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FIRST AUST ARMY OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 26

DEFENCE OF BRISBANE FORTRESS

Ref maps : QUEENSLAND and NSW 4-mile strat, MARYBOROUGH, GYMPIE, BRISBANE, IPSWICH, TWEED HEADS and WARWICK sheets.

To : Commander Fixed Defences QUEENSLAND L of C Area

1. The operational tasks of First Aust Army include the defence of BRISBANE.
2. It has been decided that so long as the present relative naval and air strengths in the South West Pacific Area are maintained, and the enemy is thereby prevented from acquiring mainland bases for his fighter aircraft, it is unnecessary to have field formations stationed between incl BRISBANE and the NSW border. However, plans are being made to move troops to that area at short notice.

COMMAND OF BRISBANE FORTRESS

3. You are appointed Commander BRISBANE Fortress.
4. The BRISBANE Fortress Area will include STRADBROKE, MORETON and BRIBIE ISLAND and will be bounded on the landward side as follows (from north to south) :-

all incl CURRIMUNDI CK 632675 - Pt 48 622674 -
LANDSBOROUGH 614670 - road junction 598667 -
MOUNT ARCHER 580648 - Pt 1538 581627 - Pt 2161
586606 - DINMORE 598574 - SPRING MTN 603559 -
MOUNT DUNSINANE 620534 - MOUNT WILKEREN 626518 -
MOUNT WORENDO 632491 thence incl southern
boundary of QUEENSLAND to coast incl TWEED HEADS.
5. You will command all fixed and anti-aircraft defences, and garrison battalions (including 2/2 Aust HQ Guard Bn) with coast defence roles, in the BRISBANE Fortress Area.
6. The units listed in Appendix 'A' will be placed under your command as soon as operations in the BRISBANE Fortress Area become imminent.
7. VDC units in the BRISBANE Fortress Area as shown in Appendix 'B' are placed under your command for operations, subject to their availability to HQ QLD L of C Area for industrial demolition tasks, but will remain under Corps HQ VDC QUEENSLAND for training and administration.
8. As from 0001 hrs 6 April 43 you will cease to exercise command of units outside the BRISBANE Fortress Area.
9. It may be anticipated that in the event of a landing attack the notice will have been sufficient to enable most of the non-fighting units and installations in the Fortress to be withdrawn. In planning, therefore, you should not envisage the use of these units.

10. There may be field units and formations within the Fortress Area from time to time which are not under command First Aust Army and have not been given operational roles. It is considered that in emergency they would be placed under First Aust Army for local defence, but your plans should not provide for their use.

TASK

11. In defending the BRISBANE Fortress, you will take special care to keep open the main communications in the Fortress Area for the use of field formations should they be employed therein. As great a proportion as possible of the field troops allotted for the defence will be kept in mobile striking roles. The vital parts of BRISBANE will be retained as a firm base.

12. Areas held by troops in static positions will be organized for all round defence and will be self-contained for administrative purposes for a period of 21 days. The troops allotted to these positions will be trained for mobile operations and will be ready to adopt an offensive role, if required, at short notice.

ARMY RESERVE

13. 3 Aust Armd Div is in army reserve and is prepared to operate in the BRISBANE - IPSWICH area.

14. First Aust Army troops in the BRISBANE area not allotted to you vide Appendix 'A' will remain in army reserve.

COMBINED DEFENCE HEADQUARTERS

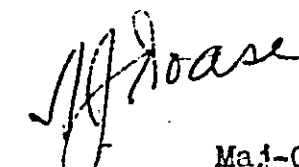
15. From 0001 hrs 6 April you will be responsible for the operation of the CDH BRISBANE. The staff of the CDH will come under your command and will in due course be transferred to your war establishment. You will establish your headquarters at the CDH should operations become imminent.

PLANNING

16. You will submit to this HQ by 15 April 45 your outline plan for the defence of the BRISBANE Fortress Area including the use of the troops specially allotted for the purpose as shown in Appendix 'A'.

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QLD L of C Area	6	"
2 Aust Corps	7	Air Mail
Yorkforce	8	" "
Torres Strait Force	9	" "
BRA (incl one for 2 Aust Fd Regt)	10,11	Hand
CSO	12	"
2/1 Aust MG Bn	13	DRLS
NOIC BRISBANE	14	"
8 FS RAAF	15	"
Adv LHQ	16	"
LHQ	17	Air Mail
Second Aust Army	18	" "
NSW L of C Area	19	" "
3 L of C Sub-area	20	" "
Eastern Area RAAF	21	" "
GOC-in-C	22	Hand
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Appendix 'A' to First Aust Army
Operation Instruction No 26
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Additional units of First Aust Army which will be placed under command of Commander BRISBANE Fortress in the event of operations becoming imminent in the BRISBANE Fortress Area :-

8 Aust Cav Regt
21 Aust Cav Regt
2 Aust Fd Regt
2/1 Aust MG Bn less two coys

Appendix 'B' to First Aust Army
Operation Instruction No 26
of / Apr 43

VDC units in BRISBANE Fortress Area which are under command of Commander BRISBANE Fortress for operations :-

"A" Gp HQ
1 Bn }
2 Bn } each complete
3 Bn }
4 Bn }
5 Bn less C, F and part of D coys
E Coy 6 Bn (part)

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FIRST AUST ARMY OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 27

DEFENCE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND

To :- Commander Yorkforce

1. The operational tasks of First Aust Army include :-
 - (a) Defence of TOWNSVILLE
 - (b) Defence of certain northern airfields including those at CAIRNS, MAREEBA, COOKTOWN and IRON RANGE
 - (c) Action against landings in the GULF OF CARPENTARIA.
2. 2 Aust Corps, located in the ATHERTON TABLELAND, is not at present being given an operational role, apart from that mentioned in para 15.
3. Torres Strait Force has been made responsible for the defence of the mainland of CAPE YORK PENINSULA north of latitude 12°S.
4. NT Force is operationally responsible within the NT L of C Area, but retains certain units and patrolling responsibilities in the Gulf District as far east as incl KARUMBA and NORMANTON.

BOUNDARIES

5. Your area is defined as follows :
 - (a) In the north, by the parallel of latitude 12°S.
 - (b) In the south, by the general line all incl O'CONNELL RIVER ESTUARY - EMU PLAINS - HUGHENDEN - CLONCURRY.
 - (c) In the west, by the NT border, except that the districts round CAMOOWEAL and MT ISA remain within the area of NT Force.

COMMAND

6. You will command all troops belonging to First Aust Army, except those in 2 Aust Corps, located within your area.
7. All VDC units within your area will be under your command for operations but will remain under Corps HQ VDC for training and administration.
8. At 0001 hrs 6 Apr 43 coast defences within your area come under your command for all purposes, and Australian anti-aircraft units for administration and training.
9. As far as possible you will decentralize command of coast defences, administration of anti-aircraft defences, and operational command of VDC, to those of your local commanders within whose respective areas of responsibility these units are located.

DEFENCE OF TOWNSVILLE

10. You will be responsible for the defence of TOWNSVILLE, and will exercise the functions of Fortress Commander.

11. You will ensure that as great a proportion as possible of the field troops used for the defence are kept in mobile striking roles.

12. Areas held by troops in static positions will be organized for all round defence and will be self-contained for administrative purposes for a period of 21 days. The troops allotted to these positions will be trained for mobile operations and will be ready to adopt an offensive role at short notice.

13.. The defence will be planned to avoid any risk of field units being shut up in the town. In the event of a withdrawal of field units being necessary they will withdraw towards CHARTERS TOWERS.

DEFENCE OF NORTHERN AIRFIELDS

14. You will be responsible for the ground defence of the airfields at CAIRNS, MAREEBA, COOKTOWN and IRON RANGE.

15. It will NOT be necessary to hold troops on the airfields at CAIRNS and MAREEBA, but you will arrange with 2 Aust Corps for troops to be available at short notice for the defence of these airfields.

16. You will maintain in the IRON RANGE - PORTLAND ROAD area a force of at least one garrison battalion, less three companies, plus one carrier platoon.

17. You will maintain at COOKTOWN a force of at least one infantry company plus one carrier platoon.

ACTION AGAINST LANDINGS IN GULF DISTRICT

18. You will be prepared to provide a mobile force equivalent to one battalion group to meet an enemy landing in the GULF OF CARPENTARIA as far west as the operational boundary with NT Force with a view to protecting :-

(a) the IRON RANGE, COOKTOWN, MAREEBA and CAIRNS airfields,
and

(b) installations on the line TOWNSVILLE - CLONCURRY.

19. It may be assumed that there will be sufficient warning of the distant approach of an enemy convoy to permit the movement of this mobile force from the east coast to the threatened area before a landing is effected. Under existing conditions therefore the general area CAIRNS - TOWNSVILLE is a suitable location for this force.

20. You will prepare alternative plans for the rapid movement of this force :-

- (a) by rail to CLONCURRY, thence northward towards BURKETOWN
- (b) by road to the NORMANTON area
- (c) by road to the MITCHELL RIVER MISSION area
- (d) by road to COEN

CO-ORDINATION OF DEFENCE

21. In the event of a landing attack on the NE coast within your area, the following principle, which has been laid down by GHQ SWPA, will be observed :-

"In case of landing attacks, the senior commander of Allied Land Forces on the ground will assume supreme command in the area in which the attack is made including all elements of the three forces therein except bombardment aviation which will remain under the command of the Allied Air Forces Commander. The Commander of the land forces in the area, in emergency, may call on the local commander of the Allied Air Forces for the support of bombardment aviation." (GHQ SWPA Op Instn No 2 of 25 Apr 42.)

22. In all cases, the following principle will apply :-

"When attack is imminent or in progress, the authority of the commander exercising unified command is unlimited, subject to higher authority, with respect to the forces permanently constituting the command. Such authority should be exercised through the senior commanders of the other forces represented. The commander exercising unified command has no authority over striking forces proceeding through the areas by orders of higher authority. He will, however, utilise all available means at his disposal to insure the success of the mission of such striking forces." (GHQ SWPA memo of 11 Jul 42)

23. You will ensure that all ground troops including air force ground personnel have fighting roles and that there exist co-ordinated plans for the combined action of all three services. You will ensure by arrangement with the local commanders of the other services that the personnel under their command are trained in their emergency tasks.

CONTROL OF COAST WATCHING

24. You will be responsible to HQ First Aust Army for the control of the army coast observation posts within your area.

COMBINED DEFENCE HEADQUARTERS

25. At 0001 hrs 6 April 43 you will become responsible for the operation of CDH TOWNSVILLE. The staff of the CDH will come under your command at that hour. The transfer of this staff to the WE of HQ Fixed Defences TOWNSVILLE is being considered.

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1. The following First Aust Army operation instructions are
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No	Date	Subject	Remarks
6	4 May 42	Defence of TOWNSVILLE	Action taken in pursuance of these instruc- tions to stand
7	4 May 42	Role of 17 A Fd Coy	
9	13 May 42	Defence of BRISBANE and TOWNSVILLE	
10	13 May 42	Co-ordination of defence	
11	15 May 42	Reorganization - 1 Aust Mot Div	
16	15 Jul 42	Long Range Recce Group	
20	30 Oct 42	Defence of GULF district	
21	14 Nov 42	Wet Season Recces of N. QLD routes	
23	22 Dec 42	Tasks of First Aust Army	

2. The only operation instructions issued by this HQ still
in force are :-

No	Date	Subject	Remarks
8	9 May 42	Immobilization of Vessels	Early revision pending
12	20 May 42	Protection of certain rail- way bridges	
15	3 Jul 42	Demolition policy	
22	22 Dec 42	Defence of TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS	Not to Second Aust Army
24	31 Dec 42	MERAUKE Force	Not to 3 Aust Armd Div or Second Aust Army
25	23 Jan 43	Move of HQ 2 Aust Corps to ATHERTON area	Not to 3 Aust Armd Div or Second Aust Army
26	1 Apr 43	Defence of BRISBANE Fortress	
27	1 Apr 43	Defence of NORTH QUEENSLAND	

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GOC-in-C	18		Second Aust Army	53	
MCGS	19		Sixth US Army	54	DR
G(o)	20		QLD L of C Area	55-60	
G(I)	21		NSW L of C Area	61-65	Air Mail
G(SD)	22		A Sub HQ Aust Kit		
SLO	23	Hand	Store WARWICK	66	DR
DA & QMG	24		MC Gps		
A	25		TOWNSVILLE	67	Air Mail
AMS	26		BRISBANE	68	DR
Q	27		SYDNEY	69	
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1. Herewith First Aust Army Location Statement No 20 as at 2359 hrs 31 Mar 43.

2. Distribution of relevant information only will be made to subordinate formations etc. L of C Areas will forward to the respective Sub-areas only those locations of direct concern to each L of C Sub-area.

3. The serial numbers shown in the margin are for convenience of reference only and have no relation to any other document.

4. It is requested that any errors of location noted in this statement be notified to this HQ by formations concerned.

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A 8	<u>INT</u> First Aust Army See Int Corps (AIF)	242	TOOWOOMBA	
A 9	A Aust Fd Security Sec (less det)		TOOWOOMBA	LHQ tps & sec serial J3
A10	G Aust Fd Security Sec		TOOWOOMBA	LHQ tps
A11	1 Aust Air Liaison Sec	257	LOWOOD	LHQ tps
A12	3 Aust Air Liaison Sec	257	KINGAROY	LHQ tps
A13	4 Aust Air Liaison Sec		LOWOOD	LHQ tps
A14				
A15				
A16	<u>ARTY</u> HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps (AIF)	109	TOOWOOMBA	
A17	2/9 Aust A Fd Regt & Sig Sec (2/68 Aust LAD) less 59 Bty 134		HELIDON	Sec serial K2
A18	2/4 Aust Fd Regt (less one bty) & Sig Sec (2/51 Aust LAD)	74	HELIDON	
A19	8 Aust Fd Regt (229 Aust LAD) (AIF)	75	HELIDON	
A20	2/1 Aust Med Regt & Sig Sec (2/60 Aust LAD)	112	HELIDON	
A21	1 Aust Med Regt (AIF) (208 Aust LAD)	104	HELIDON	
A22	2/1 Aust F Sp Bty	106	HELIDON	
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A26	HQ RAA 3 Aust Div	69	COOROEY	
A27	2 Aust Fd Regt (213 Aust LAD)	74	TINBERWAH	
A28	4 Aust Fd Regt (214 Aust LAD)	54	COOROEY	
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A30	3 Aust Svy Bty		TEWANTIN	
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A34	<u>ENGRS</u> HQ RAE First Aust Army (AIF)	283	TOOWOOMBA	
A35	17 Aust Army Fd Coy	214	See Serial J5	
A36	58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (AIF) (317 Aust LAD)	248	TOOWOOMBA	(Br Pk DIRMORE)
A37	53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (230 Aust LAD)	67	DIRMORE	(Dets PALMWOODS & TOOWOOMBA)
A38	First Aust Army Camflg Trg Unit (AIF)	205	TOOWOOMBA	
A39				
A40				

<u>SVY</u>			
A41	12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	210	TOOWOOMBA (Sub-depots Victoria Barracks & TOWNSVILLE)
A42	2 Aust Fd Svy Coy	232	CHILDERS
A43	5 Aust Fd Svy Coy (less deta)	288	GLADSTONE To move INNISFAIR
A44	Det 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	288	See serial C19
A45	Det 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	288	See serial J10
A46	Det of HQ, one drawing sec & one litho sec 2/1 Aust A Topo Svy Coy	281	TOOWOOMBA
A47			
A48			
A49			
A50			
<u>SIGS</u>			
A51	HQ Sigs First Aust Army (327 Aust LAD)	235	TOOWOOMBA
A52	HQ 1 Coy Sigs First Aust Army		TOOWOOMBA
A53	11 Aust Line Sec		See serial C34
A54	12 Aust Line Sec		See serial J13
A55	13 Aust Line Sec		DALBY
A56	14 Aust Line Sec		MILES
A57	HQ 2 Coy Sigs First Aust Army		TOOWOOMBA
A58	11 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec		TOOWOOMBA
A59	12 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec		WOODFORD
A60	13 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec		TOOWOOMBA
A61	10 Aust Wireless Sec		TOOWOOMBA
A62	11 Aust Wireless Sec		TOOWOOMBA
A63	12 Aust Wireless Sec		TOOWOOMBA
A64	4 Aust Tech Maint Sec		TOOWOOMBA
A65	4 Aust Line Maint Sec		TOOWOOMBA
A66	7 Aust DR Sec		TOOWOOMBA
A67	8 Aust DR Sec		TOOWOOMBA
A68	6 Aust Operating Sec		WOODFORD To move BARRINE
A69	'X' Aust DR Sec		WOODFORD To move BARRINE
A70	No 2 Coy Sigs 3 Aust Div less one regt sig sec		COOROY
A71	First Aust Army Cipher Sec	235	TOOWOOMBA
A72			
A73			
A74			
<u>INF</u>			
A75	2/1 Aust MG Bn (less A & B Coys) (2/48 Aust LAD)	51	DECEPTION BAY
A76			
<u>AASC</u>			
A77	HQ Comd First Aust Army Tps AASC	201	CABARLAH
A78	129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	125	WINYA LHQ tps
A79	130 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	131	KILCOY LHQ tps to move NORFORCE
A80	153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy less A Pl	160	KILCOY LHQ tps - see serial J28
A81	2/4 Aust Coy AASC (less det)	97	TOOWOOMBA (Workshop HARRISTOWN)
A82	32 Aust Coy AASC	215	CABARLAH
A83	2/2 Aust DID		KILCOY
A84	4 Aust DID		See serial H25
A85	5 Aust DID		See serial C44
A86	6 Aust DID		CABARLAH
A87	7 Aust DID		MURGON
A88	8 Aust DID (less det)		See serial C45
A89	Det 8 Aust DID		See serial J29
A90	9 Aust DID		See serial J30
A91	10 Aust DID		HELDON
A92	2 Aust MAC (less one sec)		KILCOY (Det KELVIN GROVE)

A93	8 Aust MAC (less C Sec) (AIF)	245	Sec serial C46	
A94	C Sec 8 Aust MAC	245	Sec serial H26	
A95	9 Aust MAC	255	BRISBANE	
A96	2/1 Aust MAC (less det of HQ and one sec)	256	DINMORE	
A97	HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC	108	(Det WOODFORD)	
A98	2 Aust CT Amm Coy	136	SOMERSET DAM	
A99	2 Aust CT Pct Coy	146	SOMERSET DAM	
A100	2 Aust CT Sup Coy	150	SOMERSET DAM	
A101	2 Aust Corps AASC School		SOMERSET DAM	
A102				
A103				
A104				
A105				
<u>MED</u>				
A106	2/1 Aust Mob Operating Unit	243	HELIDON	LHQ tps
A107	2 Aust CCS	151	WOODFORD	
A108	6 Aust CCS (less 1t sec)	297	Sec serial C49	
A109	Lt Sec 6 Aust CCS	297	Sec serial H29	
A110	1 Aust Lt Fd Amb		SOMERSET DAM	
			(Dets NAMBOUR & CABOOLTURE)	
A111	HQ 2/1 Aust Dental Unit		Sec serial C52	
A112	Det HQ 2/1 Aust Dental Unit		Sec serial C53	
A113	A Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit		Sec serial J37	
A114	B Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit		Sec serial C54	
A115	C Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit		Sec serial C55	
A116	F Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit		Sec serial C56	
A117	HQ 2/2 Aust Dental Unit	263	NEURUM	
A118	Det HQ 2/2 Aust Dental Unit	263	WOODFORD	To move NEURUM
A119	A Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit	263	WOODFORD	To move NEURUM
A120	B Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit	263	WOODFORD	To move NEURUM
A121	C Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit	263	NEURUM	
A122	D Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit	263	KLEINTON	To move NEURUM
A123	E Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit	263	WOODFORD	To move NEURUM
A124	F Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit	263	KLEINTON	To move NEURUM
A125	HQ 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	298	KLEINTON	
A126	Det HQ 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	298	KLEINTON	
A127	A Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	298	CABARLAH	
A128	B Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	298	TOOWOOMBA	
A129	C Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	298	HELIDON	
A130	HQ 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		Sec serial H32	
A131	Det HQ 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		Sec serial H33	
A132	A Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		Sec serial H34	
A133	B Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		Sec serial C57	
A134	C Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		Sec serial C58	
A135	D Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		Sec serial C59	
A136	HQ 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)		Sec serial C60	
A137	Det HQ 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)		Sec serial C61	
A138	A Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)		Sec serial J38	
A139	B Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)		Sec serial C62	
A140	C Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)		Sec serial J39	
A141	D Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)		Sec serial C63	
A142	E Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)		Sec serial C64	
A143	F Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)		Sec serial C65	
A144	HQ 80 Aust Dental Unit	277	COOROY	
A145	Det HQ 80 Aust Dental Unit	277	DINMORE	
A146	A Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit	277	TINBEERWAH	
A147	B Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit	277	COOROY	To move SOMERSET DAM
A148	C Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit	277	KILCOY	
A149	D Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit	277	SOUTHPORT	To move KLEINTON
A150	E Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit	277	COOROY	
A151	F Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit	277	NAMBOUR	
A152	A Sec 81 Aust Dental Unit		NEURUM	
A153	2 Aust Corps Mob Bath Unit	132	NAMBOUR	
A154	3 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	79	NAMBOUR	
A155				
A156				
A157				

<u>ORD</u>		
A158	273 Aust Army Ord Fd Pk (less RVS)	147 IPSWICH
A159	RVS 2/3 Aust Army Ord Fd Pk	147 TOOWOOMBA To move MOUNT GRAVATT
A160	4 Aust Army Ord Fd Pk	TOOWOOMBA
A161	3 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk	83 NAMBOUR
A162	110 Aust Ind Bdc Gp Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	127 CHARTERS TOWERS
A163	1 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Dcen Unit	173 KEDRON PARK
A164	2 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Dcen Unit	173 BROADMEADOWS (VIC)
A165	3 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Dcen Unit	51 KEDRON PARK
A166		
A167		
<u>WEME</u>		
A168	2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop	155 IPSWICH
A169	4 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop	TOOWOOMBA
A170	2/7 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop	IPSWICH
A171	3 Aust Div Wkshop	76 NAMBOUR
A172	116 Aust Indcp Bdc Gp Wkshop (less dct)	HARRISTOWN Scc serial G44
A173	110 Aust Indcp Bdc Gp Wkshop	158 CHARTERS TOWERS
A174	2/90 Aust LAD	IPSWICH To move TOLGA
A175	319 Aust LAD	IPSWICH To move AHERTON
A176	325 Aust LAD	HARRISTOWN
A177	333 Aust LAD	HARRISTOWN
A178		
A179		
<u>PAY</u>		
A180	First Aust Army Comd Pay Office	202 TOOWOOMBA
A181	2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office (AIF)	162 WOODFORD
A182	First Aust Army Depot Cash Office (Type B)	TOOWOOMBA
A183		
A184		
<u>POSTAL</u>		
A185	First Aust Army Postal Unit (AIF)	212 TOOWOOMBA
A186	2 Aust Corps Postal Unit (less one FPO Scc)	154 NAMBOUR (FPO Sccs COOROY, WOODFORD, KILCOY) Scc serial G79
A187		
A188		
<u>PRO</u>		
A189	First Aust Army Pro Coy	211 TOOWOOMBA
A190	Two Sccs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy	95 COOROY
A191	First Aust Army Fd Punishment Centre	CHURCHILL
<u>REINETS</u>		
A192	1 Aust Adv Reinft Depot	666 KLEINTON JONDARYAN 4" 046936 - LHQ tps
<u>STATIONERY</u>		
A193	First Aust Army Mob Printing Unit	TOOWOOMBA
A194	First Aust Army Stationery Depot	TOOWOOMBA
<u>MISC</u>		
A195	HQ 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	133 KEDRON PARK RACECOURSE
A196	2 Aust Corps Salvage Unit	166 WOODFORD
A197	Dct 3 Aust Div Salvage Unit	78 YANDINA
A198	First Aust Army Dcf & Emp Pl (AIF)	207 TOOWOOMBA
A199	3 AWAS Barrack	TOOWOOMBA

A200 5 AC Sqn
A201
A202

KINGAROY

6. 1ST INF BDE GP

A203	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Scc	WOODFORD	
A204	269 Aust Lhd	WOODFORD	
A205	12 Aust Fd Coy		Not yet in area
A206	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	WOODFORD	
A207	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	WOODFORD	
A208	19 Aust Inf Bn	WOODFORD	
A209	38 Aust Inf Bn	WOODFORD	
A210	23 Aust Coy. ASC	WOODFORD	
A211	Det 4 Aust Div Postal Unit	WOODFORD	

FIRST AUST ARMY SCHOOLS

B 1	First Aust Army Junior Staff School	222	ASHGROVE	
B 2	First Aust Army Weapon Trg School	231	REDBANK	Mob wing to move CAIRNS
B 3	First Aust Army Map Reading & Fd Sketching School		REDBANK	Mob wing to move BARRINE
B 4	First Aust Army Gas School	226	CABARLAH	
B 5	First Aust Army Junior Tactical School	224	SOUTHPORT	
B 6	First Aust Army Administration (NCO) School		CABARLAH	
B 7	Amphibious Training Centre TOORBUL PT		TOORBUL PT	
B 8	First Aust Army ASC School	227	CABARLAH	
B 9	First Aust Army MT School	229	CABARLAH	

2 AUST CORPS

CORPS TROOPS

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on
Boomerang

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves Projected and Remarks
C 1	HQ			
C 2	HQ 2 Aust Corps	107	BARRINE	
C 3				
C 4	<u>INT</u>			
C 5	2 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps	107	BARRINE	
C 6	H Aust Fd Security Sec	107	BARRINE	LHQ tps
C 7				
C 8	<u>ENGRS</u>			
C 9	HQ RAE 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	101	YUNGABURRA	
C 10	10 Aust Fd Coy	149	KAIRI	
C 11	16 Aust Fd Coy	89	KAIRI	
C 12	19 Aust Army Fd Coy	141	RAVENSHOE	
C 13	27 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	214	WONDECLA	
C 14	2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy (2/80 Aust LAD)	67	ROCKY CREEK	
C 15	2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (2/65 Aust LAD)	76	ROCKY CREEK	
C 16	60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (AIF) (315 Aust LAD)	105	ATHERTON	
C 17	2 Aust Corps Camflg Trg Unit	118	YUNGABURRA	
C 18				
C 19	<u>SVY</u>			
C 20	Dct 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy		INNISEAIL	Army tps - sec serial A44
C 21	<u>SIGS</u>			
C 22	HQ Sigs 2 Aust Corps (244 Aust LAD)	115	BARRINE	
C 23	Adm Sec Sigs 2 Aust Corps		BARRINE	
C 24	2 Aust Tech Maint Sec		BARRINE	
C 25	HQ 1 Coy Sigs 2 Aust Corps		BARRINE	
C 26	5 Aust Line Sec		BARRINE	
C 27	HQ 2 Coy Sigs 2 Aust Corps		BARRINE	
C 28	4 Aust Operating Sec		BARRINE	
C 29	5 Aust Operating Sec		BARRINE	
C 30	3 Aust Wireless Sec		BARRINE	
C 31	4 Aust Wireless Sec		BARRINE	
C 32	4 Aust DR Sec		BARRINE	
C 33	HQ 3 Coy Sigs 2 Aust Corps		BARRINE	
C 34	2 Aust Corps Cipher Sec	185	BARRINE	
C 35	11 Aust Line Sec		RAVENSHOE	Army tps - sec serial A53 - to move TOOWOOMBA
C 36	2 Aust Line Maint Sec		BARRINE	
C 37	4 Aust Line Sec		BARRINE	
C 38				
C 39				
C 40				
C 41	<u>AMSC</u>			
C 42	HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tpt Coln	116	MALANDA	
C 43	131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	925	MILLAA MILLAA (A Pl RAVENSHOE C Pl ATHERTON)	LHQ tps
C 44	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	907	ATHERTON (A Pl RAVENSHOE)	LHQ tps
C 45	5 Aust DID	260	WONDECLA (Dct MAREEBA)	Army tps - sec serial A85

C45	8 Aust DID (less dct)		RAVENSHOE	Army tps - sec serial A88
C46	8 Aust HAC (less C Sec) (AIF)	245	EAST BARRON	Army tps - sec serial A93
C47				
C48				
C49	<u>LED</u> 6 Aust CCS (Less lt sec)	297	RAVENSHOE	Army tps - sec serial A108
C50	1 Aust Mob Bact Lab	271	RAVENSHOE	LHQ Tps
C51	9 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)		RAVENSHOE	To move TOWNSVILLE
C52	HQ 2/1 Aust Dental Unit	247	WONDECLA	Army tps - sec serial A111
C53	Dct HQ 2/1 Aust Dental Unit	247	TOOWOOMBA	Army tps - sec serial A112
C54	B Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit	247	WONDECLA	Army tps - sec serial A114
C55	C Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit	247	WONDECLA	Army tps - sec serial A115
C56	F Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit	247	RAVENSHOE	Army tps - sec serial A116
C57	B Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		YATEE	Army tps - sec serial A133
C58	C Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		CAIRNS	Army tps - sec serial A134
C59	D Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		CAIRNS	Army tps - sec serial A135
C60	HQ 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	284	RAVENSHOE	Army tps - sec serial A136
C61	Dct HQ 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	284	RAVENSHOE	Army tps - sec serial A137
C62	B Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	284	RAVENSHOE	Army tps - sec serial A139
C63	D Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	284	WONDECLA	Army tps - sec serial A141
C64	E Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	284	RAVENSHOE	Army tps - sec serial A142
C65	F Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	284	RAVENSHOE	Army tps - sec serial A143
C66	First Aust Army Sub Depot Dental Stores		ATHERTON	
C67	12 Aust Anti-Malaria Control Unit		CAIRNS	LHQ tps
C68				
C69				
C70	<u>ORD</u> 16 Bde Sec 6 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk 83		MALANDA	
C71				
C72	<u>AEME</u> 2/2 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop	258	MALANDA	
C73	2/45 Aust LAD	88	RAVENSHOE	
C74	2/56 Aust LAD	66	WONDECLA	
C75				
C76				
C77	<u>PAY</u> Depot Cash Office		ATHERTON (Dct RAVENSHOE)	
C78				
C79	<u>POSTAL</u> Ons FPO Sec 2 Aust Corps Postal Unit	154	BARRINE	Sec serial A186
C80				
C81	<u>PRO</u> 2 Aust Corps Pro Coy	128	BARRINE	
C82	2 Aust Corps Fd Punishment Centre		WASP CK	
C83	<u>MISC</u> 3 Aust Div Concert Party (AIF)		YUNGABURRA	To move BRISBANE
C84	Norforce Concert Party		RAVENSHOE	
C85	11 Aust Mob Cinema		RAVENSHOE	
C86	2 Aust Corps Dct & Emp Pl	120	BARRINE	
C87				
C88				

6 AUST DIV

Vehicle Sign : Kangaroo
on
Boomerang

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and Remarks
D 1	<u>HQ</u> HQ 6 Aust Div	84	WONDECLA	
D 2	<u>ENGRS</u> HQ RAE 6 Aust Div	81	do.	
D 3	<u>SIGS</u> HQ Sigs 6 Aust Div (2/42 Aust LAD)	66	do.	
D 4	6 Aust Div Cipher Sec	68	do.	
D 5	<u>INF</u> HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde & J Sec	88	do.	
D 6	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	50	do.	
D 7	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	99	do.	
D 8	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	56	do.	
D 9	HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec	65	do.	
D10	3 Aust Inf Bn	82	do.	
D11	39 Aust Inf Bn	91	do.	
D12	49 Aust Inf Bn	77	do.	
D13	<u>AASC</u> HQ Comd AASC 6 Aust Div	59	do.	
D14	<u>MED</u> 6 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	79	do.	
D15	2/1 Aust Fd Amb			
D16	<u>AEME</u> 17 Bde Sec 6 Aust Div Wkshop			
D17	<u>PAY</u> 6 Aust Div Cash Office	80	do.	
D18	<u>POSTAL</u> 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	do.	
D19	<u>PRO</u> 6 Aust Div Pro Coy	95	do.	
D20	<u>MISC</u> 6 Aust Div Reception Camp	71	do.	
D21	6 Aust Div Concert Party	90	do.	

7 AUST DIV

Vehicle Sign : Kookaburra
on
Boomerang

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and Remarks
E 1	<u>HQ</u> HQ 7 Aust Div	84	RAVENSHOE	
E 2	C Coy HQ Guard Bn	84	do.	
E 3	<u>INT</u> C Aust Fd Security Sec	84	do.	
E 4	<u>CAV</u> 2/7 Aust Cav Regt	92	do.	
E 5	<u>ENGRS</u> HQ RAE 7 Aust Div	81	do.	
E 6	Det 2/4 Aust Fd Coy		do.	
E 7	2/5 Aust Fd Coy	89	do.	
E 8	2/6 Aust Fd Coy	86	do.	
E 9	7 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit	73	do.	
E10	<u>SIGS</u> HQ Sigs 7 Aust Div	66	do.	
E11	7 Aust Div Cipher Sec	68	do.	
E12	<u>INF</u> HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde and J Sec			
	Sigs	88	do.	
E13	11 Pl C Coy HQ Gd Bn	88	do.	
E14	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	50	do.	
E15	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	99	do.	
E16	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	56	do.	
E17	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde and K Sec			
	Sigs	96	do.	
E18	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	63	do.	
E19	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	61	do.	
E20	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	93	do.	
E21	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde and L Sec			
	Sigs	65	do.	
E22	25 Aust Inf Bde Def Pl	65	do.	
E23	2/25 Aust Inf Bn	82	do.	
E24	2/31 Aust Inf Bn	91	do.	
E25	2/33 Aust Inf Bn	77	do.	
E26	<u>AASC</u> HQ Comd AASC 7 Aust Div	59	do.	
E27	2/4 Aust Coy AASC	97	do.	
E28	2/5 Aust Coy AASC	64	do.	
E29	<u>MED</u> 2/4 Aust Fd Amb	67	do.	
E30	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	52	do.	
E31	2/6 Aust Fd Amb	70	do.	
E32	<u>AEME</u> 2/50 Aust LAD		do.	
E33	<u>PAY</u> 7 Aust Div Cash Office	80	do.	
E34	<u>POSTAL</u> 7 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	do.	
E35	<u>PRO</u> 7 Aust Div Pro Coy	95	do.	

	<u>MISC</u>		
E36	7 Aust Div Salvage Unit	78	RAVENSHOE
E37	7 Aust Div Reception Camp	71	TUMOULIN
E38	7 Aust Div Concert Party	90	RAVENSHOE
E39	7 Aust Div Def & Emp Pl	58	do.

Under Command 7 Aust Div

E40	2/2 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	80	RAVENSHOE
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Attached 7 Aust Div

E41	14 Aust Fd Amb		RAVENSHOE
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9 AUST DIV

Vehicle Sign : Platypus
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 Boomerang

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and Remarks
F 1	<u>HQ</u> Adv HQ 9 Aust Div		KAIRI	

3 AUST-ARMED DIV
 Greyhound
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 Boomerang

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
G 1	<u>HQ</u> HQ 3 Aust Armd Div (AIF) (336 Aust LAD)	55	MURGON	
G 2				
G 3				
G 4				
G 5				
G 6	<u>INT</u> 5 Aust Fd Security Sec	55	MURGON	LHQ tps
G 7				
G 8				
G 9	<u>ARMED CORPS</u> 12 Aust Armd Car Regt (205 Aust LAD AIF)	50	MURGON	
G10				
G11				
G12				
G13	<u>ARTY</u> 21 Aust Fd Regt (207 Aust LAD)	62	GYMPIE	
G14	22 Aust Fd Regt (228 Aust LAD)		GYMPIE	
G15	5 Aust A Tk Bty		GYMPIE	In sp 2 Aust Armd Bde
G16	6 Aust A Tk Bty		GYMPIE	In sp 1 Aust Mot Bde
G17	231 Aust Lt AA Bty		GYMPIE	
G18	231 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-sec			To be formed
G19	232 Aust Lt AA Bty		GYMPIE	
G20	232 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-sec			To be formed
G21				
G22				
G23	<u>ENGRS</u> 1 Aust Fd Sqn (AIF)	52	GOOMERI	In sp 1 Aust Mot Bde
G24	2/4 Aust Fd Sqn	41	DINMORE	
G25	2 Aust Fd Pk Sqn	60	MURGON	
G26	3 Aust Armd Div Camflg Trg Unit		KINGAROY	
G27				
G28				
G29	<u>SIGS</u> HQ and HQ Sqn Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div (248 Aust LAD AIF)	85	KINGAROY	
G30	1 Sqn Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div	55	MURGON	
G31	3 Aust Armd Div Cipher Sec (AIF)		MURGON	
G32				
G33				
G34	<u>ASC</u> HQ Comd 3 Aust Armd Div ASC (AIF)	51	MURGON	
G35	151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		MURGON	
G36	2/2 Aust Tk Transporter Coy		MURGON	
G37	25 Aust Tpt Pl ASC	64	MURGON	
G38	3 Aust Indep MAC (AIF)		MURGON	LHQ tps
G39				
G40				
G41	<u>MED</u> 11 Aust CCS (AIF)		KINGAROY	
G42	2/15 Aust Lt Fd Amb	90	MANUMBAR	
G43	2/16 Aust Lt Fd Amb	91	(B Sec YARRALLIN) MURGON (dets GOOMERI and GYMPIE)	
G44	HQ 65 Aust Dental Unit		MURGON	LHQ Tps

G45	Det HQ 65 Aust Dental Unit		MURGON	LHQ tps
G46	A Sec 65 Aust Dental Unit		GOOMERI	LHQ tps
G47	B Sec 65 Aust Dental Unit		GOOMERI	LHQ tps
G48	C Sec 65 Aust Dental Unit		GOOMERI	LHQ tps
G49	D Sec 65 Aust Dental Unit		MANUMBAR	LHQ tps
G50	E Sec 65 Aust Dental Unit		MANUMBAR	LHQ tps
G51	F Sec 65 Aust Dental Unit		GYMPIE	LHQ tps
G52	104 Aust Mob Bath Unit		MURGON	
G53				
G54				
	<u>ORD</u>			
G55	3 Aust Armd Div Sec Armd Corps			
	Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	67	WONDAL	
G56				
	<u>AEME</u>			
G57	3 Aust Armd Tps Wkshop (AIF)	76	WONDAL	
G58				
	<u>PAY</u>			
G59	3 Aust Armd Div Fd Cash Office		MURGON	
G60				
	<u>POSTAL</u>			
G61	3 Aust Armd Div Postal Unit	73	MURGON	
G62				
	<u>PRO</u>			
G63	3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	93	MURGON	
G64				
	<u>MISC</u>			
G65	3 Aust Armd Div Sec Reception			
	Camp			To be formed
G66	3 Aust Armd Div Salvage Unit	65	MURGON	
G67	3 Aust Armd Div Concert Party		MURGON	
G68				
G69				
	<u>2 AUST ARMD BDE GP</u>			
G70	HQ 2 Aust Armd Bde (2/100			
	Aust LAD)	60	MANUMBAR	
G71	8 Aust Cav Regt (AIF) (297			
	Aust LAD)	92	MURGON	
G72	21 Aust Cav Regt (AIF) (295			
	Aust LAD)	92	MURGON	
G73	20 Aust Motor Regt (296			
	Aust LAD)	64	MANUMBAR	
G74	2/8 Aust Armd Regt (2/94			
	Aust LAD)	61	MANUMBAR	
G75	2/4 Aust Armd Regt (245 Aust LAD)	63	MANUMBAR	
G76	13 Aust Armd Regt (260			
	Aust LAD)		MURGON	
G77	2 Sqn Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div	60	MANUMBAR	
G78	2 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	82	MANUMBAR	
G79	2 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop		MANUMBAR	
	Stores Sec AASC			
G80	2 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop AEME	99	MANUMBAR	
G81				
G82				
	<u>1 AUST MOTOR BDE GP</u>			
G83	HQ 1 Aust Motor Bde (247			
	Aust LAD) (AIF)	84	GOOMERI	
G84	5 Aust Motor Regt (299			
	Aust LAD)	58	GOOMERI	
G85	11 Aust Motor Regt (300			
	Aust LAD)	80	GOOMERI	
G86	16 Aust Motor Regt (211			
	Aust LAD)	68	GOOMERI	
G87	3 Sqn Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div	84	GOOMERI	
G88	1 Aust Motor Bde Coy AASC	75	GOOMERI	
G89	1 Aust Motor Bde Gp Wkshop			
	Stores Sec AASC		GOOMERI	
G90	1 Aust Motor Bde Gp Wkshop AEME	83	GOOMERI	
G91				
G92				

YORKFORCE

Vehicle Sign : Boar's Head
on
Boomerang

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Moves projected and remarks
H 1	<u>HQ</u> HQ Yorkforce		DICK CREEK	
H 2	Det First Aust ArmyPR Fd Unit	242	TOWNSVILLE	Army tps - see serial A2
H 3	No 1 Mob Meteorological Flight		MUNTALUNGA	LHQ tps
H 4	No 2 Mob Meteorological Flight		DICK CREEK	LHQ tps
H 5				
H 6				
H 7	<u>INT</u> 1 Aust Fd Censorship Sec		TOWNSVILLE	LHQ tps
H 8				
H 9	<u>CAV</u> 2 Aust Cav Regt & Sig Sec (298 Aust LAD)	92	BROOKHILL	
H10	1 Aust Independent LH Sqn	92	ROLLINGSTONE	
H11				
H12	<u>ARTY</u> HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps	109	DICK CREEK	
H13	5 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (203 Aust LAD)	74	MUNTALUNGA	
H14	17 Aust Fd Regt (AIF) and Sig Sec (309 Aust LAD)	75	BLACK RIVER	
H15	HQ 101 Aust A Tk Regt and Sig Sec (240 Aust LAD)	62	CLUDEN	
H16	1 Bty 101 Aust A Tk Regt	62	CLUDEN	
H17	5 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	87	CLUDEN	
H18	PORTLAND ROAD Bty		PORTLAND ROAD	
H19				
H20				
H21	<u>ENGRS</u> 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy (284 Aust LAD)	67	SELLHEIM	
H22			(One Sec and LAD ROSEBATH)	
H23	<u>SIGS</u> No 2 Coy Sigs 5 Aust Div	66	DICK CREEK	
H24				
H25	<u>AASC</u> 4 Aust DID		PORTLAND ROAD	Army tps - see serial A84
H26	C Sec 8 Aust MAC	245	STANLEY	Army Tps - see serial A94
H27				
H28				
H29	<u>MED</u> Light Sec 6 Aust CCS	297	STANLEY	Army tps - see serial A109
H30	Lt Sec B Coy 19 Aust Fd Amb	70	STANLEY	Sec serial H59
H31	5 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit			Being raised by QLD L of C
H32	HQ 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		MUNDINGBURRA	Army tps - see serial A138
H33	Det HQ 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		OONOOBAH	Army tps - see serial A131
H34	A Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		STANLEY	Army tps - see serial A132
H35	<u>ORD</u> 5 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Dech Unit	51	OONOOBAH	
H36	<u>AEME</u> 290 Aust LAD (AIF)		CHARTERS TOWERS	
H37				

H38	<u>PRO</u>				
H39	Det 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	95	DICK CREEK		
	<u>MISC</u>				
H40	5 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	98	BROOKHILL		
H41	5 Aust Div Salvage Unit	78	PARTINGTON		
H42	5 Aust Div Concert Party	84	DICK CREEK		
H43					
H44					
	<u>11 AUST INF BDE GP</u>				
H45	HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec	96	FRESHWATER		
H46	242 Aust LAD	96	YATEE		
H47	Comd Post 11 Aust Inf Bde	96	FRESHWATER	CAIRNS 1" 67974	
H48	2/3 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (2/41 Aust LAD)	53	KURANDA		
H49	2 Bty 101 Aust A Tk Regt	62	YATEE		
H50	3 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit		FRESHWATER		
H51	26 Aust Inf Bn (loss carrier pl and 5 pl)	63	KURANDA		
H52	Carrier pl 26 Aust Inf Bn	63	COOKTOWN		
H53	5 Pl 26 Aust Inf Bn	63	MAREEBA		
H54	31 Aust Inf Bn (loss carrier pl)	61	EDMONTON	Sec serial J25	
H55	51 Aust Inf Bn (loss carrier pl)	71	YATEE		
H56	Carrier pl 51 Aust Inf Bn	71	IRON RANGE		
H57	26 Aust Coy AASC loss one pl	64	CAIRNS		
H58	One pl 26 Aust Coy AASC	64	KURANDA		
H59	19 Aust Fd Amb less two lt seos	70	KURANDA	Sec serial H30	
H60	Lt Sec A Coy 19 Aust Fd Amb	70	LITTLE		
			MULGRAVE		
H61	102 Sec 5 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk	76	RAINY		
			MOUNTAIN		
H62	102 Sec 5 Aust Div Wkshop AEME	83	RAINY		
			MOUNTAIN		
H63	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	FRESHWATER		
H64					
H65	13 Aust Grn Bn less A, B & D Coys		IRON RANGE	Sec serials J23 & J24	
H66	D Coy 13 Aust Grn Bn		COOKTOWN		
H67					
H68					
	<u>14 AUST INF BDE</u>				
H69	HQ 14 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec (255 Aust LAD)		SMYTHS		
			SIDING		
H70	36 Aust Inf Bn		NOME		
H71	55/53 Aust Inf Bn		MUNTALUNGA		

TORRES STRAIT FORCE

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
J 1	<u>HQ</u>			
J 2	HQ TORRES STRAIT Force		THURSDAY I	
J 3	<u>INT</u>			
J 4	Det A Aust Fd Security Sec		THURSDAY I	LHQ tps and see serial A9
J 5	<u>ENGRS</u>			
J 6	17 Aust Army Fd Coy		THURSDAY I (det HORN I)	Army tps - see serial A35
J 7	TORRES STRAIT Force Camflg Trg Unit		THURSDAY I	
J 8	2/3 Aust Docks Operating Coy		THURSDAY I	LHQ tps
J 9	2 Aust Water Tpt Gp		THURSDAY I	LHQ tps
J10	<u>SVY</u>			
J11	Dets 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy		JACKY JACKY & MERAUKE	Army tps - see serial A45
J12	<u>SIGS</u>			
J13	TORRES STRAIT Sigs		THURSDAY I (Dets HORN I GOODE I ENTRANCE I JACKY JACKY & MERAUKE) JACKY JACKY	Army tps - see serial A54 To move TOOWOOMBA
J14	12 Aust Line Sec			
J15				
J16	<u>INF</u>			
J17	TORRES STRAIT Light Inf Bn		THURSDAY I	D Coy to move (B Coy - HORN I) HORN I
J18	HQ & HQ Coy 5 Aust MG Bn (265 Aust LAD)		HORN I	
J19	A Coy 5 Aust MG Bn		THURSDAY I	
J20	B Coy (less one pl) 5 Aust MG Bn		GOODE I	
J21	One Pl B Coy 5 Aust MG Bn		THURSDAY I	
J22	C Coy 5 Aust MG Bn		HORN I	
J23	D Coy 5 Aust MG Bn		HORN I	
J24	A Coy 13 Aust Grn Bn		JACKY JACKY	see serial H65
J25	B Coy 13 Aust Grn Bn		JACKY JACKY	see serial H65
J26	Carrier Pl 31 Aust Inf Bn		JACKY JACKY	see serial H54
J27				
J28	<u>AASC</u>			
J29	A Pl 133 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		THURSDAY I	LHQ tps and see serial A80
J30	Det 8 Aust DID		JACKY JACKY	Army tps - see serial A89
J31	9 Aust DID		THURSDAY I	Army tps - see serial A90
J32	1 Aust Fd Bakery		THURSDAY I (det JACKY JACKY)	
J33	TORRES STRAIT AASC det		THURSDAY I & HORN I	
J34				
J35	<u>MED</u>			
J36	1 Aust Camp Hosp		HORN I	
J37	6 Aust Camp Hosp		THURSDAY I	
J38	A Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit		JACKY JACKY	Army tps - see serial A113
J39	A Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)		THURSDAY I	Army tps - see serial A138

J39	C Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	THURSDAY I	Army tps - see serial A140
J40			
J41			
J42	<u>AEME</u> TORRES STRAIT Workshop	THURSDAY I	
J43	10 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	THURSDAY I	LHQ tps (Dets GOODE I & HORN I)
J44	Dct 116 Aust Indep Bde Gp Workshop	THURSDAY I	See serial A172
J45			
J46	<u>PAY</u> 15 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A)	THURSDAY I	
J47			
J48	<u>POSTAL</u> Fd Post Office No 0101	THURSDAY I	
J49			
J50	<u>PRO</u> TORRES STRAIT Pro Pl	THURSDAY I	(dct HORN I)
J51			

FIXED DEFENCES

J52	<u>ARTY</u> HQ TORRES STRAIT FD	THURSDAY I	
J53	GOODE Bty	GOODE I	
J54	Millman Bty	THURSDAY I	
J55	Endcavour Bty	ENTRANCE I	
J56	Turtle Bty		Not yet raised (for HAMMOND I)
J57	King Sec	HORN I	
J58			
J59	<u>ENGRS</u> HQ 1 Aust Fmt Coy	THURSDAY I	
J60	21 Aust Works Sec		not yet raised
J61	22 Aust Works Sec		not yet raised
J62	51 Aust E & M Sec		not yet raised
J63	220 Aust Shore Defence Sec		not yet raised (for HAMMOND I)
J64	221 Aust Shore Defence Sec		not yet raised (for GOODE I)
J65	101 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)	THURSDAY I	
J66	102 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)		not yet raised
J67	103 Aust CASL Sec (2 moving lights)		not yet raised
J68	104 Aust CASL Sec (4 moving lights)	GOODE I	
J69			
J70			

AA DEFENCES

J71	<u>ARTY</u> HQ 34 Aust AA Bty	HORN I	
J72	442 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (class A)	HORN I	
J73	443 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (class A)	HORN I	
J74	(HQ 35 Aust AA Bty Dct 444 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (class A) 445 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (class A)	JACKY JACKY	
J75	226 Aust Lt AA Bty	HORN I (dct GOODE I)	
J76			
J77			
J78	<u>ENGRS</u> HQ 74 Aust AASL Coy (type B)	HORN I	
J79	131 Aust AASL Sec (type Y)		to be raised
J80	185 Aust AASL Sec (type X)	HORN I	
J81	186 Aust AASL Sec (type X)	HORN I	
J82			
J83	<u>SIGS</u> 226 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec	HORN I	
J84			
J85	<u>AEME</u> 74 Aust AASL Workshop Sec		to be raised
J86	226 Aust Lt AA Bty Workshop Sub-sec	HORN I	
J87			

MERAUKE FORCE

K 1	<u>ARTY</u> D Bty 104 US CA Bn (AA)	MERAUKE	
K 2	59 Aust Fd Bty	MERAUKE	Soc serial A17
	<u>INF</u>		
K 3	62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	MERAUKE	
K 4	One NEI Fusilier Coy	MERAUKE	
	<u>MED</u>		
K 5	26 US Portable Hospital	MERAUKE	
	<u>MISC</u>		
K 6	RAAF RADAR Det	MERAUKE	
K 7	RAAF Comms Det	MERAUKE	
K 8	US Weather and Comms Det	MERAUKE	
K 9	US Port Det A	MERAUKE	

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FROM first aust army

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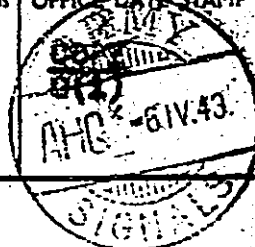
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6 Apr 43

FIRST AUST ARMY OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 28

OPERATIONAL TASKS OF VDC QUEENSLAND

To :- Commander VDC QUEENSLAND

1. The tasks given to First Aust Army include the defence of BRISBANE and the defence of TOWNSVILLE, but do not include that of the intervening coastline. Obviously, however, a threat to this coastline would imply a threat to either BRISBANE or TOWNSVILLE or both, and would consequently be of direct concern to First Aust Army. It is necessary therefore to take precautions against possible enemy action along this part of the coast.
2. There are at present no field formations between BRISBANE and TOWNSVILLE under command First Aust Army. Other field formations in this area are not being given an operational role, though it is certain that if an enemy threat developed they would be allotted defensive tasks.

OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF VDC

3. VDC located within the BRISBANE Fortress Area, as defined in First Aust Army Operation Instruction No 26 of 1 Apr 43, are under the operational control of Commander BRISBANE Fortress.
4. VDC located within the area of Yorkforce, as defined in First Aust Army Operation Instruction No 27 of 1 Apr 43, are under the operational control of Yorkforce.
5. VDC in all other areas of QUEENSLAND will be under the operational control of Corps HQ VDC QUEENSLAND, which will be responsible to First Aust Army for action and for planning as set out in this instruction.
6. Notwithstanding para 5 above, if any field formation is given an operational task in these areas it will automatically take command of all VDC units in its operational area when an emergency arises.

TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION

7. Responsibility for training and administration of VDC throughout QUEENSLAND remains with Corps HQ VDC.
8. For operations and training VDC units in QUEENSLAND are under First Aust Army, but for administration they are under QED L of C Area. This is qualified in the case of VDC manning anti-aircraft defences, vide para 15 below.

OPERATIONAL ROLES OF VDC

9. VDC on full time duty have the following tasks :-
 - (a) Coast watching
 - (b) Manning of river defences
 - (c) Guarding of certain vulnerable points.
10. VDC now on part time duty will have the following tasks in emergency :-

- (a) Manning of anti-aircraft defences
- (b) Preparation and execution of demolitions
- (c) Local defensive tasks including beach defence, protection of coast defences and protection of vulnerable points.
- (d) Guerrilla action.

COAST WATCHING

11. In the BRISBANE Fortress Area and the area of Yorkforce the commanders of those formations will be responsible for operational control of the coast watching organization. In other areas Corps HQ VDC will be responsible for operational control. Responsibility for the administration of the coast watching organization throughout QUEENSLAND remains with Corps HQ VDC.

RIVER DEFENCES

12. First Aust Army Operation Instruction 12 of 20 May 42 addressed to HQ QLD L of C Area, and dealing with boom defences on the FITZROY and CALLIOPE RIVERS, is CANCELLED.

13. The existing VDC guards will be maintained at the following points :-

- (a) MARY RIVER near MARYBOROUGH
- (b) BURNETT RIVER near BUNDABERG
- (c) CALLIOPE RIVER near GLADSTONE
- (d) FITZROY RIVER near ROCKHAMPTON.

VULNERABLE POINTS

14. Security of vulnerable points is the responsibility of QLD L of C Area. Corps HQ VDC remains responsible to HQ QLD L of C Area for the security of those VPs which are guarded by VDC personnel on full time duty.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES

15. VDC personnel manning anti-aircraft defences will be under command of local anti-aircraft unit commanders for operations and local administration. They will be under Corps HQ VDC for such administration as is peculiar to the VDC.

DEMOLITIONS

16. Preparation for industrial demolitions throughout QUEENSLAND remains the responsibility of HQ QLD L of C Area. Corps HQ VDC will provide in emergency, as agreed on between HQ First Aust Army and HQ QLD L of C Area, the necessary personnel for effecting these demolitions as planned by HQ QLD L of C Area.

17. Corps HQ VDC will be responsible to HQ First Aust Army for operational demolitions outside the BRISBANE Fortress Area and the areas of Yorkforce and Torres Strait Force. Details of these will form the subject of a separate operation instruction.

OTHER TASKS

18. There is no change in the principles laid down in HQ VDC Operation Instruction No 1 of 19 Jun 42.

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2 L of C Sub-area	8	DRLS
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BRA	12	Hand
CSO	13	"
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CERTAIN QUEENSLAND COASTAL TOWNS

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)

7 Apr 43

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CFD QUEENSLAND (Comd BRISBANE Fortress)

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HQ NE Area Allied Air Forces

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Dept of Home Affairs

Sixth US Army

Base Sec No 3 USASOS

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1. The Department of Home Security proposes to test the civil defence organisation of the towns of MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, and CAIRNS in the near future.

2. Close co-operation of the Army, Navy, and Air Force has been requested. The Army has been requested to help particularly in regard to the following points :-

- (a) Carrying out ARP measures in military installations (Aust and US) during the exercise.
- (b) Orders to service personnel away from camps etc to comply with instructions issued to the general public.
- (c) The issue of warnings from GDH or equivalent centre. An endeavour is being made to have planes over the area, which must be located by the prescribed means before warnings are passed.

3. Every effort will be made to carry out these requests. The Army will function as it would in the event of a genuine raid, except that messages etc passing on information will commence with the words "Exercise Only".

4. Col H H DEAN, Brig G E MANCHESTER and Mr F J MORGAN, of the Department of Home Security, will arrive in BRISBANE about 15 Apr 43. It is desired that they be given all possible help and co-operation in the carrying out of the exercise.

5. Within seven days of the completion of the exercise, formations etc involved will submit to this Headquarters a report on the exercise dealing, inter alia, with the efficiency of reporting systems, any time lags in the passing of information, any overlap or clashing between military and civil activities, and any lessons brought out by the exercise.

6. Further details of the exercises will be notified when received by this Headquarters.

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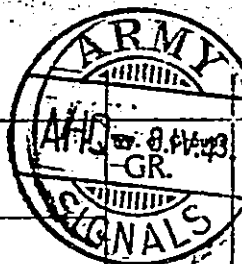
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 29

DEMOLITION POLICY

Yorkforce  
BRISBANE Fortress  
Torres Strait Force  
Corps HQ VDC  
QLD L of C Area

1. First Australian Army Operation Instruction No 15 of 3 July 42 is CANCELLED.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEMOLITIONS

2. Operational demolitions include tactical and strategical demolitions as defined in FSR Vol III Section 29. (See Appendix 'A'). Operational demolitions have a direct and immediate delaying effect on enemy operations.

3. Industrial demolitions are divided into two categories, "power" and "scorched earth". "Power" demolitions involve the destruction of power resources which would be of immediate use to the enemy, including stocks of liquid fuel. "Scorched earth" demolitions implement the policy of denial of all resources which could help an enemy in any way.

TACTICAL AND STRATEGICAL CONSIDERATIONS

4. Since our vital areas are on the coast they are especially vulnerable to landing attacks on the flanks followed by advances along the good coastal communications. It is thus of the first importance that the landward approaches to these vital areas should be covered by belts of strategical demolitions.

5. There are long stretches of coastline which are held lightly or not at all by field troops, and on which the enemy may land with comparative initial immunity from our land forces. His movement from these areas, either inland or along the coast, must be delayed.

6. Any landing will in most cases cut the main coastal road or railway communications between the vital defended areas, and thus compel us to rely on inland systems. There must therefore be demolitions designed to hinder an advance that has as its object the cutting of our inland communications.

7. The destruction of port facilities, and particularly undefended ports which form likely temporary bases, is important. Port facilities are in general classed as industrial demolitions, but those north of excl CAIRNS will be regarded as operational.

8. In general demolitions in the coastal belt must receive priority. It is considered that few demolitions are warranted more than fifty miles from the coast.

9. Owing to the many bridges on the coastal railway this line can be put out of action with great ease, and such demolitions would take a long time to repair. Care must therefore be taken that the coastal railway is not cut prematurely.



#### TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. There are relatively few districts in the First Aust Army area in which road blocks would be effective. The use of road blocks must be restricted to particularly favourable sites.

11. Demolitions in QUEENSLAND must be examined carefully from the seasonal aspect. In many instances demolished road bridges can be easily detoured in the dry season, whereas in the wet season the roadway itself is impassable and therefore there may be nothing gained by destroying the bridges.

12. Attempts to destroy the surfaces of airfields have been ruled out as unprofitable and plans should not include airfield demolitions.

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONAL DEMOLITIONS

13. As a general rule the preparation and the execution of any operational demolition will be done by the same authority.

14. Tactical demolitions are the responsibility of formation commanders concerned, in accordance with the tactical situation.

15. Within the BRISBANE Fortress Area, as defined in First Aust Army Operation Instruction 26 of 1 April 43, Commander BRISBANE Fortress will be responsible for operational demolitions.

16. Yorkforce and Torres Strait Force will be responsible for operational demolitions within their respective areas.

17. Outside the areas of BRISBANE Fortress, Yorkforce and Torres Strait Force, Corps HQ VDC will be responsible to First Aust Army for operational demolitions, in addition to its existing responsibility to HQ QLD L of C Area for industrial demolitions. The relative priority of operational and industrial demolition tasks will be a matter for agreement between HQ First Aust Army and HQ QLD L of C Area.

18. Formations, including BRISBANE Fortress, should make full use of the VDC units which will come under command in operations, both for preparation and for execution of operational demolitions, but :-

- (a) VDC units should be allotted tasks only within their own boundaries.
- (b) Technical advice and supervision should be provided by the formation concerned.
- (c) Arrangements should be made for the training of the VDC personnel involved, including the provision of training stores.
- (d) Tasks should be allotted so that there will be no interference with industrial demolition tasks which may have been allotted by HQ QLD L of C Area. (See para 20.)

19. Attention is directed to the provisions of FSR Vol III Section 29 (See Appendix 'A'.) under which services are responsible for the design, preparation and execution of the demolition of depots, stores and installations under their control. Formation commanders are responsible for ensuring that action in respect of depots, dumps etc. under control of First Aust Army within their respective areas is taken in accordance with this principle. QLD L of C Area remains responsible for action in respect of installations controlled by the L of C.

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOLITIONS

20. L of C Areas have been made responsible for the planning, preparation and execution of industrial demolitions. (But see also paras 31 and 32.)

21. Owing to the absence of L of C Area resources north of exel CAIRNS the preparation and execution of industrial demolitions in that area will remain the responsibility of field formations concerned.

#### PREPARATION OF OPERATIONAL DEMOLITIONS

22. It has been decided by LHQ that in the existing strategical conditions there is no necessity for physical preparation of operational demolitions.

23. Formations may complete the preparation of demolitions on which work has been started. They should refer to this HQ any cases in which for special reasons they consider additional demolition preparations are warranted.

24. Unless special authority is obtained from this HQ demolition charges will NOT be left permanently in structures prepared for demolition.

25. The order for demolition preparations to be put in hand will be given from this HQ by signal and the areas concerned will be specified.

#### ORDERING OF OPERATIONAL DEMOLITIONS

26. Commanders of field forces may order the execution of tactical demolitions in their areas, depending on the tactical situation, without reference to this HQ.

27. Execution of strategical demolitions north of exel CAIRNS may be ordered by formations concerned, as required by the local tactical or strategical situation, without reference to this HQ.

28. In emergency, commanders of formations directly under this HQ may order the execution of strategical demolitions lying between the sea and exel the coastal railway or coastal road (whichever is nearer the sea) but the coastal railway and road will NOT be cut without authority of this HQ even though there should be a chance of their falling into enemy hands at some points.

29. In certain circumstances formations will be authorised by signal from this HQ to execute at their discretion strategical demolitions in designated areas and also, where these have not been ordered independently by QLD L of C Area, industrial demolitions in such areas. After receipt of such a message it will be the responsibility of any formation to ensure that the demolition sites concerned do not fall into enemy hands intact.

#### ORDERING OF INDUSTRIAL DEMOLITIONS

30. Since the question of whether or not the denial policy is implemented is contingent on whether the enemy is to be fought and defeated on the spot or whether military withdrawal is to take place, the field commander is the sole authority and therefore the proper person to give the order for the execution of industrial demolitions.

31. It may however be obvious to the L of C commander in the area that industrial demolitions should be executed, and there may not be a field formation commander to refer to. The L of C commander is therefore empowered to order industrial demolitions. Field formations will ensure by liaison with the L of C Area and sub-areas that industrial demolitions are not executed prematurely.

#### PLANNING

32. Formations (including Corps HQ VDC) responsible for operational demolitions under the terms of paras 15, 16 and 17 will submit outline operational demolition plans to this HQ. Plans will show works reconnoitred and works prepared, and will indicate responsibility for preparation and for execution and requirements of explosives. In the case of demolitions not prepared the estimated time for preparation (exclusive of charging) will be stated. In all cases the estimated time for charging will be stated.

33. To ensure uniformity plans will be prepared according to a pro forma being issued separately by Chief Engineer First Aust Army through technical channels.

34. HQ First Aust Army is providing an engineer officer to advise Corps HQ VDC on planning of operational demolitions.

35. Certain plans for operational demolitions within the areas for which BRISBANE Fortress and Corps HQ VDC are responsible have been prepared by field formations formerly in these areas. These plans are being sent to BRISBANE Fortress and to Corps HQ VDC for consolidation.

36. On relief formations and units will hand over demolition plans at the same time as other operational documents to their successors.

37. In the case of industrial demolitions, since field formations are vitally interested (see paras 30 and 31), QLD L of C Area has been asked to send to this HQ copies of plans as they are prepared. It is intended that relevant extracts be sent on to formations concerned.

38. Progress reports will be furnished by all formations on the first day of each month until demolition plans have been completed.

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Extracts from Field Service Regulations  
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Distinction between tactical and strategical demolitions

"1. Demolitions in the field may be classed as tactical or strategical. The aim of tactical demolitions is usually to give relief in a pursuit, to gain time or to safeguard a flank from attack, by creating an obstacle in little depth. The aim of strategical demolitions is to prevent or hamper enemy movement over a wide area for a considerable time; they are designed to cripple the enemy's maintenance system by the destruction of his road and rail communications ....."

"3. Tactical demolitions include both minor obstructions (such as the hurried destruction of culverts and small road bridges, the blocking of roads by craters, felling trees or other means) which are intended to gain temporary and local relief from pressure and are often of special value against armoured fighting vehicles; and also co-ordinated schemes designed to impose a serious delay on all arms over a wide front. The commonest and most effective form of such demolitions is the destruction of all bridges over a waterline either between two main bodies to check direct pursuit or on a flank to safeguard that flank from attack ....."

"4. A scheme of strategical demolitions is aimed principally at the enemy's maintenance system, and has as its object to make it impossible for him to supply a force of any size in the area thus treated without very extensive repair and construction. It thus requires the destruction of the railway or railways in the area and of the main roads for mechanical transport ....."

Responsibility of services for their own installations

" The preparation and execution of demolitions in the road system will be carried out by the engineers of formations or by engineer units acting directly under G.H.Q.; but the responsibility for the design, preparation and execution of the demolition of railways, waterways, telegraphs, etc., and of depots of stores and installations of all kinds will rest with the services or directorates responsible for their working ....."

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- 1. Herewith copy of circular AG 413.68(3-15-43) OB-S-SPSRB-M which sets out the nomenclature of IFF and Racon equipment.
2. These terms have been approved by the Combined Communications Board and are to be adhered to when referring to this equipment.
3. Acknowledge.

*M. W. G. de Loo*  
Maj-Gen.  
GS First Aust Army.

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The Adjutant General's Office  
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AG 413.68 (3-15-43)OB-S-SPSRB-M

March 17, 1943

SUBJECT: Technical Details and Spellings for  
IFF and Racon Equipment

TO: The Commanding Generals,  
Army Ground Forces;  
Army Air Forces;  
Army Service Forces  
The Commander-in-Chief,  
Southwest Pacific Area;  
The Commanding Generals,  
Defense Commands;  
Departments;  
Theater of Operations;  
Service Commands;  
Base Commands;  
The Commanding Officers,  
Base Commands

The Combined Communications Board, on March 3, 1943, approved the definitions and spellings for IFF and Racon equipment as set forth below :

Technical Terms and Spellings for IFF and Racon Equipment

1. Interrogator.

A pulse type transmitter used to challenge Transpondors.

2. Responsor.

A pulse type receiver used to receive from a Transponder the reply to an interrogation.

3. Transponder.

A pulse type receiver-transmitter used to receive an interrogating signal, and automatically to transmit a reply for reception by a Responsor. (Has sometimes been termed a "Responder.")

Transpondors fall into two categories:-

a. I.F.F. Transponder.

A Transponder used purely for Identification purposes.

b. Racon Transponder.

A Transponder used for radar navigation.

The following terms are at present in use to describe Racon Transponders:-

R.D.F. Beacons  
Radar Beacons  
Responsor Beacons

4. Combinations of the above.

(1) Interrogators and Respensors are invariably used together, and the following term is used to define such a combination.

RESTRICTED Technical Details and Spellings for IFF and Racon  
Equipment (Cont'd)

IR (Interrogator-Responder: sometimes known as  
Inquisitor).

(2) In some types, Interrogator, Responder, and Trans-  
ponder are all combined into one unit. Such a system is known as

IRT (Interrogator-Responder-Transponder).

It is desired that necessary steps be taken to disseminate this in-  
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By order of the Secretary of War:

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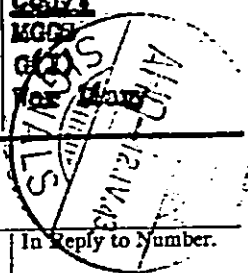
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WAR DIARY

1. The MOULTRIE plan calls for the reinforcement of the TORRES STRAIT area in two stages :-

STAGE 1: MERAUKE Garrison to be increased by one infantry Battalion and ancillary troops  
TORRES STRAIT Garrison to be increased by one infantry battalion and ancillary troops.

STAGE 2: MERAUKE Garrison to be built up to a strength of one brigade group  
TORRES STRAIT Garrison to be built up to a strength of two brigade groups.

2. Units for Stage 1 have already been designated and are to move by sea in the near future. The chief formation involved is 11 Aust Inf Bde.

3. The following formations and units have been designated for Stage 2 :-

HQ 4 Aust Div

Div troops, mainly from troops at present under command Yorkforce

6 Aust Inf Bde (to move first)

3 Aust Inf Bde.

4. Under the terms of LHQ Operation Instruction 48 First Aust Army is empowered to use 6, 7 and 9 Aust Divs for operational roles in emergency. Since HQ 4 Aust Div and 3 Aust Inf Bde have not yet arrived in First Aust Army area LHQ have agreed that 2 Aust Corps may be called upon, in emergency, to provide substitutes for these.

5. Accordingly 2 Aust Corps will hold the following in readiness to move by air from MAREBA airfield to the TORRES STRAIT area :-

| <u>Unit</u>                                                                             | <u>Notice</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| One divisional headquarters including HQ RAA, HQ RAE, No 1 Coy divisional signals, etc. | 5 days        |
| One infantry brigade headquarters including sig sec, LAD, etc.                          | 5 days        |
| One infantry battalion                                                                  | 5 days        |
| One infantry battalion                                                                  | 7 days        |
| One infantry battalion                                                                  | 8 days.       |

6. The notice given has been based on the transport which it is expected that Allied Air Forces could provide in emergency; i.e. aircraft to lift 1,000 men per day. 2 Aust Corps is at liberty to vary details of this notice in order to provide for tactical movement.

7. It is emphasised that these units are NOT likely to be required, but they must nevertheless be prepared for movement. They will be released from notice as soon as HQ 4 Aust Div and 3 Aust Inf Bde are available, which will be probably in three to four weeks.

8. On the departure of 6 Aust Inf Bde and a proportion of the divisional troops, probably by sea, the notice on which the units mentioned in para 5 are held will have to be shortened: details will be advised in due course.

9. Units, if required to move by air in accordance with para 5, will carry :-

- 5 days' rations on the man (incl 3 days' emergency)
- 5 days' ammunition at WWR
- All signal equipment
- One blanket and waterproof sheet per man
- All weapons
- Motor cycles
- Jeeps, if available (question of release is being investigated) but NO other vehicles
- Other equipment at the discretion of the formation designated.

10. At the same time as units depart by air their vehicles will be prepared to depart by road for CAPE YORK. 2 Aust Corps will submit a recommendation indicating the scales of vehicles required for the various units, on the assumption that the probable theatre of operations will be the CAPE YORK PENINSULA north of latitude 12°S. It is suggested that HQ 2 Aust Corps consult 31/51 Inf Bn (now in 11 Aust Inf Bde) regarding conditions in the PENINSULA, since 31 Aust Inf Bn moved by road to CAPE YORK in September 1942 and was stationed in that area for some months.

11. Please advise by signal the units and headquarters designated.

(Sgd) A.J. BOASE Maj-Gen.  
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FIRST AUST ARMY OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 30

MERAUKE FORCE

To :- Commander 11 Aust Inf Bde

INFORMATION

1. Enemy land and air forces are concentrating in the area north-west of AUSTRALIA principally in TIMOR and about KENDARI, AMBON and KAIMANA. It is within the enemy's power to launch an attack on the TORRES STRAIT area including the southern part of DUTCH NEW GUINEA.
2. Allied Naval Forces are providing naval support against enemy sea-borne movement in the eastern ARAFURA SEA. Naval measures include the eventual establishment of an advanced PT boat base at MERAUKE and the establishment of a mine sweeper and PT boat base at THURSDAY ISLAND. It is understood that Allied Naval Forces will assume responsibility for patrolling the PRINCESS MARIANNE STRAIT.
3. Allied Air Forces are providing fighter and bomber facilities in the CAPE YORK PENINSULA, at MERAUKE and at MILIMGIMBI, and are also carrying out reconnaissances designed to provide a minimum of 36 hours' warning of enemy sea-borne movements towards TORRES STRAIT.
4. First Aust Army has been made responsible for the land defence of the TORRES STRAIT area, and of such other localities in DUTCH NEW GUINEA as are required for the defence of this area, against land, sea and air attacks.
5. This operation instruction covers part of the action required in the plan of defence known as the MOULTRIE Plan.
6. First Aust Army Operation Instruction No 24 of 31 Dec 42, dealing with MERAUKE Force, and addressed to Commander Torres Strait Force, is CANCELLED.

COMMAND

7. The senior officer of Allied forces present at MERAUKE will command MERAUKE Force.
8. The Netherlands East Indies, Australian and United States military forces of the South-west Pacific Area now serving in or hereafter assigned to the MERAUKE area are placed under the operational control of the officer commanding MERAUKE Force. In exercising this authority Commander MERAUKE Force, while co-ordinating and perfecting planning of all forces in the preparation for defence, will not, except when attack is imminent or in progress, disturb the execution of the general plans of the local commanders of the other Allied Services (including the United States Army Services of Supply).
9. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 7 and 8 above, all anti-aircraft units in MERAUKE Force will revert to the operational control of Allied Air Forces as soon as operational aircraft are based on the MERAUKE airfield. Operational control of anti-aircraft units will then pass to

Commander MERAUKE Force when attack is imminent or in progress, at the same time as that of other Air Force units and installations: such operational control will be exercised through the local Air Force commander.

10. Anti-aircraft units will be administered by MERAUKE Force at all times.

11. You will assume command of MERAUKE Force as soon as your headquarters is established at MERAUKE.

12. MERAUKE Force will remain under command Torres Strait Force until you assume command when it will come directly under command First Aust Army. The intended composition of MERAUKE Force on the completion of the two stages of the MOULTRIE Plan has been indicated to you separately.

13. The following extract from GHQ SWPA memorandum of 11 Jul 42 is quoted for your guidance :-

"When attack is imminent or in progress, the authority of the commander exercising unified command is unlimited, subject to higher authority, with respect to the forces permanently constituting the command. Such authority should be exercised through the senior commanders of the other forces represented. The commander exercising unified command has no authority over striking forces proceeding through the areas by orders of higher authority. He will, however, utilise all available means at his disposal to insure the success of the mission of such striking forces."

14. Lt-Col van den BERGE, Royal NEI Army, has been appointed civil magistrate with the title of Assistant Resident of the TOEAL Division of the MOLUCCA Residency but he does not exercise any military command. His advice and assistance should be sought in implementing military plans which directly affect the civil administration of the area, e.g. general security, provision of local labour and materials and trading restrictions.

#### TASKS

15. You will be responsible for the land defence of the MERAUKE area, with a view to preserving for our use the airfield and the port facilities.

16. You will deny TANAHMERAH airfield to the enemy.

17. You will be responsible for coast watching between inclusive the mouth of the MOREHEAD RIVER and inclusive the southern end of PRINCESS MARIANNE STRAIT.

18. You will operate inland water patrols as far north as inclusive the ELLANDER RIVER, and such sea patrols as may hereafter be authorised. Action is being taken by this headquarters to obtain small craft for these patrols. Detailed instructions as to the resources being provided and the general method of their employment for this role will be issued in due course.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

### DELEGATION OF POWERS

19. The powers of a formation commander in relation to summary discipline, appointments and reversions of WOs, NCOs etc. are being sought for Commander MERAUKE Force.

### MEDICAL

20. CO 19 Aust Fd Amb is appointed Senior Medical Officer MERAUKE Force. By authority of the Director-General of Medical Services LHQ he will command, under you, all medical staff and units in the MERAUKE area including those of the Allied Air Forces.

21. Your attention is particularly directed to the necessity for maintaining a high standard of hygiene in view of the unhealthy climate and terrain of MERAUKE.

22. You will arrange evacuation of all Allied casualties by hospital or other ship, through Movement Control CAIRNS, or by air, as arranged with RAAF. Evacuation by air will be used wherever possible.

23. Provision has been made for reserve medical stores for 90 days for 5,000 men to be put into MERAUKE.

### PROVOST

24. The provost personnel provided for MERAUKE Force are not considered sufficient for finding escorts outside your area. Escorts will be provided by First Aust Army on request.

25. You are authorised to establish and operate a field punishment centre. Any officer detailed by you to command such a centre will act in the capacity of an assistant to the APM First Aust Army.

### BURIALS

26. You will arrange through the Assistant Resident for a military section to be set apart in the MERAUKE cemetery, and forward plans to this headquarters.

### MAINTENANCE

27. You will be responsible for the handling, storage and issue of all stores for all services, from the arrival of these stores in the MERAUKE area.

### RESERVES OF MATERIAL

28. Dump areas will be large enough to hold reserves of 60 days' supplies, ammunition, ordnance stores, and petrol, oil and lubricants for the entire force.

### WATER

29. Arrangements are in hand to provide seven 38 ft ALCAs for bringing water from above the tidal limit in the MERAUKE RIVER to the garrison. You will provide temporary storage to hold this water.

# ACCOMMODATION

30. You will make use of local supplies of salvaged and native building materials, by arrangement with the local civil authorities, for accommodating stores.

# DOCKS OPERATION

31. Three 44 ft, one 38 ft and two 32 ft landing craft are being provided for unloading ships pending improvement of the wharf facilities.

# WORKS

32. Construction of the airfield, improvement of port facilities and other engineer constructional work is to be co-ordinated by an engineer officer appointed by GHQ.

# ACKNOWLEDGE

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| 6                              | MTB    | US           | navy     | arrived  | 15  |
| 1640Z                          | 1640Z  | following    | from     | HERAUKE  | 20  |
| (.)                            | ZERE   | made         | paces    | area     | 25  |
| at                             | 20000  | feet         | from     | 0230Z    | 30  |
| to                             | 0243Z  | 19           | Apr      | (.)      | 35  |
| approached                     | 1820   | at           | 14       | mis      | 40  |
| departed                       | 2820   | at           | 30       | mis      | 45  |
| AA                             | did    | NOT          | engage   | (.)      | 50  |
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| east                           | (.)    | 16           | apr      | enemy    | 65  |
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| WISSEL                         | lakes  | 15           | apr      | 0011Z    | 80  |
| to                             | 0215Z  | enemy        | float    | plane    | 85  |
| from                           | SE     | departed     | SW       | flew     | 90  |
| 500                            | feet   | over         | lake     | PORRING  | 95  |
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| plane                          | from   | NW           | to       | SE       | 105 |
| stayed                         | 10     | mins         | TANAHAWC | over     | 110 |
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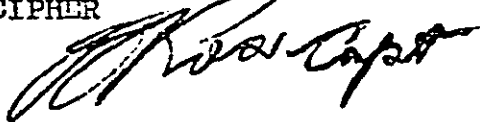
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| A 1       | HQ<br>HQ First Aust Army (AIF)<br>(325 Aust LAD)               | 242    | TOOWOOMBA                                  |                               |
| A 2       | First Aust Army PR Fd Unit                                     | 237    | See serial H2                              |                               |
| A 3       |                                                                |        |                                            |                               |
| A 4       |                                                                |        |                                            |                               |
| A 5       |                                                                |        |                                            |                               |
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| A 7       |                                                                |        |                                            |                               |
| A 8       | <u>INT</u><br>First Aust Army Sec Int<br>Corps (AIF)           | 242    | TOOWOOMBA                                  |                               |
| A 9       | A Aust Fd Security Sec (less<br>det)                           | 242    | TOOWOOMBA                                  | LHQ tps & see ser-<br>ial J3  |
| A10       | G Aust Fd Security Sec                                         |        | TOOWOOMBA                                  | LHQ tps                       |
| A11       | 1 Aust Air Liaison Sec                                         | 242    | LOWOOD                                     | LHQ tps                       |
| A12       | 3 Aust Air Liaison Sec                                         | 242    | KINGAROY                                   | LHQ tps                       |
| A13       | 4 Aust Air Liaison Sec                                         | 242    | LOWOOD                                     | LHQ tps                       |
| A14       |                                                                |        |                                            |                               |
| A15       |                                                                |        |                                            |                               |
| A16       | <u>ARTY</u><br>HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps (AIF)                       | 109    | TOOWOOMBA                                  |                               |
| A17       | 2/9 Aust A Fd Regt & Sig<br>Sec (2/68 Aust LAD) less<br>59 Bty | 134    | HELIDON                                    | See serial R2                 |
| A18       | 2/4 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec<br>(2/51 Aust LAD)                  | 74     | HELIDON                                    |                               |
| A19       | 8 Aust Fd Regt (229 Aust LAD)<br>(AIF)                         | 134    | HELIDON                                    |                               |
| A20       | 2/1 Aust Med Regt & Sig Sec<br>(2/60 Aust LAD)                 | 112    | HELIDON                                    |                               |
| A21       | 1 Aust Med Regt (AIF) (208<br>Aust LAD)                        | 112    | HELIDON                                    |                               |
| A22       | 2/1 Aust F Sp Bty                                              | 106    | HELIDON                                    |                               |
| A23       | 2 Aust F Sp Bty (AIF)                                          | 106    | HELIDON                                    |                               |
| A24       |                                                                |        |                                            |                               |
| A25       |                                                                |        |                                            |                               |
| A26       | HQ RAA 3 Aust Div                                              | 69     | COOROY                                     |                               |
| A27       | 2 Aust Fd Regt (213 Aust LAD)                                  | 74     | TINBEERWAH                                 |                               |
| A28       | 4 Aust Fd Regt (214 Aust LAD)                                  | 54     | COOROY                                     |                               |
| A29       | 106 Aust Tk A Regt (263 Aust<br>LAD) (AIF)                     | 62     | POMONA                                     |                               |
| A30       | 3 Aust Svy Bty                                                 | 87     | TEWANTIN                                   | To move to HAUGHTON<br>VALLEY |
| A31       |                                                                |        |                                            |                               |
| A32       |                                                                |        |                                            |                               |
| A33       |                                                                |        |                                            |                               |
| A34       | <u>ENGRS</u><br>HQ RAE First Aust Army (AIF)                   | 285    | TOOWOOMBA                                  |                               |
| A35       | 17 Aust Army Fd Coy                                            | 214    | See serial J5                              |                               |
| A36       | 58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy<br>(AIF) (317 Aust LAD)                | 248    | TOOWOOMBA<br>(Br Pk DINMORE)               |                               |
| A37       | 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (230 Aust<br>LAD)                            | 67     | DINMORE<br>(Dets PALMWOODS<br>& TOOWOOMBA) |                               |
| A38       | First Aust Army Camflg Trg<br>Unit (AIF)                       | 205    | TOOWOOMBA                                  |                               |

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| A39                | 1 Aust Camflg Trg Unit                                                   |     | TOWNSVILLE                                                        |
| A40                | 2 Aust Camflg Trg Unit                                                   |     | BRISBANE                                                          |
| <u>SVY</u>         |                                                                          |     |                                                                   |
| A41                | 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot                                                     | 210 | TOOWOOMBA<br>(Sub-depots<br>Victoria<br>Barracks &<br>TOWNSVILLE) |
| A42                | 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy                                                        | 232 | CHILDERS                                                          |
| A43                | 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy (less dets)                                            | 288 | GLADSTONE                                                         |
| A44                | Det 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy                                                    | 288 | See serial C19                                                    |
| A45                | Det 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy                                                    | 288 | See serial J10                                                    |
| A46                | Det of HQ, one drawing sec<br>& one litho sec 2/1 Aust<br>A Topo Svy Coy | 281 | TOOWOOMBA                                                         |
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| A51                | HQ Sigs First Aust Army<br>(327 Aust LAD)                                | 235 | TOOWOOMBA                                                         |
| A52                | HQ 1 Coy Sigs First Aust Army                                            |     | TOOWOOMBA                                                         |
| A53                | 11 Aust Line Sec                                                         |     | See serial C34                                                    |
| A54                | 12 Aust Line Sec                                                         |     | TOOWOOMBA                                                         |
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| A57                | HQ 2 Coy Sigs First Aust Army                                            |     | TOOWOOMBA                                                         |
| A58                | 11 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec                                          |     | TOOWOOMBA                                                         |
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| A66                | 7 Aust DR Sec                                                            |     | TOOWOOMBA                                                         |
| A67                | 8 Aust DR Sec                                                            |     | TOOWOOMBA                                                         |
| A68                | No 2 Coy Sigs 3 Aust Div<br>less one regt sig sec                        |     | COOROY                                                            |
| A69                | First Aust Army Cipher Sec                                               | 244 | TOOWOOMBA                                                         |
| A70                | 1 Aust Composite Sig Sec                                                 |     | CHERMSIDE                                                         |
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| A75                | 2/1 Aust MG Bn (less A & B<br>Coys) (2/48 Aust LAD)                      | 164 | DECEPTION BAY                                                     |
| A76                |                                                                          |     |                                                                   |
| <u>AASC</u>        |                                                                          |     |                                                                   |
| A77                | HQ Comd First Aust Army Tps<br>AASC                                      | 201 | CABARLAH                                                          |
| A78                | 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy                                                     | 866 | WINYA                                                             |
| A79                | 133 Aust Gen Tpt Coy less<br>A Pl                                        | 924 | KILCOY                                                            |
| A80                | Det 2/4 Aust Coy AASC                                                    | 97  | TOOWOOMBA<br>(Wkshop<br>HARRISTOWN)                               |
| A81                | 32 Aust Coy AASC                                                         | 215 | CABARLAH                                                          |
| A82                | 1 Aust DID                                                               |     | See serial C44                                                    |
| A83                | 2/2 Aust DID                                                             | 197 | KILCOY                                                            |
| A84                | 4 Aust DID                                                               | 296 | See serial H25                                                    |
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| A92            | 2 Aust MAC (less one sec)                 | 188 |
| A 93           | 8 Aust MAC (less C Sec)(AIF)              | 245 |
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| A 95           | 9 Aust MAC                                | 256 |
| A 96           | 2/1 Aust MAC (less det of HQ and one sec) | 256 |
| A 97           | HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC             | 108 |
| A 98           | 35 Aust Coy AASC                          |     |
| A 99           | 36 Aust Coy AASC                          |     |
| A100           | 2 Aust Corps AASC School                  |     |
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| A110           | HQ 2/1 Aust Dental Unit                   | 247 |
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| A124           | B Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit                |     |
| A125           | C Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit                |     |
| A126           | D Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit                |     |
| A127           | Det HQ 2/5 Aust Dental Unit               |     |
| A128           | A Sec 2/5 Aust Dental Unit                |     |
| A129           | HQ 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)              |     |
| A130           | Det HQ 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)          | 284 |
| A131           | A Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)           | 284 |
| A132           | B Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)           | 284 |
| A133           | C Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)           | 284 |
| A134           | D Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)           | 284 |
| A135           | E Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)           | 284 |
| A136           | F Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)           | 284 |
| A137           | HQ 80 Aust Dental Unit                    | 277 |
| A138           | Det HQ 80 Aust Dental Unit                | 277 |
| A139           | A Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit                 | 277 |
| A140           | B Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit                 | 277 |
| A141           | C Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit                 | 277 |
| A142           | D Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit                 | 277 |
| A143           | E Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit                 | 277 |
| A144           | F Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit                 | 277 |
| A145           | A Sec 81 Aust Dental Unit                 |     |
| A146           | 2 Aust Corps Mob Bath Unit                | 152 |
| A147           | 3 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit                  | 79  |

KILCOY (Det  
KELVIN GROVE)  
Det moving to  
KILCOY  
See serial C47  
See serial H26  
BRISBANE  
DINMORE  
(Det WOODFORD)  
SOMERSET DAM  
SOMERSET DAM  
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SOMERSET DAM  
WOODFORD  
See serial C49  
See serial C50  
See serial H29  
SOMERSET DAM  
(Dets NAMBOUR  
CALOUNDRA &  
CABOOLTURE)  
See serial C52  
See serial C53  
See serial J37  
See serial C54  
See serial C55  
See serial C56  
KLEINTON  
KLEINTON  
CABARLAH  
TOOWOOMBA  
HELIDON  
See serial H32  
See serial H33  
See serial H34  
See serial C57  
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See serial C62  
See serial C63  
See serial J38  
See serial C64  
See serial J39  
See serial C65  
See serial C66  
See serial C67  
COOROY  
DINMORE  
TIMBERWALH  
SOMERSET DAM  
KILCOY  
KLEINTON  
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NAMBOUR  
KEURUM  
NAMBOUR  
One sec  
SOMERSET DAM  
NAMBOUR

MEDICAL contd

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ORD

|      |                                          |     |                  |
|------|------------------------------------------|-----|------------------|
| A151 | 2/3 Aust Army Ord Fd Pk (less RVS)       | 219 | IPSWICH          |
| A152 | RVS 2/3 Aust Army Ord Fd Pk              | 219 | MOUNT GRAVAT     |
| A153 | 4 Aust Army Ord Fd Pk                    | 221 | HARRISTOWN       |
| A154 | 3 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk                     | 83  | NAMBOUR          |
| A155 | 110 Aust Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk (AIF)      | 127 | CHARTERS TOWERS  |
| A156 | 1 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Deen Unit | 173 | KEDRON PARK      |
| A157 | 2 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Deen Unit | 173 | BROOKFIELD (VIC) |
| A158 | 3 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Deen Unit   | 51  | KEDRON PARK      |
| A159 | 2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk             |     | HARRISTOWN       |
| A160 | G Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk               |     | HARRISTOWN       |
| A161 | H Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk               |     | HARRISTOWN       |
| A162 | J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk               |     | HARRISTOWN       |
| A163 |                                          |     |                  |
| A164 |                                          |     |                  |

WRE

|      |                                         |     |                 |
|------|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| A165 | 2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshop                 |     | HARRISTOWN      |
| A166 | 2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop                 | 280 | IPSWICH         |
| A167 | 4 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop                   | 258 | TOOWOOMBA       |
| A168 | 2/7 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop                 | 267 | IPSWICH         |
| A169 | 3 Aust Div Wkshop                       | 76  | NAMBOUR         |
| A170 | 116 Aust Indop Bde Gp Wkshop (less det) |     | HARRISTOWN      |
| A171 | 110 Aust Indop Bde Gp Wkshop            | 158 | CHARTERS TOWERS |
| A172 | 2/90 Aust LAD                           |     | IPSWICH         |
| A173 | 333 Aust LAD                            | 84  | HARRISTOWN      |
| A174 |                                         |     |                 |
| A175 |                                         |     |                 |

PAY

|      |                                            |     |           |
|------|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| A176 | First Aust Army Comd Pay Office            | 202 | TOOWOOMBA |
| A177 | 2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office (AIF)          | 162 | WOODFORD  |
| A178 | First Aust Army Depot Cash Office (Type A) | 234 | TOOWOOMBA |
| A179 |                                            |     |           |
| A180 |                                            |     |           |

POSTAL

|      |                                             |     |                                             |
|------|---------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| A181 | First Aust Army Postal Unit (AIF)           | 212 | TOOWOOMBA                                   |
| A182 | 2 Aust Corps Postal Unit (less one FPO Sec) | 154 | NAMBOUR (FPO Secs COOROY, WOODFORD, KILCOY) |
| A183 |                                             |     |                                             |
| A184 |                                             |     |                                             |

PRO

|      |                                      |     |           |
|------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| A185 | First Aust Army Pro Coy              | 211 | TOOWOOMBA |
| A186 | Two Secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy          | 95  | COOROY    |
| A187 | First Aust Army Fd Punishment Centre |     | CHURCHILL |

REINETS

|      |                           |     |                |                           |
|------|---------------------------|-----|----------------|---------------------------|
| A188 | 1 Aust Adv Reinft Depot   | 666 | KLEINTON       | JONDARYAN 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| A189 | NG Force Adv Reinft Depot |     | See serial H39 | 046936 - LHQ tps          |

STATIONERY

|      |                                   |     |           |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| A190 | First Aust Army Mob Printing Unit | 218 | TOOWOOMBA |
| A191 | First Aust Army Stationery Depot  | 249 | TOOWOOMBA |

To move THURSDAY 1 -  
See serial J44

To move TOLGA

See serial C81

MISC

|      |                                    |     |             |
|------|------------------------------------|-----|-------------|
| A192 | HQ 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp     | 133 | KEDRON PARK |
| A193 | 2 Aust Corps Salvage Unit          | 156 | RACECOURSE  |
| A194 | Det 3 Aust Div Salvage Unit        | 73  | WOODFORD    |
| A195 | First Aust Army Def & Emp Pl (AIF) | 207 | MANDINA     |
| A196 | 3 AWAS Barrack                     |     | TOOWOOMBA   |
| A197 | 5 AC Sqn                           |     | TOOWOOMBA   |
| A198 |                                    |     | KINGAROY    |
| A199 |                                    |     |             |
|      | <u>6 AUST INF BDE GP</u>           |     |             |
| A200 | HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec        |     | WOODFORD    |
| A201 | 269 Aust LAD                       |     | WOODFORD    |
| A202 | 3 Aust Div Carrier Coy             |     | NEURUM      |
| A203 | 12 Aust Fd Coy                     |     | WOODFORD    |
| A204 | 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn                    |     | WOODFORD    |
| A205 | 14/32 Aust Inf Bn                  |     | D'AGUILAR   |
| A206 | 19 Aust Inf Bn                     |     | WOODFORD    |
| A207 | 38 Aust Inf Bn                     |     | D'AGUILAR   |
| A208 | 23 Aust Coy AASC                   |     | D'AGUILAR   |
| A209 | 6 Aust Fd Amb                      |     |             |
| A210 | Det 4 Aust Div Fd Cash Office      |     |             |
| A211 | Det 4 Aust Div Postal Unit         |     | WOODFORD    |
| A212 | One sec 4 Aust Div Pro Coy         |     |             |

To move to ATHERTON

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FIRST AUST ARMY SCHOOLS

|     |                                                   |     |                    |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| B 1 | First Aust Army Junior Staff School               | 222 | ASHGROVE           |
| B 2 | First Aust Army Weapon Trg School                 | 231 | REDBANK            |
|     |                                                   |     | (Mob wing CAIRNS)  |
| B 3 | First Aust Army Map Reading & Fd Sketching School | 290 | REDBANK            |
|     |                                                   |     | (Mob wing BARRINE) |
| B 4 | First Aust Army Gas School                        | 226 | CABARLAH           |
| B 5 | First Aust Army Administration (NCO) School       | 272 | CABARLAH           |
| B 6 | Amphibious Training Centre                        |     |                    |
|     | TOORBUL PT                                        | 246 | TOORBUL PT         |
| B 7 | First Aust Army AASC School                       | 227 | CABARLAH           |
| B 8 | First Aust Army MT School                         | 229 | CABARLAH           |

2 AUST CORPS

CORPS TROOPS

Vehicle Sign : Cockatoo  
on  
Boomerang

| Serial No | Unit                                         | Veh No | Location                          | Moves projected and Remarks                   |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| C 1       | HQ                                           |        |                                   |                                               |
| C 2       | HQ 2 Aust Corps                              | 107    | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C 3       |                                              |        |                                   |                                               |
|           | <u>INT</u>                                   |        |                                   |                                               |
| C 4       | 2 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps                   | 107    | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C 5       | H Aust Fd Security Sec                       | 107    | BARRINE                           | LHQ tps                                       |
| C 6       |                                              |        |                                   |                                               |
| C 7       |                                              |        |                                   |                                               |
|           | <u>ENGRS</u>                                 |        |                                   |                                               |
| C 8       | HQ RAE 2 Aust Corps (AIF)                    | 101    | YUNGABURRA                        |                                               |
| C 9       | 10 Aust Fd Coy                               | 149    | KAIRI                             |                                               |
| C10       | 16 Aust Fd Coy                               | 89     | KAIRI                             |                                               |
|           |                                              |        | (one sec YUNGABURRA)              |                                               |
| C11       | 19 Aust Army Fd Coy                          | 141    | RAVENSHOE                         |                                               |
| C12       | 27 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)                         | 214    | WONGABEL                          |                                               |
| C13       | 2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy (2/80 Aust LAD)          | 59     | ROCKY CREEK                       |                                               |
| C14       | 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (2/65 Aust LAD)    | 76     | ROCKY CREEK                       | (fd stores sec WASP CREEK)                    |
| C15       | 60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (AIF) (315 Aust LAD) | 105    | ATHERTON                          |                                               |
| C16       | 2 Aust Corps Camflg Trg Unit                 | 118    | YUNGABURRA                        |                                               |
| C17       |                                              |        |                                   |                                               |
| C18       |                                              |        |                                   |                                               |
|           | <u>SVY</u>                                   |        |                                   |                                               |
| C19       | Det 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy                        | 288    | INNISFAIL                         | Army tps - see serial A44                     |
| C20       |                                              |        |                                   |                                               |
|           | <u>SIGS</u>                                  |        |                                   |                                               |
| C21       | HQ Sigs 2 Aust Corps (244 Aust LAD)          | 115    | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C22       | Adm Sec Sigs 2 Aust Corps                    |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C23       | 2 Aust Tech Maint Sec                        |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C24       | HQ 1 Coy Sigs 2 Aust Corps                   |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C25       | 5 Aust Line Sec                              |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C26       | HQ 2 Coy Sigs 2 Aust Corps                   |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C27       | 4 Aust Operating Sec                         |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C28       | 5 Aust Operating Sec                         |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C29       | 3 Aust Wireless Sec                          |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C30       | 4 Aust Wireless Sec                          |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C31       | 4 Aust DR Sec                                |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C32       | HQ 3 Coy Sigs 2 Aust Corps                   |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C33       | 2 Aust Corps Cipher Sec                      | 185    | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C34       | 11 Aust Line Sec                             |        | GORDONVALE                        | Army tps - see serial A53 - to move TOOWOOMBA |
| C35       | 2 Aust Line Maint Sec                        |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C36       | 4 Aust Line Sec                              |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C37       | 6 Aust Operating Sec                         |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C38       | X Aust DR Sec                                |        | BARRINE                           |                                               |
| C39       |                                              |        |                                   |                                               |
| C40       |                                              |        |                                   |                                               |
|           | <u>ASCO</u>                                  |        |                                   |                                               |
| C41       | HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tpt. Coln               | 116    | MALANDA                           |                                               |
| C42       | 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy                         | 925    | MILLAA MILLAA                     | LHQ tps                                       |
|           |                                              |        | (A P1 RAVENSHOE<br>C P1 ATHERTON) |                                               |
| C43       | 132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy                         | 907    | TOLGA                             | LHQ tps                                       |
|           |                                              |        | (B P1 KAIRI)                      |                                               |

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|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| C44 | 1 Aust DID                                               |     | KAIRI                       | Army tps - see serial A82  |
| C45 | 5 Aust DID                                               | 260 | WONDECLA                    | Army tps - see serial A85  |
| C46 | 8 Aust DID (less det)                                    | 254 | RAVENSHOE                   | Army tps - see serial A88  |
| C47 | 8 Aust M/C (less C Sec) (AIF)                            | 245 | EAST BARRON                 | Army tps - see serial A93  |
| C48 |                                                          |     |                             |                            |
| C49 | <u>MEDICAL</u><br>2/3 Aust CCS                           |     | KAIRI                       | Army tps - see serial A106 |
| C50 | 6 Aust CCS (Less 1t sec)                                 | 297 | RAVENSHOE                   | Army tps - see serial A107 |
| C51 | 1 Aust Mob Bact Lab                                      | 691 | RAVENSHOE                   | LHQ Tps                    |
| C52 | HQ 2/1 Aust Dental Unit                                  | 247 | WONDECLA                    | Army tps - see serial A110 |
| C53 | Det HQ 2/1 Aust Dental Unit                              | 247 | TOOWOOMBA                   | Army tps - see serial A111 |
| C54 | B Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit                               | 247 | WONDECLA                    | Army tps - see serial A113 |
| C55 | C Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit                               | 247 | WONDECLA                    | Army tps - see serial A114 |
| C56 | F Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit                               | 247 | WONDECLA                    | Army tps - see serial A115 |
| C57 | B Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit                               |     | YATEE                       | Army tps - see serial A124 |
| C58 | C Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit                               |     | CAIRNS                      | Army tps - see serial A125 |
| C59 | D Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit                               |     | CAIRNS                      | Army tps - see serial A126 |
| C60 | Det HQ 2/5 Aust Dental Unit                              |     | KAIRI                       | Army tps - see serial A127 |
| C61 | A Sec 2/5 Aust Dental Unit                               |     | KAIRI                       | Army tps - see serial A128 |
| C62 | HQ 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)                             | 284 | RAVENSHOE                   | Army tps - see serial A129 |
| C63 | Det HQ 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)                         | 284 | RAVENSHOE                   | Army tps - see serial A130 |
| C64 | B Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)                          | 284 | RAVENSHOE                   | Army tps - see serial A132 |
| C65 | D Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)                          | 284 | WONDECLA                    | Army tps - see serial A134 |
| C66 | E Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)                          | 284 | RAVENSHOE                   | Army tps - see serial A135 |
| C67 | F Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)                          | 284 | RAVENSHOE                   | Army tps - see serial A136 |
| C68 | First Aust Army Sub Depot<br>Dental Stores               |     | ATHERTON                    |                            |
| C69 | 12 Aust Anti-Malaria Control<br>Unit                     | 696 | CAIRNS                      | LHQ tps                    |
| C70 | 105 Adv Dep Med Stores                                   |     | ATHERTON                    |                            |
| C71 |                                                          |     |                             |                            |
| C72 | <u>ORD</u><br>16 Bde Sec 6 Aust Div Ord Fd<br>Pk         | 83  | MALANDA                     |                            |
| C73 |                                                          |     |                             |                            |
| C74 | <u>ARMS</u><br>2/2 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop                   |     | MALANDA                     |                            |
| C75 | 2/45 Aust LAD                                            |     | RAVENSHOE                   |                            |
| C76 | 2/56 Aust LAD                                            |     | WONDECLA                    |                            |
| C77 | 319 Aust LAD                                             |     | BARRINE                     |                            |
| C78 |                                                          |     |                             |                            |
| C79 | <u>PAY</u><br>Depot Cash Office                          |     | ATHERTON<br>(Det RAVENSHOE) |                            |
| C80 |                                                          |     |                             |                            |
| C81 | <u>POSTAL</u><br>One FPO Sec 2 Aust Corps Postal<br>Unit | 154 | BARRINE                     | See serial A182            |
| C82 |                                                          |     |                             |                            |

PRO

C83 2 Aust Corps Pro Coy  
C84 2 Aust Corps Punishment  
Centre

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BARRINE

WASP OK

MISC

C85 3 Aust Div Concert Party (AIF)  
C86 Norforce Concert Party  
C87 11 Aust Mob Cinema  
C88 2 Aust Corps Def & Emp Pl  
C89  
C90

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YUNGABURRA

To move BRISBANE

RAVENSHOE

RAVENSHOE

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BARRINE



6 AUST DIV

Vehicle Sign: Kangaroo  
on  
Boomerang

| Serial No | Unit                                              | Veh No | Location | Moves projected and Remarks |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------|
| D 1       | <u>HQ</u><br>HQ 6 Aust Div                        | 84     | WONDECLA |                             |
| D 2       | <u>ENGRS</u><br>HQ RAE 6 Aust Div                 | 81     | do.      |                             |
| D 3       | <u>SIGS</u><br>HQ Sigs 6 Aust Div (2/42 Aust LAD) | 66     | do.      |                             |
| D 4       | 6 Aust Div Cipher Sec                             | 68     | do.      |                             |
| D 5       | <u>INF</u><br>HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde & J Sec          |        |          |                             |
|           | Sigs                                              | 88     | do.      |                             |
| D 6       | 2/1 Aust Inf Bn                                   | 50     | do.      |                             |
| D 7       | 2/2 Aust Inf Bn                                   | 99     | do.      |                             |
| D 8       | 2/3 Aust Inf Bn                                   | 56     | do.      |                             |
| D 9       | HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec                      | 65     | do.      |                             |
| D10       | 3/22 Aust Inf Bn                                  | 82     | do.      |                             |
| D11       | 39 Aust Inf Bn                                    | 91     | do.      |                             |
| D12       | 49 Aust Inf Bn                                    | 77     | do.      |                             |
| D13       | <u>MSC</u><br>HQ Comd MSC 6 Aust Div              | 59     | do.      |                             |
| D14       | <u>MEDICAL</u><br>6 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit        | 79     | do.      |                             |
| D15       | 2/1 Aust Fd Amb                                   | 57     | do.      |                             |
| D16       | <u>LEME</u><br>17 Bde Sec 6 Aust Div Wkshop       | 76     | do.      |                             |
| D17       | 2/42 Aust LAD                                     | 66     | do.      |                             |
| D18       | <u>PAY</u><br>6 Aust Div Cash Office              | 80     | do.      |                             |
| D19       | <u>POSTAL</u><br>6 Aust Div Postal Unit           | 55     | do.      |                             |
| D20       | <u>PRO</u><br>6 Aust Div Pro Coy                  | 95     | do.      |                             |
| D21       | <u>MISO</u><br>6 Aust Div Reception Camp          | 71     | do.      |                             |
| D22       | 6 Aust Div Concert Party                          | 90     | do.      |                             |

7 AUST DIV

Vehicle Sign : Kookaburra  
on  
Boomerang

| Serial No | Unit                            | Veh No | Location  | Moves projected and Remarks |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|
|           | <u>HQ</u>                       |        |           |                             |
| E 1       | HQ 7 Aust Div                   | 84     | RAVENSHOE |                             |
| E 2       | C Coy HQ Guard Bn               | 84     | TUMOU LIN |                             |
|           | <u>INT</u>                      |        |           |                             |
| E 3       | C Aust Fd Security Sec          | 84     | RAVENSHOE |                             |
|           | <u>CAV</u>                      |        |           |                             |
| E 4       | 2/7 Aust Cav Regt & Sig Sec     |        | do.       |                             |
| E 5       | 2/7 Aust Div Carr Coy           |        | do.       |                             |
|           | <u>ENGRS</u>                    |        |           |                             |
| E 6       | HQ RAE 7 Aust Div               | 81     | do.       |                             |
| E 7       | Det 2/4 Aust Fd Coy             | 60     | do.       |                             |
| E 8       | 2/5 Aust Fd Coy                 | 89     | do.       |                             |
| E 9       | 2/6 Aust Fd Coy                 | 86     | do.       |                             |
| E10       | 7 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit      | 73     | do.       |                             |
|           | <u>SIGS</u>                     |        |           |                             |
| E11       | HQ Sigs 7 Aust Div              | 66     | do.       |                             |
| E12       | 7 Aust Div Cipher Sec           | 66     | do.       |                             |
|           | <u>INF</u>                      |        |           |                             |
| E13       | HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde and J Sec    |        |           |                             |
|           | Sigs                            | 88     | do.       |                             |
| E14       | 11 Pl C Coy HQ Gd Bn            | 88     | do.       |                             |
| E15       | 2/9 Aust Inf Bn                 | 50     | do.       |                             |
| E16       | 2/10 Aust Inf Bn                | 99     | do.       |                             |
| E17       | 2/12 Aust Inf Bn                | 56     | do.       |                             |
| E18       | HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde and K Sec    |        |           |                             |
|           | Sigs                            | 96     | do.       |                             |
| E19       | 21 Aust Inf Bde Def & Emp Pl    | 96     | do.       |                             |
| E20       | 2/14 Aust Inf Bn                | 63     | do.       |                             |
| E21       | 2/16 Aust Inf Bn                | 61     | do.       |                             |
| E22       | 2/27 Aust Inf Bn                | 93     | do.       |                             |
| E23       | HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde and L Sec    |        |           |                             |
|           | Sigs                            | 65     | do.       |                             |
| E24       | 25 Aust Inf Bde Def & Emp Pl    | 65     | do.       |                             |
| E25       | 2/25 Aust Inf Bn                | 82     | do.       |                             |
| E26       | 2/31 Aust Inf Bn                | 91     | do.       |                             |
| E27       | 2/33 Aust Inf Bn                | 77     | do.       |                             |
|           | <u>AASC</u>                     |        |           |                             |
| E28       | HQ Comd AASC 7 Aust Div         | 59     | do.       |                             |
| E29       | 2/4 Aust Coy AASC (less det)    | 97     | do.       | See serial A80              |
| E30       | 2/5 Aust Coy AASC               | 64     | do.       |                             |
|           | <u>MEDICAL</u>                  |        |           |                             |
| E31       | 2/4 Aust Fd Amb                 | 57     | do.       |                             |
| E32       | 2/5 Aust Fd Amb                 | 52     | do.       |                             |
| E33       | 2/6 Aust Fd Amb                 | 70     | do.       |                             |
| E34       | 7 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit        | 79     | do.       |                             |
|           | <u>ORD</u>                      |        |           |                             |
| E35       | 18 Bde Sec 7 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk | 83     | do.       |                             |
|           | <u>AEME</u>                     |        |           |                             |
| E36       | 2/50 Aust LAD                   | 94     | do.       |                             |
| E37       | 18 Bde Sec 7 Aust Div Wkshop    | 76     | do.       |                             |
| E38       | 2/47 Aust LAD                   | 88     | do.       |                             |
|           | <u>PAY</u>                      |        |           |                             |
| E39       | 7 Aust Div Cash Office          | 80     | do.       |                             |
|           | <u>POSTAL</u>                   |        |           |                             |
| E40       | 7 Aust Div Postal Unit          | 55     | do.       |                             |
|           | <u>PRO</u>                      |        |           |                             |
| E41       | 7 Aust Div Pro Coy              | 95     | do.       |                             |

MISC

|     |                           |    |           |
|-----|---------------------------|----|-----------|
| E42 | 7 Aust Div Salvage Unit   | 78 | RAVENSHOE |
| E43 | 7 Aust Div Reception Camp | 71 | TUMOULIN  |
| E44 | 7 Aust Div Concert Party  | 90 | RAVENSHOE |
| E45 | 7 Aust Div Emp Pl         | 84 | do.       |

Attached 7 Aust Div

|     |                |           |
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| E46 | 14 Aust Fd Amb | RAVENSHOE |
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9 AUST DIV

Vehicle Sign: Platypus  
on  
Boomerang

| Serial No | Unit                                              | Veh No | Location | Moves projected and remarks |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------|
| F 1       | <u>HQ</u><br>HQ 9 Aust Div                        | 84     | KAIRI    |                             |
| F 2       | A Coy HQ Gd Bn                                    | 84     | do.      |                             |
| F 3       | <u>INT</u><br>9 Aust Div Int Sec                  | 84     | do.      |                             |
| F 4       | B Aust Fd Security Sec                            | 84     | do.      |                             |
| F 5       | <u>CAV</u><br>9 Aust Div Cav Regt (2/82 Aust LAD) |        | do.      | LAD not yet in area         |
| F 6       | <u>ARTY</u><br>HQ RAA 9 Aust Div                  | 69     | do.      |                             |
| F 7       | 2/7 Aust Fd Regt (2/63 Aust LAD)                  | 74     | do.      | LAD not yet in area         |
| F 8       | 2/8 Aust Fd Regt (2/64 Aust LAD)                  | 54     | do.      | LAD not yet in area         |
| F 9       | 2/12 Aust Fd Regt (2/61 Aust LAD)                 | 75     | do.      | LAD not yet in area         |
| F10       | 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt (2/71 Aust LAD)                | 62     | do.      | LAD not yet in area         |
| F11       | 4 Aust Lt AA Regt (less 12 Bty)                   |        |          | Not yet in area             |
| F12       | <u>ENGRS</u><br>HQ RAE 9 Aust Div (2/72 Aust LAD) | 81     | do.      |                             |
| F13       | 2/3 Aust Fd Coy                                   | 60     | do.      |                             |
| F14       | 2/7 Aust Fd Coy                                   | 89     | do.      |                             |
| F15       | 2/13 Aust Fd Coy                                  | 86     | do.      |                             |
| F16       | 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy                               | 67     | do.      |                             |
| F17       | 9 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit                        |        |          | Not yet in area             |
| F18       | <u>SIGS</u><br>Sigs 9 Aust Div (2/67 Aust LAD)    | 66     | do.      | LAD not yet in area         |
| F19       | 4 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec                         |        |          | Not yet in area             |
| F20       | <u>INF</u><br>2/3 Aust Pnr Bn                     |        | do.      |                             |
| F21       | 2/2 Aust MG Bn (2/77 Aust LAD)                    |        | do.      | LAD not yet in area         |
| F22       | HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde (2/58 Aust LAD)                | 88     | do.      | LAD not yet in area         |
| F23       | 2/13 Aust Inf Bn                                  | 50     | do.      |                             |
| F24       | 2/15 Aust Inf Bn                                  | 99     | do.      |                             |
| F25       | 2/17 Aust Inf Bn                                  | 56     | do.      |                             |
| F26       | HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (2/76 Aust LAD)                | 96     | do.      |                             |
| F27       | 2/28 Aust Inf Bn                                  | 63     | do.      |                             |
| F28       | 2/32 Aust Inf Bn                                  | 61     | do.      |                             |
| F29       | 2/43 Aust Inf Bn                                  | 93     | do.      |                             |
| F30       | HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde (2/78 Aust LAD)                | 65     | do.      |                             |
| F31       | 2/23 Aust Inf Bn                                  | 82     | do.      |                             |
| F32       | 2/24 Aust Inf Bn                                  | 91     | do.      |                             |
| F33       | 2/48 Aust Inf Bn                                  | 77     | do.      |                             |

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|------|---------------------|----|-------|
| F 34 | HQ AASC 9 Aust Div  | 59 | KAIRI |
| F 35 | No 10 Aust Coy AASC | 97 | do    |
| F 36 | No 11 Aust Coy AASC | 64 | do    |
| F 37 | No 12 Aust Coy AASC | 72 | do    |

MEDICAL

|      |                     |    |    |
|------|---------------------|----|----|
| F 38 | 2/3 Aust Fd Amb     | 57 | do |
| F 39 | 2/8 Aust Fd Amb     | 52 | do |
| F 40 | 2/11 Aust Fd Amb    | 70 | do |
| F 41 | 2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec |    | do |

ORD

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| F 42 | 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry and<br>Fwd Decn Unit |  | do |
|------|---------------------------------------------|--|----|

AEME

|      |                              |  |                 |
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| F 43 | 4 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec |  | Not yet in area |
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PAY

|      |                           |    |    |
|------|---------------------------|----|----|
| F 44 | 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office | 80 | do |
|------|---------------------------|----|----|

POSTAL

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| F 45 | 9 Aust Div Postal Unit | 55 | do |
|------|------------------------|----|----|

PRO

|      |                    |    |    |
|------|--------------------|----|----|
| F 46 | 9 Aust Div Pro Coy | 95 | do |
|------|--------------------|----|----|

MISC

|      |                                               |    |                 |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| F 47 | 9 Aust Div Concert Party                      | 90 | do              |
| F 48 | 9 Aust Div Sec 1 Aust Corps<br>Reception Camp | 71 | do              |
| F 49 | 9 Aust Div Emp: Pl                            |    | Not yet in area |

3 AUST ARMD DIV

Vehicle Sign: Greyhound  
on  
Boomerang

| Serial No | Unit                                                            | Veh No | Location | Moves projected and remarks  |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|------------------------------|
| G 1       | HQ<br>HQ 3 Aust Armd Div (AIF)<br>(336 Aust LAD)                | 40     | MURGON   |                              |
| G 2       |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 3       |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 4       |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 5       |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 6       | INT<br>Aust Fd Security Sec                                     | 40     | MURGON   | LHQ tps                      |
| G 7       |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 8       |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 9       | ARMED CORPS<br>12 Aust Armd Cnf Regt<br>(205 Aust LAD AIF)      | 47     | MURGON   |                              |
| G 10      |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 11      |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 12      |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 13      | ARTY<br>21 Aust Fd Regt(207 Aust LAD)                           | 76     | GYMPIE   |                              |
| G 14      | 22 Aust Fd Regt(228 Aust LAD)                                   |        | GYMPIE   |                              |
| G 15      | 5 Aust Tk A Bty                                                 |        | GYMPIE   |                              |
| G 16      | 6 Aust Tk A Bty                                                 |        | GYMPIE   |                              |
| G 17      | HQ 122 Aust Lt AA Regt                                          |        | GYMPIE   |                              |
| G 18      | 231 Aust Lt AA Bty.                                             |        | GYMPIE   |                              |
| G 19      | 231 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-sec                               |        |          | To be formed                 |
| G 20      | 232 Aust Lt AA Bty                                              |        | GYMPIE   |                              |
| G 21      | 232 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub-sec                               |        |          | To be formed                 |
| G 22      |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 23      |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 24      | ENGRS<br>1 Aust Fd Sqn (AIF)                                    | 41     | GOOMERI  | In sp 1 Aust<br>Mot Bde      |
| G 25      | 2 Aust Fd Pk Sqn                                                | 42     | MURGON   |                              |
| G 26      | 3 Aust Armd Div Camflg Trg<br>Unit                              | 59     | KINGAROY |                              |
| G 27      |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 28      |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 29      | SIGS<br>HQ and HQ Sqn Sigs 3 Aust Armd<br>Div(248 Aust LAD AIF) | 66     | KINGAROY |                              |
| G 30      | 1 Sqn Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div                                      |        | MURGON   |                              |
| G 31      | 3 Aust Armd Div Cipher Sec (AIF)                                | 73     | MURGON   |                              |
| G 32      |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 33      |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 34      | AASC<br>HQ Comd 3 Aust Armd Div<br>AASC(AIF)                    | 80     | MURGON   |                              |
| G 35      | 151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy                                            | 57     | MURGON   |                              |
| G 36      | 2/2 Aust Tk Transporter Coy                                     | 85     | MURGON   |                              |
| G 37      | 25 Aust Tpt Pl AASC                                             |        | MURGON   |                              |
| G 38      | 3 Aust Indep MAC (AIF)                                          | 804    | MURGON   | LHQ tps                      |
| G 39      |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 40      |                                                                 |        |          |                              |
| G 41      | MEDICAL<br>11 Aust CCS (AIF)                                    |        | KINGAROY |                              |
| G 42      | B Seq 2/15 Aust Lt Fd Amb                                       | 89     | YARRAMAN |                              |
| G 43      | 2/16 Aust Lt Fd Amb                                             | 90     | MURGON   | (dets GOOMERI<br>and GYMPIE) |
| G 44      | HQ 65 Aust Dental Unit                                          | 862    | MURGON   | LHQ tps                      |

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|------|----------------------------------|-----|----------|--------------|
| G 45 | Det HQ 65 Aust Dental Unit       | 862 | MURGON   | LHQ tps      |
| G 46 | A Sec 65 Aust Dental Unit        | 862 | GOOMERI  | LHQ tps      |
| G 47 | B Sec 65 Aust Dental Unit        | 862 | GOOMERI  | LHQ tps      |
| G 48 | C Sec 65 Aust Dental Unit        | 862 | GOOMERI  | LHQ tps      |
| G 49 | D Sec 65 Aust Dental Unit        | 862 | MANUMBAR | LHQ tps      |
| G 50 | E Sec 65 Aust Dental Unit        | 862 | MANUMBAR | LHQ tps      |
| G 51 | F Sec 65 Aust Dental Unit        | 862 | GYMPIE   | LHQ tps      |
| G 52 | 104 Aust Mob Bath Unit           |     | MURGON   |              |
| G 53 |                                  |     |          |              |
| G 54 |                                  |     |          |              |
|      | <u>ORD</u>                       |     |          |              |
| G 55 | 3 Aust Armd Div Sec Armd Corps   |     |          |              |
| G 56 | Ord Fd Pk(AIF)                   | 99  | WONDAI   |              |
|      | <u>AEME</u>                      |     |          |              |
| G 57 | 3 Aust Armd Tps Wkshop(AIF)      | 100 | WONDAI   |              |
| G 58 |                                  |     |          |              |
|      | <u>PAY</u>                       |     |          |              |
| G 59 | 3 Aust Armd Div Fd Cash Office   | 69  | MURGON   |              |
| G 60 |                                  |     |          |              |
|      | <u>POSTAL</u>                    |     |          |              |
| G 61 | 3 Aust Armd Div Postal Unit      | 44  | MURGON   |              |
| G 62 |                                  |     |          |              |
|      | <u>PRO</u>                       |     |          |              |
| G 63 | 3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy          | 43  | MURGON   |              |
| G 64 |                                  |     |          |              |
|      | <u>MISC</u>                      |     |          |              |
| G 65 | 3 Aust Armd Div Sec Reception    |     |          |              |
|      | Camp                             |     |          | To be formed |
| G 66 | 3 Aust Armd Div Salvage Unit     | 101 | MURGON   |              |
| G 67 | 3 Aust Armd Div Concert Party    | 61  | MURGON   |              |
| G 68 |                                  |     |          |              |
| G 69 |                                  |     |          |              |
|      | <u>2 AUST ARMD BDE GP</u>        |     |          |              |
| G 70 | HQ 2 Aust Armd Bde (2/100        |     |          |              |
|      | Aust LAD)                        | 50  | MANUMBAR |              |
| G 71 | 8 Aust Cav Regt(AIF) (297        |     |          |              |
|      | Aust LAD)                        | 274 | MURGON   |              |
| G 72 | 21 Aust Cav Regt (AIF) (295      |     |          |              |
|      | Aust LAD)                        | 217 | MURGON   |              |
| G 73 | 20 Aust Motor Regt (296          |     |          |              |
|      | Aust LAD)                        |     | MANUMBAR |              |
| G 74 | Two Sqns 2/8 Aust Armd Regt      |     |          |              |
|      | (2/94 Aust LAD)                  |     | MANUMBAR |              |
| G 75 | 2/4 Aust Armd Regt(245 Aust LAD) | 52  | MANUMBAR |              |
| G 76 | 13 Aust Armd Regt (260           |     |          |              |
|      | Aust LAD)                        | 53  | MURGON   |              |
| G 77 | 2 Sqn Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div       |     | MANUMBAR |              |
| G 78 | 2 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC         | 81  | MANUMBAR |              |
| G 79 | 2/15 Aust Lt Fd Amb less B Sec   | 89  | MANUMBAR |              |
| G 80 | 2 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop        |     | MANUMBAR |              |
|      | Stores Sec AAO                   |     |          |              |
| G 81 | 2 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop AEME   | 94  | MANUMBAR |              |
| G 82 |                                  |     |          |              |
|      | <u>1 AUST MOTOR BDE GP</u>       |     |          |              |
| G 83 | HQ 1 Aust Motor Bde (247         |     |          |              |
|      | Aust LAD) (AIF)                  | 70  | GOOMERI  |              |
| G 84 | 5 Aust Motor Regt (299           |     |          |              |
|      | Aust LAD)                        | 88  | GOOMERI  |              |
| G 85 | 11 Aust Motor Regt (300          |     |          |              |
|      | Aust LAD)                        | 96  | GOOMERI  |              |
| G 86 | 16 Aust Motor Regt (211          |     |          |              |
|      | Aust LAD)                        | 56  | GOOMERI  |              |
| G 87 | 3 Sqn Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div       |     | GOOMERI  |              |
| G 88 | 1 Aust Motor Bde Coy AASC        | 87  | GOOMERI  |              |
| G 89 | 1 Aust Motor Bde Gp Wkshop       |     |          |              |
|      | Stores Sec AAO                   |     | GOOMERI  |              |
| G 90 | 1 Aust Motor Bde Gp Wkshop AEME  | 64  | GOOMERI  |              |
| G 91 |                                  |     |          |              |
| G 92 |                                  |     |          |              |

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YORKFORCE

Boar's Head  
Vehicle Sign : on  
Boomerang

| Serial No. | Unit                                                        | Veh No. | Location                    | Moves projected and remarks |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| H 1        | <u>HQ</u><br>HQ Yorkforce                                   |         | DICK CREEK                  |                             |
| H 2        | First Aust Army PR Fd Unit                                  | 237     | TOWNSVILLE                  | Army tps - see serial A2    |
| H 3        | No 1 Mob Meteorological Flight                              | 669     | MUNTALUNGA                  | LHQ tps                     |
| H 4        | No 2 Mob Meteorological Flight                              |         | DICK CREEK                  | LHQ tps                     |
| H 5        |                                                             |         |                             |                             |
| H 6        |                                                             |         |                             |                             |
| H 7        | <u>INT</u><br>1 Aust Fd Censorship Sec                      |         | TOWNSVILLE                  | LHQ tps                     |
| H 8        |                                                             |         |                             |                             |
| H 9        | <u>CAV</u><br>2 Aust Cav Regt & Sig Sec (298 Aust LAD)      | 241     | BROOKHILL                   |                             |
| H10        | 1 Aust Independent LH Sqn                                   | 94      | ROLLINGSTONE                |                             |
| H11        |                                                             |         |                             |                             |
| H12        | <u>ARTY</u><br>HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps                          |         | DICK CREEK                  |                             |
| H13        | 5 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (203 Aust LAD)                     | 54      | MUNTALUNGA                  |                             |
| H14        | 17 Aust Fd Regt (AIF) and Sig Sec (309 Aust LAD)            | 75      | BLACK RIVER.                |                             |
| H15        | 101 Aust Tk & Regt. (less 3 Bty) and Sig Sec (240 Aust LAD) | 62      | CLUDEN                      |                             |
| H16        | 5 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)                                        | 87      | CLUDEN                      |                             |
| H17        |                                                             |         |                             |                             |
| H18        |                                                             |         |                             |                             |
| H19        |                                                             |         |                             |                             |
| H20        |                                                             |         |                             |                             |
| H21        | <u>ENGRS</u><br>55 Aust Fd Pk Coy (284 Aust LAD)            | 67      | SELLHEIM                    | LAD to move to              |
| H22        |                                                             |         | (One Sec and LAD ROSENEATH) | SELLHEIM                    |
| H23        | <u>SIGS</u><br>No 2 Coy Sigs 5 Aust Div                     |         | DICK CREEK                  |                             |
| H24        |                                                             |         |                             |                             |
| H25        | <u>AASC</u><br>4 Aust DID                                   | 296     | PORTLAND ROADS              | Army tps - see serial A84   |
| H26        | C Sec 8 Aust MAC                                            | 245     | STANLEY                     | Army Tps - see serial A94   |
| H27        |                                                             |         |                             |                             |
| H28        |                                                             |         |                             |                             |
| H29        | <u>MEDICAL</u><br>Light Sec 6 Aust CCS                      | 297     | STANLEY                     | Army tps - see serial A108  |
| H30        | Lt Sec B Coy 19 Aust Fd Amb                                 | 70      | STANLEY                     | See serial H57              |
| H31        | 5 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit                                    |         |                             | Being raised by QLD L of C  |
| H32        | HQ 2/4 Aust Dental Unit                                     |         | MUNDINGBURRA                | Army tps - see serial A121  |
| H33        | Det HQ 2/4 Aust Dental Unit                                 |         | OONOONBAH                   | Army tps - see serial A122  |
| H34        | A Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit                                  |         | STANLEY                     | Army tps - see serial A123  |
| H35        | <u>ORD</u><br>5 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit        | 51      | OONOONBAH                   |                             |
| H36        | <u>AEME</u><br>290 Aust LAD (AIF)                           |         | CHARTERS TOWERS             |                             |
| H37        |                                                             |         |                             |                             |



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| <u>PRO</u>                 |                                                |                 |
| H38                        | Det 5 Aust Div Pro Coy                         | 95 DICK CREEK   |
| <u>REINFTS</u>             |                                                |                 |
| H39                        | NG Force Adv Reinfts Depot                     | SELIHEIM        |
| Army Tps - see serial A189 |                                                |                 |
| <u>MISC</u>                |                                                |                 |
| H40                        | 5 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp                  | 71 BROOKHILL    |
| H41                        | 5 Aust Div Salvage Unit                        | 78 PARTINGTON   |
| H42                        | 5 Aust Div Concert Party                       | 90 DECK CREEK   |
| H43                        |                                                |                 |
| H44                        |                                                |                 |
| <u>11 AUST INF BDE GP</u>  |                                                |                 |
| H45                        | HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec                   | 96 FRESHWATER   |
| H46                        | 242 Aust LAD                                   | 96 YATEE        |
| H47                        | Comd Post 11 Aust Inf Bde                      | FRESHWATER      |
| H48                        | 2/3 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec<br>(2/41 Aust LAD)  | 74 KURANDA      |
| H49                        | 3 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit                     | FRESHWATER      |
| H50                        | 26 Aust Inf Bn (less carrier pl<br>and 5 pl)   | 61 KURANDA      |
| H51                        | Carrier pl 26 Aust Inf Bn                      | 61 COOKTOWN     |
| H52                        | 5 Pl 26 Aust Inf Bn                            | 61 MAREEBA      |
| H53                        | 31/51 Aust Inf Bn (less carrier pls)           | 93 YATEE        |
| H54                        | Carrier pl 51 Aust Inf Bn                      | IRON RANGE      |
| H55                        | 26 Aust Coy AASC less one pl                   | 64 CAIRNS       |
| H56                        | One pl 26 Aust Coy AASC                        | 64 KURANDA      |
| H57                        | 19 Aust Fd Amb less two lt secs                | 70 KURANDA      |
| H58                        | Lt Sec A Coy 19 Aust Fd Amb                    | 70 LITTLE       |
|                            |                                                | MULGRAVE        |
| H59                        | 102 Sec 5 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk                   | 83 RAINY        |
|                            |                                                | MOUNTAIN        |
| H60                        | 102 Sec 5 Aust Div Wkshop AEME                 | 76 RAINY        |
|                            |                                                | MOUNTAIN        |
| H61                        | Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit                     | 55 FRESHWATER   |
| H62                        |                                                |                 |
| H63                        | 13 Aust Grn Bn less A, B & D Coys              | IRON RANGE      |
|                            |                                                | COOKTOWN        |
| H64                        | D Coy 13 Aust Grn Bn                           |                 |
| H65                        |                                                |                 |
| H66                        |                                                |                 |
| H67                        |                                                |                 |
| H68                        |                                                |                 |
| <u>12 AUST INF BDE</u>     |                                                |                 |
| H69                        | HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec                   | PUDILLIBA       |
| H70                        | 281 Aust LAD                                   | PUDILLIBA       |
| H71                        | 12/50 Aust Inf Bn                              | 63 KINDURO      |
| H72                        | 40 Aust Inf Bn                                 | PUDILLIBA       |
| H73                        | 31 Aust Coy AASC                               | AITKENVALE      |
| H74                        | 12 Aust Fd Amb                                 | PUDILLIBA       |
| H75                        | 107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk                | AITKENVALE      |
| H76                        | 107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Wkshop AEME              | AITKENVALE      |
| H77                        | 12 Aust Inf Bde Pro Pl                         | PUDILLIBA       |
| <u>14 AUST INF BDE</u>     |                                                |                 |
| H78                        | HQ 14 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec (255<br>Aust LAD) | SMYTHS          |
|                            |                                                | SIDING          |
| H79                        | 36 Aust Inf Bn                                 | 91 NOME         |
| H80                        | 55/53 Aust Inf Bn                              | 77 ALLIGATOR CK |

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See serial J25

See serial H30

See serials  
J23 & J24

TORRES STRAIT FORCE

| Serial No. | Unit                                     | Veh No | Location                                                                         | Moves projected and remarks |
|------------|------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| J 1        | <u>HQ</u><br>HQ TORRES STRAIT Force      | 595    | THURSDAY I                                                                       |                             |
| J 2        |                                          |        |                                                                                  |                             |
| J 3        | <u>INF</u><br>Det A Aust Fd Security Sec | 242    | THURSDAY I                                                                       | LHQ tps and see serial A9   |
| J 4        |                                          |        |                                                                                  |                             |
| J 5        | <u>ENGRS</u><br>17 Aust Army Fd Coy      | 214    | THURSDAY I<br>(det HORN I)                                                       | Army tps - see serial A35   |
| J 6        | TORRES STRAIT Force Camflg Trg Unit      | 564    | THURSDAY I                                                                       |                             |
| J 7        | 2/3 Aust Docks Operating Coy             |        | THURSDAY I                                                                       | LHQ tps                     |
| J 8        | 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp                      |        | THURSDAY I                                                                       | LHQ tps                     |
| J 9        |                                          |        |                                                                                  |                             |
| J10        | <u>SVY</u><br>Dets 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy     | 288    | JACKY JACKY & MERAUKE                                                            | Army tps - see serial A45   |
| J11        |                                          |        |                                                                                  |                             |
| J12        | <u>SIGS</u><br>TORRES STRAIT Sigs        | 607    | THURSDAY I<br>(Dets HORN I<br>GOODE I<br>ENTRANCE I<br>JACKY JACKY<br>& MERAUKE) |                             |
| J13        |                                          |        |                                                                                  |                             |
| J14        |                                          |        |                                                                                  |                             |
| J15        |                                          |        |                                                                                  |                             |
| J16        | <u>INF</u><br>TORRES STRAIT Light Inf Bn | 589    | THURSDAY I<br>(B Coy - HORN I)                                                   | D Coy to move HORN I        |
| J17        | HQ & HQ Coy 5 Aust MG Bn (265 Aust LAD)  | 164    | HORN I                                                                           |                             |
| J18        | A Coy 5 Aust MG Bn                       | 164    | THURSDAY I                                                                       |                             |
| J19        | B Coy (less one pl) 5 Aust MG Bn         | 164    | GOODE I                                                                          |                             |
| J20        | One Pl B Coy 5 Aust MG Bn                | 164    | THURSDAY I                                                                       |                             |
| J21        | C Coy 5 Aust MG Bn                       | 164    | HORN I                                                                           |                             |
| J22        | D Coy 5 Aust MG Bn                       | 164    | HORN I                                                                           |                             |
| J23        | A Coy 13 Aust Grn Bn                     |        | JACKY JACKY                                                                      | See serial H63              |
| J24        | B Coy 13 Aust Grn Bn                     |        | JACKY JACKY                                                                      | See serial H63              |
| J25        | Carrier Pl 31 Aust Inf Bn                |        | JACKY JACKY                                                                      | See serial H53              |
| J26        |                                          |        |                                                                                  |                             |
| J27        |                                          |        |                                                                                  |                             |
| J28        | <u>AASC</u><br>A Pl 133 Aust Gen Tpt Coy | 924    | THURSDAY I                                                                       | LHQ tps and see serial A79  |
| J29        | Det 8 Aust DID                           | 254    | JACKY JACKY                                                                      | Army tps - see serial A89   |
| J30        | 9 Aust DID                               | 292    | THURSDAY I                                                                       | Army tps - see serial A90   |
| J31        | Dets 1 Aust Fd Bakery                    |        | THURSDAY I<br>& JACKY JACKY                                                      |                             |
| J32        | Det 2/2 Aust Fd Bakery                   |        | THURSDAY I                                                                       |                             |
| J33        | TORRES STRAIT AASC det                   | 553    | THURSDAY I & HORN I                                                              |                             |
| J34        |                                          |        |                                                                                  |                             |
| J35        | <u>MEDICAL</u><br>1 Aust Camp Hosp       | 566    | HORN I                                                                           |                             |
| J36        | 6 Aust Camp Hosp                         | 592    | THURSDAY I                                                                       |                             |
| J37        | A Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit               | 247    | JACKY JACKY                                                                      | Army tps - see serial A112  |
| J38        | A Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)          | 284    | THURSDAY I                                                                       | Army tps - see serial A131  |

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| J39 | C Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) 284                  | THURSDAY I              | Army tps - see serial A133 |
| J40 |                                                      |                         |                            |
| J41 | <u>ORD</u><br>TORRES STRAIT Ord Det                  | THURSDAY I              |                            |
| J42 | <u>AEME</u><br>TORRES STRAIT Wkshop 603              | THURSDAY I              |                            |
| J43 | 10 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec 946                    | THURSDAY I              | LHQ tps                    |
|     |                                                      | (Dets GOODE I & HORN I) |                            |
| J44 | Det 116 Aust Indep Bde Gp Wkshop                     | THURSDAY I              | See serial A170            |
| J45 |                                                      |                         |                            |
| J46 | <u>PAY</u><br>15 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A) 581 | THURSDAY I              |                            |
| J47 |                                                      |                         |                            |
| J48 | <u>POSTAL</u><br>Fd Post Office No 0101              | THURSDAY I              |                            |
| J49 |                                                      |                         |                            |
| J50 | <u>PRO</u><br>TORRES STRAIT Pro Pl 560               | THURSDAY I              |                            |
| J51 |                                                      | (det HORN I)            |                            |

MERAUKE FORCE

|     |                                           |         |                |
|-----|-------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| K 1 | <u>ARTY</u><br>D Bty 104 US CA Bn (AA)    | MERAUKE |                |
| K 2 | 59 Aust Fd Bty                            | MERAUKE | See serial A17 |
| K 3 | <u>INF</u><br>62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)        | MERAUKE |                |
| K 4 | One NEI Fusilier Coy                      | MERAUKE |                |
| K 5 | <u>MEDICAL</u><br>26 US Portable Hospital | MERAUKE |                |
| K 6 | <u>MISC</u><br>RAAF RADAR Det             | MERAUKE |                |
| K 7 | RAAF Comms Det                            | MERAUKE |                |
| K 8 | US Weather and Comms Det                  | MERAUKE |                |
| K 9 | US Port Det A                             | MERAUKE |                |

FIXED DEFENCES

| Serial No                                                        | Unit                                  | Veh No | Location                             | Moves projected and remarks                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <u>BRISBANE FORTRESS</u>                                         |                                       |        |                                      |                                            |
| L 1                                                              | HQ<br>HQ MD Qld L of O Area           | 302    | St Laurence's School, SOUTH BRISBANE |                                            |
| L 2                                                              | ENGRS<br>HQ Frt Engrs Qld L of O Area | 526    | St Laurence's School, SOUTH BRISBANE |                                            |
| L 3                                                              | SIGS<br>HQ Sigs F.D. Qld              | 315    | St Laurence's School, SOUTH BRISBANE |                                            |
| <u>BRISBANE FIXED DEFENCES</u><br>(Under Comd BRISBANE Fortress) |                                       |        |                                      |                                            |
| L 4                                                              | HQ<br>HQ Brisbane F.D.                | 383    | Landsborough Tce CALOUNDRA           |                                            |
| L 5                                                              | 2 Aust Fire Comd HQ                   |        |                                      | Being Raised                               |
| L 6                                                              | ARTY<br>Cowan Bty                     | 383    | COWAN Moreton Island                 |                                            |
| L 7                                                              | Bribie Bty                            | 383    | BRIBIE Bribie Island                 |                                            |
| L 8                                                              | Lytton Bty                            | 383    | LYTTON near Brisbane                 |                                            |
| L 9                                                              | Skirmish Bty                          | 383    | WOORIM Bribie Island                 | At present manned by P Aust Hy Bty (Coast) |
| L 10                                                             | Rous Bty                              | 383    | MORETON ISLAND                       | At present manned by O Aust Hy Bty (Coast) |
| L 11                                                             | M Aust Hy Bty (Coast)                 |        | TABRAGALBA                           | Concentrated with COWAN Bty for Adv Trg.   |
| L 12                                                             | N Aust Hy Bty (Coast)                 |        | TABRAGALBA                           | Concentrated with BRIBIE Bty for Adv Trg.  |
| L 13                                                             | O Aust Hy Bty (Coast)                 |        | MORETON ISLAND                       | Manning Rous Bty                           |
| L 14                                                             | P Aust Hy Bty (Coast)                 |        | WOORIM Bribie Island                 | Manning Skirmish Bty                       |
| L 15                                                             | D Aust Hy Bty (Coast)                 |        | WOORIM Bribie Island                 | Concentrated with Skirmish Bty for adv trg |
| L 16                                                             |                                       |        |                                      |                                            |
| L 17                                                             | ENGRS<br>HQ 4 Aust Frt Coy (Type A)   | 328    | Landsborough Tce CALOUNDRA           |                                            |
| L 18                                                             | 25 Aust Works Sec.                    |        | BRIBIE                               |                                            |
| L 19                                                             | 55 Aust E & M Sec                     |        | BRIBIE                               |                                            |
| L 20                                                             | 74 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)        |        |                                      | Not raised                                 |
| L 21                                                             | 83 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)        |        |                                      | Not raised                                 |
| L 22                                                             | 84 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)        |        |                                      | Not raised                                 |

ENGRS (Contd)

|      |                                        |     |                   |                  |
|------|----------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|------------------|
| L 23 | 81 Aust Depot Sec                      |     |                   | Not raised       |
| L 24 | 110 Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving light)  |     | CALOUNDRA         |                  |
| L 25 | 111 Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights) |     | BRIEBIE           |                  |
| L 26 | 112 Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights) |     | WOORIM<br>BRIEBIE |                  |
| L 27 | 222 Aust Shore Defence Sec             |     |                   | Not raised       |
| L 28 | 223 Aust Shore Defence Sec             |     |                   | Not raised       |
| L 29 | HQ 5 Aust Frt Coy (type B)             | 340 | COWAN             |                  |
| L 30 | 26 Aust Works Sec                      |     | COWAN             |                  |
| L 31 | 54 Aust E & M Sec                      |     | COWAN             |                  |
| L 32 | 113 Aust CASL Sec<br>(1 moving light)  |     | LYTTON            |                  |
| L 33 | 114 Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights) |     | COWAN             |                  |
| L 34 | 115 Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights) |     | LYTTON            | to move Rous Bty |
| L 35 | M Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights)   |     | LYTTON            |                  |
| L 36 | N Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights)   |     | LYTTON            |                  |
| L 37 | O Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights)   |     | LYTTON            |                  |
| L 38 | P Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights)   |     | LYTTON            |                  |
| L 39 |                                        |     |                   |                  |
|      | <u>SIGS</u>                            |     |                   |                  |
| L 40 | No 1 Coy Sigs FD(Qld)                  | 315 | CALOUNDRA         |                  |
|      | <u>INF</u>                             |     |                   |                  |
| L 41 | HQ 7 Aust Grn Bn(Coast<br>Defence)     | 364 | CALOUNDRA         |                  |
| L 42 | 2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn(Less Det)            | 530 | MORETON IS        |                  |
| L 43 | Det 2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn                  |     | ENOGGERA          |                  |

TOWNSVILLE FIXED DEFENCES

(under Comd Yorkforce)

|      |                                        |     |                           |                               |
|------|----------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
|      | <u>ARTY</u>                            |     |                           |                               |
| L 44 | HQ Townsville F.D.                     | 342 | KISSING PT<br>TOWNSVILLE  |                               |
| L 45 | Kissing Bty                            | 342 | KISSING PT<br>TOWNSVILLE  |                               |
| L 46 | Magazine Bty                           | 342 | Signal Hill<br>TOWNSVILLE | Formerly 'B'<br>HY Bty(Coast) |
| L 47 | Magnetic Bty                           | 342 | MAGNETIC I                | Manned by L Hy<br>Bty (Coast) |
|      | <u>ENGRS</u>                           |     |                           |                               |
| L 48 | HQ 3 Aust Frt Coy(Type A)              | 354 | TOWNSVILLE                |                               |
| L 49 | 24 Aust Works Sec                      |     | TOWNSVILLE                |                               |
| L 50 | 73 Aust Water Tpt Sec<br>(Type B)      |     |                           | Not raised                    |
| L 51 | 52 Aust E & M Sec                      |     | TOWNSVILLE                |                               |
| L 52 | 106 Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights) |     | TOWNSVILLE                |                               |
| L 53 | 107 Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights) |     | TOWNSVILLE                |                               |
| L 54 | 108 Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights) |     | TOWNSVILLE                |                               |
| L 55 | 109 Aust CASL Sec<br>(1 moving light)  |     |                           | Not raised                    |

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|      | <u>SIGS</u>                            |     |            |
| L 56 | HQ No 2 Coy Sigs FD Qld                | 515 | TOWNSVILLE |
| L 57 | Townsville Sec No 2 Coy<br>Sigs FD Qld |     | TOWNSVILLE |

CAIRNS FIXED DEFENCES  
(under Comd Yorkforce)

|      |                                        |     |                          |
|------|----------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
|      | <u>ARTY</u>                            |     |                          |
| L 58 | H Aust Hy Bty (Coast)                  | 342 | CAIRNS Manning False Bay |
|      | <u>ENGRS</u>                           |     |                          |
| L 59 | HQ 2 Frt Coy (Type B)                  | 311 | Not raised               |
| L 60 | 23 Aust Works Sec                      |     | Not raised               |
| L 61 | 72 Aust Water Tpt Sec<br>(Type B)      |     | CAIRNS                   |
| L 62 | 105 Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights) |     | CAIRNS                   |
|      | <u>SIGS</u>                            |     |                          |
| L 63 | Cairns Sec No 2 Coy Sigs<br>F.D. Qld   | 515 | CAIRNS                   |

PORTLAND ROADS FIXED DEFENCES  
(under Comd Yorkforce)

|      |                                         |  |                |
|------|-----------------------------------------|--|----------------|
|      | <u>ARTY</u>                             |  |                |
| L 64 | Portland Roads Bty                      |  | PORTLAND ROADS |
|      | <u>ENGRS</u>                            |  |                |
| L 65 | 136 Aust. CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights) |  | PORTLAND ROADS |

TORRES STRAIT FIXED DEFENCES  
(under Comd Torres Strait Force)

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|------|----------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------|
|      | <u>HQ</u>                              |     |                                                            |
| L 66 | HQ Torres Strait F.D.                  |     | THURSDAY I                                                 |
|      | <u>ARTY</u>                            |     |                                                            |
| L 67 | Goode Bty                              | 599 | GOODE I                                                    |
| L 68 | Millman Bty                            | 599 | THURSDAY I                                                 |
| L 69 | Endevour Bty                           | 599 | ENTRANCE I                                                 |
| L 70 | Turtle Bty                             |     | HAMMOND I At present manned<br>by Q Aust Hy Bty<br>(Coast) |
| L 71 | King Sec                               | 599 | HORN I                                                     |
| L 72 | Q Aust Hy Bty (Coast)                  |     | HAMMOND I Manning Turtle<br>Bty                            |
|      | <u>ENGRS</u>                           |     |                                                            |
| L 73 | HQ 1 Aust Frt Coy                      | 571 | THURSDAY I                                                 |
| L 74 | 21 Aust Works Sec                      |     | THURSDAY I                                                 |
| L 75 | 22 Aust Works Sec                      |     | THURSDAY I                                                 |
| L 76 | 51 Aust E & M Sec                      |     | THURSDAY I                                                 |
| L 77 | 220 Aust Shore Defence Sec             |     | Not yet raised<br>(for GOODE I)                            |
| L 78 | 221 Aust Shore Defence Sec             |     | Not yet raised<br>(for HAMMOND I)                          |
| L 79 | 101 Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights) |     | THURSDAY I                                                 |
| L 80 | 102 Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights) |     | Not yet raised                                             |
| L 81 | 103 Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights) |     | Not yet raised                                             |
| L 82 | 104 Aust CASL Sec<br>(4 moving lights) |     | GOODE I                                                    |
| L 83 | Q Aust CASL Sec<br>(2 moving lights)   |     | HAMMOND I                                                  |

AA DEFENCES

| Serial No                                                              | Unit                           | Veh No | Location                    | Moves projected and remarks                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>SOUTH QUEENSLAND A A DEFENCES</u><br>(Under Comd BRISBANE Fortress) |                                |        |                             |                                                                  |
| <u>ARTY</u>                                                            |                                |        |                             |                                                                  |
| M 1                                                                    | AA Gp HQ(LE) S old             | 406    | Clivedon Ave Oxley BRISBANE |                                                                  |
| M 2                                                                    | HQ 113 Aust Lt AA Regt         | 330    | MOOLOOLAH RIVER)            | To be allotted                                                   |
| M 3                                                                    | 163 Aust Lt AA Bty             |        | MOOLOOLAH RIVER)            | 7 Aust Div                                                       |
| M 4                                                                    | 164 Aust Lt AA Bty             |        | MOOLOOLAH RIVER)            | when authorised by LHQ                                           |
| M 5                                                                    | HQ 114 Aust Lt AA Bty          | 363    | BRISBANE                    | Being Raised                                                     |
| M 6                                                                    | 165 Aust Lt AA Bty             |        | BRISBANE)                   |                                                                  |
| M 7                                                                    | 166 Aust Lt AA Bty             |        | BRISBANE)                   | To be allotted                                                   |
| M 8                                                                    | 167 Aust Lt AA Bty             |        | BRISBANE)                   | 6 Aust Div when authorised by LHQ                                |
| <u>SIGS</u>                                                            |                                |        |                             |                                                                  |
| M 9                                                                    | 113 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec    | 330    | MOOLOOLAH RIVER             | To be allotted to 7 Aust Div when authorised by LHQ              |
| M 10                                                                   | 114 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec    | 363    | CHERMSIDE                   | Being raised to be allotted to 6 Aust Div when authorised by LHQ |
| <u>AEME</u>                                                            |                                |        |                             |                                                                  |
| M 11                                                                   | 113 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec | 330    | ASCOT BRISBANE              | To be allotted 7 Aust Div when authorised by LHQ                 |
| M 12                                                                   | 114 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec | 363    | CHERMSIDE                   | To be allotted 6 Aust Div when authorised by LHQ                 |

BRISBANE A A DEFENCES  
(Under Comd BRISBANE Fortress)

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| <u>ARTY</u> |                                  |     |                           |                |
| M 13        | AA Ops Room (Type A)             | 498 | Ann Street BRISBANE       |                |
| M 14        | HQ 6 Aust AA Bty                 | 335 | Corinda BRISBANE          |                |
| M 15        | 385 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A) | 335 | Colmslie ) BRISBANE )     |                |
| M 16        | 387 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A) | 335 | Balmoral ) BRISBANE )     |                |
| M 17        | 390 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A) | 335 | Hemmant ) BRISBANE )      | Under Comd HQ  |
| M 18        | 391 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A) | 335 | Amberley ) BRISBANE )     | 6 Aust AA Bty  |
| M 19        | 392 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class B) | 335 | Archerfield) BRISBANE )   |                |
| M 20        | HQ 38 Aust AA Bty                | 366 | New Farm BRISBANE         |                |
| M 21        | 386 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A) | 366 | Victoria Park) BRISBANE ) | Under Comd HQ  |
| M 22        | 388 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta (Class A) | 366 | Pinknba ) BRISBANE )      | 38 Aust AA Bty |

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| <u>ARTY (Contd)</u> |                                                        |     |                                                                            |
| M 23                | 389 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta                                 | 366 | Hendra ) Under comd HQ<br>BRISBANE) 38 Aust AA Bty                         |
| M 24                | HQ 2/2 Aust Hy AA Regt                                 | 372 | BRISBANE                                                                   |
| M 25                | 2/5 Aust AA Bty                                        | 372 | BRISBANE To be allotted to<br>2 Aust Corps when<br>authorised by LHQ       |
| <u>ENGRS</u>        |                                                        |     |                                                                            |
| M 26                | HQ 5 Aust AA Sl Bn                                     | 361 | Donkin St<br>Toombul BRISBANE                                              |
| M 27                | HQ 56 Aust AASL Coy (Type A)                           | 559 | Berwick St<br>Valley BRISBANE                                              |
| M 28                | 196 Aust AASL Sec (Type Y)                             |     | AMBERLEY                                                                   |
| M 29                | 117 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)                             |     | WYTTLETON &<br>EAGLE FARM<br>BRISBANE                                      |
| M 30                | 118 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)                             |     | WINDSOR &<br>ALBANY CREEK                                                  |
| M 31                | 119 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)                             |     | MUDGE SEACE<br>BOONDALL                                                    |
| M 32                | 120 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)                             |     | MT COOTHA &<br>EVERTON PARK                                                |
| M 33                | 121 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)                             |     | Being Raised                                                               |
| M 34                | 122 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)                             |     | Being raised                                                               |
| M 35                | HQ 68 Aust AASL Coy (Type A)                           | 491 | Dornach Tee<br>WEST END<br>AMBERLEY                                        |
| M 36                | 197 Aust AASL Sec (Type Y)                             |     | Davies Pk WEST END<br>and COORPAROO                                        |
| M 37                | 123 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)                             |     | 17 MILE ROCKS &<br>ROCKLEA                                                 |
| M 38                | 124 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)                             |     | LOT. &<br>NAZARETH HOUSE                                                   |
| M 39                | 125 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)                             |     | BELMONT &<br>MURFRIE                                                       |
| M 40                | 126 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)                             |     |                                                                            |
| M 41                | 225 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)                             |     | Being Raised                                                               |
| <u>SIGS</u>         |                                                        |     |                                                                            |
| M 42                | 2/2 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec<br>Less dets                  | 372 | BRISBANE To be allotted<br>to 2 Aust<br>Corps when<br>authorised by<br>LHQ |
| <u>AEME</u>         |                                                        |     |                                                                            |
| M 43                | HQ 2 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (HE)                           | 367 | BRISBANE                                                                   |
| M 44                | 6 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec                                | 335 | Dutton Pk BRISBANE                                                         |
| M 45                | 38 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec                               | 366 | BRISBANE Being Raised                                                      |
| M 46                | 56 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec                                | 539 | BRISBANE                                                                   |
| M 47                | 68 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec                                | 491 | Dutton Pk BRISBANE Being<br>raised                                         |
| M 48                | 72 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec                                |     | HENDRA To be<br>disbanded                                                  |
| M 49                | 2/2 Aust Hy AA Regt Wkshop<br>Sec (Mobile) (less dets) | 372 | BRISBANE To be allott-<br>ed 2 Aust Corps<br>when author-<br>ised by LHQ   |

TOWNSVILLE A.I.L. DEFENCES  
(Under Comd Yorkforce for Adm and Org)

|             |                                     |     |                                          |
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| <u>ARTY</u> |                                     |     |                                          |
| M 50        | AA Gp HQ (LE) Nth Qld               | 448 | TOWNSVILLE                               |
| M 51        | AA Ops Room (Type A)<br>Townsville  | 444 | TOWNSVILLE                               |
| M 52        | HQ 16 Aust AA Bty                   | 537 | TOWNSVILLE Incl B, C and<br>D DEMS dets. |
| M 53        | 393 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A) | 537 | MT ST. JOHN<br>TOWNSVILLE                |
| M 54        | 394 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A) | 537 | Palleranda<br>TOWNSVILLE                 |



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| <u>ARTY (Contd)</u> |                                     |     |                          |              |
| M 55                | 395 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A) | 537 | Strand<br>TOWNSVILLE     | Being raised |
| M 56                | 396 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A) | 537 | Aitkenvale<br>TOWNSVILLE | Being raised |
| M 57                | 445 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A) | 537 | TOWNSVILLE               |              |
| <u>ENGRS</u>        |                                     |     |                          |              |
| M 58                | HQ 4 Aust AASL Bn                   | 381 |                          | Not raised   |
| M 59                | HQ 71 Aust AASL Coy<br>(Type A)     | 478 |                          |              |
| M 60                | 187 Aust AASL Sec (Type Y)          |     |                          |              |
| M 61                | 127 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)          |     |                          |              |
| M 62                | 128 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)          |     |                          | Being raised |
| M 63                | 129 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)          |     |                          |              |
| M 64                | 130 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)          |     |                          |              |
| <u>AEME</u>         |                                     |     |                          |              |
| M 65                | HQ 1 Aust AA Wkshop Coy (HE)        | 303 | TOWNSVILLE               |              |
| M 66                | 16 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec            | 537 | TOWNSVILLE               |              |
| M 67                | 71 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec             | 478 | TOWNSVILLE               |              |

CAIRNS AA DEFENCES  
(Under Comd Yorkforce for Adm and Trg)

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| <u>ARTY</u>  |                                      |     |        |                                                 |
| M 68         | HQ 35 Aust AA Bty                    | 522 | CAIRNS |                                                 |
| M 69         | 397 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A)  |     | CAIRNS |                                                 |
| M 70         | 444 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A)  |     | CAIRNS |                                                 |
| M 71         | 223 Aust Lt AA Bty (AIF)             | 493 | CAIRNS | Formerly 32<br>Aust Lt AA Bty                   |
| <u>ENGRS</u> |                                      |     |        |                                                 |
| M 72         | HQ 64 Aust AASL Coy<br>(Type B)      | 523 | CAIRNS |                                                 |
| M 73         | 188 Aust AASL Sec<br>(Type Y)        |     | CAIRNS |                                                 |
| M 74         | 189 Aust AASL Sec<br>(Type X)        |     | CAIRNS |                                                 |
| M 75         | 222 Aust AASL Sec<br>(Type X)        |     | CAIRNS |                                                 |
| <u>SIGS</u>  |                                      |     |        |                                                 |
| M 76         | 223 Aust Lt AA Bty<br>Sig Sec        | 493 | CAIRNS | Formerly 32<br>Aust Lt AA<br>Bty Sig Sec        |
| <u>AEME</u>  |                                      |     |        |                                                 |
| M 77         | 223 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop<br>Sub-Sec | 493 | CAIRNS | Formerly 32<br>Aust Lt AA Bty<br>Wkshop Sub-sec |
| M 78         | 64 AASL Wkshop Sec                   | 523 | CAIRNS |                                                 |

IRON RANGE AA DEFENCES  
(under comd Yorkforce for Adm and Trg)

|             |                                     |     |            |                 |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----|------------|-----------------|
| <u>ARTY</u> |                                     |     |            |                 |
| M 79        | HQ 36 Aust AA Bty                   | 510 | IRON RANGE |                 |
| M 80        | 446 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A) | 510 | IRON RANGE | Being installed |
| M 81        | 447 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A) | 510 | IRON RANGE | Being installed |

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|      | <u>ENGRS</u>                 |     |          |
| M 82 | HQ 76 Aust AASL Coy (Type B) | 544 | BRISBANE |
| M 83 | 192 Aust AASL Sec (Type Y)   | 544 | BRISBANE |
| M 84 | 193 Aust AASL Sec (Type Y)   | 544 | BRISBANE |

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|      | <u>AEME</u>              |     |                             |
| M 85 | 36 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec | 510 | Being raised<br>in BRISBANE |

MAREEBA AA DEFENCES  
(Under Comd Yorkforce for Adm and Trg)

|      |                                     |     |                                          |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
|      | <u>ARTY</u>                         |     |                                          |
| M 86 | HQ 37 Aust AA Bty                   | 529 | MAREEBA                                  |
| M 87 | 448 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A) | 529 | MAREEBA                                  |
| M 88 | 449 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A) | 529 | MAREEBA                                  |
| M 89 | 224 Aust Lt AA Bty                  | 504 | MAREEBA<br>Formerly 33<br>Aust Lt AA Bty |

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|      | <u>ENGRS</u>                 |     |         |
| M 90 | HQ 75 Aust AASL Coy (Type B) | 506 | MAREEBA |
| M 91 | 190 Aust AASL Sec (Type Y)   | 506 | MAREEBA |
| M 92 | 191 Aust AASL Sec (Type Y)   | 506 | MAREEBA |

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|      | <u>SIGS</u>                |     |                                                     |
| M 93 | 224 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec | 504 | MAREEBA<br>Formerly 33<br>Aust Lt AA<br>Bty Sig Sec |

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|      | <u>AEME</u>                          |     |                                                            |
| M 94 | 37 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec             | 529 | MAREEBA<br>Being raised<br>in BRISBANE                     |
| M 95 | 224 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop<br>Sub-sec | 504 | MAREEBA<br>Formerly 33<br>Aust Lt AA Bty<br>Wkshop Sub-sec |

TORRES STRAIT AA DEFENCES  
(Under Comd Torres Strait Force for Adm & Trg)

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|       | <u>ARTY</u>                                                                                                 |                |                         |
| M 96  | HQ 34 Aust AA Bty                                                                                           | 585            | HORN I                  |
| M 97  | 442 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A)                                                                         |                | HORN I                  |
| M 98  | 443 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A)                                                                         |                | HORN I                  |
| M 99  | ( HQ 35 Aust AA Bty<br>Det { 444 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A)<br>445 Aust Hy AA Gun Sta<br>(Class A) } ) | JACKY<br>JACKY |                         |
| M 100 | 226 Aust Lt AA Bty                                                                                          | 590            | HORN I<br>(det GOODE I) |

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|       | <u>ENGRS</u>                 |  |              |
| M 101 | HQ 74 Aust AASL Coy (Type B) |  | HORN I       |
| M 102 | 131 Aust AASL Sec (Type Y)   |  | To be raised |
| M 103 | 185 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)   |  | HORN I       |
| M 104 | 186 Aust AASL Sec (Type X)   |  | HORN I       |

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|       | <u>SIGS</u>                |     |        |
| M 105 | 226 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec | 590 | HORN I |

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|       | <u>AEME</u>                          |     |              |
| M 106 | 74 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec              |     | To be raised |
| M 107 | 226 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop<br>Sub-sec | 590 | HORN I       |

TRAINING UNITS, DEPOTS, SCHOOLS

| Serial<br>No | Unit                                                 | Veh<br>No | Location                                                              | Moves Projected<br>& Remarks                                             |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| N 1          | <u>HQ</u><br>HQ North Eastern Trg Centre             | 407       | WARWICK                                                               |                                                                          |
| N 2          | <u>SIGS</u><br>1 Aust Regtl Sigs Trg Unit            | 437       | WARWICK                                                               |                                                                          |
| N 3          | <u>INF</u><br>HQ 3/5 Aust Inf Trg Bde                |           | WARWICK                                                               |                                                                          |
| N 4          | 3/5 Aust Inf Spec Gp                                 |           | WARWICK                                                               | To be absorbed by<br>1 Aust Inf Spec Gp<br>TENTERFIELD                   |
| N 5          | 4 Aust Inf Trg Bn                                    | 525       | WARWICK                                                               |                                                                          |
| N 6          | 7 Aust Inf Trg Bn                                    | 472       | WARWICK                                                               |                                                                          |
| N 7          | 11 Aust Inf Trg Bn                                   | 472       | WARWICK                                                               |                                                                          |
| N 8          | 15 Aust Inf Trg Bn                                   | 525       | WARWICK                                                               |                                                                          |
| N 9          | 29 Aust Inf Trg Bn                                   | 472       | WARWICK                                                               |                                                                          |
| N10          | 33 Aust Inf Trg Bn                                   | 525       | WARWICK                                                               |                                                                          |
| N11          | HQ 6 Aust Inf Trg Bde                                |           | TENTERFIELD                                                           |                                                                          |
| N12          | 6 Aust Inf Spec Gp                                   |           | TENTERFIELD                                                           | To be absorbed by<br>1 Aust Inf Spec Gp<br>TENTERFIELD                   |
| N13          | 16 Aust Inf Trg Bn                                   |           | TENTERFIELD                                                           |                                                                          |
| N14          | 17 Aust Inf Trg Bn                                   |           | TENTERFIELD                                                           |                                                                          |
| N15          | 31 Aust Inf Trg Bn                                   |           | TENTERFIELD                                                           |                                                                          |
| N16          | HQ 7 Aust Inf Trg Bde                                | 536       | TENTERFIELD                                                           |                                                                          |
| N17          | 7 Aust Inf Spec Gp                                   | 536       | TENTERFIELD                                                           | To be absorbed by<br>1 Aust Inf Spec Gp<br>TENTERFIELD                   |
| N18          | 18 Aust Inf Trg Bn                                   | 536       | TENTERFIELD                                                           |                                                                          |
| N19          | 21 Aust Inf Trg Bn                                   | 536       | TENTERFIELD                                                           |                                                                          |
| N20          | 25 Aust Inf Trg Bn                                   | 536       | TENTERFIELD                                                           |                                                                          |
| N21          | 2 Aust MG Trg Bn                                     | 521       | TENTERFIELD                                                           |                                                                          |
| N22          | 1 Aust B Class Trg Coy                               | 542       | WARWICK                                                               |                                                                          |
| N23          | <u>MEDICAL</u><br>1 AAMC Trg Bn                      | 558       | WARWICK                                                               |                                                                          |
| N24          | <u>MISC</u><br>1 MT Trg Depot                        | 579       | GROVELY<br>BRISBANE                                                   |                                                                          |
| N25          | 1 AMTD                                               | 508       | WOOLLOONGABBA<br>BRISBANE                                             |                                                                          |
| N26          | 1 MVTC                                               | 573       | Primary Wings -<br>CHERMSIDE & DALBY<br>Secondary wing -<br>TOOWOOMBA |                                                                          |
| N27          | 1 Aust Cookery School                                | 562       | CHERMSIDE<br>BRISBANE                                                 |                                                                          |
| N28          | Qld L of C Area Junior<br>Leaders School (HE)        | 317       | ENOGGERA<br>BRISBANE                                                  |                                                                          |
| N29          | <u>LHQ TRG UNITS</u><br>HQ Trg Centre Jungle Warfare |           | CANUNGRA                                                              | Under HQ, NE Trg<br>Centre for Adm -<br>otherwise HQ First<br>Aust Army. |
| N30          | 1 Aust Commando, Trg Bn                              |           | CANUNGRA                                                              |                                                                          |
| N31          | Adv Reinforcement Trg Centre<br>JUNGLE WARFARE       |           | CANUNGRA                                                              |                                                                          |

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| Serial<br>No | Units        | Veh<br>No | Location        | Moves Projected<br>& Remarks |
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| 0 1          | Corps HQ VDC |           | BRISBANE        |                              |
| 0 2          | A Gp HQ      |           | BRISBANE        |                              |
| 0 3          | 1 Bn         |           | BRISBANE        |                              |
| 0 4          | 2 Bn         |           | BRISBANE        |                              |
| 0 5          | 3 Bn         |           | BRISBANE        |                              |
| 0 6          | 4 Bn         |           | BRISBANE        |                              |
| 0 7          | 5 Bn         |           | SOUTHPORT       |                              |
| 0 8          | 6 Bn         |           | NAMBOUR         |                              |
| 0 9          | B Gp HQ      |           | MARYBOROUGH     |                              |
| 010          | 10 Bn        |           | BUNDABERG       |                              |
| 011          | 11 Bn        |           | MARYBOROUGH     |                              |
| 012          | 12 Bn        |           | GYMPIE          |                              |
| 013          | 20 Bn        |           | MURGON          |                              |
| 014          | C Gp HQ      |           | ROCKHAMPTON     |                              |
| 015          | 13 Bn        |           | ROCKHAMPTON     |                              |
| 016          | 14 Bn        |           | LONGREACH       |                              |
| 017          | 15 Bn        |           | MACKAY          |                              |
| 018          | D Gp HQ      |           | TOWNSVILLE      |                              |
| 019          | 16 Bn        |           | TOWNSVILLE      |                              |
| 020          | 17 Bn        |           | CAIRNS          |                              |
| 021          | 18 Bn        |           | INNISFAIL       |                              |
| 022          | 21 Bn        |           | CHARTERS TOWERS |                              |
| 023          | 23 Regt      |           | CHARTERS TOWERS |                              |
| 024          | 22 Bn        |           | BOWEN           |                              |
| 025          | Karumba Det  |           | KARUMBA         |                              |
| 026          | E Gp HQ      |           | TOOWOOMBA       |                              |
| 027          | 7 Bn         |           | TOOWOOMBA       |                              |
| 028          | 8 Bn         |           | WARWICK         |                              |
| 029          | 9 Bn         |           | IPSWICH         |                              |
| 030          | 19 Bn        |           | ROMA            |                              |

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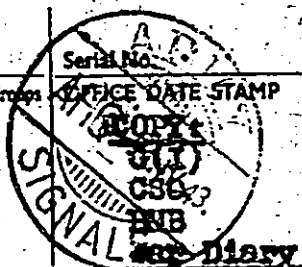
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| on                   | IRON       | RANGE        | begins      | (.)          | 15  |
| HQ                   | 197        | CA           | AA          | bty          | 20  |
| operating            | SCR 194    | walky        | talky       | range        | 25  |
| approx               | 25         | miles        | intercepted | two          | 30  |
| way                  | talk       | in           | JAPANESE    | 1930         | 35  |
| hrs                  | 20         | app          | 39          | megacycles   | 40  |
| (.)                  | ends       | (.)          | workforce   | state        | 45  |
| have                 | arranged   | for          | special     | RAF          | 50  |
| set                  | TOWNSVILLE | to           | listen      | on           | 55  |
| above                | frequency  | (.)          | RAAF        | IRON         | 60  |
| RAAF                 | also       | endeavouring | to          | locate       | 65  |
| (.)                  | report     | from         | HERAULKE    | states       | 70  |
| (.)                  | considered | possible     | that        | unidentified | 75  |
| submarine            | was        | operating    | approx      | 5            | 80  |
| miles                | SW         | HERAULKE     | between     | 10152/20     | 85  |
| and                  | 12502/20   | (.)          | torresforce | advised      | 90  |
| by                   | navy       | that         | waters      | too          | 95  |
| shallow              | to         | 20           | ms          | off          | 100 |
| shore                | but        | remote       | possibility | surfaced     | 105 |
| submarine            | could      | approach     | poan        | stated       | 110 |
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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)  
2/ Apr 43

G(o) 932

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| 3 Aust Arm'd Div            |     | First Aust Army Weapon Trg      |
| Yorkforce                   |     | School                          |
| Torres Strait Force         |     | First Aust Army MR & FS Schools |
| BRA                         | (3) | G(I)                            |
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| 2/1 Aust MG Bn              |     | Camp                            |
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1. Ref G(o) 792 of 15 February 43 and G(SD) 5163 of 13 March 43, not to all addressees.

2. The circular "System of Vehicle Marking - Jan 43," issued under cover of First Aust Army G(SD) 5163 of 13 March 43, is amended by deleting sub-paras 11(c) and (d), as amended by Amendment No 1 dated 17 Feb 43, and substituting -

- "(c) Tactical signs will be placed on vehicles as follows -
- (i) In the case of armoured formations, on the front, both sides and rear.
  - (ii) In the case of other formations, on the front doors on both sides, and, where considered necessary by Formation etc Commanders, on the front and rear."

3. First Aust Army G(o) 792 of 15 Feb 43 is amended by deleting paras 3 and 4 and substituting :-

"3. Tactical markings will be placed on the front doors of vehicles on both sides and, where considered necessary by Formation etc Commanders, on the front and rear of vehicles.

4. The size of tactical marks will be kept to the minimum consistent with efficiency, and the height will in no case exceed the following limits :-

Artillery vehicles 10 inches  
Other vehicles 6 inches"

4. First Aust Army G(SD) 5163 of 13 Mar 43 is amended by the addition at the end of para 4 of :-

"as amended by G(o) 932 of 21 Apr 43."

*A. M. H. Newell*  
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Subject :- Command of Engineers - HERAUKS Force.

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)  
24 Apr 43

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Adv LHO

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1. LHO Operation Instruction No 41 of 30 Dec 42, which still governs the command of HERAUKS Force, contains the following direction :-

"..... Commander HERAUKS Force, while co-ordinating and perfecting planning of all forces in the preparation for defence will not, except when attack is imminent or in progress, disturb the execution of the general plans of the local commanders of the Allied Naval and Land (sic) Forces and the Commanding General USAGOR."

2. It is understood that the Engineer-in-Chief LHO has arranged with the Chief Engineer SWPA that an American engineer officer is to co-ordinate all engineer works in the area until such time as US units are withdrawn, and that this engineer officer is to be the Commander of the US Army engineer battalion of which a large part is shortly moving to HERAUKS for work on the airfield.

3. In accordance with instructions received through technical channels, all engineer units in HERAUKS Force will be under the command of this US engineer officer. However, this officer himself will be the local commander of USAGOR and will thus be independent of Commander HERAUKS Force to a considerable degree except when attack is imminent or in progress. The effect of this is that the Commander HERAUKS Force will not only have no control over engineer units of the US Army and Navy and the RAAF, but will lose control of the field engineers in his own brigade group.

4. The power to "co-ordinate and perfect planning" is of little value in face of the prohibition against "disturbing the execution of the general plans of the local commanders" of the other Services, since any direction to a local commander that did not suit that commander's ideas could well be construed as disturbing the execution of his general plans.

5. I fully recognize the desirability of having all engineer work in a station such as this under the one authority. Nevertheless I am strongly of the opinion that the position of the Commander HERAUKS Force will be intolerable if he has no control over engineer work in his area and has no engineer resources of his own with which to carry out essential construction and maintenance.

6. I recommend that this anomalous position be rectified and suggest that while all engineer units remain grouped under the senior engineer commander, this officer should be placed for all purposes under command of the Commander HERAUKS Force, for whom, in effect, he will be carrying out the functions of a CEM.

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(Sd) J. D. LAVARACK Lt-Col.  
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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)  
27 Apr 45

Dear Sir Leslie,

The MOULTRIE Plan is supposed to be in two stages but the second stage is complicated by the possibility of an air move being necessitated by enemy action. The Plan can be summarised as follows :-

Stage 1 - 11 Aust Inf Bde Gp moves by sea to MERRAUCIE and TORRES STRAIT area

Stage 2 - (a) In emergency one division less two brigades move by air to the TORRES STRAIT area

(b) If no emergency arises the same force probably will move by sea at a later date.

2 Corps has already been asked to nominate substitutes for the divisional headquarters and the infantry brigade group concerned in Stage 2, since the units ultimately destined to go are not at present available. It is the intention that 2 Corps should be relieved of this obligation as soon as these units are ready to move by air.

In view of the experience of your headquarters, and of its ability to obtain from 6 and 7 Divs officers experienced in air moves, the Army Commander wishes it to be responsible for the emergency air move even after HQ 4 Aust Div arrives at TOWNSVILLE and becomes available to move by air. At the same time, because of the responsibilities of HQ 4 Div in the defence of NORTH QUEENSLAND (which it will take over from Yorkforce), and because of the fact that HQ 4 Div will have the duty of preparing 6 Aust Inf Bde for movement by sea, it is not desired that HQ 4 Div, or 6 Aust Inf Bde, should be placed under command 2 Aust Corps unless an emergency arises which necessitates the air movement.

HQ 4 Aust Div and the units of 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp will become available for air movement at different dates. It will be appreciated if your staff will keep in touch with these units with a view to incorporating them as early as possible in the plan for emergency air reinforcement, and at the same time deleting the corresponding units which 2 Aust Corps would otherwise have to produce. HQ Yorkforce is being advised separately of this situation.

Apropos of maintenance, the position is that since the air movement would be ordered only in emergency the existing reserves in the TORRES STRAIT area (60 days for present strength) would suffice for initial requirements, and that maintenance units could then be sent by sea in time to get an alternative system working.

Yours,  
(Sgd) A.J. BOASE

Lt-Gen Sir Leslie J. MORSHEAD KCB., KBE., CMG., DSO., ED  
Commander 2 Aust Corps

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| 80         | aust       | dental     | unit                      | from     | TINBEERWAH |
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| H86        | GORDONVALE | 745493     | H87                       | RAINY    | MTN        |
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1. Reference LHQ Operation Instruction 49 of 16 Apr 43, the formations and units designated for Stage 2 are listed by arms in Appendix "A" attached.

2. Appendix "B" shows the order in which they should be moved, if this movement takes place by sea.

3. Since 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp, now moving to CAIRNS, will not be available for air movement until about 1 May, and HQ 4 Aust Div until about 10 May, 2 Aust Corps has been ordered to hold the following troops in readiness to move in emergency by air from MARTEBA :-

One divisional headquarters with HQ RAE, No 1 Coy  
Div Sigs, etc.  
One infantry brigade  
One field company  
Two supply depot platoons  
One field ambulance  
One brigade section ordnance field park  
Two sections provost company.

4. In view of the experience of HQ 2 Aust Corps, and its ability to obtain from HQ 6 and 7 Aust Divs officers experienced in movement by air, HQ 2 Aust Corps is to remain responsible for the air move even after HQ 4 Aust Div is available. If an emergency arises which necessitates the air move it is intended to place HQ 4 Aust Div, 6 Aust Inf Bde and other units concerned under command 2 Aust Corps for movement purposes.

5. Reports show that the overland route to CAPE YORK will be impassable for vehicles for some time. It will therefore be necessary to move these by sea. The artillery would also have to move by sea, and no provision has been made for sending any artillery units in emergency by air. The possibility of improving the overland route using field engineers is now being investigated.

(Sgd) A.J. BOASE Maj-Gen.  
for Lt-Gen.  
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FIRST AUST ARMY OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 31

REINFORCEMENT OF TORRES STRAIT GARRISONS

2 Aust Corps  
Yorkforce  
Torres Strait Force

1. In Stage 2 of the MOULTREE Plan the TORRES STRAIT garrisons are to be reinforced as follows :-

- (a) In emergency, one division less two brigades will move by air to the TORRES STRAIT area.
- (b) If no emergency arises, the same force probably will move by sea at a later date.

Stage 2 also provides for the reinforcement of MERAUKE Force by an additional battalion.

2. Appendix 'A' shows the units designated by First Aust Army for Stage 2. Details are not yet firm.

REINFORCEMENT BY AIR

3. The following units are to be in readiness to move by air to the TORRES STRAIT area :-

|                                                                  |   |                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HQ 4 Aust Div                                                    | } | from airfields in the<br>TOWNSVILLE area                                   |
| HQ RAE 4 Aust Div                                                |   |                                                                            |
| 4 Aust Div Sigs, less infantry<br>brigade and artillery sections |   |                                                                            |
| HQ AASC 4 Aust Div                                               |   |                                                                            |
| HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde, with sig<br>sec and LAD                       | } | from MAREEBA airfield                                                      |
| 14/32 Aust Inf Bn                                                |   |                                                                            |
| 19 Aust Inf Bn                                                   |   |                                                                            |
| 38 Aust Inf Bn                                                   |   |                                                                            |
| 12 Aust Fd Coy                                                   |   |                                                                            |
| 14 and 15 Sup Depot Pls                                          |   |                                                                            |
| 6 Aust Fd Amb                                                    |   |                                                                            |
| One bde sec 3 Aust Div Ord<br>Fd Pk                              | } | from ARCHERFIELD (arrange-<br>ments will be made by this<br>headquarters). |
| 4 Aust Div Pro Coy (less two<br>secs)                            |   |                                                                            |

4. Movement by air will be on a tactical basis. If ordered, it is expected that air transport to lift 1000 men a day will be provided. HQ 2 Aust Corps, in conjunction with HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde and, in due course, with HQ 4 Aust Div, will work out the composition of the flights, which will be placed on the following notice :-

First flight of 1000 all ranks : 12 hours  
Subsequent flights each of 1000 : each an additional 24 hours.

5. Until the units mentioned in para 3 are ready to move by air, 2 Aust Corps will be prepared to furnish substitutes as follows :-

- One divisional headquarters
- One field company
- One infantry brigade headquarters and three battalions
- Two supply depot platoons
- One field ambulance
- One brigade section divisional ordnance field park
- Two sections provost company.

6. HQ 2 Aust Corps will be responsible for organizing air movement from MAREEBA airfield and from airfields in the TOWNSVILLE area, and will remain responsible after the arrival of HQ 4 Aust Div.

7. If an emergency arises which necessitates such air movement, the units concerned will be placed immediately under command 2 Aust Corps for purposes of this movement. In the meantime, the units will remain under command Yorkforce, but close liaison will be maintained between HQ 2 Aust Corps and HQ Yorkforce with a view to relieving 2 Aust Corps at the earliest moment of its obligation to find substitute units.

8. Units moving to TORRES STRAIT area by air in emergency will carry :-

- 5 days' rations on the man (including 3 days' emergency)
- 5 days' ammunition at WUR
- All signal equipment
- One blanket and one waterproof sheet per man
- All weapons
- Motor cycles
- Jeeps, if available, but no other vehicles
- Other equipment at the discretion of HQ 2 Aust Corps.

#### MOVEMENT BY SEA

9. If the air reinforcement plan is implemented, it is expected that units designated for Stage 2 and NOT moving by air will go by sea, together with the vehicles and heavy equipment of the units moving by air. Plans should be prepared for the movement of these vehicles to ports of embarkation. The scale of vehicles should be kept low, and initially units should be prepared to move with minimum tactical vehicles. In the case of units in the BRISBANE area this headquarters is preparing the plans for movement to the port of embarkation.

#### RELIEF OF HQ YORKFORCE

10. Since Stage 2 of the MOULTREE Plan is provisional and in any case may not be put into effect for some time, HQ 4 Aust Div will take over the responsibilities of HQ Yorkforce as originally intended as soon as it is established in the TOWNSVILLE area. Arrangements for leaving a nucleus headquarters in the event of the departure of HQ 4 Aust Div will be the subject of further instructions.

#### COMMAND IN TORRES STRAIT AREA

11. On the arrival in the TORRES STRAIT area of HQ 4 Aust Div (or its substitute vide para 5) Torres Strait Force will come under its command.



12. MERAUKE Force becomes independent of Torres Strait Force at an earlier stage. (See First Aust Army Operation Instruction No 30 of 19 Apr 43.) It is NOT intended that MERAUKE Force should, initially, be under command HQ 4 Aust Div or its substitute.

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Appendix 'A' to First Aust Army  
Operation Instruction No 31 of 28 Apr 43

MOULTRIE PLAN Stage 2 : Designations of Formations and Units

| Serial No                     | Formation, unit etc                                                  | Present Location                | Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <u>TORRES STRAIT GARRISON</u> |                                                                      |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1                             | HQ 4 Aust Div                                                        |                                 | Moving from 'A'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2                             | <u>CAV</u><br>1 Aust Indep Light Horse Sqn                           | ROLLINGSTONE                    | Ex Yorkforce                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3                             | <u>ARTY</u><br>HQ RA 3 Aust Div                                      | GOORBY                          | All ex 3 Aust Div                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4                             | 2 Aust Fd Regt                                                       |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5                             | 4 Aust Fd Regt                                                       |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6                             | 106 Aust Tank A Regt                                                 |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7                             | 3 Aust Svy Bty                                                       |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8                             | <u>ENGRS</u><br>HQ RA 4 Aust Div                                     | WOODFORD<br>moving to<br>CAIRNS | Moving from 'A'.<br>Moving with 6 Aust Inf Bde. (Note that<br>57 Aust Fd Ek Coy is being moved to<br>TORRES STRAIT area independently of<br>MOULTRIE Plan).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9                             | 12 Aust Fd Coy                                                       |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10                            | <u>SIGS</u><br>4 Aust Div Sigs, less all inf bde<br>and arty secs    |                                 | Moving from 'A'. Inf bdes and arty regts<br>designated for Stage 2 will be accompanied<br>by their own sig secs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11                            | <u>INF</u><br>HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde, with sig sec and<br>LAD             | WOODFORD<br>moving to<br>CAIRNS | Expected to concentrate CAIRNS by 1 May                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12                            | 14/32 Aust Inf Bn                                                    | WOODFORD<br>moving to<br>CAIRNS | Formed from carrier pls of bns of 6 Aust<br>Inf Bde                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 13                            | 19 Aust Inf Bn                                                       |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 14                            | 38 Aust Inf Bn                                                       |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 15                            | 3 Aust Div Carrier Coy                                               |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 16                            | <u>AASC</u><br>HQ AASC 4 Aust Div                                    |                                 | (Two sup depot pls have been formed from<br>23 Aust Coy AASC and are moving with 6 Aust<br>Inf Bde. Remainder of Serials 17 to 21<br>could be formed from balance 23 Aust Coy.<br>If 'A' Pl 133 Gen Tpt Coy (LHQ tps), now<br>at THURSDAY ISLAND, remains available, only<br>one tpt pl will be needed in place of the<br>two shown in Serial 18. Any deficiencies<br>in personnel or equipment to be made up<br>from 26 Aust Coy AASC. These units will<br>relieve det 8 DID (to return to parent<br>unit at RAVENSHOE), 9 DID and THURSDAY<br>ISLAND AASC Det<br>To be raised. LHQ instructions are being<br>issued |
| 17                            | HQ Gen Tpt Coy                                                       |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 18                            | Two tpt pls                                                          |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 19                            | One RDI                                                              |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 20                            | HQ and one sec wkshp pl                                              |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 21                            | Three sup depot pls                                                  |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 22                            | One and one-half secs fd bakery                                      |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 23                            | <u>Medical</u><br>6 Aust Fd Amb                                      | Vic L of C<br>Area              | Moving to 6 Aust Inf Bde                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 24                            | 102 Aust CCS                                                         | WOODFORD                        | Remainder of unit already in Torres Strait<br>Force                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 25                            | HQ 79 Aust Dental Unit less det;<br>with B, E & F Secs               |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 26                            | 104 Adv Depot of Medical Stores (less<br>det to HERAUK with Stage 1) | TOOTOOMBA                       | LHQ tps under comd Qld L of C Area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| <u>TORRES STRAIT GARRISON (cont)</u> |                                                            |                                    |                                                                                                                 |
| 27                                   | <u>Ord</u><br>One bde sec 3 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk             | HAMBOUR<br>KEDRON PARK<br>BRISBANE | To be provided by LHQ                                                                                           |
| 28                                   | Half 2/1 Aust Mob Laundry                                  |                                    |                                                                                                                 |
| 29                                   | FOD and FAD, or AOD                                        |                                    |                                                                                                                 |
| 30                                   | <u>E &amp; IE</u><br>116 Indep Bde Gp Workshop             | HARRISTOWN                         | If not already moved: unit is under orders to move to Torres Strait Force independently of MOULTREE Plan        |
| 31                                   | <u>Pay</u><br>4 Aust Div Fd Cash Office                    |                                    | Moving with HQ 4 Aust Div                                                                                       |
| 32                                   | <u>Postal</u><br>4 Aust Div Postal Unit (less one bde sec) |                                    | Moving with HQ 4 Aust Div                                                                                       |
| 33                                   | <u>Pro</u><br>4 Aust Div Pro Coy (less two secs)           |                                    | Moving with HQ 4 Aust Div                                                                                       |
| 34                                   | <u>Salvage</u><br>4 Aust Div Salvage Unit (less one sec)   |                                    | To be raised. One sec to move to MERAUKE, vide Ser 40                                                           |
| 35                                   | <u>Reception Camp</u><br>4 Aust Div Reception Camp         |                                    | To be raised.                                                                                                   |
| 36                                   | <u>Canteen</u><br>Det Canteen                              |                                    | To be provided by LHQ                                                                                           |
| 37                                   | <u>Miscellaneous</u><br>One pl employment coy              |                                    | To be provided by LHQ                                                                                           |
| <u>MERAUKE GARRISON</u>              |                                                            |                                    |                                                                                                                 |
| 38                                   | 26 Aust Inf Bn                                             | CAIRNS                             | Moving to Torres Strait Force in Stage 1. To be moved to MERAUKE in Stage 2 on relief by a bn of 3 Aust Inf Bde |
| 39                                   | <u>E &amp; IE</u><br>Det radio maintenance sec             |                                    |                                                                                                                 |
| 40                                   | <u>Salvage</u><br>One sec 4 Aust Div Salvage Unit          |                                    | To be raised. See Ser 34                                                                                        |
| 41                                   | <u>Miscellaneous</u><br>Pl HQ and one sec employment coy   |                                    | To be provided by LHQ if required.                                                                              |

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1. In accordance with LHQ Operation Instruction 49 of 16 Apr 43 Commander MERAUKE Force has been made responsible for inland water patrols in his area.

2. The small craft requirements for these patrols are closely associated with the demands for maintenance of out-stations, and it is necessary to consider both demands together.

PATROLS SUGGESTED

3. The Allied Intelligence Bureau has suggested the following :-

- (a) Coastal patrol DIGOEL RIVER to EILANDEN RIVER
- (b) Inland water patrols FLAMINGO BAY and EILANDEN RIVER area
- (c) Inland water patrols DIGOEL RIVER and WILDEMAN RIVER.

The coastal patrol (a) is outside the sphere of First Aust Army. Patrols of FLAMINGO BAY and the EILANDEN RIVER area would be very far advanced and attended by considerable risk. They would require shallow-draught boats because of the difficulty of the inland water approaches.

4. In addition to the above, Commander MERAUKE Force will require other regular patrols, for obtaining information, showing the flag, and preserving security. These might include:-

- (d) MERAUKE RIVER
- (e) KOEMBE RIVER
- (f) BIAN RIVER
- (g) BOELAKA RIVER
- (h) PRINSES MARIANNE STRAIT.

Of these (f) and (g) would require shallow-draught vessels.

5. Appendix "A" shows the distances which would be involved if all these patrol duties were undertaken by water craft.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE

6. The existing civilian population of about 700 at TANAMERAI is at present maintained by USASOS, on behalf of the NEI Government, by small steamers which ply up the DIGOEL RIVER periodically. Although, as far as is known, the enemy has not yet interfered with them, it is expected that the risk of maintenance by river will increase from now onwards. The evacuation of the internees at TANAMERAI has been approved, but

the scheme is in abeyance at the moment pending settlement of certain details. Further information is now being sought from USASOS.

7. Because of our responsibility for denying the airfield at TANAIHERAI to the enemy, Commander MERAUKE Force will be obliged to station a company group there. This might amount to 150 all ranks. Its maintenance would approximate to 20 tons per month. In addition it will be necessary to establish 60 days' reserves (say 50 tons) at an early date.

8. It should be possible to use the existing maintenance facilities for TANAIHERAI to lay in a reserve for the garrison. In due course, however, the population of TANAIHERAI is bound to be evacuated and the river craft now employed may be no longer available. Other plans must therefore be made for maintenance.

9. Commander MERAUKE Force is responsible for coast watching between both inclusive the mouth of the MOREHEAD RIVER and the southern end of PRINCES MARIANNE STRAIT. This will entail the establishment of perhaps four coast watching posts most of which will have to be maintained by sea. The strength of each will probably not exceed six men.

#### ALTERNATIVE COURSES

10. The Allied Intelligence Bureau has suggested certain small craft for water-borne patrols, including a seine trawler for the coastal patrol, and harbour launches for working in those rivers where the depth permits. The Allied Intelligence Bureau has also proposed ALCVs for shallow-draught work. Appendix "B" shows outline specifications for the various craft suggested.

11. Possible means of patrolling the DIGOEL RIVER and streams forward of it, i.e. those marked (b) and (c) in para 1, are :-

(a) By using military landing craft. While these have a sufficiently shallow draught, they have not nearly enough range. The limiting factor appears to be the life of the engines, which is so short that forward bases would have to contain not only fuel but also workshops. It is unbound to establish a number of small forward bases which could not possibly be defended. The patrols themselves would be extremely hazardous, and, if experience in eastern NEW GUINEA is a guide, would occasion considerable loss.

(b) By using other shallow-draught vessels. It is doubted if any with the necessary range are available.

(c) By air. Flying boats and seaplanes suffer from limitations, e.g. they can land at only certain places, they are hard to conceal, and they cannot search a waterway as closely as a boat can. Nevertheless they are less vulnerable than water craft as they need stay in the danger area for a shorter period.

12. The PRINCES MARIANNE STRAIT can be patrolled by launches based on MERAUKE. Special shallow-draught boats do not appear to be necessary. The MERAUKE, KONGGE, BIAN and BOELASA RIVERS



can also be patrolled from KERAUKE, using launches or landing craft as circumstances demand.

13. Coast watching posts will have to be maintained by sea, and either launches or landing craft will be needed for this task. In all cases these craft can be based on KERAUKE.

14. TANAMERAI may be maintained in three ways :-

- (a) By small craft up the DISOEL RIVER. The turn round between KERAUKE and TANAMERAI will never be less than 7 days, and the journey will become more and more risky.
- (b) By air. Once the civilians have been evacuated, the garrison could be maintained by flying boat; the maintenance figure of 5 tons per week includes rations, petrol, limited ammunition, and personnel moving in and out.
- (c) By small craft up the FLY RIVER and thence overland. Reconnaissance is needed to determine whether portage is necessary throughout or whether wheeled vehicles can ply between certain points on this route. It will be much safer than the DISOEL RIVER route, and should be developed as soon as possible. In due course it may be feasible to build an airfield nearer the FLY RIVER from which the use of TANAMERAI air strip could possibly be denied without the necessity of maintaining a garrison at TANAMERAI.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

15. I recommend that the following craft be made available for patrol and maintenance work:-

- 5 harbour launches
- 4 ALCVs.

These are quite apart from small craft already requested or allotted for operation of the boat at KERAUKE or for bringing water down the river. Interchangeability, however, would be an advantage.

16. No recommendation is made at this stage for the provision of aircraft for forward or intermediate patrols. This will be done as soon as more information is received from KERAUKE Force.

17. The provision of shipping space for maintenance (initially) of the TANAMERAI garrison, as well as for getting the garrison in, using the small ships at present maintaining TANAMERAI, is being taken up with USASCS. Because of the vulnerability and irregularity of this method of maintenance I recommend that as early as possible the garrison be maintained by flying boat. A detailed estimate of weekly maintenance will be sent as soon as the composition of the TANAMERAI garrison is decided.

18. I think it is important to investigate the alternative route to TANAMERAI via the FLY RIVER, and would be glad if an early serial reconnaissance of that river could be arranged

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to precede proposed reconnaissance by launch and on foot.  
Will you please advise if and when a suitable aircraft can  
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(Sgd) J.D. LAVARACK Lt-Gen.  
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