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MESSAGE FORM

FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 01 1055 K

TO ADDRESSEES SEE OVER

GO 701 SECRET sitrep 123 to 010900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) MOTUPENA POINT (.) A company 1 NGIB patrol reached MABIS 829508 report NO movement seen (.) MAMARAKA (.) 310218I hostile shelling in area NO casualties (.) patrols active (.) JABA RIVER (.) 31 jan D company 61 aust infantry battalion moved to track junction 843699 patrol 1600 yards SOUTH NO contact (.) SOVELE Mission (.) small party JAPS sighted in garden 9164 (.) PIATARAPAIA (.) patrols report three JAPS believed killed SMITHS HILL and five JAPS killed at 692156 (.) 55-53 aust infantry battalion relieving 26 aust infantry battalion (.) TSIMBA (.) 31-51 aust infantry battalion (.) B company patrol dug in at 225563 casualties enemy four killed one wounded own one wounded (.) night 30-31 jan hostile shelling B company position NO casualties (.) 31 jan our artillery engaged JAP position 225564 and C company patrol contacted enemy same area killing three our casualties one killed two wounded two missing (.) ANGAU natives report KUNAMATORO reinforced by JAPS from TAIOF ISLAND (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) SOUTH coast (.) 14-52 aust infantry battalion (.) one platoon B company established at LAMKONG RIVER 584355 (.) patrol to IP RIVER report NO movement seen (.) C company at MILIM (.) B company 1 NGIB at 577342 (.) jeep road open to RAKAN (.) NORTH coast (.) D company less one platoon 33 aust infantry battalion arrived MANTAMBU (.)

HANSA BAY (.) 30 jan our patrol fired on at 374601 (.) JAPS withdrew when attacked NO casualties (.)

AITAPE (.) YAMBES (.) natives report (.) enemy in strength at 573078 (.) enemy movement EAST towards MAIKIH 637039 and MILAK villages 6403 (.) 30 jan patrols active NO movement seen (.) ALBINIMA (2) 537088 occupied (.) patrol reports twenty JAPS in prepared positions at BUNAHOI 462020 (.) 31 jan 2-6 aust cavalry commando regiment less one squadron passed to command 17 aust infantry brigade (.) enemy casualties NOT previously reported two killed (.) DAIMAP RIVER (.) night 29-30 jan attacks on our positions at 362279 and 659287 repulsed (.) 30 jan our troops attacked JAP position at 664279 (.) enemy position on MAMBUT HILL heavily mortared (.) night 30-31 jan further enemy attacks on our positions 662279 and 676285 repulsed (.) casualties NOT previously reported enemy eleven killed own six killed (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 31 jan sixteen CORSAIRS tac R led bombed huts and bivouac areas vicinity BARIU 883609 to 894605 (.) twelve CORSAIRS bombed TOBOREI plantation R3188 (.) four CORSAIRS bombed suspected gun positions GENGA RIVER (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 31 jan seven MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS bombed strafed VUNAKANAU (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 30 jan sixteen CORSAIRS bombed strafed personnel areas KAVIENG (.) 31 jan twelve MITCHELLS bombed strafed personnel areas BORPOP (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 31 jan eleven LIBERATORS bombed CAPE WOM fires started (.) six BOSTONS bombed strafed targets of opportunity CAPE WOM huts destroyed oil fire started (.) eight THUNDERBOLTS divebombed targets of opportunity NORTH coast KAIRIRU ISLAND destroying six huts (.) three LIGHTNINGS attacked gardens along road EAST end of LORAN strip starting fires (.) six BEAUFORTS bombed strafed jap positions 690285 (.) three BEAUFORTS bombed huts MADANGEN 925228 (.) three BEAUFORTS bombed KOLODU 043205 (.) six BEAUFORTS bombed strafed 556025 (.) two BEAUFORTS bombed WONGINARA 964189 all informed

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(Sgd) A.H. Maccallum Maj for Lt.Col. T.W. FLETCHER

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 021111 K

TO ADDRESSEES SEE OVER

GO 705 SECRET sitrep 124 to 020900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) MOTUPENA POINT (.) patrol 25 aust infantry battalion on track NORTH from 807475 captured equipment and supplies (.) patrol A company 5 NGIB killed three JAPS at 825467 (.) MAWARAKA (.) B company 25 aust infantry battalion at 770610 (.) patrol B company 9 aust infantry battalion contacted twelve JAPS at 792613 killing one wounding one own casualties one wounded (.) A company at 800611 repulsed enemy attacks from EAST and WEST killing six JAPS (.) one dead JAP found 786610 (.) SOVELE mission (.) patrols in area 9167 report NO movement seen (.) JAMA RIVER (.) patrol report KUPON 868703 clear (.) patrol contacted enemy at 862678 own casualties one killed (.) PIATORAPALA (.) artillery fire on SMITHS HILL killed one JAP possibly additional four (.) TSILIBA (.) reference our sitrep 122 which reads quote night 29-30 jan enemy medium tanks heard NORTH of PUTO unquote (.) should read quote night 29-30 jan enemy heard NORTH of PUTO unquote (.) night 31 jan 1 feb C company report considerable activity (.) in fire exchanges one JAP killed one wounded own casualties three wounded (.) enemy shelled B company intermittently from 010200K NO casualties (.) 1 feb JAP sniper killed in C company area (.) C company repulsed attack from NORTH (.) casualties enemy eight killed six wounded own one wounded (.) one platoon 101 aust brigade support company moving to SIPAAI (.) one section 2 aust mountain battwry moving from TOROKINA to PUTO (.) 011735K submarine sighted by RNZAF approximately 25 miles NNW GREEN ISLAND crashed dived (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) SOUTH COAST (.) D company 14-32 aust infantry battalion at IP RIVER 578363 (.) jeep road open to LEIKONG RIVER (.) NORTH COAST (.) A company 36 aust infantry battalion patrol to PULA PULA BAY square 1654 reached 136565 report NO movement seen (.)

HANSA BAY (.) further details crashed C47 reported our sitrep 121 (.) number 245 name MAVIS appears crashed some months ago (.)

AITAPE (.) LALIF area (.) 31 jan enemy contacted in area 572075 four JAPS killed (.) estimated thirty to forty JAPS still there (.) SALATA occupied unopposed (.) ALBOMIM 472016 reported clear (.) own casualties this area one wounded (.) DAMMAP RIVER (.) 310600I to 011200K patrols supported by artillery medium machine guns and mortars engaged enemy at 665277 and 676286 (.) 31 jan enemy attacked our positions 674285 (.) aggressive enemy patrols continue throughout area (.) patrol base and dropping zone for patrols forward to ABOAMA established at 660189 (.) casualties NOT previously reported enemy six killed own two wounded (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 1 feb eight CORSAIRS bombed huts and suspected bivouac areas HORINU Q9351 (.) twenty CORSAIRS bombed huts pill boxes WARIKI RIVER area Q9161 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 31 jan twenty one MITCHELLS bombed floatplane base TOBOI A7743 (.) 1 feb ten CORSAIRS bombed TOBERA (.) four CORSAIRS bombed TOVAKUNDUM A6337 bivouac areas causing large explosion (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 31 jan four MITCHELLS bombed BORPOP B5376 (.) eight CORSAIRS bombed KAVIENG (.) 1 feb eight VENTURAS bombed strafed huts personnel areas HILALON plantation B3775 destroying buildings (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 1 feb eight BEAUFORTS bombed strafed LALIF V5302 (.) one BEAUFORT bombed strafed MARABUS V8426 (.) seven LIBERATORS bombed LOSU POINT W4008 (.) four LIGHTNINGS bombed strafed coast road CAPE PUS W2416 to CAPE WOM W2812 (.) eight THUNDERBOLTS bombed strafed gardens between CAPE WOM W2812 and WEWAK POINT (.) four BOSTONS bombed strafed NORTH coast KAIRIRU ISLAND

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WEEKLY RESUME OF OPERATIONS TO 1 FEB 45

FIRST AUST ARMY

SECRET

Ref Maps :- BOUGAINVILLE 4 miles to 1 inch, 1 mile to 1 inch and 1:25000
NEW BRITAIN 4 miles to 1 inch, 1 mile to 1 inch
NEW GUINEA 4 miles to 1 inch, 1 mile to 1 inch

2 AUST CORPS

1. CHOISEUL ISLAND

AIB reports continued JAP barge and canoe activity between PARAMA ISLAND and SIPASAI on NE tip of island.

2. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) 2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn

SOVELE MISSION Area. 26 Jan. Adv HQ and one section secured TADOLIMA 958677 and SOVELE MISSION 958671 without contact. 27 Jan. Remainder of squadron arrived at SOVELE MISSION. Patrol killed eleven JAPS and wounded eleven at 973633. Area recently reinforced. 28 Jan. Squadron established at 961644. 29 Jan. B troop returned to 829731. Patrol killed eight JAPS in square 9459. 31 Jan. Small party JAPS sighted in gardens at 9164. 1 Feb. Patrols in area 9167 report NO movement seen.

(b) 7 Aust Inf Bde

(i) MOTUPENA POINT Area. 27 Jan. Coastal patrol A Coy 1 NGIB to 805477 saw camouflaged barge vicinity PURIATA RIVER mouth. 29 Jan. Patrol to 794490 report no movement seen. 30 Jan. Patrol moving inland from 782503 killed three JAPS. A Coy 1 NGIB patrol reached MABIS 829508 report NO movement seen. 1 Jan. Patrol 25 Aust Inf Bn on track NORTH from 807475 captured equipment and supplies. Patrol A Coy 1 NGIB killed three JAPS at 825467.

(ii) MARAWAKA area. 9 Aust Inf Bn. 26 Jan. JAP attack on A Coy position 781618 repulsed our casualties one wounded. Enemey artillery believed one heavy and two light guns shelled MARAWAKA area no damage no casualties. 27 Jan. Patrol cleared JAP from position at 784615. Our artillery engaged enemy position in that area. Hostile 150 mm shelling rounds fell into sea. 28 Jan. Coy unsuccessfully attacked JAP party at 783615 own casualties three killed three wounded. Coy dug in at 783616 and made further contact with JAPS unknown strength at 785615. Two JAP deserters surrended at 782618. 29 Jan. 3 pr Tk A guns engaged enemy at 786615 with unknown results. Suspected enemy gun area 785614 shelled. 30 Jan. D Coy now astride main track at 789613 killed six JAPS own casualties one killed 310218I. Hostile shelling in area no casualties. 1 Jan. B Coy 25 Aust Inf Bn at 770610. Patrol B Coy 9 Aust Inf Bn contacted twelve JAPS at 792613 killing one wounding one own casualties one wounded. A Coy at 800611 repulsed enemy attacks from EAST and WEST killing six JAPS. One dead JAP found at 786610

(iii) TAVERA RIVER Area. 25 Aust Inf Bn. 26 Jan. Patrol engaged JAP ambush at 802663 our casualties one killed one wounded. 30 Jan. Patrol reached SISIRUAI (2) 891663.

(iv) JABA RIVER. 61 Aust Inf Bn. 26 Jan. Patrol engaged seven JAPS in ambush at 846696 our casualties one wounded contact lost. 27 Jan. D Coy secured track junction 846696. Patrol encountered JAPS at 849696. 28 Jan. B Coy now at 833703. Recce patrol to D Coy fired on by JAPS at 841699 no casualties no further contact. 29 Jan. Two platoons outflanked enemy positions at 842698 and contacted small JAP parties at 850696 killing five wounding two. Two dead JAPS found at 825700. 29 Jan. Two platoons reached 857704 without contact. 31 Jan. D Coy moved to track junction at 843699 with patrol 1600 yds SOUTH without contact. 1 ~~Jan~~ Feb. Patrol report KUPOW 868703 clear. Patrol contacted enemy at 862678 own casualties one killed.

(c) <u>11 Aust Inf Bde</u>

(1) PIATERAPAIA Area. 26 Aust Inf Bn. Night 25/26 Jan. Our artillery harassed SMITHS HILL 680136. 26 Jan. Patrol reports 40 to 50 JAPS dug in at 672174. Patrol A Coy 1 NGIB to square 7017 report no movement seen. Night 26/27 Jan. Our artillery harassed DAVIS HILL 676148 and SMITHS HILL. 28 Jan. Patrol reports JAP pill boxes at 696154. 29 Jan. SMITHS HILL harassed by MMG, 4.2 inch mortars and artillery. One JAP killed one captured in square 7619. 30 Jan. Patrol killed seven JAPS on SMITHS HILL own casualties one wounded. Artillery engaged area. 31 Jan. Patrols report three JAPS believed killed on SMITHS HILL and five JAPS killed at 692156. 55/53 Aust Inf Bn relieving 26 Aust Inf Bn. 1 ~~Jan~~ Feb. Artillery fire on SMITHS HILL killed one JAP possible an additional four.

(11) TSIMBA Area. 31/51 Aust Inf Bn. 25 Jan. C Coy crossed GENGA RIVER at 230560 and established perimeter on NORTH bank. Patrol engaged ten JAPS killed three wounded one reminder jumped into river. 26 Jan. JAP position at 224562 mortared while Pl D Coy completed encircling move on right flank and established perimeter at 225563. Platoon attacking JAP position under cover of mortars. met heavy fire and retired 200 yds. Casualties enemy four killed own one wounded. 27 Jan. C Coy cleared NORTH of GENG. RIVER to 230561 own casualties two wounded. B Coy located at 221541. Four JAPS killed at 229562. Patrol to KONAMATORO 250573, report road vicinity 253570. Hostile shelling of D Coy area no casualties. 28 Jan. Enemy attack on C Coy position 229561 repulsed. Casualties enemy five killed own four wounded. Two JAPS killed three wounded in area 2556. Enemy actively probing our forward positions from NORTH and EAST. A Coy moving to PUTO 228527. 29 Jan. Hostile shelling in area 221551 no casualties. Two JAPS killed at 255560 own casualties one police boy killed . B Coy relieved D Coy which returned to SIPAI. C Coy patrol along GENGA RIVER to 235566 attacked five times casualties enemy six killed three wounded own two killed one wounded three missing. Our artillery shelled the area. Enemy attacks on Coy repulsed casualties enemy seven killed two wounded own one wounded. Two JAPS killed at 227561. Night 29/30 Jan. Enemy heard NORTH of PUTO. Patrol to 248537 report NO movement seen. 30 Jan. B Coy patrol dug in at 225563 casualties enemy four killed one wounded own one wounded. Night 30/31 Jan. Hostile shelling B Coy position. NO casualties. 31 Jan. Our

artillery engaged JAP position 225564 and C Coy patrol contacted enemy same area killing three our casualties one killed two wounded two missing. Night 31 Jan 1 Feb. C Coy report considerable enemy activity. In fire exchanges one JAP killed one wounded own casualties three wounded. Enemy shelled B Coy intermittently from 010200K. NO casualties. 1 Feb. JAP sniper killed in C Coy area. C Coy repulsed attack from NORTH. Casualties enemy eight killed six wounded own one wounded. One Pl 101 Aust Bde Support Coy moving to SIPAAI. One Sec 2 Aust Mtn Bty moving from TOROKINA to PUTO.

(d) Natives claim 22 JAPS killed between 23 and 25 Jan.

(e) Casualties for week ending 1 Feb 45 :-

Enemy Killed Confirmed 115, Unconfirmed 23, PW 3
Own Killed 9, Wounded 24, Missing 5.

3. NEW IRELAND

23 Jan. AIB report clash with JAPS at U1408 on UNGAN ISLAND. Two JAPS killed. Our patrol withdrew.

5 AUST DIV

4. NEW BRITAIN

(a) (i) SOUTH COAST- 26 Jan. HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde and D Coy 19 Aust Inf Bn established at SAMPUN. A Coy 14/32 Aust Inf Bn at KIEP 650267. 27 Jan. Troop 2/14 Aust Fd Regt in position at 653270. 28 Jan. 14/32 Aust Inf Bn now complete at KIEP plantation. Patrol B. Coy 1 NGIB to LEMKONG RIVER 584355 report no movement seen. 29 Jan. HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde opened at KIEP 655286. NGIB patrol to IP RIVER report no movement seen. 30 Jan. B Coy 14/32 Aust Inf Bn at RAKAN 538330. Adv HQ, A and C Coy 19 Aust Inf Bn at KIEP plantation. 31 Jan. One Pl B Coy 14/32 Aust Inf Bn established at LEMKONG RIVER 584355. Patrol to IP RIVER report no movement seen. C Coy 14/32 Aust Inf Bn at MILIM. B Coy 1 NGIB at 577342. 1 Feb. D Coy 14/32 Aust Inf Bn at IP RIVER 578363. Jeep road now open to LEMKONG RIVER.

(ii) AIB patrol to mouth of YANAM RIVER report no enemy seen. Tracks NORTH from 575389 indicate presence JAP patrol not less than one platoon.

(b) (i) NORTH COAST. 28 Jan. Patrol D Coy 1 NGIB contacted five JAPS and five JAP native police at 233547 enemy withdrew, no casualties. Patrol proceeded to MAVELO plantation area 2253 and returned to BAIA no further movement seen. 30 Jan. Outpost A Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn at 136565 withdrew to BAIA after an attack by at least thirty JAPS. Pl B Coy moved from 024489 to 005517, D Coy 1 NGIB less one pl at BAIA. 31 Jan. D Coy less one pl 36 Aust Inf Bn arrived NANTAMBU. 1 Feb. Patrol A Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn to PULA PULA BAY square 1654 reached 136565 report no movement seen.

(ii) 28 Jan, AIB report enemy patrol crossed SAI RIVER and believe enemy camped at F3366.

6 AUST DIV

5. AITAPE

(a) 16 Aust Inf Bde

DANMAP RIVER Area. 24 Jan. Sixteen JAPS killed in action at 675257. 25/26 Jan. Patrols active in areas 6427, 6728 and 6928. Three JAPS killed. 26 Jan. Patrol engaged five JAPS at 678285. Patrol engaged twenty JAPS in newly prepared positions at ABOAMA 684176, enemy withdrew. Casualties not previously reported enemy one wounded own one wounded. 27/28 Jan. Patrol with artillery support engaged enemy at 674286. Enemy casualties two killed. 28 Jan. Patrol engaged eleven JAPS at 680286, enemy withdrew. Patrol found twenty dead JAPS at 667283 killed in recent action. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn completed relief of 2/8 Aust Inf Bn. Patrols in MALIN area restricted due to floods. Further two JAPS killed 291100I. Command DANMAP RIVER area passed from 19 Aust Inf Bde to 16 Aust Inf Bde. Patrol engaged enemy position at 674286. Well prepared enemy position estimated one platoon located at 683252. Casualties not previously reported enemy five killed own one killed five wounded. Night 29/30 Jan. Attacks on our positions at 662279 and 659287 repulsed. 30 Jan. Our troops attacked JAP position at 664279. Enemy position on NALBUT HILL heavily mortared. Night 30/31 Jan. Further enemy attacks on our positions 662279 and 676285 repulsed. Casualties not previously reported enemy eleven killed own six killed. 31 Jan. Enemy attacked our position at 674285. 31 Jan 1 Feb. Our patrols supported by artillery MMG and Mortars engaged enemy at 665277 and 676286. Patrol base and dropping zone for patrols forward to ABOAMA established at 660189. Casualties not previously reported enemy six killed own two wounded.

WALUM Area. 25 Jan. Three JAPS killed. 27 Jan. Five JAPS including three officers captured at 566080. 29 Jan, 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn less two troops moved from WALUM to NILU 568092.

(b) 17 Aust Inf Bde

(1) YAMBES Area. 2/5 Aust Inf Bn. 25 Jan. Coy occupied AMOLI 453062 killing six JAPS, enemy withdrew. Patrol engaged thirty JAPS at 457027. Large party of JAPS reported at 528043. Five JAPS found dead at WUNGINBIL 458038. BUNAHOI 464020 occupied by estimated 90 JAPS. One additional JAP killed in patrol clashes. 26 Jan. Patrol engaged enemy unknown strength at 455027. Patrol reports track from BULAMITA 505040 SOUTH to NANU RIVER 511017 clear. Five JAPS including one MO surrendered at 494065. Enemy casualties not previously reported six killed. 27 Jan. TERAWON 457025 reported clear. Enemy unknown strength engaged at 458023. Casualties enemy three killed own one killed one wounded. 28 Jan. Area 458023 accurately mortared. Battalion HQ opened at BULAMITA 506040. Enemy casualties NOT previously reported two killed. 29 Jan. ALBINIMA (1) 528073 and TERAWON 457025 each occupied by one coy 2/5 Aust Inf Bn. JAHAKI 457017 and ALBINIMA (2) 537028 heavily mortared. 30 Jan. ALBINIMA (2) 537028 occupied. Patrol reports twenty JAPS in prepared positions at BUNAHOI 464020. Enemy casualties not previously reported two killed. 31 Jan. Enemy

contacted in area 572075 four JAPS killed. Estimated thirty to forty JAPS still in area. SALATA occupied unopposed. ALBOMIM 472016 reported clear. Own casualties this area one wounded.

(ii) 31 Jan. Command 2/6 Aust Cav Cdo Regt less one squadron passed to 17 Aust Inf Bde

(c) Native reports graded C2. Seventeen JAPS killed at SALATA 483002 between 1 and 20 Jan. Twenty four JAPS killed in TONG - PEREMBIL - LUWAITE areas. Enemy movement EAST towards WAIKIM 637039 and MILAK village 6403.

(d) ANGAU patrol operating SE ATOB RIVER to WALHIGA 624130 then NNE to ARAMAP RIVER and SE to headwaters SCREW RIVER square 7007

(e) Night 27/28 Jan. Very heavy floods DANMAP RIVER area and coastal Ls of C. DANMAP RIVER rose 12 to 15 ft with river mouth 1600 ft wide. Weapons, equipment and medical supplies lost. Five bridges on Ls of C including RAIHU RIVER completely swept away. 3 Aust Base Sub Area cut off from 6 Aust Div. Casualties four dead eight missing.

(f) Casualties for week ending 1 Feb 45 :-

Enemy killed Confirmed 90, Unconfirmed 43, PW 17.
Own killed 12, Wounded 10, Missing 8 - including 4 drowned and 8 missing as result of floods

8 AUST INF BDE

6. MADANG - HANSA BAY Area

(a) HANSA BAY. 27 Jan. Patrols to 358549 BOSMAN 465399 and SENAI 385582 report no movement seen. 29 Jan. Patrol killed one JAP at 375600. 30 Jan. Our patrol fired on at 374601. JAPS withdrew when attacked - no casualties.

(b) ANNANBERG. 27 Jan. Enemy unknown strengtn reported between WOBU 318515 and RORITO 320530. Patrol to NAVRINGEBU 400738 fired on JAPS at NAGRABU 310810 JAPS withdrew. Patrol to GRELA report NO enemy seen.

7. AIROPS

(a) BOUGAINVILLE

26 Jan. Eight CORSAIRS Tac R led bombed MOSIGETTA Q8559.
27 Jan. Twelve CORSAIRS Tac R led bombed MAROVA L2972.
29 Jan. Twelve CORSAIRS Tac R led bombed enemy bivouac area KARIAURIA 689299. Twenty CORSAIRS Tac R led attacked enemy positions SMITHS HILL 682135. 30 Jan. Twenty CORSAIRS attacked huts at ROTSOA L2869. 31 Jan. Sixteen CORSAIRS Tac R led bombed huts and bivouac areas vicinity BARNU 883609 to 894605. Four CORSAIRS bombed suspected gun positions GENGA RIVER. 1 Feb. Eight CORSAIRS bombed huts and suspected bivouac areas HORINU 927508. Twenty CORSAIRS bombed huts and pill boxes WARIKI RIVER 908609

(b) NEW GUINEA

26 Jan. Six BEAUFORTS bombed strafed BALIF 532017 destroying huts. 28 Jan. Nine BEAUFORTS bombed 458023 destroying

twelve huts. 29 Jan. Nine BEAUFORTS bombed strafed kunai patch 535005. Three BEAUFORTS bombed strafed BALAGA 556023. Six BEAUFORTS bombed SALATA destroying many huts. 30 Jan. Six BEAUFORTS bombed strafed ALBINIMA (1) 528043 destroying several huts. Six BEAUFORTS bombed and strafed BONAHOI 465019. 31 Jan. Six BEAUFORTS bombed and strafed 556023. 1 Feb. Eight BEAUFORTS bombed and strafed BALIF.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 03 1150 K

TO ADDRESSEES SEE OVER

GO 712 SECRET sitrep 125 to 030900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) MAWARAKA (.) D company 9 aust infantry battalion at 789613 engaged unknown number JAPS moving SOUTH with unobserved results (.) road between D company and A company at 800611 clear (.) patrol found 150 mm howitzer less firing pin two tracked artillery prime movers at 796613 (.) our artillery had cratered area (.) patrol reports area from 791613 NORTH to river clear (.) TAVERA RIVER (.) patrol 25 aust infantry battalion reached SISIRUAI (2) corrected location 901636 (.) village unoccupied (.) JAP position at 802662 mortared (.) SOVILO mission (.) one JAP killed at 934634 (.) JAVA RIVER (.) reference sitrep 124 further fire exchanges with JAPS at 862678 results unknown (.) platoon B company 61 aust infantry battalion established firm base at 852691 patrol to 500 yards EAST NO contact (.) PLATERAPALA (.) 55-53 aust infantry battalion completed relief of 26 aust infantry battalion (.) PSIMBA (.) 1 feb one additional JAP killed C company area (.) spasmodic mostile shelling in B and C company areas during afternoon and night 1 - 2 feb wounded one (.) one 70 mm gun and one 75 mm gun reported at 226566 and 238580 respectively engaged by our artillery 2 feb and silenced (.) night 1 - 2 feb slight enemy activity C company perimeter our casualties one killed (.) 29 jan AIB report force approx 100 JAPS and many armed natives forced withdrawal of party to AITA L1635 (.) second JAP party estimated strength 100 also moving to AITA (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) SOUTH COAST (.) 14-32 aust infantry battalion (.) battalion HQ at 583355 A company at 579363 (.) D company 19 aust infantry battalion now at KLEP plantation (.) patrol B company 1 NGIB to 550388 report NO movement seen (.) C troop 2-14 aust field regiment at RAKAU (.) AIB patrol report JAP position at 573447 and NO movement seen at KALAI PLANTATION (.)
NORTH COAST (.) 1 feb patrol NGIB contacted JAPS estimated strength one platoon at 136568 maintained contact and moved to track junction 121547 three JAPS killed (.) 021445K JAP barge seen from BALA moving NORTH (.)

HANSA BAY (.) six JAPS sighted 200 yds EAST track junction 567607 (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) patrol contacted enemy strength unknown at 542023 (.) approximately 150 JAPS reported at BALAGA 536023 (.) 1 feb six partly eaten JAPS found at ABUBIL 536078 (.) DANAP RIVER (.) night 1 - 2 feb enemy engaged our position at 664277 (.) 1 feb sixty five JAPS contacted on high ground 682242 (.) during air attack on this position patrol killed eighteen JAPS our casualties one killed ten wounded (.) three JAPS killed result patrol activity this area own casualties one killed (.) AIB report native scouts killed seven JAPS in INAKOR area A4593 (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 2 feb twelve CORSAIRS bombed suspected dumps and personnel areas BOGUAI L5739 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 2 feb eight VENTURAS one MITCHELL bombed enemy concentrations RABAUL RANGE A6336 many fires started (.) twenty four CORSAIRS bombed strafed TOVAKUNDUM A6536 personnel areas destroying one truck (.) three LIGHTNINGS eight THUNDERBOLTS bombed strafed rubber plantation vicinity TOBERA airfield A9314 (.) seven LIBERATORS bombed TOBERA airfield A9314 and KABANGA plantation B0312 (.) six BOSTONS bombed strafed docks area and shipping STEFSON HARBOUR A8035 large oil fire started (.) twelve CORSAIRS bombed huts TOBERA A9313 (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 1 feb six CORSAIRS bombed KAPSU (.) four MITCHELLS bombed JAP HQ BORPOP starting large fires (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 2 feb five BEAUFORTS bombed SALATA V4800 (.) four BEAUFORTS bombed huts and villages V8824 V8825 six huts destroyed (.) four BEAUFORTS bombed strafed three barges W1223 W1721 one barge damaged all informed

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 04 1130 H

TO ADDRESSEES SEE PAGE THREE

GO 714 SECRET sitrep 126 to 040900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) 2 feb patrol NGIB through MAKAKU 820504 sighted two parties of eight and twenty JAPS (.) first party engaged two JAPS killed patrol withdrew established ambush 803488 (.) platoon 25 aust. infantry battalion landed 805476 established 806475 further platoon 808473 (.) patrols fired on at 810473 and along track from 798485 (.) 3 feb patrol attacked across sand-bar mouth inlet 812472 one JAP killed two withdrew (.) MAKATOWA (.) B company 9 aust. infantry battalion now 788611 (.) platoon moving EAST after contacting JAP wired position unknown strength 804609 dug in at 802611 (.) artillery engaged position (.) TAVERA RIVER (.) patrol base 25 aust . infantry battalion established 819654 (.) SOVELE (.) B troop 2/8 aust. commando squadron returning SOVELE area (.) patrol to NIGITAN via 917674 then SE to 890643 where two JAPS killed and NE to 935662 returned (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) A company 61 aust infantry battalion now at 840699 (.) after artillery engaged JAPS unknown strength in twelve huts approximately 864676 our patrol destroyed huts (.) four JAPS withdrew when encountered 878675 (.) PIATERAPATA (.) 030600K JAP positions 685163 680183 accurately shelled (.) later MMG 4.2 and 3 inch mortar harassed SMITHS HILL (.) native report JAPS evacuating SISIVIE area recently (.) casualties this seotor one scout killed one JAP killed in clash (.) TSIMBA (.) 31/51 aust. infantry battalion (.) D company relieved C company NORTH of GENGA RIVER (.) mortars engaged JAP position 224561 on 2 and 3 feb (.) afternoon 2 feb hostile shelling on crossing 230560 NIL casualties (.) our artillery engaged gun area and on 3 feb engaged JAP movement ridge 241586 reported by Tac R (.) night 2/3 feb enemy activity B company perimeter our casualties two wounded (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) SOUTH COAST (.) 14/32 aust . infantry battalion (.) patrol to 577393 no movement seen (.) B company concentrated RAKAN (.) patrol NGIB to 559413 no movement seen (.) NORTH COAST (.) 031020K platoon D company NGIB contacted strong JAP patrol 172530 NIL casualties no further report (.)

HANSA BAY (.) NGIB patrol to ROROKE 525089 returned AWAR no movement seen (.) further patrol to SENAI fired on small party JAPS 505345 results unknown report BOSMAN (1) 465399 clear (.) BOSTON number 543 crash landed AWAR strip pilot injured remaining crew two parachuted NOT yet located by patrols (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) southern SALATA 482000 occupied (.) six dead JAPS found ALBINIMA (2) result our mortar fire night 29/30 jan (.) SAROM 468996 clear one enemy dead (.) WAHUN 480997 clear (.) six JAPS killed 626219 (.) other enemy casualties BALIF area three killed (.) DANMAP RIVER (.) enemy position located 678285 (.) reference action 1 feb

682242 addit&onal thirteen JAPS killed (.) six enemy killed SILITA CREEK 623203 (.) one JAP killed elsewhere DANMAP area and corrected total casualties own troops 1 feb should be one killed eight wounded one accidentally wounded (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 3 feb (.) twenty CORSAIRS destroyed hut concentrations strafed fired fuel dump MUGUAI R3838 (.) eight CORSAIRS bombed gun positions TSIMBA area (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 2 feb (.) eighteen MITCHELLS bombed bivouac area CAPE LEMERIS V6643 (.) four MITCHELLS bombed BORPOP (.) ten CORSAIRS KAVIENG patrol successfully bombed huts NORTH CAPE LOSSUK Z5899 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 3 feb (.) seven MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS dropped forty eight by 325 pound depth charges vehicle park RABAUL (.) four CORSAIRS bombed strafed defensive positions RALUANA POINT (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 3 feb (.) eleven LIBERATORS bombed JAP concentrations vehicle park supply dump WEWAK POINT 316073 (.) five BOSTONS bombed strafed supplies vehicles WEWAK POINT 319080 (.) five MUSTANGS six LIGHTNINGS fifteen THUNDERBOLTS bombed strafed targets of opportunity WEWAK POINT 21 by 1300 pound NAPALM bombs dropped fires started (.) four BEAUFORTS bombed unnamed village 571075 and 572076

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 051105 K

TO ADDRESSEES SEE OVER

GO 715 SECRET sitrep 127 to 050900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) D company 25 aust infantry battalion established at TOKO 825464 (.) movement heard near perimeter night 3/4 feb (.) MAKATOWA (.) C company 9 aust infantry battalion now at 798611 (.) enemy still in occupation position 804609 (.) B company during outflanking move along SOUTH MOSIGETTA road contacted twelve to fifteen JAPS at 808605 killed one JAP own casualties one wounded (.) TAVERA RIVER (.) Platoon C company 25 aust infantry battalion with tank attack platoon now at 819654 (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) correct location KUPON 882699 where clearing for dropping ground commenced (.) platoon D company 61 Aust infantry battalion established standing patrol at 858705 (.) SOVELE (.) patrol report MOSINA MENDAI and SISIRUAI clear with signs recent heavy foot traffic NORTH from SISIRUAI (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) our heavy mortars engaged SMITHS HILL with unobserved results (.) patrol to DAVIS HILL NO contact (.) TSIMBA (.) 31-51 aust infantry battalion (.) 3 feb B company engaged enemy position SOUTH of GENGA RIVER (.) JAPS returned fire with machine guns (.) patrol to MEMBOROSE area 3053 returned to PUTO NO movement seen (.) night 3-4 feb slight enemy activity vicinity observation post area at 227560 booby traps sprung enemy casualties unknown (.) 4 feb A company moving to KUNAMATORO 250573 reached 254547 (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) SOUTH COAST (.) 14-32 aust infantry battalion (.) platoon patrol to YANYA RIVER 580399 report NO movement seen (.) C company established at 581354 (.) D troop 2-14 aust field regiment deployed at 655272 (.) 040945K two aircraft probably TOJOs or OSCARS approached from NW circled KIEP departed NW neight 9000 ft (.) NORTH COAST (.) furtner our sitrep 126 JAP force estimated strength 100 to 200 (.) our platoon withdrew (.) D company 1 MGIB now at BAIA (.) casualties enemy estimated twenty killed or wounded own one killed three wounded (.) 36 aust infantry battalion (.) A and C companies concentrated at 138565 (.) B company less one platoon moved to BAIA (.)

HANSA BAY (.) patrol fired on taree JAPS at 375600 with unobserved results (.) reference sitrep 126 one airman rescued other airman position known recovery being effected (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) 3 feb patrol contacted forty JAPS AKAUWAMBIL 530015 (.) further patrol contacted fifty JAPS BALAGA area 5502 killing six (.) two JAP stragglers killed at 464027 (.) natives report sixty JAPS MUSENG area 4096 (.) DANMAP RIVER (.) 3 feb five JAPS moving NW sighted at 664285 (.) 4 feb company moving to 673273 to attack enemy position at 665277 held up WEST slope MALBUT HILL (.) 041130K to 041200K artillery and mortars engaged position (.) own casualties NOT previously reported one wounded (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 4 feb twenty CORSAIRS tac R led bombed strafed jap defensive positions MAURURO 08462 (.) seven CORSAIRS tac R led bombed huts LALUM L2657 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 4 feb five LIBERATORS bombed TOBERA airfield (.) five BOSTONS bombed strafed WAIRIKI RIVER area A8313 one shack destroyed (.) twenty three MITCHELLS bombed VUNAKANAU A7523 (.) CORSAIR patrols bombed huts KOKOPO area A9223 five JAPS killed one truck destroyed

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GO 716 SECRET your 0747 of 301630L (.) following signal received from GHQ quote due to the fact navy and air installations are still located in northern SOLOMONS and that SOPAC is supplying all US forces in northern SOLOMONS it is desired to retain L time in that area at present (.) regular time zone referred to in CX57014 is as follows for K time WEST boundary 142°30' EAST except across NEW GUINEA where zone line is boundary between DUTCH and BRITISH NEW GUINEA EAST boundary 157°35' EAST except for northern SOLOMONS island (include BOUGAINVILLE BUKA and GREEN ISLAND) which are in L time zone unquote (.) please advise time and date of change from KING to LOVE time

(Sgd) J S D MELLICK
Maj

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
6 Feb 45

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1. Herewith First Aust Army Location Statement No 50 as at 2359 hrs 31 Jan 45. This Location Statement shows all units on First Aust Army Order of Battle.

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A 4	46079	TS	HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)	First Aust Army	MALMAL	
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A 27		District Office - TROBRIANDS	ANGAU	BULOLO	
A 28		Sub District Office - LOSULA	ANGAU	LOSULA	
A 29		Sub District Office - ELA ELA	ANGAU	ELA ELA	

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		HQ AND HQ UNITS (Contd)			
A 30		District Office - TUFI	ANGAU	TUFI	
A 31		Sub District Office - BANIRA	ANGAU	BANIRA	
A 32		District Office - NAMBARE	ANGAU	HIGATURU	
A 33		Sub District Office - KOKODA	ANGAU	KOKODA	
A 34		Sub District Office - DOBODURA	ANGAU	DOBODURA	
A 35		HQ Northern Region	ANGAU	LAE	
A 36		District Office - MOROBE	ANGAU	SALAMAUA	
A 37		Sub District Office - WAU	ANGAU	WAU	
A 38		District Office - HUON	ANGAU	LAE	
A 39		Sub District Office - FINSCHHAFEN	ANGAU	FINSCHHAFEN	
A 40		District Office - BENA	ANGAU	GAROKE	
A 41		Sub District Office - KAINANTU	ANGAU	KAINTANTU	
A 42		Sub District Office - HAGEN	ANGAU	HAGEN	
A 43		Sub District Office - CAIMBU	ANGAU	CAIMBU	
A 44		Sub District Office - WABAG	ANGAU	WABAG	

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		HQ AND HQ UNITS (Contd)			
A 45		District Office - MADANG	ANGAU	MADANG	
A 46		Sub District Office - SAIDOR	ANGAU	SAIDOR	
A 47		HQ Islands Region	ANGAU	TOROKINA	
A 48		District Office - BOUGAINVILLE	ANGAU	PURUATA	
A 49		District Office - MANUS	ANGAU	INRIM	
A 50		District Office - NEW IRELAND	ANGAU	KAVIRAU	
A 51		District Office - JACQUINOT BAY	ANGAU	JACQUINOT BAY	
A 52		Sub District Office - TALASEA	ANGAU	TALASEA	
A 53		Sub District Office - ARAWE	ANGAU	ARAWE	
A 54	45109	No 2 Military History Sec Fd Team	First Aust Army	LAE	LHQ Tps - part Staff Duties Directorate LHQ
A 55	45109	No 3 Military History Sec Fd Team	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps - part Staff Duties Directorate LHQ
A 56	45109	No 4 Military History Sec Fd Team	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps - part Staff Duties Directorate LHQ
A 57	45109	No 5 Military History Sec Fd Team	5 Aust Div	MAL MAL	LHQ Tps - part Staff Duties Directorate LHQ
A 58	45109	No 6 Military History Sec Fd Team	6 Aust Div	TADJI	LHQ Tps - part Staff Duties Directorate LHQ

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			HQ AND HQ UNITS (Contd)			
A 59	47912		Det Directorate of Public Relations	First Aust Army	LAE	LHQ Tps
A 60	47912		Det Directorate of Public Relations	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps
A 61	47912		Det Directorate of Public Relations	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps
A 62	47912		Det Directorate of Public Relations	5 Aust Div	MAL MAL	LHQ Tps
A 63	47912		Det Directorate of Public Relations	6 Aust Div	TADJI	LHQ Tps
A 64	45123		8 Aust MC Gp (Type E) (AIF) less	First Aust Army	LAE	
A 64(a)	45123		Det 8 Aust MC Gp (Type E) (AIF)	8 Aust MC Gp (Type E)	NADZAB	
A 64(b)	45123		Det 8 Aust MC Gp (Type E) (AIF)	8 Aust MC Gp (Type E)	DREGER	
A 64(c)	45123		Det 8 Aust MC Gp (Type E) (AIF)	8 Aust MC Gp (Type E)	FINSCHHAFEN	
A 64(d)	45123		Det 8 Aust MC Gp (Type E) (AIF)	8 Aust MC Gp (Type E)	HOLLANDIA	
A 64(e)	45123		Det 8 Aust MC Gp (Type E) (AIF)	8 Aust MC Gp (Type E)	AITAPE	
A 64 (f)	45123		Det 8 Aust MC Gp (Type E) (AIF)	8 Aust MC Gp (Type E)	JACQUINOT BAY	

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			HQ AND HQ UNITS (Contd)			
A 64(g)	45123		Det 8 Aust MC Gp (Type E) (AIF)	8 Aust MC Gp (Type E)	HOSKINS	
A 64(h)	45123		Det 8 Aust MC Gp (Type E) (AIF)	8 Aust MC Gp (Type E)	MORESBY	
A 64(i)	45123		Det 8 Aust MC Gp (Type E) (AIF)	8 Aust MC Gp (Type E)	MADANG	
A 65	61438	%	2/1 Aust Mov and Tn Gp less	First Aust Army	TOROKINA	
A 65(a)	61433	%	Det 2/1 Aust Mov and Tn Gp	2/1 Aust Mov and Tn Gp	EMIRAU ISLAND	
A 65(b)	61438	%	Det 2/1 Aust Mov and Tn Gp	2/1 Aust Mov and Tn Gp	TREASURY ISLAND	
A 65(c)	61438	%	Det 2/1 Aust Mov and Tn Gp	2/1 Aust Mov and Tn Gp	GREEN ISLAND	
A 65(d)	61438	%	Det 2/1 Aust Mov and Tn Gp	2/1 Aust Mov and Tn Gp	MUNDA	
A 66	45129		3 Aust Mob Met Flt	First Aust Army	TADJI	LHQ Tps - Attached HQ 6 Aust Div
A 67	45129		5 Aust Mob Met Flt less	First Aust Army	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps - Attached HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
A 67(a)	45129		Det 5 Aust Mob Met Flt	5 Aust Mob Met Flt	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps - Attached HQ 3 Aust Div
A 67(b)	45129		Det 5 Aust Mob Met Flt	5 Aust Mob Met Flt	WUNUNG	LHQ Tps - Attached HQ 5 Aust Div - to move LAE for onward move TOROKINA

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			HQ AND HQ UNITS (Contd)			
A 68	45129		6 Aust Mob Met Flt less	First Aust Army	LAE	LHQ Tps - Attached HQ First Aust Army. Det to move JACQUINOT BAY
A 68(a)	45129		Det 6 Aust Mob Met Flt	6 Aust Mob Met Flt	EMIRAU ISLAND	LHQ Tps
A 69	46393		1 Aust Adv 2nd Ech (AIF) less	First Aust Army	LAE	
A 69(a)	46393		Det 1 Aust Adv 2nd Ech (AIF)	1 Aust Adv 2nd Ech	AITAPE	
A 69(b)	46393		Det 1 Aust Adv 2nd Ech (AIF)	1 Aust Adv 2nd Ech	JACQUINOT BAY	
A 70	92625		3 Aust Adv 2nd Ech	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
A 71	92669		HQ 2 Aust AL Gp	First Aust Army	MADANG	Attached Northern Command RAAF
A 72	49219		2 Aust Comd AL Sec	HQ 2 Aust AL Gp	NOEMFOOR	Attached First Tactical Air Force RAAF
A 73	49220		3 Aust Comd AL Sec	HQ 2 Aust AL Gp	NADZAB	Attached Combat Replacement Training Centre
A 74	45189		6 Aust Comd AL Sec (AIF)	HQ 2 Aust AL Gp	TOROKINA	Allotted Comd NEW ZEALAND Air Task Force - Det only under comd
A 75	49382		7 Aust Comd AL Sec	HQ 2 Aust AL Gp	TADJI	Attached 71 Wing RAAF
A 76	49222		11 Aust Sqn AL Sec	7 Aust Comd AL Sec	TADJI	
A 77	49223		12 Aust Sqn AL Sec	2 Aust Comd AL Sec	NOEMFOOR	
A 78	49225		14 Aust Sqn AL Sec	2 Aust Comd AL Sec	NOEMFOOR	

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		HQ AND HQ UNITS (Contd)			
A 79	49226	15 Aust Sqn AL Sec	6 Aust Comd AL Sec	GREEN ISLAND	
A 80	49227	16 Aust Sqn AL Sec	6 Aust Comd AL Sec	TOROKINA	
A 81	49229	18 Aust Sqn AL Sec	2 Aust Comd AL Sec	NOEMFOOR	
A 82	49232	21 Aust Sqn AL Sec	2 Aust Comd AL Sec	MOROTAI	
A 83	49233	22 Aust Sqn AL Sec	3 Aust Comd AL Sec	NADZAB	
A 84	49234	23 Aust Sqn AL Sec	2 Aust Comd AL Sec	MOROTAI	
A 85	49237	26 Aust Sqn AL Sec	3 Aust Comd AL Sec	NADZAB	
A 86	49239	28 Aust Sqn AL Sec	7 Aust Comd AL Sec	TADJI	
A 87	49241	30 Aust Sqn AL Sec	2 Aust Comd AL Sec	MOROTAI	
A 88	49243	32 Aust Sqn AL Sec	6 Aust Comd AL Sec	TOROKINA	
A 89	49244	33 Aust Sqn AL Sec	6 Aust Comd AL Sec		Not yet under Comd.
A 90	49245	34 Aust Sqn AL Sec	2 Aust Comd AL Sec	NOEMFOOR	
A 91	49246	35 Aust Sqn AL Sec	7 Aust Comd AL Sec	LAE	Attached 45 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)
A 92	49249	38 Aust Sqn AL Sec	3 Aust Comd AL Sec	NADZAB	
A 93	49254	43 Aust Sqn AL Sec	3 Aust Comd AL Sec	NADZAB	
A 94	49255	44 Aust Sqn AL Sec	7 Aust Comd AL Sec	TADJI	

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			HQ AND HQ UNITS (Contd)			
A 95	45184		45 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	First Aust Army	LAE	Attached 4 Tac R Sqn RAAF
A 96	45185		46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	Attached 5 Tac R Sqn RAAF
A 97	45183		47 Aust Sqn AL Sec	6 Aust Comd AL Sec	TOROKINA	
A 98	45186		48 Aust Sqn AL Sec	7 Aust Comd AL Sec	TADJI	
A 99	45193		50 Aust Sqn AL Sec	2 Aust Comd AL Sec	NOEMFOOR	
A100	49257		52 Aust Sqn AL Sec	6 Aust Comd AL Sec	EMIRAU ISLAND	
A101	49258		53 Aust Sqn AL Sec	6 Aust Comd AL Sec	TOROKINA	
A102	49263		58 Aust Sqn AL Sec (AIF)	2 Aust Comd AL Sec		NOT yet under Comd.
A103	49283		60 Aust Sqn AL Sec (AIF)	2 Aust Comd AL Sec	NOEMFOOR	
A104	49440		62 Aust Sqn AL Sec (AIF)	3 Aust Comd AL Sec	LAE	Attached 45 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)
A105	49441		63 Aust Sqn AL Sec (AIF)	3 Aust Comd AL Sec	LAE	Attached 43 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)

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			CAVALRY			
B 1	61029	TS	HQ 2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	6 Aust Div	SUAIN	
B 2	45521	TS	2/2 Aust Cdo Sqn	5 Aust Div		NOT yet under comd from AUST.
B 3	61422	TS	2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn	2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	NILU	
B 4	61423	TS	2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn	3 Aust Div	SOVELE MISSION	
B 5	49425	TS	2/9 Aust Cdo Sqn	2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	SOLITA	
B 6	49426	TS	2/10 Aust Cdo Sqn	2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	SUAIN	
			ARMOURED CORPS			
C 1	45090	TS	2/4 Aust Armd Regt less	8 Aust Inf Bde	ALEXISHAFEN	
C 1(a)	45090	TS	B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt	2/4 Aust Armd Regt	TOROKINA	
C 1(b)	45090	TS	C Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt	2/4 Aust Armd Regt	MATAPAU	

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			ARTILLERY			
D 1	92694	%	HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	CB Staff NOT Raised.
D 2	42376	TS	HQ RAA 3 Aust Div	3 Aust Div	MODIONU	
D 3	46083	TS	HQ RAA 5 Aust Div (AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
D 4	45983	TS	HQ RAA 6 Aust Div (AIF) less	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
D 4(a)	45983	TS	Adv HQ RAA 6 Aust Div (AIF)	HQ RAA 6 Aust Div	SUAIN	
D 5	61032	TS	2/1 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
D 6	61034	TS	2/2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	6 Aust Div	SUAIN	
D 7	29416	TS	2/3 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	6 Aust Div	ROCKY PT	
D 8	61219	TS	2/11 Aust Fd Regt	First Aust Army	NADZAB	
D 9	61527	TS	2/14 Aust Fd Regt less	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
D 9(a)	61527	TS	28 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt less	2/14 Aust Fd Regt	CUTARP	
D 9(b)	61527	TS	C Tp 28 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt	2/14 Aust Fd Regt	KIEP PLANTATION	
D10	45984	TS	8 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF) less	3 Aust Div	MUPKKA	
D10(a)	45984	TS	4 Bty 2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF)	2 Aust Fd Regt	JABA No 8	
D11	45986	TS	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF)	3 Aust Div	KOWARO	

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			ARTILLERY (Contd)			
D12	46197	TS	13 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF)	First Aust Army		NOT yet under comd from AUST.
D13	29417	TS	2/1 Aust Tk A Regt	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
D14	46135	TS	2/6 Aust Svy Bty	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
D15	45990	TS	3 Aust Svy Bty (AIF) less	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
D15(a)	45990	TS	C Tp 3 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	3 Aust Svy Bty	MUPEKA	
D16	46090	TS	5 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	5 Aust Div	MALMAL	
D17	48483	TS	2 Aust Mtn Bty (Mech) (AIF) less	11 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
D17(a)	48483	TS	Sec 2 Aust Mtn Bty (Mech) (AIF)	2 Aust Mtn Bty	PUTO	
D18	47535	TS	5 Aust AA Ops Room (Type C) (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	To be disbanded
D19	92006	TS	6 Aust AA Ops Room (Type C) (AIF)	23 Aust Inf Bde	EMIRAU ISLAND	
D20	46597		HQ 31 Aust HAA Bty (Static) (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	To be disbanded
D21	47517		HQ 32 Aust HAA Bty (Static) (AIF)	23 Aust Inf Bde	EMIRAU ISLAND	
D22	92719		141 Aust HAA Bty (Mob)	2 Aust Corps		NOT yet under comd from AUST.
D23	48517		472 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(AIF)	31 Aust HAA Bty	JACQUINOT BAY	

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			ARTILLERY (Contd)			
D24	48518		473 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(AIF)	31 Aust HAA Bty	LAE	To be disbanded.
D25	48519		474 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(AIF)	32 Aust HAA Bty	EMIRAU ISLAND	
D26	48520		475 Aust HAA Tp (Static)(AIF)	32 Aust HAA Bty	EMIRAU ISLAND	
D27	48477		554 Aust LAA Bty (Static) (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
D28	47507	%	MORESBY CA (AIF)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	Consists of HQ PAGA Bty and GEMO Sec.
D29	48621		U Aust Hy Bty (Coast)(HE) (AIF)	3 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
D30	92161		801 Aust AA/CA Bty (HE)(AIF)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	Under comd OC PAGA Bty for technical control.
D31	48272		8 Aust RADAR Det (Type A) (AIF)	5 Aust Div		NOT yet under comd from AUST.
D32	48273		9 Aust RADAR Det (Type A) (AIF)	First Aust Army	LAE	

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			ENGINEERS			
E 1	45991	TS	HQ RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF)	3 Aust Div	MODIONU	
E 2	46091	TS	HQ RAE 5 Aust Div (AIF)	5 Aust Div	MAIMAL	
E 3	61040	TS	HQ RAE 6 Aust Div	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
E 4	46528	TS	5 Aust CRE (Wks)(AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
E 5	46836	TS	6 Aust CRE (Wks)(AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area		NOT yet under cond from AUST
E 6	47409	TS	11 Aust CRE (Wks)(AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
E 7	46525		48 Aust DCRE (Wks) (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	To move AUST on relief by 6 Aust CRE (Wks) (AIF)
E 8	46837		54 Aust DCRE (Wks) (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
E 9	45067		1 Aust Fd Sqn (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
E10	61041	TS	2/1 Aust Fd Coy	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
E11	61042	TS	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	6 Aust Div	SUAIN	
E12	61043	TS	2/8 Aust Fd Coy	6 Aust Div	PARAKOVIO	
E13	61201	TS	2/14 Aust Fd Coy	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
E14	45992	TS	4 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) less	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
E14(a)	45992	TS	One Pl 4 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	4 Aust Fd Coy	CUTARP	
E15	45957	TS	5 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	

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E 16	45943	TS	8 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) less	First Aust Army	HOLLANDIA	Unit less det MADANG to move
E 17	45948	TS	2 Pl 8 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	8 Aust Fd Coy	MADANG	LAE
E 18	45743	TS	10 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
E 19	46092	TS	11 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	3 Aust Div	JABA No 1	
E 20	46258	TS	12 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) less	5 Aust Div	KALAMPUN	
E 20(a)	46258	TS	1 Pl 12 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	12 Aust Fd Coy	CAPE DESCHAMPS	
E 20(b)	46258	TS	3 Pl 12 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	12 Aust Fd Coy	SAMPUN	
E 21	48042	TS	13 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
E 22	45993	TS	15 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
E 23	46093	TS	16 Aust Fd Coy less	11 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
E 23(a)	46093	TS	1 and 3 Pls 16 Aust Fd Coy	16 Aust Fd Coy	KOWARO	
E 23(b)	46093	TS	Det 16 Aust Fd Coy	16 Aust Fd Coy	PUTO	
E 24	45586	TS	17 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	Rear party NOT yet under comd from AUST.
E 25	47407	TS	20 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) less	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
E 25(a)	47407	TS	2 Pl 20 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	20 Aust Fd Coy	NADZAB	
E 26	45802	TS	23 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) less	3 Aust Div	JABA RIVER	
E 26(a)	45802	TS	One Pl 23 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	23 Aust Fd Coy	GREEN ISLAND	
E 27	46532		12 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST

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E 28	46515		5 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	To move AUST on relief by 7 Aust A Tps Coy
E 29	47342		6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) less	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	Balance of unit to move
E 29(a)	47342		Det 6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	AITAPE
E 30	47194		7 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST To relieve 5 Aust A Tps Coy
E 31	47278		8 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) less	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
E 31(a)	47278		Det 8 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF)	8 Aust A Tps Coy	LABU	
E 32	46317		12 Aust A Tps Coy	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
E 33	61044	TS	2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
E 34	46206	TS	51 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	
E 35	45994	TS	53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF) less	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
E 35(a)	45994	TS	Bridging Pl 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	53 Aust Fd Pk Coy	REINI RIVER	
E 36	46095	TS	55 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF) less	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
E 36(a)	46095	TS	Mech Eqpt Pl 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	55 Aust Fd Pk Coy	MAIMAL	
E 36(b)	46095	TS	Stores Pl 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	55 Aust Fd Pk Coy	PAIMAIMAL	
E 37	45590	TS	58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
E 38	46844		13 Aust Wksp and Pk Coy	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	One Adv Pk Pl to move each AITAPE and TOROKINA

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E 39	92626		6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy	4 Aust Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST To relieve 2/1 Aust Rly Constr Coy (Mech Eqpt) less dets.
E 40	61171		2/1 Aust Rly Constr Coy (Mech Eqpt) less	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	To move from area on relief by 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy.
E 40(a)	61171		3 Mech Eqpt Pl plus 3 Tipping Sec 2/1 Aust Rly Constr Coy (Mech Eqpt)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
E 40(b)	61171		Det 1 Mech Eqpt Pl plus 1 Tipping Sec 2/1 Aust Rly Constr Coy (Mech Eqpt)	Area Comd MADANG	MADANG	
E 40(c)			2 Mech Eqpt Pl plus 2 Tipping Sec 2/1 Aust Rly Constr Coy (Mech Eqpt)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
E 41	29849		2/3 Aust Rly Constr Coy (Mech Eqpt)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
E 42	47748		7 Aust BD Pl	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
E 43	61432		Mob Sec 2/1 Aust CW Lab	First Aust Army	LAE	LHQ Tps
E 44	48532		4 Aust Welding Pl	4 Aust Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST
E 45	45199	TS	HQ 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp (AIF)	First Aust Army	TOROKINA	
E 46	48501	TS	HQ 3 Aust Water Tpt Gp (AIF)	First Aust Army	LAE	
E 47	48491		Rear Party 12 Aust Small Ship Coy (AIF)	First Aust Army	LABU	To move AUST . Bal of unit AUST

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E 48	48492		13 Aust Small Ship Coy (AIF)	First Aust Army	TOROKINA	Bal of unit NOT yet under comd from AUST
E 49	48496		16 Aust Small Ship Coy less	First Aust Army	LABU	det NOT yet under comd from AUST - to relieve 12 Aust Small Ship Coy (AIF)
E 49 (a)	48496		Det 16 Aust Small Ship Coy	16 Aust Small Ship Coy	MADANG	
E 49(b)	48496		Det 16 Aust Small Ship Coy	16 Aust Small Ship Coy	FINSCHHAFEN	
E 50			1 Aust Refrigeration Lighter Sec	First Aust Army		NOT yet under comd from AUST To be attached 16 Aust Small Ship Coy on arrival
E 51			2 Aust Refrigeration Lighter Sec	First Aust Army		
E 52	48275		41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)	5 Aust Div		NOT yet under comd from AUST Being reorganised to consist of HQ, 3 ALC 40 Pls also craft and eqpt for two ALC 120 Pls.
E 53	43276		42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF) less	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
E 53(a)	48276		Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)	42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy	PUTO	
E 53(b)	48276		Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)	42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy	JABA No 2	
E 53(c)	48276		Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)	42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy		NOT yet under comd from AUST

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E 54	49393		43 Aust Ldg Craft Coy less	First Aust Army	LABU	
E 54(a)	49393		Det 43 Aust Ldg Craft Coy	43 Aust Ldg Craft Coy		NOT yet under comd from AUST To move JACQUINOT BAY. Unit consists of:- HQ, one ALC 15 Pl, one ALC 20 Pl, one ALC 40 Pl.
E 55	92259		53 Aust Port Craft Coy (AIF) less	First Aust Army	JACQUINOT BAY	Consist of HQ and two Landing Craft Pls
E 55(a)	92259		Det one Port Ldg Craft Pl 53 Aust Port Craft Coy (AIF)	53 Aust Port Craft Coy	AITAPE	To move JACQUINOT BAY
E 55(b)	92259		Det one Port Ldg Craft Pl 53 Aust Port Craft Coy (AIF)	53 Aust Port Craft Coy		NOT yet under comd from AUST
E 56	92260		Det 54 Aust Port Craft Coy	First Aust Army		NOT yet under comd from AUST To be attached 53 Aust Port Craft Coy
E 57	92386		55 Aust Port Craft Coy less	First Aust Army	LABU	
E 57(a)	92386		Det 55 Aust Port Craft Coy	55 Aust Port Craft Coy	FINSCHHAFEN	Unit consists of HQ and three Landing Craft Pls.
E 57 (b)	92386		Det one Pl 55 Aust Port Craft Coy	55 Aust Port Craft Coy	MADANG	
E 57(c)	92386		Det 2 Pl 55 Aust Port Craft Coy	55 Aust Port Craft Coy	MORESBY	
E 58	46172		4 Aust Sea Amb Tpt (Small Craft) (AIF)	First Aust Army	MORESBY	Being disbanded.

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E 59	92423		1 Aust Water Amb Convoy (AIF) less	First Aust Army	LAE	Det of unit NOT under comd from AUST.
E 59(a)	92423		Det 1 Aust Water Amb Convoy (AIF)	1 Aust Water Amb Convoy	AITAPE	
E 59(b)	92423		Det 1 Aust Water Amb Convoy (AIF)	1 Aust Water Amb Convoy	TOROKINA	
E 59(c)	92423		Det 1 Aust Water Amb Convoy (AIF)	1 Aust Water Amb Convoy	LOCQUINOT BAY	
E 59(d)	92423		Det 1 Aust Water Amb Convoy (AIF)	1 Aust Water Amb Convoy	MADANG	
E 60	92431	TS	HQ 3 Aust Docks Gp	First Aust Army	LAE	
E 61	61402		2/2 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type C)	First Aust Army	LAE	To be relieved by 4 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type C) (AIF)
E 62	45197		4 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type C) (AIF)	First Aust Army		NOT yet under comd from AUST To relieve 2/2 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type C)
E 63	47916		6 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type C) (AIF)	First Aust Army	TOROKINA	
E 64	48554		7 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type C) (AIF)	First Aust Army	AITAPE	
E 65	48162		2/31 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type D) less	First Aust Army	MADANG	
E 65(a)	48162		Det 2/31 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type D)	2/31 Aust Docks Op Coy	LAE	Det to move AITAPE

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E 66	48608		32 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type D) (AIF)	First Aust Army	MORESBY	
E 67	48689		33 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type D)	First Aust Army	JACQUINOT BAY	
E 68	92704		41 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type E)	First Aust Army		NOT yet under comd from AUST
E 69	48163		3 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy (AIF)	First Aust Army	TCROKINA	LHQ Tps
E 70	48163		4 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy (AIF) (less 15 and 16 Secs)	First Aust Army	JACQUINOT BAY	LHQ Tps. 15 and 16 Secs AUST
E 71	48163		5 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy (AIF)	First Aust Army	AITAPE	LHQ Tps.
E 72	48163		6 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy (AIF)	First Aust Army	LAE	LHQ Tps. To be relieved by 9 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy (AIF)
E 73	48163		9 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy (AIF)	First Aust Army		LHQ Tps. Not yet under comd from AUST=
E 74	48763		HQ 10 Aust AA and Frt Coy (Type B) (AIF)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	
E 75	48797		44 Aust Frt Wks Sec	10 Aust AA and Frt Coy	MORESBY	
E 76	48798		45 Aust Frt Wks Sec	10 Aust AA and Frt Coy	MORESBY	
E 77	48806		82 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B) (AIF)	First Aust Army	MORESBY	
E 78	92196		3 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	

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E 79	92433	6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
E 80	92201	24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy	LAE Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST
E 81	38280	2/1 Aust Forestry Coy	LAE Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST
E 82	37892	2/2 Aust Forestry Coy less	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
E 82(a)	37892	2 Pl 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy	2/2 Aust Forestry Coy	AITAPE	
E 82(b)	37892	3 Pl 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy	2/2 Aust Forestry Coy	TOROKINA	
E 83	37893	2/3 Aust Forestry Coy	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
E 84	49404	1 Aust CRE (NEW GUINEA Forests) (AIF)	First Aust Army	YALU	
E 85	49408	1 Aust Forest Svy Coy less	First Aust Army	YALU	
E 85(a)	49408	Two Secs 1 Aust Forest Svy Coy	1 Aust Forest Survey Coy	JACQUINOT BAY	
E 85(b)	49408	Two Secs 1 Aust Forest Svy Coy	1 Aust Forest Survey Coy	FINSCHHAFEN	To move SAIDOR
E 85(c)	49408	Det 1 Aust Forest Svy Coy	1 Aust Forest Survey Coy	MADANG	
E 86	92160	2 Aust Forest Svy Coy (AIF) less	First Aust Army	YALU	
E 86(a)	92160	Det 2 Aust Forest Svy Coy (AIF)	2 Aust Forest Survey Coy	TOROKINA	
E 86(b)	92160	Det 2 Aust Forest Svy Coy (AIF)	2 Aust Forest Survey Coy	AITAPE	Unit less dets to move MILNE BAY.

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			SURVEY			
F 1	45594		1 Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF)	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
F 2	45594		3 Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF) less	First Aust Army	LAE	
F 2(a)	45594		Det 3 Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF)	3 Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy	WUNUNG	
F 3	45670		6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy(AIF)	First Aust Army		NOT yet under comd

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			SIGNALS			
G 1	45747		HQ B Aust Corps Sigs (AIF)	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	Consists of: HQ Adm Sec HQ 1 Coy HQ 2 Coy HQ 3 Coy
G 2	47725	TS	HQ 18 Aust L of C Sigs (HE) (less Nos 3 and 4 Coys)(AIF)	HQ NG L of C Sigs	MORESBY	
G 3	48349	TS	HQ 19 Aust L of C Sigs (HE) (less No 4 Coy) (AIF)	HQ NG L of C Sigs	LAE	
G 4	49273		HQ NG L of C Sigs	First Aust Army	LAE	
G 5	45952	TS	Sigs 2 Aust Div (AIF) less	5 Aust Div	MALMAL	
G 5(a)	45992	TS	Det Sigs 2 Aust Div (AIF)	Sigs 2 Aust Div	HANTAMBU	
G 6	45997	TS	Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF) less	3 Aust Div	MODIMU	
G 6 (a)	45997	TS	Det Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)	Sigs 3 Aust Div	MUPEKA	
G 7	61046	TS	Sigs 6 Aust Div	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
G 8	49414	TS	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp less	2/4 Aust Armd Regt	ALEXISHAFEN	
G 8 (a)	49414	TS	Det 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp	TOROKINA	
G 8(b)	49414	TS	Det 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp	TADJI	
G 9	47825	TS	2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt Sig Tp	2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	SUAIN	

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			SIGNALS (Contd)			
G10	49081	TS	2/1 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	2/1 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	TADJI	
G11	49654	TS	2/2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	2/2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	SUAIN	
G12	48658	TS	2/3 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	2/3 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	SUAIN	
G13	61349	TS	2/11 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	2/11 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	NADZAB	
G14	49086	TS	2/14 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	2/14 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	WUNUNG	
G15	49088	TS	2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec (AIF)	2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	MUPEKA	
G16	49090	TS	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec (AIF)	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	TOROKINA	
G17	46212	TS	13 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec (AIF)	13 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)		NOT yet under comd.
G18	49096	TS	2/1 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec	2/1 Aust Tk A Regt	TADJI	
G19	49104	TS	1 Aust Engr Sig Sec (AIF)	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
G20	92604	TS	6 Aust Engr Sig Sec (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
G21	92605	TS	7 Aust Engr Sig Sec less	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
G21(a)	92605	TS	Det 7 Aust Engr Sig Sec	7 Aust Engr Sig Sec	CUTARP	
G21(b)	92605	TS	Det 7 Aust Engr Sig Sec	7 Aust Engr Sig Sec	KALAMPUN	

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			SIGNALS (Contd)			
G22	49110	TS	4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	4 Aust Inf Bde	WUNUNG	
G23	49112	TS	6 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	6 Aust Inf Bde	CUTARP	
G24	49113	TS	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	7 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
G25	49114	TS	8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	8 Aust Inf Bde	MADANG	
G26	49116	TS	11 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	11 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
G27	49117	TS	13 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	13 Aust Inf Bde	WUNUNG	
G28	49118	TS	15 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	15 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
G29	49659	TS	16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	16 Aust Inf Bde	SUAIN	
G30	49119	TS	17 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	17 Aust Inf Bde	WAPIL	
G31	48660	TS	19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	19 Aust Inf Bde	SUAIN	
G32	49275	TS	23 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF) less	23 Aust Inf Bde	GREEN ISLAND	
G32(a)	49275	TS	Det 23 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	23 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G32(b)	49275	TS	Det 23 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	23 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	TREASURY ISLAND	
G33	49127	TS	29 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	29 Aust Inf Bde	MUPEKA	
G34	61330	TS	4 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	B Aust Corps Sigs	MUPEKA	
G35	61331	TS	5 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	B Aust Corps Sigs	TOROKINA	
G36	45604	TS	14 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs		NOT yet under comd.

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			SIGNALS (Contd)			
G37	45217	TS	18 Aust Line Sec (AIF) less	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G37(a)	45217	TS	Det 18 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	18 Aust Line Sec	MADANG	
G38	45218	TS	19 Aust Line Sec	19 Aust L of C Sigs	AITAPE	
G39	45219	TS	20 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	Maintenance WAU - LABU Telephone Line.
G40	47998	TS	26 Aust Line Sec (AIF) less	18 Aust L of C Sigs	MORESBY	To be relieved by 32 Aust Line Sec
G40(a)	47998	TS	Det 26 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	26 Aust Line Sec	MILNE BAY	
G41	47999	TS	27 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	B Aust Corps Sigs	MODIONU	
G42	48016	TS	28 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	Maintenance LAE - NADZAB, LAE - BUTALA Telephone Line
G43	48070	TS	29 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	JACQUINOT BAY	
G44	49324		32 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	18 Aust L of C Sigs		NOT yet under comd from AUST. To relieve 26 Aust Line Sec (AIF).
G45	45753	TS	2 Aust Line Maint Sec (AIF)	B Aust Corps Sigs	TOROKINA	
G46	48013	TS	6 Aust Line Maint Sec (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G47	45234	TS	7 Aust Line Maint Sec (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	AITAPE	
G48	45248	TS	9 Aust Line Maint Sec (AIF)	18 Aust L of C Sigs	MORESBY	To be relieved by 19 Aust Line Maint Sec.
G49	92264	TS	19 Aust Line Maint Sec (AIF)	18 Aust L of C Sigs		NOT yet under comd from AUST. To relieve 9 Aust Line Maint Sec (AIF)

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			SIGNALS (Contd)			
G50	45749	TS	2 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE) (AIF)	B Aust Corps Sigs	TOROKINA	
G51	48014	TS	6 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE) (AIF) less	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G51(a)	48014	TS	Det 6 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE) (AIF)	6 Aust Tech Maint Sec	MADANG	
G52	48360	TS	17 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE) (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G53	92672	TS	22 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE)	HQ NG AA & CA Sigs	MORESBY	
G54	61338	TS	4 Aust Op Sec	19 Aust L of C Sigs	AITAPE	
G55	61339	TS	5 Aust TG Op Sec	B Aust Corps Sigs	TOROKINA	To move AUST on relief by 12 Aust TG Op Sec
G56	45755	TS	6 Aust Op Sec (AIF)	B Aust Corps Sigs	TOROKINA	
G57	45607	TS	11 Aust TG Op Sec (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G58	45608		12 Aust TG Op Sec	B Aust Corps Sigs		NOT yet under comd from AUST. To relieve 5 Aust TG Op Sec.
G59	48011	TS	19 Aust OP Sec (AIF) less	19 Aust L of C Sigs	MADANG	
G59(a)	48011	TS	Det 19 Aust OP Sec (AIF)	19 Aust OP Sec	LAE	
G59(b)	48011	TS	Det 19 Aust OP Sec (AIF)	19 Aust OP Sec	NADZAB	
G60	45227	TS	22 Aust TG Op Sec (AIF) less	LHQ Tps	LAE.	Unit allotted on AMF OOB to 23 Aust L of C Sigs under comd First Aust Army for local adm. To return AUST.

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			SIGNALS (Contd)			
G60(a)	45227	TS	Det 22 Aust TG Op Sec (AIF)	22 Aust TG Op Sec	MORESBY	
G61	45227	TS	26 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec (AIF)	B Aust Corps Sigs	TOROKINA	
G62	47354		30 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs		NOT yet under comd.
G63	47751	TS	35 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec (AIF)	18 Aust L of C Sigs	MORESBY	To be relieved by 30 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec.
G64	48000	TS	37 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G65	48037	TS	38 Aust OP Sec (AIF)	B Aust Corps Sigs	TOROKINA	
G66	48017	TS	53 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G67	48350	TS	64 Aust OP Sec (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G68	48352	TS	66 Aust OP Sec (AIF)	18 Aust L of C Sigs	MORESBY	
G69	92049	TS	91 Aust OP Sec (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	JACQUINOT BAY	
G7C	45758	TS	4 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	B Aust Corps Sigs	TOROKINA	
G71	45231	TS	10 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	B Aust Corps Sigs	TOROKINA	
G72	48015	TS	11 Aust DR Sec (AIF) less	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G72(a)	48015	TS	Det 11 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	19 Aust DR Sec	LABU	
G72(b)	48015	TS	Det 11 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	19 Aust DR Sec	FINSCHHAFEN	
G72(c)	48015	TS	Det 11 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	19 Aust DR Sec	HADZAB	

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			SIGNALS (Contd)			
G73	45052	TS	18 Aust DR Sec (AIF) less	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G73(a)	45052	TS	Det 18 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	18 Aust DR Sec	MADANG	To be relieved by 28 Aust DR Sec.
G74	45057	TS	19 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G75	49288		28 Aust DR Sec	19 Aust L of C Sigs		NOT yet under comd from AUST. To relieve 18 Aust DR Sec (AIF).
G76	49497		1 Aust Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	18 Aust L of C Sigs	OWERS CORNER	
G77	49498		2 Aust Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	18 Aust L of C Sigs	KOKODA	
G78	49499		3 Aust Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	18 Aust L of C Sigs	AMBOGA	
G79	92000		4 Aust Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	18 Aust L of C Sigs	EVARRI	
G80	92001		5 Aust Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	SALAMAUA	Maintenance LAE - BUSU Carrier Line.
G81	92622		6 Aust Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G82	92623		7 Aust Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G83	28334	%	1 Aust Carrier Maint Sec	18 Aust L of C Sigs	MORESBY	% Terminal Sta Det only raised.

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			SIGNALS (Contd)			
G84	48335	%	2 Aust Carrier Maint Sec	18 Aust L of C Sigs	MORESBY	% One Terminal Sta det, one Intermediate Test Sta Det only raised.
G85	48645	%	3 Aust Carrier Maint Sec less	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G85(a)	48465	%	Det 3 Aust Carrier Maint Sec	3 Aust Carrier Maint Sec	MORESBY	Attached 18 Aust L of C Sigs. % Terminal Sta Det only raised. To be disbanded and part absorbed in % 2 Aust Submarine Cable TG Op Sec on arrival that unit First Aust Army area.
G86	49276	%	5 Aust Carrier Maint Sec less	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G86(a)	49276	%	Det 5 Aust Carrier Maint Sec	5 Aust Carrier Maint Sec	MOROBE	One Terminal Sta Det One Intermediate Test Sta Det only raised.
G87	45756	TS	4 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF) less	18 Aust L of C Sigs	MORESBY	
G87(a)	45756	TS	Det 4 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF)	4 Aust Wireless Sec	LAE	Temporarily attached to 19 Aust L of C Sigs
G88	61343	TS	5 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) (AIF) less	B Aust Corps Sigs	TOROKINA	To be relieved by 39 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)
G88(a)	61343	TS	Det 5 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) (AIF)	5 Aust Wireless Sec	GREEN ISLAND	
G88(b)	61343	TS	Det 5 Aust Wireless Sec (L_t) (AIF)	5 Aust Wireless Sec	PUTO	

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			SIGNALS (Contd)			
G89	61344	TS †	6 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs		NOT yet under comd from AUST. To relieve 23 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF)
G90	48012	TS	9 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) less	B Aust Corps Sigs	TOROKINA	
G90(a)	48012	TS	Det 9 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	9 Aust Wireless Sec	AITAPE	
G90(b)	48012	TS	Det 9 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	9 Aust Wireless Sec	JACQUINOT BAY	
G91	45263	TS	18 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (less D Det)	LHQ Tps	LAE	D Det AUST. Allotted on AMF OOB to LHQ Hy Wireless Gp - Local Adm HQ First Aust Army. Being reorganised from 18 Aust Hy Wireless Sec (Static) less D Det.
G92	45245	TS	23 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF) less	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	To be relieved by 6 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)
G92(a)	45245	TS	Two Dets 23 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF)	23 Aust Wireless Sec	MALMAL	
G93	45269	TS	33 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G94	45270	TS	34 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G95	45271	TS	35 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF) less	6 Aust Div	TADJI	Unit less det to move LAE
G95(a)	45271	TS	Det 35 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF)	35 Aust Wireless Sec	LAE	

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			SIGNALS (Contd)			
G96	45272	TS	36 Aust Wireless Task Sec(AIF) less	B Aust Corps Sigs	GREEN ISLAND	
G96(a)	45752	TS	Det 36 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF)	36 Aust Wireless Task Sec	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G97	45274	TS	38 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF) less	B Aust Corps Sigs	TREASURY ISLAND	
G97(a)	45274	TS	Det 38 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF)	38 Aust Wireless Task Sec	MUNDA	
G98	47752		39 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) (AIF)	B Aust Corps Sigs		NOT yet under comd from AUST. To relieve 5 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) (AIF).
G99	48357	TS	44 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF)	B Aust Corps Sigs	TOROKINA	
G100	45254		53 Aust Wireless Sec (Type B) (AIF)	Adv LHQ	HOLLANDIA	LHQ Tps - Allotted Aust Special Wireless Gp - Attached Adv LHQ.
G101	45258		61 Aust Wireless Sec (Type C) (AIF) less	LHQ Tps	LAE	Local Adm LAE Base Sub Area. Unit allotted 1 Aust Indep Sig Gp.
G101(a)	45258		Det 61 Aust Wireless Sec (Type C) (AIF)	61 Aust Wireless Sec	TOROKINA	
G102	49328	TS	81 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) (AIF) less	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G102(a)	49328	TS	Det 81 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) (AIF)	81 Aust Wireless Sec	FINSCHHAFEN	

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			SIGNALS (Contd)			
G102(b)	49238	TS	Det 81 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) (AIF)	81 Aust Wireless Sec	MADANG	
G103	92661	TS	91 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)	NG AA & CA Sigs	MORESBY	To move JACQUINOT BAY
G104	92239	%	3 Aust Sig Eqpt Sec	HQ NG L of C Sigs	LAE	Dets to move AITAPE, TOROKINA, and JACQUINOT BAY. HQ, one BOD Sub Sec, Three AOD Sub Secs, Four RSD Sub Secs only raised.
G105	48574		1 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec (AIF)	HQ 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp	TOROKINA	
G106	49272		3 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec (AIF) less	HQ 3 Aust Water Tpt Gp	LAE	
G106(a)	49272		Det 3 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec (AIF)	3 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec	MADANG	
G106(b)	49272		Det 3 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec (AIF)	3 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec	JACQUINOT BAY	
G107	48664	TS	4 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A) less	B Aust Corps Sigs	TOROKINA	
G107(a)	48664	TS	Det 4 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)	4 Aust Cipher Sec	LAE	
G107(b)	48664	TS	Det 4 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)	4 Aust Cipher Sec	JACQUINOT BAY	
G107(c)	48664	TS	Det 4 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)	4 Aust Cipher Sec	GREEN ISLAND	

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			SIGNALS (Contd)			
G108	47946	TS	9 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A) less	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G108(a)	47946	TS	Det 9 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)	9 Aust Cipher Sec	MADANG	
G108(b)	47946	TS	Det 9 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)	9 Aust Cipher Sec	AITAPE	
G109	45761	TS	22 A ust Cipher Sec (Type K)(AIF) less	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
G109(a)	45761	TS	Det 22 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)(AIF)	22 Aust Cipher Sec	FINSCHHAFEN	
G109(b)	45761	TS	Det 22 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)(AIF)	22 Aust Cipher Sec	MORESBY	Temporarily attached 18 Aust L of C Sigs.
G110	45998	TS	38 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)	Sigs 3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
G111	46136	TS	2/41 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF) less	Sigs 6 Aust Div	TADJI	
G111(a)	46136	TS	Det 2/41 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)	2/41 Aust Cipher Sec	WAPIL	
G111(b)	46136	TS	Det 2/41 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)	2/41 Aust Cipher Sec	SUAIN	
G112	92254	TS	48 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)	Sigs 2 Aust Div	MALMAL	
G112(a)	92254	TS	Det 48 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)	48 Aust Cipher Sec	NANTAMBU	

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			SIGNALS (Contd)			
G113	48363	TS	110 Aust Cipher Sec (Type L)	Adv LHQ	HOLLANDIA	LHQ Tps - Allotted Aust Special Wireless Gp - Attached Adv LHQ.
G114	92426		1 Aust Broadcasting Sta Sig Sec	First Aust Army	LAE	LHQ Tps - Local Adm LAE Base Sub Area - To move MORESBY.
G115	92188		HQ 2 Aust Pigeon Coy	HG L of C Sigs	LAE	
G116	46325	TS	1 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type B) less	HQ 2 Aust Pigeon Coy	LAE	
G116(a)	46325	TS	Det 1 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type B)	1 Aust Pigeon Sec	TOROKINA	
G117	47201	TS	4 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)(AIF) less	HQ 2 Aust Pigeon Coy	TADJI	
G117(a)	47201	TS	Two Op Dets 4 Aust Pigeon (Type A) (AIF)	4 Aust Pigeon Sec	MADANG	
G118	47369	TS	7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) less	HQ 2 Aust Pigeon Coy	TOROKINA	
G118(a)	47369	TS	Det 7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)	7 Aust Pigeon Sec	PUTO	
G118(b)	47369	TS	Det 7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)	7 Aust Pigeon Sec	ADELE RIVER	
G119	92478	TS	9 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) (AIF) less	HQ 2 Aust Pigeon Coy	MALMAL	
G119(a)	92478	TS	B Det 9 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) (AIF)	9 Aust Pigeon Sec	SAMPUN	

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			SIGNALS (Contd)			
G119(b)	92478	TS	D Det 9 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) (AIF)	9 Aust Pigeon Sec	CUTARP	
G119(c)	92478	TS	E Det 9 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) (AIF)	9 Aust Pigeon Sec	HOSKINS	
G120	92479	TS	10 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type B) less	HQ 2 Aust Pigeon Coy	LAE	
G120(a)	92479	TS	Det 10 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type B)	10 Aust Pigeon Sec	MORESBY	
G120(b)	92479	TS	Det 10 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type B)	10 Aust Pigeon Sec	MADANG	
G121	48695		HQ NEW GUINEA AA & CA Sigs	HQ NG L of C Sigs	MORESBY	
G121(a)	48695		MORESBY Sec NG AA & CA Sigs	HQ NG AA & CA Sigs	MORESBY	
G121(b)	48695		LAE Sec NG AA & CA Sigs	HQ NG AA & CA Sigs	LAE	
G121(c)	48695		Det NG AA & CA Sigs	HQ NG AA & CA Sigs	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G122	92720		141 Aust HAA Bty (Mob) Sig Sec	141 Aust HAA Bty		NOT yet under comd from AUST.
G123	92723	%	2 Aust Submarine Cable TG Op Sec	19 Aust L of C Sigs		NOT yet under comd from AUST.

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			INFANTRY			
H 1	46000	TS	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	Rear Party AUST
H 2	46053	TS	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	5 Aust Div	KIEP PLANTATION	
H 3	46101	TS	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
H 4	45960	TS	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	First Aust Army	MADANG	
H 5	46107	TS	HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
H 6	46057	TS	HQ 13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
H 7	46005	TS	HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
H 8	61048	TS	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	6 Aust Div	SUAIN	
H 9	61054	TS	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde	6 Aust Div	KARAKO	
H10	61060	TS	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
H11	61547	TS	HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde	2 Aust Corps	GREEN ISLAND	
H12	46112	TS	HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) less	3 Aust Div	MUPEKA	
H12(e)	46112	TS	Adv HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	29 Aust Inf Bde	ADELE RIVER	
H13	92708		HQ Pacific Islands Regt	First Aust Army	NADZAB	
H14	61049	TS	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	16 Aust Inf Bde	MATAPAU 2	
H15	61050	TS	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	16 Aust Inf Bde	MATAPAU	
H 16	61051	TS	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	16 Aust Inf Bde	HALIN	
H 17	61061	TS	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	19 Aust Inf Bde	TADJI	

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			INFANTRY (Contd)			
H 18	61055	TS	2/5 Aust Inf Bn	17 Aust Inf Bde	TERAMON	
H 19	61056	TS	2/6 Aust Inf Bn	17 Aust Inf Bde	KARAKO	
H 20	61057	TS	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	17 Aust Inf Bde	WAPIL	
H 21	61062	TS	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	19 Aust Inf Bde	TADJI	
H 22	61063	TS	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	19 Aust Inf Bde	TADJI	
H 23	45962	TS	4 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	8 Aust Inf Bde	ALEXISHAFEN	
H 24	46175	TS	7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less	23 Aust Inf Bde	TREASURY ISLAND	
H 24(a)	46175	TS	D Coy 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	7 Aust Inf Bn	LUNDA ISLAND	
H 25	46176	TS	8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	23 Aust Inf Bde	EMIRAU ISLAND	
H 26	46104	TS	9 Aust Inf Bn	7 Aust Inf Bde	MARAWAKA	
H 27	46059	TS	11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	13 Aust Inf Bde	WUNUNG	
H 28	46055	TS	14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less	6 Aust Inf Bde	KIEP PLANTATION	
H 28(a)	46055	TS	B Coy 14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	RAKAN	
H 28(b)	46055	TS	C Coy 14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	KIEP	
H 28(c)	46055	TS	D Coy 14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	IP RIVER	
H 29	46114	TS	15 Aust Inf Bn	29 Aust Inf Bde	TAVERA	
H 30	46060	TS	16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	13 Aust Inf Bde	WUNUNG	

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			INFANTRY (Contd)			
H 31	45916	TS	19 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less	6 Aust Inf Bde	CUTARP	
H 31(a)	45916	TS	Adv HQ A and C Coys 19 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	19 Aust Inf Bn	KIEP PLANTATION	
H 31(b)	45916	TS	D Coy 19 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	19 Aust Inf Bn	SAMPUN	
H 32	46002	TS	22 Aust Inf Bn	4 Aust Inf Bde	VUNUNG	
H 33	46007	TS	24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	15 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
H 34	46105	TS	25 Aust Inf Bn	7 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
H 35	46109	TS	26 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	11 Aust Inf Bde	PLATERAPAIA	
H 36	46170	TS	27 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	23 Aust Inf Bde	GREEN ISLAND	
H 37	46061	TS	28 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	13 Aust Inf Bde	VUNUNG	
H 38	46003	TS	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	4 Aust Inf Bde	VUNUNG	
H 39	45963	TS	30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less	8 Aust Inf Bde	MADANG	
H 39(a)	45963	TS	C Coy 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	30 Aust Inf Bn	BOROI	
H 40	46110	TS	31/51 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	11 Aust Inf Bde	PUTO	
H 41	45964	TS	35 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)	8 Aust Inf Bde	MADANG	
H 42	46221	TS	36 Aust Inf Bn less	6 Aust Inf Bde	NANTAMBU	
H 42(a)	46221	TS	A Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn	36 Aust Inf Bn	BAIA	
H 43	46004	TS	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	4 Aust Inf Bde	VUNUNG	Adv party only under cmd.

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			INFANTRY (Contd)			
H 44	46115	TS	42 Aust Inf Bn	29 Aust Inf Bde	ADELE RIVER	
H 45	46116	TS	47 Aust Inf Bn	29 Aust Inf Bde	JABA No 2	
H 46	46222	TS	55/53 Aust Inf Bn	11 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
H 47	46008	TS	57/60 Aust Inf Bn	15 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
H 48	46009	TS	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	15 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
H 49	46106	TS	61 Aust Inf Bn	7 Aust Inf Bde	JABA No 2	
H 50	61230	TS	2/3 Aust MG Bn less	6 Aust Div	LUAIN	
H 50(a)	61230	TS	Two Coys 2/3 Aust MG Bn	2/3 Aust MG Bn	TADJI	
H 51	48050		PAPUAN Inf Bn less	Pacific Islands Regt	SOGERI	
H 51(a)	48050		6 Pl B Coy PAPUAN Inf Bn	PAPUAN Inf Bn	MADANG	
H 52	49466		1 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn less	Pacific Islands Regt	MADZAB	
H 53	49466		A Coy 1 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn less	1 NGIB	MUPERA	(BOUGAINVILLE)
H 53(a)	49466		One Pl A Coy 1 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn	A Coy 1 NGIB	PL.TERAPAIA	
H 54	49466		B Coy 1 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn	1 NGIB	PAKAN	(NEW BRITAIN)
H 55	49466		C Coy 1 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn less	1 NGIB	WAR POINT	
H 55(a)	49466		10 Pl C Coy 1 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn	C Coy 1 NGIB	ANNANBERG	
H 56	49466		D Coy 1 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn	1 NGIB	LANGALANGA	(NEW BRITAIN)

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		INFANTRY (Contd)			
H 57	92584	2 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn	Pacific Islands Regt		Being Raised
H 58		3 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn	Pacific Islands Regt		NOT being raised.
H 59		4 NEW GUINEA Inf Bn	Pacific Islands Regt		Dep Bn. Being raised.
H 60	61005	2/1 Aust Gd Regt (seven coys) (less one pl)	First Aust Army		
H 61		RHQ			NOT under under comd from AUST
H 62		C Coy			
H 62(a)		HQ and 9 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TADJI	Under comd HQ 6 Aust Div
H 62(b)		10 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	SUAIN	Under comd 16 Aust Inf Bde
H 62(c)		11 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	KARAKO	Under comd 17 Aust Inf Bde
H 62(d)		12 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TADJI	Under comd 19 Aust Inf Bde
H 63		D Coy			
H 63(a)		HQ and 16 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TOROKINA	Under comd HQ 3 Aust Div
H 63(b)		13 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TOROKINA	Under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde
H 63(c)		14 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TOROKINA	Under comd 15 Aust Inf Bde
H 63(d)		15 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	HUPEKA	Under comd 29 Aust Inf Bde

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		INFANTRY (Contd)			
H 64		F Coy			
H 64(a)		HQ	2/1 Aust Gd Regt		NOT yet under comd from AUST
H 64(b)		18 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	CUTARP	Under comd HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde
H 64(c)		19 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	HAL MAL	Under comd HQ 5 Aust Div
H 64(d)		20 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TOROKINA	Under comd 7 Aust Inf Bde
H 65		F Coy			
H 65(a)		HQ	2/1 Aust Gd Regt		NOT yet under comd from AUST
H 65(b)		21 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	LAE	Under comd HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
H 65(c)		22 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TOROKINA	Under comd HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
H 66		G Coy			
H 66(a)		HQ	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	HAL MAL	Under comd HQ 5 Aust Div
H 66(b)		25 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	WUNUNG	Under comd 4 Aust Inf Bde
H 66(c)		27 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	MADANG	Under Comd 8 Aust Inf Bde
H 66(d)		28 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	GREEN ISLAND	Under comd 23 Aust Inf Bde
H 66(e)		29 Pl	2/1 Aust Gd Regt		NOT yet under comd from AUST

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		INFANTRY (Contd)			
H 67	92760	L.E.E. PW Camp	L.E.E. Base Sub Area		To be raised - to administer four PW Labour Detachments
H 68	45203	101 Aust Bde Support Coy (AIF) less	11 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
H 68(a)	45203	One Pl 101 Aust Bde Support Coy (AIF)	101 Aust Bde Support Coy	PLATERAPAIA	

Serial	W.C. Serial No	Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and Projected Moves
		INTELLIGENCE			
I 1	45577	First Aust Army Sec Int Corps (AIF)	First Aust Army	LAE	
I 2	46195	2 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
I 3	45138	First Aust Army Allied Translator and Interpreter Sec Adv Ech (seven units)	GHQ Tps	LAE	Local adm HQ First Aust Army
I 4	45138	2 Aust Corps Language Det (five units)	GHQ Tps	TOROKINA	Local adm HQ 2 Aust Corps
I 5	45138	3 Aust Div Language Det (five units)	GHQ Tps	TOROKINA	Local adm HQ 3 Aust Div
I 6	45138	5 Aust Div Language Det (five units) less	GHQ Tps	MILL MAL	Local adm HQ 5 Aust Div
I 6(a)	45138	Det 5 Aust Div Language Det (five units)	5 Aust Div Language Det	NANTAMBU	GHQ Tps
I 7	45138	6 Aust Div Language Det (four units)	GHQ Tps	TADJI	Local adm HQ 6 Aust Div
I 8	45138	One Language Unit Allied Translator Interpreter Sec	GHQ Tps	MADANG	Local Adm HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde
I 9	47914	1 Aust Army Air Photo Interpretation Unit (AIF) less	First Aust Army	LAE	
I 9(a)	47914	Det 1 Aust Army Air Photo Interpretation Unit (AIF)	1 Aust Army Air Photo Interpretation Unit	TOROKINA	

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			INTELLIGENCE (Contd)			
I 10	48486		Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy (AIF) less	First Aust Army	LAE	LHQ Tps
I 10(a)	48486		Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps
I 10(b)	48486		Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	LHQ Tps
I 10(c)	48486		Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	LHQ Tps
I 10(d)	48486		Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy (AIF)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	LHQ Tps
I 10 (e)	48486		Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy (AIF)	Area Comd MADANG	MADANG	LHQ Tps
I 11	61003	TS	A Aust FS Sec less	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
I 11(a)	61003	TS	Det A Aust FS Sec	A Aust FS Sec	SUAIN	
I 11(b)	61003	TS	Det A Aust FS Sec	A Aust FS Sec	KARAKO	
I 12	61502	FS	V Aust FS Sec	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
I 13	45173	TS	25 Aust FS Sec (AIF) less	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
I 13(a)	45173	TS	Det 25 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	25 Aust FS Sec	FUTO	
I 14	45181		33 Aust FS Sec (AIF) less	5 Aust Div	HAL HAL	
I 14(a)	45181		Det 33 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	33 Aust FS Sec	KIEP	
I 14(b)	45181		Det 33 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	33 Aust FS Sec	NANTAMBU	

Serial	H.O. Serial No.		Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and Projected Moves
			INTELLIGENCE (Contd)			
I 15	45172	%	101 Aust FS Sec (AIF) less	First Aust Army	LAE	
I 15(a)	45172	%	Det 101 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	101 Aust FS Sec	LAE	
I 15(b)	45172	%	Det 101 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	101 Aust FS Sec	AITAPE	
I 15(c)	45172	%	Det 101 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	101 Aust FS Sec	MORESBY	
I 15 (d)	45172	%	Det 101 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	101 Aust FS Sec	MADANG	

Serial	W.O. Serial No		Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and projected moves
			SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT			
J 1	46010	TS	HQ Comd 3 Aust Div AASC (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
J 2	46117	TS	HQ Comd 5 Aust Div AASC (AIF)	5 Aust Div	MALMAL	
J 3	61066	TS	HQ Comd 6 Aust Div AASC	6 Aust Div	VOKAU	
J 4	46179	TS	126 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	Consists of:- HQ Two Tpt Pls One RDI Wksp Pl (HQ and one sec)
J 5	45770	TS	129 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	Consists of:- HQ Five Tpt Pls Two RDIs Wksp Pl (HQ and four secs)
J 6	45772	TS	131 Aust GT Coy (AIF) less	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	Consists of:- HQ Four Tpt Pls Two RDIs Wksp Pl (HQ and three secs)
J 6(a)	45772	TS	1 Tpt Pl Det RDI One Wksp Sec 131 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	131 Aust GT Coy	EMIRAU ISLAND	
J 6(b)	45772	TS	D Tpt Pl Det RDI One Wksp Sec 131 Aust GT Coy (AIF) less	131 Aust GT Coy	TREASURY ISLAND	
J 6 (c)	45772	TS	Det D Tpt Pl 131 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	131 Aust GT Coy	MUNDA ISLAND	

Serial	H.Q. Serial No		Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and projected moves
			SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT (Contd)			
J 7	47640	TS	153 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	Consists of:- HQ Four Tpt Pls One RDI Wksp Pl (HQ and three secs)
J 8	45692	TS	151 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	Consists of:- HQ Five Tps Pls Two RDIs Wksp Pl (HQ & three secs) To be relieved by 2/163 Aust GT Coy
J 9	47903		152 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	Consists of:- HQ Two Tpt Pls Two RDIs Wksp Pl (HQ & One sec) HQ and Wksp Pl only under comd.
J10	48826	TS	154 Aust GT Coy (AIF) less	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	Consists of:- HQ One Wksp Pl (HQ and One Sec) One RDI
J10(a)	48826	TS	Det 154 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	154 Aust GT Coy	NANTAMBU	
J11	48827	TS	B Pl and one RDI 158 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
J12	48827	TS	C Tpt Pl, one RDI and Sec Wksp Pl 158 Aust GT Coy (AIF) less	5 Aust Div	HALMAL	

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			SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT (Contd)			
J12(a)	48827	TS	Det C Tpt Pl 158 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	5 Aust Div	NANTAMBU	Balance of unit AUST.
J13	61471		2/163 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd. To be reorganized to form :- HQ Five Tpt Pls One Wksp Pl
J14	45106	TS	165 Aust GT Coy (AIF) less	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	Consists of:- HQ Three Tpt Pls One RDI Wksp Pl (HQ and two secs)
J14(a)	45106	TS	B Tpt Pl and one sec Wksp Pl 165 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	165 Aust GT Coy	MADANG	
J15	49419	TS	39 Aust Indep Tpt Pl (AIF)	8 Aust Inf Bde	MADANG	Includes one RDI
J16	49448	TS	40 Aust Indep Tpt Pl (AIF)	23 Aust Inf Bde	GREEN ISLAND	
J17	92689	TS	3 Aust MAC Pl (AIF) less	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	Two Secs one Pl to move JACQUINOT BAY.
J17(a)	92689	TS	1 Pl (less two secs) 3 Aust MAC Pl (AIF)	3 Aust MAC	AITAPE	
J18	92690	TS	5 Aust MAC Pl	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
J19	48348		52 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
J20	47792		53 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
J21	47793		54 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	

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			SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT (Contd)			
J22	48523		55 Aust BIPOD Pl	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
J23	48524		56 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF)	Area Comd MADANG	MADANG	To be relieved by 67 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF)
J24	92372		63 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd.
J25	92376		67 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF)	Area Comd MADANG	MADANG	
J26	92377		68 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
J27	92373		69 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST.
J28	47857		1 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy (AIF)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	One Pl AUST - NOT moving under comd First Aust Army
J29	48513		2 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST. HQ and one Pl only raised.
J30	47802	%	3 Aust Farm Coy less	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
J30(a)	47802	%	1 Pl 3 Aust Farm Coy	3 Aust Farm Coy	AITAPE	
J30(b)	47802		% HQ, 3 Pl 3 Aust Farm Coy	3 Aust Farm Coy	MADANG	
J30(c)	47802		2 Pl 3 Aust Farm Coy	3 Aust Farm Coy	JACQUINOT BAY	
J30(d)	47802		5 Pl 3 Aust Farm Coy	3 Aust Farm Coy	WAU	
J31	49319	%	6 Aust Farm Coy (AIF) less	LAE Base Sub Area	CAMP DIDDY	
J31(a)	49319		1 and 2 Pls 6 Aust Farm Coy (AIF)	6 Aust Farm Coy	TOROKINA	
J32	92751		1 Aust Indep Farm Pl	First Aust Army		To be raised from % 3 Aust Farm Coy and % 6 Aust Farm Coy (AIF)

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			SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT (Contd)			
J33	92752		2 Aust Indep Farm Pl	First Aust Army		
J34	92753		3 Aust Indep Farm Pl	First Aust Army		
J35	92754		4 Aust Indep Farm Pl	First Aust Army		
J36	92755		5 Aust Indep Farm Pl	First Aust Army		To be raised from % 3 Aust Farm Coy and % 6 Aust Farm Coy (AIF)
J37	92756		6 Aust Indep Farm Pl	First Aust Army		
J38	92757		7 Aust Indep Farm Pl	First Aust Army		
J39	92758		8 Aust Indep Farm Pl	First Aust Army		
J40	48213		HQ 2 Aust BSD (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
J41	48261		HQ 5 Aust BSD (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
J42	47904	TS	HQ 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
J43	48829	TS	HQ 4 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	5 Aust Div	MALMAL	
J44	48425	TS	HQ 2/5 Aust Sup Dep Coy	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
J45	48233	TS	HQ 22 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
J46	48203	TS	HQ 30 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
J47	48204	TS	HQ 31 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd
J48	48525	TS	HQ 39 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
J49	48830	TS	1 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	4 Aust Sup Dep Coy	WUNUNG	
J50	48831	TS	2 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	4 Aust Sup Dep Coy	WUNUNG	

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			SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT (Contd)			
J51	48832	TS	3 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1 Aust Sup Dep Coy	TOROKINA	
J52	48833	TS	4 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1 Aust Sup Dep Coy	TOROKINA	
J53	48843	TS	14 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) less	4 Aust Sup Dep Coy	CUTARP	
J53(a)	48843	TS	Det 14 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	14 Aust Sup Dep Pl	NANTAMBU	
J54	48844	TS	15 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	4 Aust Sup Dep Coy	SAMPUN	
J55	48845	TS	18 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	1 Aust Sup Dep Coy	MODIONU	
J56	48846	TS	19 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	1 Aust Sup Dep Coy	ADELE RIVER	
J57	48847	TS	2/20 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2/5 Aust Sup Dep Coy	YAKAMIL	
J58	48848	TS	2/21 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2/5 Aust Sup Dep Coy	SUAIN	
J59	48849	TS	2/22 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2/5 Aust Sup Dep Coy	BABIANG	
J60	48850	TS	2/23 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2/5 Aust Sup Dep Coy	SUAIN	
J61	48851	TS	2/24 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2/5 Aust Sup Dep Coy	TADJI	
J62	48852	TS	2/25 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2/5 Aust Sup Dep Coy	TADJI	
J63	61179	TS	2/35 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2/5 Aust Sup Dep Coy	TADJI	
J64	45626	TS	42 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	39 Aust Sup Dep Coy	LAE	
J65	47571	TS	43 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	39 Aust Sup Dep Coy	LAE	
J66	47572	TS	44 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	39 Aust Sup Dep Coy	LAE	
J67	47573	TS	45 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	30 Aust Sup Dep Coy	TOROKINA	

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			SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT (Contd)			
J68	48863	TS	55 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	31 Aust Sup Dep Coy	JACQUINOT BAY	
J69	48871	TS	63 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	22 Aust Sup Dep Coy	AITAPE	
J70	48899	TS	92 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	22 Aust Sup Dep Coy	AITAPE	
J71	48925	TS	119 Aust Sup Dep Pl	Area Comd MADANG		NOT yet under comd from AUST.
J72	48928	TS	121 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	30 Aust Sup Dep Coy		NOT yet under comd from AUST.
J73	48943	TS	136 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	30 Aust Sup Dep Coy	TOROKINA	
J74	48953	TS	146 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	30 Aust Sup Dep Coy	TOROKINA	
J75	48962	TS	155 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	
J76	48963	TS	156 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	
J77	48964	TS	157 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	31 Aust Sup Dep Coy	JACQUINOT BAY	
J78	48967	TS	2/160 Aust Sup Dep Pl	22 Aust Sup Dep Coy	AITAPE	
J79	48969	TS	2/162 Aust Sup Dep Pl	39 Aust Sup Dep Coy	LAE	
J80	48970	TS	2/163 Aust Sup Dep Pl	39 Aust Sup Dep Coy	NADZAB	
J81	48995	TS	2/188 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2/5 Aust Sup Dep Coy	TADJI	
J82	48291	TS	222 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) less Det	11 Aust Inf Bde	PIATERAPAIA	
J82(a)	48291	TS	Det 222 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	222 Aust Sup Dep Pl	PUTO	
J83	48292	TS	223 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	11 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
J84	49037	TS	224 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	1 Aust Sup Dep Coy	TOROKINA	

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			SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT (Contd)			
J85	49029	TS	226 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	30 Aust Sup Dep Coy	TOROKINA	
J86	49030	TS	227 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	1 Aust Sup Dep Coy	TOROKINA	
J87	49031	TS	229 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	Area Comd MADANG	MADANG	
J88	48551	TS	237 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	30 Aust Sup Dep Coy	TOROKINA	
J89	49417	TS	241 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) less	8 Aust Inf Bde	MADANG	
J89(a)	49417	TS	Det 241 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	241 Aust Sup Dep Pl	HANSA BAY	
J90	49418	TS	242 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	8 Aust Inf Bde	MADANG	
J91	49446	TS	243 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	23 Aust Inf Bde	GREEN ISLAND	
J92	49447	TS	244 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) less	23 Aust Inf Bde	TREASURY ISLAND	
J92(a)	49447	TS	Det 244 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	244 Aust Sup Dep Pl	EMIRAU ISLAND	
J92(b)	49447	TS	Det 244 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	244 Aust Sup Dep Pl	MUNDA ISLAND	
J93	49456	TS	2/245 Aust Sup Dep Pl	31 Aust Sup Dep Coy	JACQUINOT BAY	
J94	92497	TS	250 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	4 Aust Sup Dep Coy	WUNUNG	
J95	92498	TS	251 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	4 Aust Sup Dep Coy	MALMAL	
J96	49397		1 Aust Marine Food Supply Pl (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
J97	49379		2 Aust Marine Food Supply Pl (AIF) less	LAE Base Sub Area	SALAMAUA	
J97(a)	49379		Det 2 Aust Marine Food Supply Pl (AIF)	2 Aust Marine Food Supply Pl	MOROBE	

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			SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT (Contd)			
J98	48530		2 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area		HQ, One Air Packing Pl and One Air Crew Pl only to move under comd from AUST.
J99	46568		HQ 4 Aust Fd Baking Coy (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
J100	47493		HQ 13 Aust Fd Baking Coy (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
J101	92066		2/4 Aust Fd Baking Pl	13 Aust Fd Baking Coy	TOROKINA	To be relieved by 34 Aust Fd Baking Pl.
J102	92067		5 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
J103	92068		6 Aust Fd Baking Pl less	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	
J103(a)	92068		Det One Sec 6 Aust Fd Baking Pl	6 Aust Fd Baking Pl	TREASURY ISLAND	To move GREEN ISLAND
J103(b)	92068		Det One Sec 6 Aust Fd Baking Pl	6 Aust Fd Baking Pl	EMIRAU ISLAND	
J103(c)	92068		Det One Sec 6 Aust Fd Baking Pl	6 Aust Fd Baking Pl	GREEN ISLAND	
J104	92069		7 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	Area Comd MADANG	MADANG	
J105	92070		8 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF) less	4 Aust Fd Baking Coy	LAE	
J105(a)	92070		One Sec 8 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	8 Aust Fd Baking Pl	JACQUINOT BAY	
J106	92071		9 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF) less	4 Aust Fd Baking Coy	LAE	
J106(a)	92071		Det 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	9 Aust Fd Baking Pl	NADZAB	
J107	92072		10 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	

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			SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT (Contd)			
J108	92073		11 Aust Fd Baking Pl	13 Aust Fd Baking Coy	TOROKINA	
J109	92074		12 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	13 Aust Fd Baking Coy	TOROKINA	
J110	92076		14 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
J111	92095		34 Aust Fd Baking Pl	13 Aust Fd Baking Coy		NOT yet under comd from AUST. To relieve 2/4 Aust Fd Baking Pl
J112	92153		2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl	LAE Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST. To relieve 5 Aust Fd Butchering Pl.
J113	92199		5 Aust Fd Butchering Pl	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	To be relieved by 2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl.
J114	61364	TS	HQ 2/3 Aust GT Coy	6 Aust Div	VOKAU	
J115	48427	TS	HQ 2/155 Aust GT Coy	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
J116	92266	TS	2/1 Aust Tpt Pl	2/155 Aust GT Coy	SUAIN	
J117	92267	TS	2/2 Aust Tpt Pl	2/155 Aust GT Coy	TADJI	
J118	92268	TS	2/3 Aust Tpt Pl	2/155 Aust GT Coy	TADJI	
J119	92270	TS	2/4 Aust Tpt Pl	2/3 Aust GT Coy	VOKAU	
J120	92271	TS	2/5 Aust Tpt Pl	2/3 Aust GT Coy	VOKAU	
J121	92272	TS	2/6 Aust Tpt Pl	2/3 Aust GT Coy	VOKAU	
J122	92496	TS	52 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	

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			SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT (Contd)			
J123	92609	TS	53 Aust Tpt Pl	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
J124	92610	TS	56 Aust Tpt Pl less	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
J124(a)	92610	TS	Det 56 Aust Tpt Pl	56 Aust Tpt Pl	HODIONU	
J125	92528	TS	76 Aust Tpt Pl	11 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
J126	92681	TS	88 Aust Tpt Pl	5 Aust Div	CUTARP	
J127	92273	TS	2/3 Aust Wksp Pl	2/3 Aust GT Coy	VOKAU	
J128	92269	TS	2/155 Aust Wksp Pl	2/155 Aust GT Coy	TADJI	

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			MEDICAL			
K 1	55210	TS	2/1 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 beds) less	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
K 1(a)			Rear Party 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 beds)	2/1 Aust Gen Hosp (M)(1200 beds)		NOT yet under comd from AUST
K 2	55216	TS	2/7 Aust Gen Hosp (M)(1200 beds)	LAE Base Sub Area	MUNIM	
K 3	55217		2/8 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 beds) less	5 Aust Base Sub Area	MUNIM	
K 3(a)	55217		Adv Party 2/8 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 beds)	2/8 Aust Gen Hosp (M)(1200 beds)	JACQUINOT BAY	
K 4	55219	TS	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp (600 beds)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
K 5	55287		2/3 Aust Con Depot (500 men)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	Det not under comd from AUST
K 6	45355		112 Aust Con Dep (500 men) (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
K 7	92559		115 Aust Con Dep (250 men)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	LAE	To move JACQUINOT BAY.
K 8	55313		2/1 Aust BD Med Stores	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
K 9	45310	TS	104 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
K10	48505	TS	107 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
K11	48506	TS	108 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
K12	92487	TS	111 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores (AIF)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	

Serial	T.O. Serial No		Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and Projected Moves
			MEDICAL (Contd)			
K 13	45776		102 Aust CCS (AIF)	Area Comd MADANG		Not yet under comd from AUST - To relieve 111 Aust CCS (AIF)
K 14	45839	TS	104 Aust CCS (AIF)	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
K 15	46233	TS	105 Aust CCS (AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
K 16	45631	TS	106 Aust CCS (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
K 17	45381	TS	109 Aust CCS (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
K 18	45725	TS	111 Aust CCS (AIF)	Area Comd MADANG	MADANG	To be relieved by 102 Aust CCS (AIF)
K 19	61473	TS	2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb	6 Aust Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST
K 20	45774	TS	101 Aust Lt Fd Amb (AIF)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	
K 21	55405	TS	2/1 Aust Fd Amb	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
K 22	55406	TS	2/2 Aust Fd Amb	6 Aust Div	WAPIL	
K 23	55411	TS	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	6 Aust Div	ILAU	
K 24	61474	TS	2/15 Aust Fd Amb less	8 Aust Inf Bde	MADANG	
K 24(a)	61474	TS	Lt Sec 2/5 Aust Fd Amb	2/15 Aust Fd Amb	HANSA BAY	
K 25	46066	TS	2 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
K 26	48650	TS	3/14 Aust Fd Amb	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
K 27	46014	TS	4 Aust Fd Amb	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	A Coy only under comd from AUST

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			MEDICAL (Contd)			
K 28	46067	TS	6 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) less	5 Aust Div	CUTARP	
K 28(a)	46067	TS	A Coy 6 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	6 Aust Fd Amb	HOSKINS	
K 28 (b)	46067	TS	B Coy 6 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	6 Aust Fd Amb	KIEP PLANTATION	
K 29	46121	TS	7 Aust Fd Amb less	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
K 29(a)	46121	TS	A Coy 7 Aust Fd Amb	7 Aust Fd Amb	MODIONU	
K 30	45969	TS	8 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
K 31	46122	TS	11 Aust Fd Amb	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
K 32	46015	TS	15 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
K 33	46180	TS	17 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) less	23 Aust Inf Bde	GREEN ISLAND	
K 33(a)	46180	TS	A Coy 17 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) less	17 Aust Fd Amb	TREASURY ISLAND	
K 33(b)	46180	TS	Det A Coy 17 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	A Coy 17 Aust Fd Amb	MUNDA	
K 33(c)	46180	TS	B Coy 17 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	17 Aust Fd Amb	EMIRAU ISLAND	
K 34	45695	TS	18 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) less	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
K 34(a)	45695	TS	Det 18 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	18 Aust Fd Amb	SATELBURG	
K 34(b)	45695	TS	Det 18 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	18 Aust Fd Amb	MADZAB	
K 35	46123	TS	19 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) less	11 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
K 35(a)	46123	TS	A Coy 19 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	19 Aust Fd Amb	PIATERAPAIA	
K 35(b)	46123	TS	B Coy 19 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	19 Aust Fd Amb	PUTO	

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			MEDICAL (Contd)			
K 36	45312		101 Aust Mob Bacteriological Lab (AIF)	ANGAU	LAE	Det only under cond from AUST - to move AITAPE
K 37	45315		104 Aust Mob Bacteriological Lab (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
K 38	48022		1 Aust Mob Entomological Sec (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area		NOT yet under cond from AUST
K 39	48023		2 Aust Mob Entomological Sec	LAE Base Sub Area	SALAMAU	
K 40	45933	TS	105 Aust Mob BU (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
K 41	61237	TS	2/117 Aust Mob BU	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
K 42	55668	TS	2/1 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
K 43	55446	TS	2/4 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type A)	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
K 44	45326	TS	8 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type A) (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
K 45	47865	TS	16 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type A) (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
K 46	48392	TS	18 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type A) (AIF)	3 Aust Div	MODIONU	
K 47	48393	TS	19 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type C) (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	

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			MEDICAL (Contd)			
K 48	48610	TS	21 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type C) (AIF)	5 Aust Div	PAIMAIMAL	To move MARTAMBU
K 49	48611	TS	22 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type C) (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	MUNIM	Being reorganised from Type B
K 50	92034	TS	24 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B) less	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
K 50(a)	92034	TS	Det 24 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	24 Aust Malaria Control Unit	MORESBY	
K 51	92035	TS	25 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B) (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Unit	MUNIM	
K 52	92036	TS	26 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type C)	Area Comd MADANG	MADANG	Being reorganised from Type B
K 53	92308	TS	28 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type A) (AIF) less	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
K 53(a)	92308	TS	Det 28 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type A) (AIF)	28 Aust Malaria Control Unit	HOSKINS	
K 53(b)	92308	TS	Det 28 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type A) (AIF)	28 Aust Malaria Control Unit	CUTARP	
K 54	45476	TS	1 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
K 55	45481	TS	6 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
K 56	48665	TS	7 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	

Serial	O. Serial No		Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and Projected Moves
			MEDICAL (Contd)			
K 57	47597	TS	23 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	Area Comd MADANG	MADANG	
K 58	47958	TS	24 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
K 59	47965	TS	31 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B) less	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
K 59(a)	47965	TS	Rear Party 31 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	31 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit	MUNIM	
K 60	47966	TS	32 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
K 61	47969	TS	35 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
K 62	92225	TS	41 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B) (AIF)	6 Aust Div	TADJI	

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			DENTAL			
L 1	45306		NG Sub Dep LHQ Dental Stores less	First Aust Army	LAE	LHQ Tps - Local adm LAE Base Sub Area
L 1(a)	45306		Det NG Sub Dep LHQ Dental Stores	NG Sub Dep LHQ Dental Stores	AITAPE	LHQ Tps - Local adm 3 Aust Base Sub Area
L 1(b)	45306		Det NG Sub Dep LHQ Dental Stores	NG Sub Dep LHQ Dental Stores	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps - local adm 4 Aust Base Sub Area
L 1(c)	45306		Det NG Sub Dep LHQ Dental Stores	NG Sub Dep LHQ Dental Stores	JACQUINOT BAY	LHQ Tps - Local adm 5 Aust Base Sub Area
L 2	45634	TS	2/3 Aust Dental Unit	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
L 3	45696	TS	2/4 Aust Dental Unit	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
L 4	46371	TS	54 Aust Dental Unit less	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
L 4(a)	46371	TS	Det HQ 54 Aust Dental Unit	54 Aust Dental Unit	NADZAB	
L 5	46597	TS	63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) less	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
L 5(a)	46597	TS	Det 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	63 Aust Dental Unit	LUPEKA	
L 6	45384	TS	72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
L 7	47156	TS	77 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
L 8	45697	TS	82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) less	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
L 8(a)	45697	TS	A Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	82 Aust Dental Unit	GREEN ISLAND	
L 8(b)	45697	TS	B Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	82 Aust Dental Unit	EMIRAU ISLAND	
L 8(c)	45697	TS	C Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	82 Aust Dental Unit	TREASURY ISLAND	

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			DENTAL (Contd)			
L 9	45698	TS	83 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)			
L 9(a)	45698	TS	HQ 83 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
L 9 (b)	45698	TS	A,B,C Secs 83 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	83 Aust Dental Unit	MADANG	
L 9(c)	45698	TS	D and E Secs 83 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	83 Aust Dental Unit	MORESBY	
L 9(d)	45698	TS	F Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	83 Aust Dental Unit	NANTAHBU	

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			ORDNANCE			
M1	45439		4 Aust AOD (AIF) less	First Aust Army	LAE	Consists of:- % HQ AOD % One MT Spares Sec % One Gen Stores and Clothing Sec One Tech Stores Sec One Provision Sec (Type B)
M1(a)	45439		45 Aust FOD	4 Aust AOD	MADANG	
M2	45465		10 Aust AOD (AIF)	First Aust Army	MORESBY	Consists of:- % HQ AOD % One MT Spares Sec % One Gen Stores and Clothing Sec % One Tech Stores Sec One Provision Sec (Type D) % One Returned Stores Sec
M3	92338		16 Aust AOD (AIF)	First Aust Army	TOROKINA	Consists of:- % HQ AOD One MT Spares Sec One Gen Stores and Clothing Sec One Tech Stores Sec One Provision Sec (Type B)
M4	92679		18 Aust AOD	First Aust Army	JACQUINOT BAY	Consists of:- % HQ AOD One MT Spares Sec One Gen Stores and Clothing Sec One Tech Stores Sec One Provision Sec (Type B)

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			ORDNANCE (Contd)			
M5	92578		19 Aust AOD	First Aust Army	AITAPE	Consists of:- ½ HQ AOD One MT Spares Sec One Gen Stores and Clothing Sec One Provision Sec (Type B)
M6	92339		3 Aust RSD	First Aust Army	TOROKINA	Consists of:- HQ One Returned Stores Sec
M7	92579		6 Aust RSD	First Aust Army	AITAPE	Consists of:- HQ One Returned Stores Sec
M8	92677		9 Aust RSD	First Aust Army	JACQUINOT BAY	Consists of:- HQ One Returned Stores Sec
M9	92678		10 Aust RSD	First Aust Army	LAE	Consists of:- HQ One Returned Stores Sec
M10	92340	½	8 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE) (AIF) less	First Aust Army	TOROKINA	
M10(a)	92340	½	One Sec 8 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE) (AIF)	8 Aust Ord Veh Pk	MORESBY	
M10(b)	92340	½	One Sec 8 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE) (AIF)	8 Aust Ord Veh Pk	LAE	
M11	92575		106 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec (AIF)	First Aust Army	AITAPE	LHQ Tps

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			ORDNANCE (Contd)			
M12	92576		107 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
M13	92577		108 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec (AIF)	First Aust Army	LAE	LHQ Tps
M14	39039	TS	101 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
M15	49040	TS	102 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	11 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
M16	49041	TS	104 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
M17	46270	TS	107 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	5 Aust Div	LAE	To move JACQUINOT BAY
M18	46238	TS	109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) less	23 Aust Inf Bde	GREEN ISLAND	
M18(a)	46238	TS	Det 109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	EMIRAU ISLAND	
M18(b)	46238	TS	Det 109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	TREASURY ISLAND	
M19	45799	TS	110 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	6 Aust Div	SUAIN	
M20	46241	TS	113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
M21	48430	TS	2/119 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	6 Aust Div	KORAKO	
M22	49045	TS	126 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
M23	48429	TS	127 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
M24	48345	TS	128 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
M25	47766	TS	129 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	

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			ORDNANCE (Contd)			
M26	49046	TS	130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	Adv party only under comd from AUST.
M27	39049	TS	133 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	8 Aust Inf Bde	MADANG	
M28	49051	TS	135 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
M29	49053	TS	137 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) less	5 Aust Div	CUTARP	
M29(a)	49053	TS	Det 137 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	137 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	HOSKINS	
M30	49416	TS	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk (HE) less	8 Aust Inf Bde	ALEXISHAFEN	
M30(a)	49416	TS	One Sqn Sub Pk 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk (HE)	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk	TOROKINA	
M30(b)	49416	TS	One Sqn Sub Pk 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk (HE)	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk	TADJI	
M31	92643		4 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B) less	First Aust Army	TOROKINA	HQ to move LAE. Attached to AOD in respective areas.
M31(a)	92643		Det 4 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B)	4 Aust Ord Port Det	LAE	
M31(b)	92643		Det 4 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B)	4 Aust Ord Port Det	AITAPE	
M31(c)	92643		Det 4 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B)	4 Aust Ord Port Det	JACQUINOT BAY	
M32	48282	%	4 Sec Aust Officers Shop (Type B)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	Det only under comd from AUST

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		ORDNANCE (Contd)			
M33	92178	8 Sec Aust Officer Shop (Type B)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
M34	46126	5 Aust Mob Laundry and Fwd Decn Unit (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
M35	61238	2/6 Aust Mob Laundry and Fwd Decn Unit	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
M36	47667	11 Aust Mob Laundry and Fwd Decn Unit (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
M37	45846	15 Aust Mob Laundry and Fwd Decn Unit (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
M38	48578	28 Aust Lt Laundry Unit (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
M39	48580	30 Aust Lt Laundry Unit (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
M40	45401	1 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
M41	48029	4 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
M42	48421	7 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
M43	49359	13 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
M44	45425	8 Aust AAD (ALF) less	First Aust Army	LAE	
M44(a)	45425	84 Aust FAD	8 Aust AAD	MORESBY	

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			ORDNANCE (Contd)			
M45	92341		13 Aust AAD (Type A)(AIF)	First Aust Army	TOROKINA	
M46	92580	%	16 Aust AAD (Type A)	First Aust Army	AITAPE	
M47	92680		17 Aust AAD (Type A)	First Aust Army	JACQUINOT BAY	
M48	47637		82 Aust FAD	First Aust Army	MADANG	

Serial	W.O. Serial No		Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and projected moves
			AEME			
N1	45700	TS	1 Aust Inf Tps Wksp (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	Includes one Armoury Wksp Sec (Type A), One Instrument Wksp Sec (Type A) and one Wireless & Sig Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type A) Rear Party NOT yet under comd from AUST.
N2	45639	TS	4 Aust Inf Tps Wksp (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	Includes one Armoury Wksp Sec (Type A) One Instrument Wksp Sec (Type A) One Wireless and Sig Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type A)
N3	49056	TS	101 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
N4	49057	TS	102 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	11 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
N5	49058	TS	104 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	3 Aust Div	MODIONU	
N6	46237	TS	109 Aust Bde Wksp(AIF) less	23 Aust Inf Bde	GREEN ISLAND	
N6(a)	46237	TS	Det 109 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	109 Aust Bde Wksp	EMIRAU ISLAND	
N6(b)	46237	TS	Det 109 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	109 Aust Bde Wksp	TREASURY ISLAND	
N7	45778	TS	110 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	6 Aust Div	SUAIN	
N8	46240	TS	113 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
N9	48431	TS	2/119 Aust Bde Wksp	6 Aust Div	KORAKO	
N10	49062	TS	126 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
N11	48375	TS	127 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	

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			AGRE (Contd)			
N 12	48346	TS	128 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
N 13	49045	TS	129 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
N 14	49056	TS	130 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	Adv party only under comd
N 15	49057	TS	133 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	8 Aust Inf Bde	MADANG	
N 16	49069	TS	135 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
N 17	49071	TS	2/137 Aust Bde Wksp less	5 Aust Div	CUTARP	
N 17(a)	49071	TS	Det 2/137 Aust Bde Wksp	2/137 Aust Bde Wksp	HOSKINS	
N 17(b)	49071	TS	Det 2/137 Aust Bde Wksp	2/137 Aust Bde Wksp	KIEP PLANTATION	
N 18	49415	TS	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Wksp (Type B) less	2/4 Aust Armd Regt	ALEXISHAFEN	
N 18(a)	49415	TS	One Sqn Wksp Sec 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Wksp (Type B)	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Wksp	TADJI	
N 18(b)	49415	TS	One Sqn Wksp Sec 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Wksp (Type B)	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Wksp	TOROKINA	
N 19	47428		1 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp (AIF)	2/1 Aust Rly Constr Coy	TOROKINA	
N 20	49455		3 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp (AIF)	2/3 Aust Rly Constr Coy	JACQUINOT BAY	
N 21	92718		6 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp	6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy		NOT yet under comd from AUST
N 22	91030	TS	2/39 Aust LAD (Type A)	MORESBY Area Wksp	MORESBY	

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			ANME (Contd)			
N 23	61035	TS	2/40 Aust LAD (Type D)	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	SUAIN	
N 24	61121	TS	2/41 Aust LAD (Type D)	2/3 Aust Fd Regt	ROCKY POINT	
N 25	61047	TS	2/42 Aust LAD (Type A)	HQ 6 Aust Div	TADJI	
N 26	61033	TS	2/43 Aust LAD (Type D)	2/1 Aust Fd Regt	TADJI	
N 27	61053	TS	2/45 Aust LAD (Type J)	16 Aust Inf Bde	SUAIN	
N 28	61059	TS	2/46 Aust LAD (Type J)	17 Aust Inf Bde	KORAKO	
N 29	61009	TS	2/48 Aust LAD (Type C)	8 Aust Ord Veh Pk	TOROKINA	
N 30	61126	TS	2/49 Aust LAD (Type G)	2/1 Aust Tk A Regt	TADJI	
N 31	61220	TS	2/70 Aust LAD (Type D)	2/11 Aust Fd Regt	NADZAB	
N 32	61177	TS	2/77 Aust LAD (Type A)	First Aust Army	LAE	
N 33	61065	TS	2/79 Aust LAD (Type J)	19 Aust Inf Bde	TADJI	
N 34	61045	TS	2/80 Aust LAD (Type A)	2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy	TADJI	
N 35	61240	TS	2/82 Aust LAD (Type A)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
N 36	61528	TS	2/83 Aust LAD (Type D)	2/14 Aust Fd Regt	WUNUNG	
N 37	46174	TS	2/108 Aust LAD (Type J)	23 Aust Inf Bde	EMIRAU ISLAND	
N 38	46100	TS	202 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
N 39	45985	TS	213 Aust LAD (Type D)(AIF)	2 Aust Fd Regt	MUPEKA	
N 40	45987	TS	214 Aust LAD (Type D)(AIF)	4 Aust Fd Regt	TOROKINA	

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N 41	46207	TS	216 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	51 Aust Fd Pk Coy	MORESBY	
N 42	46198	TS	219 Aust LAD (Type D)(AIF)	13 Aust Fd Regt		NOT yet under comd from AUST
N 43	45996	TS	230 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	53 Aust Fd Pk Coy	TOROKINA	
N 44	45999	TS	231 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	5 Aust Div	MAL MAL	
N 45	45046	TS	237 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	4 Aust AOD	LAE	
N 46	46103		241 Aust LAD (Type J)(AIF)	7 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
N 47	46108		242 Aust LAD (Type J)(AIF)	11 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
N 48	45762	TS	244 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	B Aust Corps Sigs	TOROKINA	
N 49	45097	TS	247 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	NADZAB	
N 50	45080	TS	248 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	18 Aust L of C Sigs	MORESBY	
N 51	45905	TS	250 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
N 52	45961	TS	251 Aust LAD (Type J)(AIF)	8 Aust Inf Bde	MADANG	
N 53	46219	TS	255 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
N 54	46001		264 Aust LAD (Type J)(AIF)	4 Aust Inf Bde	UNUNG	
N 55	46006		266 Aust LAD (Type J)(AIF)	15 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
N 56	46050	TS	268 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy		NOT yet under comd from AUST
N 57	46054		269 Aust LAD (Type J)(AIF) less	6 Aust Inf Bde	CUTARP	
N 57(a)	46054		Det 269 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	269 Aust LAD	KIEP PLANTATION	

Serial	V.O. Serial No		Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and Projected Moves
			AEmc (Contd)			
N 58	46058		279 Aust LAD (Type J)(AIF)	13 Aust Inf Bde	WUNUNG	
N 59	46148	TS	283 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
N 60	46096	TS	284 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	55 Aust Fd Pk Coy	WUNUNG	
N 61	45867	TS	287 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	2/3 Aust Rly Constr Coy	JACQUINOT BAY	
N 62	45586	TS	295 Aust IAD (Type A)(AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
N 63	45065	TS	296 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
N 64	45582	TS	298 Aust LAD (Type A)	19 Aust L of C Sigs	LAE	
N 65	46113		312 Aust LAD (Type J)(AIF)	29 Aust Inf Bde	MODIONU	
N 66	45591	TS	317 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	58 Aust Corps Fd Coy	TOROKINA	
N 67	45903	TS	330 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	10 Aust AOD	MORESBY	
N 68	45982	TS	333 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	3 Aust HAC Pl	LAE	
N 69	48587	TS	341 Aust LAD (Type A)	2/1 Aust Rly Constr Coy	TOROKINA	
N 70	92721		141 Aust HAA Bty (Hcb) Wksp Sec	141 Aust HAA Bty		NOT yet under comd from AUST
N 71	92705		MADANG Area Wksp	Area Comd MADANG	MADANG	
N 72	48398		MORESBY Area Wksp (AIF)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	

Serial	W.O. Serial No	Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and Projected Moves
		AEHS (Contd)			
N 73	48711	LAE Area Wksp	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	Consists of:- HQ Area Wksp (LE) One Armament Wksp Sec (Type A) One Armoury Wksp Sec (Type A) One Wireless and Sig Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type A) One Instrument Wksp Sec (Type B) One RADAR Wksp Sec (Type A) One Veh Wksp Sec (Type B) One Veh Rec Sec One Woodworking and General Wksp Sec (Type B) Unit being disbanded.
N 74	49420	12 Aust IT Inspection Sec	First Aust Army	LAE	To be disbanded.
N 74(a)	92041	3 Aust Mob Gas Generating Sec (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	OROKINA	
N 75	29361	2/7 Aust Adv Wksp	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	Consists of:- HQ Adv Wksp (HE) One Machinery Wksp Sec One Armament Wksp Sec (Type B) One Armoury Wksp Sec (Type B) One Wireless and Sig Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type A) One Instrument Wksp Sec (Type B) One Veh Wksp Sec (Type B) One Engine Reconditioning Sec One Veh Rec Sec One Mob Gas Generating Sec
N 76	92597	One Engineer Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type B)	12 Aust Adv Wksp	LAE	Attached 2/7 Aust Adv Wksp

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		AEWF (Contd)			
N 77	92597	12 Aust Adv Wksp less	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	Consists of:- HQ Adv Wksp (HE) One Machinery Wksp Sec One Armament Wksp Sec (Type A) One Armoury Wksp Sec (Type C) One Wireless and Sig Eqpt Sec (Type B) One Instrument Wksp Sec (Type B) One Veh Wksp Sec (Type B) One Engine Reconditioning Sec One Veh Rec Sec One Foundry Wksp Sec One RADAR Wksp Sec (Type A) One Engineer Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type B) One Water Craft Wksp Sec (Type A)
N 77(a)	92597	One Engineer Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type B)	12 Aust Adv Wksp	LAE	
N 78	92007	1 Aust Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type B) (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LABU	to move AUST
N 79	92008	2 Aust Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type C) (AIF)	ANGAU	MORESBY	
N 80	92248	9 Aust Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type C) (AIF)	Area Comd MILNE BAY	MILNE BAY	Includes one Veh Rec Sec. Being raised from Type B.
N 81	92350	10 Aust Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type B) (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LABU	To relieve 1 Aust Landing Craft Wksp Sec (AIF). To be raised to Type C.
N 82	92018	1 Aust Landing Craft Wksp Sec (AIF)	5 Aust Div		NOT yet under comd

Serial	W.O. Serial No		Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and Projected Moves
			AE&E (Contd)			
N 83	92019		2 Aust Ldg Craft Wksp Sec (AIF)	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	Det only under comd. Being reorganised to form 2 Aust Ldg Craft Wksp consisting of HQ One Ldg Craft Wksp Sec (Type A) Two Ldg Craft Wksp Sec (Type B)
N 84	92020		3 Aust Ldg Craft Wksp Sec (AIF)	First Aust Army	LABU	
N 85	92016		1 Aust Floating Watercraft Wksp (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
N 86	92381		1 Aust Floating Dock (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST

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			PAY			
01	61019	TS	2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
02	46019	TS	3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
03	46072	TS	Det 4 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	11 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
04	46127	TS	5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF) less	5 Aust Div	MALMAL	
04(a)	46127	TS	Det 5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	CUTARP	
04(b)	46127	TS	Det 5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	WUNUNG	
05	61020	TS	6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office less	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
05(a)	61020	TS	Det 6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	SUAIN	
06	46302	TS	Det 13 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
07	47498		District Accounts Office (AIF) - NEW GUINEA	First Aust Army	LAE	
08	47658		First Aust Army Depot Cash Office (Type A)	First Aust Army	LAE	
09	47670		15 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B)	5 Aust Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST.

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		PAY (Contd)			
010	47856	57 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B) (AIF)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	
011	48616	78 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
012	48739	81 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A) (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
013	48740	82 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B) (AIF)	Area Comd MADANG	MADANG	
014	49424	83 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
015	49494	84 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
016	92543	96 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C)	LAE Base Sub Area	MUNIM	Att 2/7 Aust Gen Hosp

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			POSTAL			
P1	45645		First Aust Army Postal Unit (AIF)	First Aust Army	LAE	
P2	61023		2 Aust Corps Postal Unit	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
P3	45930		Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
P4	46021	TS	3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF) less	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
P4(a)	46021	TS	Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	3 Aust Div Postal Unit	WUNUNG	
P5	46074		Det 4 Aust Div Postal Unit	11 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
P6	46129	TS	5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF) less	5 Aust Div	MALMAL	
P6(a)	46129	TS	7 Aust Inf Bde Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	5 Aust Div Postal Unit	TOROKINA	
P6(b)	46129	TS	8 Aust Inf Bde Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	5 Aust Div Postal Unit	MADANG	
P6(c)	46129	TS	29 Aust Inf Bde Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	5 Aust Div Postal Unit	TOROKINA	
P7	61070	TS	6 Aust Div Postal Unit less	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
P7(a)	61070	TS	Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	6 Aust Div Postal Unit	SUAIN	
P7(b)	61070	TS	Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	6 Aust Div Postal Unit	KORAKO	

Serial	W.O. Serial No		Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and projected moves
			POSTAL (Contd)			
P8	46247	TS	Det 11 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	5 Aust Div	CUTARP	Det HOSKINS
P9	46186		Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	15 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
P10	46186		Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	23 Aust Inf Bde	GREEN ISLAND	
P11	45066		7 Aust Base Postal Unit (AIF) less	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
P11(a)	45066		Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit (AIF)	7 Aust Base Postal Unit	SATELBERG	
P11(b)	45066		Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit (AIF)	7 Aust Base Postal Unit	AITAPE	
P11(c)	45066		Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit (AIF)	7 Aust Base Postal Unit	TOROKINA	
P11(d)	45066		Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit (AIF)	7 Aust Base Postal Unit	JACQUINOT BAY	
P11(e)	45066		Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit (AIF)	7 Aust Base Postal Unit	MADANG	To move LAE
P12	46246		6 Aust L of C Postal Unit (Type B) (AIF) less	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	
P12(a)	46246		Det 6 Aust L of C Postal Unit (Type B) (AIF)	6 Aust L of C Postal Unit	MADANG	To relieve Det 7 Aust Base Base Postal Unit

Serial	W.O. Serial No		Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and projected moves
			PROVOST			
Q1	45730		First Aust Army Pro Coy (AIF) less	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	Two Secs NOT yet under comd from AUST. To move MORESBY
Q1(a)	45730		Two Secs First Aust Army Pro Coy (AIF)	First Aust Army Pro Coy	TOROKINA	
Q2	45707		Second Aust Army Pro Coy(AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	Two Secs only under comd - Two Secs only raised.
Q3	45782	TS	2 Aust Corps Pro Coy (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
Q4	45848	TS	3 Aust Corps Pro Coy (AIF) less	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
Q4(a)	45848	TS	Det 3 Aust Corps Pro Coy (AIF) less	3 Aust Corps Pro Coy	LABU	
Q5	46020	TS	3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF) less	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
Q5(a)	46020	TS	Two Secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	3 Aust Div Pro Coy	AITAPE	
Q6	46073	TS	Det 4 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	11 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	
Q7	46128	TS	5 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF) less	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
Q7(a)	46128	TS	One Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	5 Aust Div Pro Coy	TOROKINA	
Q7(b)	46128	TS	Det 5 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	5 Aust Div Pro Coy	CUTARP	
Q7(c)	46128	TS	Det 5 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	5 Aust Div Pro Coy	NANTAMBU	
Q8	61071	TS	6 Aust Div Pro Coy less	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
Q8(a)	61071	TS	One Sec 6 Aust Div Pro Coy	6 Aust Div Pro Coy	KORAKO	

Serial	W.O. Serial No		Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and projected moves
			PROVOST (Contd)			
Q8(b)	61071	TS	One Sec 6 Aust Div Pro Coy	6 Aust Div Pro Coy	SUAIN	
Q9	46245	TS	Two Secs 11 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
Q10	49491	TS	15 Aust Indep Pro Pl	8 Aust Inf Bde	MADANG	
Q11	49492	TS	14 Aust Indep Pro Pl less	23 Aust Inf Bde	GREEN ISLAND	
Q11(a)	49492	TS	Det 14 Aust Indep Pro Pl	14 Aust Indep Pro Pl	EMIRAU ISLAND	
Q11(b)	49492	TS	Det 14 Aust Indep Pro Pl	14 Aust Indep Pro Pl	TREASURY ISLAND	
Q18	46914		Two Secs 10 Aust L of C Pro Coy (AIF)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	To move AUST on relief by two secs First Aust Army Pro Coy.
			MIL PRISONS AND DETENTION BARRACKS			
R1	48548		16 Aust Detention Barrack (Type A) (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	MUNIM	

Serial	W.O. Serial No	Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and Projected Moves
		PRINTING AND STATIONERY			
S 1	49269	9 Aust L of C Stationery Dep (Type A) less	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
S 1(a)	49269	Det 9 Aust L of C Stationery Dep (Type A)	9 Aust L of C Stationery Dep	AITAPE	
S 1(b)	49269	Det 9 Aust L of C Stationery Dep (Type A)	9 Aust L of C Stationery Dep	MORESBY	
S 1(c)	49269	Det 9 Aust L of C Stationery Dep (Type A)	9 Aust L of C Stationery Dep	JACQUINOT BAY	
S 2	92346	Det 10 Aust L of C Stationery Dep (Type C) (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
S 3	92347	1 Aust Mob Printing Unit (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
S 4	47503	NG Printing and Press Unit	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	

Serial	W.O. Serial No		Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and Projected Moves
			GRAVES			
T 1	46393	TS	7 Aust War Graves Unit (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
T 2	48813	TS	18 Aust War Graves Unit (AIF) less	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
T 2(a)	48813	TS	Det 18 Aust War Graves Unit (AIF)	18 Aust War Graves Unit	LANGEMAK BAY	
T 2(b)	48831	TS	Det 18 Aust War Graves Unit (AIF)	18 Aust War Graves Unit	MADANG	
T 3	48814	TS	19 Aust War Graves Unit (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
T 4	48571		War Graves Maint Details - NEW GUINEA less	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	LHQ Tps
T 4(a)	48571		Det War Graves Maint Details - NEW GUINEA	War Graves Maint Details - NG	MORESBY	LHQ Tps
T 4(b)	48571		Det War Graves Maint Details - NEW GUINEA	War Graves Maint Details - NG	MILNE BAY	LHQ Tps
T 4(c)	48571		Det War Graves Maint Details - NEW GUINEA	War Graves Maint Details - NG	BUNA	LHQ Tps

Serial	Serial	Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and Projected Moves
		CANTEENS			
U 1	45543	HQ NEW GUINEA Sec AA Canteens Service less	First Aust Army	LAE	LHQ Tps - Det to move MORESBY
U 1(a)	45543	Det NEW GUINEA Sec AA Canteens Service	HQ NG Sec AA Canteens Service	TADJI	LHQ Tps
U 1(b)	45543	Det NEW GUINEA Sec AA Canteens Service	HQ NG Sec AA Canteens Service	AITAPE	LHQ Tps
U 1(c)	45543	Det NEW GUINEA Sec AA Canteens Service	HQ NG Sec AA Canteens Service	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps
U 1 (d)	45543	Det NEW GUINEA Sec AA Canteens Service	HQ NG Sec AA Canteens Service	JACQUINOT BAY	LHQ Tps
U 1(e)	45543	Det NEW GUINEA Sec AA Canteens Service	HQ NG Sec AA Canteens Service	LAE	LHQ Tps
U 1(f)	45543	Det NEW GUINEA Sec AA Canteens Service	HQ NG Sec AA Canteens Service	NADZAB	LHQ Tps
U 1(g)	45543	Det NEW GUINEA Sec AA Canteens Service	HQ NG Sec AA Canteens Service	MADANG	LHQ Tps
U 1(h)	45543	Det NEW GUINEA Sec AA Canteens Service	HQ NG Sec AA Canteens Service	GREEN ISLAND	LHQ Tps
U 1(i)	45543	Det NEW GUINEA Sec AA Canteens Service	H NG Sec AA Canteens Service	EMIRAU ISLAND	LHQ Tps
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U 1(l)	45543	Det NEW GUINEA Sec AA Canteens Service	HQ NG Sec AA Canteens Service	HOSKINS	LHQ Tps
U 2	48338	5 AA Canteens Service Offrs Club (Type D)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	
U 3	48340	13 AA Canteens Service ORs Club (Type L)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	
U 4	49281	20 AA Canteens Service ORs Club (Type F)	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	
U 5	92182	21 AA Canteens Service Offrs Club (Type D)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
U 6	92183	22 AA Canteens Service ORs Club (Type L)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	

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		AMENITIES			
V 1	47862	Det NEW GUINEA Sec Aust Amenities Service	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	LHQ Tps
V 2	47862	Det NEW GUINEA Sec Aust Amenities Service	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	LHQ Tps
V 3	47862	12 Aust Mob Cinema	2 Aust Corps		LHQ Tps - NOT yet under comd
V 4	47862	75 Aust Mob Cinema	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps - To move AUST
V 5	47862	76 Aust Mob Cinema	LAE Base Area	LAE	LHQ Tps
V 6	47862	77 Aust Mob Cinema	Area Comd MADANG	MADANG	LHQ Tps
V 7	47862	78 Aust Mob Cinema	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps
V 8	47862	79 Aust Mob Cinema	4 Aust Base Sub Area	'	LHQ Tps - NOT yet under comd To relieve 75 Aust Mob Cinema
V 9	47862	80 Aust Mob Cinema	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	LHQ Tps
V10	47862	81 Aust Mob Cinema	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	LHQ Tps
V11	47862	82 Aust Mob Cinema	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	LHQ Tps
V12	47862	83 Aust Mob Cinema	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	LHQ Tps
V13	47862	84 Aust Mob Cinema	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps
V14	47862	85 Aust Mob Cinema	3 Aust Base Sub Are	AITAPE	LHQ Tps
V15	47862	86 Aust Mob Cinema	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps
V16	47862	99 Aust Mob Cinema	6 Aust Div	TADJI	LHQ Tps
V17	47862	100 Aust Mob Cinema	6 Aust Div	TADJI	LHQ Tps

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		AMENITIES (Contd)			
V 18	47862	120 Aust Mob Cinema	5 Aust Base Sub Area		LHQ Tps - NOT yet under comd from AUST
V 19	45856	1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	LHQ Tps
V 20	46273	TAS Force Concert Party (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Are	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps - To move AUST
V 21	46632	RAW L of C Area Concert Party	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	LHQ Tps - To Move AITAPE
V 22	46140	30 Club Concert Party (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area		LHQ Tps - NOT yet under comd from AUST

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			MISCELLANEOUS			
W 1	92660		2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	2 Aust Corps		NOT yet under comd.
W 2	46022		3 Aust Div Reception Camp(AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
W 3	46130		5 Aust Div Reception Camp (AIF)	5 Aust Div	MAL MAL	
W 4	61168		6 Aust Div Reception Camp	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
W 5	45932	TS	2 Aust Corps Sal Unit (AIF)	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	
W 6	45850	TS	3 Aust Corps Sal Unit (AIF)	First Aust Army	LAE	
W 7	46023	TS	3 Aust Div Sal Unit (AIF)	3 Aust Div	TOROKINA	
W 8	46131	TS	5 Aust Div Sal Unit	5 Aust Div	MAL MAL	
W 9	61073	TS	6 Aust Div Sal Unit	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
W 10	48265	TS	Hq 8 Aust Sal Dep (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	Being disbanded
W 11	47505	TS	28 Aust L of C Sal Sec (AIF)	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
W 12	46629	TS	32 Aust L of C Sal Sec less	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
W 12(a)	46629	TS	Det 32 Aust L of C Sal Sec	32 Aust L of C Sal Sec	AITAPE	
W 12(b)	46629	TS	Det 32 Aust L of C Sal Sec	32 Aust L of C Sal Sec	MADANG	
W 13	48702	TS	39 Aust L of C Sal Sec	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	
W 14	45493		5 Aust Wks Coy	LAE Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST. To relieve 22 Aust Works Coy

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		MISCELLANEOUS (Contd)			
W 15	45504	16 Aust Wks Coy	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
W 16	45505	17 Aust Wks Coy	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	
W 17	45510	22 Aust Wks Coy	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	To move AUST on relief by 5 Aust Wks Coy
W 18	48528	38 Aust Wks Coy	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	
W 19	49407	39 Aust Wks Coy	5 Aust Base Sub Area	JACQUINOT BAY	
W 20	47561	% 4 Sec Aust Kit Store	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	LHQ Tps
W 21	47561	% Det 15 Sec Aust Kit Store	4 Aust Base Sub Area	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps
W 22	47561	% Det 16 Sec Aust Kit Store	3 Aust Base Sub Area	AITAPE	LHQ Tps
W 23	92257	Det LHQ Pool Aust Army Education Service	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	LHQ Tps
W 24	92559	Det Aust Army Audit Staff	LAE Base Sub Area	LAE	LHQ Tps
W 25	48626	NG Details Dep less	First Aust Army	LAE	LHQ Tps
W 25(a)	48626	Det NG Details Dep	NG Details Dep	MADZAB	LHQ Tps.
W 25(b)	48626	Det NG Details Dep	NG Details Dep	FINSCHHAFEN	LHQ Tps
W 25(c)	48626	Det NG Details Dep	NG Details Dep	TOROKINA	LHQ Tps
W 25(d)	48626	Det NG Details Dep	NG Details Dep	MORESBY	LHQ Tps
W 25(e)	48626	Det NG Details Dep	NG Details Dep	MADANG	LHQ Tps

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W 26	49335	Allied Services Senior NCOs Club PORT MORESBY	6 Aust Base Sub Area	MORESBY	
W 27	49282	1 Aust Recreation Centre	LAE Base Sub Area	SALAMAUA	
W 28	92366	2 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec	6 Aust Div	TADJI	
W 29	92649	5 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec	2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	

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		SCHOOLS			
X 1	45554	Bomb Disposal Mob Wing LHQ SME	First Aust Army	YALU	LHQ Tps
X 2	47474	MG Trg School (AIF)	First Aust Army	YALU	
X 3	47056	EE School of Sigs	First Aust Army	YALU	
X 4	48562	No 1 Mob Wing LHQ School of Army Cooking and Catering	First Aust Army	LAE	LHQ Tps
X 5	45565	3 Mob Wing LHQ School of Mech	First Aust Army	YALU	

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		RAAF			
Y 1		83 Wing (Army Co-op)		LAE	
Y 2		4 Tac R Sqn RAAF		NADZAB	
Y 3		9 Comm Unit		LAE	Attached First Aust Army
Y 4		16 AOP Flt		LAE	for Ops
Y 5		38 OBU		LAE	
Y 6		84 Wing (Army Co-op)			
Y 7		5 Tac R Sqn RAAF			To move from AUST - to be
Y 8		10 Comm Unit			attached 2 Aust Corps for Ops
Y 9		17 AOP and Ancillieries			
		US ARMY			
Z 1		Co B 594 EB and S Regt less	5 Aust Div	WUNUNG	
Z 1(a)		Det Co B 594 EB and S Regt	Co B 594 EB & S Regt	NANTAMBU	
Z 2		Co C 593 EB and S Regt less	First Aust Army	MADANG	To move AITAPE
Z 2 (a)		Adv Party Co C 593 EB & S Regt	Co C 593 EB & S Regt	AITAPE	

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MESSAGE FORM

From FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 060115K

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GO 721 SECRET sitrep 128 to 060900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) platoon D company 25 aust infantry battalion located 830465 (.) twelve JAPS contacted 834473 and two JAPS killed 820504 (.) enemy still vicinity 821506 (.) MAKATOWA (.) patrol A company 9 aust infantry battalion report JAP positions 804608 vacated (.) Platoon advanced to 807606 killed one JAP (.) B company contacted JAPS in new pill boxes 809605 (.) enemy endeavoured to encircle our troops but withdrew after fierce fighting to pill boxes casualties enemy one killed one wounded own one wounded (.) C company moved through B company reached 809607 (.) patrol WEST to 804610 report NO movement seen (.) TAVERA RIVER (.) patrol crossed river NORTH of gardens 856637 met heavy fire own casualties one killed three wounded (.) SOVELE mission (.) 2/8 aust commando squadron now complete SOVELE (.) contact patrol 61 aust infantry battalion arrived squadron HQ report NO movement seen (.) patrol report area 9763 clear (.) 250 MOSIGETTA natives arrived SOVELE and report many JAPS TOKINOTU 895480 HIRU HIRU 910475 and NORTH towards HORIKU 945537 (.) one JAP killed in area (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) C company 61 aust infantry battalion at 829708 and on track junction 885696 (.) patrol SE from platoon base 851685 encountered enemy unknown strength who withdrew when artillery engaged position (.) patrol advanced 500 yards contacted fifteen JAPS our artillery again engaged (.) PATERAPAIA (.) estimted twenty JAPS in SISIVIE area (.) TSIMBA (.) 31/51 aust infantry battalion (.) night 4/5 feb slight enemy activity around B and C company positions (.) 050200K hostile shelling 221551 from guns believed vicinity 240586 (.) 051118K further shelling 220549 no casualties (.) our artillery engaged area between 241586 and 226568 (.) A company at 255560 NO contacts (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) platoon patrol 14/32 aust infantry battalion to YANAM RIVER NO movement seen (.) platoon patrol NGIB to 565415 No movement seen (.) OPEN BAY (.) A company and one platoon C company 36 aust infantry battalion at OSAOSA CREEK 165535 NO movement seen (.) platoon B company moved from 999570 to MANTAMBU (.)

HANSA BAY (.) reference sitrep 127 second airman rescued (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) 4 feb patrol killed two and wounded five JAPS at APER 422979 (.) thirty to forty JAPS contacted at BALAGA 555023 (.) patrol killed six wounded six of thirty JAPS encountered WURITA 483988 village cleared (.) DAHABIGAI 591065 and SUPARI 574065 reported clear (.) 5 feb patrol contacted ten JAPS in ambush at 537024 (.) twenty JAPS reported TERAWON 457025 (.) one additional JAP killed in area (.) own casualties two wounded (.) 3 feb AIB patrol captured seven JAPS KURRINGE area 5272 (.) DAMLAP RIVER (.) 4 feb company advancing up SOUTH slopes MABUS HILL repulsed by estimated 100 JAPS in new positions at 671274 further attacks from NORTH and SOUTH on this position unsuccessful (.) JAP attacks on our position 665280 during afternoon and night 4/5 feb repulsed (.) enemy patrols are active in rear areas and are tapping signal lines 6330 (.) casualties NOT previosuly reported enemy eleven killed own two killed four wounded (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 5 feb eighteen CORSAIRS tac R led bombed strafed huts road junction MEIVO Q8560 (.) eight CORSAIRS destroyed ten huts HANPAN F1530 (.) two BOOMERANGS strafed barge causing explosion 200 yds NORTH SORAKEN L2366 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 4 feb eight CORSAIRS seven VENTURAS one MITCHELL attacked AA and DF installations VUNAKANAU (.) 5 feb seven MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS bombed RABAUL town starting fires (.) twenty four CORSAIRS one MITCHELL one VENTURA bombed targets of opportunity RABAUL (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 5 feb four MITCHELLS started fires BORPOP B5275 (.) eleven CORSAIRS bombed huts DALGAI U3314 (.) six VENTURAS bombed LEMAKOT Z7188 and cratered road PANATGIN V6837 (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 5 feb six LIBERATORS bombed camouflaged positions WEWAK POINT one building destroyed large fuel fire started (.) eight BEAUFORTS tac R led bombed strafed enemy position NAMBUT HILL

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7 AUST COMD AL SEC (att 71 WING RAAF)	IMPORTANT
45 AUST AL SEC (TAC R SQN) (att HQ 83 WING RAAF LAE)	DRLS
46 AUST AL SEC (TAC R SQN)	IMPORTANT

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 07 1125 K

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GO 726 SECRET (.) sitrep 129 to 070900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) patrol 25 aust infantry battalion contacted enemy 835460 (.) NGIB patrol 830494 NIL sightings (.) MAKATOWA (.) morning 6 feb two companies 9 aust infantry battalion continued engagement with enemy approx two miles along track EAST from MAKATOWA (.) enemy withdrew few nundred yards (.) casualties enemy unknown own one killed two wounded (.) one company last reported moving through heavy swamp 812603 (.) HQ 9 aust infantry battalion at 799611 (.) TAVERA RIVER (.) three platoons 9 aust infantry battalion established firm base 856637 (.) SOVELE (.) patrol 2-8 aust commando squadron established perimeter 998581 (.) ambushes set at KONOS gardens 032608 and 935598 (.) ref sitrep 128 further 100 MOSIGETTA natives arrived SOVELE 061600K (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) enemy unknown strength withdrew from 853681 and 854678 when contacted by platoon 61 aust infantry battalion (.) patrol 2600 yards SW from 884678 no movement seen (.) contact patrol returned from SOVELE no enemy seen (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) night 5 - 6 feb our artillery narassed SMITHS HILL (.) C company 55-53 aust infantry battalion patrol contacted twenty to thirty JAPS feature 672164 enemy casualties two killed one wounded (.) TSIMBA (.) 31-51 aust infantry battalion (.) ref sitrep 128 A company at 268563 patrolling forward no contacts (.) morning 6 feb B company attacked from EAST enemy position SOUTH of GENGA RIVER known as AMPHITHEATRE (.) by 0930K initial objective PIMPLE 224562 overlooking enemy position captured (.) casualties enemy five killed own one killed nine wounded (.) 1250K enemy artillery shelled area 235559 own casualties two killed four wounded one missing (.) 1430K enemy still holding main position but our forward troops holding PIMPLE (.) action continues (.) total own casualties to 1430K subject to check nine killed twenty one wounded four missing (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) C company 14-32 aust infantry battalion established 577395 (.) patrol to 580399 no movement seen (.) D troop 2-14 aust field regiment moved to KALILIP 580362 (.) OPEN BAY (.) platoon A company 36 aust infantry battalion contacted unknown number JAPS 172530 nil casualties (.) A company and one platoon C company dug in 171532 (.) one platoon B company with section MMG and one detachment mortars moved to 169538 (.)

HANSA BAY (.) local patrolling nil enemy (.) 8 platoon 30 aust infantry battalion reports BOSTON bombing track junction 370603 engaged by enemy LMG fire (.) 051645K B company arrived PURPUR 482563 from MADANG(.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) 051600K patrol ASIMINI BALIF reports all BALIF villages clear (.) patrol burnt village ALBINIMA (3) 538025 (.) 050930K enemy attack ALBINIMA (3) repulsed nil casualties (.) thirty enemy reported AMULI 453033 (.) patrol NILU along NINAB CREEK to junction NINAB KUBAB CREEKS 592050 no movement seen (.) patrol NILU AMUK RIVER to 570050 NINAB KUBAB CREEKS no movement seen (.) MALIN 050700K patrol engaged six enemy 685185 four wounded (.) DANMAP RIVER (.) 041700K vacated machine gun position 655280 attacked by enemy with gelignite bombs nil casualties (.) 6 feb patrol engaged enemy listening post NAMBUT HILL one killed (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 6 feb seven MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS twenty two CORSAIRS bombed strafed MOGUAI R3838 estimated 40 - 50 huts two fuel or ammunition dumps destroyed (.) eight CORSAIRS tac R led bombed hut concentrations HORINU area 914507 and 920506 (.) CORSAIR patrols assisted by BOOMERANGS destroyed five rendered unserviceable four barges MATCHIN BAY area L2070 (.) two CORSAIRS scored direct hit on gun position 241586 NORTH of GENGA RIVER (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 5 feb twenty four MITCHELLS bombed VUNAKANAU (.) 6 feb six LIBERATORS bombed TOBERA(.)

NEW IRELAND (.) 5 feb eight CORSAIRS three VENTURAS bombed bivouac areas KAUT BAY Z4296 LAMUSSONG V2760 PANATGIN V6835 (.) NEW GUINEA (c) ~~six~~ feb five MITCHELLS bombed strafed JAP concentrations 555935 (c) four BOSTONS bombed strafed similar target 524925 several huts destroyed and damaged (.) six BEAUFORTS bombed JAP positions NAMBUT HILL

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GO 728 SECRET (.) sitrep 130 to 080900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) patrol D company 25 aust infantry battalion reached mouth PURIATA RIVER no contact (.) platoon NGIB at track junction 821506 (.) MAKATOWA (.) 9 aust infantry battalion (.) night 6 - 7 feb D company perimeter 813605 (.) 7 feb advance continued through swamp to 819607 no contact (.) 0620K hostile shelling thirteen rounds including two duds believed 105 mm on area 788614 nil casualties (.) patrols to 810613 and 815610 no movement seen (.) ref sitrep 129 enemy now withdrawn to 811608 contact being maintained (.) SOVELE (.) patrol 2-8 aust commando squadron probably killed one JAP area 9257 (.) gardens 940564 reported clear (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) two platoons 61 aust infantry battalion 853681 (.) one platoon moved 400 yards EAST along track no movement seen (.) platoon B company occupied MIGITAN 873691 patrol 500 yards SOUTH contacted six JAPS who withdrew (.) PIATARAPAIA (.) 6 - 7 feb artillery engaged JAP positions HENRYS HILL 673167 (.) observation post established 689137 (.) patrol killed two JAPS cut signal wire SMITHS HILL our artillery engaged area (.) TSIMBA (.) ref sitrep 129 own casualties 6 feb confirmed ten killed twenty six wounded one missing (.) 6 feb (.) 1125K to 1310K hostile shelling forty eight rounds including six duds believed 75 mm on area 223559 (.) 1400K JAP pocket located 223561 (.) patrol fired on enemy 228564 (.) patrol to 283575 no movement seen signs enemy activity 271510 (.) 7 feb (.) 0320K enemy counter attacks supported by artillery and mortars on B company position area 222560 repulsed (.) casualties enemy one killed own one wounded (.) 1400K platoon B company moved to 223561 dug in under fire (.) enemy contacted at 268564 casualties four JAPS killed own three wounded (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) platoon patrol D company 14-32 aust infantry battalion to WALGAU CREEK 535414 no movement seen (.) 28 battery 2-14 aust field regiment concentrated LILLIP (.) OPEN BAY (.) 6 feb platoon patrol 36 aust infantry battalion from 139568 SW to MT TAMBI 133524 report recent JAP tracks 125527 leading EAST (.)

HANSA BAY (.) 070730K B company 30 aust infantry battalion departed MARANGIS (1) for track junction 370603 (.) patrol one section from BULIVA (1) 498483 to DENDEN 478445 and NEM NEM 478417 returned nil enemy seen (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) 6 feb (.) 1400K mortar fire on twenty enemy TEBANSES 478950 (.) ALUBUNGITA 532012 occupied and enemy forming up to SOUTH engaged casualties enemy five killed six wounded (.) patrol reported 150 enemy BALAGA villages 556023 unknown strength AMI 602038 (.) patrol base established BEMBITOK 590047 (.) 7 feb (.) patrols contacted fifty enemy 434964 and JAPS unknown strength 476036 (.) patrol reported forty JAPS withdrew from WORA 450013 to NIMBIL 462050 (.) sixty JAS contacted ENDIPI 490855 four killed ten wounded (.) other casualties this area nine JAPS killed (.) MALIN (.) ref sitrep 129 corrected casualties action 685185 enemy four killed two wounded (.) DAMAP RIVER (.) 7 feb (.) following successful air strikes our troops attacked and occupied enemy position MAMBUT HILL 665277 (.) casualties enemy five killed own one wounded one accidentally wounded (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 7 feb twelve CORSAIRS accurately bombed JAP concentrations and installations track junction 895594 (MEIVO area)(.) eight CORSAIRS bombed JAP positions huts KORIU 003370 (.) eight CORSAIRS bombed TUTARIOPIA 657324 (.) two CORSAIRS destroyed barge hideout probably destroyed launch AWA ISLAND (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 7 feb seven MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS bombed TOBERA airfield (.) four CORSAIRS bombed strafed MIOKO ISLAND (.) four CORSAIRS bombed strafed GILALUM plantation

three huts destroyed many damaged (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 6 feb fourteen MITCHELLS bombed strafed huts PINIKINDU POINT (.) six CORSAIRS three VENTURAS cratered road LOSSUK BAY Z5898 BALAS Z4874 LAMERNEWEI Z8075 (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 7 feb four LIBERATORS bombed MUM plantation W3907 (.) five BOSTONS bombed strafed villages along NORTH coast KAIRIRU ISLAND several huts damaged (.) eleven BEAUFORTS bombed JAP position V671274 (.) six BEAUFORTS bombed JAP position V676270(.) five BEAUFORTS bombed strafed village BALAGA V556023

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WEEKLY RESUME OF OPERATIONS TO 8 FEB 45

FIRST AUST ARMY

Ref Maps :- BOUGAINVILLE 4 miles to 1 inch, 1 mile to 1 inch, 1 : 25000
NEW BRITAIN 4 miles to 1 inch, 1 mile to 1 inch.
NEW GUINEA 4 miles to 1 inch, 1 mile to 1 inch.

3 AUST CORPS

1. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) 2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn

SOVELE MISSION area. 2 Feb. One JAP killed at 934634. 3 Feb. Patrol to NIGITAN via 917674 then SE 890643 where two JAPS killed and NE to 935662. 4 Feb. Patrol report MOSINA MENDAI and SISIRUAI clear with signs recent heavy foot traffic NORTH from SISIRUAI. 5 Feb. 2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn now complete SOVELE MISSION contact patrol 61 Aust Inf Bn arrived Sqn HQ report no movement seen. Patrol report area 9763 clear. 250 MOSIGETTA natives arrived SOVELE and report many JAPS TORINOTU 895480 HIRU HIRU 910475 and NORTH towards HORINU 945537. One JAP killed in area. 6 Feb. Patrol established perimeter 998581. Ambushes set at KONOS gardens 032608 and 935598. Further 100 MOSIGETTA natives arrived SOVELE. 7 Feb. One JAP probably killed area 9257. Gardens 940564 reported clear. 8 Feb. Patrol met heavy opposition square 9359 and withdrew eastwards enemy casualties one killed. Reconnaissance patrol from 998591 contacted enemy.

(b) 7 Aust Inf Bde

(i) PURIATA RIVER Area. 2 Feb. Patrol NGIB through MAKAKU 820504 sighted two parties of eight and twenty JAPS. First party engaged two JAPS killed patrol withdrew and established ambush at 803488. Pl 25 Aust Inf Bn landed 805476 established 806475 further platoon 808473. Patrols fired on at 810473 and along track from 798485. 3 Feb. Patrol attacked across sand-bar mouth inlet 812472 one JAP killed two withdrew. 4 Feb. D Coy 25 Aust Inf Bn established at TORO 825464. Movement heard near perimeter night 3 - 4 Feb. 5 Feb. Pl D Coy 25 Aust Inf Bn located 830465. Twelve JAPS contacted 834473 and two JAPS killed 820504. Enemy still vicinity 821506. 6 Feb. Patrol 25 Aust Inf Bn contacted enemy 835460. NGIB patrol 830494 NIL sightings. 7 Feb. Patrol D Coy reached mouth PURIATA RIVER no contact. Pl NGIB at track junction 821506. 8 Feb. D Coy 25 Aust Inf Bn established standing patrol 804455. JAP snipers active. Patrol contacted enemy 835460 position mortared whilst another patrol engaged from flank. Casualties own two wounded enemy unknown. Patrol NGIB evacuated KANAKAS from KONGAVI approximately 838522 and MARIGA. Natives killed one JAP at KONGAVI. Patrol attempting outflank enemy position 820507 estimated one platoon prevented by swamp casualties enemy four killed four wounded own one wounded.

(ii) MARAWAKA Area. 2 Feb. D Coy 9 Aust Inf Bn at 789613 engaged unknown number JAPS moving SOUTH with unobserved results. Road between D Coy and A Coy at 800611 clear. Patrol found 150 mm howitzer less firing pin two tracked artillery prime movers at

796613. Our artillery had cratered area. Patrol reports area from 791613 NORTH to river clear.

(iii) MAKATOWA Area. 3 Feb. B Coy 9 Aust Inf Bn now 788611. Platoon moving EAST after contacting JAP wired position unknown strength 804609 dug in at 802611. Our artillery engaged position. 4 Feb. C Coy 9 Aust Inf Bn now at 798611. Enemy still in occupation position 804609. B Coy during outflanking move along SOUTH MOSIGETTA road contacted twelve to fifteen JAPS at 805605 killed one JAP own casualties one wounded. 5 Feb. Patrol A Coy 9 Aust Inf Bn report JAP positions 804608 vacated. Platoon advanced to 807606 killed one JAP. B Coy contacted JAPS in new pillboxes 809605. Enemy endeavoured to encircle our troops but withdrew after fierce fighting to pillboxes casualties enemy one killed one wounded own one wounded. C Coy moved through B Coy reached 809607. Patrol WEST to 804610 report no movement seen. 6 Feb. Morning 6 Feb. Two Coys 9 Aust Inf Bn continued engagement with enemy approximately two miles along track EAST from MAKATOWA. Enemy withdrew few hundred yards. Casualties enemy unknown own one killed two wounded. One Coy last reported moving through heavy swamp 812603. HQ 9 Aust Inf Bn at 799611. 7 Feb. Night 6 - 7 Feb D Coy perimeter 813605. 7 Feb. Advance continued through swamp to 819607 no contact. 0620K hostile shelling thirteen rounds including two duds believed 105 mm on area 788614 nil casualties. Patrols to 810613 and 815610 no movement seen. Enemy now withdrawn to 811608 contact being maintained. 8 Feb. D Coy 9 Aust Inf Bn at 823608. Patrol 300 yards further EAST no contact. Road from 806606 to 823608 clear. Patrol along EAST bank KUPAI RIVER to 817611 returned along SOUTH bank documents found. A Coy moving to join D Coy.

(iv) TAVERA RIVER Area. 2 Feb. Patrol 25 Aust Inf Bn reached SISIRUAI (2) corrected location 901636 village unoccupied. JAP position at 802662 mortared. 3 Feb. Patrol base 25 Aust Inf Bn established 819654. 4 Feb. Pl C Coy 25 Aust Inf Bn with Tk A platoon now at 819654. 5 Feb. Patrol crossed river NORTH of gardens 856637 met heavy fire own casualties one killed three wounded. 6 Feb. Three platoons 9 Aust Inf Bn established firm base 856637.

(v) JABA - NAGARA RIVER Areas. 2 Feb. Fire exchanges with JAPS at 862678 results unknown. Pl B Coy 61 Aust Inf Bn established firm base at 852691 patrol to 500 yards EAST no contact. 3 Feb. A Coy 61 Aust Inf Bn now at 840699. After artillery engaged JAPS in twelve huts approximately 864676 our patrol destroyed huts. Four JAPS withdrew when encountered 878675. 4 Feb. Correct location KUPOH 882699 where clearing for dropping ground commenced. Pl D Coy 61 Aust Inf Bn established standing patrol at 858705. 5 Feb. C Coy 61 Aust Inf Bn at 829708 and on track junction 855696. Patrol SE from platoon base 851685 encountered enemy unknown strength who withdrew when artillery engaged position. Patrol advanced 500 yards contacted fifteen JAPS our artillery again engaged. 6 Feb. Enemy unknown strength withdrew from 853681 and 854678 when contacted by Pl 61 Aust Inf Bn. Patrol 2600 yards SW from 884678

no movement seen. Contact patrol returned from SOVELE no enemy seen. 7 Feb. Two platoons 61 Aust Inf Bn 853681. One platoon moved 400 yards EAST along track no movement seen. Pl B Coy occupied NIGITAN 873691 patrol 500 yards SOUTH contacted six JAPS who withdrew. 8 Feb. Dispositions 61 Aust Inf Bn. HQ 883699 A Coy 885696 B Coy NIGITAN C Coy and 15 Pl moving to 859682 14 Pl 829508. Fighting patrol 1000 yards SOUTH NIGITAN no contact.

(c) 11 Aust Inf Bde

(i) PIATERAPAIA Area. 2 Feb. 55/53 Aust Inf Bn completed relief of 26 Aust Inf Bn. 3 Feb. 030600K JAP positions 685163 680183 accurately shelled. Later MMG 4.2 and 3 inch mortars harassed SMITHS HILL. Native reports JAPS evacuating SISIVIE area recently. Casualties this sector one scout killed one JAP killed in clash. 4 Feb. Our heavy mortars engaged SMITHS HILL with unobserved results. Patrol to DAVIS HILL no contact. 5 Feb. Estimated twenty JAPS in SISIVIE area. 6 Feb. Night 5 - 6 Feb our artillery harassed SMITHS HILL. C Coy 55/53 Aust Inf Bn patrol contacted twenty to thirty JAPS feature 672164 enemy casualties two killed one wounded. 6 - 7 Feb. Artillery engaged JAP positions HENRYS HILL 673167. OP established 689137. Patrol killed two JAPS cut sig wire SMITHS HILL our artillery engaged area. 7 Feb. JAP position SMITHS HILL 682138 engaged enemy strength twenty to thirty. Patrol contacted JAPS 694153. Our artillery engaged 693164 also area 684140 in support of patrol. Patrol with artillery support attacked 681135 estimated casualties enemy four killed own one killed one wounded.

(ii) TSIMBA Area. 31/51 Aust Inf Bn. 1 Feb. One additional JAP killed C Coy area. Spasmodic hostile shelling in B and C Coy areas during afternoon and night 1 - 2 Feb wounded one. One 70 mm gun and one 75 mm gun reported at 226566 and 238580 respectively engaged by our artillery 2 Feb and silenced. Night 1 - 2 Feb slight enemy activity C Coy perimeter our casualties one killed. 3 Feb. D Coy relieved C Coy NORTH of GENGA RIVER. Mortars engaged JAP position 224561 on 2 and 3 Feb. Afternoon 2 Feb hostile shelling on crossing 230560 NIL casualties. Our artillery engaged gun area and on 3 Feb engaged JAP movement ridge 241586 reported by Tac R. Night 2 - 3 Feb enemy activity B Coy perimeter our casualties two wounded. 3 Feb. B Coy engaged enemy position SOUTH of GENGA RIVER. JAPS returned fire with machine guns. 9 Feb. Patrol to NEMBOROSE area 3053 returned to FUTO no movement seen. Night 3 - 4 Feb slight enemy activity vicinity OP area at 227560 booby traps sprung enemy casualties unknown. A Coy moving to KUMMATORO 250573 reached 254547. 5 Feb. Night 4 - 5 Feb slight enemy activity around B and C Coy positions. 050200K hostile shelling 221551 from guns believed vicinity 240586. 051118K further shelling 220549 no casualties. Our artillery engaged area between 241586 and 226568. A Coy at 255560 no contacts. 6 Feb. A Coy at 268563 patrolling forward no contacts. Morning 6 Feb B Coy attacked from EAST enemy position SOUTH of GENGA RIVER known as AMPHITHEATRE

By 0930K initial objective PIMPLE 224562 overlooking enemy position captured. Casualties enemy five killed own one killed nine wounded. 1250K enemy artillery shelled area 235569 own casualties two killed four wounded one missing. 1430K enemy still holding main position but our forward troops holding PIMPLE. Action continues. Total own casualties to 1430K subject to check nine killed twenty one wounded four missing. 1125K to 1310K hostile shelling forty eight rounds including six duds believed 75 mm on area 223559. 1400K JAP pocket located 223561. Patrol fired on enemy 228564. Patrol to 283575 no movement seen signs enemy activity 271510. 7 Feb. Confirmed casualties now ten killed twenty six wounded one missing. 0320K enemy counter attacks supported by artillery and mortars on B Coy position area 222560 repulsed. Casualties enemy one killed own one wounded. 1400K Pl B Coy moved to 223561 dug in under fire. Enemy contacted at 268564 casualties four JAPS killed own three wounded. Afternoon 6 Feb - morning 7 Feb A Coy patrols reached 271570 252580 no movement seen. 071620K ineffective hostile shelling east of 224536. Guns estimated NOT SOUTH of grid fifty nine. 8 Feb platoon endeavouring cut track behind JAP position 258578 whilst B Coy patrolling between AMPHITHEATRE and GENGA RIVER mouth endeavouring cut coastal track.

(d) AIB

29 Jan. AIB report force approximately 100 JAPS and many armed natives forced withdrawal of party to AITA L4635. Second JAP party estimated strength 100 also moving to AITA.

Casualties for week ending 8 Feb 45 :-

Enemy	killed confirmed 40, unconfirmed 2, PW NIL
Own	killed 14, wounded 43, missing 1.

5 AUST DIV

2. NEW BRITAIN

(a) (i) WIDE BAY Area. 2 Feb. HQ 14/32 Aust Inf Bn at 583385 A Coy at 579363. D Coy 19 Aust Inf Bn now at KIEP plantation. Patrol B Coy 1 NGIB to 550388 report no movement seen. C Tp 2/14 Aust Fd Regt at RAKAN. 3 Feb. Patrol 14/32 Aust Inf Bn to 577393 no movement seen. B Coy concentrated RAKAN. Patrol NGIB to 559413 no movement seen. 4 Feb. Platoon patrol to YANYA RIVER 580399 report no movement seen. C Coy established at 581354. D Tp 2/14 Aust Fd Regt deployed at 655272. 040945K two aircraft probably TOJOs or OSCARs approached from NW circled KIEP departed NW height 9000 ft. 5 Feb. Platoon patrol 14/32 Aust Inf Bn to YANAN RIVER no movement seen. Platoon patrol NGIB to 565415 no movement seen. 6 Feb. C Coy 14/32 Aust Inf Bn established 577935. Patrol to 580399 no movement seen. D Tp 2/14 Aust Fd Regt moved to KALILIP 530362. 7 Feb. Platoon patrol D Coy 14/32 Aust Inf Bn to WALGIAU CREEK 585414 no movement seen. 23 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt at KALILIP.

(ii) AIB

2 Feb. AIB patrol report JAP position at 573447 and no movement seen at KALAI plantation.

(b) OPEN BAY Area. 1 Feb. Patrol NGIB contacted JAPS estimated strength one platoon at 136568 maintained contact and moved to track junction 121547 three JAPS killed. 2 Feb. JAP barge seen from BAIA moving NORTH. 3 Feb. Pl D Coy 1 NGIB contacted strong JAP patrol 172530 NIL casualties no further report. 4 Feb. JAP force contacted 172530 estimated strength 100 to 200. Our platoon withdrew. D Coy 1 NGIB now at BAIA. Casualties enemy estimated twenty killed or wounded own one killed three wounded. A and C Coys 36 Aust Inf Bn concentrated at 138565. B Coy less one platoon moved to BAIA. 5 Feb. A Coy and one platoon C Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn at OBAOSA CREEK 165535 no movement seen. Pl B Coy moved from 999570 to MANTALBU. 6 Feb. Pl A Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn contacted unknown number JAPS 172530 nil casualties. A Coy and one platoon C Coy dug in 171532. One platoon with section MMG and one detachment mortars moved to 169538. Platoon patrol 36 Aust Inf Bn from 139568 SW to MOUNT TALMBI 133524 report recent JAP tracks 125527 leading EAST. 7 Feb. Enemy withdrawn EAST along coastal track location unknown. Dispositions 36 Aust Inf Bn. Bn HQ and HQ Coy 170545 A Coy 179528 B Coy 169538.

Casualties for week ending 8 Feb 45 :-

Enemy	killed confirmed 23, unconfirmed -, PW -.
Own	killed 1, wounded 3, missing -.

6 AUST DIV

3. AITAPE

(a) 16 Aust Inf Bde

DANMAP RIVER area - Night 1/2 Feb, enemy engaged our position at 664277. 1 Feb, sixtyfive JAPS contacted on high ground 682242. During air attack on this position patrol killed eighteen JAPS, our casualties one killed, ten wounded. Three JAPS killed result patrol activity this area, own casualties one killed. 3 Feb, enemy posotion located 678285. Further report action 1 Feb 682242, additional thirteen JAPS killed. Six enemy killed SILIT. CREEK 623203. One JAP killed elsewhere DANMAP area. Corrected casualties, own troops 1 Feb one killed, eight wounded, one accidentally wounded. Five JAPS moving NORTHWEST sighted at 664285. 4 Feb, coy moving to 673273 to attack enemy position at 665277 held up WEST slope NAMBUT HILL. 041130K to 041200K arty and mortars engaged position. Own casualties one wounded. Coy advancing up SOUTH slopes NAMBUT HILL repulsed by estimated 100 JAPS in new positions at 671274, further attacks from NORTH and SOUTH on this position unsuccessful Vacated MG position 655280, attack by enemy with gelignite bombs, NIL casualties. 5 Feb, JAP attacks on our position 665280 during afternoon and night 4/5 Feb repulsed. Enemy patrols active in rear areas and tapping signal lines 6330. Casualties, enemy eleven killed, own two killed, four wounded. 6 Feb patrol engaged enemy listening post NAMBUT HILL, one killed. 7 Feb, following successful air strikes our troops attacked and occupied enemy position NAMBUT HILL 665277. Casualties enemy five killed, own one wounded, one accidentally wounded. 071440K our troops occupied and consolidated positions area 664278. Seven enemy dead found 665277, result air strike 7 Feb. Patrol to MOUNT NUMALIBUL 6919 sighted one JAP.

(b) 17 Aust Inf Bde

BALIF area - 2/5 Aust Inf Bn. 2 Feb, patrol contacted enemy strength unknown at 542023. Approximately 150 JAPS reported at BALAGA, 556023. 1 Feb, six partly eaten JAPS found at ABUBIL 538078. 2 Feb, southern SALATA 482000 occupied. Six dead JAPS found ALBINIMA (2) result our mortar fire night 29/30 Jan. SAROM 468996 clear, one enemy dead. WAHUN 480997 clear. Six JAPS killed 626219. Other enemy casualties BALIF area, three killed. Patrol contacted forty JAPS AKAUWAMBIL 530015. Further patrol contacted fifty JAPS BALAGA area 5502, killing six. Two JAP stragglers killed at 464027. Natives report sixty JAPS MUSENG area 4096. 4 Feb, patrol killed two and wounded five JAPS at APER 422979. Thirty to forty JAPS contacted at BALAGA 555023. Patrol killed six, wounded six of thirty JAPS encountered WURITA 483988, village cleared. DAHABIGAI 591065 and SUPARI 574065 reported clear. 5 Feb, patrol contacted ten JAPS in ambush at 537024. Twenty JAPS reported TERAWON 457025. One additional JAP killed in area. Own casualties two wounded. 1600K patrol ASIMINI - BALIF reports all BALIF villages clear. Patrol burnt village ALBINIMA (3) 538025. 0930K enemy attack ALBINIMA (3) repulsed NIL casualties. 6 Feb, thirty enemy reported AMULI 453033. Patrol NILU along NIMAB CREEK to

junction NINAB-KUBAB CREEKS, no movement seen. Patrol NIUU AMUK RIVER to 570050 NINAB - KUBAB CREEKS, no movement seen. MALIN 5 Feb, patrol engaged six enemy 685185 four wounded. 1400K, mortar fire on twenty enemy TREANSES 478950. ALUBUNGITA 532012 occupied and enemy forming up to SOUTH engaged. Casualties enemy five killed, six wounded. Patrol report 150 enemy BALAGA villages 556023 unknown strength AMI 602038. Patrol base established BEMBITOK 590047. 7 Feb, patrols contacted fifty enemy at 454964 and JAPS unknown strength 476036. Patrol reported forty JAPS withdrew from WORA 450013 to NIMBIL 462050. Sixty JAPS contacted ENDIPI 490855, four killed, ten wounded. Other casualties this area, nine JAPS killed. Reference action MALIN 5 Feb, 685185, corrected casualties enemy four killed, two wounded. Enemy ambush 473007 cleared. AMI (1) and (2) 597034 WAHUN 480995, AMULI 452032 clear. 071400K, our troops attacked eighty enemy 464042, five killed one PW. Enemy withdrew night 7/8 Feb to ALUMI 439032. Patrol to BALIF villages reports sixty enemy BALAGA withdrew SOUTH and EAST after air strike 7 Feb.

(c) AIB reports

2 Feb, native scouts killed seven JAPS in INAKOR area 4593. 3 Feb, AIB patrol captured seven JAPS KUPRINGE area 5272.

NATIVE reports

8 Feb, natives killed three enemy IDAHETA 585950, one PW. Twelve enemy MISANGAI (2) 608037. MILAK villages 640030 clear. Enemy in occupation MUTIBILE 660168, MALBGAMA 663170, ALIKOLIP. 668161. Further five JAPS reported killed.

Casualties for week ending 8 Feb 45:-

Enemy killed,	Confirmed	156
	Unconfirmed	3
	PW	9
Own killed		4
wounded		18
missing		

8 AUST INF BDE

4. MADANG - HANSA BAY AREA

(a) HANSA BAY - 2 Feb, six JAPS sighted 200 yards EAST track junction 367639. 3 Feb, NGIB patrol to ROROKE 525089 returned AWAR, no movement seen. Further patrol to SENAI fired on small party JAPS 505345, results unknown, report BOSMAN (1) 465399 clear. BOSTON Number 543 crash landed AWAR strip, pilot injured, remaining crew, two, parachuted, not yet located by patrols. 4 Feb, patrol fired on three JAPS at 375600 with unobserved results. One airman reported above rescued, other airman, position known, recovery being effected. 5 Feb, second airman rescued. 6 Feb, local patrolling, NIL enemy. 8 Pl 30 Aust Inf Bn reports BOSTON bombing track junction 370603 engaged by enemy LMG fire. 051645K B Coy arrived PURPUR 482563 from MADANG. 7 Feb, B Coy 30 Aust Inf Bn departed MARANGIS (1) for track junction 370603. Patrol one sec from BULIVA (1) 498483 to DENDEN 478443 and NEM NEM 478417 returned NIL enemy seen. 071200K, B Coy arrived track junc: 370603. Patrols along WATAM and WANGAM tracks killed four JAPS, two enemy dead found. 071400K WATAM 356680 and KOPA 336735 engaged with mortar and MMG fire from launch. Patrol pl strength to WATAM encountered sixty JAPS dug in at gardens 349645. Casualties, enemy five killed, own 1 killed, two wounded. Patrol pl strength, to WANGAM advancing under cover mortar fire encountered strongly held bunker position 363393 unable outflank. Casualties, enemy unknown, own one wounded. Air strikes arranged both positions 091000K.

Casualties for week ending 8 Feb 45 :-

Enemy killed,	confirmed		11
	unconfirmed		
	PW		
Own	killed		1
	wounded		3
	missing		

5. AIROPS

(a) BOUGAINVILLE

2 Feb, twelve CORSAIRS bombed suspected dumps and personnel areas MUGUAI L3739. 3 Feb, twenty CORSAIRS destroyed hut concentrations, strafed, fired fuel dump MUGUAI R3838. Eight CORSAIRS bombed gun position TSIMBA area. 4 Feb, twenty CORSAIRS, Tac R led, bombed, strafed JAP defensive positions, RAURURO Q8462. Seven CORSAIRS, Tac R led, bombed huts LALUM L2657. 5 Feb, eighteen CORSAIRS, Tac R led, bombed, strafed huts road junction MEIVO Q8560. Eight CORSAIRS destroyed ten huts HANPAN F1530. Two BOOMERANGS strafed barge causing explosion 200 hundred yards NORTH SORAKEN L2366. 6 Feb, seven MITCHELLS, eight VENTURAS, twentytwo CORSAIRS bombed, strafed MUGUAI R3838 estimated forty to fifty huts, two fuel or ammunition dumps destroyed. Eight CORSAIRS, Tac R led, bombed hut concentrations HORINU area 914507 and 920506. CORSAIR patrol assisted by BOOMERANGS, destroyed five, rendered unserviceable four barges, MATCHIN BAY area L2070. Two CORSAIRS scored direct hit on gun position 241586 NORTH of GENGA RIVER. 7 Feb, twelve CORSAIRS accurately bombed JAP concentrations and installations track junction 895594 (MEIVOarea). Eight CORSAIRS bombed JAP positions, huts KORIU 003070. Eight CORSAIRS bombed TUTERIOPAIA 675384. Two CORSAIRS destroyed barge hideout, probably destroyed launch AWA ISLAND. 8 Feb, twenty CORSAIRS Tac R led, bombed strafed suspected JAP regimental HQ 003395 near TAI TAI. Eight CORSAIRS accurately bombed hut and enemy concentrations NORTH GENGA RIVER 269583. Patrols destroyed one twenty foot loaded ammunition barge TINFUTS HARBOUR L5565, one barge rendered unserviceable RAMUN BAY L1584.

Total sorties reported for week ending 8 Feb 45 - 200

(b) NEW IRELAND

1 Feb, six CORSAIRS bombed KAPSU. Four MITCHELLS bombed JAP HQ BORPOP starting large fires. 2 Feb, eighteen MITCHELLS bombed bivouac area CAPE LEMERIS V6643. Four MITCHELLS bombed BORPOP. Ten CORSAIRS, KAVIENG patrol, successfully bombed huts NORTH CAPE LOSSUK Z5899. 5 Feb, four MITCHELLS started fires BORPOP B5275. Eleven CORSAIRS bombed huts BALGAI U3314. Six VENTURAS bombed LEMAKOT Z7188 and cratered road PANATGIN V6837. Eight CORSAIRS, three VENTURAS bombed bivouac areas KAUT BAY Z4296, LAMUSSONG V2760, PANATGIN V6835. 6 Feb, fourteen MITCHELLS bombed strafed huts PINIKINDU POINT. Six CORSAIRS, threeVENTURAS cratered road LOSSUK BAY Z5898, BALAS Z4874, LAMERNEWEI Z8075. 7 Feb, three MITCHELLS bombed KAVIENG. Patrol bombed huts and plantation area LEMAKOT Z7100, AMBA V2265, LAMUSSONG V2760. 8 Feb, five MITCHELLS bombed HIMAU PLANTATION B4473.

Total sorties reported for week ending 8 Feb 45 - 102.

(c) NEW BRITAIN

2 Feb, eight VENTURAS, one MITCHELL, bombed enemy concentrations REMBARR RANGE A6836, many fires started.

Twentyfour CORSAIRS bombed, strafed TOVAKUNDUM A6536, personnel areas destroying one truck. Three LIGHTNINGS, eight THUNDERBOLTS bombed strafed rubber plantation vicinity TOBERA airfield A9314. Seven LIBERATORS bombed TOBERA airfield A9314 and KABANGA plantation B0312. Six BOSTONS bombed, strafed docks area and shipping SIMPSON HARBOUR A8053 large oil fire started. Twelve CORSAIRS bombed huts TOBERA A9313. 3 Feb seventeen MITCHELLS, eight VENTURAS dropped 48 x 325 lb depth charges vehicle park RABAUL. Four CORSAIRS bombed, strafed defensive positions RALUANA POINT. 4 Feb, five LIBERATORS bombed TOBERA airfield. Five BOSTONS bombed, strafed WAIRIKI RIVER area A8313, one shack destroyed. Twentythree MITCHELLS bombed VUNAKANAU A7523. CORSAIR patrol bombed huts, KOKOPO area, A9923, five JAPS killed one truck destroyed. Eight CORSAIRS, seven VENTURAS, one MITCHELL attacked AA and DF installations VUNAKANAU. 5 Feb, seven MITCHELLS, eight VENTURAS bombed RABAUL town, starting fires. Twentyfour CORSAIRS, one MITCHELL one VENTURA bombed targets of opportunity RABAUL. Twentyfour MITCHELLS bombed VUNAKANAU. 6 Feb, six LIBERATORS bombed TOBERA. 7 Feb, seven MITCHELLS, eight VENTURAS bombed TOBERA airfield. Four CORSAIRS bombed, strafed MIOKO ISLAND. Four CORSAIRS bombed GILAIUM Plantation three huts destroyed and many damaged. Twentytwo MITCHELLS bombed plane hideout VUNAKANAU. Seven MITCHELLS, eight VENTURAS bombed personnel and supply areas TOBERA. 8 Feb, four LIBERATORS bombed VUNAKANAU. RABAUL patrol bombed hut area MIOKO ISLAND B1354 motor transport and huts destroyed.

Total sorties reported for week ending 8 Feb 45 - 272

(a) NEW GUINEA

2 Feb, five BEAUFORTS bombed SOLATA V4800. Four BEAUFORTS bombed huts and villages V8824 V8825, six huts destroyed. Four BEAUFORTS bombed, strafed three barges W1223 W1721 one barge damaged. 3 Feb, eleven LIBERATORS bombed JAP concentrations vehicle park, supply dump, WEWAK POINT 316073. Five BOSTONS bombed, strafed supplies, vehicles WEWAK POINT 319080. Five MUSTANGS, six LIGHTNINGS, fifteen THUNDERBOLTS bombed, strafed targets of opportunity WEWAK POINT, twentyone x 1300 lb NAPALM bombs dropped, fires started. Four BEAUFORTS bombed unnamed village 571075 and 572076. 5 Feb, six LIBERATORS bombed camouflaged positions WEWAK POINT, one building destroyed large fuel fire started. Eight BEAUFORTS Tac R led, bombed, strafed enemy position NAMBUT HILL. 6 Feb, five MITCHELLS bombed, strafed JAP concentration 555935. Four BOSTONS bombed, strafed similar target 524925, several huts destroyed and damaged. Six BEAUFORTS bombed JAP positions NAMBUT HILL. 7 Feb, four LIBERATORS bombed MUM Plantation W3907. Five BOSTONS bombed, strafed villages along NORTH coast KAIRIRU ISLAND, several huts damaged. Eleven BEAUFORTS bombed JAP position 671274. Six BEAUFORTS bombed JAP position 676270. Five BEAUFORTS bombed strafed village BALGA 556023. 8 Feb, six MITCHELLS bombed JAP HQ RANIMBOA 166126, direct hit on a long warehouse type building and two shacks. Eight BOSTONS bombed strafed WELUBI village W1620. Nine THUNDERBOLTS bombed, strafed JAP shelter and powerhouse WEWAK POINT direct hit scored, fire started NORTH end shelter. Four BEAUFORTS bombed JAP position, 677286. Six BEAUFORTS bombed strafed targets of opportunity 996113, 066195

036396, 107225, damaging barge and shelter.

Total sorties reported for week ending 8 Feb 45 - 152

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TO ADDRESSEES SEE PAGE THREE

GO 731 SECRET (.) sitrep 131 to 090900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) FURIATA RIVER (.) D company 25 aust infantry battalion established standing patrol 840455 (.) JAP snipers active (.) 8 feb patrol contacted enemy 835460 position mortared whilst another patrol engaged from flank (.) casualties own two wounded enemy unknown (.) patrol NGIB evacuated KANAKAS from KONGAVI approximately 838522 and MARIGA(natives killed one JAP at KONGAVI (.) patrol attempting outflank enemy position 820507 estimated one platoon prevented by swamp casualties enemy four killed four wounded own one wounded (.) MAKATOWA (.) D company 9 aust infantry battalion at 823608 (.) patrol 600 yards further EAST no contact (.) road from 806606 to 823508 clear (.) patrol along EAST bank HUPAI RIVER to 817611 returned along SOUTH bank documents found (.) A company moving to join D company (.) SOVELE (.) patrol 2/8 aust cdo sqn met heavy opposition square 9359 and withdrew eastwards enemy casualties one killed (.) reconnaissance patrol from 998591 contacted enemy (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) 8 feb dispositions 61 aust infantry battalion HQ 883699 A company 885696 b company NIGITAN C company and 15 platoon moving to 859682 14 platoon 829708 (.) fighting patrol 1000 yards SOUTH NIGITAN no contact (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) 7 feb JAP position SMITHS HILL 682138 engaged enemy strength estimated twenty to thirty (.) patrol contacted JAPS 694153 (.) our artillery engaged 693164 also area 684140 in support of patrol (.) patrol with artillery support attacked 681135 estimated casualties enemy four killed own one killed one wounded (.) TSIMBA (.) afternoon 6 feb morning 7 feb A company patrols reached 271570 252580 no movement seen (.) 071620K ineffective hostile shelling EAST of 224536 (.) guns estimated NOT SOUTH of grid fiftynine (.) 8 feb platoon endeavouring cut track behind JAP position 258578 whilst B company patrolling between AMPHITHEATRE and GENGA RIVER mouth endeavouring cut coastal track (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) OPEN BAY (.) 7 feb enemy withdrawn EAST along coastal track location unknown (.) disposition 36 aust .. infantry battalion (.) battalion HQ and HQ company 170545 A company 179528 B company 169538 (.)

HANSA BAY (.) 071200K B company 30 aust infantry battalion arrived track junction 370603 (.) patrols along WATAM and WANGAM tracks killed four JAPS two enemy dead found (.) 071400K WATAM 356630 and KOPA 336735 engaged with mortar and MMG fire from launch (.) patrol platoon strength to WATAM encountered sixty JAPS dug in at gardens 349645 (.) casualties enemy five killed own one killed two wounded (.) patrol platoon strength to WANGAM advancing under cover mortar fire encountered strongly held bunker position 353593 unable outflank (.) casualties enemy unknown own one wounded (.) air strikes arranged both positions 091000K (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) 7 feb enemy ambush 473007 cleared (.) AMU (1) and (2) 597034 WAHUN 480995 AMULI 452032 clear (.)

071400K our troops attacked eighty enemy 464042 five killed one PW (.) enemy withdrew night 7/8 feb to ALUMI 459032 (.) patrol to BALIF villages report sixty enemy BALAGA withdrew SOUTH and EAST after air strike 7 feb (.) DAMAP RIVER (.) 071440K our troops occupied and consolidated positions area 664276 (.) seven enemy dead found 665277 result air strike 7 feb (.) patrol to MOUNT NUMALIBUL 6919 sighted one JAP (.) native reports (.) natives killed three enemy IDAHETA 585950 one PW (.) twelve enemy MISANGAI (2) 608037 (.) MILAK villages 640030 clear (.) enemy in occupation MUTIBILE 660168 MALBGAMA 663170 ALIKOLIPA 668161 (.) further five JAPS reported killed (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 8 feb twenty CORSAIRS tac R led bombed strafed suspected JAP regiment HQ 003395 near TAI TAI (.) eight CORSAIRS accurately bombed hut and enemy concentrations NORTH GENGA RIVER 269583 (.) patrols destroyed one twenty foot loaded ammunition barge TINPUTS HARBOUR L5565 one barge rendered unserviceable RAMUN BAY L1584 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 7 feb twentytwo MITCHELLS bombed plane hideout VUNAKANAU (.) seven MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS bombed personnel and supply areas TOBERA (.) 8 feb four LIBERATORS bombed VUNAKANAU (.) RABAUL patrol bombed hut area MIOKO ISLAND B1354 motor transport and huts destroyed (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 7 feb three MITCHELLS bombed KAVIENG (.) patrol bombed huts and plantation area LEMAKOT Z7100 AMBA V2265 LAMUSSONG V2760 (.) 8 feb five MITCHELLS bombed HIRAU PLANTATION B4473 (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 8 feb six MITCHELLS bombed JAP HQ RANIMBOA 166126 direct hit on long warehouse type building and two shacks (.) eight BOSTONS bombed strafed WELUBI village W1620 (.) nine THUNDERBOLTS bombed strafed JAP shelter and powerhouse WEWAK POINT direct hit scored fire started NORTH end shelter (.) four BEAUFORTS bombed JAP position 677286 (.) six BEAUFORTS bombed strafed targets of opportunity 996113 066195 036396 107225 damaging barge and shelter

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GO 732 SECRET sitrep 132 to 100900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) MAKATOWA (.) 082110K ineffective hostile shelling believed 75mm from approximately 834607 on 801610 (.) HQ 9 aust infantry battalion 820607 A company 830605 (.) eight JAPS ambushed 828608 one killed two wounded remainder fled NORTH one LMG captured (.) 9 feb A company with artillery support moved astride road 833603 patrolling WEST (.) B company 830605 (.) SOVELE (.) 8 feb reconnaissance patrol moved SISIRUAI (2) 902635 then SOUTH along main track to 895600 (.) report signal wire runs along track signs track heavily used (.) deserted bivouac area destroyed by bombing found 895600 (.) patrol to square 9359 reported sitrep 131 forced to withdraw report JAPS this area and SOUTH PURIATA RIVER (.) patrol returning from ambush position 932578 reports continuous chain occupied gardens from 926577 WEST along road to MOSIGETTA (.) further patrols from 003594 moving along both banks PURIATA RIVER to MAKAPEKA ford 920545 (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) correct locations NIGITAN 872685 MOSINA 869672 (.) C company 61 aust infantry battalion 869668 (.) patrol from 829708 contacted enemy 200 yards SOUTH enemy withdrew own casualties one killed (.) TAVERA RIVER (.) three platoons 25 aust infantry battalion based 818659 (.) vacated enemy position found 803662 (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) JAPS observed SMITHS HILL engaged by artillery four point two inch mortars LMGs (.) three JAPS killed 689153 (.) A company killed one JAP officer nineteen OR area 710160 (.) estimated thirty JAPS in area (.) TSIMBA (.) following mortar concentration 8 feb and air attack 091000K our troops occupied AMPHITHEATRE (.) five dead JAPS and weapons found (.) patrol exploiting to GENGA RIVER (.) believed JAPS withdrawn across river (.) 090815K A company less platoon 267578 (.) platoon C company reached coastal track in area 224565 (.) 090830K ineffective hostile shelling in area 223559 estimate gun in square 2460 (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) B company 14-32 aust infantry battalion 585419 (.) patrol 19 aust infantry battalion IP RIVER track to 477431 then along ridge to square 5247 no movement seen (.) OPEN BAY (.) patrol to MOUNT TOLUVA 158507 no movement seen (.) dispositions A and C companies 36 aust infantry battalion WATU POINT 170545 B company mouth PALI RIVER 196537 (.) D company 1 NGIB WATU POINT (.)

HANSA BAY (.) dispositions B company 30 aust infantry battalion (.) one section 8 platoon BOROI 605502 (.) one section 14 platoon AWAR POINT (.) 10 and 12 platoons track junction 370603 (.) remainder B company MARANGIS (1) 422572 (.) patrol BOLIVA 498483 DENDEN 478443 and NEM NEM 478417 nil enemy (.) increased use track SOUTH portion BOSMAN reported (.) natives report fifty JAPS NEM NEM (.) estimated twenty to thirty JAPS at SCHILLING PLANTATION 506345 sixty JAPS at WATAM outpost at 353595 (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) 8 feb SAKENGE 474062 AMULI 452032 SAKENGE area 466072 NANU RIVER 460045 clear (.) ALUBUNGITA 532012 WAHARITITA 534007 clear but evidence recent occupation by force HQ latter village (.) three enemy found dead (.) track ALUBUNGITA NUMANGO 551011 clear (.) small enemy party NUMANGO (.) WEST end BALAGA village and track cleared to creek 553022 (.) AMI (2) 598031 occupied (.) two further JAPS killed (.) natives report enemy unknown strength WALAHUTA 588025 AUPIK 597008 (.) DANHAP RIVER (.) twelve enemy dead fifty rifles found 652282 (.) four enemy good condition fully equipped killed 697203 (.) captured document discloses seven enemy killed AMUEB RIVER mouth area 12 jan (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 9 feb three MIRRAWAYS bombed JAP defensive position GEMGA RIVER 223561 (.) CORSAIR patrols strafed huts WOSKOAWITE L5755 (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 7 feb seven MITCHELLS bombed personnel areas KAVIENG (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 8 feb RABAUL patrols fired trucks VUNAKANAU KERAVIA BAY (.) four CORSAIRS bombed strafed bivouac areas GILALUM plantation one truck destroyed (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 9 feb six LIBERATORS bombed underground installations and power house WEWAK POINT (.) six THUNDERBOLTS bombed EAST end BORAM strip (.) five MITCHELLS bombed strafed JAP concentrations 490900 four shacks destroyed (.) five BOSTONS bombed strafed EAST end MUSCHU ISLAND (.) four BEAUFORTS bombed strafed JAP positions V667225 (.) six BEAUFORTS bombed strafed NUMANGO 555010 (.) BEAUFORTS bombed strafed WATAM - WANGAN area details NOT to hand all informed

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GO 734 SECRET (.) location report 28/(.) HQ and HQ units (.) 58 and 59 aust sqn AL secs AUST to MOROTAI allotted 2 aust comd AL sec det 6 aust mob met flt LAE to JACQUINOT BAY (.) CAV and ARMD (.) HQ 2-6 aust cav (cdo) regt less rear HQ SUAIN to NILU 2-7 aust cdo sqn NILU to SUAIN 2-9 aust cdo sqn SOLITA to NILU three tps C Sqn 2-4 aust armd regt MATAPAU to VOKAU (.) ARTY (.) 28 bty 2-14 aust fd regt now concentrated KALILIP (.) ENGRS (.) 3 pl 12 aust fd coy SAMBUN to KIEP PLANTATION one adv pk pl 13 aust wksp and pk coy LAE to JACQUINOT BAY det 2-31 aust docks op coy MADANG to AITAPE (.) SIGS (.) det 7 aust engr sig sec KALUMPUN to KIEP PLANTATION 6 aust inf bde sig sec CUTARP to KIEP PLANTATION 19 aust inf bde sig sec SUAIN to TADJI det 9 aust wireless sec (lt) JACQUINOT BAY to KIEP PLANTATION det 2-41 aust cipher sec SUAIN to TADJI (.) INF (.) HQ 7 aust inf bde TOROKINA to MUPEKA HQ 29 aust inf bde returned TOROKINA 2-5 aust inf bn TERAWON to BULAMITA 2-8 aust inf bn TADJI to LUAIN 9 aust inf bn MARAWAKA to MAKATOWA HQ 14-32 aust inf bn KIEP PLANTATION to KALILIP 15 aust inf bn TAVERA to TOROKINA 25 aust inf bn TOROKINA to TAVERA 26 aust inf bn PIATERAPAIA to TOROKINA B coy 30 aust inf bn MADANG to HANSA BAY 36 aust inf bn NANTAMBU to WATU POINT 42 aust inf bn ADELE RIVER to TOROKINA 47 aust inf bn JABA RIVER to TOROKINA 55-53 aust inf bn TOROKINA to PIATERAPAIA 61 aust inf bn JABA No 2 to NIGITAN D coy 1 NGIB LANGALANGA to WATU POINT (.) INT (.) det A aust FS sec KARAKO to BULAMITA (.) S AND T (.) 15 aust sup dep pl SAMPUN to KIEP PLANTATION (.) MEDICAL (.) 2-7 aust fd amb ILAU to SUAIN balance 6 aust fd amb less A coy CUTARP to KIEP PLANTATION (.) DENTAL (.) B sec 77 aust dental unit WUNUNG to KIEP PLANTATION (.) MISC (.) det 5 aust div sal unit MALMAL to KIEP PLANTATION

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G0736 SECRET your signal of 090011Z (.) targets will be provided in area 6 aust div approx ANUMB RIVER (.) details later (.) suggest procedure similar to that used for VENDETTA 9 jan

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GO 737 SECRET sitrep 133 to 110900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) NGIB patrol encountered enemy fire 816503 822502 829500 834499 (.) MAKATOWA (.) 100500L ineffective hostile shelling 801611 (.) one troop 2 aust field regiment located 784615 (.) enemy estimated strength twelve and dug in at 836601 held up eastwards advance troops 9 aust infantry battalion (.) dispositions B company 835601 C company 833605 one platoon 830607 (.) SOVELE (.) ambush at 032608 withdrawn (.) patrol 2-8 aust commando squadron concentrated 003592 (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) A company 61 aust infantry battalion occupied MOSINA 869672 D company less one platoon located 885696 platoon 843698 (.) natives at 928674 informed patrols thirty JAPS at WARAPA approximately 891644 (.) TAVERA RIVER (.) 25 aust infantry battalion regrouping (.) one platoon located each 830648 and 834651 (.) two platoons returning to 796662 (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) ref sitrep 131 patrol to 681135 killed five NOT four JAPS (.) artillery shelled enemy positions 694167 and 693157 (.) TSILIBA (.) 091600L area SOUTH GENGA RIVER clear (.) one JAP found dead two PW taken landmines found AMPHITHEATRE (.) 9 feb A company exchanged heavy fire with approximately twenty JAPS 269566 probably killing two (.) B company killed three JAPS wounded one at 226565 and 101200L reported NORTH bank GENGA RIVER clear present location 224567 with patrol engaging enemy at 224568 (.) night 9 - 10 feb nostile snelling reported 230560 NO casualties (.) own casualties this sector six wounded (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) patrols SOUTH end KALAI plantation report no movement seen (.) OPEN BAY (.) 091530K one platoon 36 aust infantry battalion one platoon NGIB contacted estimated eighty JAPS 225545 (.) enemy attacked and after thirty minutes engagement our troops withdrew across MAVELO RIVER (.) estimated fifteen JAPS killed or wounded own casualties one killed two natives wounded (.) platoon NGIB now at WATU POINT and B company 36 aust infantry battalion moving forward to attack enemy (.) AIR report 280552 and from 300531 upstream to 322458 clear (.)

HANSA BAY (.) patrolling continues (.) natives report large party JAPS 465399 (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) patrol reports 80-100 enemy camped night 8 - 9 feb 633143 moving EAST (.) natives report unknown enemy strength 5088 YUBANAKUOR 4988 ALLAGLOOB 603037 BULISMA 609056 (.) casualties this sector enemy four killed one found dead (.) DANAE RIVER (.) enemy ambushed patrol at 682252 (.) casualties this sector enemy two killed one wounded own four killed two wounded (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 10 feb (.) twenty CORSAIRS tac R led bombed strafed enemy positions 910490 878504 882496 905494 eight CORSAIRS tac R led bombed position 672164 CORSAIR patrol killed five JAPS KAHILI strafed huts CAPE NEHUSS (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 9 feb (.) twenty five MITCHELLS dropped 28 tons of bombs on TIWUI POINT 802440 CORSAIR patrol bombed strafed dump KERAVIA BAY V8225 bivouac area GILALUM plantation 962088 eight VENTURAS led in by one MITCHELL bombed personnel areas KERAVAT A6424 twelve CORSAIRS bombed gun positions KERAVAT twenty four CORSAIRS strafed damaged vehicles RABAUL bombed TALIGAP MISSION A8023 starting large fires five LIBERATORS bombed TOBERA airfield two MITCHELLS bombed enemy concentrations REMBARR RANGE A6434 fires started eight THUNDERBOLTS bombed strafed rubber plantation TOBERA (.) NEW IRELAND 9 feb eight MITCHELLS bombed KAVIENG airfield six CORSAIRS destroyed four huts BALGAI U3608 (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 10 feb six BEAUFORTS bombed enemy positions V666277 four BEAUFORTS bombed strafed SOWOM villages V7409 all informed

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GO 739 SECRET sitrep 134 to 120900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) following successful air attack platoon 25 aust infantry battalion captured JAP position 835460 (.) unoccupied shelters found 840463 (.) patrol NGIB contacted JAPS 821502 827500 own casualties two natives wounded (.) ANGAU patrol from 809608 through heavy swamp reached JAP garden 8154 where two enemy sighted (.) MAKATOWA (.) platoon 9 aust infantry battalion occupied position 836600 enemy counter attack repulsed (.) B company at 843597 C company 845595 (.) one JAP wounded C company area (.) SOVELE (.) patrol contacted twelve JAPS 001598 two killed own casualties one wounded (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) A company 61 aust infantry battalion established firm base 876657 (.) PIATERAPALA (.) 10 feb NGIB patrol located twenty JAPS area 611165 accurately engaged by artillery (.) night 10 - 11 feb artillery harassed enemy positions SISIVIE (.) one JAP possibly killed on SMITHS HILL (.) mortars and artillery accurately engaged enemy positions 694161 693157 622165 and SMITHS HILL (.) PSIEBA (.) ref sitrep 133 two PW taken should read two knee mortars found (.) patrol A company 31-51 aust infantry battalion established base 283575 (.) one pro JAP native captured stated JAPS in strength KUNAPOPO 270560 and KUNAMOTORO 320500 (.) patrol moving NORTH reached 285582 (.) 100545K to 100620K hostile shelling on river crossing 230560 own casualties one killed two wounded (.) two dead JAPS found 232563 (.) track at 235575 cut by patrol which reached 235566 (.) D company digging in at 223568 with platoon in contact at 226568 (.) one JAP killed 230570 (.) another platoon reached 235571 no contact (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) B company 19 aust infantry battalion at KIEP PLANTATION C company RAKAN (.) move 6 aust infantry brigade group less 36 aust infantry battalion group CUTARP to WIDE BAY complete (.) 14-32 aust infantry battalion (.) platoon patrol to MANGARUP CREEK 586438 no movement seen (.) D company established 581426 (.) OPEN BAY (.) 36 aust infantry battalion (.) B company no movement seen MAVELO PLANTATION (.) patrol WATU POINT to MOUNT TAMBI 134524 and nign ground square 1651 no movement seen (.)

HANSA BAY (.) 10 feb patrol encountered four parties JAPS 348590 nil casualties (.) enemy position 353593 evacuated (.) position 354676 clear (.) 11 platoon NGIB less standing patrol at MAL 532392 in position 509340 (.) 110800K two platoons B company 30 aust infantry battalion returned MARANGIS (1) 422572 from track junction 370603 (.) 110900K two sections 9 platoon NGIB moved NUBIA to DEN DEN 478443 (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) enemy unknown strength contacted 536998 (.) 101010K BALAGA village 550024 occupied (.) patrol killed five JAPS 594046 own casualties one wounded (.) patrol AMI 602039 to BULISIMA 609037 reported village occupied by estimated thirty JAPS in strong defensive positions (.) DANMAP RIVER (.) following air strikes enemy position 677286 occupied casualties enemy three killed own one killed two wounded (.) patrol attacked enemy dugout 683252 casualties enemy five killed own one killed one wounded (.) one JAP killed one own wounded elsewhere this area (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 11 feb four CORSAIRS bombed gun positions NORTH of GEMGA RIVER (.) four CORSAIRS bombed bivouac areas BANIU L2759 (.) sixteen CORSAIRS Tac R led attacked huts and personnel areas NORTH HIRU HIRU Q9145 (.) four CORSAIRS bombed enemy concentrations TOKO Q8143 (.) eighteen MITCHELLS bombed forward supply areas AMIA L9117 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 11 feb twelve CORSAIRS eleven MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS bombed strip and AA positions KERAVAT (.) four CORSAIRS bombed jetty and hut GARERR POINT A1535 (.) four CORSAIRS bombed huts TALILIGAP A8023 (.) seven MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS bombed MT park RABAUL starting large fire (.) RABAUL patrol bombed GILALUM plantation A2435 destroying

one truck (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 10 feb four CORSAIRS bombed likely barge hideout UJAM RIVER B3973 .. killed personnel at BORPOP B5375 (.) three VENTURAS bombed huts KATHERINE BAY (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 11 feb six LIBERATORS bombed AA positions BORAM strip fuel fire started (.) eight THUNDERBOLTS bombed strafed gardens and power plant WEWAK POINT (.) seven BEAUFORTS bombed JAP positions V677286 (.) seven BEAUFORTS bombed strafed earthworks and pits C0265 C0266 C0465 huts and gardens C0163

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(Sgd) K.W. Mackenzie Maj for Lt Col T.M. FLETCHER

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 13 1210 K

TO FIRST AUST ARMY SITREP LIST

GO 749 SECRET sitrep 135 to 130900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) 12 feb patrol D company 25 aust infantry battalion cleared two ambushes and report track clear to 842461 (.) A company arrived 828465 by barge (.) MAKATOWA (.) 9 aust infantry battalion (.) C and D companies continued general eastward advance and contact maintained with enemy (.) D company in outflanking move last reported at 852594 (.) MOSIGETTA road now clear of mines to C company at 845595 (.) 4 platoon NGIB arrived 808606 after sea move from 784503 (.) TAVERA RIVER (.) patrol 1000 yards EAST from 834651 no contact (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) 12 feb A company 61 aust infantry battalion at 876657 reinforced by platoon C company (.) patrol 1500 yards SE NO contact (.) PLATERAPAIA (.) night 11 - 12 feb artillery harassed enemy position SMITHS HILL 815IVIE (.) extensive movement heard outside perimeter (.) 12 feb one JAP killed SMITHS HILL (.) AIRAD report JAPS leaving NUMA NUMA plantation for hills to S: (.) TSIMBA (.) patrol reported at 285582 returned 278565 (.) 12 feb two platoons A company contacted JAPS unknown strength 281570 casualties enemy two killed own one killed eight wounded action continuing (.) C company HQ and one platoon moved to 224559 (.) D company held up at 234574 (.) night 11 - 12 feb ineffective hostile shelling TSIMBA area (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) patrol contacted approximately five JAPS 581423 who withdrew own casualties one wounded (.) 121130K estimated twenty JAPS at 583420 engaged B company perimeter nil casualties (.) freshly dug position 576448 reported WEST edge KALAI plantation no movement seen (.) one platoon B company NGIB 554448 (.) OPEN BAY (.) patrol to 242556 244538 and return PALI RIVER no movement seen (.) one platoon B company 36 aust infantry battalion two platoons D company NGIB established 220541 (.)

HANSA BAY (.) patrol NGIB to BOSMAN 465599 no movement seen (.) dispositions B company 30 aust infantry battalion (.) HQ VENUS POINT 495562 two sections 482563 one section 605502 one platoon 422572 one platoon AWAR 685437 outposts 678460 675441 (.) one platoon D company 498483 (.) 120600K one platoon C company one platoon A company departed AWAR for MADANG (.)

AMMENBERG (.) natives report unknown number JAPS raided RORITO 308532 captured four natives (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) patrols report enemy in following villages (.) 150 NUMANGO 552008 twenty LUMGATA 494978 twenty five AMMENETA 482977 thirty in village 487950 thirty at 473950 forty five AMDIPI 491958 (.) enemy withdrew from AMDIPI after two killed (.) natives report eighty enemy APOs 402952 MOSING 407963 areas (.) DANIAP RIVER (.) patrols contacted enemy on coast at 660286 and MABUT HILL casualties enemy three killed own one wounded (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 12 feb eight CORSAIRS Tac R led bombed HIRU HIRU 29145 (.) four CORSAIRS bombed strafed track from MAKATOWA 37860 to MOSIGETTA 08559 (.) four CORSAIRS Tac R led bombed strafed track 08957 towards MOSIGETTA (.) eight CORSAIRS bombed CHIPURO 239822 (.) four CORSAIRS bombed enemy ambush HABIS 825510 (.) CORSAIR patrols bombed suspected barge hideout KAUKAUAI R2121 (.) two BOOMERANGS strafed and sank barge vicinity TAIOF ISLAND (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 11 feb thirty three MITCHELLS bombed plane hideout VUNAKANAU (.) 12 feb eight VENTURAS bombed strafed personnel areas TOVAKUNDUM starting fires (.) six LIBERATORS bombed VUNAKANAU (.) eight THUNDERBOLTS bombed strafed NORTH coast WIDE BAY (.) CORSAIR patrols bombed strafed

target SOUTH RAMILE A6236 (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 11 feb six MITCHELLS destroyed nuts on coastal sweeps (.) seven CORSAIRS bombed KAUT BAY Z4296. MEDINA plantation Z9381 and KAVIENG (.) two VENTURAS bombed AAF RAF V0173 (.) three VENTURAS bombed LAKURAHAU Z8184 (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 12 feb four BEAUFORTS bombed 886254 fires started (.) six BEAUFORTS bombed JAP position HALBUT HILL V6728 (.) six BEAUFORTS bombed strafed JAP occupied village V5501 (.) one BEAUFORT bombed strafed enemy concentrations MARIENBERG C0364

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM FIRST AUST ARMY TOO 14 Hist K

TO FIRST AUST ARMY SITREP LIST

GO 751 SECRET (.) sitrep 136 to 140900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PORIA RIVER (.) following air strikes patrol NGIB made unsuccessful attempt outflank enemy position 825515 (.) platoon NGIB moved to area SE TOKO (.) MAKATOA (.) 12 feb D company 9 aust infantry battalion reached 850589 enemy counter attack repulsed (.) 13 feb three JAPS killed two wounded vicinity 862589 (.) enemy attempting outflank our positions engaged two JAPS wounded one PW taken (.) patrol reached 846590 (.) battalion HQ at 847590 B company less one platoon 847593 one platoon 860589 (.) PAGINA RIVER (.) A company 61 aust infantry battalion occupied MARUA approximately 686651 patrols to 694651 900652 no contact (.) nine dead JAPS probably killed action 11 feb found (.) PIONEER P.I. (.) harassing fire SMITHS HILL (.) TOIMA (.) 31/51 aust infantry battalion (.) A company report JAPS holding strong defensive position including pillboxes DOYLES HILL 269569 (.) company dug in 269566 (.) platoon C coy repulsed attack by twenty JAPS 234575 one JAP killed (.) platoon D coy killed two JAPS reached 235578 without further contact own casualties one wounded (.) company HQ moving NORTH from 235573 where platoon holding track junction (.) JAPS sighted 238573 (.) further casualties one dead JAP found own one killed (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) patrol to 581426 571445 thence EAST no movement seen (.) dispositions (.) HQ 14/32 aust infantry battalion 584417 A company less one platoon 583419 (.) C company 19 aust infantry battalion 577363 (.) B company NGIB concentrated 554443 (.) OPEN BAY (.) A company 36 aust infantry battalion moved by barge to 220543 (.)

HANSA BAY (.) patrol NGIB to MAIWE 475375 contacted estimated 100 well equipped JAPS (.) casualties enemy one captain ten ORs killed own one native OR killed (.) patrol now withdrawn to NUBIA (.)

AITAPE (.) BAIIF (.) thirty enemy approached company position 553011 from SOUTH withdrew when fired on (.) patrol ALUBURGIA 531011 and 542992 contacted thirty enemy killed seven (.) MURIT 485965 MAHIT and WAREBIL square 5501 occupied (.) LAUT village square 6003 cleared two enemy killed (.) patrol WALEP 620160 WOMAK 686135 reported 100 JAPS moving NORTH to MAGIPEM village square 7014 (.) further casualties one JAP killed own one wounded (.) DRIEP RIVER (.) one enemy killed (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 13 feb seven CORSAIRS Tac R led bombed JAP occupied huts KIARA 08548 (.) seven CORSAIRS Tac R led bombed enemy concentrations LAULA area L2457 dumps destroyed (.) four CORSAIRS Tac R led destroyed or damaged three barges SORAKEN L2365 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 12 feb eight VENTURAS bombed supply areas TOVUNDUA

plantation ..6535 (.) 13 feb seven MITCHELLS eight VENTUR..S bombed TOBE.. airfield (.) twentytwo CORS..IRS bombed strafed J..P camp area K..R.VI.. B.Y ..8225 (.) CORS..IR patrols strafed b..thouse UTU..N ISL..ND personnel killed (.) NE.. IREL..ND (.) 12 feb eight MITCHELLS bombed K..VIENG (.) four CORS..IRS cratered roads destroyed and damaged huts B..LUS U4506 (.) three VENTUR..S bombed huts FESSO.. Z9878 (.) 13 feb six MITCHELLS bombed strafed R..NI BO.. village W1713 (.) six THUNDERBOLTS bombed strafed NORTH coast K..RIRU ISL..ND fires started (.) twelve LIBER..TORS bombed J..P shelters WEWAK POINT (.) four BE..UFORTS bombed J..P positions N..MBUT HILL (.) four BE..UFORTS bombed strafed W..L..UT.. V5903 (.) six BE..UFORTS bombed BO..BETT.. ..49S8

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FIRST AUST ARMY GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION No. 2

ORGANISATION AND CAPABILITIES OF MOBILE METEOROLOGICAL FLIGHTS

ORGANISATION

1. (a) Mobile Meteorological Flights are divided into:-

(i) A Flight Headquarters forming an administration and intelligence centre responsible for the preparation of all types of meteorological information, the administration of the flight as a whole, and supervision of Meteor Detachments or Meteor Sections of Survey Batteries R.A.

(ii) One or more Meteor Detachments for allocation as required by formation Headquarters to prepare meteor reports. These detachments also distribute forecasts if required, but such forecasts have to be obtained from flight headquarters.

(b) Detailed organisation is set out in Appendix "A" attached.

DUTIES

2. Duties of officers commanding mobile meteorological flights may be summarized as:-

(a) Preparation of suitable forecasts and other advices for the assistance of Operations, Intelligence, Air and Chemical Warfare Sections of the General Staff, Administrative, Engineer and Medical Services, etc.

(b) Advice to CCRA or RAA HQ, as applicable, regarding meteorological conditions and the disposition of meteor detachments most effectively to provide ballistic data.

(c) Supervision of and assistance to meteor detachments as listed below.

(d) Technical training of all R.A.A.F personnel.

(e) Recommendations to D. Met. S. regarding the improvement of technique or investigations which would assist the application of meteorology to ground, combined, or amphibious operations.

3. Mobile meteorological flights are to maintain close contact with meteor detachments (both those detached from the flight itself and meteor sections of survey batteries, R...) and to provide assistance in the way of:-

(a) supplementary training;

(b) general supervision and advice;

(c) technical assistance such as regular advice as to local orographical effects (turbulence; duration strength and depth of sea breezes or katabatic winds, etc) which are likely to cause deviations in the trajectories of projectiles;

(d) directions as to the times and positions at which observations will be most representative, and selection of the middle clock hours of reports;

(e) forecasts of upper winds and temperatures on occasions when observations cannot be extended to a sufficient height;

(f) maintenance of equipment; and

(g) supply of consumable meteorological stores.

TYPES OF METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION

4. Meteorological information can be provided by mobile meteorological flights in the following forms:-

(a) "BAD WEATHER FORECAST CHARTS" (for exhibition) covering 24 to 48 hours, giving warning that (i) air operations and/or (ii) land/sea operations would be affected by bad weather in certain areas;

(b) "LONG RANGE FORECASTS" (issued for special operations) setting out weather conditions to be expected over particular areas for periods of from three to five days;

(c) "AVIATION FORECASTS" (48 hours) intended to assist appreciation concerning the effects of weather on particular types of air operations and the current potentiality of enemy air forces;

(d) "AIR ROUTE FORECASTS" covering any air route for any particular period;

(e) "LAND FORECASTS" (24 to 48 hours) giving warning of the approach of severe weather and dealing with those particular conditions which affect movement and other types of land operations;

(f) "OCEAN/BEACH FORECASTS" (24 to 48 hours) which describe conditions affecting disembarkation at sea and landings on beaches;

(g) "OCEAN ROUTE FORECASTS" covering any sea route for any particular period;

(h) "CHEMICAL WARFARE FORECASTS" (24 to 48 hours) concerning features of the weather affecting the behaviour of chemical agents;

(i) "REPORTS OF RAINFALL, 'TRAFFICABILITY OF ROADS' AND/OR 'FORDABILITY OF RIVERS'" collected from available local and Air Force observers with the object of supplementing already correlated topographical information by reports from representative points;

(j) REPORTS OF "STATE OF SEA AND SWELL" made by observers at a number of coastal stations;

(k) SOLAR, LUNAR AND TIDAL DATA, monthly tables of sunrise, sunset and moonrise, moonset are available for each month on about the 25th of the preceding month. Tidal information for any position can be supplied;

(l) Any STATISTICAL information concerning weather;

(m) "METEOR TELEGRAMS" providing ballistic data for artillery.

ASSISTANCE FROM ARMY UNITS

5. Army units can assist mobile meteorological flights by providing daily weather reports from areas for which land forecasts are required.

6. It is therefore desired that formations, when so requested by mobile meteorological flights, instruct units in the required areas to submit daily reports in the form explained in Appendix "B" attached. The code provided is simple and brief, and the rendering of such reports should not involve an unreasonable expenditure of effort.

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The strength and scale of equipment of individual detachments will be adjusted according to the number of component meteor detachments, according to the following scale:-

(a) Flight H.Q.

(i) Personnel - R.A.A.F. : 1 F/L Meteorological Officer
1 to 3 Meteorological Assistants (according to requirements).

A.M.F. : 3 WT Operators, 3 drivers MT.

(ii) Equipment - R.A.A.F. : Instruments required for basic observations other than measurement of upper winds; spares for meteor detachments (see attached tables).

A.M.F. : MET 274 less weapons, tools, etc., issued to meteor detachments.

(iii) Vehicles : Tropical Scale : 3 trucks ¼-ton 4 x 4 with 2 trailers.

Normal Scale : 1 truck 3-ton 4 x 4 fitted as Meteorological Office; 1 truck 15-cwt.

(b) Meteor Detachment

(i) Personnel - R.A.A.F. : 2 Meteorological Assistants.

A.M.F. : 1 driver MT, if required.

(ii) Equipment - R.A.A.F. : Instruments, etc., required to prepare meteor reports.

A.M.F. : Weapons, tools, etc.

(iii) Vehicles : Tropical Scale : 1 truck ¼-ton 4 x 4 with trailer.

: Normal Scale : 1 truck 15-cwt 4 x 4

Appendix "B" to First Aust
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CODE FOR USE OF ARMY UNITS IN FORWARDING

MESSAGES TO MET FLT HQ

Form of message:- "MET WCVDF WTR$_f$R$_t$S" with the appropriate number inserted after the code letter in each case. When any code letter does not apply, "X" is substituted.

Sample message:- MET W7C5V2D7F1 W7TCR$_f$4R$_t$5S1
meaning "at present raining heavily; sky overcast with few breaks; visibility poor due to rain; wind NW light; weather during past 24 hours heavy rain; rivers not fordable by 3-ton trucks; roads negotiable by jeep only, and with difficulty; sea, few ripples only."

C O D E

W - Present weather W - Significant weather over past 24 hours	C - Amount of Cloud
0 Clear Skies	0 Cloudless
1 Few clouds	1 Trace of cloud
2 Overcast	2 Quarter clouded
3 Mist	3 Quarter to half clouded
4 Fog	4 Half to threequarter clouded
5 Drizzle	5 Overcast with few breaks
6 Light rain	6 Overcast
7 Heavy rain	7
8 Showers	8
9 Thunderstorm	9

V - Visibility	D - Wind Direction
0 Zero - due to thick fog	0 Calm
1 Visibility poor - due thick fog or heavy drizzle	1 NE
2 Poor - due rain or showers	2 E
3 Fair - due thick haze	3 SE
4 Good - due slight haze	4 S
5 Excellent	5 SW
	6 W
	7 NW
	8 N

F - Wind Force		T - Time of Occurrence of W
0	Calm	0 During whole period
1	Light airs (0 - 4 mph)	1 During 1st quarter of previous 24 hrs
2	Breezes (5 - 10 mph)	2 " 2nd " " " "
3	Fresh wind (10- 15 mph)	3 " 3rd " " " "
4	Moderate wind (15- 25 mph)	4 " 4th " " " "
5	Strong wind (25- 40 mph)	5 " 1st half of previous 24 hrs
6	Gale (over 40 mph)	6 " 2nd " " " "
7		7 " the day
8		8 " " night
9		9 Occasionally

R_f - Fordability of Rivers	R_t - Trafficability of Roads
0 Ceased to flow	0 Road good for all traffic
1 Fordable by jeeps	1 Road suitable only for light traffic
2 Not " " "	2 Road suitable for one-way traffic with occasional passing
3 Fordable by 3-ton trucks	3 Road unserviceable to vehicles due to rains
4 Not " " " "	4 Road unserviceable to vehicles due to erosion, ruts or wear
5 Rivers in full flood	5 Roads can be negotiated by jeep only (but with great difficulty)
6 River subsiding	6 Roads can be negotiated by 3-ton vehicles only (but with great difficulty)
7 Normal	7 Roads impassable to all traffic

S - State of Sea
0 Flat calm
1 Few ripples
2 Small waves - no surf
3 Small waves, but with swell and surf
4 Moderate seas and surf
5 Moderate seas with heavy surf
6 Rough seas
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 15//05 K

TO FIRST AUST ARMY SITREP LIST

GO 754 SECRET (.) sitrep 137 to 150900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) MAKATOMA (.) 9 aust infantry battalion (.) platoon D company killed one JAP 867589 contacted six JAPS in ambush nil casualties (.) platoon reinforced by A company dug in 870588 (.) A company probably killed three of eight JAPS encountered (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) 61 aust infantry battalion (.) patrol reached SISORAI (2) 901636 (.) patrol via MARAPA 847670 along NORTH bank KOWARA and TAVERA RIVER contacted platoon 25 aust infantry battalion 830654 (.) six dead JAPS found MARAPA (.) PIATERAPALA (.) patrol reports enemy dug in on eastern slopes SMITHS HILL and at 670166 (.) estimated ten JAPS 656165 with listening post 656161 twenty JAPS OLD VIVIE (.) one JAP killed (.) own artillery and mortars engaged SMITHS HILL HENRYS HILL OLD VIVIE and 682165 (.) TSIMBA (.) 31-51 aust infantry battalion (.) platoon contacted JAPS 236579 and dug in (.) C company less one platoon relieved D company 234575 (.) 13 platoon relieving 18 platoon 236578 fired on own casualties one wounded (.) patrol fired on 238582 indications strong opposition this area (.) two JAPS killed creek crossing 234572 (.) enemy estimated in strength on high ground EAST bank of creek (.) our artillery engaged JAP positions at 244607 245595 (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) OPEN BAY (.) dispositions (.) 14-32 aust infantry battalion (.) A company 583419 B company and one platoon C company 586438 D company 579437 (.) B company NGIB less one platoon 561458 one platoon 574458 (.) 28 battery 2-14 aust field regiment 586417 (.) OPEN BAY (.) .. company 36 aust infantry battalion 233552 (.) report numerous tracks leading EAST from LAVELO plantation no sign recent use recently dug abandoned position for approximately sixty men 238549 (.) two platoons D company NGIB 307518 patrolling to 390480 326580 (.)

KANSA BAY (.) 9 platoon NGIB arrived NUBIA from DENDEN 478443 (.) 11 platoon NGIB less two sections BANGAI 615339 one section 509345 one section 483373 (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) three JAPS killed MAHIT 552008 result mortar fire (.) patrols report MAHIT SAROA 468995 TILINGAR 453966 MUSING 405964 APOS 401952 clear (.) 131500K patrol engaged approximately 150 JAPS 553998 killed six (.) patrol from AMI (2) 597030 occupied MALAHUTA 587025 (.) patrol to KUALIGAMI 593013 engaged thirty six JAPS killed ten enemy withdrew to 594010 (.) thirty JAPS reported in defensive position MAMBIALPA 625045 (.) further six JAPS killed our casualties one killed two wounded (.) DAMMAP RIVER (.) enemy engaged 680286 (.) 14 feb enemy still in a position MABUT HILL 666277 (.) one PW taken (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 14 feb eight CORSAIRS bombed strafed track MOSAN to MOIVO 48460 (.) eight CORSAIRS Tac R led attacked enemy positions DOROI HILL 269569 patrols attacked surface craft ASIA ISLAND and TOROKINA BAY L6063 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 14 feb five LIBERATORS bombed TOBERA (.) five LIBERATORS bombed LAKUNAI (.) forty one MITCHELLS sixteen VULTEES bombed supply and personnel areas TOBERA causing fires (.) RABAUL patrols killed twenty two JAPS destroyed two trucks damaged four (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 14 feb five MITCHELLS three VULTEES bombed KAVIENAI 61396 (.) five VULTEES attacked MAGAMUT plantation (.) six MITCHELLS strafed JAP occupied huts BULU V7431 to CAPE LIBERIS

V6643 (.) six MITCHELLS strafed huts KAUT BAY Z4296 to KOKA V2937 (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 14 feb six MITCHELLS Tac R led bombed strafed SOMAM village and coastal track (.) four BEAUFORTS supported ground troops NAMBUT HILL area (.) four BEAUFORTS bombed strafed ..555997 (.) four BEAUFORTS bombed strafed SOMBETTA (2) .494976

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NOIC NEW GUINEA

GO 755 CONFIDENTIAL from RANLO (.) would appreciate if lt-col ARUNDEL senior liaison officer this HQ may take passage in SWAN to observe bombardments

(Sgd) H.C.W. BENNETT Lt
RANVR

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
15 Feb 45

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Subject:- FIRST AUST ARMY STANDARD OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS

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AMENDMENT NO 9

1. IDENTIFICATION SIGNALS - PART X

(a) Insert new page "Appendix A"to Part X" attached hereto.

(b) On Signals listed in "Appendix A" becoming effective, remove and destroy "Appendix B to Part X".

2. SHIPPING DESIGNATORS - PART XIII

To "Appendix A" Pages 42 - 45 add :-

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION	SHIPPING DESIGNATOR
SAN ANTONIO, LUZON - 120°5'E 14°57'N	HEBE
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HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area		G(SD and Trg)	
HQ Area Comd MILNE BAY		G(Air) (two for ALO RAAF HQ JACQUINOT BAY)	(3)
HQ LAE Base Sub Area		A	
HQ Area Comd MADANG		Q	
HQ ANGAU		Q(Mov & Tn)	
HQ 2 Aust AL Group	(3)	BRA	
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6 Aust Comd AL Sec	(2)	CSO	
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Appendix "A" to First Aust
Army SOPIs Part X

IDENTIFICATION SIGNALS - SMALL CRAFT

Note : All times are "K".

Date	TIME PERIODS			
	0001 - Sunrise	Sunrise - 1000	1000 - Sunset	Sunset - 2400
1 Mar 45	BIL	QLF	VJE	NOL
2 Mar 45	NOL	VJE	CJQ	GEH
3 Mar 45	GEH	CJQ	CVB	BON
4 Mar 45	BON	CVB	LCM	GUR
5 Mar 45	GUR	LCM	KBD	GEB
6 Mar 45	GEB	KBD	BJV	PUP
7 Mar 45	PUP	BJV	JQK	ONK
8 Mar 45	ONK	JQK	XRK	PIL
9 Mar 45	PIL	XRK	TLF	LEH
10 Mar 45	LEH	TLF	ELV	DON
11 Mar 45	DON	ELV	YRK	TAG
12 Mar 45	TAG	YRK	WQX	SEP
13 Mar 45	SEP	WQX	MVH	TOC
14 Mar 45	TOC	MVH	FPS	PAC
15 Mar 45	PAC	FPS	NJM	HAM
16 Mar 45	HAM	AIM	HQM	TIP
17 Mar 45	TIP	HQM	XQI	YET
18 Mar 45	YET	XQI	RBD	YAM

Date	TIME PERIODS			
	0001 - Sunrise	Sunrise - 1000	1000 - Sunset	Sunset - 2400
19 Mar 45	YAM	RBD	KQI	NUG
20 Mar 45	NUG	KQI	AQO	TAY
21 Mar 45	TAY	AQO	QKE	WEG
22 Mar 45	WEG	QKE	GTH	MEL
23 Mar 45	MEL	GTH	GHO	BUC
24 Mar 45	BUC	GHO	DKR	TOL
25 Mar 45	TOL	DKR	GSY	BIN
26 Mar 45	BIN	GSY	UTL	NIS
27 Mar 45	NIS	UTL	ZDP	DOL
28 Mar 45	DOL	ZDP	KFN	PAW
29 Mar 45	PAW	KFN	FGJ	WAP
30 Mar 45	WAP	FGJ	YLF	DAS
31 Mar 45	DAS	YLF	CPB	CAN

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
15 Feb 45

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Subject:- LIAISON OFFICERS

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1. The following routine visits will be made by Liaison Officers during Feb - Mar 45 :-

Serial	Date		Area	Liaison Officer
	Arrive	Depart		
1.	16 Feb	18 Feb	PORT MORESBY	Capt G.D. CLARKSON
2.	20 Feb	27 Feb	HOLLANDIA BAY	Capt S.R. LEWIS
3.	28 Feb	5 Mar	AITAPE	Capt G.D. CLARKSON
4.	9 Mar	12 Mar	MADANG	Capt G.D. CLARKSON
5.	7 Mar	11 Mar	BOUGAINVILLE	Lt-Col E. ARUNDEL

for Brig
GS First Aust Army

MESSAGE FORM

FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 15 2145 K

TO FIRST AUST ARMY DAILY SITREP LIST

GO758 RESTRICTED our G-178-ops of 31 jan refers (.) delete 2 aust corps

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY T00 16 1130 K

TO FIRST AUST ARMY DAILY SITREP LIST

GO 759 SECRET (.) sitrep 138 to 160900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) 14 feb mortars engaged estimated twelve JAPS dug in 854475 (.) D company 25 aust infantry battalion less one platoon at 852473 one platoon 849470 (.) SOVELE (.) patrol reports JAPS cultivating gardens 9274 (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) 150230K to 150412K ineffective hostile shelling on 832606 858593 (.) sixty JAPS reported in bivouac 870589 (.) further bivouac site recently occupied by forty to sixty JAPS found at 873588 (.) possible enemy battalion HQ 873593 (.) A company 61 aust infantry battalion reached position astride road 884589 no contact (.) patrol WEST to C company 873589 report road clear (.) battalion HQ and B company 847596 D company occupied SISIRUAI (2) 897635 later moved to 865590 (.) patrol NGIB contacted estimated forty JAPS 869571 (.) PIATARAPAIA (.) 14 feb patrol to SIBIVIL area sighted three JAPS 622165 (.) night 14 - 15 feb own artillery harassed 682165 (.) 15 feb two JAPS killed 685147 (.) patrol killed seven JAPS wounded four possible wounded ten 713168 own casualties one native wounded (.) estimated thirty five to fifty JAPS in vicinity (.) three JAPS killed 657175 (.) TSIMBA (.) our patrols active DORIS HILL (.) enemy reported holding line from 237581 to coast engaged by artillery (.) eleven graves found 233564 (.) C company 31-51 aust infantry battalion less one platoon 236577 platoon 237580 (.) two platoons D company in action 236566 one JAP killed (.) further ineffective hostile shelling reported (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) reconnaissance patrol NGIB fired on by estimated ten JAPS 561459 own casualties one native killed one missing believed PW (.) well equipped enemy patrol strength twenty sighted 575492 moving NORTH towards RILE 630510 (.) D company NGIB at 561458 (.) following air strike and artillery concentrations strong patrol 14-32 aust infantry battalion occupied enemy positions 575449 573448 unopposed (.) C company now at 576442 (.) OPAU RIVER (.) A company 36 aust infantry battalion 251566 (.) well defined track leading EAST recently used by unknown number enemy at 242556 (.) patrol NGIB 170543 MAVELO plantation to 308518 thence 390480 and 323580 no movement seen (.)

HANSA BAY (.) outpost established 532092 (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) patrol engaged twenty JAPS in village 540992 seven killed (.) seven JAPS killed 466977 (.) patrol from WALAHUTA 587025 to KUALIGEL 594013 killed five JAPS (.) patrol base established MORANAM 627052 (.) 13 feb twenty five JAPS withdrew from DAMBIALIPA 625045 (.) ten JAPS killed elsewhere this sector (.) DANMAP RIVER (.) patrols operating 674285 666277 (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 15 feb eight CORSAIRS Tac R led bombed hut concentrations KINDAI 9745 (.) twelve CORSAIRS Tac R led bombed troop concentrations bivouac areas CHIPERO R2383 (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 14 feb eighteen MITCHELLS bombed bivouac area KILUDA V4747 (.) eight MITCHELLS bombed KAVIENG (.) eighteen MITCHELLS strafed coastal road north NEW IRELAND (.) four MITCHELLS bombed bridge LAUS 04506 cratered road (.) six VENTURAS bombed strafed huts LAMBERMAI Z8075 fires started (.) five MITCHELLS bombed KAVIENGAI D1296 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 14 feb five VENTURAS one MITCHELL bombed supply dumps TERAVAT A6524 bivouac areas WANGARAMUT A6936 fires started smoke 1000 feet (.) 15 feb RABAUL patrol cratered LAKUNAI strip (.) twelve DIVEBOMBERS led by BOOMERANGS supported

ground troops bombed strafed enemy positions 575449 (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 15 feb eleven BEAUFORTS bombed NAMBUT HILL V6728 (.) four BOSTONS six MITCHELLS Tac R led bombed KAUK SIMBI creek areas V7729 (.) four BEAUFORTS attacked BOMBETTA (2) A4997 (.) six LIBERATORS bombed WEWAK airfield 24 hits registered on drome

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(Sgd) J.K. Sheehan Maj
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FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 16 [illegible] K

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29	(.)	landforces	pass	2
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HQ	units	(.)	ANGAU	(.)
district	office	TROBRIANDS	BULOLO	to
ESA	ALA	district	office	SEPIK
AITAPE	sub	district	office	GASMATA
GASMATA	(.)	2	aust	comd
AL	sec	12	14	18
21	23	30	34	50
58	59	60	aust	sqn
AL	secs	passed	to	comd
adv	LHQ	120001I	feb	(.)
ENGRS	(.)	8	aust	fd
coy	less	2	pl	HOLLANDIA
to	LAE	(.)	SIGS	(.)
1	aust	broadcasting	sta	sig
sec	LAE	to	MORESBY	1
aust	pigeon	sec	less	det
LAE	to	TOROKINA	(.)	RAAF
(.)	84	wing	(army	coop)
5	tac	R	sqn	10
comn	unit	17	AOP	and
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LAE BASE SUB AREA	DRLS	
AREA COMD MADANG		
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MOVEMENTS PERTH		IMPORTANT
MOVEMENTS DARWIN		IMPORTANT
MOVEMENTS ADELAIDE		IMPORTANT
7 AUST MC GP THURSDAY ISLAND		IMPORTANT
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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
17 Feb 45

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Subject:- AMENDMENT NO 1 TO FIRST AUST ARMY LOCATION STATEMENT NO 50

DISTRIBUTION : See next page.

1. Herewith Amendment No 1 to First Aust Army Location Statement No 50 as at 2359 hrs 15 Feb 45.

2. Please complete the attached certificate of acknowledgement and forward to this headquarters.

J T Bletchley Brig
GS First Aust Army

To First Aust Army

From _____

1. Receipt is acknowledged of copy/copies No 103 of Amendment No 1 to First Aust Army Location Statement. No 50.

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RAA First Aust Army	7	HAND
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4 Aust Base Sub Area	9	"
5 Aust Base Sub Area	10	"
6 Aust Base Sub Area	11	"
LAE Base Sub Area	12	"
HQ Area Comd MADANG	13	"
HQ Area Comd MILNE BAY	14	"
HQ ANGAU	15	"
8 Aust MC Gp	16	"
2/1 Aust Mov and Tn Gp	17	"
MFO LAE	18	"
1 Aust Adv 2 Ech	19	"
3 Aust Adv 2 Ech	20	"
HQ 2 Aust AL Gp	21	"
3 Aust Comd AL Sec	22	"
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45 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	25	"
46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	26	"
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19 Aust L of C Sigs (RAA Sig Office)	30-33	HAND
District Accounts Office LAE	34	DRLS
NG Details Depot	35	"
NG Printing and Press Unit	36	"
9 Aust L of C Stationery Depot	37	DRLS
GHQ SWPA	38	"
LHQ	39-46	"
Adv LHQ	47-50	"
Fwd Ech LHQ	51	"
Second Aust Army	52	"
11 Aust Div	53	"
Qld L of C Area	54	"
HQ Intermediate Sec USASOS	55	"
2 Ech AUST	56	"
Qld Ech and Records Office	57	"
GHQ Regulating Officer - MORESBY	58	"
" " " MILNE BAY	59	"
" " " ORO BAY	60	"
" " " LAE	61	"
" " " FINSCHHAFEN	62	"
1 Aust MC Gp SYDNEY	63	"
10 Aust Mov & Tn Gp TOWNSVILLE	64	"
2 Aust MC Gp MELBOURNE	65	"
3 Aust MC Gp BRISBANE	66	"
4 Aust MC Gp PERTH	67	"
5 Aust MC Gp DARWIN	68	"
6 Aust MC Gp ADELAIDE	69	"
7 Aust MC Gp THURSDAY ISLAND	70	"
Det 2 Aust MC Gp HOBART	71	"
NOIC NEW GUINEA	72	"
RAAF Command	73	"
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AMENDMENT NO 1 TO

FIRST AUST ARMY LOCATION STATEMENT NO 50

AS AT 2359 HRS 15 FEB 45

1. Delete following serials :-

A26
A29
A31
A53
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A77
A78
A81
A82
A84
A87
A90
A99
A102
A102(a)
A103
D9(b)
D10(a)
D18
D20
D24
E26(a)
G116(a)
H12(a)
H42(a)
J23
J30 - J31(a)
K28(b)
K29(a)
N17(b)
P11(e)
U1(b)
W14
Z2

2. Insert following serials :-

Serial	W.O. Serial No.		Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and projected moves
A46(a)			District Office SEPIK	ANGAU	AITAPE	
A53			Sub-district Office GASMATA	ANGAU	GASMATA	
A68(b)	45129		Det 6 Aust Mob Met Flt	6 Aust Mob Met Flt	JACQUINOT BAY	LHQ Tps - to move GREEN ISLAND on arrival 79 Wing RAAF in NEW BRITAIN.
B1(a)	61029	TS	Rear HQ 2/6 Aust Cav Cdo Regt	2/6 Aust Cav Cdo Regt	SUAIN	
C1(c)	45090	TS	Three Tps C Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt	C Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt	MATAPAU	
D11(a)	45986	TS	One Bty 4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF)	4 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)	KOWARO	
D16(a)	46090	TS	One Sec 5 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	5 Aust Svy Bty	KIEP PLANTATION	
E38(a)	46844		One Adv Pk Pl 13 Aust Wksp and Pk Coy	13 Aust Wksp and Pk Coy	JACQUINOT BAY	
E65(b)	48162		Det 2/31 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type D)	2/31 Aust Docks Op Coy	AITAPE	
G44(a)	92628	TS	33 Aust Line Sec	19 Aust L of C Sigs		NOT yet under comd from AUST - to relieve 29 Aust Line Sec
G53(a)	61337	TS	3 Aust Op Sec	19 Aust L of C Sigs		NOT yet under comd from AUST - to relieve 91 Aust Op Sec.
G56(a)	45606		10 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec (AIF)	19 Aust L of C Sigs		NOT yet under comd from AUST - to relieve 37 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec.

Serial	W.O. Serial No.		Unit	Allotment	Location	Remarks and projected moves
H39(a)	45963	TS	B Coy 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	30 Aust Inf Bn	HANSA BAY	
J70(a)	48906		99 Aust Sup Dep Pl	LAE Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST - to relieve 2/162 Aust Sup Dep Pl.
J70(b)	48914		107 Aust Sup Dep Pl	LAE Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST - to relieve 2/163 Aust Sup Dep Pl.
J73(a)	48950		143 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	3 Aust Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST - to relieve 2/160 Aust Sup Dep Pl.
J126(a)	92741	TS	2/96 Aust Tpt Pl	6 Aust Div		NOT yet under comd from AUST.
K4(a)	45366		101 Aust Gen Hosp (M)(1200 beds) (AIF)	LAE Base Sub Area		NOT yet under comd from AUST.
L5(b)	46597	TS	F Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	63 Aust Dental Unit	MODIONU	
L7(a)	47156	TS	B Sec 77 Aust Dental Unit(AIF)	77 Aust Dental Unit	KIEP PLANTATION	
M13(a)	92577		Det 108 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec (AIF)	108 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec	MADANG	
N79(a)	92013		7 Aust Water Craft Wksp Sec (Type B) (AIF)	ANGAU		NOT yet under comd from AUST.- to relieve 2 Aust Watercraft Wksp Sec.
O17	92544		97 Aust Dep Cash Office(Type C)	101 Aust Gen Hosp		NOT yet under comd from AUST.
P11(d)	45066		Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit(AIF)	7 Aust Base Postal Unit	MORESBY	
U1(h)	45543		Det NEW GUINEA Sec AA Canteens Service	HQ NG Sec AA Canteens Service	MORESBY	LF3 Tps.
V15(a)	47862		95 Aust Mob Cinema	4 Aust Base Sub Area		LH3 Tps - NOT yet under comd from AUST.
W8(a)	46131	TS	Det 5 Aust Div Sal Unit	5 Aust Div Sal Unit	KIEP PLANTATION	

3. Amend following serials :-

A13 Insert location "DRUGER"
Delete remarks.

A27 Delete "DULOLO"
Insert "ESA ALA"

A28 Delete "LOSULA"
Insert "LOSULA"

A51 Amend unit to read "District Office NEW BRITAIN"

A68 Delete from remarks "Det to move JACQUINOT BAY"

B1 After unit add "less"
Delete "SUAIN"
Insert "NILU"

B3 Delete "NILU"
Insert "SUAIN"

B5 Delete "SOLITA"
Insert "NILU"

C1(b) After unit add "less"
Delete "MATAPAU"
Insert "VOKAU"

D9(a) Delete "less"
"CUTARP"
Insert "KALILIP"

D11 After unit add "less"
Delete "ADARO"
Insert "TOROKINA"

D16 After unit add "less"

D17(a) Delete "sec"
Insert "Adv HQ and Det"

D19)
D21) Delete "23 Aust Inf Bde"
Insert "2 Aust Corps"

D22 Delete "2 Aust Corps"
Insert "4 Aust Base Sub Area"
Insert remarks "One Tp to be detached to 2 Aust Corps for ops and local adm"

D23 Delete "32 Aust HAA Bty"
Insert "5 Aust Base Sub Area"

E16 Delete "HOLLANDIA"
Insert "LAE"
Delete remarks

E19 Delete "JABA No 1"
Insert "JABA No 2"

E20 Delete "KALAMPUN"
Insert "KIEP PLANTATION"

E20(b) Delete "3 Pl"
Insert "2 Pl"
Delete "SALPUN"
Insert "RAKAN"

E26	Delete "less"
E38	After unit add "less" Amend remarks to read "1 Adv Pk Pl to move AITAPE"
E49	Delete from remarks "Det NOT yet under comd from AUST"
E59	Delete remarks
E61	Add to remarks "and then to move AUST"
E65(a)	Delete remarks
E72	Add to remarks "and then to move AUST"
E80	Add to remarks "Det to move AITAPE on arrival unit from AUST"
F3	Add to remarks "from AUST"
G20	Delete "TOROKINA" Insert "MODIONU"
G21(b)	Delete "KALAMPUN" Insert "KIEP PLANTATION"
G23	Delete "GUTARP" Insert "KIEP PLANTATION"
G24	Delete "TOROKINA" Insert "MUPEKA"
G31	Delete "SUAIN" Insert "TADJI"
G33	Delete "MUPEKA" Insert "TOROKINA"
G36	Add to remarks "from AUST"
G40	Amend remarks to read "To move AUST on relief by 32 Aust Line Sec"
G43	Insert remarks "To move AUST on relief by 33 Aust Line Sec"
G48	Amend remarks to read "To move AUST on relief by 19 Aust Line Maint Sec"
G60	Add to remarks "On relief by 8 Aust Submarine Cable TG Op Sec"
G62	Add to remarks "From AUST"
G63	Amend remarks to read "To move AUST on relief by 30 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec"
G64	Insert remarks "To move AUST on relief by 10 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec"
G69	Insert remarks "To move AUST on relief by 3 Aust Op Sec"
G73	Amend remarks to read "Unit to move AUST on relief by 28 Aust DR Sec"

G88	Amend remarks to read "Unit to move AUST on relief by 39 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)"
G90(b)	Delete "JACQUINOT BAY" Insert "KIEP PLANTATION"
G92	Add to remarks "and then to move AUST"
G103	Insert before remarks "Det"
G110	Delete "TOROKINA" Insert "MODIONU"
G111(b)	Delete "SUAIN" Insert "TADJI"
G114	Delete "LAE" Insert "MORESBY" Delete remarks after "LHQ Tps"
G116	Delete "less" "LAE" Insert "TOROKINA"
G118(a)	Delete "PUTO" Insert "SIPAAI"
G118(b)	Delete "ADELE RIVER" Insert "MUPEKA"
G119(a)	Delete "SAMPUN" Insert "KALILIP"
H3	Delete "TOROKINA" Insert "MUPEKA"
H12	Delete "less" "MUPEKA" Insert "TOROKINA"
H18	Delete "TERAWON" Insert "BULAMITA"
H21	Delete "TADJI" Insert "TUAIN"
H24(a)	Amend unit to read "A, B, C and D Coys 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)"
H26	Delete "MARAWAKA" Insert "MAMATOWA"
H28	Delete "KIEP PLANTATION" Insert "KALILIP"
H28(a)	Delete "RAKAN" Insert "KALAI PLANTATION"
H28(b)	Delete "KIEP" Insert "YANAM RIVER"
H29	Delete "TAVERA" Insert "TOROKINA"
H31(b)	Delete "SAMPUN" Insert "KALILIP"

H34	Delete "TOROKINA" Insert "TAVERA"
H35	Delete "PIATERAPAIA" Insert "TOROKINA"
H39(a)	Amend to read serial "H39(b)"
H42	Delete "less" "NANTAMBU" Insert "WATU POINT"
H44	Delete "ADELE RIVER" Insert "TORONINA"
H45	Delete "JABA No 2" Insert "TORONINA"
H46	Delete "TOROKINA" Insert "PIATERAPAIA"
H49	Delete "JABA No 8" Insert "NIGITAN"
H56	Delete "LANGALANGA" Insert "WATU POINT"
H57	Insert location "NADZAB" Delete remarks
H59	Insert location "NADZAB" Delete from remarks "Being raised"
H63(d)	Delete "MUPEKA" Insert "TOROKINA"
H64(b)	Delete "CUTARP" Insert "KIEP PLANTATION"
H64(d)	Delete "TOROKINA" Insert "MUPEKA"
H67	Insert in remarks after "raised" - "and to move from AUST"
H68	Insert remarks "To be reorganised as 101 Aust Hy Mortar Coy"
I11(b)	Delete "KARAKO" Insert "LULAMITA"
J13	Insert in remarks after "comd" - "from AUST"
J17	Add to remarks "Det to move MADANG"
J17(a)	Amend unit to read "Two Secs 3 Aust MAC Pl (AIF)"
J18	Insert remarks "One Sec to move JACQUINOT BAY"
J24	Add to remarks "from AUST"
J32	Insert location "AITAPE" Delete remarks
J33	Insert location "JACQUINOT BAY"
J34	Insert location "MADANG"

J35 Insert location "LAE"

J36 Amend allotment to read "LAE Base Sub Area"
Insert location "WAU"

J37-J38 Insert location "TOROKINA"

J39 Amend allotment to read "LAE Base Sub Area"
Insert location "ERAP RIVER"

J35-J39 Delete Remarks

J46 Delete "TS"

J47 Add to remarks "from AUST"

J53 Delete "CUTARP"
Insert "KIEP PLANTATION"

J54 Delete "SAMPUN"
Insert "KIEP PLANTATION"

J56 Delete "ADELE RIVER"
Insert "TOROKINA"

J71 Amend allotment to read "5 Aust Base Sub Area"

J78 Insert remarks - "To move AUST on relief by 143 Aust Sup Dep Pl"

J79-J80 Insert remarks "To move AUST on relief by 99 and 107 Aust Sup Dep Pls respectively"

J124(a) Delete "MODIONU"
Insert "MAJARAKA"

K3 Delete "1200 beds"
Insert "200 beds"
Insert remarks "(Equipment for 400 beds)"

K3(a) Delete "1200 beds"
Insert "200 beds"

K20 Insert remarks "To move AUST on relief by 2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb"

K23 Delete "ILAU"
Insert "SUAIN"

K24(a) Delete "2/5"
Insert "2/15"

K28 Delete "CUTARP"
Insert "KIEP PLANTATION"

K31 Delete "TOROKINA"
Insert "MODIONU"

K36 Delete "ANGAU"
"LAE"
Insert "6 Aust Div"
"MUNIM"

L5(a) Delete "Det"
Insert "A Sec"

L7 After unit insert "less"

M1 Delete from remarks wherever appearing "%"

M3 Amend remarks to read -
"Consists of :-
% HQ AOD
Three MT Spares Secs
Three Gen Stores and Clothing Secs
Two Tech Stores Secs
One Provision Sec (Type B)"

M5 Add to remarks "One Tech Stores Sec"

M13 After unit insert "less"

M32 Amend remarks to read "Balance of unit NOT yet under comd from AUST"

M44 Delete "AIF"
Insert "Type A"

M48 Insert remarks "Det % 8 Aust AAD"

N17 Delete "CUTARP"
Insert "KIEP PLANTATION"

N19 Insert remarks "To be attached 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy on arrival from AUST"

N21 Add to remarks "To move AITAPE and be attached 2/1 Aust Rly Constr Coy (Mech Eqpt)"

N46 Delete "TOROKINA"
Insert "MUPEKA"

N57 Delete "CUTARP"
Insert "KIEP PLANTATION"

N65 Delete "MODIONU"
Insert "TOROKINA"

N79 Insert remarks "To move AUST on relief by 7 Aust Watercraft Wksp (Type C)"

N81 Amend remarks to read "To relieve 1 Aust Watercraft Wksp Sec. To be raised to Type C. Det NOT yet under comd from AUST"

N84 Insert remarks "To be redesignated 3 Aust Ldg Craft Wksp (AIF). To consist of HQ and Three Ldg Craft Wksp Secs"

O4(a) Delete "CUTARP"
Insert "KIEP PLANTATION"

P6(a) Delete "TOROKINA"
Insert "MUPEKA"

P8 Delete "CUTARP"
Insert "KIEP PLANTATION

P12 Delete "6 Aust Base Sub Area"
"MORESBY"
Insert "LAE Base Sub Area"
"LAE"

Q7(b)	Delete "Det" Insert "One Sec" Insert remarks "Det KIEP PLANTATION"
V3	Delete "2 Aust Corps" Insert "3 Aust Base Sub Area"
W17	Delete remarks
Y6-Y9	Insert location "TOROKINA" Amend remarks to read "Attached 2 Aust Corps for ops"
Z2(a)	Amend serial number to read "Z2" Delete "Adv Party" Amend allotment to read "First Aust Army"

MESSAGE FORM

FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 17 1146 K

TO FIRST AUST ARMY DAILY SITREP LIST

GO 765 SECRET (.) sitrep 139 to 170900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) map references this area sitrep 138 now given as 844464 842462 849470(.) platoon contacted thirty enemy 844465 casualties enemy one wounded own one wounded (.) patrol 1200 yards SE from 825464 then EAST to PURIATA RIVER no contact (.) SOVELE (.) A troop 2-8 aust commando squadron less one section established base 005595 (.) correction sitrep 138 delete heading PAGANA RIVER insert MOSIGETTA delete reference to A company 61 aust infantry battalion insert A company 9 aust infantry battalion 884589 delete quote occupied SISIRUAI (2) later moved to unquote (.) MOSIGETTA (.) A company 9 aust infantry battalion contacted enemy 889583 own artillery engaged D company relieved and maintained contact (.) B company patrolling EAST and WEST from 886584 (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) HQ 61 aust infantry battalion now at 808682 (.) platoon 61 aust infantry battalion established firm base 898616 (.) C company moved through B company reached MARIVI river crossing 890612 (.) D company now at SISIRUAI (2) new location 897633 patrolled to 848596 no contact (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) 15 - 16 feb our artillery engaged targets 6816 6916 huts at 665158 SMITHS HILL and SISIVIE (.) natives report JAPS occupying IBU 633231 in strength (.) TSIMBA (.) patrol clash 237581 casualties two JAPS killed own one wounded one missing believed killed (.) B company 31-51 aust infantry battalion relieved D company (.) B company less one platoon 236569 platoon 238583 D company 222551 (.) standing patrol established 237580 one JAP killed (.) area from 238581 to coast mortared (.) 4 aust field regiment less one battery under comd 11 aust infantry brigade (.) regimental HQ and one troop at PUTO (.) ineffective hostile shelling NORTH bank GENGA RIVER (.) police boy reports JAPS on SAPOSA ISLAND 2162 (.) own artillery engaged 245596 (.) further three JAP bodies found TSIMBA ridge (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) no reports (.)

HANSA BAY (.) HQ C company and 9 platoon 1 MGIB at NUBIA plantation 675388 (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) patrol WARAMITA 535008 to 541992 engaged twenty JAPS killed four (.) ten dead JAPS found BALIF area result air strike (.) patrol MAKIT 557010 reports 150 JAPS in prepared position MALAHUM 554992 (.) area 600998 reported clear (.) patrol AMI (2) 597031 MAMBIALIPA 626046 reports forty JAPS WAIKIM 637039 (.) natives report JAP L of C WAIKIM MAPRIK follows track through MILAK 642031 WOLBAK 656023 658012 CHERAGUM 674002 (.) all villages occupied (.) DANMAP RIVER (.) feature 800 at 677270 occupied four enemy killed (.) patrols operating HAKUP creek BAGA BAGELI 710162 ABOAMA 684176 686164 (.) patrol reports OROTOM HILL/clear (.) further five JAPS killed this area (.) 693234

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 15 feb eight VENTURAS two CORSAIRS one MITCHELL bombed MAIKI R4732 (.) twelve CORSAIRS Tac R led bombed hut concentrations KINDAI 39743 (.) four CORSAIRS Tac R led bombed JAP occupied huts vicinity HARI R0138 (.) patrol aircraft bombed strafed left burning 60 feet barge LAHIAI W4994 (.) JAP personnel killed PORPORONG ISLAND W4993 fired small launch ROTSOA jetty L2669 (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 15 feb seven MITCHELLS bombed airstrip (.) ten MITCHELLS strafed targets BALUS U4506 to LEMERIS V6343 KAUT Z4096 to KOKA V2937 (.) six CORSAIRS bombed CAPE NORTH ROLAND YOUNGS plantation 27183 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 15 feb fifteen MITCHELLS six

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VENTURAS bombed VUNAKANAU (.) four CORSAIRS bombed LAKUNAI strip (.) 16 feb seven LIBERATORS bombed LAKUNAI drome 3 small fires SE end strip (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 16 feb four BOSTONS six MITCHELLS Tac R led bombed strafed selected targets enemy L of C BALAM village V8228 to MANIB creek V8627 (.) five BEAUFORTS bombed strafed BARABGABANDANGI all informed

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GO 769 SECRET (.) sitrep 140 to 180900A (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) patrol to MANAKU 828504 no contact (.) D company and one platoon 25 aust infantry battalion moving from 843464 NW attacked JAP position 837472 and cut track casualties enemy five killed four wounded own NIL (.) MOTUPENA (.) C company 25 aust infantry battalion now at 751586 (.) MOSIGETTA (.) signs recent enemy activity reported at 858569 (.) patrol D company 9 aust infantry battalion drove estimated ten JAPS from high ground 889581 counter attack repulsed casualties enemy four believed killed own one wounded (.) patrol to 870578 no contact (.) patrol NGIB to gardens 8158 killed four JAPS (.) SOVELE (.) patrols report enemy in areas 9255 and 9256 (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) general move forward of 61 aust infantry battalion to link with 9 aust infantry battalion at MEIVO 889590 (.) battalion HQ now reported at 870672 C company 882591 (.) PIAILEVALA (.) 16 - 17 feb artillery harassed SMITHS HILL and SISIVIL (.) TSIMBA (.) JAP pillbox located 281584 our mountain artillery accurately shelled DOWNS HILL (.) platoon B company 31-51 aust infantry battalion previously reported 258583 now reported reached 241582 en route 255583 (.) ineffective hostile shelling GEMGA river mouth area (.) enemy position 253581 mortared (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) HQ 6 aust infantry brigade moved to 582444 (.) 14-32 aust infantry battalion advance continues with D company at 573458 C company 566456 D company 565448 (.) B company NGIB contacted unknown number JAPS headwaters GOGBULU creek square 5646 casualties enemy twenty five killed own two natives killed advance continued and company now established LUWEI creek 573477 (.) deserted JAP camp found 568458 documents clothing supplies maps captured (.) advanced HQ 19 aust infantry battalion with A C and D companies moved to 582444 (.) patrol IP river track reached 454450 no movement seen (.) OPEN BAY (.) A company 36 aust infantry battalion at 252566 repulsed three attacks by estimated thirty to fifty JAPS casualties enemy unknown own one killed one wounded (.) reconnaissance patrol across SAI river mouth wounded one JAP (.) one platoon C company 36 aust infantry battalion one platoon D company NGIB moved to 330542 (.)

HANSA BAY (.) no change (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) our troops occupied village 540993 (.) EAST MALAHUM 557993 occupied JAPS withdrawing to WEST MALAHUM 555992 (.) patrol to NUNGUAPIA A4379 returned to BALIF with five PW and six INDIANS recovered by AIB (.) patrols operating MISAMGAI 605037 AUPIK 596009 CHAKAMUM 582036 ARAMAP river MIPEL 680094 to headwaters SCREW river (.) natives report MAPRIK clear JAPS occupying MILAK 642030 NAGIPEL 691153 CHELIAK 702146 (.) patrol reports natives killed three JAPS CHAULAK 646045 (.) other casualties this sector eight JAPS killed (.) DANAP RIVER (.) company 2-1 aust infantry battalion advancing WEST along NAMBUT HILL engaged and captured enemy position 666277 eight JAPS killed (.) enemy attack our position 800 feature 677270 repulsed (.) five JAPS killed 680273 (.) our patrols active EAST of MALIN (.) other casualties this sector three JAPS killed own six killed five wounded (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 17 feb twenty CORSAIRS Tac R led effectively bombed positions PIROI 28962 (.) eight CORSAIRS Tac R led bombed huts SORAKEN plantation L2365 (.) four CORSAIRS attacked gun positions L2463

(.) NEW IRELAND (.) 16 feb two CORSAIRS bombed huts LEBRECHTSHOF plantation U3713 (.) six CORSAIRS bombed BAUDISSEN U1500 and MANE ISLAND U2014 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 16 feb seven LIBERATORS started fires LAKUNAI (.) four CORSAIRS bombed huts KURAKAKAUL CREEK A7535 (.) 17 feb seven MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS hit TOBERA (.) four CORSAIRS attacked barges KARAVIA BAY A8225 (.) four CORSAIRS cratered roads RABAUL (.) destroyed two trucks one tractor killed 8 JAPS (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 17 feb six LIBERATORS six MITCHELLS six BOSTONS accurately attacked dumps MT BUT valley considerable damage and devastation all informed

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GO 772 SECRET (.) sitrep 141 to 190900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE. (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) 17 feb patrol NGIB moved 845476 to 850482 along WEST bank to 848489 to 842488 NO contact (.) 18 feb D company 25 aust infantry battalion reached 842481 (.) MOSIGETTA (.) patrol 9 aust infantry battalion killed one of fifteen JAPS 893580 (.) HQ 61 aust infantry battalion 883592 B company 883594 (.) documents equipment found enemy HQ site MEIVO (.) SOVELE (.) patrol contacted twenty five JAPS area 9156 killed one wounded one captured documents (.) patrol from 003595 located twenty JAPS 9456 (.) advanced HQ and B troop 2/8 aust commando squadron 008595 (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) 18 feb our artillery shelled SMITHS HILL (.) patrol VIVIE area killed five JAPS 656163 (.) TSIMBA (.) 17 feb platoon B company patrolling NORTH locate approach to coast (.) enemy SOUTH GILLMAN RIVER mouth 238583 mortared (.) ineffective hostile shelling 230560 and 236577 (.) enemy gun believed square 2559 (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) 19 aust infantry battalion relieved 14/32 aust infantry battalion (.) dispositions (.) 14/32 aust infantry battalion (.) battalion HQ HQ company C company 583439 A company KIEP B company 581450 D company 576437 (.) 19 aust infantry battalion (.) advanced HQ and C company 574458 .. company 570459 B company 583444 D company 574461 (.) 28 battery 2/14 aust field regiment 577448 engaged target MAITAVALO area (.) night 17-18 feb launch patrol HENRY REID BAY reports vehicle lights moving 635502 to 631511 (.) enemy barge moving WSW from 634502 returned to beach when engaged (.) OPEN BAY (.) ref sitrep 140 nine JAPS killed result A company engagement (.)

HANSA BAY (.) patrol 509345 came under mortar fire from WEST bank RAMU RIVER (.) enemy movement reported vicinity MENYEM 473375 (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) 171025K MALAHUM 553991 occupied two strong enemy counter attacks repulsed (.) patrol returned WORANGOM 484004 with fourteen INDIANS five PW (.) CHAKANUM 582036 AUPIK (1) 596009 clear (.) casualties this area enemy six killed own one wounded (.) DANMAP RIVER (.) enemy position 683285 occupied (.) NAMBUT HILL clear from inclusive 800 feature to NW (.) feature at 688265 occupied (.) enemy casualties two killed (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 18 feb twelve CORSAIRS bombed enemy installations PORPORAN ISLAND W5094 (.) eight CORSAIRS bombed huts HIRU HIRU Q9146 (.) eight CORSAIRS accurately bombed defence positions DOWNS HILL 268568 (.) patrol strafed hit barge SORAKEN PENINSULA L2564 (.) six MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS low level bombed strafed BANIU L4068 JAP HQ started fire (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 17 feb twenty six MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS bombed TOBERA personnel supply areas (.) patrol bombed township RABAUL killed eight JAPS TOBERA fired 3 MT at VUNAPOPE A9423 (.) four CORSAIRS KENABOT plantation A9022 WEST MATUPI HARBOUR A8434 starting large fire smoke to 3000 feet one truck damaged JAP personnel killed (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 17 feb six MITCHELLS bombed KAVIENG (.) thirteen MITCHELLS strafed targets BAIUL to CAPE LAMERIS V6643 (.) six CORSAIRS bombed BAUDISSEN Z1500 (.) VENTURA patrol started large fire PEKOA

Z9878 (.) eight CORSAIRS hit destroyed SAE RIVER bridge B1996 (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 18 feb seventeen BEAUFORTS accurately bombed 678271 (.) four LIBERATORS attacked SAURI village MUSCHU ISLAND WEWAK strip excellent coverage (.) six MITCHELLS tac R led bombed strafed BALAM village to BUT strip fires started (.) four BOSTONS hit SMAIN village 916254 enemy installations WEWAK area all informed

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G0775 SECRET further my G0770 of 191032K (.) HMAS SWAN will NOT be ready to depart for first target until AM 23 feb

IMPORTANT

(Sgd) J.S.D. MELLICK Maj

MESSAGE FORM

FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 20 //.. K

TO FIRST AUST ARMY DAILY SITREP LIST

GO 776 SECRET (.) sitrep 142 to 200900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) patrol NGIB ambushed four JAPS on TOKO - DARARA track at 840491 killed three wounded one (.) 19 feb one JAP captured 848489 (.) MOSIGETTA (.) C company 9 aust infantry battalion 872590 moved to road junction 888577 (.) platoon moving SOUTH engaged ten JAPS believed two killed (.) patrol engaged seven JAPS MARIGA 844542 one believed killed (.) platoon engaged estimated ten JAPS 890581 casualties enemy one killed own one wounded contact maintained (.) HQ 9 aust infantry battalion 885584 (.) A company 61 aust infantry battalion 884591 (.) patrol killed one JAP serjeant 886594 (.) SOVELE (.) advanced HQ 2-8 aust commando squadron 003598 (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) own artillery and mortars engaged SMITHS HILL (.) TSIMBA (.) 18 feb HQ 4 aust field regiment 224538 troop position 222547 (.) 19 feb following artillery concentration our troops occupied nigh ground DOWNS HILL exploiting SW to main enemy position casualties enemy three killed own two wounded (.) C company less two platoons moving to join two platoons B company 241584 (.) ineffective hostile shelling C company area 234575 and GUNGA RIVER mouth by estimated two guns firing from 2559 (.) advance party 26 aust infantry battalion arrived PUTO (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) patrol NGIB LOWEI CREEK 573476 to MAVELO RIVER contacted estimated 200 enemy 556513 (.) casualties enemy twelve killed several wounded own nil (.) further three dead JAPS found 554508 (.) patrol to LAMARIEH no movement seen (.) patrol squares 5647 5648 report signs recent enemy evacuation (.) 28 battery 2-14 aust field regiment engaged targets WAITAVALO area (.) dispositions 19 aust infantry battalion (.) battalion HQ and B company RILE 574491 A company 573483 D company 554506 (.) OPEN BAY (.) patrol from 250565 SOUTH along coast tracksaw three probably unarmed JAPS 242556 (.)

HANSA BAY (.) outposts report enemy established SOUTH edge SCHILLING PLANTATION constructing bunker defences (.) 180930K 10 platoon NGIB departed AMMANBERG for AWAR (.) 191000K one section 30 aust infantry battalion arrived AMMANBERG from PURPUR (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) 18 feb (.) patrol MALAHUM 555993 to ILAHOP 560985 ambushed fifty JAPS killed ten (.) six enemy dead found MALAHUM (.) patrol attacked forty JAPS in prepared positions BOMBETA (2) 487975 killed ten wounded five enemy withdrew SOUTH (.) WANGAM 633043 occupied by one troop 2-10 aust commando squadron (.) advanced HQ 2-7 aust commando squadron established ARDMAP 620156 (.) patrol engaged enemy position WAIKIA 637039 killed six wounded four JAPS enemy withdrew (.) 19 feb (.) troop base established MAURAK 622010 (.) patrol reports 613016 occupied by unknown number JAPS (.) natives report KAMAU 633012 DUNGIBRA 624014 village 610006 ABANGA 638000 ZIGIAMPU 644997 and approximately 6100 occupied by JAPS (.) own casualties this area one killed one wounded (.) DANMAP RIVER (.) 18 feb patrol occupied position 697285 (.) 19 feb 692284 680273 occupied (.) our troops engaged by enemy astride track 688284 and 691284 (.) casualties this area enemy eight killed own two killed seven wounded (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 18 feb seven MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS bombed BANIU L4068 (.) 19 feb eight CORSAIRS bombed huts JAP concentrations road junction KORIU area 99738 (.) eight CORSAIRS bombed suspected gun positions SORAKEN L2564 (.) patrols destroyed three damaged four huts NW PORPORONG ISLAND W5094 (.) twelve CORSAIRS bombed defence positions DOWNS HILL 268568 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 19 feb seven MITCHELLS seven CORSAIRS bombed RABAUL town (.) four CORSAIRS bombed vehicle park KENABOT plantation A9022 large fires smoke to 1500 feet (.) four CORSAIRS bombed supply dump RALUM A9123 (.) four CORSAIRS bombed bivouac area RALUANA A8626 (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 18 feb eleven MITCHELLS bombed KATENDAN plantation V3750 (.) eight CORSAIRS bombed bridge WEST NAMATANAI V1296 (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 19 feb three BOSTONS attacked along road DALLMAN BAY W2515 (.) three LIBERATORS attacked supply dumps BRANDI plantation W4103 (.) HERAWAY scored two hits on 75mm gun position V842284 all informed

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GO787 SECRET (.) for lt col ARUNDEL ref your Q1789 (.) request NOIC made SWAN available 6 div up to completion 700 rds HE (.) request will be made for SWAN to support 5 aust div after completion 6 div task (.) 5 aust div being asked for targets ~~fx~~

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GO788 SECRET HMAS SWAN four 4 inch guns may be available from 6 Mar to support 5 div (.) advise if required your area and in what part of area (.) time available will be determined by ammunition expenditure (.) approx 700 rds HE available

(Sgd) J.W. FLETCHER Lt-Col IMPORTANT

MESSAGE FORM

FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 21 1110 K

TO FIRSTAUSTARMY DAILY SITREP LIST

GO 791 SECRET (.) sitrep 143 to 210900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) FURIATA RIVER (.) ten JAPS seen EAST bank FURIATA RIVER patrol to 848503 NO contact (.) dispositions 25 aust infantry battalion advanced HQ 847488 A company less platoon 847489 platoon 844481 C company 846466 D company 848489 (.) patrol NGIB to 869512 fired on by eleven JAPS patrol withdrew (.) MOSIGETTA (.) ref sitrep 142 corrected enemy casualties 890581 two killed (.) 20 feb advanced HQ 7 aust infantry brigade 850595 (.) patrol C company MARIGA road forced four JAPS withdraw from 888574 (.) enemy again contacted 887576 mortars engaged (.) patrol A company unsuccessfully tried outflank enemy position 880575 (.) enemy position 889582 occupied (.) enemy activity C company 888576 casualties own four wounded (.) AUSTER strip open MAMARAKA (.) SOVELE (.) two additional JAPS killed 915602 (.) patrol NORTH bank FURIATA RIVER reports vacated LMG posts (.) five JAPS seen 965581 (.) one JAP killed 923552 (.) native patrol sighted three JAPS 008539 (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) artillery and mortars engaged targets SMITHS HILL SISIVIE area and 691156 (.) patrol to 684153 fired on (.) TSIMBA (.) 19 feb ineffective hostile shelling area 264569 (.) 20 feb ref sitrep 142 three additional JAPS killed DOWNS HILL (.) our artillery and mortars engaged enemy positions (.) B company less platoon 236569 platoon 245583 (.) C company less platoon reached coast NORTH GILMAN RIVER NO contact platoon at 242583 (.) other casualties this area own one killed one wounded (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) OPEN BAY (.) patrol 250565 to 262554 no movement seen (.) indications enemy withdrawing by concealed tracks (.)

HANSA BAY (.) sitnor (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) patrols operated 524991 MALAHUM 555993 567998 BOMBETA (2) 487973 (.) INAKOR 446933 ANANAKOR 450923 and area WEST of grid 48 reported clear (.) 300 JAPS in prepared positions AMUL 556987 ILAHOP 560985 fifty JAPS MILAK 643031 enemy also at 613016 AUPIK (1) 597009 AUPIK (2) 588996 (.) casualties this sector enemy eleven killed (.) DANMAP RIVER (.) 19 feb our troops occupied JAP positions 688284 691284 (.) patrols operated 681272 688278 (.) casualties this sector enemy sixteen killed own one killed (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 20 feb one MITCHELL eight VENTURAS bombed MAIKI R4633 (.) sixteen CORSAIRS bombed strafed enemy bivouac areas vicinity ford FURIATA RIVER 875502 (.) twelve CORSAIRS bombed suspected battalion HQ 855492 SOUTH FURIATA RIVER (.) four CORSAIRS bombed strafed barges SORAKEN L2366 two destroyed one damaged (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 20 feb sixteen CORSAIRS covered RABAUL during day (.) four CORSAIRS attacked barges KARAVIA BAY direct hits scored on four barges (.) four CORSAIRS bombed vehicle park VULCAN CRATER A8930 large explosion (.) three LIBERATORS bombed targets KERAVAT airfield large explosion (.)

NEW IRELAND (.) 20 feb twenty two MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS bombed airfield town KAVIENG (.) four MITCHELLS strafed area KAUT BAY to KORO (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 20 feb three MITCHELLS bombed BUT to DAGUA drome (.) one BEAUFORT bombed BUT RIVER area V886256 (.) five BEAUFORTS bombed strafed ILAHETA A559317 huts destroyed (.) six BEAUFORTS bombed strafed MILAK V640030 six huts destroyed all informed

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NOIC NEW GUINEA

G0794 SECRET request SWAN be made available support operations WIDE BAY NEW BRITAIN and possible OPEN BAY after completion tasks AITAPE area

(Sgd) J.W. FLETCHER Lt-Col

MESSAGE FORM

From FIRSTAUSTARMY 22 1147 K

To FIRST AUST ARMY DAILY SITREP LIST

G0795 SECRET (.) sitrep 144 to 220900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) FURIATA RIVER (.) 21 feb D company 25 aust infantry battalion engaged estimated ten JAPS 854503 own casualties one killed action continues (.) patrol NGIB to 869512 no contact (.) MOSIGETTA (.) 61 (.) 21 feb A company 883589 (.) patrol ambushed seven JAPS 892574 casualties unknown (.) B company 894582 (.) patrol D company to 9259 no movement s seen (.) natives report enemy 915577(.) platoon moving SW along MARIGA road engaged estimated ten JAPS 886574 own casualties one killed one wounded platoon dug in (.) B company 888583 (.) two JAPS wounded 864572 (.) enemy attacked working party 2 aust field regiment 882585 own casualties one killed three wounded (.) HQ A company NGIB 849593 (.) SOVELE (.) patrol 2/6 aust commando squadron killed three JAPS 922552 (.) patrol along river 003594 to 9356 report many gardens recently vacated (.) PAGANA RIVER (.) AIB party arrived TARNGURI R1259 report MOKOKOLAO Q8971 and NUKUI RO172 clear (.) natives report fourteen JAPS MIHERO RO355 (.) PLATERAPAIA (.) 20/21 feb artillery and mortars harassed SMITHS HILL (.) TSIMBA (.) main body 26 aust infantry battalion departed TOROKINA for PUTO (.) 20 feb JAP positions DOYLES HILL occupied casualties enemy two killed own one missing small enemy pocket still resisting (.) 21 feb ineffective hostile shelling A company area (.) JAP counter attack repulsed casualties enemy two killed own one wounded (.) two JAPS killed 238584 (.) area SOUTH GILMAN RIVER mouth reported clear (.) ref sitrep 139 one OR missing now confirmed killed (.) D company 236569 (.) native police patrol to PETATS ISLAND captured one JAP and documents (.) AIB scouts report submarine landed stores equipment TINPUTS HARBOUR L5565 recently (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) 20 feb (.) patrols to 586520 NUGINIKLUB 561511 and 556516 no movement seen (.) dispositions 19 aust infantry battalion (.) A company LAMARIEN C company RILL (.) B company NGIB at 574487 (.) 28 battery 2/14 aust field regiment engaged targets WAITAVALO and suspected bivouac area 623517 (.) 21 feb (.) patrol along SOUTH bank KEVELO RIVER found recently evacuated JAP camp 563527 (.) deserted JAP outpost found 605515 (.) reconnaissance patrol at NUGINIKLUB fired on (.) enemy withdrew (.) artillery forward observation officer missing (.) motor launch acting as artillery observation post engaged by MMG from 635497 launch and artillery engaged position (.) OPEN BAY (.) patrol found recently occupied JAP camp estimated strength fifty 296553 (.) patrol WATU POINT to 250565 and mouth SAI RIVER returned no movement seen (.)
A company 36 aust infantry battalion withdrawn to PALI RIVER B company at 220542 (.)

HANSA BAY (.) sitnor (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) 20 feb patrols operated AMUL 556987 BALANGABADABIL 543978 ILAHOP 560985 AUL 493966 AWARETA 497948 (.) AULEMDIPI 492960 AWARETA BUS 499949 AMBUS 503953 clear (.) relief 2/5 aust infantry battalion by 2/7 aust infantry battalion commenced (.) patrols report forty JAPS prepared positions 638003 strength unknown general area 598008 also 600002 (.) 20 feb our troops captured MILAK 643033 (.) 21 feb one troop 2/7 aust commando squadron moving TAMIPEM 6915 (.) casualties this sector enemy twenty four killed five wounded own two killed five wounded (.) DANAP RIVER (.) 20 feb patrols operated 695283 702285 685278 (.) ammunition dump 400 yards square located 6928 weapons and equipment including 17 unserviceable MT one 75 mm gun one mountain howitzer recovered (.) casualties this sector enemy seven killed one PW (.)

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aust infantry battalion

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 21 feb twenty eight CORSAIRS attacked personnel supply areas one mile SW TAITAI R0143 (.) CORSAIR patrol strafed huts vicinity KOROMIRA mission R4577 (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 20 feb four CORSAIRS three VENTURAS bombed enemy installations MUSALEMON ISLAND U1612 (.) four MITCHELLS bombed KAVIENG (.) four CORSAIRS bombed UNGAN U1408 HANE ISLANDS U1904 (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 21 feb five LIBERATORS bombed bivouac area CAPE WOM W281120 (.) three MITCHELLS bombed targets opportunity MUSCHU ISLAND huts demolished garden damaged (.) three BOSTONS bombed WEWAK POINT (.) BEAUFORT coastal sweep bombed strafed enemy concentrations V945255, V790295 killed six JAPS (.) six BEAUFORTS bombed strafed ILAHETA A556938 all informed

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY T00 23 1100 K

TO FIRST AUST ARMY DAILY SITREP LIST

G0799 SECRET (.) sitrep 145 to 230900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) B company 25 aust infantry battalion 848489 (.) D company maintaining contact with enemy 854503 casualties enemy five killed own one wounded (.) MOSIGETTA (.) B company 9 aust infantry battalion 868560 documents equipment found four enemy ambushed three enemy killed one wounded (.) three unsuccessful attacks on B company position enemy one killed own one wounded (.) B company 61 aust infantry battalion repulsed attack by estimated thirteen JAPS enemy 6 killed own three wounded documents captured (.) patrol to 890577 killed two wounded one JAP four own troops lost contact NOT yet returned (.) 211050L C company patrol with mortar support engaged strong enemy position 869574 but held by heavy fire casualties enemy one killed own one wounded (.) MAKAPEKA (.) HQ 2-8 aust commando squadron 928557 (.) patrols found tracks across PURIATA RIVER 914546 to 922552 (.) PLATERAPAIA (.) our artillery harassed SMITHS HILL (.) native reports thirty JAPS NUKA NUKA twenty JAPS 7619 (.) TSIMBA (.) 21 feb enemy pocket DOWNS HILL still resisting casualties enemy two killed own one killed one wounded (.) B company 238569 patrol to 248580 no contact reports many abandoned defences (.) ineffective hostile shelling NORTH bank GENGA RIVER (.) our artillery engaged areas 242603 245564 (.) 22 feb 31-51 aust infantry battalion less A company DOWNS HILL relieved by 26 aust infantry battalion and departed PUTO for TOROKINA (.) C company 26 aust infantry battalion 238584 (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) patrol RILE MUGINEUB to ford 559521 found recently evacuated JAP positions NORTH bank YARA RIVER freshly dug weapon pits 559520 probable recent ammunition dump 558521 (.) patrol to junction YARA MEVELO RIVERS and MUGINEUB no movement seen (.) forward observation officer reported missing sitrep 144 now safe (.) dispositions 19 aust infantry battalion (.) B company 559520 D company 561495 (.) D company 14-32 aust infantry battalion at 573480 (.) OPEN BAY (.) 36 aust infantry battalion (.) one platoon 220542 (.) B company with D company NGIB patrolling inland track to SAI RIVER reached 295547 with platoon NGIB SOUTH bank of river and patrol 1000 yards NORTH of river no movement seen (.)

HANSA BAY (.) local patrolling no enemy seen (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) 21 feb patrols engaged forty JAPS BALANGABADABIL 543978 seventy JAPS 563984 thirty JAPS AMUL 556987 (.) one troop 2-7 aust commando squadron arrived 620156 from SUAIN (.) casualties this sector enemy forty four killed own one wounded (.) DANAP RIVER (.) 22 feb patrol operated to BALAM CREEK 704285 (.) movement difficult coastal area due floods (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 22 feb two CORSAIRS six MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS severely damaged enemy installation MAIKI

R4733 (.) twentyeight CORSAIRS bombed bivouac supply areas TAITAI RO143 (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 21 feb thirtyfour MITCHELLS three VENTURAS hit strip township gun positions KAVIENG (.) six CORSAIRS bombed huts NUSALEMON ISLAND U1612 (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 22 feb seven BEAUFORTS bombed ILAHOP A560985 (.) three MITCHELLS bombed strafed CAPE MOEM (.) three BOSTONS bombed strafed CAPE TEREBU W124087 bombs in target area hut demolished

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FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 24 1155 K

TO FIRST AUST ARMY DAILY SITREP LIST

GO 803 SECRET (.) sitrep 146 to 240900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) three JAPS killed 854503 (.) 23 feb D company 25 aust infantry battalion with LMGs mortar 2 pounder support cleared enemy position 855504 four JAPS killed one wounded (.) 8 platoon moving through D company forced enemy withdraw from DARARA 866518 equipment captured (.) 5 platoon NGIB 861513 (.) MOSIGETTA (.) 23 feb two platoons 61 aust infantry battalion 901579 (.) standing patrol established 911596 (.) ref sitrep 145 three of four men reported missing returned after having spent night within JAP perimeter 889574 killing eight JAPS (.) 23 0650L our mortars caused enemy withdraw to SW (.) A company 9 aust infantry battalion 878565 (.) B company report road clear 868559 to 868585 (.) two vacated enemy bivouac areas found EAST of position (.) patrol 500 yards SOUTH NO contact (.) patrol NGIB to 841561 and 861570 NO contact (.) MAKAPEKA (.) 22 feb 286 natives from RUMIKI HORINU SIRANI evacuated to OPAI 003594 report thirty five JAPS 976508 (.) one JAP killed 921552 (.) patrol in position WEST river junction 914542 (.) patrol 2-8 aust commando squadron killed three JAPS 922552 (.) 23 feb ambushes set on river crossings between 927556 and 914545 (.) patrol SW along SOUTH bank PURIATA RIVER to 904526 NO contact (,) vacated platoon defensive position three dead JAPS found 920522 (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) 23 feb patrol contacted enemy 614161 killing two (.) patrol to HENRYS HILL killed one JAP 668177 probably killed one 649167 (.) TSIMBA (.) B company 26 aust infantry battalion reached 250582 NO contact (.) platoon 300 yards EAST from 238584 killed one JAP own one wounded (.) strong enemy position contacted 241585 own casualties two killed eleven wounded (.) 22 feb ineffective hostile shelling A company area 31-51 aust infantry battalion area (.) our artillery shelled enemy DOWNS HILL A company made slight advance and consolidated 22 feb (.)

AIB (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) patrol at SIKOMONA R1352 reports fifty enemy R1333 thirty R1340 twenty R0446 (.) one 75 mm gun near river R1233 (.) small parties with artillery on road HARI R0337 to NANAGATA R3330 and from KIPIRI R0446 to road junction R0139 (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) 19 aust infantry battalion (.) battalion HQ and HQ company 559520 D company 559517 (.) patrols to 559529 and squares 5452 5552 no movement seen evidence recent occupation by unknown number JAPS latter areas (.) own artillery engaged targets WAITAVALO area (.) launch patrol JAMMER BAY fired on by suspected 40 mm gun from 802497 (.) OPEN BAY (.) 231340K platoon NGIB attacked by estimated fifty JAPS 293581 casualties unknown (.) platoon withdrew to 293578 where B company 36 aust infantry battalion located (.) patrol moving along inland track reached 338491 (.) AIB (.) patrol contacted small party enemy 335555 (.)

HANSA BAY (.) tactical HQ and D company 35 aust infantry battalion arrived AWAR from MADANG (.) tactical HQ and one platoon with elements HQ company 30 aust infantry battalion returned MADANG (.) section 30 aust infantry battalion arrived AWAR from SANGAM 605342 (.) dispositions C company NGIB (.) HQ and 9 platoon NUBIA 10 platoon SANGAM 11 platoon less one section 515344 one section 489383 (.) standing patrol at MEL (1) 532392 (.) patrol en route MEL (1) killed two JAPS six armed KANAKAS in canoe approximately 495397 (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) 22 feb (.) patrols operated 542978 520983 563983 (.) 100 JAPS prepared position MANGILIMBIL 540975 (.) large party enemy withdrew ILAHOP 559985 towards AUPIK (2) 588996 leaving ninety JAPS SOUTH ILAHOP (.) one troop 2-10 aust commando squadron MALAK 5403 (.) enemy withdrew from 649024 following air strike (.) ANGAU patrol operating to SOUTH CHELIAK 702147 (.) casualties thissector enemy ten killed own two wounded (.) DANMAP RIVER (.) enemy guns small arms located 670286 707286 (.) patrols report enemy SOUTH ABOAMA 684175 ARAHAINIGERI 683168 (.) casualties this sector enemy five killed (.)

AIB (.) large well armed enemy parties continually moving over all tracks SINAHU area (.) JAP patrols visit ASANAKOR A4592 regularly (.) small enemy HQ at NUNGAGUA A5672 many sentries number of JAPS living in nearby huts and bush (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 23 feb thirteen CORSAIRS bombed and destroyed six warehouses probably destroyed four MUGUAI R3838 MAIKA R3936 (.) eight CORSAIRS bombed strafed bivouac areas TEOP BAY L6063 (.) eight CORSAIRS bombed strafed gardens area SOUTH FURIATA RIVER (.) CORSAIR patrols strafed dumpTEOP ISLAND barges at TAIRAKA L7636 huts at NUMA NUMA L8335 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 23 feb six MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS bombed RABAUL town (.) four CORSAIRS bombed MATUPI ISLAND A8333 starting many fires and destroying jetty (.) four CORSAIRS bombed PRAED POINT area A9732 causing large explosion and oily black smoke to 3000 feet two staff cars one truck strafed and destroyed (.) CORSAIR patrols bombed huts TOVAKUNDUM plantation A6436 floating crane KERAVIA BAY (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 23 feb ten CORSAIRS twenty six MITCHELLS bombed personnel and supply areas NUSALEMON U1612 MANE U1904 NANAWAUL U1305 and GLOBIO U2109 (.) three MITCHELLS bombed KIMADA V4348 (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 22 feb six BEAUFORTS bombed villages V649023 V655024 (.) 23 feb one BEAUFORT bombed strafed store dump V669243 (.) eight BEAUFORTS bombed strafed ILAHETA A5593 (.) two BOOMERANGS strafed KURARINABU A5474 (.) six LIBERATORS bombed SAURI village W2803 several hits on shacks observed (.) three MITCHELLS attacked L of C from CAPE PUS to CAPE WOM (.) three BOSTONS attacked targets of opportunity between CAPE WOM and WEWAK POINT all informed

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
24 Feb 45
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Subject:- FIRST AUST ARMY STANDARD OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS

AUG 44

AMENDMENT NO. 10

1. Forwarded herewith is new Part XIX to First Aust Army Standard Operational Procedure Instructions, together with Appendix "A" thereto, relating to RT Codes.

2. The new Part XIX will be effective as from 1201Z 10 Mar 45, when the existing Part XIX will be removed and destroyed.

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-- PART XIX --

RT CODES

SECTION I - GENERAL

1. The RT code for use within the AMF is prescribed by RT Code No 2, copies of which have been distributed separately to all concerned.

2. The RT code for use in Joint and/or Combined Operations is called the SHACKLE NUMERAL CIPHER and is described in SECTION II hereunder.

SECTION II - SHACKLE NUMERAL CIPHER

3. The SHACKLE NUMERAL CIPHER system is authorised for use on voice circuits to provide a rapid means of enciphering numerals in plain language transmissions.

4. The SHACKLE CIPHER will not be used where speed, rather than security of communications, is the primary consideration.

5. Several letter equivalents are provided for each numeral, and when enciphering numerals, letters should be chosen from columns at random, avoiding repetition where possible.

6. The indicator for this cipher is "SHACKLE", which shall be placed at the beginning of any numeral expression enciphered in this system. The term "UNSHACKLE" should be placed at the end of the enciphered numerals whenever confusion with the following groups of the text is possible.

7. Only the basic grid with the effective alphabet inscribed shall be carried in the field or in aircraft.

8. If compromise of any alphabet or list of alphabets is suspected or determined, an immediate report, giving pertinent details, will be made to HQ First Aust Army.

9. To construct the grid :-

(a) Enter the scrambled alphabet in the grid starting in the left hand blank column opposite the number "Ø" and fill out the columns in order downwards. (See sample grid).

(b) The first thirty one grids to be used have been constructed and are attached hereto as Appendix "A". This list remains effective until any subsequent list is ordered; and the same alphabet will be used for the same GCT date of consecutive months until then.

(c) It is suggested that at the time of preparing the grid a decipher be also prepared to facilitate the translation of numerals so enciphered.

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Appendix "A" to Part XIX of First Aust Army Standard Operational Procedure Instructions.

SHACKLE CODE CIPHERS

GRID NO. 1
Effective Ø112Ø1 GCT

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4	S	D			
6	I	A			
7	E	P			
8	V	R			
9	B	N			

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GRID NO 2
Effective Ø212Ø1 GCT

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2	G	I			
3	D	N			
4	V	W			
6	P	S			
7	J	U			
8	R	K			
9	E	Y			

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GRID NO 3
Effective Ø312Ø1 GCT

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1	V	N	D		
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3	O	U			
4	Q	K			
6	F	Y			
7	R	P			
8	I	H			
9	W	C			

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GRID NO 4
Effective Ø412Ø1 GCT

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6	S	K			
7	B	N			
8	L	T			
9	R	A			

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GRID NO 5
Effective Ø512Ø1 GCT

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3	B	P			
4	M	R			
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7	X	Z			
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9	Y	L			

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GRID NO 6
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5	K	W			
7	V	G			
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9	Q	X			

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Effective Ø712Ø1 GCT

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7	E	U			
8	C	R			
9	K	Y			

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GRID NO 8
Effective Ø812Ø1 GCT

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2	Z	J			
3	G	C			
4	Y	D			
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GRID NO 9
Effective Ø912Ø1 GCT

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GRID NO 10
Effective 1Ø12Ø1 GCT

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Effective 1112Ø1 GCT

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GRID NO 12
Effective 1212Ø1 GCT

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3	F	E			
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GRID NO 13
Effective 1312Ø1 GCT

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GRID NO 14
Effective 1412Ø1 GCT

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EXAMPLES:-

A. "Will attack at Shackle Victor Oboe Charlie Sugar"

Meaning - Will attack at 12ØØ.

B. "Will land at Shackle Mike Baker Sugar Zebra Unshackle Love Sugar Tare Shackle Victor George X-ray in reserve".

Meaning - Will land at Ø7ØØ LST 123 in reserve.

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FIRST AUST ARMY OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 53

Reference Maps:- NEW BRITAIN, 1 inch to 1 mile series

To GOC 5 AUST DIV

1. Having in mind the comparative strength of your own and enemy forces in NEW BRITAIN, it is considered necessary at this stage in your operations to define your immediate future role more closely than it is laid down in First Aust Army Operation Instruction No 51.

2. You will hold the general line NOT forward of BULUS RIVER MOUTH (6751) - WAITAVOLO PTN - AILO (LAULI) (2868), except that ground you consider necessary for the defence of TOL PTN may be held.

3. Patrolling forward of the general line laid down in paragraph 2 above will NOT go beyond that necessary to give you adequate warning of possible enemy offensive action. Patrols should, however, continue their present tactics of ambush or attack whenever enemy patrols are met.

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FROM FIRST AUSTARMY TOO 25 0956 K

TO FIRST AUST ARMY DAILY SITREP LIST

GO 805 SECRET (.) sitrep 147 to 250900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) PURIATA RIVER (.) garden and partly destroyed huts found 859495 (.) one JAP wounded 868512 (.) patrol encountered enemy fire 869513 own casualties one wounded (.) two dead JAPS found 855506 one JAP killed 867491 (.) natives holding four PW in garden SOUTH PURIATA (.) MOSIGETTA (.) platoon 9 aust infantry battalion fired on one JAP 860553 (.) 75 mm gun (breech block missing) found burned with primed shells 882576 (.) C company 61 aust infantry battalion at 903567 (.) ref sitrep 145 body of missing man found (.) MAKAPEKA (.) ref sitrep 146 further two JAPS killed 922552 (.) command 2-8 aust commando squadron passed to 7 aust infantry brigade (.) patrols 914543 to 925554 thence 1000 yards NORTH no movement seen (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) our artillery engaged positions 716147 693157 611161 and HENRYS HILL (.) patrol to HENRYS HILL no contact (.) JAP killed 690152 (.) TSIMBA (.) 23 feb patrol killed four JAPS evacuated 376 natives from PETATS ISLAND (.) tactical HQ 26 aust infantry battalion 235574 HQ 4 aust field regiment 235573 (.) one JAP killed SW DOWNS HILL (.) dead JAP found 244577 (.) enemy artillery shelled occupied area DOWNS HILL 23 - 24 feb also 237576 228568 no casualties (.) C company 238584 patrol to 241584 no contact (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) JACQUINOT BAY (.) move 4 aust infantry brigade this area complete (.) WIDE BAY (.) 19 aust infantry battalion (.) platoon patrol to ford 559531 then EAST along MEVELO RIVER clashed with enemy at 568531 casualties enemy unknown own three wounded (.) patrols LAMARIEN to 584524 to 573527 and 559521 to 541531 no movement seen (.) recent enemy activity in area (.) B company NGIB at KABALEA 558547 (.) own artillery engaged targets 635508 and 622517 to 618514 (.) OPEN BAY (.) B company 36 aust infantry battalion moving to SAI RIVER contacted enemy 252572 where company dug in (.) casualties enemy unknown own one wounded (.)

HANSA BAY (.) 240900K 35 aust infantry battalion assumed command (.) 18 platoon relieved 16 platoon 30 aust infantry battalion BULIVA 498483 (.) 16 platoon arrived AWAR (.) other reliefs proceeding (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) 23 feb (.) seventy JAPS unsuccessfully attacked MALAHUM 555992 (.) following further attack approximately 100 JAPS withdrew EAST across AMUK RIVER and ten to fifteen towards MAHIT 566010 (.) patrols engaged latter party (.) patrol engaged ten JAPS SAIBISA 471935 (.) captured maps indicate battalion HQ 575005 divisional HQ ILAHOP 560985 (.) one troop 2-7 aust commando squadron KAUMALA 694144 unsuccessfully attacked by thirty to forty JAPS (.) patrol engaged enemy CHELIAK 701146 (.) casualties this sector enemy thirty six killed own two killed six wounded (.) DANMAP RIVER (.) 23 feb one company 2-1 aust infantry battalion established 700284 (.) patrol operated 715273

731282 (.) ARAHAIN IGERI 683168 clear (.) enemy strength ten to twenty engaged 726218 (.) patrol operating 630200 690200 690160 630160 (.) casualties this sector enemy thirteen killed (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 24 feb twenty one CORSAIRS bombed strafed gardens SOUTH of FURIATA RIVER one MITCHELL eight VENTURAS bombed RUNAI Q9740 CORSAIR patrols destroyed unserviceable barge SORAKEN plantation destroyed two huts CAPE LALAHAN L1288 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 23 feb twenty seven MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS bombed strafed/area WEST RABAUL four CORSAIRS bombed earth works huts WEST of RALUANA POINT A8626 starting small fires patrols strafed and damaged canoes NORTH of WAIRA POINT B1743 (.) NEW IRELAND 23 feb twelve MITCHELLS bombed KAVIENG (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 24 feb one BEAUFORT bombed CAPE WOM strafed enemy W407028 three BEAUFORTS bombed KWANGEN W0322 four BEAUFORTS bombed store dump V9924 twenty three BEAUFORTS bombed strafed ILAHOP A560985 all informed

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FROM	FIRSTAUSTARMY		TOO	25/025 K
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FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY T00 26 1102 K

TO FIRST AUST ARMY DAILY SITREP LIST

GO 808 SECRET (.) sitrep 148 to 260900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) AIB reports (.) approximately twenty enemy 102453 radio station 997463 strong enemy force 109445 and large forces vicinity 998467 and 009522 MOBIAI RIVER mouth clear (.) MOSIGETTA (.) dispositions 9 aust infantry battalion (.) A company MARIGA B company 869560 C company 888577 D company 859549 (.) C company 61 aust infantry battalion 898564 D company 915581 (.) numerous gardens bivouac areas defensive positions found 2 miles NW MAKAPEKA (.) three JAP graves found (.) MAKAPEKA (.) advanced HQ 2-8 aust commando squadron 929553 section posts 9254 (.) TSIMBA (.) hostile shelling battalion HQ and DOWNS HILL (.) A company 26 aust infantry battalion 278567 A company 31-51 aust infantry battalion 275564 casualties this sector seven JAPS killed six own wounded (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) patrols to 545533 608512 and 618548 no movement seen (.) artillery engaged targets WAITAVALO (.) motor launch with three inch mortars engaged enemy ZUNGEN POINT (.) OPEN BAY (.) no movement seen coastal track PALI RIVER SAI RIVER (.) B company one platoon D company NGIB moved to 261590 following enemy withdrawal (.)

HANSA BAY (.) main dispositions 35 aust infantry battalion (.) tactical HQ and one platoon AWAR one platoon at each BOROI MARANGIS (1) BULIVA HQ D company VENUS POINT (.) HQ B company and two platoons 30 aust infantry battalion AWAR and one platoon PURPUR (.) one JAP killed 459383 (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) BALANGABADABIL 542979 SAMBIS 472935 village 648008 clear (.) 250800K command passed 2-7 aust infantry battalion (.) increased enemy activity MUPIK (2) 588966 casualties this sector ten enemy found dead three killed (.) DANMAP RIVER (.) WEST bank ANUMB RIVER clear from 734282 to 734289 (.) 251130K RAN bombarded TUSDA 7429 no details patrol investigating (.) platoon attack 700249 dislodged enemy (.) casualties this sector enemy four killed own one wounded (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 21 feb one MITCHELL eight VENTURAS bombed enemy activity EAST WEST road NW RUNAI 09740 (.) 25 feb twelve CORSAIRS bombed and strafed gardens SOUTH of FURLATA RIVER (.) twenty CORSAIRS tac R led bombed and strafed prepared positions enemy activity SW TAITAI R0143 hut destroyed (.) NEW IRELAND (.) ten CORSAIRS bombed NUSA ARCHIPELAGO U2717 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 24 feb eight CORSAIRS bombed huts RAUNA POINT A8626 (.) NEW GUINEA 25 feb seven MITCHELLS eight CORSAIRS bombed RABAUL (.) four CORSAIRS attacked barges KARAVIA BAY (.) two BOSTONS attacked BOGIM HARBOUR W1322 (.) six MITCHELLS attacked BOIKEN area W1222

(.) eleven LIBERATORS bombed BRANDI PLANTATION W4103 70,000 lbs bombs target area large fires smoke to 2000 feet all informed

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(Sgd) J.H. Thrower Maj
for Lt Col J.N. FLETCHER

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From FIRSTAUST ARMY 26 1105 K

To FIRST AUST ARMY DAILY SITREP LIST (as amended)

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From FIRSTAUSTARMY 26 [illegible] K

To ADDRESSEES SEE OVER

GO 810 SECRET (.) location report 30 (.) landforces pass to 2 ech AUST (.) HQ and HQ units (.) det 8 aust H[illegible] gp HOSKINS to NANTAMBU (.) det 5 aust mob met flt WUNUNG to TOROKINA (.) ARTY (.) 2/2 aust fd regt SUAIN to MATAPAU (2) 2/3 aust fd regt ROCKY PT to TADJI (.) ENGRS (.) 2/1 aust fd coy TADJI to MATAPAU (2) 2/2 aust fd coy SUAIN to TADJI 2/14 aust fd coy TADJI to SUAIN (.) 41 aust ldg craft coy first flt AUST to JACQUINOT BAY (.) SIGS (.) 2/2 aust fd regt sig sec SUAIN to MATAPAU (2) 2/3 aust fd regt sig sec SUAIN to TADJI 16 aust inf bde sig sec SUAIN to MATAPAU (2) 35 aust wireless sec (hy) TADJI to LAE 2/41 aust cipher sec TADJI to MATAPAU (2) (.) INF (.) HQ 16 aust inf bde SUAIN to MATAPAU (2) 2/1 aust inf bn MATAPAU (2) to MALBUT CREEK 2/2 aust inf bn MATAPAU to NIAP (2) 2/3 aust inf bn MALIN to MALBUT HILL 26 aust inf bn TOROKINA to PUTO 31/51 aust inf bn PUTO to TOROKINA 2/3 aust MG bn LUAIN to MALIN 10 pl 2/1 aust gd regt SUAIN to MATAPAU (2) (.) INT (.) det [illegible] aust FS sec SUAIN to MATAPAU (2) (.) AASC (.) 69 aust BIPOD pl AUST to AITAPE 2/20 aust sup dep pl YAKAMUL to TADJI 2/22 aust sup dep pl BABIANG to MATAPAU 2/25 aust sup dep pl TADJI to BABIANG 2/1 aust tpt pl SUAIN to TADJI 2/3 aust tpt pl TADJI to ROCKY PT 2/5 aust tpt pl VOKAU to ROCKY POINT (.) MED (.) 2/1 aust fd amb TADJI to MATAPAU 21 aust malaria control unit PALMALMAL to NANTAMBU (.) DENTAL (.) A sec 2/3 aust dental unit AITAPE to ROCKY POINT D sec 2/4 aust dental unit TADJI to MATAPAU (.) AEME (.) balance 1 aust inf tps wksps AUST to JACQUINOT BAY 2/40 aust LAD SUAIN to MATAPAU 2/41 aust LAD ROCKLY POINT to TADJI 2/45 aust LAD SUAIN to MATAPAU (.) PAY (.) det 6 aust div fd cash office SUAIN to NIAP (2) (.) POSTAL (.) det 5 aust L of C postal unit LAE to AITAPE (.) PRO (.) det first aust army pro coy AUST to MORESBY (.) det 10 aust L of C pro coy MORESBY to AUST (.) one sec 6 aust div pro coy SUAIN to MATAPAU (2) (.) CANTEENS (.) det NG sec AA canteens service LAE to MORESBY all infm

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FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY TOO 271105 K

TO FIRST AUST ARMY DAILY SITREP LIST

GO 811 SECRET (.) sitrep 149 to 270900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) AIB reports troop concentrations and JAP HQ gen area R0835 (.) KIA RAE (.) HQ 25 aust infantry battalion 864517 A company 875507 (.) MOSIGETTA (.) A company 61 aust infantry battalion less platoon 839550 platoon 844532 contact made with 2-8 aust commando squadron 916546 (.) 9 aust infantry battalion moving from MOSIGETTA to MAMAREGU 760585 enemy casualties one killed eight graves found (.) MAKAPEKA (.) patrol killed four wounded three JAPS 905534 (.) PIATERAPAIA (.) our artillery and mortars harassed known enemy positions (.) TSIMBA (.) one platoon 239586 D company 248591 A company 31/51 aust infantry battalion departed for TOROKINA (.) ineffective hostile shelling DOWNS HILL (.) casualties two JAPS killed one found dead (.)

NEW IRELAND (.) AIB reports seventy JAPS POLLI PLANTATION TV2266 forty JAPS LIBBA PLANTATION TV1368 (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) patrols active no contact (.) our artillery engaged targets WAITAVALO PLANTATION and MARUMBA 658528 (.) D company 19 aust infantry battalion 559531 (.) OPEN BAY (.) 36 aust infantry battalion (.) A company WATU POINT B company 196537 (.)

HANSA BAY (.) sitnor (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) two southern villages ILAHOP 562984 enemy occupied (.) CHAULAK 6404 KUMINIBUS 6403 WAMILIB 588009 clear seventy JAPS 613017 (.) DANMAP RIVER (.) no movement seen 734291 (.) ineffective hostile shelling on LCMs 695294 (.) enemy position 720221 captured (.) casualties enemy two wounded own two killed (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 26 feb twenty eight CORSAIRS bombed enemy concentrations EAST WEST track one mile SE RUSEI R0637 (.) four CORSAIRS bombed enemy concentrations CHIPUKO R2085 (.) CHOISEUL ISLAND (.) 26 feb eight VENTURAS seven MITCHELLS attacked PORO PORO excellent coverage (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) 25 feb twenty four MITCHELLS five VENTURAS bombed VUNAKANAU (.) six MITCHELLS bombed TOBERA (.) seven MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS bombed strafed plane park SULPHUR CREEK A8733 (.) 26 feb sixteen CORSAIRS patrol RABAUL depth charges dropped KURAKAKAUL JAP personnel killed (.) twelve LIBERATORS attacked underground supply area RABAUL fire started (.) six BEAUFORTS attacked JAP positions WAITAVALO PLANTATION area (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 25 feb three MITCHELLS bombed DOI ISLAND (.) eight CORSAIRS attacked JAP occupied huts GLOBIA ISLAND U2109 (.) twelve CORSAIRS three VENTURAS attacked JAP outpost on coast SOUTH BELIK bombs in target area (.) NEW GUINEA (.) six MITCHELLS attacked alternate targets MUSCHU ISLAND huts gardens destroyed all informed

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From FIRSTAUSTARMY 28 1100. K

To FIRST AUST ARMY DAILY SITREP LIST

G0813 SECRET (.) sitrep 150 to 280900K (.)

BOUGAINVILLE (.) KIA RAE (.) A company 25 aust infantry battalion 879504 (.) MOSIGETTA (.) A company 61 aust infantry battalion 847541 contact made with 25 aust infantry battalion at BARARA (.) one JAP killed (.) MAKAPEKA (.) rear HQ 2/8 aust commando squadron 889584 (.) patrol captured position 924541 but withdrew when ammunition expended in engagement with thirty JAPS nearby ridge (.) casualties enemy ten killed seven wounded own two wounded (.) two sections at 004590 (.) PLATERAPAIA (.) PL taken TOKUA 635207 two JAPS killed NORTH slopes SMITHS HILL (.) TSIMBA (.) B company 26 aust infantry battalion 239586 D company 247538 (.) increased JAP activity this area enemy attacks repulsed with artillery support (.) hostile shelling battalion HQ equipment supplies damaged two wounded (.) patrol reached 244607 where contact made with enemy dug in positions (.) five JAPS killed this sector (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.) WIDE BAY (.) HQ 19 aust infantry battalion with A and C companies 576525 (.) A company 14/32 aust infantry battalion 583439 C company LAMARIEH patrols active no movement seen (.) artillery engaged targets WAITAVALO area (.)

HANSA BAY (.) remainder troops 30 aust infantry battalion this area returned MADANG relief now complete (.)

AITAPE (.) BALIF (.) enemy position 575999 occupied twenty five JAPS found killed result recent air action (.) ILAHOP 559984 cleared (.) one JAP killed (.) DANUM RIVER (.) night 26/27 feb and 270730K RAN vessel effectively bombarded HAUK 7927 BUT RIVER 8825 (.) enemy position 734244 cleared (.) thirty JAPS engaged 722249 and JAP position 721248 captured (.) casualties enemy 1 PW fifteen killed own two killed (.)

AIROPS (.) BOUGAINVILLE (.) 27 feb twelve CORSAIRS destroyed huts TAITAI RO143 (.) sixteen CORSAIRS bombed strafed suspected enemy concentrations MONOITU RO040 MAIGATA 9833 (.) CORSAIR patrol strafed targets HANGAI L1887 NUMA NUMA L8332 (.) NEW IRELAND (.) 25 feb thirteen MITCHELLS started fuel fires KAVIENG (.) 26 feb four CORSAIRS three VENTURAS bombed BELIK plantation V9512 (.) eighteen MITCHELLS hit supply dumps personnl areas LEMAKOT Z7188 (.) six MITCHELLS attacked BALUS 04506 (.) three MITCHELLS bombed KAVIENG V4347 (.) six CORSAIRS bombed bivouac areas KAVIENG (.) four CORSAIRS bombed strafed LIBBA plantation V1466 (.)three VENTURAS scored hits bivouac areas LIBBA V2265 (.) NEW BRITAIN (.) eight CORSAIRS bombed huts KULAMTAEL (.) seven MITCHELLS eight VENTURAS bombed strafed VULAMAU good coverage 60000 lb GP bombs (.) four CORSAIRS bombed TOBERA (.) four CORSAIRS dropped 625 lb depth charges DUKE OF YORK ISLAND seven huts destroyed five huts burning two trucks destroyed (.) NEW GUINEA (.) 27 feb six MITCHELLS three BOSTONS attacked SAURI village huts destroyed (.) twelve LIBERATORS bombed BRANDI plantation 74102 (.) 26 feb one BEAUFORT bombed WEST bank BUT RIVER (.) 27 feb twelve BEAUFORTS bombed strafed dug in positions 742296 target indicated by artillery HE (.) six BEAUFORTS attacked 598002 (.) six BEAUFORTS bombed strafed ILAHETA A5594 all informed

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GO 815 SECRET location report 31 (.) landforces pass to 2 ech AUST (.) CAV and ARMD (.) 2/7 aust cdo sqn SUAIN to AMAMAP 2/4 aust armd regt less B and C sqns ALEXISHAFEN to SAKULA RIVER (.) ARTY (.) 28 bty 2/14 aust fd regt KALILIP to MELKONG RIVER one sec 5 aust svy bty MAIMAL to KIEP PLANTATION (.) ENGRS (.) 6 aust CRE wks AUST to JACQUINOT BAY 46 aust CRE wks JACQUINOT BAY to AUST 12 aust fd coy less two pls KALAMPUN to KIEP PLANTATION 13 aust fd coy less HQ pl 1 pl 2 pl 3 pl WUNUNG to RAKAN .
det 53 aust port craft coy AUST to JACQUINOT BAY 2 aust forest svy coy less dets YALU to MILNE BAY (.) INF (.) rear party HQ 4 aust inf bde AUST to JACQUINOT BAY HQ 6 aust inf bde KIEP PLANTATION to MELKONG RIVER 4 aust inf bn ALEXISHAFEN to SAKULA RIVER 14/32 aust inf bn KALILIP to KALAI PLANTATION 19 aust inf bn CUTARP to MEVELO RIVER 25 aust inf bn TAVERA to BARAM 37/52 aust inf bn AUST to JACQUINOT BAY 61 aust inf bn NIGITAN to MOSIGETTA (.) AASC (.) HQ 31 aust sup dep coy AUST to JACQUINOT BAY 19 aust sup dep pl TOROKINA to ADELE RIVER 119 aust sup dep pl AUST to JACQUINOT BAY 56 aust tpt pl TOROKINA to ADELE RIVER (.) MED (.) balance 4 aust fd amb AUST to JACQUINOT BAY (.) ORD (.) balance 130 aust bde ord fd pk AUST to JACQUINOT BAY 2/4 aust armd regt ord fd pk ALEXISHAFEN to SAKUL. RIVER (.) AEME (.) balance 130 aust bde wksp AUST to JACQUINOT BAY 2/4 aust armd regt wksp less two sqn secs ALEXISHAFEN to SAKUL. RIVER 1 aust ldg craft wksp sec AUST to JACQUINOT BAY (.) PAY (.) 15 aust dep cash office AUST to JACQUINOT BAY (.) AMENITIES (.) 120 aust mob cinema AUST to JACQUINOT BAY all infmd

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