATTLE CASUALTIES** - 1

4. **MAJOR COMPLAINTS - TROOPS MADANG AREA**

(a) **Medical**
PUO.....10
Dengue..... 3
Malaria..... 2
Skin.....6
Diarrhoea..... 4

(b) **Surgical**
Minor Surgical.....2
Burns.....1
Otitis.....2
Corneal ulcer.....1

5. **STRETCHERS HELD**

C.C.S. 275

.....Lt. Col.

SMO AUST AREA COMD MADANG

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FORMATION: 1ST ARMY COMBAT HADATO 17 DEC 44

WEEKLY MEDICAL SURGICAL AND SITUATION REPORT

WEEK ENDING: 15 DEC 44

A. GENERAL MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

(1) Location of Units and Patrols

It has been decided to move 26 AMCU from ALEXISHAFEN to MADUPI in 8 Bde Area and application has been made to HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde for the unit to occupy location Ref Map MADANG AIRDROME 3704 1/25000 725.277.

(2) Local Medical Arrangements

It has been arranged with 2 MRS RAAF for AIF personnel requiring short term I.P. treatment for eye disabilities to be admitted to 2 MRS. This plan has been submitted for approval to DDMS First Aust Army. Ref SMO memo. MAA/1/13 of 14 Dec.

(3) Vaccinations and Inoculations

Following were carried out at CCS.

Vaccinations	16
Cholera	76
T.A.B.	9
TT	6

B. PERSONNEL

3 ORs 107 Adv Depot Med Stores, with 1 tent 12 x 14 were moved by air to No. 5 Base Sub Area 15 Dec.

C. STORES

(1) 107 Adv Depot Med Stores

(a) Anti Malaria Stores

Tabs Atebrin	456,000	Poly Quinine	86 lbs
Tabs Plasmoquin	93,500	Ampe Quinine	4408
Tabs Quinine	406,900		

(b) Other Special Stores

Tabs Sulphaguanidine	892,750
Poly Sulphaguanidine	350 lbs
Penicillin	50 ampe dated 22 Jan 45.

(c) Stores Received Nil

(d) Stores Expected Nil

(e) Stores Despatched Nil

(f) Stores Awaiting Despatch

8/3 packages of US and surplus stores to Old Depot Med Stores.

(2) III Aust CCS:

(a) Medical Stores

Bills of Lading for stores as per CCS Indent 6 Nov from "Katoomba" have been received but stores have not yet been unloaded. Receipt of these stores will relieve present shortages at III CCS and 2/15 Aust Fd Amb.

(b) Hospital Rations List as follows.

Tea	30 lbs	Cream Tinned	30 lbs
Sugar	522 "	Brains Tinned	20 "
Barley Pearl	7 "	Rabbit Tinned	103 "
Custard Powder	7 "	Barley Sugar	16 "
Cornflour	9 "	Jelly Crystals	16 "
Macaroni	6 "	White Bait	14 "
Farex	33 "	Chutney	2 cases
Wheat Germ	31 "		
Lemon Essence	4 ozs	Fresh Supplies	
Vanilla Essence	8 "	Pork	5 sides
Preserved Fruit	349 lbs	Beef	18 cases
Fruit Juice	453 "	Belgium Sausages	2 "
Gelatine	7 "	Pork Sausages	1 "
Junket Tabs	22 tubes	Liver	3 "
Egg Powder	42 lbs	Butter	158 lbs
Tongues Tinned	101 "	Eggs	1 case
Malted Milk	12 "	Tripe	1 "
Arrowroot	2 "	Bananas	25 bunches
Biscuits Sweet	30 "	Potatoes	5 cases
Semolina	2 "	Beans	100 lbs
Vegemite	1 "		

D. BED STATS See Appendix A

E. MEDICAL SUMMARY See Appendix B

F. REMARKS

(1) Suppressive Atebrin

Ref First Aust Army B/4/61/3514 of 9 Dec para 1. First consignment 200,000 tabs has been received by A.D.M.S.

(2) Camp Inspections

Have been carried on this week. In most cases mosquito control of units was bad and culicines were found breeding in every camp area inspected.

(3) Mosquito Control

There has been a marked increase in numbers of adult mosquitoes in the area, some anopheleenes but mostly culicines. A survey was carried out with OCs 25 AMCU and 1 MCU RAAF. Heavy culicine breeding was found in plantations and Ficus Rubber swamp, but no anopheleene breeding was found. Control of culicine breeding except within camp areas and 100 yards beyond perimeters is beyond local resources. An inspection of nearby islands will be carried out during next week in search of anopheleene breeding.

[signature] Lt.Col.
CMD AUST AREA CMDO MADANG

Distribution :-

HQ First Aust Army	1
Area Comd War Diary	2
File	1

APPENDIX A

13 Aust CCS

BEDS STAFFED		BEDS OCCUPIED	
W.B.	EXECUTIVE	OFFRS	OTHER RANKS
200	150	11	242
Offrs	Other Ranks		
20	330		

Lt.Col.
Senior Medical Officer

APPENDIX B

1. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS
   (a) Total Admissions for week.... 77
   (b) Daily Average 11

2. PERCENTAGE TROOPS ADMITTED CCS AREA CORD RADAK

Total Admissions for week	20
Daily Average	2.8
Strength Return RADAK	1676
% of Troops Admitted daily	.16%

3. BATTLE CASUALTIES - 3

4. MAJOR CONDITIONS - TROOPS RADAK AREA

(a) Medical

PUO	1
Dengue	3
Skin	5
URTI	3
Neurasthenia	1
Sciatica	1

(b) Surgical
Minor Surgical..... 6

5. OPERATIONS HELD

C.C.S. 275

Lt.Col.
Senior Medical Officer

FORMATION: AUST AREA COMMAND MADANG 21 DEC 44

WEEKLY MEDICAL SUMMARY AND SITUATION REPORT

WEEK ENDING 22 DEC 44

A. GENERAL MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

(1) Location of Units and Patients - I.S.O.

(2) Local Medical Arrangements - I.S.O.

B. PERSONNEL - I.S.O.

C. STORES

(1) 107 Adv Depot Med Stores

(a) Anti Malaria Stores

Tabs Atebrin	456,000	Pulv Quinine	87 lbs
Tabs Plasmoquin	93,500	Amps Quinine	4,108
Tabs Quinine	106,900		

(b) Other Special Stores

Tabs Sulphaguanidine	892,750
Pulv Sulphaguanidine	350 lbs
Penicillin	50 amps dated 22 Jan 45.

(c) Stores Received Nil

(d) Stores Expected Nil

(e) Stores Despatched Nil

(f) Stores Awaiting Despatch

843 packages US and surplus stores to Qld Depot Med Stores.

(2) 111 Aust CCS

(a) Medical Stores

Stores as per CCS indents of 6 Nov and 30 Nov have now been received. Position is at present satisfactory for both 2/15 Aust Fd Amb and 111 Aust CCS.

(b) Hospital Rations List as follows.

Tea	49 lbs	Barley Sugar	18 lbs
Sugar	455 "	Jelly Crystals	17 "
Pearl Barley	7½ "	Peanut Butter	3 "
Cornflour	7 "	White Bait	15 "
Custard Powder	9 "	Biscuits	11 "
Nescafe	6 "		
Farex	32 "	Fresh Supplies	
Wheat Germ	31 "	Beef	15 cases
Vanilla Essence	8 ozs	Pork	3 sides
Lemon Essence	4 "	Turkey	130 lbs
Fruit Preserved	370 lbs	Tripe	1½ cases
Fruit Juice	403 "	Chicken	1½ "
Gelatine	7 "	Liver	3 "
Junket Tabs	3 tubes	Belgium Sausage	3 "
Egg Powder	55 lbs	Brains	1 "
Malted Milk	10 "	Eggs	5 "
Arrowroot	2 "	Butter	3½ "
Semolina	2 "	Potatoes	12 "
Veg Extract	1 "	Paw Paws	15 drums
Cream Tinned	38 "	Lemons	1 "
Brains Tinned	20 "	Ice	18 blocks
Rabbit Tinned	28 "		

D. MER STATE - See Appendix A

E. MEDICAL SUMMARY See Appendix B

F. REMARKS

(1) Camp Inspections

Further camp inspections were carried out and while general hygiene was good culicine mosquitoes were found breeding in areas inspected.

(2) Mosquito Control

With OC 26 AMCU and OC 1 MCU RAAF a survey of nearby islands was made. No anopheline breeding was found.

(3) Malaria Rate

Showed marked rise this week (6 cases). OCs of units concerned were called to a conference and methods of supervision of suppressive atebrin checked and advice given.

.....Lt.Col.
DEP ASST ARMY COND MADANG

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Area Cond War Diary 2
File 1

APPENDIX A

111 Aust CCS

BEDS EQUIPPED		BEDS OCCUPIED	
H.P.	Emergency	Officers	O.Ranks
200	150	16	235
Officers	O.Ranks		
20	330		

.....Lt.Col.
Senior Medical Officer

APPENDIX B

1. Hospital Admissions — (a) Total for week..... 81
(b) Daily average..... 11.5

2. Percentage Troops Admitted CCS Area Gord MADANG

Total admissions for week..... 32
Daily Average..... 4.5
Strength Return MADANG..... 1340
% of Troops admitted daily..... .3%

3. Battle Casualties - Nil

4. Major Complaints

(a) Medical

Dengue	4
Malaria	6
Skin	4
URTI	2
Renal Colic	1

(b) Surgical

Minor Surgical	7
Injury Cervical Spine	1
Otitis	1

5. Stretchers Held

C.C.S. 275

.....Lt.Col.
Senior Medical Officer

FORMATION: AUST AREA COMMAND MADANG 31 DEC 44

WEEKLY MEDICAL SUMMARY AND SITUATION REPORT

WEEK ENDING 29 DEC 44

A. GENERAL MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

(1) Location of Units and Duties

107 Adv Depot Med Stores - Stores of this unit have been loaded for movement to 5 Base Sub Area. Remaining personnel of unit are at G.D.D. awaiting embarkation.

(2) Local Medical Arrangements ISQ

B. PERSONNEL - I.S.Q.

C. STORES

(1) 107 Adv Depot Med Stores

US and surplus stores referred to in previous reports have been taken into custody of Area Comd until space is available for shipment to mainland.

(2) 111 Aust CCS

(a) Medical Stores - Satisfactory

(b) Hospital Rations - List as follows

Tea	46 lbs	Jelly Crystals	19 lbs
Sugar	438 "	Vegemite	1 "
Pearl Barley	8 "	Sheep Tongues	11 "
Custard Powder	8 "	White Bait	½ "
Cornflour	8 "	Biscuits Sweet	132 "
Macaroni	7 "	Junket Tabs	11 tubes
Lemon Essence	¼ ozs		
Vanilla Essence	8 "	Fresh Supplies	
Malted Milk	12 lbs	Beef	21 cases
Arrowroot	2 "	Kidneys	1 "
Semolina	2 "	Liver	1 "
Fruit Juice	426 "	Tripe	1 "
Fruit Preserved	306 "	Belgium Sausage	1 "
Gelatine	7 "	Chicken	1 "
Egg Powder	47 "	Eggs	2 "
Cream Tinned	26 "	Butter	109 lbs
Barley Sugar	13 "	Paw Paw	300 "
Brains Tinned	8 "	Beans	150 "

D. BED STATE - See Apendix A.

E. MEDICAL SUMMARY See Appendix B.

F. REMARKS

(1) Hygiene NCO Area Comd

At present W/76740 S/Sgt HOLLAND D.K. 1 Aust Army Hygiene Unit is attached to Area Comd for duty. This NCO is however being discharged to industry and it is expected that he will leave the area approximately 8 Jan 45. It would be appreciated if another Hygiene NCO was posted to Area Comd MADANG to replace S/Sgt Holland. Without a Hygiene NCO adequate supervision of the area cannot be made as the routine of CCS duties prevents SMO from making the necessary frequent and regular inspections required to ensure proper maintenance of hygiene and sanitation. It is impossible at this stage to release personnel from III CCS for this purpose.

SECRET (2) MADANG 21 DEC 44

(2) Brushes Scrub and Bed Pan

Ref SMO Medical Summary 1 Dec para F (2). No stocks have yet been received in this area. It would be appreciated if stocks of these articles could be forwarded at an early date.

.....Lt. Col.
SMO AUST AREA COMMAND MADANG

Distribution:-

HMS First Aust ARMY	1
Area Comd War Diary	2
File	1

APPENDIX A

2/2 Aust CCS

BEDS EQUIPPED			BEDS OCCUPIED	
W.E.	EMERGENCY		OFFRS	O.RANKS
200	150		16	222
OFFRS	O.RANKS			
20	330			

.....Lt.Col.
SMO AUST AREA COMD MADANG

APPENDIX B

1. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS — (a) Total admissions for week.... 76
(b) Daily Average..... 10.8

2. PERCENTAGE TROOPS ADMITTED CCS AREA COMD MADANG

Total Admissions for week 29
Daily average..... 4.1
Strength return MADANG.....12345
% Troops admitted daily..... .32%

3. BATTLE CASUALTIES Nil

4. MAJOR COMPLAINTS

(a) Medical

Dengue..... 5
Infect Hepatitis... 1
P.U.O.....11
URTI..... 1
Skin..... 4
Sciatica..... 1
Diarrhoea..... 1

(b) Surgical

Minor Surgical..... 3
Electric Shock..... 1
Gastritis..... 1

5. STRETCHERS HELD

C.C.S. 275

.....Lt.Col.
SMO AUST AREA COMD MADANG