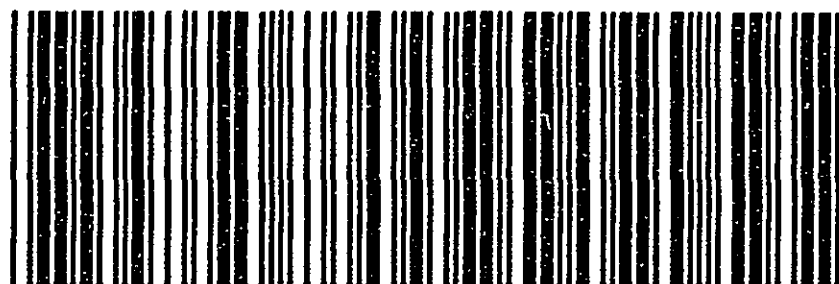


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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
5 Apr 44

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Reference First Aust Army Operation Instruction
No 42 of 30 Sep 43.

1. In view of the present strategical situation, it is considered that the existing operational demolition plans in the areas for which addressees are responsible, are sufficiently far advanced to enable completion of plans and preparation and execution of demolitions to be carried out in the time likely to be available should the position deteriorate.
2. Tasks now in hand are to be completed and amendments issued accordingly. Lists of items requiring completion in demolition plans are to be compiled and issued to all copy-holders.
3. NO further progress reports under paragraph 36 of Operation Instruction No 42 are required, but this Headquarters will be advised when the action under paragraph 2 above has been completed.

(/s/) S. H. PITCHER Lt. Col.
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6 Apr 44

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3 Aust Inf Bde	6	Eastern Area RAAF	38	CSO	57
BRISBANE Fortress	7-8	NE Area RAAF	39	SLO	58
TOWNSVILLE Fortress	9	2 Ech MELBOURNE	40	DA & QMG	59
CAIRNS Fortress	10	A Sub HQ Aust Kit Store WARWICK	41	A	60
Corps HQ VDC QLD	11	2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp TOWNSVILLE	42	AMS	61
HQ NE Rft Trg Centre	12	1 Aust MC Gp (Type A) SYDNEY	43	Q	62
BRA	13	2 Aust MC Gp (Type A) MELBOURNE	44	S & T	63
CE	14	3 Aust MC Gp (Type A) BRISBANE	45	Medical	64
Sigs First Aust Army	15-16	4 Aust MC Gp (Type B) PERTH	46	Dental	65
HQ AA & Frt Sigs Northern Area	17	5 Aust MC Gp (Type B) ADELAIDE RIVER	47	Ord	66
1 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	18	6 Aust MC Gp (Type C) ADELAIDE	48	AEME	67
First Aust Army Comd Pay Office (HE)(AIF)	19	7 Aust MC Gp (AIF) (Type C) THURSDAY ISLAND	49	Amenities	68
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First Aust Army Stationery Depot	21	GOC	51	GHQ SWPA	71
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1. Herewith First Aust Army Location Statement No 40 as at 2400 hrs 31 Mar 44. This Location Statement shows all units on First Aust Army Order of Battle.

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

4. Please destroy Location Statement No 39, complete the attached certificate of acknowledgment and return same to this HQ.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY LOCATION STATEMENT NO 40

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Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
A 1	HQ HQ First Aust Army (AIF) (325 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF))	242	TOOWOOMBA	
A 4	<u>ARTY</u> 13 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF) & Sig Sec (Jungle Div)(AIF) (219 Aust LAD (Type D)(AIF))	119	KLEINTON	
A 5	2/1 Aust Tk A Regt & Sig Sec (2/49 Aust LAD (Type G))	62	HELIDON	1 Aust Corps tps - to move under cmd of 1 Aust Corps
A 6	2/2 Aust Tk A Regt & Sig Sec (2/54 Aust LAD (Type G))	62	HELIDON	
A 7	2 Aust Med Regt (Jungle Corps)(AIF) & Sig Sec (Jungle Corps)(AIF) (234 Aust LAD (Type D)(AIF))	112	HELIDON	To move under cmd 1 Aust Corps
A 8	5 Aust Tk & Bty			} 5 Bty being trained in HAA Arty. 6 Bty being trained in LAA Arty. Forms part of First Aust Army AA Pool. Under cmd BRISBANE Fortress - see serials L45 - L47
A 9	6 Aust Tk & Bty			
A10	2/1 Aust F Sp Bty	106	KLEINTON	} LHQ units - under cmd BRISBANE Fortress for local adm and trg. One Hy Tp under cmd NG Force. See serials L29 - L31 To be disbanded. Det under cmd CAIRNS Fortress. Under cmd BRISBANE Fortress for adm and trg - see serials L45 - L47 & N18
A11	HQ 2/13 Aust AA Regt (Comp)(LE) with Sig Sec (LE) & Wksp	112	SOUTHPORT (Sig Sec CHEFESIDE)	
A12	14 Aust HAA Bty (less one Hy Tp)		EURLIGH	
A13	15 Aust LAA Bty		SOUTHPORT	
A14	First Aust Army AA Pool (less det)		CORINDA	

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A20	<u>ENGES</u> 1 Aust Cam Unit (AIF)		TOWNSVILLE	} Comd delegated to HQ QLD L of C Area for sub- allotment to CRE or DCRE (Works)
A21	5 Aust Cam Unit		BRISBANE	
A22	26 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)		TOOWOOMBA	
A23	42 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy (Landing Craft) (AIF)(less dets)		VICTORIA POINT	
A28	<u>SVY</u> 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy (less dets)	232	CHILDERS (dets TENTERFIELD & CLONCURRY)	Dets under comd CAIRNS Fortress for local adm. One Svy Sec & det Drawing Sec under comd NG Force
A29	12 Aust Fd Svy Depct	210	TOOWOOMBA (sub- depcts VICTORIA Bks & TOWNSVILLE)	
A30	6 Aust Army Topographical Svy Coy (AIF) (less one Svy Sec, one Drawing Sec, one Litho Sec)	269	TOOWOOMBA	One Svy Sec under comd NT Force - one Drawing Sec, one Litho Sec NOT raised
A33	<u>SIGS</u> HQ Sigs First Aust Army (AIF) (327 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF))	235	TOOWOOMBA	
A34	HQ 1 Coy Sigs First Aust Army (AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	
A35	11 Aust Line Sec (AIF)		STRATHPINE	
A36	13 Aust Line Sec (AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	To move under comd 4 Aust Div
A37	14 Aust Line Sec (AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	
A38	HQ 2 Coy Sigs First Aust Army (AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	
A39	13 Aust Tele Op Sec		TOOWOOMBA	
A40	14 Aust Tele Op Sec (AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	
A41	63 Aust Tele Op Sec (AWAS pers)		TOOWOOMBA	
A42	54 Aust Telephone Swbd Op Sec (AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	
A43	10 Aust WT Sec (Hy)(AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	
A44	11 Aust WT Sec (Hy)(AIF)(less dets)		TOOWOOMBA	Dets under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde and 4 Aust Div for local adm. Balance of unit moving under comd 4 Aust Div

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A45	12 Aust WT Sec (Lt)(AIF)(less det)	244	TOOWOOMBA	Det under cmd 3 Aust Inf Bde for local adm
A46	4 Aust Line Maint Sec (AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	
A47	7 Aust DR Sec (AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	
A48	8 Aust DR Sec (AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	
A49	4 Aust Tech Maint Sec		TOOWOOMBA	
A50	7 Aust Cipher Sec (Type D)		TOOWOOMBA	
A51	HQ AA & Frt Sigs - Northern Area		CHERRYSIDE	
	No 1 Coy		ENOGGERA	See serials L60, M50 and N26. Coys detached and under cmd BRISBANE Fortress, TOWNSVILLE Fortress and CAIRNS Fortress respectively for local adm
	No 2 Coy		KISSING POINT	
	No 3 Coy		CAIRNS	
A56	<u>INT</u> First Aust Army Sec Int Corps (AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	LHQ unit - to move under cmd TOWNSVILLE Fortress - to relieve 6 Aust FS Sec
A57	6 Aust FS Sec (AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	
A60	<u>AASC</u> One pl 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		TOOWOOMBA	LHQ unit - temporarily detached from QLD L of C Area
A61	41 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	292 256	HELIDON	B Pl under cmd TOWNSVILLE Fortress See serials
A62	9 Aust IAC (AIF) (less one pl)		GROVELY	
A63	HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF)		CABARLAH	
A64	11 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		CANUNGRA	
A65	12 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		CABARLAH	
A66	13 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		CABARLAH	
A70	<u>MEDICAL</u> 103 Aust Mob Bath Unit (less det)	152	HELIDON (det CANUNGRA)	1 Aust Corps tps - det under cmd NE Rft Trg Centre
A73	<u>DENTAL</u> 81 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	257		B, C & E Secs under cmd Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare)
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A76	<u>ORD</u> 4 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	221	TOOWOOMBA	
A78	<u>AIF</u> 4 Aust Inf Tps Wksp (LE)(AIF)	258	TOOWOOMBA	
A79	207 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	} Under cmd 4 Aust Inf Tps Wksp for adm. 296 Aust LAD to move under cmd NG Force
A80	260 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	
A81	296 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)		TOOWOOMBA	
A82	336 Aust LAD (Type A)		TOOWOOMBA	
A83	1 Aust MT Inspection Unit	932	TOOWOOMBA	
A84	<u>PAY</u> First Aust Army Depot Cash Office (Type A)	234	TOOWOOMBA	
A85	First Aust Army Cmd Pay Office (HE)(AIF)	202	TOOWOOMBA	
A87	<u>PRO</u> First Aust Army Pro Coy (less comd sec)	211	TOOWOOMBA (det IPSWICH)	One sec under cmd NE Rft Trg Centre for local adm
A88	First Aust Army Fd Punishment Centre		CHURCHILL	
A91	<u>POSTAL</u> First Aust Army Postal Unit(AIF)	212	TOOWOOMBA	
A93	<u>MISC</u> First Aust Army Def & Emp Plt(AIF)	207	TOOWOOMBA	
A94	3 AVAS Barracks (200 pers)		TOOWOOMBA	
A95	7 Aust Cmd AL Sec		HIGGINS FIELD	LHQ unit
A96	49 Aust Sqn AL Sec	242	LOWOOD	LHQ unit - to move under cmd 4 Aust Div. Allotted to 86 Sqn RAAF
A97	2 Aust Mob Aptitude Testing Sec			LHQ unit - under cmd First Aust Army for local adm

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B 1	HQ HQ 1 Aust Corps (319 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF))	107	BARRINE	
B 2	22 Pl F Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	225	BARRINE	
B 3	HQ and 25 Pl G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	225	BARRINE	
B 4	5 Aust Mob Met Flt	669	BARRINE	LHQ unit - attached HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps. Dets attached HQ RAA 3 Aust Div and HQ RAA 6 Aust Div
B 5	46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	242	MAPEEPA	LHQ unit - allotted 5 Tac R Sqn
B 6	5 Tac R Sqn		MAPEEPA	LHQ unit - under comd NE Area RAAF for adm, 1 Aust Corps for ops
B10	<u>CAV</u> HQ 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt & Sig Tp	760	MAPEE	LHQ unit
B11	2/3 Aust Commando Sqn	957	MAPEE	LHQ units - allotted to 2/7 Aust Cav
B12	2/5 Aust Commando Sqn	958	MAPEE	(Commando) Regt
B13	HQ 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt & Sig Tp	926	PAVENSHOE	LHQ unit
B14	2/11 Aust Commando Sqn	956	PAVENSHOE	LHQ units - allotted 2/9 Aust Cav
B15	2/12 Aust Commando Sqn	937	PAVENSHOE	(Commando) Regt
B16	2/4 Aust Commando Sqn	94	PAVENSHOE	LHQ unit - under comd 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt for adm and trg. Adv party only in area
B22	<u>ARTY</u> HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps	109	BARRINE	
B23	2/1 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) & Sig Sec (Jungle Div)(2/43 Aust LAD (Type D))	54	PAVENSHOE	Incl CB staff HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps
B24	2/8 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) & Sig Sec (Jungle Div)(2/64 Aust LAD (Type D))	183	KAIRI	

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
B25	Hq 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt & Sig Sec (less det) (2/71 Aust LAD (Type G))	145	WONGABEL	To move under cmd NG Force. Det Sig Sec under cmd 3 Aust Inf Bde. 10 Bty under cmd 7 Aust Div. 11 Bty under cmd 9 Aust Div - see serial E7 12 Bty under cmd 6 Aust Div - see serial D19
B26	1 Aust Mtn Bty (Mech)(AIF)	293	WONGABEL	To move under cmd NG Force. Met Sec attached 3 Aust Div - see serial C 9
B27	8 Aust Svy Bty (less Met Sec)	87	WONGABEL	
B29	2/7 Aust Svy Bty	87	WONGABEL	
B34	<u>ENGRS</u> Hq RAE 2 Aust Corps Tps (AIF)	101	BARRINE	Under cmd 6 Aust Div - see serial D30 Adv party only under cmd. Balance of unit NOT yet under cmd from NG Force
B35	2/1 Aust Fd Coy	60	KAIRI	
B36	2/11 Aust Fd Coy		WONGABEL	
B37	2 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) (2/44 Aust LAD (Type J))	138	WONGABEL	
B38	17 Aust Cam Unit (AIF)	118	DEADMAN'S GULLY	Corps tps
B39	17 Aust Fd Coy			NOT yet under cmd from Second Aust Army
B40	2/11 Aust A Tps Coy	129	WONGABEL	} NOT yet under cmd from Second Aust Army
B41	6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF)			
B42	54 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)			Army tps - to move under cmd NG Force
B43	58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (AIF) (317 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF))	105	WONGABEL	
B44	2/3 Aust Ry Constn Coy (Mech Eqpt) (287 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF))	186	WONGABEL	One pl under cmd 6 Aust Div - see serial D35. LAD NOT yet under cmd from 4 Aust Arm Bde
B45	5 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl	651	WONGABEL	LHQ unit
B46	41 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy (LC)			NOT yet under cmd from NG Force
B47	42 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy (LC) AIF		TRINITY BEACH	
E53	<u>SVY</u> 3 Aust Fd Svy Coy (less three secs)			NOT yet under cmd from NG Force

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
	<u>SIGS</u>			
E56	HQ A Aust Corps Sigs (less det) (290 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF))	115	BARRINE	Det under cmd 3 Aust Div
E57	1 Aust Tech Maint Sec	115	BARRINE	
E58	HQ 1 Coy A Aust Corps Sigs	115	BARRINE	
B59	1 Aust Line Sec	115	BARRINE	
B60	2 Aust Line Sec	115	BARRINE	
B61	3 Aust Line Sec	115	BARRINE	
E62	1 Aust Line Maint Sec	115	BARRINE	
B63	HQ 2 Coy A Aust Corps Sigs	115	BARRINE	
E64	1 Aust Op Sec	115	BARRINE	
E65	2 Aust Op Sec	115	BARRINE	
E66	3 Aust Op Sec	115	BARRINE	
E67	2 Aust WT Sec (Lt)	115	BARRINE	
E68	13 Aust WT Sec (Hy)(AIF)	115	BARRINE	
E69	67 Aust VT Sec		KAIRI	LHQ unit
E70	1 Aust DR Sec	115	BARRINE	
E71	2 Aust DR Sec	115	BARRINE	
E72	HQ 3 Coy A Aust Corps Sigs	115	BARRINE	
E73	21 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)	185	BARRINE	
E74	2 Aust Beach Sig Sec (AIF)	642	BARRINE	LHQ unit - allotted 1 Aust Indep Sig Gp NOT yet under cmd from Second Aust Army
E75	4 Aust Engr Sig Sec			
E76	HQ 4 Aust Pigeon Sec		BARRINE	
E77	29 Aust Pigeon Loft		BARRINE	
E78	30 Aust Pigeon Loft		BARRINE	
E79	31 Aust Pigeon Loft		BARRINE	
E80	32 Aust Pigeon Loft		BARRINE	
E81	36 Aust Pigeon Loft		BARRINE	
E82	37 Aust Pigeon Loft		BARRINE	
E83	38 Aust Pigeon Loft		BARRINE	
E84	39 Aust Pigeon Loft		BARRINE	
E85	40 Aust Pigeon Loft		BARRINE	
	<u>INT</u>			
L90	1 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps (AIF)	107	BARRINE	
E91	29 Aust PS Sec (AIF)	107	BARRINE	LHQ unit

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
	<u>AASC</u>			
B96	HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC	108	WONGABEL	
B97	2/107 Aust Gen Tpt Coy			NOT yet under comd from Second Aust Army
B98	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less C, D & E Pls and Wksp Pl)	125	ROCKY CK	C, D & E Pls being raised. Wksp Pl
B99	161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (three pls)			ATHERTON
B100	2/3 Aust Coy AASC	136	MILLAA MILLAA WONGABEL (det ATHERTON)	LHQ unit
B101	2/6 Aust Coy AASC	76	KAIRI (det RAVENSHOE)	Tpt Pl allotted 1 Aust Beach Gp - see serial B198
B102	HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF)			} NOT yet under comd - see serials A63-A66
B103	11 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)			
B104	12 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)			
B105	13 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)			
B106	8 Aust MAC (AIF)	245	EAST BARRON	Army tps - det allotted 1 Aust Beach Gp - see serial B200
B107	5 Aust Farm Coy AASC	351	WASP CK	Being raised for QLD L of C Area
B108	15 Aust Fd Baking Pl		RAVENSHOE	
	<u>MEDICAL</u>			
B114	2/1 Aust CCS	151	RAVENSHOE	
B115	109 Aust CCS (AIF)	135	WONGABEL	
B116	2/12 Aust Fd Amb	638	WONGABEL	B Coy allotted 1 Aust Beach Gp - see serial B203
B117	26 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type A)			To be raised
B118	27 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type A)			To be raised
B119	2/3 Aust Mob Bacteriological Laboratory	772	CAIRNS	LHQ unit
B120	2 Aust Mob Microradiograph Unit	729	ATHERTON	LHQ unit
B121	1 Aust Mob Microradiograph Unit			NOT yet under comd from QLD L of C Area

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
B125	<u>DENTAL</u> 2/4 Aust Dental Unit Hq Det Hq A Sec B Sec C Sec D Sec E Sec F Sec	181	KAIRI KAIRI KAIRI RAVENSHOE RAVENSHOE WONGABEL BARRINE KAIRI	Corps tps
B126	2/6 Aust Dental Unit			NOT yet under cmd from 3 Aust Corps
B127	80 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	277	KAIRI	Corps tps - allotted to 3 Aust Div
B130	<u>ORD</u> 110 Aust Ede Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	127	WONGABEL	Adv party only NOT yet under cmd from NG NOT yet under cmd - to be allotted Beach Gp
B131	120 Aust Ede Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	127	WONGABEL	
B132	2/121 Aust Ede Ord Fd Pk			
B133	1 Aust Ord Beach Det			
B135	<u>AETE</u> 110 Aust Ede Wksp (AIF)	158	WONGABEL	NOT yet under cmd - from NG Attached to 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Army tps - attached DDHE HQ 1 Aust Corps NOT yet under cmd - being raised from Wksp Sec 2/4 Aust Coy AASC NOT yet under cmd from VI L of C Area - to be allotted 2/3 Aust by Constn Coy (Mech Eqpt)
B136	120 Aust Ede Wksp	158	WONGABEL (det TRINITY BEACH)	
B137	2/121 Aust Ede Wksp			
B138	2/82 Aust LAD (Type A)	165	RAVENSHOE	
B139	2 Aust MT Inspection Sec	932	DEADMAN'S GULLY	
B140	2 Aust Beach Wksp Sec			
B141	3 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp			
B146	<u>PRO</u> 2 Aust Corps Pro Coy (AIF)	128	BARRINE	To be raised for allotment to 2 Aust Beach Gp
B147	2 Aust Corps Fd Punishment Centre	176	WASP CK	
B148	17 Aust Indep Ede Gp Pro Pl			

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
B152	<u>POSTAL</u> 1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	154	EARRINE	Det with 1 Aust Beach Gp - see serial B211
B155	<u>PAY</u> 1 Aust Corps Bd Cash Office	162	EARRINE	
B158	<u>PRINTING & STATIONERY</u> First Aust Army Stationery Depot (AIF) (less Pn Sec)	249	ATHERTON	Army tps - under cmd for local adm. Pn Sec in transit to 1 Aust Corps area
B159	First Aust Army Press Unit (AIF)	203	ATHERTON	(LHQ unit) Army tps
B160	First Aust Army Mob Printing Unit	218	ATHERTON	Army tps
B163	<u>AMENITIES</u> 11 Aust Mob Cinema	903		} LHQ units - mobile
B164	12 Aust Mob Cinema	903		
B165	14 Aust Mob Cinema	903		
B166	17 Aust Mob Cinema	903		
B167	96 Aust Mob Cinema	903		
B168	27 Aust Mob Cinema			} LHQ units - NOT yet under cmd from NSW L of C Area
B169	30 Aust Mob Cinema			
B170	29 Aust Fixed Cinema			} LHQ units - NOT yet under cmd from NSW L of C Area
B171	90 Aust Fixed Cinema			
B172	30 Club Concert Party	799		LHQ unit - mobile
B173	4 Aust Div Concert Party (AIF)			LHQ unit - mobile
B174	No 1 Amenities Concert Party			LHQ unit - NOT yet under cmd from NSW L of C Area
B175	3 Aust Div Concert Party (AIF)			LHQ unit - NOT yet under cmd from NSW L of C Area
B178	<u>MISC</u> 2 Aust Corps Sal Unit	166	TOIGA	
B179	2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	133	WONGAEL	
B180	AIF Staging Camp	362	WONGAEL	LHQ unit
B181	Military History Sec	107	ATHERTON	LHQ unit
B182	Det No 1 Mob Wing LHQ School of Mech	723	WONGAEL	

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1 AUST BEACH GP

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
B185	<u>HQ</u> HQ 1 Aust Beach Gp	648	MAPEE	
B187	<u>ARTY</u> 228 Aust LAA Bty (AIF), Sig Sec & Wksp	634	MAPEE	
B190	<u>ENGRS</u> 2/15 Aust Fd Coy	86	MAPEE	
B193	<u>SIGS</u> 3 Aust Beach Sig Sec (AIF)		MAPEE	LHQ unit. Temporarily under comd. Allotted 1 Aust Indep Sig Gp
B195	<u>INT</u> 2/4 Aust Pnr En	140	MAPEE	
B197	<u>AASC</u> 2/166 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (two pls)	631	MAPEE	
B198	A Tpt Fl 2/6 Aust Coy AASC	146	MAPEE	Corps tps. Temporarily under comd. See Serial B101
B199	2/240 Aust Sup Depot Fl	645	MAPEE	
B200	Det 8 Aust MAC (AIF)	245	MAPEE	Corps tps. See Serial B106
B203	<u>MEDICAL</u> B Coy 2/12 Aust Fd Amb	638	MAPEE	Corps tps incl Surgical team. See Serial B116
B204	20 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B) (AIF)	640	MAPEE	LHQ unit
B207	<u>ORD</u> 2 Aust Ord Beach Det	636	MAPEE	

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
B209	<u>AEME</u> 1 Aust Beach Wksp	649	MAPEE	
B211	<u>POSTAL</u> Det 1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	154	MAPEE	Corps tps. See Serial B152
B213	<u>PRC</u> 15 Aust Indep Ede Bro Fl	43	MAPEE	
B215	<u>MISC</u> 3 & 4 Secs 3 Aust Armd Div Sal Unit	101	MAPEE	
B217	<u>RAN</u> Naval Beach Commando		MAPEE	

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2 AUST BEACH GP

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
B219	<u>HQ</u> HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp		WONGABEL	Adv party only
B221	<u>ENGRS</u> 2/11 Aust Fd Coy		WONGABEL	Adv party only
B223	<u>SIGS</u> 1 Aust Beach Sig Sec (AIF)		WONGABEL	Adv party only
B225	<u>INF</u> 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	153	WONGABEL	Adv party only
B227	<u>AASC</u> 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (four pls)		WONGABEL	Being reorganized
B229	<u>MEDICAL</u> One Coy 1 Aust Fd Amb		WONGABEL	
B230	23 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)		TRINITY BEACH	
B232	<u>MISC</u> 1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Unit		WONGABEL	

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Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
C 1	HQ HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF) (202 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF))	84	KAIRI	
C 2	HQ & 14 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	225	KAIRI	
C 3	Det 5 Aust Mob Met Flt	669	KAIRI	Attached HQ RAA 3 Aust Div
C 7	<u>ARTY</u> HQ RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF)	69	KAIRI	
C 8	2/7 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) & Sig Sec (Jungle Div)(2/63 Aust LAD (Type D))	142	KAIRI	Corps tps
C 9	Met sec 8 Aust Svy Bty	87	KAIRI	Corps tps - see serial E27
C10	<u>ENGRS</u> HQ RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF)	81	KAIRI	
C11	5 Aust Fd Coy	60	KAIRI	Allotted 5 Aust Inf Ide Gp
C12	23 Aust Fd Coy		KAIRI	Allotted 23 Aust Inf Ide Gp
C13	24 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	86	KAIRI	
C16	<u>SIGS</u> Det A Aust Corps Sigs	115	KAIRI	Corps tps
C17	Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF) (231 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF))	66	KAIRI	Det only under comd
C18	38 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)(AIF)	66	KAIRI	
C22	<u>INF</u> HQ 5 Aust Inf Ide (AIF) & Sig Sec (AIF) (253 Aust LAD (Type J)(AIF))	96	KAIRI	
C23	29 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	225	KAIRI	
C24	44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	63	KAIRI	
C25	54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	61	KAIRI	
C26	56 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	93	KAIRI	

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
C27	Hq 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) & Sig Sec	88	KAIRI	
	(241 Aust LAD (Type J))			
C28	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	225	KAIRI	
C29	9 Aust Inf Bn	50	KAIRI	
C30	25 Aust Inf Bn	99	KAIRI	
C31	61 Aust Inf Bn	36	KAIRI	
C32	Hq 23 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec	96	KAIRI	
	(2/108 Aust LAD (Type J))			
C33	28 Pl G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	225	KAIRI	
C34	7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	63	KAIRI	
C35	8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	61	KAIRI	
C36	27 Aust Inf Bn & Carr Pl	93	KAIRI	Carr Pl additional to WE
C37	7 Aust MG Bn (AIF)	68	KAIRI	Being disbanded
	(316 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF))			
C38	One pl 101 Aust Bde Sp Coy	781	KAIRI	LHQ unit
	<u>INT</u>			
C43	N Aust FS Sec (AIF)			Corps tps - NOT yet under cmd from 3 Aust Corps
	<u>AMSC</u>			
C45	Hq Comd 3 Aust Div AMSC (AIF)	59	KAIRI	
C46	152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)(three pls)	97	KAIRI	Det only under cmd from NG Force
C47	D Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	97	KAIRI	
C48	Hq 1 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF)			NOT yet under cmd - from NG
C49	224 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	64	KAIRI	} Allotted 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp
C50	227 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	64	KAIRI	
C51	243 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	KAIRI	} Allotted 23 Aust Inf Bde Gp
C52	244 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	KAIRI	
C53	40 Aust Indep Tpt Pl	97	KAIRI	} Raised from 17 Aust Coy AMSC
C54	248 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	KAIRI	
C55	249 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	KAIRI	
	<u>MEDICAL</u>			
C60	5 Aust Fd Amb	57	KAIRI	
C61	11 Aust Fd Amb	52	KAIRI	
C62	17 Aust Fd Amb	70	KAIRI	

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
C65	<u>DENTAL</u> 80 Aust Dental Unit		KAIRI	Corps tps
C68	<u>ORD</u> 109 Aust Ede Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	83	KAIRI	
C69	113 Aust Ede Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	92	KAIRI	
C70	132 Aust Ede Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	98	KAIRI	
C73	<u>Wksp</u> 109 Aust Ede Wksp	76	KAIRI	
C74	113 Aust Ede Wksp (AIF)	90	KAIRI	
C75	132 Aust Ede Wksp (AIF)	46	KAIRI	
C79	<u>POSTAL</u> 5 Ede Det 2 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)		KAIRI	
C80	7 Ede Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit	88	KAIRI	
C81	23 Ede Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	96	KAIRI	
C85	<u>PRO</u> Two secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	95	KAIRI	
C86	14 Aust Indep Ede Gp Pro Pl	95	KAIRI	Alotted to 23 Aust Inf Ede Gp
C87	16 Aust Indep Ede Gp Pro Pl	95	KAIRI	Formed from Det 2 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)
C90	<u>PLY</u> 3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)		KAIRI	
C91	Det 2 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	80	KAIRI	
C93	<u>MISC</u> 3 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp (AIF)	71	TOIGA	

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6 AUST DIV

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Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
D 1	HQ HQ 6 Aust Div (2/42 Aust LAD (Type A))	84	WONDECLA	
D 2	C Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt (less 10, 11 and 12 Pls)	225	WONDECLA	
D 3	1 Aust Military Landing Gp (AIF)		TRINITY BEACH	LHQ unit
D 4	Det 5 Aust Mob Met Flight	669	WONDECLA	LHQ unit. Att HQ RAA 6 Aust Div (AIF)
D 7	CAV HQ 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt & Sig Tp	943	WONDECLA	LHQ unit
D 8	2/9 Aust Commando Sqn	959	WONDECLA	LHQ unit
D 9	2/10 Aust Commando Sqn	953	WONDECLA	LHQ unit
D10	2/7 Aust Commando Sqn	961	WONDECLA	LHQ unit
D13	ARMED CORPS B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt (Det 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wksp)	53	WONDECLA	Temporarily allotted from 4 Aust Armd Bde
D16	ARTY HQ RAA 6 Aust Div (AIF)	69	WONDECLA	
D17	2/2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) & Sig Sec (Jungle Div)(2/40 Aust LAD (Type D))	134	WONDECLA	Corps tps
D18	2/3 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) & Sig Sec (Jungle Div)(2/41 Aust LAD (Type D))	74	WONDECLA	
D19	12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	145	WONDECLA	Corps tps - See Serial B25
D20	2/1 Aust LAA Bty (Airborne)	48	WONDECLA	
D21	3 Sec 3 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	177	WONDECLA	Corps tps
D22	No 2 Shore fire control party	174	WONDECLA	LHQ unit
D23	No 3 Shore fire control party	174	WONDECLA	LHQ unit
D24	No 5 Shore fire control party		WONDECLA	LHQ unit to move to Vic L of C area

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
	ENGRS			
D29	HQ RAE 6 Aust Div	81	WONDECLA	Corps tps - See Serial B35
D30	2/1 Aust Fd Coy	60	WONDECLA	
D31	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	89	RAVENSHOE	
D32	2/8 Aust Fd Coy	86	WONDECLA	
D33	2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy			
	(2/80 Aust LAD (Type A))	67	WONDECLA	Corps tps - See Serial B44
D34	26 Aust Cam Unit	73	WONDECLA	
D35	One pl 2/3 Aust Rly Constn Coy	186	WONDECLA	
	SIGS			
D40	Hq 6 Aust Div	66	WONDECLA	
D41	2/41 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)	66	WONDECLA	
D42	1 Aust Engr Sig Sec	81	WONDECLA	
	INF			
D46	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec	88	WONDECLA	
	(2/45 Aust LAD (Type J))			
D47	10 Pl C Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	225	WONDECLA	
D48	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	50	WONDECLA	
D49	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	99	WONDECLA	
D50	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	56	WONDECLA	
D51	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec	96	WONDECLA	
	(2/46 Aust LAD (Type J))			
D52	11 Pl C Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	225	WONDECLA	
D53	2/5 Aust Inf Bn	63	WONDECLA	
D54	2/6 Aust Inf Bn	61	WONDECLA	
D55	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	93	WONDECLA	
D56	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec	65	WONDECLA	
	(2/79 Aust LAD (Type J))			
D57	12 Pl C Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	225	WONDECLA	
D58	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	82	WONDECLA	
D59	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	91	WONDECLA	

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
D60	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	77	WONDECLA	
D61	6 Aust Div Carr Coy	39	WONDECLA	
D62	2/3 Aust MG Bn (less B Coy & det Sig Pl) (2/66 Aust LAD (Type A))	182	WONDECLA	Corps tps - B Coy and det Sig Pl under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde - LAD to be reorganized to form LAD Type M
D66	<u>PWR</u> 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn	140	WONDECLA	Corps tps
D68	<u>INT</u> A Aust FS Sec (AIF)	84	WONDECLA	LHQ unit
D70	<u>AASC</u> HQ Comd 6 Aust Div AASC	59	WONDECLA	
D71	2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	97	WONDECLA	
D72	HQ 2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy	64	WONDECLA	
D73	2/20 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	WONDECLA	
D74	2/21 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	WONDECLA	
D75	2/22 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	WONDECLA	
D76	2/23 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	WONDECLA	
D77	2/24 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	WONDECLA	
D78	2/25 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	WONDECLA	
D81	<u>MEDICAL</u> 2/1 Aust Fd Amb	57	WONDECLA	
D82	2/2 Aust Fd Amb	52	WONDECLA	
D83	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	70	WONDECLA	
D84	2/117 Aust Mcb Bath Unit	159	WONDECLA	Corps tps
D85	104 Aust CCS (AIF)	143	WONDECLA	Corps tps
D86	19 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	161	WONDECLA	LHQ unit
D90	<u>DENTAL</u> 2/8 Aust Dental Unit (less B Sec)	156	WONDECLA	Corps tps - B Sec NG Force. Unit to move NG.
D91	78 Aust Dental Unit (less C & F Secs)		WONDECLA	Corps tps

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
D93 D94	<u>ORD</u> 27/119 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 135 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	83 98	WONDECLA WONDECLA	
D97 D98	<u>AEME</u> 27/119 Aust Bde Wksp 135 Aust Bde Wksp	76 90	WONDECLA WONDECLA	
D100	<u>PAY</u> 6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	80	WONDECLA	
D102	<u>PRO</u> 6 Aust Div Pro Coy	95	WONDECLA	
D104	<u>POSTAL</u> 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	WONDECLA	
D106 D107	<u>MISC</u> 6 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp 6 Aust Div Sal Unit	71 78	WONDECLA WONDECLA	

9 AUST DIV

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Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
E 1	<u>HQ</u> HQ 9 Aust Div (2/67 Aust LAD (Type A))	84	RAVENSHOE	LHQ unit
E 2	A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt (less 1, 2 & 4 Pls)	225	RAVENSHOE	
E 5	<u>ARTY</u> HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	69	RAVENSHOE	Corps tps - see serial B25
E 6	2/12 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) & Sig Sec (Jungle Div) (2/61 Aust LAD (Type D))	74	RAVENSHOE	
E 7	11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	145	RAVENSHOE	
E 8	2/3 Aust LAA Bty (Airborne)	48	RAVENSHOE	
E12	<u>ENGRS</u> HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	81	RAVENSHOE	
E13	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	60	RAVENSHOE	
E14	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	89	RAVENSHOE	
E15	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	86	RAVENSHOE	
E16	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy (2/72 Aust LAD (Type A))	67	RAVENSHOE	
E17	2/29 Aust Cam Unit	73	RAVENSHOE	
E22	<u>SIGS</u> Sigs 9 Aust Div	66	RAVENSHOE	
E23	2/43 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)	68	RAVENSHOE	
E24	3 Aust Engr Sig Sec	81	RAVENSHOE	
E27	<u>INF</u> HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec (2/58 Aust LAD (Type J))	88	RAVENSHOE	LHQ unit
E28	1 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	225	RAVENSHOE	

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
E29	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	50	RAVENSHOE	
E30	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	99	RAVENSHOE	
E31	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	56	RAVENSHOE	
E32	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec (2/75 Aust LAD)(Type J)	96	RAVENSHOE	
E33	2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	225	RAVENSHOE	LHQ unit
E34	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	63	RAVENSHOE	
E35	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	61	RAVENSHOE	
E36	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	93	RAVENSHOE	
E37	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec (2/78 Aust LAD)(Type J)	65	RAVENSHOE	
E38	4 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	225	RAVENSHOE	LHQ unit
E39	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	82	RAVENSHOE	
E40	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	91	RAVENSHOE	
E41	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	77	RAVENSHOE	
E42	2/2 Aust MG Bn a (2/77 Aust LAD)(Type M)	189	RAVENSHOE	Corps Tps
E43	9 Aust Div Carrier Coy	39	RAVENSHOE	
E46	PNR 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	169	RAVENSHOE	Corps Tps
E49	INT B Aust FS Sec	84	RAVENSHOE	LHQ unit
E52	AASC HQ Comd 9 Aust Div AASC	59	RAVENSHOE	
E53	2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	97	RAVENSHOE	
E54	HQ 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy	64	RAVENSHOE	
E55	2/26 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	RAVENSHOE	Allotted 20 Aust Inf Bde
E56	2/27 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	RAVENSHOE	
E57	2/28 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	RAVENSHOE	Allotted 24 Aust Inf Bde
E58	2/29 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	RAVENSHOE	
E59	2/30 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	RAVENSHOE	Allotted 26 Aust Inf Bde
E60	2/31 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	RAVENSHOE	

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
E61	<u>MEDICAL</u>			
E62	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	57	RAVENSHOE	Allotted 20 Aust Inf Bde
E63	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	52	RAVENSHOE	Allotted 24 Aust Inf Bde
	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	70	RAVENSHOE	Allotted 26 Aust Inf Bde
E66	<u>ORD</u>			
E67	2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	83	RAVENSHOE	
E68	2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	92	RAVENSHOE	
	2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	98	RAVENSHOE	
E71	<u>AEME</u>			
E72	2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	76	RAVENSHOE	
E73	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	46	RAVENSHOE	
	2/123 Aust Bde Wksp	90	RAVENSHOE	
E76	<u>PAY</u>			
	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	80	RAVENSHOE	
E78	<u>POSTAL</u>			
	9 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	RAVENSHOE	
E80	<u>PRO</u>			
	9 Aust Div Pro Coy	95	RAVENSHOE	
E82	<u>MISC</u>			
E83	9 Aust Div Sal Unit	78	RAVENSHOE	
E84	9 Aust Div Reception Camp	71	RAVENSHOE	
	9 Aust Div Concert Party	799	RAVENSHOE	LHQ unit

4 AUST DIV

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Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
F 1	<u>HQ</u> HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF) (305 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF))	84	BURSTER CK	
F 3	<u>ARTY</u> HQ RAA 4 Aust Div (AIF)	69	WILSON CK	See serial G6
F 4	18 Bty 2/9 Aust A Fd Regt	134	MUTEE HEAD	
F 7	<u>ENGERS</u> HQ RAE 4 Aust Div (AIF)	81	BURSTER CK	
F 8	7 Aust Fd Coy	214	SKULL CK (1 Pl HORN ISLAND)	
F 9	27 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	214	MUTEE HEAD (dets HIGGINS FIELD and COVAL CK)	
F10	57 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF) (less det Stores Sec)	67	MUTEE HEAD (Stores Pl THURSDAY ISLAND Bridging Pl ELACKS CAMP CK)	Det Stores Sec under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde
F11	30 Aust Cam Unit (AIF)	59	BURSTER CK	
F13	<u>SIGS</u> Sigs 4 Aust Div (AIF) (less all Inf Bde & Arty Secs) (233 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF))	66	BURSTER CK (LAD WILSON CK)	
F14	39 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)(AIF)	68	BURSTER CK	Army tps - under comd for local adm. See serial A44
F15	Det 11 Aust WT Sec (Hy)(AIF)		BURSTER CK	

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
F17	<u>INF</u> 4 Aust Div Carr Coy (AIF) (less one pl)	85	WILSON CK	One pl under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde - see serial G34
F18	26 Aust Inf Bn (less A Coy, 2 Pl and two dets mortars)	63	WILSON CK (13 & 14 Pls RED ISLAND POINT)	A Coy, 2 Pl and two dets mortars under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde
F19	5 Aust MG Bn (265 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF))	164	HORN ISLAND (B Coy MUTEE HEAD C Coy THURSDAY ISLAND)	
F21	<u>INT</u> P Aust PS Sec	84	BURSTER CK (det THURSDAY ISLAND)	LHQ unit
F23	<u>AASC</u> HQ Comd 4 Aust Div AASC (AIF)	59	BURSTER CK	Army tps
F25	<u>MEDICAL</u> 105 Aust Lt Fd Amb (AIF)(less D Sec)	139	WILSON CK (C Sec MUTEE HEAD)	D Sec under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde
F30	<u>PAY</u> 4 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	80	BURSTER CK	
F32	<u>POSTAL</u> 4 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)(less dets)	55	BURSTER CK (det HORN ISLAND)	Dets under comd 2 Aust Div, 11 Aust Inf Bde and 3 Aust Inf Bde
F34	<u>PRO</u> 4 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)(less four secs)	95	BURSTER CK	One sec under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde, One sec under comd 3 Aust Inf Bde, two secs NOT under comd First Aust Army, one sec to move under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
F36	<u>NISC</u> No 2 Amenities Concert Party		THURSDAY ISLAND	LHQ unit - to move to NSW L of C Area
F37	4 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	71	THURSDAY ISLAND	
F38	29 Aust L of C Sal Sec		THURSDAY ISLAND	
F39	48 Aust Sqn AL Sec		HIGGINS FIELD	LHQ unit - allotted HQ 75 Wing RAAF
F40	51 Aust Sqn AL Sec	242	HORN ISLAND	LHQ unit - allotted 86 Sqn RAAF

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11 AUST INF BDE
 (Under cmd 4 Aust Div)

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
G 1	<u>HQ</u> HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde & Sig Sec (242 Aust LAD (Type J)(AIF))	96	MERAUKE	
G 2				
G 3	13 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	225	do	
G 6	<u>ARTY</u> 2/9 Aust A Fd Regt with Sig Sec (2/68 Aust LAD (Type D)) (less 18 Bty)	134	MERAUKE (18 Bty MUTEE HEAD)	See serial F4
G 7	HQ 52 Aust AA Regt (Comp)(LE)(AIF) with Sig Sec (LE)(AIF) & Wksp (AIF)		MERAUKE	} LHQ units - LAA Bty raised on 12 gun basis LHQ unit - NOT yet under cmd. To raise 154 Aust LAA Bty to 18 gun basis. In transit LHQ unit NOT yet under cmd First Aust Army. Warning order issued 25 Jan
G 8	139 Aust HAA Bty	295	do	
G 9	154 Aust LAA Bty (less one tp)	363	do	
G10	L Aust LAA Tp			
G11	76 Aust Mob SL Bty & Wksp Sec (Mob)(AIF)	544	do	
G12	172 Bty 116 Aust LAA Regt & Wksp Sub-sec (AIF)			
G16	<u>ENGERS</u> 16 Aust Fd Coy.	89	MERAUKE (det TANAHMERAH)	
G17	Det Stores Sec 57 Aust Fd Pk Coy	67	MERAUKE	See serial F10
G18	10 Aust Cam Unit			NOT yet under cmd - departed TOWNSVILLE 26 Mar
G19	16 Aust Cam Unit (AIF)	205	do	
G20	Det 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp (Small Craft)		do	See serial H24
G24	<u>SVY</u> Det 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy		do	Army tps - under cmd for local adm. To move under cmd TOWNSVILLE Fortress - see serial H48. Mov deferred

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
	<u>SIGS</u>			
G26	1 Aust Comp Sig Sec (AIF)		MERAUKE	
G27	105 Aust Cipher Sec (Type F)(AIF)		do	
G28	Det 11 Aust WT Sec (Hy)(AIF)		do	Army tps - under comd for local adm. See serial A44
G29	24 Aust Pigeon Loft		do	TORRES STRAIT unit attached
	<u>INF</u>			
G30	20 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)		do	Unit reorganized as Inf Bn (Tropical Scale)
G31	A Coy, 2 Pl and two dets mortars of 26 Aust Inf Bn	63	TANAHMERAH	See serial F18
G32	31/51 Aust Inf Bn		MERAUKE	
G33	B Coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn & det Sig Pl	164	do	
G34	One pl 4 Aust Div Carr Coy		do	See serial F17
	<u>INT</u>			
G38	0 Aust PS Sec (AIF)	96	do	LHQ unit
G39	Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy		do	LHQ unit
	<u>AASC</u>			
G40	157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	64	do	Army tps
G41	222 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	64	do	
G42	238 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		do	
G43	Det 45 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)		do	
G44	51 Aust BIPOD Pl AASC (AIF)		do	Army tps
	<u>MEDICAL</u>			
G48	D Sec 105 Aust Lt Fd Amb	139	do	
G49	19 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	70	MERAUKE (Lt Det B Coy TANAHMERAH)	
G50	12 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)(AIF)	696	MERAUKE	
G51	Det 104 Aust Adv Depot Medical Stores (AIF)		do	
G52	101 Aust Mch Bacteriological Laboratory (AIF)		do	LHQ unit

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
	<u>DENTAL</u>			
G53	Det HQ 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	284	TANAHMERAH	Army tps
G54	A & F Secs 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	284	MERAUKE	Army tps
	<u>ORD</u>			
G56	102 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	83	do	
G57	14 Aust Adv Ord Depot		do	LHQ unit
G58	11 Aust Adv Amm Depot (Type A)		do	LHQ unit
G59	12 Aust Mob Amm Repair Shop		do	
G60	Det 10 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit		do	
	<u>ARME</u>			
G63	102 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)		do	
	<u>PAY</u>			
G65	75 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B) MERAUKE (AIF)		do	Army tps
	<u>POSTAL</u>			
G67	Det 4 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	55	do	
	<u>PRO</u>			
G69	One Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	95	do	To move BRISBANE under direct cmd HQ First Aust Army
G70	One Sec 4 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	95	do	
	<u>RECORDS</u>			
G73	Det QLD L of C Records Office		do	
	<u>MISC</u>			
G75	Det AA Canteen Service		do	LHQ unit
G76	One pl 15 Aust Bmp Coy		do	LHQ unit
G77	Det 7 Aust Mov Control Gp (Type C)		do	LHQ unit
G78	47 Aust Sqn AL Sec	242	do	LHQ unit - allotted HQ 72 Wing RAAF
	<u>NAVAL</u>			
G81	NOIC		do	

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
	<u>RAAF</u>			
G83	HQ 72 Wing		MERAUKE	
G84	HQ 12 Sqn		do	
G85	44 OBU			
G86	12 Sigs RAAF & 72 Wing Ops Room		do	
G87	HQ 86 Sqn		do	
G88	6 Medical Receiving Sta		do	
G89	40 Radar Sta		do	
G90	151 Radar Sta		do	
G91	316 Radar Sta		KOMBIESE RIVER	
G92	322 Radar Sta		TANAHMERAH	
G93	323 Radar Sta		BOKFOEL	
G94	13 Fighter Sector		MERAUKE	
G95	1 BSU Det		do	
	<u>US ARMY UNITS</u>			
G98	Hq USA Forces MERAUKE		do	
G99	Det Port Det A		do	
G100	1 Bn 96 US Engr General Service Regt		do	
G101	15 Weather Sqn USAF		do	
	<u>RNF</u>			
G104	No 1 RNF FUSILIER Coy		do	

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TORRES STRAIT AREA
 (Under cmd 4 Aust Div)

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
H 1	<u>HQ</u> HQ TORRES STRAIT Area (AIF)	595	THURSDAY ISLAND	
H 3	<u>ARTY</u> <u>Coast Defence</u> Coast Arty TORRES STRAIT HQ GOODS Bty MILMAN Bty ENDEAVOUR Bty KING Sec	599	THURSDAY ISLAND GOOD ISLAND THURSDAY ISLAND ENTRANCE ISLAND HORN ISLAND	CASL Sec NOT yet operating
H 4	TURTLE Bty		HALLMOND ISLAND	See serial H5
H 5	Q Aust Hy Bty (Coast)(HE)	599	HALLMOND ISLAND	Manning TURTLE Bty
H10	<u>Anti-Aircraft</u> HQ 51 Aust AA Regt (Comp)(LE)(AIF) with Sig Sec (LE)(AIF) & Wksp (LE)(AIF)	585	HORN ISLAND	LHQ units - LAA Bty raised on 12 gun basis
H11	131 Aust LAA Bty			
H12	157 Aust LAA Bty (less one tp)			
H13	HQ 56 Aust AA Regt (Comp)(LE)(AIF) with Sig Sec (LE)(AIF) & Wksp (LE)	909	HIGGINS FIELD	LHQ units - LAA Bty raised on 12 gun basis
H14	137 Aust LAA Bty			
H15	164 Aust LAA Bty (less one tp)			
H16	M Aust LAA Tp			
H17	71 Aust Mcb SL Bty (AIF) & Wksp Sec (Mcb) (AIF)	555	BLACKS CAMP CK (B Tp BIFFIN CK - C Tp HIGGINS FIELD)	LHQ unit - NOT yet under cmd. To raise 164 Aust LAA Bty to 18 gun basis. In transit LHQ unit
H18	74 Aust Mcb SL Bty & Wksp Sec (Mcb)(AIF)		HORN ISLAND (A Tp THURSDAY ISLAND)	LHQ unit

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
H22	<u>ENGRS</u> 11 Aust CRE (Works)(AIF)		SKULL CK (Adv HQ THURSDAY ISLAND)	Army tps
H23	28 Aust Cam Unit	564	THURSDAY ISLAND	
H24	HQ " Aust Water Tpt Gp (Small Craft) 14 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy (Small Craft) } less deta 32 Aust Water Tpt Maint Coy (Small Craft) }		THURSDAY ISLAND	LHQ units - dets under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde and CAIRNS Fortress - see serials G20 & N22
H25	8 Aust Decks Op Coy (Type C)		THURSDAY ISLAND	
H26	One pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy		THURSDAY ISLAND	
H27	HQ 1 Aust AA & Frt Coy	571	THURSDAY ISLAND	
H28	3 Aust AA Works Sec	571	THURSDAY ISLAND	
H29	21 Aust Frt Works Sec	571	THURSDAY ISLAND	
H30	22 Aust Frt Works Sec	571	THURSDAY ISLAND	
H31	51 Aust E & M Sec	571	THURSDAY ISLAND	To be disbanded
H32	2 Aust Water & Power Supply Sec		THURSDAY ISLAND	
H38	<u>SIGS</u> TORRES STRAIT Sigs	607	THURSDAY ISLAND (dets HORN ISLAND, GOOD ISLAND & EN-TRANCE ISLAND)	
H39	46 Aust Cipher Sec (Type E)(AIF)		THURSDAY ISLAND	
H40	HQ 6 Aust Pigeon Sec	607	THURSDAY ISLAND	
H41	23 Aust Pigeon Loft		THURSDAY ISLAND	
H42	24 Aust Pigeon Loft		THURSDAY ISLAND	
H43	42 Aust Pigeon Loft		RED ISLAND POINT	Detached to MERAUKE
H46	<u>INF</u> TORRES STRAIT Lt Inf Bn	598	THURSDAY ISLAND (A Coy HORN ISLAND - B Coy HAMMOND ISLAND - C Coy GOOD ISLAND)	

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Leaves projected and remarks
H47	TORRES STRAIT Pnr Coy	597	THURSDAY ISLAND	
H48	<u>INT</u> Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy		THURSDAY ISLAND	LHQ unit
H50	<u>AASC</u> 159 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	64	BURSTER CK (3 Pl THURSDAY ISLAND)	Army tps
H51	46 Aust Sup Depot Pl	292	RED ISLAND POINT (det HORN ISLAND)	
H52	47 Aust Sup Depot Pl	292	THURSDAY ISLAND	
H53	223 Aust Sup Depot Pl		THURSDAY ISLAND	
H54	45 Aust Fd Baking Pl (less det)		THURSDAY ISLAND (dets HORN ISLAND & RED ISLAND POINT)	Det under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde
H55	46 Aust Baking Pl		THURSDAY ISLAND	
H57	<u>MEDICAL</u> 1 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) (AIF) HORN ISLAND	566	HORN ISLAND	
H58	6 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) TORRES STRAIT	592	THURSDAY ISLAND	
H59	102 Aust CCS (AIF)	151	SKULL CK	Army tps
H61	<u>DENTAL</u> HQ 79 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) B Sec C Sec D Sec E Sec	284	THURSDAY ISLAND HIGGINS FIELD HORN ISLAND THURSDAY ISLAND THURSDAY ISLAND	Army tps
H63	<u>ORD</u> 116 Aust Ede Ord Fd Pk		BLACKS CAMP CK	
H64	15 Aust Adv Ord Depot		BLACKS CAMP CK det THURSDAY ISLAND)	LHQ unit

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
H65 H66 H67	% 12 Aust Adv Amm Depot (Type A) 23 Aust Lt Laundry Unit 24 Aust Lt Laundry Unit		BLACKS CAMP CK THURSDAY ISLAND SKULL CK	LHQ unit Army tps Army tps
H70 H71 H72 H73	<u>ARRE</u> Fortress Wksp ARRE TORRES STRAIT 10 Aust Radic Maint Sec 116 Aust Ede Wksp (AIF) 4 Aust Watercraft Wksp/A	946 158 158	THURSDAY ISLAND THURSDAY ISLAND BLACKS CAMP CK	LHQ unit JHQ unit Being raised - absorbing pers 32 Aust Water Tpt Maint Coy RAE
H75	<u>PAY</u> 15 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A) THURSDAY ISLAND	581	THURSDAY ISLAND	
H76	<u>PRO</u> TORRES STRAIT Pro Pl (AIF)	560	THURSDAY ISLAND	
H78	<u>POSTAL</u> Det 3 Aust L of C Postal Unit (Type A)		THURSDAY ISLAND	
H80 H81	<u>MISC</u> Det AA Canteen Service 7 Aust Nav Control Gp (Type C) (less det)	712	THURSDAY ISLAND THURSDAY ISLAND (dets HORN ISLAND & RED ISLAND POINT)	LHQ unit LHQ unit - det attached 11 Aust Inf Bde
H82	2 Aust Div Concert Party (AIF)			LHQ unit - NOT yet under comd from NSW L of C Area
H86	<u>VDC</u> TORRES STRAIT Det VDC		THURSDAY ISLAND	
H87	<u>US ARMY UNITS</u> Det 126 Sig Radic Int Coy		HORN ISLAND	

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2 AUST ARMD BDE

Knight on Horseback
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Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
J 1	HQ	50	MURGON	To be disbanded
J 2	HQ 2 Aust Armd Bde Gp (AIF) HQ Sqn 2 Aust Armd Bde	50	MURGON	To be disbanded
J 3	<u>ARLD CORPS</u> 13 Aust Armd Regt (AIF)	53	MURGON	To be disbanded
J 4	12 Aust Armd C Regt (AIF) AT (205 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF))	47	MURGON	Regt being disbanded
J 5	<u>ARTY</u> 21/22 Aust Fd Regt (less one bty)	76	MURGON	44 Bty at S of A HOLSWORTHY - regt being disbanded
J 6	<u>SIGS</u> 2 Aust Armd Bde Sig Sqn (less three Armd Regt Sig Tps)	50	BARAMBRAH	To be disbanded
J 7	13 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp	53	BARAMBRAH	} Under comd 2 Aust Armd Bde Sig Sqn. To be disbanded
J 8	12 Aust Armd C Regt Sig Tp	47	BARAMBRAH	
J 9	21/22 Aust Fd Regt Sig Tp	76	BARAMBRAH	
J 11	<u>AASC</u> 3 Aust Armd Div Tps Coy AASC	83	MURGON	Being disbanded
J 15	<u>PAY</u> 3 Aust Armd Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	60	MURGON	To be disbanded
J 17	<u>MISC</u> 3 Aust Armd Div Sec Reception Camp	68	MURGON	To be disbanded
J 18	28 Aust L of C Salvage Sec (AIF)		MURGON	Under comd 2 Aust Armd Bde Gp for local adm
J 19	HQ 3 Aust Armd Div (AIF)	40	MURGON	Temporarily remaining in existence - to be disbanded

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
K 1	<u>HQ</u> HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) & Sig Sec (275 Aust IAD (Type J))	65	DICK CK	
K 3	<u>CAV</u> 1 Aust Indep LH Sqn (AIF)	94	KULBURN	Being disbanded
K 5	<u>ARTY</u> 6 Aust. Fd Regt (AIF) & Sig Sec (AIF) (222 Aust IAD (Type D)(AIF))	74	EDGE HILL (IAD REDLYNCH)	Attached CLIRNS Fortress for duty - see serial N3
K 6	9 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt & det Sig Sec	62	CLUDEN (Bty HQ & det ROSENEATH)	Army tps - surplus to WR of 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt. Pers at CLUDEN under comd 55/53 Aust Inf Bn for wharf duties
K 8	<u>SIGS</u> Det 12 Aust WT Sec (Lt)(AIF)	235	ROSENEATH	Army tps - under comd for local adm. See serial A45.
K10	<u>INF</u> 43 Aust Inf Bn (less B and C Coys)	91	NOME	Attached HQ No 1 L of C Sub-area for wharf duties. Carr Pl disbanded
K11	B and C Coys 43 Aust Inf Bn	91	CLUDEN	Under comd 55/53 Aust Inf Bn for wharf duties
K12	55/53 Aust Inf Bn	77	CLUDEN (det ALLIGATOR CK) STANLEY	Carr Pl disbanded
K13	62 Aust Inf Bn			Adv party only. Main body departed MERAKU 27 Feb
K14	1 Aust Indep Carr Pl (AIF)			NOT yet under comd. Personnel on leave - Unit to be absorbed in 62 Aust Inf Bn
K15	<u>INT</u> Det 8 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	320	DICK CK	LHQ unit - under comd for local adm. See serial M52

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
K16	<u>ASC</u> 38 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	251	CLUDEN	To move under comd 1 Aust Corps for allotment 2 Aust Beach Gp
K17	235 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	64	CLUDEN	
K18	236 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	64	TOWNSVILLE	
K20	<u>MEDICAL</u> 13 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	57	JULAGO	
K22	<u>DENTAL</u> C Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	298	JULAGO	Army tps - temporarily detached from TOWNSVILLE Fortress. See serial M57
K23	<u>ARMY</u> 240 Aust IAD (Type A)(AIF)	105	DICK CK	Temporarily detached from TOWNSVILLE Fortress. See serial M61
K25	<u>PRO</u> One Sec 4 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	95	DICK CK	
K27	<u>POSTAL</u> Det 4 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	55	DICK CK	

BRISBANE FORTRESS

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
L 1	<u>HQ</u> HQ BRISBANE Fortress	302	ENOGGERA	
L 3	<u>ARTY</u> <u>Coast Defence</u> Coast Arty BRISBANE HQ COWAN Bty (AIF) BRIBIE Bty LYTTON Bty SKIRMISH Bty ROUS Bty	383	CALOUNDRA COWAN BRIBIE ISLAND LYTTON WOORIM MORETON ISLAND KALINGA	See serial L10 Manned by Maintenance Party only NOT yet under cmd from NG Force Under cmd BRISBANE Fortress on completion of leave - to man ROUS Bty NOT yet under cmd from NG Force LEQ unit- manning SKIRMISH Bty NOT yet under cmd from NG Force Under cmd for local adm and trg, LEQ unit See serial C- Trg with serial L14
L 4	1 Aust Fire Cmd HQ (AIF)			
L 5	B Aust Hy Bty (Coast) (HE) (AIF)			
L 6	C Aust Hy Bty (Coast) (HE) (AIF)			
L 7	E Aust Hy Bty (Coast) (HE) (AIF)		CHEMUNSIDE	
L 8	F Aust Hy Bty (Coast) (HE)			
L 9	G Aust Hy Bty (Coast) (HE) (AIF)			
L10	P Aust Hy Bty (Coast) (LE)	383	WOORIM	
L11	R Aust Hy Bty (Coast) (HE) (AIF)			
L12	T Aust Hy Bty (Coast) (HE) (AIF)		CALOUNDRA	
L13	14 Aust Radar Det (Type B)		CAPE MORETON	
L14	1 Aust Coast Arty Trg Bty (LE)	499	LYTTON	
L15	Det Coast Arty pers		LYTTON	
L18	<u>Anti-Aircraft</u> HQ BRISBANE AA Gp (M)(LE)	406	Cliveden Ave, OXLEY	
L19	BRISBANE AA Ops Room (M)(Type A)	498	Ann St, BRISBANE	
L20	Hq 6 Aust HAA Bty (Static)(M)(LE)	335	HELMANT	
L21	385 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(M)(LE)	335	LYTTON	
L22	387 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(M)(LE)	335	RAILMORAL	
L23	390 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(M)(LE)	335	HELMANT	

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
L24	HQ 38 Aust HAA Bty (Static)(M)(LE)	366	HENDRA	
L25	386 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(M)(LE)	366	VICTORIA PARK	
L26	388 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(M)(LE)	366	PINKENEA	
L27	389 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(M)(LE)	366	HENDRA	
L28	459 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(HE)			To be raised as LHQ reserve
L29	HQ 2/13 Aust AA Regt (Comp)(LE) with Sig Sec & Wksp	112	SOUTHPORT (Sig Sec CHERLIE)	} Army tps - under cmd for trg and local adm. One hy tp under cmd HG Force
L30	14 Aust HAA Bty (less one hy tp)	112	BURLEIGH	
L31	15 Aust LAA Bty	112	SOUTHPORT	
L32	651 Aust LAA Bty (Static)(LE)	493	HAMILTON	
L33	HQ 56 Aust SL Bty (M)	330	TOOLEBUL	
L34	201 Aust Med SL Tp (HE)	330		To be raised
L35	101 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	330	WINDSOR	
L36	102 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	330	HUDGEE	
L37	103 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	330		To be raised
L38	104 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	330		To be raised
L39	HQ 68 Aust SL Bty (H)	491	WEST END	
L40	202 Aust Med SL Tp (HE)	491	DOBOY	NOT yet operational
L41	105 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	491	WYNNUM	
L42	106 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	491	ORLEIGH PARK	
L43	107 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	491	ROCKLEA	
L44	72 Aust Lcb SL Bty			LHQ unit - NOT yet under cmd
L45	HQ First Aust Army AA Pool (less det)		CORINDA	Det under cmd CAIRNS Fortress
L46	AA Wing			
	Details of AA Pool	62	PINKENEA	Trg on 383 hy gun site
	5 Aust Tk A Bty and details of AA Pool	63	LYTTON	Trg on 385 hy gun site
L47	AA Wing			
	6 Aust Tk A Bty and details of AA Pool	63	AMBERLEY	
<u>ENGERS</u>				
L50	HQ 3 Aust AA & Frt Coy	328	KELVIN GROVE	} Cmd delegated to QLD L of C Area for sub-allotment to CREs and DCREs (Works).
L51	2 Aust AA Works Sec	328	TOOLEBUL	
L52	25 Aust Frt Works Sec	328	BRIBIE ISLAND	
L53	26 Aust Frt Works Sec	328	COWAN	

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
L54	53 Aust E & M Sec	328	BRIBIE ISLAND	} Cmd delegated to QLD L of C Area for sub- allotment to CREs and DCREs (Works). } E & M Secs to be disbanded
L55	54 Aust E & M Sec	328	COWAN	
L56	3 Aust Water & Power Supply Sec	328	COWAN	
L60	<u>SIGS</u> No 1 Coy AA & Frt Sigs - Northern Area	315	ENOGGERA (dets BRIBIE ISLAND, MORETON IS- LAND, LYTON, CALOUNDRA, WHITE'S HILL, TOOWOOMBA)	See serial A51
L62	<u>INT</u> 2/2 Aust HQ Gd En	530	MORETON ISLAND (dets BRIBIE ISLAND, CALOUNDRA, STRADEROKE ISLAND, ENOGGERA)	
L64	<u>INT</u> V Aust FS Sec		ENOGGERA	LHQ unit - under cmd for local adm
L66	<u>ARME</u> Fortress Wksp ARME BRISBANE	367	MILTON (det DUTTON PARK)	
L67	2 Aust Radio Maint Sec	946	KELVIN GROVE	LHQ unit
L68	17 Aust Radio Maint Sec			LHQ unit - NOT raised

TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
M 1	<u>HQ</u> HQ TOWNSVILLE Fortress	353	TOWNSVILLE	Provided by HQ No 1 L of C Sub-area LHQ unit
M 2	Det Directorate of Public Relations	237	TOWNSVILLE	
	<u>ARTY</u>			
	<u>Coast Defence</u>			
M 4	Coast Arty TOWNSVILLE	354		
	HQ		KISSING POINT	
	PALLAREDA Bty		PALLAREDA	
M 5	MAGAZINE Bty		SIGNAL HILL	See serial M9
M 6	MAGNETIC Bty		MAGNETIC ISLAND	See serial M9
M 7	H Aust Hy Bty (Coast)(LE)(AIF)		TOWNSVILLE	To move under comd NG Force - to be raised to (HE)
M 8	L Aust Hy Bty (Coast)(LE)(AIF)		MAGNETIC ISLAND	Manning MAGNETIC Bty - to be raised to (HE). To move under comd NG Force
M 9	U Aust Hy Bty (Coast)(HE)(AIF)		SIGNAL HILL	Manning MAGAZINE Bty. To move under comd NG Force
M 10	2 Aust Fire Comd HQ (AIF)		KISSING POINT	
	<u>Anti-Aircraft</u>			
M 12	HQ TOWNSVILLE AA Gp (M)(LE)	448	TOWNSVILLE	
M 13	TOWNSVILLE AA Ops Room (M) (Type A)	444	TOWNSVILLE	
M 14	HQ 7 Aust HAA Bty (Static)(M)(HE)	510	TOWNSVILLE	
M 15	395 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(M)(HE)	510	TOWNSVILLE	
M 16	396 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(M)(HE)	510	AITKENVALE	
M 17	476 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(M)(HE)	510	TOWNSVILLE	
M 18	HQ 16 Aust HAA Bty (Static)(M)(HE)	537	TOWNSVILLE	
M 19	393 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(M)(HE)	537	MT ST JOHN	
			TOWNSVILLE	
M 20	394 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(M)(HE)	537	PALLAREDA	
M 21	445 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(M)(HE)	537	MAGNETIC ISLAND	
M 22	556 Aust LAA Bty (Static)(HE)	440	TOWNSVILLE	
M 23	A Tp	440	GARBUTT	
			Airfield	
M 24	B Tp	440	GARBUTT	

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
M25	607 Aust LAA Tp (Static)(HE)(AIF)	610	TOWNSVILLE	
M26	HQ 52 Aust SL Bty (M)	496	AITKENVALE	
M27	110 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)		AITKENVALE	
M28	111 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	496	AITKENVALE	
M29	112 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	496	CLUDEN	
M30	129 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	496	TOWNSVILLE	To move under comd NT Force
M31	HQ 79 Aust SL Bty (M)	515	ROWES BAY	)NOT yet raised
M32	203 Aust Med SL Tp (HE)			
M33	108 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)			
M34	109 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	515	MAGNETIC ISLAND	
M35	124 Aust Hy SL Tp (HE)	515	PALLARENDA	
<u>ENGPS</u>				
M39	HQ 2 Aust AA & Frt Coy	342	KISSING POINT	} Comd delegated to QLD L of C Area for sub-allotment to CREs and DCREs. E & M Sec to be disbanded and pers absorbed in Frt Wksp. 6 Aust Cam Unit to move under comd NT Force Being absorbed in 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp (Small Craft)
M40	1 Aust AA Works Sec	342	KISSING POINT	
M41	24 Aust Frt Works Sec	342	KISSING POINT	
M42	52 Aust E & M Sec	342	KISSING POINT	
M43	6 Aust Cam Unit		TOWNSVILLE	
M44	73 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)			
<u>SVY</u>				
M48	5 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF) (less det)	288	INGHAM	Army tps - under comd for local adm. Det under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde for local adm - see serial G24
<u>SIGS</u>				
M50	No 2 Coy AA & Frt Sigs Northern Area	315	KISSING POINT	See serial A51
<u>INT</u>				
M52	5 Aust FS Sec (less det)		TOWNSVILLE	LHQ unit - det under comd 3 Aust Inf Bde for local adm. See serial K15 - to move TOOWOOMBA after relief by 6 Aust FS Sec
<u>AASC</u>				
M53	B Pl 9 Aust MLC (AIF)	256	TOWNSVILLE	

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
N55	<u>MEDICAL</u> 102 Aust Mob Bath Unit (AIF)	79	OONOOONBAH	
N57	<u>DENTAL</u> 2/3 Aust Dental Unit (less A, E & F Secs) HQ & Det HQ B Sec C Sec D Sec	298	TOWNSVILLE AITKENVALE MUNTALUNGA CAIRNS	Army tps - A, E & F Secs under cmd CAIRNS Fortress Temporarily attached to 3 Aust Inf Bde - see serial K22 Temporarily attached to CAIRNS Fortress - see serial N34
N59	<u>AEME</u> Fortress Wksp AEME TOWNSVILLE	303	TOWNSVILLE	
N60	8 Aust Radio Maint Sec	946	TOWNSVILLE	LHQ unit
N61	240 Aust IAD (Type A)(AIF)		TOWNSVILLE	Temporarily attached 3 Aust Inf Bde - see serial K23

CAIRNS FORTRESS

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
N 1	<u>HQ</u> HQ CAIRNS Fortress		CAIRNS	Provided by HQ 17 L of C Sub-area
N 3	<u>ARTY</u> <u>Field</u> 6 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Sec (AIF) (222 Aust LAD (Type D)(AIF))	74	CAIRNS (LAD REDLYNCH)(det HEMISFAIR)	Under cmd 3 Aust Inf Bde for ops. Subject HQ 17 L of C Sub-area for wharf duties
N 5	<u>Coast Defence</u> Coast Arty PORTLAND ROADS		PORTLAND ROADS	
N 6	Coast Arty CAIRNS FALSE Bty	354	FALSE CAPE, CAIRNS	See serial N7
N 7	6 Aust Hy Bty (Coast)(HE)		CAIRNS	Manning FALSE Bty - see serial N6
N10	<u>Anti-Aircraft</u> HQ CAIRNS AA Gp (M)(LE)		CAIRNS	
N11	CAIRNS AA Ops Rcm (M)(Type C)	522	CAIRNS	
N12	HQ 35 Aust HAA Bty (Static)(M)(HE)	522	CAIRNS	
N13	397 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(M)(HE)	522	Esplanade, CAIRNS	
N14	444 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(HE)	522	ADMIRALTY ISLAND	
N15	461 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(M)(HE)	522	Racecourse, CAIRNS	
N16	553 Aust LAA Bty (Static)(HE)(AIF)(less one tp)	504	CAIRNS	D Tp under cmd NORFORCE. Bty to be brought to full WE
N17	64 Aust Mob SL Bty	523	CAIRNS	LHQ unit
N18	Det First Aust Army AA Pool		IRON RANGE	Under cmd Coast Arty PORTLAND ROADS
N20	<u>ENGRS</u> 23 Aust Frt Works Sec	342	CAIRNS	Cmd delegated to QLD L of C Area for sub-allotment to CREs and DCREs (Works)

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
N21	72 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)			Being absorbed in 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp
N22	Det 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp (Small Craft)		FALSE CAPE, CAIRNS	(Small Craft) Attached to FALSE Bty
N24	<u>SVY</u> 2 Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy	232	IRON RANGE	} Army tps - under cmd for local adm } 1 Offr 20 ORs of det COOKTOWN to move under } cmd 4 Aust Div
N25	Det 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy	232	COOKTOWN	
N26	<u>SIGS</u> 3 Coy AA & Frt Sigs - Northern Area	315	CAIRNS (dets FALSE CAPE, COOKTOWN & IRON RANGE)	See serial 451
N29	<u>INT</u> Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy		CAIRNS (sub-dets ATHERTON & INNISFAIL)	LHQ unit - under cmd HQ 17 L of C Sub- area for local adm
N31	<u>ASQC</u> 36 Aust Sup Depct P1 (AIF)	296	IRON RANGE	Army tps
N34	<u>DENTAL</u> A, D, E & F Secs 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	298	CAIRNS	Army tps
N35	First Aust Army Sub Depct LHQ Dental Stores	899	CAIRNS	LHQ unit
N36	<u>AELE</u> Fortress Wksp AELE CAIRNS		CAIRNS	
N37	9 Aust Radio Maint Sec	946	CAIRNS	LHQ unit

TRAINING UNITS

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
		<u>NE Rft Trg Centre</u>		
011	<u>HQ</u> HQ NE Rft Trg Centre	407	WARWICK	To come under comd QLD L of C Area
02	<u>SIGS</u> 1 Aust Regt1 Sig Trg Unit			Disbandment almost completed
03	<u>INF</u> HQ 3/5 Aust Inf Trg Bde			} Disbandment almost completed
04	7 Aust Inf Trg Bn			
05	11 Aust Inf Trg Bn			
06	33 Aust Inf Trg Bn			
07	HQ 6 Aust Inf Trg Bde			
08	17 Aust Inf Trg Bn			
09	31 Aust Inf Trg Bn			
010	HQ 7 Aust Inf Trg Bde			
011	25 Aust Inf Trg Bn			
012	29 Aust Inf Trg Bn			
013	1 Aust Inf Spec Gp			
015	<u>MEDICAL</u> 1 AAMC Trg Coy			Disbandment almost completed
016	<u>PRO</u> One Sec First Aust Army Pro Coy		Dets WARWICK, TENTERFIELD & WALLANGARRA	Under comd NE Rft Trg Centre for adm
017	<u>MISC</u> 1 Aust MT Trg Depot			} Disbandment almost completed
018	56 AWAS Barracks (100 pers)			
		<u>Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare)</u>		
019	<u>HQ</u> HQ Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare)	220	CANUNGRA	Under direct comd First Aust Army
020	<u>SIGS</u> Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare) Sig Sec		CANUNGRA	Army tps

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
	<u>INF</u>			
021	1 Aust Rft Trg Bn (Jungle Warfare)	220	CANUNGRA	
022	2 Aust Rft Trg Bn (Jungle Warfare)	220	CANUNGRA	
023	3 Aust Rft Trg Bn (Jungle Warfare)	220	CANUNGRA	
024	4 Aust Rft Trg Bn (Jungle Warfare)	220	CANUNGRA	
025	1 Aust Cav (Commando) Trg Sqn	238	CANUNGRA	
	<u>MEDICAL</u>			
026	Det 103 Aust Mob Bath Unit		CANUNGRA	Corps tps - under comd Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare) for adm
	<u>DENTAL</u>			
027	65 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	682	CANUNGRA (D Sec TOOREUL PT)	Army tps - under comd Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare) for adm
028	B, C & E Secs 81 Aust Dental Unit		CANUNGRA	
	<u>AEME</u>			
029	2/105 Aust LID (Type A)		CANUNGRA	Under comd Aust Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare) for adm
	<u>Other Units</u>			
	<u>ARTY</u>			
030	1 Aust Coast Arty Trg Bty (LE)	499	LYTTON	Under comd BRISBANE Fortress - see serial L14
	<u>ENGR</u>			
031	Aust Water Tpt (Landing Craft) Trg Centre	287	TOOREUL PT	Under direct comd First Aust Army
032	2 Aust Cam Unit (AIF)		TOOREUL PT	Under comd serial 031 for ad
033	Aust Water Tpt (Small Craft) Trg Centre & Base Stores (less Base Stores)		TOOREUL PT	Under direct comd First Aust Army. Base Stores Sec under comd NSW L of C Area
	<u>MISC</u>			
034	1 Aust Army Trade Trg Depot (Type A)	246	WOOLLOONGABBA	Under direct comd First Aust Army
035	1 Aust Army Tech Trg Centre	229	HIGHFIELDS	Under direct comd First Aust Army

FIRST AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS

Serial No	Unit	Veh No	Location	Moves projected and remarks
P 1	First Aust Army Junior Staff School	222	ASHGROVE	Absorbs pers First Aust Army Adm (HOOs) School
P 2	First Aust Army ASC School	227	CARLTON	
P 3	First Aust Army Regt Trg School	231	SOMERSET DAM	Raised from First Aust Army Weapon Trg School, First Aust Army LR & FS School and QLD I of C Area Junior Leaders School (HE)
P 4	First Aust Army School of Sigs	228	MAROOCHYDORE	

Serial No	Unit	Location	Moves projected and remarks
<u>QLD VDC</u>			
(Under cmd First Aust Army for Ops and Trg; QLD L of C Area for Adm)			

Q 1	Corps HQ VDC QLD (less det)	BRISBANE	Det THURSDAY ISLAND under cmd 4 Aust Div
Q 2	HQ BRISBANE AA Gp VDC QLD	BRISBANE	Formerly HQ "A" Gp VDC QLD
Q 3	HQ 56 Aust SL Bty VDC QLD	BRISBANE	Formerly 1 Bn VDC QLD
Q 4	HQ 38 Aust HAA Bty VDC QLD	BRISBANE	Formerly 2 Bn VDC QLD
Q 5	HQ 68 Aust SL Bty VDC QLD	BRISBANE	Formerly 3 Bn VDC QLD
Q 6	HQ 6 Aust HAA Bty VDC QLD	BRISBANE	Formerly 4 Bn VDC QLD plus A & B Coys 9 Bn
Q 7	HQ 651 Aust LAA Bty VDC QLD	BRISBANE	Pers of 1, 2, 3 & 4 Bns VDC QLD NOT absorbed in other units
Q 8	HQ Coast Arty BRISBANE VDC QLD	BRISBANE	Formerly 16 & 17 Fls E Coy 6 Bn VDC QLD
Q 9	5 Bn VDC QLD	SOUTHPORT	B Coy to be reorganised on AA and CA basis - Bn (less B Coy) directly under cmd Corps HQ VDC QLD
Q10	6 Bn VDC QLD	NAMBOUR	Two pls 6 Bn to be reorganised on AA and CA basis - Bn (less two pls) under cmd "B" Gp VDC QLD
Q11	B Gp HQ VDC QLD	MARYBOROUGH	
Q12	10 Bn VDC QLD	FUNDABERG	
Q13	11 Bn VDC QLD	MARYBOROUGH	
Q14	12 Bn VDC QLD	GYMPIE	
Q15	20 Bn VDC QLD	MURGOH	
Q16	C Gp HQ VDC QLD	ROCKHAMPTON	
Q17	13 Bn VDC QLD	ROCKHAMPTON	
Q18	14 Bn VDC QLD	LONGREACH	
Q19	15 Bn VDC QLD	MACKAY	
Q20	D Gp HQ VDC QLD	TOWNSVILLE	
Q21	16 Bn VDC QLD	TOWNSVILLE	
Q22	17 Bn VDC QLD	CAIRNS	
Q23	18 Bn VDC QLD	INNISFAIL	
Q24	21 Bn VDC QLD	CHARTERS TOWERS	
Q25	23 Regt VDC QLD	CHARTERS TOWERS	One pl to be disbanded
Q26	22 Bn VDC QLD	LOVEN	
Q27	KARUMBA Det VDC QLD	KARUMBA	

Serial No.	Unit	Location	Leaves projected and remarks
228	E Gp HQ VDC QLD	TOOWOOMBA	A & E Coys to be reorganized on AA and CA basis
229	7 Bn VDC QLD	TOOWOOMBA	
230	8 Bn VDC QLD	WARWICK	
231	9 Bn VDC QLD	IPSWICH	
232	19 Bn VDC QLD	ROCK	
<u>NSW VDC</u> (Under cmd First Aust Army for Ops and Trg policy; NSW L of C Area for adm and for Trg in accordance with policy laid down by First Aust Army) -----			
233	A Gp HQ VDC NSW	GRAFTON	
234	1 Bn VDC NSW	LISMORE	
235	2 Bn VDC NSW	GRAFTON	
236	22 Bn VDC NSW	CASINO	

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Reference LHQ SH27562 of 11 Dec 43.

1. The above memorandum directed that full camouflage treatment should be provided on all static service installations 100 miles from the coast of that portion of First Aust Army area NORTH of the TROPIC of CAPRICORN. Service installations such as coastal fortifications, fixed AA bty and RADAR stations outside this area were ordered to be provided with primary camouflage.

2. In view of the present strategical situation it is recommended that the area prescribed for primary camouflage be extended to include TOWNSVILLE.

3. With the exception of the following, all service installations at CAIRNS and TOWNSVILLE have been handed over as complete :-

(a) CAIRNS Fortress Area

- (i) 444 Hy AA Gun Sta
- (ii) Two emplacements on piles in ADMIRALTY Inlet.

(b) TOWNSVILLE Fortress

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|--------|-------------------|---|-----------------|
| (i) | New Hy AA Gun Sta | - | ROSS RIVER |
| (ii) | " " " " | | WILLIE BAY |
| (iii) | Hy AA Gun Sta | | PALLAREUDA |
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| (v) | " " " " | | AITHEVALE |
| (vi) | " " " " | | STRAND |
| (vii) | 155 mm Bty | | CAPE PALLAREUDA |
| (viii) | " " " | | SIGNAL HILL |

Under conditions of primary camouflage all but (b)(i) and (b)(ii) can be regarded as completed.

4. The services of 1 Aust Camouflage Unit are available to complete the camouflage of these two stations to primary standard, and it is requested that the recommendations be considered.

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TOPPED	(.)	weekly	progress	report	5
MASSSED	dated	8	apr	begin	10
(.)	strip	for	C47	now	15
closed	for	future	constr	(.)	20
NO	rpt	NO	eqpt	moved	25
by	air	this	week	(.)	30
half	width	fighter	strip	run	35
complete	2800	ft	(.)	1000	40
ft	25%	complete	(.)	first	45
5	in	course	graveling	1600	50
ft	complete	(.)	temporary	side	55
<i>from drain</i>	NORTH	side	of	strip	60
complete	(.)	rainfall	for	week	65
9 pt 03	inches	(.)	average	number	70
employed	inf	20	natives	430	75
strength	engr	det	1	offr	80
73	OR	(.)	eqpt	used	85
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From	-	first aust army	0 3797	9	
SECRET	(.)	location	report	374	(.)
army	tps	(.)	205	aust	LAD
MURGOH	to	TOOWOOMBA	from	2	aust
armd	bde	area	(.)	1	aust
corps	(.)	2	aust	beach	sig
sec	BARRIIE	to	MAPEE	3	aust
beach	sig	sec	MAPEE	to	BARRIIE
(.)	6	aust	div	(.)	one
pl	2/3	aust	ry	constr	coy
(mech	eqpt)	WONDECLA	to	RAVENSHOE	2/3
aust	mob	bacteriological		laboratory	CAIRNS
to	WONDECLA	(.)	4	aust	div
(.)	no	2	amenities	concert	party
departed	area	(.)	3	aust	inf
bde	(.)	1	aust	indep	LH
sqn	disbandment	completed	(.)	3	and
C	coys	43	aust	inf	bn
CLUDEN	to	NOME	55/53	aust	inf
bn	CLUDEN	to	ALLIGATOR	CREEK	det
2/9	aust	tk	A	bty	CLUDEN
to	ROSENEATH	all	relieved	of	L
of	C	wharf	duties	(.)	det
12	aust	WT	sec	(lt)	ROSENEATH
to	KISSING	POINT	att	no	2
coy	AA	and	frt	sigs	(.)
following	units	under	comd	TOWNSVILLE	frt
as	from	122400K	(.)	det	12

aust	WT	sec	det	2/3	aust
tk	A	regt	sig	sec	55/53
aust	inf	bn	62	aust	inf
bn	1	aust	indep	carr	pl
det	S	aust	FS	sec	38
aust	tpt	pl	236	aust	sup
depot	pl	one	sec	4	aust
div	pro	coy	det	4	aust
div	postal	unit	240	aust	LAD
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TO **landops landforces rptd RE force RE area RAUF 7 must send ALone**

FROM **first must army** Originator's Number **0 3805** Date **11** In Reply to Number

SECRET	(.)	sitrep	278	to	110900K
(.)	P	patrol	HL	encom	stings
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From - first aust army 0 3810 12

SECRET	(.)	location	report	375	(.)
1	aust	corps	(.)	corps	tps
(.)	HQ	and	25	pl	G
coy	2/1	aust	gd	regt	departed
area	287	aust	L/D	(type	A)
(AIF)	arrived	WONGABEL	att	2/3	aust
ry	constr	coy	(mach	eqpt)	4
aust	engr	sig	sec	arrived	BARRINE
A	pl	161	aust	gen	tpt
coy	MILLAA	MILLAA	to	HALANDA	balance
120	aust	bde	ord	fd	pk
arrived	WONGABEL	adv	party	1	aust
ord	beach	det	arrived	WONGABEL	pn
sec	first	aust	army	stationery	depot
arrived	ATHERTON	(.)	1	aust	beach
gp	(.)	naval	beach	commando	M. PEE
to	WONGABEL	(.)	2	aust	beach
gp	(.)	balance	1	aust	beach
sig	sec	arrived	WONGABEL	235	aust
sup	depot	pl	CLUDEN	to	WONGABEL
(.)	3	aust	div	(.)	14
pl	D	coy	2/1	aust	gd
regt	and	onc	pl	101	aust
bde	sp	coy	departed	area	(.)
6	aust	div	(.)	2/3	aust
MG	bn	(less	B	coy)	WONDECLA
to	TRINITY	BEACH	(.)	4	aust

div	(.)	11	aust	inf	bdo
(.)	one	sec	4	aust	div
pro	coy	BURSTER	CK	to	MERAUKE
(.)	TOWNSVILLE	frt	(.)	6	aust
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FROM *first must army*

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From	first aust army	0 3823	15
SECRET	(.)	location	report 376
(.)	first	(.)	army tps
(.)	50	aust	sqn AL
sec	arrived	HIGGINSFIELD	under comd
7	aust	comd	AL sec
att	23	dive	bomber sqn
RAAF	(.)	second	(.) 1
aust	corps	(.)	corps tps
(.)	228	(aust	LAA bty
with	sig	sec	and wksp
reverted	comd	RAA	1 aust
corps	from	1	aust beach
gp	5	aust	bomb disposal
pl	WONGABEL	to	ROCKY CREEK
(.)	1	aust	beach gp
(.)	naval	beach	commando WONGABEL
to	MAPEE	(.)	2 aust
beach	gp	(.)	adv party
2	aust	beach	wksp 17
aust	indep	bde	gp pro
pl	naval	beach	commando all
arrived	WONGABEL	(.)	3 aust
div	(.)	det	3 aust
div	carrier	coy	arrived KAIRI
(.)	third	(.)	4 aust

div	(.)	comd	following	units
passed	from	TORRES	STRAIT	AREA
to	HQ	RAE	4	aust
div	2359K	12	apr	(.)
2	aust	water	tpt	SP
RAE	(less	dets	under	comd
11	aust	inf	bde	and
CAIRNS	frt)	8	aust	docks
op	coy	RAE	(.)	fourth
(.)	11	aust	inf	bde
(.)	10	aust	can	unit
TOWNSVILLE	to	MERAUKE	(.)	fifth
(.)	BRISBANE	frt	(.)	3
aust	tk	a	bty	under
comd	as	from	0800K	lg
apr	C	aust	hy	bty
(coast)	and	R	aust	hy
bty	(coast)	arrived	KALINGA	(.)
sixth	(.)	TOWNSVILLE	frt	(.)
240	aust	LAD	(type A)	DICK
CREEK	to	CLUDEN	one	sec
4	aust	div	pro	coy
DICK	CREEK	to	KISSING	POINT
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Statement No 40

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
16 Apr 44

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4 Aust Div	4	MELBOURNE	
2 Aust Arm'd Bde Gp	5	3 Aust MC Gp (Type A)	
3 Aust Inf Bde	6	BRISBANE	45
BRISBANE Fortress	7-8	4 Aust MC Gp (Type B)	
TOWNSVILLE Fortress	9	PERTH	46
CAIRNS Fortress	10	5 Aust MC Gp (AIF) (Type B)	
Corps HQ VDC QLD	11	ADELAIDE RIVER	47
HE Rft Trg Centre	12	6 Aust MC Gp (Type C)	
BRA	13	ADELAIDE	48
CE	14	7 Aust MC Gp (AIF) (Type C)	
Sigs First Aust Army	15-16	THURSDAY ISLAND	49
HQ AA & Frt Sigs Northern Area	17	Det 2 Aust MC Gp HOBART	50
G Aust FS Sec (AIF)	18	GOC	51
First Aust Army Comd Pay Office (HE) (AIF)	19	BGS	52
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First Aust Army Schools	22-25	G(SD)	55
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1. Herewith Amendment No 1 to First Aust Army Location Statement No 40.

2. Please complete the attached certificate of acknowledgment and return same to this Headquarters.

P. J. M. M. M. M. M.
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GS First Aust Army.

To - First Aust Army

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(as at 2359 hrs 15 Apr 44)

TO

FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY LOCATION STATEMENT NO 40
(G(O) 1664 of 6 Apr 44)

Serial No	Amendment
A12	Amend to read "2/14 Aust HAA Bty(less one Hy Tp)
A13	Amend to read "2/15 Aust LAA Bty
A22	Insert in remarks "To move shortly"
A33	Insert in remarks "det to move shortly"
	Insert new serial:
A58	101 Aust FS Sec LMQ unit - to move under comd from 3 Aust Corps
	Insert new serial:
A84	205 Aust IAD(Type A) TOOWOOMBA To be allotted to Aust Trg Centre (JV)
B3	Delete Insert new serial:
B30	228 Aust LAA Bty(AIF) 634 MAPEL Sig Sec and Wksp
B44	Delete from remarks IAD NOT yet under comd from 4 Aust Armcd Bde
B45	Delete WONGABEL Insert ROCKY CREEK
B74	Amend to read 3 Aust Beach Sig BARRINE LMQ unit - allotted 1 Aust Sec(AIF) Indep Sig Tp
B75	Insert BARRINE Delete NOT yet under comd from Second Aust Army
B97	Amend to read 2/107 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(less one Tpt Pl) NOT yet under comd from Second Aust Army
B99	Delete MILEMA MILEMA Insert MILEMA MILEMA (A Pl MALANDA)
B109	Insert new serial: det No 2 Qld L of C NOT yet under comd from Qld Area BIPOD L of C Area
B110	Insert new serial: det NSW L of C Area BIPOD NOT yet under comd from NSW L of C Area
B119	Delete

B131	Amend to read	178	WONGABEL	
B133	Amend to read 1 Aust Ord Beach Det		WONGABEL	Adv party only- to be allotted Beach Gp
B136	Delete Insert	158 144		
B140	Amend to read 2 Aust Beach Wksp Sec	WONGABEL		Adv party only - being raised from Wksp Sec 2/4 Aust Coy MASC
B148	Delete			
B158	Amend to read First Aust Army Stationrty Depot(AIF)	249	ATHERTON	Army tps - under cord for local adm.
B187	Delete			
B193	Amend to read 2 Aust Beach Sig Sec(AIF) 642	MAFEE		LHQ unit - Tempor- arily under cord. Allotted 1 Aust Indep Sig Gp
B228	Insert new serial: 235 Aust Sup Depot Pl Under new heading. PRO Insert new serial:	WONGABEL		
B231	17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl	WONGABEL		
B233	Insert new serial: Naval Beach Commando	WONGABEL		
C2	Delete	"and 14 Pl"		
C38	Delete			
C39	Insert new serial: det 3 Aust Div Carr Coy	KAIRI		
D3(a)	Insert new serial: 2 Aust Military Landing Gp			To be raised
D35	Delete Insert	WONDECLA RAVENSHOE		
D62	Delete Insert	WONDECLA TRINITY BEACH		
D87	Insert new serial: 2/3 Aust Mob Bacteriological Laboratory	772	WONDECLA	LHQ Unit
F2	Insert new serial: 50 Aust Sqn AL Sec	HIGGINS FIELD		LHQ Unit - allotted 23 Sqn RAAF

F12	Insert new serial: HQ 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp) (Small Craft)) 14 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy } less (Small Craft))dets 32 Aust Water Tpt Maint) Coy (Small Craft))	THURSDAY ISLAND	LHQ Units - dets under cond 11 Aust Inf Bde and CAIRNS Fortress - See Serials G20 and N22
F12a	8 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type C)	THURSDAY ISLAND	
F19	Add remarks		To move to NSW L of C Area for dis- bandment. To be relieved by 55/53 Aust Inf Bn
F34	Delete from remarks		One Sec to move under cond 11 Aust Inf Bde
F36	Delete		
F41	Insert new serial: 4 Aust Marine Sup Pl		To be raised
G18	Insert location Delete remarks	MERAUKE	
G20	Delete remarks Insert remarks		See serial F12
G70	Amend to read Two secs 4 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	95 do	
G99) G100)	Insert remarks		To move from First Aust Army Area
H24	Delete		
H25	Delete		
J4	Delete (205 Aust LAD)(type A)(AIF)		
K1	Insert remarks		To move to NSW L of C Area - to be disband- ed.
K3	Delete		
K5	Add to remarks		To move to NSW L of C Area - to be disband- ed
K6	Delete		
K8	Delete		
K10	Amend to read 43 Aust Inf Bn	91 NONE	To move to NSW L of C Area - to be disband- ed.
K11-18	Delete		
K20	Insert remarks		To move to NSW L of C Area - to be disband- ed.
K22	Delete		

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K23	Delete		
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L6	Insert location Delete remarks	KALINGA	
L11	Insert location Delete remarks	KALINGA	
L30	Amend to read 2/14 Aust HAA Bty (less one hy tp)		
L31	Amend to read 2/15 Aust LAA Bty		
L45	Add to unit (less 3 Aust Tk A Bty)		
L48	Insert new serial: 3 Aust Tk A Bty	PINKENBA	
M3	Insert new serial: <u>FIELD</u> 9 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt. 62 & det Sig Sec	ROSEMEATH	Army tps - surplus to WE of 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt - to move to NSW L of C Area - to be disbanded
M13	Delete		
M51	Insert new serial: Det 12 Aust WT Sec (Lt) (AIF) 235	KISSING POINT	Army tps - att No 2 Coy AA & Frt Sigs - under comd for local adm
M51(a)	Under new heading <u>INF</u> 55/53 Aust Inf Bn	77 ALLIGATOR CK	Carr pl disbanded To relieve 5 Aust MG Bn
M51(b)	62 Aust Inf Bn	STANLEY	Adv party only under comd - to be disbanded. To move to 1 Aust Corps area for absorption within divs under comd 1 Aust Corps
M51(c)	1 Aust Indep Carr Pl (AIF)		Not yet under comd. To be absorbed in 62 Aust Inf Bn.
M52	Amend to read S Aust FS Sec	TOWNSVILLE	LHQ unit - to move under comd 3 Aust Corps
M54	Insert new serials: 38 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	251 CLUDEN	
M54(a)	236 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF) 64	TOWNSVILLE	
M57	Delete remarks opposite "C" Sec		
M61	Delete "TOWNSVILLE" Insert "CLUDEN" Delete remarks		

Under new heading

PRO

Insert new serial:

134

One Sec & Aust Div Pro Coy(AIF) 95 KISSING POINT

Under new heading

POSTAL

Insert new serial:

136

Det 4 Aust Div Postal Unit(AIF) 55 DICK CREEK

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Serial No. 75-30

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RIVER ADELAIDE THURSDAY ISLAND HOBART

From - first aust army 0 3840 20

SECRET	(.)	location	report	377
(.)	corps	tps	(.)	dets
5	mob	met	flt	arrived
BARRINE	from	KAIRI	and	WONDECLA
to	rejoin	parent	unit	2/8
aust	fd	regt	and	sig
sec	KAIRI	to	MA PEE	(.)
6	aust	div	(.)	2/3
aust	MG	bn	(less	B
coy)	TRINITY	BEACH	to	WONDECLA
2/1	aust	pmr	bn	WONDECLA
to	TRINITY	BEACH	(.)	4
aust	div	(.)	balance	11
aust	WT	sec	(hy)	arrived
BURSTER	CK	(.)	11	aust
inf	bde	(.)	det	11
aust	CRE	works	THURSDAY	ISLAND
to	MERAUKE	(.)	BRISBANE	frt
(.)	C	sec	81	aust
dental	unit	CANUNGRA	to	CORINDA
(.)	TOWNSVILLE	frt	(.)	129
aust	hy	SL	tp	departed
area	G	aust	FS	sec
arrived	TOWNSVILLE	(.)	CAIRNS	frt
(.)	6	aust	fd	regt
with	sig	sec	and	222

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REDLYNOH all info

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From - first aust army	0 3852	23			
SECRET	(.)	location	report	378	(.)
army	tps	(.)	26	aust	maint
pl	and	det	sigs	first	aust
army	TOOWOOMBA	to	MAREEBA	(.)	205
aust	LAD	(type	A)	TOOWOOMBA	to
CANUNGRA	att	aust	trg	centre	(jungle
warfare)	(.)	1	aust	corps	(.)
1	aust	mob	microradiograph	unit	arrived
KAIRI	(.)	A	tpt	pl	2/6
aust	coy	AASC	MAPEE	to	KAIRI
(.)	1	aust	beach	gp	(.)
all	units	1	aust	beach	gp
MAPEE	to	WONGABEL	(.)	2	aust
beach	gp	(.)	all	units	2
aust	beach	gp	WONGABEL	to	TRINITY
BEACH	(.)	3	aust	div	(.)
5	aust	fd	coy	KAIRI	to
MAREEBA	(.)	24	aust	fd	coy
KAIRI	to	TRINITY	BEACH	(.)	BRISBANE
frt	(.)	HQ	first	aust	army
aa	pool	and	C	sec	81
aust	dental	unit	CORINDA	to	AMBERLEY
(.)	TOWNSVILLE	frt	(.)	U	aust
hy	bty	(coast)	departed	area	all
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TO **landops**

FROM **first cust army**

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From	-	first aust army		0 3855	24
SECRET	(.)	location	report	379	(.)
army	tps	(.)	3	bty	2/1
aust	tk	A	regt	departed	area
(.)	1	aust	corps	(.)	2/1
aust	pnr	bn	TRINITY	BEACH	to
WONDECLA	(.)	4	aust	div	(.)
13	aust	line	sec	TOOWOOMBA	to
HORN	ISLAND	(.)	TORRES	STRAIT	area
(.)	2	aust	div	concert	party
arrived	THURSDAY	ISLAND	(.)	11	aust
inf	bde	(.)	49	aust	sqn
AL	sec	LOWOOD	to	MERLUKE	(.)
1	bn	96	US	engr	gen
service	regt	and	det	port	det
A	departed	area	(.)	3	aust
inf	bde	(.)	following	units	departed
area	HQ	3	aust	inf	bde
with	sig	sec	and	275	aust
LAD	2/9	aust	tk	A	bty
43	aust	inf	bn	13	aust
fd	amb	all	infm		

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Roy Dyer, Capt

44/42

Subject:- Duty Officer - HQ First Aust Army - Roster

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)

24 Apr 44

G(o) 1694

BRA . Medical Camp
CE Pay War Diary (2)
G(o) Pro All Officers concerned
G(I) . Legal G Duty Officers' File
G(SD) S&T AQ Duty Officers' File
CSO Postal File
A Ord
Q AEME

1. First Aust Army A/48/15 of 19 Apr 44 is cancelled.
2. Consequent upon the absence of many officers, GS and AQ Duty Officers' duties will be combined for the period ending with the move of the first flight of the main body of this HQ.

3. ROSTER

Apr 25	Maj	STEPHENS	G(SD)
" 26	Maj	MURISON	Ord
" 27	Capt	CLARKSON	G(SD)
" 28	Capt	HENDRY	Q
" 29	Maj	JEREMY	AE ME
" 30	Maj	DOWDY	G(SD)
May 1	Maj	SUNTER	A
" 2	Capt	FERGUSON	G(o)
" 3	Capt	BLACKSHAW	Q
" 4	Capt	McKELL	G(I)
" 5	Capt	ROBERTS	AE ME
" 6	Capt	SHANNON	G(I)
" 7	Maj	WARK	Medical
" 8	Maj	BRAIN	Sal
" 9	Capt	SHELDRIK	A
" 10	Maj	LETTIS	S&T
" 11	Capt	WALPOLE	AE ME

4. Hours of duty:-

1730 - 1845 hrs - evening preceding day of duty

1300-1400 hrs }
1845-2000 hrs } - day of duty
2200-0830 hrs }

5. Place of duty:- Operations Room. Telephone Extension 13.

6. All officers, before commencing duty, will make themselves conversant with Instructions to GS Duty Officer and AQ Duty Officer, held at Operations Room.

7. At the termination of his tour of duty, the duty officer will:

- (a) sign the G Duty officers' Log, attach G(o) messages and hand to SL(o) at 0830 hrs;
- (b) attend at Q Branch to check and sign Q Duty Officer's Log.

8. In the event of a duty officer being unable to perform his tour of duty as detailed, he is responsible for procuring as a substitute some other officer on the roster, informing SL(o) in advance of such change.

9. Duty clerks will function as at present.

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Brig.
GS First Aust Army

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landops landforces rptd 7 aust coord AL sec HT force NE area RAAF

FROM first aust army

Originator's Number.

0 3862

Date.

27

In Reply to Number

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to

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to

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JAFERO

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TO **landops landforces rptd 7 auct ocmd AL sec NT force HS area RAAP**

FROM **first auct army**

Originator's Number
0 3852

Date
25

In Reply to Number

SECRET	(.)	sitrep	292	to	0900K
hrs	25	spf	(.)	N	and
P	patrols	NIL	enemy	sightings	all
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RIVER ADELAIDE THURSDAY ISLAND HOBART

From	-	first aust army		0 3864	27	
SECRET	(.)	location	report	380	(.)	
1	aust	corps	(.)	22	pl	
F	coy	2/1	aust	gd	regt	
5	aust	mob	met	flt	HQ	
RAA	1	aust	corps	1	aust	
corps	sec	int	corps	29	aust	
FS	sec	1	aust	corps	postal	
unit	1	aust	corps	fd	cash	
office	departed	area	(.)	3	aust	
div	concert	party	arrived	KAIRI	(.)	
24	aust	fd	coy	corps	tps	
from	3	aust	div	1600K	hrs	
24	apr	(.)	1	aust	beach	
GP	(.)	det	No	2	QLD	
L of C	area	BIPOD	arrived	WONGABEL	(.)	
B	coy	2/12	aust	fd	amb	
redesignated		1	AAMC	coy	(beach	
gp)	(.)	2	aust	beach	gp	
(.)	main	body	2/2	aust	pnr	
bn	arrived	DEADMANS	GULLY	(.)	one	
coy	1	aust	fd	amb	redesignated	
2	AAMC	coy	(beach	gp)	(.)	
3	aust	div	(.)	HQ	23	
aust	inf	bde	23	aust	inf	
bde	sig	sco	7	aust	inf	
bn	det	12	aust	div	postal	

unit	departed	area	(.)	CAIRNS	frt
(.)	6	aust	fd	regt	with
sig	sec	and	222	aust	LAD
departed	area	all	infm		

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TO landops landforces rptd 7 auct comd AL see NF force NE area RAAF

FROM

first auct army

Originator's Number

0 3867

Date

28

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally) - SECRET	(.)	sitrep	295	to	5
0900K	hrs	28	apr	(.)	10
P. and	H	patrols	NIL	enemy	15
sightings	(.)	one	valtec	P	20
patrol	ditched	close	coast	west	25
CAPE	KOLF	(.)	crew	reported	30
safe	rescue	arranged	(.)	enemy	35
ops	(.)	1415K	hrs	27	40
apt	plans	over	MERAUK	(.)	45
four	P40	airborne	NIL	interception	50
(.)	identified	as	DINAH	with	55
sandy	brown	can	all	info	60
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TO *landops landforce rptd 7 sent comd AL 000 HI force HI area HAAV*

FROM

first sent army

Originator's Number

0 3870

Date

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10/4/44
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29 Apr 44

FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 44

LAND DEFENCE OF CAPE YORK - SE DUTCH NEW GUINEA

To :- Commander 4 Aust Div

1. First Australian Army Operation Instructions Nos 40 and 41 of 6 Sep 43 are CANCELLED.

INFORMATION

2. The enemy is in occupation of the Southern portion of NW DUTCH NEW GUINEA, AROE, KAI and TANIMBAR Island Groups with a force consisting of one division (5 Div) and headquarters probably at KAIMANA. In addition, the Northern portion of DUTCH NEW GUINEA is occupied by the newly arrived elements of three divisions the total strength of which approximates, at present, to little more than one division.
3. Observations and reports covering the ARAFURA SEA and SW DUTCH NEW GUINEA area indicate that the role of this force is at present defensive, the main activities being confined to development of airfields and construction of defences against air and sea attacks. There are no indications of any attempt to exploit any further to the SE than JAFERO - TIMIKA which is lightly held at present.
4. Reverses to the enemy in NEW BRITAIN and AUSTRALIAN NEW GUINEA, together with the recent successful landings by Allied Forces in the AITAPE - HOLLANDIA area, will possibly result in increased concentrations in the area to the NW of AUSTRALIA.
5. The CAPE YORK area referred to herein includes the TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS and CAPE YORK PENINSULA North of latitude 12° South.
6. The retention of the CAPE YORK area is of great importance in denying an enemy approach to NE AUSTRALIA by way of the ARAFURA SEA or DUTCH NEW GUINEA.
7. Allied Naval Forces are taking the necessary measures to provide naval support against enemy sea-borne movement in the Eastern ARAFURA SEA. Naval measures include the establishment of certain facilities at MERAUKE and THURSDAY ISLAND.
8. Facilities for the operation of fighter and bomber aircraft have been established at MERAUKE, HORN ISLAND, MILINGIMBI and the airfields in the CAPE YORK PENINSULA, and are being established at TANAHMERAH. Allied Air Forces are carrying out regular reconnaissance designed to provide a minimum of 36 hours warning of enemy sea-borne movement towards TORRES STRAIT.
9. The normal functions of AIB operating in enemy occupied territory are conducted by NEFIS. This Dutch Organization is primarily responsible for gaining strategical intelligence information from excluding EILANDEN RIVER to the North West and North.
10. First Australian Army is responsible for the land defence of the CAPE YORK area, MERAUKE, TANAHMERAH and such other localities in SE DUTCH NEW GUINEA as are required for the defence of this area against land, sea and air attacks.

CODE NAME

11. The code name for the plan of defence outlined in this instruction is "MOULTRIE".

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

12. For the purpose of carrying out your operational role, your area of responsibility will include that portion of DUTCH NEW GUINEA under control of the land force based on MERAUKE - TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS - mainland of CAPE YORK PENINSULA North of latitude 12° South.

TASKS IN GENERAL

13. Your tasks in general are :-

- (a) The land defence of CAPE YORK area, MERAUKE and TANAHMERAH against land, sea and air attacks.
- (b) The defence of such other localities in DUTCH NEW GUINEA as may be required for the defence of the TORRES STRAIT area, MERAUKE and TANAHMERAH.

TASKS IN PARTICULAR

14. The following tasks in the CAPE YORK area will be carried out :-

- (a) The defence of HORN ISLAND and HIGGINS (JACKY JACKY) airfields.
- (b) Denial to the enemy of such sea channels as are covered by your fixed defences.
- (c) Protection of installations, including fixed defences, at THURSDAY, GOODS, HAMMOND and ENTRANCE ISLANDS and on the mainland North of latitude 12° South.
- (d) Installation and defence of Radar stations as ordered from time to time.

15. The following tasks in SE DUTCH NEW GUINEA will be carried out :-

- (a) The land defence of the MERAUKE area, with a view to preserving for our use the airfield and port facilities.
- (b) The following patrolling responsibilities :-
 - (i) Observation and reporting of enemy air, land, sea and inland waterway movement in the area MERAUKE to inclusive the DIGOEL RIVER to TANAHMERAH and inclusive PRINSES MARIANNE STRAIT.
 - (ii) Between the EILANDEN and the DIGOEL RIVERS the provision of two or three coast watching posts each of no more than 12 men equipped with a launch. The number of posts will depend on what vantage points can be found in the area. Their tasks will be to watch the entrances to the EILANDEN and ODAMMOEN RIVERS and to explore the inland waterways running into and connecting these two rivers.

- (iii) Arrangements at the discretion of the commander of the land force based on MERAUKE for coast watching as far east as inclusive the mouth of the MOREHEAD RIVER.
- (iv) For the purpose of carrying out the above responsibilities the commander of the land force based on MERAUKE will operate such inland water and other patrols as may be considered practicable and necessary. Action is being taken by this Headquarters to obtain small craft for these patrols, the method of operation of which is left to the discretion of the force commander.
- (c) The protection of the TANAHMERAH airfield against ground and air attack.
- (d) The maintenance of the MERAUKE and TANAHMERAH airfields.
- (e) Installation and defence of Radar stations as follows :-
 - (i) TANAHMERAH;
 - (ii) Others as may be ordered from time to time.
- (f) The establishment and maintenance of a forward supply base at the mouth of the EILANDEN RIVER for use by your own forces and detachments of the Allied Naval and Air Forces, AIB, NEFIS and FELO operating in or forward of that area. One post, ordered in paragraph 15 (b)(ii) above, may be incorporated in this base.
- (g) The clearing of channels and installation of water navigation aids on waterways in SE DUTCH NEW GUINEA, particularly those required for the supply of TANAHMERAH and the EILANDEN RIVER.

COMMAND

16. Forces available to carry out your role are :-
- (a) HQ 4 Aust Div;
 - (b) Div Tps, 4 Aust Div - as allotted;
 - (c) TORRES STRAIT Area which consists of all land forces in the TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS and on the mainland of CAPE YORK PENINSULA North of 12° South, less (a) and (b) above;
 - (d) 11 Aust Inf Bde Gp, which comprises all Australian, US and NE forces serving in SE DUTCH NEW GUINEA, excepting those specifically excluded.

DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS

17. The distribution of troops for the above tasks is left to your discretion provided that units or sub-units are NOT moved between DUTCH NEW GUINEA and CAPE YORK area without the authority of this Headquarters.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES

18. Anti-aircraft guns will be sited to carry out their primary role of defence against hostile aircraft: provided that this condition is satisfied, consideration in siting will, where practicable, be given to their use in a secondary role against land and sea attack. All anti-aircraft guns will have prepared alternative positions.

COAST DEFENCES

19. Coast defence weapons will be given secondary roles against land attack, and their tasks will be linked with those of the field troops.

DEMOLITIONS

20. You will be responsible for planning and executing as the occasion demands, operational and industrial demolitions in the area under your command (vide First Aust Army Operation Instruction No 42 - DEMOLITION POLICY).

CO-ORDINATION OF PLANNING AND OPERATIONS

21. The principles of inter-service co-ordination of planning and operations have been laid down in First Aust Army Operation Instructions No 33 of 21 May 43 and No 34 of 23 May 43.

22. Control of anti-aircraft defences will be exercised in accordance with LHQ Standard Operational Procedure Instruction No 6 of 11 Jul 43.

REINFORCEMENT

23. Should the situation demand, your area is to be reinforced by air by one infantry brigade on fourteen (14) days notice from GHQ. Nomination of brigade and forward movement are the responsibility of Adv LHQ.

24. You will plan for the reception and use of the reinforcement infantry brigade in your area keeping in mind its possible employment, in part or whole, in SE DUTCH NEW GUINEA in the defence of MERAUKE and TANAHMERAH.

PLANS

25. Your revised plans, particularly in regard to paragraph 24, will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters by 21 May 44.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

AMENDMENTS

1. OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 37 - DEFENCE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND

This instruction is CANCELLED.

2. OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 38 - DEFENCE OF TOWNSVILLE

AMENDMENT NO 2

- (a) Paragraph 6 sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) - Delete
- (b) Paragraph 7 - Delete and substitute:
"3 Aust Div is responsible for the defence of
MAREEBA Airfield"
- (c) Paragraph 7A - Delete
- (d) Paragraph 14 - Delete

3. OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 39 - DEFENCE OF CAIRNS,
COOKTOWN AND IRON RANGE

AMENDMENT NO 2

- (a) Amend heading to read "DEFENCE OF CAIRNS"
- (b) Paragraph 7 - Delete and substitute:
"3 Aust Div is responsible for the defence
of MAREEBA Airfield"
- (c) Paragraph 7A - Delete
- (d) Paragraph 8 - Delete sub-paragraph (b)
- (e) Paragraph 12 - Delete "COOKTOWN, IRON RANGE
and PORTLAND ROADS"
- (f) Paragraph 14 - Delete
- (g) Paragraph 19 - Delete "and at COOKTOWN,
IRON RANGE and PORTLAND ROADS"

4. OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 42 - DEMOLITION POLICY

AMENDMENT NO 2

- (a) Paragraph 15 - Serial (d) - Third column -
Delete "subject to serial (f)"
Serial (e) - Second column -
Delete "COOKTOWN and IRON RANGE Airfields
and PORTLAND ROADS"
- Third column -
Delete "subject to serial (f)"
Serial (f) - Delete
Serial (g) - Re-letter "(f)"
- (b) Paragraph 16 - Delete

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

AMENDMENTS

1. OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 33 - INTER-SERVICE PLANNING

AMENDMENT NO 4

(a) Paragraph 1 - Delete and insert:

"1. In areas in which unified command is exercised during inactive periods, planning is a function of the commander. In other areas committees are constituted to prepare plans. This instruction does NOT apply to South East DUTCH NEW GUINEA where the senior land force commander exercises unified command."

(b) Paragraph 6 - Delete and substitute:

"6. Local planning committees will co-ordinate plans within the following areas:-

(a) at BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE and CAIRNS -
Fortress Areas

(b) at THURSDAY ISLAND - TORRES STRAIT
Islands and CAPE YORK PENINSULA North
of 12° South."

2. OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 34 - INTER-SERVICE CO-ORDINATION
OF OPERATIONS

AMENDMENT NO 1

(a) Paragraph 7 - Delete "A fighter sector headquarters (FSHQ)" and substitute "A fighter control unit (FCU)"

(b) Throughout the instruction, delete "FSHQ" wherever occurring and substitute "FCU".

(c) Paragraph 9, line 4 - Delete "the area of Merauke Force" and substitute "South East DUTCH NEW GUINEA"

(d) Delete paragraph 10 and heading thereof and substitute:

"CO-ORDINATION OF OPERATIONS IN SOUTH EAST DUTCH NEW GUINEA

10. Within this area the conduct of operations is the responsibility of the senior land force commander who will, however, be governed by the qualifications in paragraph 17."

(d) Paragraph 12, lines 3 and 4 - Delete "and the whole area of Torres Strait Force in the case of THURSDAY ISLAND" and substitute: "and in the case of THURSDAY ISLAND, the TORRES STRAIT Islands and CAPE YORK PENINSULA North of latitude 12° South."

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