

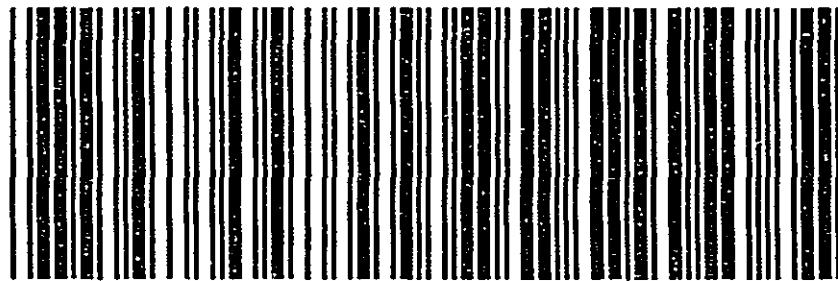
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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)Unit 'Q' (MTCE)Date and Time.—From 1 NOV 43To 30 NOV 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADV LHQ ST. LUCIA	2 Nov		Monthly resume of Postal Activities	Appendix 'A'
	3 Nov		Capt. M. G. EVENSEN, Staff Captain Q, admitted to hospital.	
			Weekly resume of activities, Q Branch	Appendix 'B'
			Maintenance, FINSCHHAFEN	Appendix 'C'
	4 Nov		DAQMG proceeded to CABALAH in connection with Supply Dropping by Air.	
	6 Nov		Capt. S. T. JOHNSTON reported for duty as SC 'Q' (Learner)	
	10 Nov		Weekly resume of activities, 'Q' Branch	Appendix 'D'
			Personnel for transfer to GHQ Regulating System	Appendix 'E'
	11 Nov		Capt M. G. EVENSEN returned from hospital	
	13 Nov		Estimates of personnel, initial supplies, equipment and vehicles requiring USASOS transportation, Nov -Dec 43.	Appendix 'F'
	14 Nov		Shipping requirements - NEW GUINEA	Appendix 'G'

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ADV. LHQ. ST. LUCIA	15 Nov		Amendment No.1 to Estimates of personnel, initial supplies, equipment and vehicles, requiring USA508 transportation Nov - Dec 43.	Appendix 'H'
			Adv LHQ, Q Adm Instn No.13 - Air Priorities, issued,	Appendix 'I'
			Schedule of Surface Mail, Estimated Tonnages, for Dec to NEW GUINEA.	Appendix 'J'
	17 Nov		Monthly resume of Canteen Activities.	Appendix 'K'
			Weekly resume of activities, 'Q' Branch.	Appendix 'L'
	18 Nov		Capt. M. G. EVENSEN returned to hospital.	
	24 Nov		Amendment No.1 to Movement of Units to NEW GUINEA.	Appendix 'M'
			Weekly resume of activities, 'Q' Branch.	Appendix 'N'
			DAQMG proceeded to SOUTHPORT School of M.I. to lecture on 'A' & 'Q' - Relations of Services thereto.	

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2 Nov 45.

MONTHLY RESUME OF POSTAL ACTIVITIES.1. Statistics.

The traffic of mail matter originating at 3 Aust Base Post Office for the period 4 Oct to 31 Oct is shown hereunder:-

<u>Class of Mail.</u>	<u>No. of Bags</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>No. of Articles.</u>
Letters - Airmail	682	10,561	464,646
" - Surface	2,856	6,282	296,431
Printed Matter	3,849		280,970
Parcels	7,741		75,664
Registered			28,020

2. Despatch of Airmail to NEW GUINEA.(a) MILNE BAY

There was a carry over of a quantity of mail during the period 21-28 Oct. A total clearance was effected on 29 Oct. No airmails were despatched on 30 and 31 Oct. Some of this mail was despatched on 1 Nov, and it is expected that the balance will be cleared by 3 Nov.

(b) PORT MORESBY

No airmails were despatched to PORT MORESBY on 30 and 31 Oct, but a clearance of approximately one-half of the accumulated mails was effected on 1 Nov. A further large clearance is expected on 2 Nov, and it is anticipated that all previous days mail will be cleared.

3. Release of Steel sorting Equipment for NEW GUINEA.

To meet urgent requirements of NG Force, all steel equipment is being withdrawn from BRISBANE Base Post Office and TOWNSVILLE APO, and will be despatched to PORT MORESBY. Certain steel sorting equipment, despatched by Postal Directorate, LEQ. MELBOURNE, has not yet reached its destination. Enquiries as to its whereabouts are being made. The withdrawal action mentioned above has taken place to ensure that NG Force will have some equipment with which to function.

4. Road Transport of Mails between CAIRNS and TOLGA.

This Service requires a daily employment of three 3-ton lorries and drivers. These have been temporarily provided by HQ. 17 L of C Sub-Area. As the commitment is a continuing one, the recommendation has been submitted that three 3-ton lorries and drivers be attached to 3 Aust L of C Postal Unit as supernumerary to War Establishment.

5. Military Post Office - ATHERTON TABLELANDS.

Due to the re-occupation of WONDECLA Camp, work is now being proceeded with for the establishment of an office in the Postal building already constructed. This was held up for some time due to the uncertainty of troop movements.

6. Australian Forestry Unit, ex UNITED KINGDOM.

Arrangements are in hand to deliver accumulated letters and telegrams to these troops on their arrival in BRISBANE. In addition, trunk telephone facilities will be provided in the Staging Camps, and each man will be permitted to send a telegram with approved standard text, the cost of such being charged to the Department of the Army.

7. Concession Trunk Line Calls at Service Hostels.

By arrangement with PMG Department, two further service hostels at TOWNSVILLE have been added to the list of such institutions at which service personnel may make trunk line calls at concession rates. The principle followed by PMG Department is that the concession may be made available at any service hostel wholly staffed by service personnel.

 Lt-Col.
A.M.G. (Htce).

3 Nov 43.

WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES - "C" BRANCH.

1. Mails.

During the month of Oct 43 mails were despatched as follows:

	<u>Bags</u>	<u>Airmail</u> <u>Lbs</u>	<u>Surface mail</u> (papers and parcels) <u>Bags</u>	<u>Tons (M).</u>
FORT MORESBY	2,025	53,089	18,207	1,815 approx
MILNE BAY	583	7,974	6,683	632 "
SUNA	27	519	8,789	874 "
LAE	172	2,057	1,215	119 "
MEHAUKA	148	2,303	358	35 "
THURSDAY ISLAND	343	4,148	2,530	250 "

No airmails were despatched ex TOWNSVILLE on 30 and 31 Oct, but:

100 bags	3,337 lbs	for FORT MORESBY
3 "	7 "	" MILNE BAY
15 "	209 "	" LAE

were cleared on 1 Nov, and it was expected that:

3,183 lbs	for FORT MORESBY
587 "	" MILNE BAY
283 "	" LAE

would be cleared on 2 Nov, leaving only a small quantity on hand.

2. Personnel and Freight by Air.

The following personnel and freight were despatched during the month of Oct 43:

	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Freight</u>
FORT MORESBY	237	67,151 lbs
MILNE BAY	17	8,588 "
MEHAUKA	14	4,773 "
THURSDAY ISLAND	66	7,902 "

3. Army Canteen Profits.

LEQ have advised that at the direction of the C-in-C, a Committee composed of the DQMG I, and representatives of AG, GPO and Canteens Board, have considered the basis of distribution of canteen profits.

Profits total £1,000,000 per annum, £300,000 of which is paid back to the troops.

Difficulty has been experienced because of the inability of unit commanders to spend their allocation of this sum. It has been agreed to put the money into a fund available to unit commanders as and when required.

4. Maintenance - NEW GUINEA.

NG Force advise that considerable work has been done in arranging for shipping for the maintenance of 9 Aust Div. A plan has been drawn up which appears to be satisfactory, final details of which were to be settled with 2 Aust Corps by Col "Q", NG Force, on 29 Oct 43. The plan depends upon the use of CTF 76 craft, certain small ships of between 500 and 1,400 tons from USASOS, and the LCs of 2 Engr Special Bde which are under command of 9 Aust Div and USASOS at Lao.

After this plan is completed, NG Force expect to ship into PINSCHERFEN

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by 15 Nov 6,370 tons of supplies of all types. This will be sufficient to maintain the Div and attached troops and give a reserve of approximately 16 days on 15 Nov.

After that date arrangements have been made to ship 300 tons into FINSCHAPEN by USASOS small ships, and at that rate reserves should be increased by approximately 3 1/2 days each week, and it is expected that they will have 30 days on hand by mid-Dec.

5. NG Force Refrigeration - LAE and FINSCHAPEN Areas.

NG Force advise that they have received a programme for the establishment of refrigeration from AUSTRALIA, and that arrangements are in hand to place possibly 12 x 300 cu ft units on to 4 flat top barges for use between LAE and FINSCHAPEN.

6. FINSCHAPEN Base Sub-Area.

Lt-Col ALLEN, left PORT MORESBY on 29 Oct 43 for FINSCHAPEN with a small staff to establish the FINSCHAPEN Base Sub-Area.

7. Australian and US Areas - MADZAB.

NG Force advise that it was proposed to carry out a reconnaissance in the MADZAB area early this week to define areas for Australian and American units. At present units of both armies are intermingled throughout the area and in some cases bivouac sites are astride the water supply with the result that the water is being polluted. In addition the Area Commandant is to take over the local adm of MADZAB within a few days.

8. Shipping - NEW GUINEA.

The "CAPE GREIG", the first Liberty ship to enter LAE, was cleared on 28 Oct 43. The average unloading rate was slightly more than ~~1,000~~ 1,500 tons per day.

During the week ended 29 Oct 43 a start was made on the shipping of heavy mechanical equipment into TERAPO for use on the BULLIOG-TAU road. 2 bulldozers have been sent in to date. A complete plan has been evolved to move forward all equipment required.

9. Capacity - BUKA Port.

NG Force advise that a new wharf is to be built at BUKA by American Engineers. The present unloading rate at this port from 3 to 12 Oct was 1,500 tons per day, and it is expected that when the new wharf is built the rate will rise to 3,000 tons per day.

10. Postal Accommodation - BUKA.

It has been found necessary to provide additional coverage for the mails stored at BUKA. Arrangements are in hand for the construction of a native hut, 60' x 20', for this purpose.

11. Postal Arrangements - LAE.

Until the Adv Base PO is ready to function the postal arrangements for the LAE Area are being carried out by Dets of 3 and 9 Aust Div Postal Units, which are operating as a Field PO in that area.

12. Sale of Postal Notes and Stamps - NEW GUINEA.

The value of the sales for the week ended 24 Oct 43 amounted to £28/445/12/6d.

13. Works Approved.

LEQ have advised that works as under, totalling £150,000, have been approved.

Ross River,	600-bed fully hatted	£150,000	A2 Priority.
TOWNSVILLE	Hospital		

14. Maintenance - NEW GUINEA - Oct 43.

The following are the tonnages of maintenance shipped during the month ended 31 Oct 43, tonnages allotted to ships and tonnages available and awaiting allotment as at 2 Nov 43:

		Shipped during month ended 31 Oct	Allotted to ships as at 2 Nov	Available and await- ing allotment as at 2 Nov
<u>PORT MORESBY</u>				
Personnel	No.	8,094	-	-
Unit Equipment	Tons	722	-	-
Vehicles	No.	472	167	367
Weapons	No.	19	-	-
Small Craft	No.	3	-	-
Initial Supplies	Tons	150	-	-
As per Staff Tables				

Maintenance

Rations	Tons	7,208	8,000	-
Hospital Supplies	"	42	-	-
Freezer Cargo	"	431	-	-
Cooler Cargo	"	888	-	-
Expense Stores	"	329	-	-
Forage	"	786	-	-
Tobacco	"	2,412	-	-
POL, DOL, etc	"	21,858	1,840	2,735
Ordnance Stores	"	8,463	2,733	42
Ordnance Equipment	"	530	34	404
Ammunition	"	1,100	750	-
Engineer Stores	"	4,367	2,410	1,460
Mechanical Equipment	"	38	-	-
Canteen Stores	"	2,923	1,285	41
Medical Stores	"	273	-	-
Miscellaneous	"	718	234	80
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	47,503	12,288	4,732

MILNE BAY

Personnel	No.	288	-	-
Vehicles	No.	1	-	12
Initial Supplies	Tons	20	-	-
As per Staff Tables				

Maintenance

Rations	Tons	2,912	1,000	-
Native Rations	"	-	-	700
Hospital Supplies	"	8	-	10
Freezer Cargo	"	67	-	175
Cooler Cargo	"	85	-	175
Expense Stores	"	22	-	-
Live Sheep, No.	"	(1,008)	-	-
POL, DOL, etc	"	1,893	-	-
Ordnance Stores	"	525	428	47
Ordnance Equipment	"	-	131	131
Engineer Stores	"	3,027	2,250	600
Canteen Stores	"	613	250	-
Medical Stores	"	45	40	2
Miscellaneous	"	191	45	68
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	9,533	4,141	1,908
Live Sheep	No.	1,008	-	-

* Includes 800 tons ex "City of Dallas".

		Shipped during month ended 31 Oct	Allotted to ships as at 2 Nov	Available and await- ing allotment as at 2 Nov
<u>BUSA</u>				
Personnel	No.	2,282	-	-
Unit Equipment	Tons	1,691	-	-
Vehicles	No.	884	218	318
Weapons	No.	47	18	-
ALCVs	No.	-	-	45
Lighters	No.	15	-	-
Initial Supplies	Tons	74	-	-

As per Staff Tables

Maintenance

Rations	Tons	5,147	300	3,000
Native Rations	"	202	-	1,000
Hospital Supplies	"	37	-	45
Freezer Cargo	"	21	-	175
Cooler Cargo	"	-	-	175
Expense Stores	"	318	28	100
Cannocks	"	10	-	250
Live Sheep, No.	"	-	-	(1,000)
POL, DOL, etc	"	3,591	500	1,786
Empty 4-gal Drums	"	-	-	125
Ordnance Stores	"	2,538	293	3,240
Ordnance Equipment	"	813	173	553
Armament	"	1,717	-	968
Engineer Stores	"	3,381	2,710	1,000
Mechanical Equipment	"	79	-	-
Canteen Stores	"	1,415	38	300
Medical Stores	"	2	2	140
Miscellaneous	"	2,147	-	64
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	23,004	4,680	12,821
Live Sheep	No.	-	-	1,000

m Includes 1,982 tons Ordnance and S & T supplies ex "City of Dallas".

ORO BAY

Personnel	No.	1,285	-	-
Unit Equipment	Tons	287	-	-
Vehicles	No.	124	-	-
Weapons	No.	12	-	-
Initial Supplies	Tons	41	-	-

As per Staff Tables

Maintenance

POL, DOL, etc	Tons	2,710	-	-
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	2,710	-	-

IAE

Personnel	No.	6	-	-
Unit Equipment	Tons	7	-	-
Vehicles	No.	151	-	323 m
ALCVs	No.	6	-	-

As per Staff Tables

m Includes 2 Jeep Cinemas.

		Shipped during month ended 31 Oct	Allotted to ships as at 2 Nov	Available and await- ing allotment as at 2 Nov
<u>Maintenance</u>				
Rations	Tons	4,884	-	3,000
Native Rations	Tons	-	-	1,000
Hospital Supplies	"	-	-	43
Freight Cargo	"	-	-	178
Cooler Cargo	"	-	-	178
Expense Stores	"	- 4394	-	100
FOI, DOL, etc	"	3,052 2057	-	2,283
Ordnance Stores	"	824 974	-	65
Ammunition	"	-	-	33
Engineer Stores	"	1,712 1712	-	1,000
Canteen Stores	"	1,489 1489	-	200
Medical Stores	"	50 50	-	30
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	12,111	-	8,109

includes 20 Sidney Williams Rts.

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
AQMG (Lt-Col.).

MOST SECRET

✓ 140 Dismissed

3 Nov 43.

MAINTENANCE - DINIEN.

NO Force (3).

Copy to: LHQ (for LCA).

1. A conference was held at GHI on 2 Nov 43 to discuss, with reference to DINIEN,

- (a) dock construction;
- (b) loading of large ships to discharge at DINIEN immediately first dock is completed and air cover is available,
- (c) allotment of arms.

Copies of notes on the conference are attached.

2. With regard to allotment of arms, it was explained to GHI prior to the conference that NO Force had probably already made some allotment; and that in any case it was considered that the detailed allotment of arms was a matter for the local command and that specific allotment of arms should not be made at this stage by a superior HQ working at a distance and from a map.

3. It is anticipated that, in a few days time, a Liberty ship will be made available to load on SYDNEY exclusively Australian stores and supplies to proceed direct to DINIEN and to be discharged at that port by landing craft under Australian Army arrangements. Subject to any variation desired by NO Force of which information is received before loading commences, it is proposed to load the ship as follows:

	<u>Tons L.</u>		<u>Tons D.</u>	
<u>S & F.</u>				
Explosives	2,024		1,850	
Explosive Stores	223		143	
Hospital Supplies	13		6	
Native Rations	643		617	
Operation Rations	120		73	
Chocolate Ration	25		17	
Emergency Ration	55		37	
Solid Fuel	12		6	
Corn Sacks	59	4,277	24	2,783
FOL		2,315		1,623
<u>Engineers</u>				
Timber	150		175	
Coverage	150		150	
Steel and Hardware	50		50	
Water Supply	75		75	
Cement	25		25	
Carriage and Steel Wire Rope	50		40	
AKC Bush	100		100	
Plant Mobile Crane, etc	175		75	
Field Stores and Materials	200		175	
Sidney Williams Bats (20)	125		110	
Bridging Stores, Inventory Sledges,				
Outboard Motors, Arrows Culvert Pipes,				
Tubular Scaffolding, Folding Seats,				
etc	400	1,500	225	1,200
		3,092		3,614

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3/704	8,082	8,624
<u>Grainage</u>		
Grainage Stores	750	800
Ammunition	1,000	1,800
Percentage for Ammunition	13	4
<u>Carbours</u>		
Carbours Stores	600	450
<u>Medical</u>		
Medical Stores	50	35
<u>Walls</u>	100	35
	<u>10,605</u>	<u>7,728</u>

4. May this HQ be informed urgently, please, if it is considered that this loading will be suitable, or if any variations are desired.

MB
Major-General,
DA & QHQ.

10 Nov 43.

WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES - "Q" BRANCH.1. PINSCHAPEN.

HQ Force advise that Mvt Control has been established at PINSCHAPEN. The port will be worked by ducks pending the arrival of a pontoon wharf from LAE in approximately 6 weeks time.

2. Transportation of Timber - NEW GUINEA.

HQ Force advise that the "MULIAMA" returned from ROMILLY with 181,000 super feet timber, this being a trial trip. Together with the "TASHAN", it is estimated by HQ Force that 2 vessels will be able to move the entire output of the ROMILLY Mills.

3. Christmas Telegrams - NEW GUINEA.

HQ Force advise that the C-in-C has approved of two free Christmas telegrams per troop being sent over the Christmas period.

4. Maintenance - 7 Aust Div.

HQ Force Adm Instns, Nos 132 and 132A, were issued during the week and defined the future maintenance of 7 Aust Div. Copies of these Instns have been received at this HQ and have been distributed to those concerned. It is proposed to establish and maintain 21 days reserves for the Air Maintenance Depot area at HADZAB for 7 Aust Div and all troops in the HADZAB area.

5. Christmas Fare.

Preliminary arrangements have been made by HQ Force for the distribution of Christmas fare and hampers to all troops in NEW GUINEA, including 7 and 9 Aust Divs. Arrangements have been made to despatch ACF Christmas hampers direct to PINSCHAPEN, LAE, BUHA, MILNE BAY and PORT MORESBY, and to ship turkey and ham to PORT MORESBY, MILNE BAY and BUHA ex the Mainland during this month.

6. Relief of I Aust Corps.

HQ Force advised that the relief of I Aust Corps was completed by the evacuation in the "MAROORA".

7. Army Canteen Profits.

LSQ advised that the following amendment was to be made to Daily Staff Conference Notes of 28 Oct 43:

"Delete para 4 "Army Canteen Profits", and substitute:

At the direction of the C-in-C, a Committee comprised of DQMG (1) and representatives of AG, CPO and Canteens Board recently considered the basis of distribution of canteen profits. Net profits approximately £1,000,000 per annum, of which £800,000 is distributed to the troops by way of amenities. It is proposed to vary the present allocation of funds received from Canteen profits by the amalgamation of all existing amenities funds, other than unit Trust funds, in order to ensure a more equitable and effective distribution to the troops. A GEO will shortly be promulgated to provide for this. "

8. Movement of Officers.

Capt M.G. Evensen, SC "Q", was evacuated to Hospital on 3 Nov 43.

Capt S.T. Johnston reported to this HQ on 6 Nov 43, and is attached temporarily as SC "Q" Learner.

9. Air Despatches - Personnel, Mail and Stores - Week ended 7 Nov 43.

During the week ended 7 Nov 43, air despatches were as follows:

	<u>Personnel</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Mail</u> <u>lbs</u>	<u>Stores</u> <u>lbs</u>
PORT MORESBY	38	12,685	28,993
MILNE BAY	7	1,195	10,500
BUNA	-	552	53
LAE	-	1,159	-
MERAUKE	3	903	923
THURSDAY ISLAND	10	1,445	5,897
	<u>58</u>	<u>17,930</u>	<u>46,266</u>

10. Surface Mail.

During the week ended 7 Nov 43 surface mail was despatched as follows:

	<u>No. of Pages</u>	<u>Tons (H)</u>
PORT MORESBY	4,859	435
MILNE BAY	688	68
BUNA	901	80
LAE	370	37
MERAUKE	-	-
THURSDAY ISLAND	-	-
	<u>6,816</u>	<u>631</u>

11. Maintenance - NEW GUINEA - Nov 43.

The following are the tonnages of maintenance stores, etc shipped during the week ended 7 Nov 43, tonnages allotted to ships and tonnages available and awaiting allotment as at 7 Nov 43:

		<u>Shipped during</u> <u>week ended</u> <u>7 Nov</u>	<u>Allotted to</u> <u>ships as at</u> <u>7 Nov</u>	<u>Available and await-</u> <u>ing allotment as at</u> <u>7 Nov</u>
<u>PORT MORESBY</u>				
Personnel	No.	-	-	-
Unit Equipment	Tons	-	-	-
Vehicles	No.	-	-	-
Ordnance Vehicles	No.	-	-	278
Weapons	No.	-	-	-
Small Craft	No.	1	-	-
Initial Supplies	Tons	-	-	-

As per Staff Table
428.1 of 13 Oct 43

Maintenance

	<u>Tons</u>			
Rations	"	-	4,000	-
Native Rations	"	-	-	-
Hospital Supplies	"	-	-	-
Anti-Malarial Stores	"	60	-	-
FOL	"	3,000	3,080	900
FOL - Enaf - Bulk	"	3,000	-	-
Ordnance Stores	"	-	4,767	66
Ammunition	"	-	751	-
Ordnance Equipment	"	-	-	29
Engineer Stores	"	-	4,910	1,480
	<u>C/Fed</u>	<u>6,060</u>	<u>17,508</u>	<u>2,485</u>

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		Shipped during week ended 7 Nov	Allotted to ships as at 7 Nov	Available and await- ing allotment as at 7 Nov
	B/rod	6,080	17,808	2,455
Canteen Stores	Tons	-	1,763	65
Miscellaneous	"	-	794	197
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	6,080	20,087	2,717

MILITARY

Personnel	No.	-	-	-
Vehicles	No.	29	85	-
Ordnance Vehicles	No.	22	9	-

As per Staff Tables

Maintenance

Rations	Tons }			
Native Rations	" }	1,001	-	-
Hospital Supplies	" }			
Freezer Cargo	"	18	-	-
POL and Distillate	"	193	-	80
POL - USASOS	"	1,075	-	-
Ordnance Stores	"	89	-	222
Equipment	"	-	131	131 (7 guns)
Engineer Stores	"	2,195	-	500
Canteen Stores	"	239	-	18
Medical Stores	"	12	-	7
Miscellaneous	"	50	121	11
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	4,685	262	1,079

BUSA

Personnel	No.	23	-	-
Unit Equipment	Tons	110	51	-
Vehicles	No.	157	294	-
Landing Craft	No.	-	-	47
Weapons	No.	-	15	-

As per Staff Tables

28 ALCVs II, 9 ALCVs I.

Maintenance

Rations	Tons }	948	300	3,000
Native Rations	" }			1,000
Hospital Supplies	" }			45
Expense Stores	"	-	-	100
Freezer Cargo	"	-	-	175
Cooler Cargo	"	81	-	175
Petrol Drums	"	-	-	125
POL and Distillate	"	508	2,000	1,399
Live Sheep, No.	"	-	-	(1,000)
Ordnance Stores	"	455	-	3,940
Ammunition	"	4	33	1,030
Ordnance Equipment	"	-	-	598
Engineer Stores	"	1,705	250	1,000
Canteen Stores	"	-	-	800
Medical Stores	"	2	-	140
Miscellaneous	"	20	-	140
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	3,715	2,333	15,137

		Shipped during week ended 7 Nov	Allotted to ships as at 7 Nov	Available and sur- plus allotment as at 7 Nov
<u>IAE</u>				
Personnel	No.	-	-	-
Ordnance Vehicles	No.	-	-	232
				As per Staff Tables

Miscellaneous

Rations	Tons	-	-	8,000
Native Rations	"	-	-	1,000
Hospital Supplies	"	-	-	45
Expense Stores	"	-	-	100
Freight Cargo	"	-	-	175
Cooler Cargo	"	-	-	175
POL and Distillate	"	884	-	-
Ordnance Stores	"	-	-	100
Engineer Stores	"	-	-	1,000
Canteen Stores	"	-	-	200
Medical Stores	"	-	-	30
Miscellaneous	"	-	-	142
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	884	-	8,267

FINCHHAVEN

Personnel	No.	-	-	-
Unit Equipment	Tons	-	-	-
Vehicles	No.	-	-	-
				As per Staff Tables

Maintenance

Rations	Tons	-	2,824	1,603
Native Rations	"	-	842	834
Hospital Supplies	"	-	15	10
Expense Stores	"	-	228	128
Amberies	"	-	292	-
POL and Distillate	"	-	2,315	-
Ordnance Stores	"	-	730	-
Ammunition	"	-	1,000	-
Ordnance Equipment	"	-	13	-
Engineer Stores	"	-	1,325	-
Engineer Equipment	"	-	175	-
Canteen Stores	"	-	600	-
Medical Stores	"	-	50	-
Miscellaneous	"	-	140	-
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	-	10,868	2,275

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 Lt. Col.
 AGPS (Mtee).

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10 Nov 43.

PERSONNEL FOR TRANSFER TO GEQ. REGULATING SYSTEM.

LEQ. (for LGA
A QMG.)

1. Forwarded herewith for information and appropriate action are the following documents upon the above subject:

- (a) Copy of GEQ. memorandum A.G.210.3(8 Nov 43) to Comdr, A.M.F.
- (b) Copy of interim reply dated 10 Nov 43 from this HQ.


Major-General
EA & QMG.

cc (Mainl)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

AFD 500.
8 Nov 43.

AG 210.3(8 Nov 43)

Subject: Personnel for Transfer to GCR Regulating System.

To : Commander, Australian Military Forces.

1. It is requested that you submit not later than 10 November, 1943, to this headquarters the names and present station of officers recommended for release to GCR for initial assignment with the Regulating System, as follows:

1 Officer -	Chief of Rail Section, Brisbane.
4 Officers -	Personnel and Instruction, Control, Water and Air Sections, Brisbane, respectively.
3 Officers -	Regulating Officers at Lae, Buna and Morauke respectively.
2 Officers -	Assistant Regulating Officers at Port Moresby.
1 Officer -	Assistant Regulating Officer at Milne Bay.

The Chief of Section and Regulating Officers should preferably be Lieutenant Colonels or Majors, and Assistants should preferably be Majors or Captains.

2. It is further requested that the above-mentioned Officers, each with an enlisted man qualified as an assistant, be prepared for release to GCR upon call from this headquarters NOT later than 14 November 1943.

For the Commander-in-Chief:

B.M. FITCH,
Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

APO 500.
8 Nov 43.

AG 210.3(8 Nov 43)

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For the Commander-in-Chief:

S.M. FITCH,
Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREAAPO 500.
8 Nov 43.

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For the Commander-in-Chief:

B.M. FITCH,
Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General.

JFY/CB/MSD

AQ 930

**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA**

APC 500.
8 Nov 43.

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For the Commander-in-Chief:

B.M. FITCH,
Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General.

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Q/428.1/Q2.
13 Nov 43.

ESTIMATES OF PERSONNEL, INITIAL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT
AND VEHICLES REQUIRING USASOS TRANSPORTATION -
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1943.

GHQ, SWPA.
CG, USASOS.
LHQ. (For LGA)
(CMC)
(DCMG II).
HQ, NG FORCE. (S).

Copies to :- Brigadier Bimes, USAFFE.
Colonel Miller, USAFFE.
Col Am 'Q', ADV. LHQ.
'Q' (Mts) , " " (S)
'Q' (Mts) , " "
G (SD) , " "

1. Forwarded herewith for your information Staff Table Q/428.1/Q2 dated 12 Nov 43, showing estimates of personnel, initial supplies, equipment and vehicles for over-water movement from AUSTRALIA to NEW GUINEA, involving the use of USASOS transportation to be despatched during Nov and Dec 43.

APPENDIX "A" - sets out units etc for disembarkation at PORT MORESBY during Nov & Dec 43.

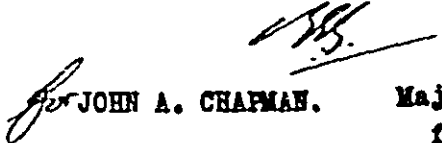
APPENDIX "B" - sets out units etc for disembarkation at MILNE BAY during Nov & Dec 43.

APPENDIX "C" - sets out units etc for disembarkation at BUNA during Nov & Dec 43.

APPENDIX "D" - sets out units etc for disembarkation at LAE during Nov & Dec 43.

APPENDIX "E" - sets out vehicles being despatched to 10 AOD, PORT MORESBY, for issue to Units now in NEW GUINEA.

APPENDIX "F" - sets out vehicles being despatched to 4 AOD, BUNA, for issue to Units now in NEW GUINEA.


JOHN A. CHAPMAN. Major-General,
for General,
Commander, Allied Land Forces.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT SHOWING BALANCE OF
PERSONNEL, VEHICLES, UNIT STORES AND INITIAL SUPPLIES FOR SHIPMENT TO
PORT MORESBY - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 1943.**

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DETAILS AS SHOWN ON APPENDICES "A" & "E" ATTACHED

Units Date of Availability	Personnel			Vehs & Guns (Nos)	M/Cs (NO)	Vehs & Guns (Tons M)	Stores Out of Vehs (M)	Initial Supplies		Expense Tons (M)	Total Tons (M)
	Oftrs	ORs	Total					Rations Tons (M)	POL Tons (M)		
Group 1 (Units ready to move prior to 1 Dec 43)	46	5830	5876	142	11	4572	108	681	194	65	5620
Group 2 (Units ready to move after 1 Dec 43)	3	3061	3054	4		110	6	270	5	30	421
	49	8881	8930	146	11	4682	114	951	199	95	6041
Vehs consigned to Ord Depots for issue to units				278		4850					4850
<u>TOTAL</u>	49	8881	8930	424	11	9532	114	951	199	95	10691

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STAFF TABLE
SHOWING BALANCE OF UNITS TO MOVE TO PORT MORESBY AREA BY SEA DURING NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 1943

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APPENDIX "A" TO ADV. LHM
2/428.1/92 of 18 Nov. 43.
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SER- L.I.	PRIOR -ITY	U N I T	DATE READY TO MOVE	PORT OF EMBARK- ATION	FINAL DESTIN- -ATION	PERSONNEL			JEEP	15 CT	3 TON GS	3 TON UK- SHOP	6 WHL BK/ DOWN	3 TON WTR	TRAC- TORS	C.A.R. DS	M/C	GUNS	TRAILERS ETC.	VEHS TONS M	STORES OUT OF VEHS. TONS M	30 DAYS RESERVES			TOTAL TONS M	REMARKS
						Offr	ORs	Total														RATIONS	FOL	EXP		
a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	j.	k.	l.	m.	n.	p.	q.	r.	s.	t.	u.	v.	w.	x.	y.	z.	aa.	bb.	cc.
									GROUP 1. (UNITS READY TO MOVE PRIOR TO 1 DEC)																	
1	42A	Det Maint Sec 42 Aust Ltr Tpt Op Coy	4 Nov	BRISBANE	MORESBY	1	33	34													7	4		1	12	
2	42B	Det Maint Sec 41 Aust Ltr Tpt Op Coy	"	"	"		6	6													1	1		1	3	
3	59	1 Aust Mech Rept Workshop Sec	"	"	"	2	56	58				1							2 trlrs 2whl wtr	53	11	9	2	1	76	
5	77	189 Aust CASL Sec	"	"	"	1	13	14													2	2		1	5	
7	83	126 Gen Tpt Coy	"	"	"	9	306	315			60	9	2	5						2945	-	36	114	3	3098	
11	95	Rear Party 2 Aust Fd Regt & Sigs & 213 LND	"	"	"	2	31	33													6	4		1	11	
13	101C	3 Sec 7 Aust Base Postal Unit	30 Nov	"	"	2	44	46													9	6		1	16	
15	105C	39 Aust L of C Solv Sec	4 Nov	"	"	1	42	43	1		2									75	5	6	4	1	91	
17	113	2 L of C Concert Party	24 Nov	"	"	1	21	22													4	3		1	8	
18	113B	3 Armd Div Concert Party	"	"	"	1	21	22													4	3		1	8	
19	120	Bal H & 6 Secs 10 L of C Pro Coy	20 Nov	"	"	1	63	64													12	7		1	20	
20	123	51 Aust Mob SL Bty & 151 Aust Hy SL Bty	30 Nov	"	"	3	159	162													20	19		2	41	Relieving Unit
21	124	83 Aust Dental Unit	"	"	"	8	33	41													8	6		1	15	" "
4	64	Rear Party 1 Aust Lt Fd Amb	4 Nov	TOWNSVILLE	"				6										2 Jeep Trlrs (L)	54			6		62	(L) Ord to Ord
6	82	126 Bde Workshop & 126 Bde Ord Fd Pk	30 Nov	"	MORESBY (VLU)	5	147	152													18	18		2	38	Relieving Unit
8	84	Det 1 Mob Wing School of Mech	4 Nov	"	MORESBY	1	20	21	1		7						8			261		3	12	1	277	
9	87	Bal 19 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	"	"	"	1	12	13		1	3									127		2	6	1	136	Vehicles Ord to Ord ex BRISBANE
10	87C	H: 2/1 Aust Gd Regt & 24 Pl & F Coy H: & 21 Pl	"	"	"	6	189	195		5	15			1		1	3		1 Trlr 2 whl wtr	674		23	28	2	727	Vehicles Ord to Ord ex BRISBANE

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SHOWING BALANCE OF UNITS TO MOVE TO PORT MORESBY AREA BY SEA DURING NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 1943.

MOST SECRET SHEET 2.
 APPENDIX "A" TO ADV. LHC
 C/428.1/42 of 1/3 NOV 43.
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SERIAL	PRIORITY	UNIT	Date Ready to Move	PORT OF EMBARKATION	FINAL DESTINATION	PERSONNEL			Jeep	15 cwt	3 ton GS	3 ton wk/shop	6 whl bk/down	3 ton wtr	tractors	Car DS	M/C	Guns	Trailers, etc	Vehs Tons (M)	Stores out of Vehs. Tons M	30 DAYS RESERVES			Total Tons M	REMARKS
						Offrs.	ORs	Total														Rations	POL	Exp		
a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	j.	k.	l.	m.	n.	p.	q.	r.	s.	t.	u.	v.	w.	x.	y.	z.	aa.	bb.	cc.
GROUP 1. (UNITS READY TO MOVE PRIOR TO 1 DEC 43 CONT'D)																										
12	101	Rear Party HQ 1 Sec Carrier Pigeon & 13, 14, 15 & 16 Lofts	4 Nov	TOWNSVILLE	MORESBY		1	1		6										114			6		120	
14	104	3, 5, 21 Aust Pigeon Lofts	"	"	"		6	6		3										57	1	1	3	1	63	
16	108	131 Gen Tpt Coy (Rear Party) X List & General Reinforcements	"	"	"	1	9	10		3	4 (B)			1						212		2	11	1	226	B Incl one Kitchen
							4618	4618														526		41	567	
GROUP 2. (UNITS READY TO MOVE AFTER 1 DEC 43).																										
22	101B	5 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl	10 Dec	BRISBANE	MORESBY	1	23	24		2	2									110		3	5	1	119	
33	121	25 Aust FS Sec	20 Dec	CLIFTON	"	1	14	15													3	2		1	6	Relieving Unit
23A	122	Z Aust FS Sec One days landing rations 8930 personnel X List & General Reinforcements	"	TOWNSVILLE	"	1	14	15													5	2		1	6	Relieving Unit
							3000	3000														34			34	
																						229		27	256	
TOTAL						49	8881	8930	8	20	93	10	2	7		1	11		5	4682	114	951	199	95	6041	

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SHOWING VEHs TO MOVE FROM ORD POOL TO PORT MORESBY (10 AOD) BY SEA
FOR ISSUE TO VARIOUS UNITS.

APPX "E" TO ADV LHQ
Q/428.1/Q2 of /2 Nov

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UNIT	Port of Embar- kation	Final Desti- nation	Jeep	Jeep Trlrs	15 cwt	3 ton GS	3 ton water	3 ton wk/ shop	6 wh. bk/ down	MCs	Trailers etc	Vehs Tons(T)	REMARKS
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n	p
2/5 A G H	SYDNEY	MORESBY									1 Trlr Gen	35	
2/9 A ? H	"	"									2 " "	70	
111 C J S	"	"									1 " "	35	
2/106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	BRISBANE	"							1			48	
2 Aust Base Sub-Area	"	"	1		5		1					122	
53 DGRG Works	SYDNEY	"		1								9	
551 Lt AA Bty	"	"		1								9	
82 AASL Bty Workshop	"	"		2								17	
2/34 Gen Tpt Coy	"	"		38								304	
2/2 L of C Rec Sec	BRISBANE	"							6(c)	12	1 Trlr 2 wh comp	302	(c) Includes 3 x 6 wh. wrecker
Det 1 Aust FA Censorship Co.	"	"			1							19	
1 Aust FA Baker:					1							19	
554 Lt A. Bty	SYDNEY	"		1								9	
555 " " "	"	"		1								9	
HQ 24 Aust Hy AA Bty	BRISBANE	"							1(e)			43	(e) 4 x 4

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APPX "E" TO ADV LHQ.

Q/428.1/Q2 of 13 Nov 43

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SHOWING VEHs TO MOVE FROM ORD POOL TO PORT MORESBY (10 AOD)
BY SEA FOR ISSUE TO VARIOUS UNITS.

UNIT	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Jeep	Jeep Trailer	15 cwt	3 ton GS	3 ton Water	3 ton pk/shd	6 wh bk/down	MCs.	Trailers etc	Vehs Tons (M)	REMARKS
	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	n	n	p
HQ New Guinea Force	BRISBANE	MORESBY			(D) 200							3800	(D) 15 cwt 4 x 2
			1	44	207		1		8	12	5	4850	

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DETAILS AS SHOWN ON AIPX. "B" ATTACHED.

Units Date of Availability	Personnel			Vehs & Guns (Nos)	Vehs & Guns Tons (M)	Stores out of Vehs Tons (M)	Initial Supplies			Total Tons (M)
	Offs	OR	Total				Rations (Tons M)	POL Tons (M)	Expense (M)	
APPENDIX "B"										
Group 1 (Ready to move prior to 1 Dec)	12	231	243	127	389	52	30	5	5	481
Group 2 (Ready to move after 1 Dec)	11	97	108			22	13		1	36
Group 3 (Date to be advised)	1	44	45			8	8		1	17
TOTALS	24	372	396	127	389	82	51	5	7	534

STAFF TABLE

SHOWING BALANCE OF UNITS TO MOVE TO MILNE BAY AREA BY SEA DURING NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 1943

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APPENDIX "B" TO ADV. LHO.

Q/428.1/92 of 13 Nov 43.

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SER- IAL	PRIOR ITY	UNIT	DATE READY TO MOVE	PORT OF EMBARKAT- ION	FINAL DESTIN- ATION	PERSONNEL			JEEP	15 CMT	3 TON GS	3 TON WK/ SHRT	6 CHL BK/ D-N	3 TON WTR	TRAC TORS	CAR DS	M/C	GUNS	TRAILERS ETC.	VEHS TONS (M)	STORES OUT OF VEHS. TONS M	30 DAYS RESERVES			TOTAL TONS M	REMARKS
						Offrs	ORs	TOTAL														RATIONS	COL	EXP		
a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	j.	k.	l.	m.	n.	p.	q.	r.	s.	t.	u.	v.	w.	x.	y.	z.	aa.	bb.	cc.
									GROUP 1. (UNITS READY TO MOVE PRIOR TO 1 DEC 43.)																	
1		Pool Vehicles 9 Aust Div	4 Nov	SYDNEY	MILNE BAY						3 (T)								115 Trlrs Jeep 8 Trlrs AA Instru- ment	347			5		352	F ADS Trucks
2	50	30 Lt Laundry	10 Nov	BRISBANE	"		6	6											1 Trlr Laundry	42	1	1		1	45	
3	67D	8 Aust Fd Amb	4 Nov	"	"	12	222	234													50	28		3	81	
4	69A	79 Depot Cash Office (Type B)	"	"	"		3	3													1	1		1	3	
									GROUP 2. (UNITS READY TO MOVE AFTER 1 DEC 43.)																	
5	79	109 Aust CCS	21 Dec	TOWNS- VILLE	MILNE BAY	11	97	108													22	13		1	36	Relieving Unit
									GROUP 3. (DATE READY TO MOVE TO BE ADVISED)																	
6	62A	26 Fl, G Coy 2/1 Aust Cd Regt One Day Landing Rations 396 Personnel	7	TOWNS- VILLE	MILNE BAY	1	44	45													8	6		1	15	
																						2			2	
		TOTAL				24	372	396			3								124	389	82	51	5	7	534	

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of 12 Nov 43.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT SHOWING BALANCE OF
PERSONNEL, VEHICLES, UNIT STORES AND INITIAL SUPPLIES FOR SHIPMENT
TO BUNA - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 43.

DETAILS AS SHOWN OF APPENDICES "C" & "F" ATTACHED.

Units Date of Availability	Personnel			Vehs & Guns (Nos.)	M/Cs. (Nos.)	Vehs & Guns Tons (M)	Stores out of Vehs (M)	Initial Supplies			Total Tons (M)
	Mfrs	ORs	Total					rations Tons(M)	POL Tons (M)	Expense Tons(M)	
Group 1 (Ready to move prior to 1 Dec)	109	2121	2230	254	9	7651	582	260	326	33	8852
Group 2 (Ready to move after 1 Dec)	1	23	24	4		114	3	11	6	1	135
	110	2144	2254	258	9	7765	585	271	332	34	8987
Vehicles consigned to Old Depot for issue to Units				84		574					574
<u>TOTAL</u>	110	2144	2254	342	9	8239	585	271	332	34	9461

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STAFF TABLE
SHOWING BALANCE OF UNITS TO MOVE TO BUNA AREA BY SEA
DURING NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 43.

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 APPX "C" TO ADV. LHQ
 Q/428.1/32 of 12 Nov 43
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Serial	Priority	UNIT	Date Ready to move	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Personnel			Jeeps	15 ton	3 ton GS	3 ton bk/shop	6 wh. bk/down	3 ton trailers	Tractors	Cars/Trucks	Guns	Trailers etc	Vehs Tons (M)	Stores out of Vehs Tons (M)	30 Days Res			Total Tons (M)	REMARKS	
						Offrs	ORs	Total													Rations	POL	EXP			
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	m	n	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	aa	bb	cc
GROUP 1 (Units Ready to Move Prior to 1 Dec)																										
1		Pool Vehs 7 Aust Div	4 Nov	BRISBANE	BUNA							69	14	4					3 semi-trlrs	3614			145		3759	(h) Amb
2		Rear Party 2/123 Bde Jk/Shop & Bde Ord Fd R	"	"	"	1	30	31												6	4		1	11		
3		Rear Party 2/123 Bde Jk/Shop & Bde Ord Fd R	"	"	"	2	39	41												8	5		1	14		
4		Rear Party 11 Aust Div Mob Laundry	"	"	"		5	5		1		3		1					5 trlrs ldry	368	1	1	7	1	378	
5	18 A	HQ 2/1st A Regt & Jk/Shop & 2/2 Lt A Bty	"	"	"	9	276	285	3	3	1	(j) 2	2						2 trlrs Jeep (A)	300	57	34	17	3	411	A. Ord to Ord J. Garage
6	32 A	2/8 AGH	"	"	"	14	119	133	1	1	1			1		1 (h)			1 trlr 2 wh. water 3 Trlrs Miles Cookers 2 Trlrs Gen 25 KVA	379	26	15	9	1	430	(h) Amb
7	33 A	112 Con Depot	"	"	"	24	167	191	2	2	5			1		1 (h)			3 trlrs Miles Cookers 2 Gen 25 KVA	559	30	23	17	2	631	
8	41 A	Rear Party 83 LASH Bty & Jk/Shop	"	"	"	1	15	16	3			1							2 Trlrs Jeep 1 Trlr 2 wh. water	83	3	2	6	1	95	
9	41 B	84 LASH Bty & Jk/Shop	"	"	"	8	220	228												49	25		2	76		
10	49 A	27 Aust Lt Laundry	"	"	"		6	6											1 Trlr Laundry	42	1	1		1	45	
11	49 B	28 Aust Lt Laundry	10 Nov	"	"		6	6											1 trlr laundry	42	1	1		1	45	
12	49 C	29 Aust Lt Laundry	"	"	"		6	6											1 trlr laundry	42	1	1		1	45	
13	54	1 Hy Tp-2/14 Bty 2/13 Hy AA Regt	4 Nov	"	"	5	134	139													16		1	17		
14	55 A	105 Aust Mob Bath Unit	"	"	"	1	17	18	1	1	1									66	3	2	5	1	77	

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STAFF TABLE
SHOWING BALANCE OF UNITS TO MOVE TO BUN. AREA BY SEA DURING
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 43.

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 APPX "C" TO ADV. LHQ.
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Serial	Priority	UNIT	Date Ready To Move	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Personnel			Jeep	15 ton	3 ton	6 ton	3 ton	Tr-Cars	H/DS	Guns	Trailers etc.	Vehs Tons (M)	Stores out of Vehs Tons (M)	30 Days Res.			Total Tons (M)	REMARKS			
						Offrs	ORs	Total												Rat-ions	POL	EXP					
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	aa	bb	cc	
						GROUP 1 (Ready to move prior to 1 Dec - contd.)																					
15	56 B	D Hy Bty Gp	4 Nov	B'RAKE	BUN.	4	97	101											(a) 2 Trlrs Jeep	4	25	12		1	42	(a) Ord to Ord One each to "O & D" Bty.	
16	56 C	163 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	"	"	"	8	304	312													61	36		3	100		
18	56 H	2 Aust Fire Comd Bty	30 Nov	"	"	4	11	15	1							1				9	3	2	2	1	17		
19	57 B	3 Aust Entomological Sec	"	"	"		2	2		1										19	1		2		22		
20	58	Rear Party 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	"	"	"		1	1			2	3	1							242			9		251		
25	67 A	1 Aust Tent Coloration Unit	4 Nov	"	"	1	18	19			(n) 2									76	4	2	3	1	86	(m) with special fittings	
26	67 B	340 Aust L&D (Type A)	"	"	"	1	15	16		2	1	2	1							202	3	2	9	1	217		
27	68 A	Fortress Bk/Shops (ORO E&Y)	8 Nov	"	"		28	28	1	2			1							92	5	3	6	1	107		
28	71 A	2/8 Lt AMFTy (Airborne)	4 Nov	"	"	7	146	153													30	17		1	48		
29	78 A	332 Aust L&D (Type A)	"	"	"	1	15	16		2	1	2	1			1				202	2	2	11	1	218		
17	56 D	12 Aust Pd Amb	"	T'VILLE	"	12	228	240	6	10	5 (b)		3		8 (h)	5				624	240	28	44	2	938	(b) incl 3 kitchens (h) Amb	
21	58 A	G-Gov HQ & 25 P1 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	"	"	"	2	65	67		2	4		1			1				210	6	7	11	1	235	Vehs Ord to Ord	
22	62	15 P1 B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	"	"	"	1	43	44		1	3									133	5	6	6	1	151	Vehs Ord to Ord	
23	62 D	E Coy & 17 P1 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	"	"	"	2	65	67		2	4		1			1				210	6	7	11	1	235	Vehs Ord to Ord	
24	62 C	12 P1 E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	"	"	"	1	43	44		1	3									133	5	6	6	1	151	Vehs Ord to Ord	
						GROUP 2. (UNITS READY TO MOVE AFTER 1 DEC 43).																					
30	68 B	7 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl	15 Dec	BRIS-BANE	BUN.	1	23	24		2	2									114	3	3	6	1	127		
One day's Landing Operations 2254 personnel																											
TOTALS						110	2144	2254	18	33	104	27	10	8	-	29	9	-	29		7765	535	271	332	34	8987	

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SHOWING VEHs TO MOVE FROM ORD POOL TO BUNA (4LGD)
BY SEA FOR ISSUE TO VARIOUS UNITS

LEPX "F" TO ADV LHO
G/428.1/2 of 8 Nov 43
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UNIT	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Jeep Trlrs	3 ton CS	3 ton wk/shop	3 ton water	Trac-tors	Trailers etc	Vehs Tons (M)	REMARKS
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l
2/3 Aust CCS	SYDNEY	BUNA						3 trlrs Generator	75	
2/11 AGH	BRISBANE	"						(k) 2 trlrs GS	60	(k) Wiles Cookers
Buna Transit Staff	SYDNEY	"	1						2	
2/7 Aust Lt AA Bty Sigs	"	"	2						4	
4 AGD for MOROBE Transit Area Staff	"	"	1			1			22	
2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop	BRISBANE	"					1			
2/7 AGH	"	"	2(n)	2		1			100	(n) Ex SYDNEY
151 Gen Tpt Coy	"	"	66(a)	1	1				211	(a) Ord to Ord ex SYDNEY
<u>TOTALS</u>			72	3	1	2	1	5	474	

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Units Date of Availability	Personnel			Vehs & Guns (No.)	M/Cs (No.)	Vehs & Guns Tons(M)	Stores out of Vehs (M)	Initial Supplies			Total Tons(1)
	Offrs	ORs	Total					Rations Tons(M)	POL Tons(1)	Expense Tons(M)	
<u>APPENDIX "D".</u>											
Group 1 (Ready to move prior to 1 Dec)	73	1127	1190	649	6	9690	185	139	903	16	10933
Group 2 (Ready to move after 1 Dec)	5	64	69	9		203	16	9	13	2	243
Group 3 (Date to be advised)	7	44	51	12		340	10	12	41	2	405
<u>TOTALS</u>	85	1235	1310	670	6	10233	211	160	957	20	11581

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SHOWING BALANCE OF UNITS TO MOVE TO LAE AREA BY SEA DURING NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 1943.

MOST SECRET
MOST SECRET Sheet 1
 AT. ENDIX "D" TO ADV. LOG.
 428.1/2 of 13 Nov 43.
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SER- NO.	RI. R ITY	U N I T	DATE READY TO MOVE	PORT OF EMBARK- ATION	FINAL DESTIN- ATION	PERSONNEL			JEEP	15 CMT	3 TON GS	3 TON TK/ SHOI	6 WHL BK/ DOWN	3 TON WTR	TRAC TORS	CAR DS	H/ C	GUNS	TRAILERS ETC.	VEHS. T-PS. (M)	ST. RES. OUT OF VEHS. T-NS M.	30 DAYS RESERVES			TOTAL T-NS K	REMARKS						
						Offr	Ors	TOTAL														RAT T-PS	PCL	EXT								
a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	j.	k.	l.	m.	n.	p.	q.	r.	s.	t.	u.	v.	w.	x.	y.	z.	aa.	bb.	cc.						
									GRAND	1.	(UNITS READY TO MOVE PRIOR TO 1 DEC.)																					
4	19A	Balance 2/14 Fd Regt & Sig & LAD	4 Nov	BRISBANE	LAE	33	502	535			1 (A)								29 Trlrs Jeep (A)	96	107	61	2	5	271	A. Ord to Ord ex SYDNEY.						
5	27A	18 & 19 Aust Graves Reg. Units	"	"	"	2	16	18														2		1	3	Relieving Units						
9	46A	Det 19 L of C Sigs	"	"	"	5	42	47	31	18	14								6 Trlrs Air Line Tole	1277		6	95	1	1379							
11	46B	Det 19 L of C Sigs	"	"	"	6	125	131	29	10	7								3 Trlrs Air Line Tole	739	15	15	69	1	839							
12	46C	Det 19 L of C Sigs	"	"	"	14	252	266	28	13	11								3 Trlrs Air Line Tole	939	25	31	78	2	1075							
13	56G	6 Aust Hospital Laundry Unit	10 Nov	"	"	1	67	68		1									5 Trlrs Laundry	226	17	8	2	1	254							
15	62E	Rear Party 1 Aust Tk Bn Ord Fd Pk (incl vehs 1 Aust Tk Bn Wkshop)	4 Nov	"	"	1	14	15	6	2	8	11	1	2	2 (R)					982		2	57	1	1042	H. Incl 1 Tk Tk Rec						
16	69	9 Aust L of C Stationery Depot Type C	30 Nov	"	"	2	17	19		1										19	4	2	2	1	28							
17		2/9 Lt L Bty	4 Nov	"	"						6 (...)									228			9		237	A. Ord to Ord in lieu of 2 1/2 tons G.M.C. not available. Vehs to be shipped to 43 FOD.						
18		DDOS, HQ FORCE	"	SYDNEY	"				300 (A)											2475			450		2925	A. Ord to Ord 125 ex BRISBANE Vehs to be shipped to 43 FOD.						
6	29A	Balance Vehs 55 Fd Pk Coy & 284 LAD	"	TOWNS- VILLE	"								1						3 Trlrs GS 2 Trlrs Gener- ator	188			2		190	Vehs Ord to Ord						
7	34A	Vehs 2/7 Aust Adv Wk/shop	"	"	"					2	3		3		1	1	3			299			20		319	Vehs less Tractor Ord to Ord						
10	46A	Rear Party 298 LAD att 19 L of C Sigs	"	"	"		4	4	1		2	1	1(A)							170		1	6		177	A. Ord to Ord						
13	46E	HQ 2/3 Aust Tk/L Regt & Sig Sec & LAD	20 Nov	"	"	6	66	72	2	9	3	2	1	1		1	3		3 Trlrs Jeep	466	14	8	29	1	518							

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SHOWING BALANCE OF UNITS TO MOVE TO LAE AREA BY SEA DURING NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 1943.

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 APPENDIX "D" TO ADV. LHC.
 C/428.1/42 of 1 Nov 43.
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SERIAL	PRIOR -ITY	UNIT	DATE READY TO MOVE	PORT OF EMBARK- ATION	FINAL DESTIN- -ATION	PERSONNEL			JEEP	15 CWT GS	3 TON GS	3 TON WK/ SHOP	6 WHL BK/ DOWN	3 TON PTR	TRAC -TORS	CARS DS	M/ C	GUNS	TRAILERS ETC	VEHS TONS (M)	STORES OUT OF VEHS. TONS(M)	30 DAYS RESERVES			TOTAL TONS (M)	REMARKS			
						Offr	ORs	Total														RATION	FOL	EXC					
A.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	j.	k.	l.	m.	n.	p.	q.	r.	s.	t.	u.	v.	w.	x.	y.	z.	aa.	bb.	cc.			
										GROUP 1. (UNITS READY TO MOVE PRIOR TO 1 DEC 43. CONT'D)																			
1	70C	Balance Vchs 20 Aust Fd Coy	4 Nov	CLIRNS	LAE						9									342			14		356				
2	70S	Balance 2/11-Fd Coy	"	"	"	1	9	10			6 (A)			1					5 Jeep Trlrs (A)	258	2	1	11	1	273	A. Ord to Ord.			
3	70T	Balance Vchs 2/23 Corps Fd Pk & 2/65 LAD	"	"	"						11	7	1	2 (C)					2 Jeep Trlrs (A) 3x3 ton tipping 2 semi-trlrs 1 trlr weld elec	867			45		912	C. 20 Ton Tptra A. Ord to Ord.			
8	45A	Bear Party 2/2 Aust Inf Tps Wk/shop	"	"	"	1	4	5							1				1 Jeep Trlr (L) 1 Trlr weld elec	43	1	1	6		51	A. Ord to Ord			
14	62D	HQ 3 Aust Svy Bty & Met Sec	20 Nov	"	"	1	9	10	2	1	1								1 Jeep Trlr (A)	76		1	6	1	84	A. Ord to Ord			
										GROUP 2. (UNITS READY TO MOVE AFTER 1 DEC 43.)																			
19	70X	First Aust Army Mob Printing Unit	13 Dec	BRISBANE	LAE	1	13	14		1	2								1 Trlr GS (F)	129	5	2	5	1	142	F. Trlr 4 whl machinery			
3	56F	Det 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy	1 Dec	"	"	3	49	52	2	2										55	10	6	6	1	78				
20	70Y	2 Aust Mob Entomological Unit	13 Dec	CLIRNS	"	1	2	3		1										19	1	1	2		23				
										GROUP 3. (DATE READY TO MOVE TO BE ADVISED)																			
21	27B	Terminal Station Det of Carr Maint Sec	?	?	LAE	1	7	8	1											6	2	1	2	1	12				
2	56E	1 Aust Farm Coy	?	?	"	6	37	43		1	5				5 (S)					334	8	6 5	39	1	388 5	(S) FARMALL			
		3rd day landing rations 1310 personnel																											
TOTAL						85	1235	1310	402	62	89	21	8	4	11	2	6		71	10233	211	160	957	20	11561				

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... Forwarded herewith statements showing the estimated number of personnel, vehicles etc, tonnage of initial maintenance supplies and maintenance stores to be shipped to various ports in New Guinea during Dec 62, as under:

<u>Appx "A"</u>	PORT Moresby
<u>Appx "B"</u>	MILNE BAY
<u>Appx "C"</u>	BUNA - COO BAY
<u>Appx "D"</u>	LAE
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ADVANCED LAND HEADQUARTERS
 ESTIMATED SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS
 MONTH OF DEC 43.
 TO PORT MORESBY.

a.		From					Total Personnel g.	Total Vehicles h.	Total Tons (M) i.	Remarks j.
		Melbourne b.	Sydney c.	Brisbane d.	Townsville e.	Cairns f.				
Personnel	No.			24	3,015	15	3,054			
Unit Equipment	Tons				3	3			6	
Vehicles	No.			6				6		
	Tons			175					175	
Initial Supplies:										
Rations	Tons			3	265	2			270	
Expense Stores	Tons			1	28	1			30	
POL	Tons			5					5	
TOTAL Personnel				24	3,015	15	3,054			
TOTAL Vehicles, etc				6				6		
Tonnage				184	296	6			486	

Maintenance:

<u>S & T.</u>										
Native Rations	-	1,144	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,144	
Hospital Supplies	-	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	
Freezer Cargo	-	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	
Cooler Cargo	-	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	
Expense Stores	-	366	-	-	-	-	-	-	366	
Forage	-	1,392	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,392	
POL and Distillate	-	3,086	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,086	
<u>Ordnance.</u>										
General Stores and Clothing	-	1,500	500	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	
Ammunition	-	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	800	
<u>Engineers.</u>										
Engineer Stores, etc	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	
<u>Medical.</u>										
Medical Stores	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	
<u>Canteens.</u>										
Canteen Stores	-	2,000	50	-	-	-	-	-	2,050	
Canteen Cooler and Freezer	-	100	5	-	-	-	-	-	105	
<u>Miscellaneous.</u>										
Amenities	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	10	
ACF	-	45	5	-	-	-	-	-	50	
YMCA	-	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	17	
Salvation Army	-	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	22	
YWCA	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Red Cross - Stores	-	150	9	-	-	-	-	-	159	
- Freezer and Cooler	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	-	12,567	605	-	-	-	-	-	13,172	
TOTAL PERSONNEL	-	-	24	3,015	15	3,054	-	-	-	
TOTAL VEHICLES, ETC	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	
TOTAL TONNAGE	-	12,567	789	296	6	-	-	-	13,658	

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ADVANCED LAND HEADQUARTERS
ESTIMATED SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

MONTH OF DEC 43.

TO MILNE BAY.

a.		From					Total Personnel g.	Total Vehicles h.	Total Tons (M) i.	Remarks
		Melbourne b.	Sydney c.	Brisbane d.	Townsville e.	Cairns f.				
Personnel	No.				153		153			
Unit Equipment	Tons				30				30	
Vehicles	No.		23					23		
M/Cs	No.		5					5		
	Tons		164						164	
Initial Supplies:										
Rations	Tons				21				21	
Expense Stores	Tons				2				2	
TOTAL Personnel					153		153			
TOTAL Vehicles			28					28		
TOTAL Tonnage			164		33				217	

Maintenance:

<u>S & T.</u>										
Native Rations	-	1,374	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,374	
Hospital Supplies	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
Freezer Cargo	-	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	
Cooler Cargo	-	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	
Operation Rations	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	
Solid Fuel	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Live Sheep, No.	-	(1,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,000)	No.
POL and Distillate	-	-	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	1,400	
POL (USASOS)	-	10,958	5,962	3,040	4,000	-	-	-	23,960	To be shipped by USASOS
<u>Ordnance.</u>										
Ordnance Stores and Clothing	-	750	250	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	
Ammunition	-	200	80	-	-	-	-	-	280	
<u>Engineers.</u>										
Engineer Stores	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	
<u>Medical.</u>										
Medical Stores	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	
<u>Canteens.</u>										
Canteen Stores	-	330	-	-	-	-	-	-	330	
<u>Miscellaneous.</u>										
Amenities	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	8	
ACF	-	45	5	-	-	-	-	-	50	
YMCA	-	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	17	
Salvation Army	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	
YMCA	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Red Cross - Stores	-	100	60	-	-	-	-	-	160	
- Cooler	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	-	15,318	7,781	3,040	4,000	-	-	-	30,139	
Live Sheep, No.	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	
TOTAL PERSONNEL	-	-	-	-	153	-	153	-	-	
TOTAL VEHICLES, ETC	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	
TOTAL TONNAGE	-	15,482	7,781	3,093	4,000	-	-	-	30,356	
TOTAL LIVE SHEEP	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	

ADVANCED LAND HEADQUARTERS

ESTIMATED SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

MONTH OF DEC 43.

TO BUNA - ORO BAY.

a.		From					Total Personnel	Total Vehicles	Total Tons (M)	Remarks
		Melbourne b.	Sydney c.	Brisbane d.	Townsville e.	Cairns f.				
Personnel	No.			24			24			
Unit Equipment	Tons			3					3	
Vehicles	No.		7	54				61		
M/Cs	No.			2				2		
ALCs	Tons		124	1,428					1,552	
	No.			40				40		ALCs may be diverted to IAE or FINSCHAAFEN, as required.
	Tons			3,760					3,760	
Initial Supplies:										
Rations	Tons			3					3	
Expense Stores	Tons			1					1	
POL	Tons			6					6	
TOTAL	Personnel			24			24			
	Vehicles, etc		7	96				103		
	Tonnage		124	5,201					5,325	
<u>Maintenance:</u>										
<u>S & T.</u>										
Rations		-	5,152	-	-	-	-	-	5,152	
Native Rations		-	2,290	-	-	-	-	-	2,290	
Hospital Supplies		-	21	-	-	-	-	-	21	
Freezer Cargo		-	198	-	-	-	-	-	198	
Cooler Cargo		-	198	-	-	-	-	-	198	
Expense Stores		-	595	-	-	-	-	-	595	
Operation Rations		-	300	-	-	-	-	-	300	
Solid Fuel		-	36	-	-	-	-	-	36	
Chocolate Ration		-	28	-	-	-	-	-	28	
Coke		-	156	-	-	-	-	-	156	
Live Sheep, No.		-	(1,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,000)	
POL (USASOS)		-	-	1,585	-	-	-	-	1,585	For ORO BAY - USASOS arrangements.
<u>Ordnance.</u>										
Ordnance Stores		-	2,000	300	-	-	-	-	2,300	
Ammunition		-	700	90	-	-	-	-	790	
<u>Engineers.</u>										
Engineer Stores		-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	
<u>Medical.</u>										
Medical Stores		-	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	
<u>Canteens.</u>										
Canteen Stores		-	600	-	-	-	-	-	600	
<u>Miscellaneous.</u>										
Stationery		-	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	
Amenities		-	2	5	-	-	-	-	7	
ACF		-	45	3	-	-	-	-	48	
YMCA		-	2	30	-	-	-	-	32	
Salvation Army		-	3	12	-	-	-	-	15	
Red Cross - Stores		-	100	30	-	-	-	-	130	
- Cooler		-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE		-	13,541	2,058	-	-	-	-	15,599	
Live Sheep, No.		-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	
TOTAL PERSONNEL		-	-	24	-	-	24	-	-	
TOTAL VEHICLES, ETC		-	7	96	-	-	-	103	-	
TOTAL TONNAGE		-	13,665	7,259	-	-	-	-	20,924	
TOTAL LIVE SHEEP		-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	

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ADVANCED LAND HEADQUARTERS
 ESTIMATED SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

MONTH OF DEC 43.

TO LAE.

a.		From					Total Personnel g.	Total Vehicles h.	Total Tons (M) i.	Remarks j.
		Melbourne b.	Sydney c.	Brisbane d.	Townsville e.	Cairns f.				
Personnel	No.			66	51	3	120			
Unit Equipment	Tons			15	8	1			24	
Vehicles	No.		221	43	7	1		272		Includes 2 Jeep Cinemas.
M/Cs	No.			3				3		
	Tons		1,367	1,630	334	19			3,350	
Initial Supplies:										
Rations	Tons			8	12	1			21	
Expense Stores	Tons			2	2				4	
POL	Tons			11	41	2			54	
TOTAL	Personnel			66	51	3	120			
	Vehicles, etc		221	46	7	1		275		
	Tonnage		1,367	1,666	397	23			3,453	
<u>Maintenance:</u>										
<u>S & T.</u>										
Rations		-	7,442	-	-	-	-	-	7,442	
Native Rations		-	1,144	-	-	-	-	-	1,144	
Hospital Supplies		-	21	-	-	-	-	-	21	
Expense Stores		-	321	-	-	-	-	-	321	
Operation Rations		-	321	-	-	-	-	-	321	
Emergency Rations		-	84	-	-	-	-	-	84	
Chocolate Ration		-	38	-	-	-	-	-	38	
Solid Fuel		-	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	
Coke		-	78	-	-	-	-	-	78	
POL and Distillate		-	-	-	980	-	-	-	980	
POL (USASOS)		-	-	5,975	6,090	-	-	-	12,065	USASOS arrangements.
<u>Ordnance.</u>										
Ordnance Stores		-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	
<u>Engineers.</u>										
Engineer Stores		-	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	3,500	
<u>Medical.</u>										
Medical Stores		-	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	
<u>Canteens.</u>										
Canteen Stores		-	750	-	-	-	-	-	750	
<u>Miscellaneous.</u>										
Stationery		-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Amenities		-	2	5	-	-	-	-	7	
ACP		-	20	3	-	-	-	-	23	
YMCA		-	2	35	-	-	-	-	37	
Salvation Army		-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	
Red Cross		-	20	5	-	-	-	-	25	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE		-	14,872	6,025	7,070	-	-	-	27,967	
TOTAL PERSONNEL		-	-	66	51	3	120	-	-	
TOTAL VEHICLES		-	221	46	7	1	-	275	-	
TOTAL TONNAGE		-	16,239	7,691	7,467	23	-	-	31,420	

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ADVANCED LAND HEADQUARTERS

ESTIMATED SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

MONTH OF DEC 43.

TO FINSCHAAFEN.

a.		Melbourne b.	Sydney c.	From Brisbane d.	Townsville e.	Cairns f.	Total Personnel g.	Total Vehicles h.	Total Tons (M) i.	Remarks j.
Vehicles	No. Tons		20 50	-	-	-	-	20 -	50	
TOTAL	Personnel Vehicles, etc Tonnage	-	- 20 50	-	-	-	-	- 20 -	- - 50	
<u>Maintenance:</u>										
<u>S & T.</u>										
Rations		-	4,580	-	-	-	-	-	4,580	
Native Rations		-	764	-	-	-	-	-	764	
Hospital Supplies		-	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	
Expense Stores		-	183	-	-	-	-	-	183	
Operation Rations		-	120	-	-	-	-	-	120	
Chocolate Ration		-	25	-	-	-	-	-	25	
Emergency Ration		-	56	-	-	-	-	-	56	
Solid Fuel		-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	
POL and Distillate		-	725	-	-	-	-	-	725	
<u>Ordnance.</u>										
Ordnance Stores		-	750	-	-	-	-	-	750	
Ammunition		-	1,100	-	-	-	-	-	1,100	
<u>Engineers.</u>										
Engineer Stores		-	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	3,500	
<u>Medical.</u>										
Medical Stores		-	50	-	-	-	-	-	50	
<u>Canteens.</u>										
Canteen Stores		-	600	-	-	-	-	-	600	
<u>Miscellaneous.</u>										
Stationery		-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Amenities		-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE		-	12,486	-	-	-	-	-	12,486	
TOTAL PERSONNEL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL VEHICLES, ETC		-	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	
TOTAL TONNAGE		-	12,536	-	-	-	-	-	12,536	

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15 Nov 43.

ESTIMATES OF PERSONNEL, INITIAL SUPPLIES,
EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES REQUIRING USASOS TRANSPORTATION
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 1943.

GHQ, SWPA,
CG, USASOS,
LHQ (for LGA)
" QMG
" DQMG II
HQ, NG FORCE (3)

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"Q" (Mtce) " " (3) ✓
"Q" (Mvts) " "
G (SD) " "

Forwarded herewith for your information, Amendment No. 1 to Staff Table Q/428.1/Q2 dated 13 Nov 43, showing estimates of personnel, initial supplies, equipment and vehicles for over-water movement from AUSTRALIA to NEW GUINEA, involving the use of USASOS transportation to be despatched during Nov & Dec 43.

W.S.
JOHN A. CHAPMAN Maj-Gen.,
for General,
Commander, Allied Land Forces.

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STAFF TABLE

SHOWING VEHs TO MOVE FROM ORD POOL TO PORT MORESBY
(10 /AOD) BY SEA FOR ISSUE TO VARIOUS UNITS.

AMENDMENT NO. I.

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UNIT	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Jeep	3 ton truck	3 ton wk/shop	M/Cs.	Trailer	Vehs Tons (M)	REMARKS
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k
ADD THE FOLLOWING FOR DESPATCH DURING DECEMBER : -									
2/102 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	BRISBANE	MORESBY			1		1 (a)	43	(1) 4 whl. Generator.
2/1 Aust Gen Hosp	"	"					1 (a)	25	(a) 4 whl. Generator.
<u>TOTAL</u>					1		1	65	
<u>STAFF TABLE</u> <u>SHOWING BALANCE OF UNITS TO MOVE TO MILNE BAY BY SEA</u> <u>DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1943.</u> <u>AMENDMENT NO. I.</u> ADD THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES TO BE SHIPPED FROM ORD POOL TO 104 FOD DECEMBER 43 FOR ISSUE TO VARIOUS UNITS.									
9 Aust Div	SYDNEY	MILNE BAY	20	3 (a)		5		164	(a) 4 x 4 ADS
<u>TOTAL</u>			20	3		5		164	

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APPX. "F" to ADV LEQ Q/428.1/C2
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STAFF TABLE

SHOWING VEHs TO MOVE FROM ORD POOL TO BUNA (4 AOD) BY SEA

FOR ISSUE TO VARIOUS UNITS
AMENDMENT NO. 1.

UNIT	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Jeep	Jeep Trlr	15 cwt	3 ton GS	3 ton water	M/Cs	Vehs Tons (M)	REMARKS
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l
<u>ADD THE FOLLOWING FOR DESPATCH DURING DECEMBER :</u>										
"E" Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	BRISBANE	BUNA			4 (a)	10	1		475	(a) 4 x 4
Morobe Transit Staff	"	"	1				1(a)		25	(a) 4 x 4
"D" Coy 2/1 HQ Gd Regt	"	"			4 (a)	10(c)	1	1	475	(a) 4 x 4
18 Aust Fd Amb	"	"	6						36	
85 AASL Bty W/Shop	"	"	3						18	
"G" Coy less 3 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt	"	"			2	4	1	1	209	
1 Tk Bn	"	"				2(a)			76	(a) 4 x 4
"O" & "D" Hy Bty W/Shop Sigs	SYDNEY	"		2					5	
2/1 Lt AA Regt - 2/2 Lt AA Bty	"	"		2					5	
7 Aust Div	"	"				3(c)			114	(c) 4 x 4 ADS.
<u>TOTAL</u>			10	4	10	29	4	2	1438	

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STAFF TABLE

SHOWING BALANCE OF UNITS TO MOVE TO LAE AREA BY SEA
DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1943.

AMENDMENT NO. I.

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SHOWING BALANCE OF UNITS TO MOVE TO LAE AREA BY SEA
DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1943.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

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UNIT	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Jeep	Jeep Trlr	15 cwt	3 ton GS	6 whl. b/down	M/Cs	Trailers GS	Vehs Tons (M)	REMARKS
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m
<u>ADD THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES TO BE SHIPPED FROM CHD POOL TO 43 FOD DECEMBER 43 FOR ISSUE TO VARIOUS UNITS (CONTD) :-</u>											
2/14 Fd Regt Sigs	BRISBANE	LAE				1 (a)				38	(a) 4 x 4
2/4 Tk/A Regt Sigs	"	"			2					38	
2/11 Fd Pk Coy	"	"				6 (a)				288	(a) 4 x 4
<u>ADD THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES TO BE SHIPPED FROM CHD POOL TO 44 FOD DECEMBER 43 FOR ISSUE TO VARIOUS UNITS</u>											
9 Aust Div	SYDNEY	FINSCHHAFFEN	2 (x)	20						100	(x) Jeep Cinemas
<u>TOTAL</u>			178	58	10	23	4	3	3	2793	

Adv LHQ,
AUSTRALIA.

15 Nov 43.

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ADV LHQ "Q" ADM INSTN NO. 13.

AIR PRIORITIES.

1. Increasing demands for transportation of stores by air are exceeding the capacity of available means. GHQ has requested that action be taken by all concerned to reduce the requirements for air shipments to a minimum.
2. Special attention is directed to the following:
 - (a) Transportation by air is an emergency rather than a normal means of supply. Water, rail, motor and other means will be utilized to the greatest extent possible;
 - (b) Air shipments will be limited to those critical items required for immediate use in active areas.
3. Owing to the heavy demands for air freight it has become necessary to ensure that Aust stores and airmails are despatched in the relative order of their requirement in New Guinea. To facilitate the determination of relative priority of personnel and cargos at "in-transit" aerodromes whenever it may become necessary, the DAT has laid down a system of designation of relative priorities to enable the ATC representatives to determine priority of stores desired by Aust forces. NG Force will advise in their signal authorising air freight the priority in which they desire the stores classified.
4. The classification of priorities is as under. The numbers will indicate the relative priority of any one individual passenger or any one shipment of cargo:

Priority

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | All moves specially directed by DAT;
All AOG supplies;
Official mail;
Perishables. |
| 2 | Routine cargos. These will include stores
for urgent operational requirements;
Personnel (AAA priority). |
| 3 | Personnel (AA priority). |
| 4A | Aust mails, and urgent stores ranking in
priority with Aust mails. |
| 4B | Routine cargos, including all stores to be
despatched by air with priority after
Aust mails. |

5. To enable ATC representatives to determine the priority of despatch desired by Aust forces, consignors will arrange to mark the priority classification notified by NG Force on all packages to be despatched by air.

W. Grant. Col
for Major-General,
DA & QMG.

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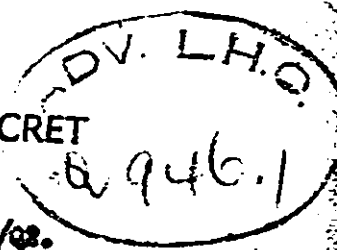
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NSW L of C Area	5
Vic L of C Area	6
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3 " " " "	9
2/1 Aust Mvt & Tn Gp	10
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SURFACE MAILS - NEW GUINEA.
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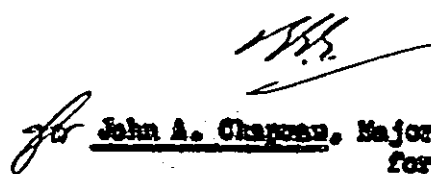
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Q (Mvts), Adv LHQ.

1. The following are the estimated tonnages of surface mail for shipment to New Guinea during Dec 43 from the various parts of the Mainland:

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Sydney</u> Tons (M).	<u>Loading Ports</u>	
		<u>Brisbane</u> Tons (M).	<u>Townsville</u> Tons (M).
Port Moresby	2,300	1,200	50
Milne Bay	700	300	20
Duna	300	250	30
Lao	1,000	300	30
Finischhafen	300	100	10
TOTAL	5,300	2,100	140

2. It is requested that space be made available on all ships despatched ex the Mainland to take all available surface mail on hand at the time of departure of the vessels from the respective ports.


John A. Chapman, Major-General,
for General,
Commander, Allied Land Forces.

MONTHLY RESUME OF CANTEN ACTIVITIES

1. SALES - OCTOBER 1943.

The October sales from the Q'land and Torres Force Areas totalled £587,035. £26,000 represents supplementary ration sales during the period.

2. STOCKS.

The value of stocks held in the area as at the end of October 43 totalled £810,000, including £260,000 in the Brisbane Bulk Store.

3. ISSUING POINTS.

Issuing Points have been opened - 27.

- (i) Red Island Point, for servicing of 4 Div;
- (ii) Horn Island for the servicing of personnel stationed in that area;
- (iii) Warang, for the servicing of approximately 7,000 Aust Troops stationed in the South Coast Area.

4. OFFICERS' CLUB.

The Brisbane Officers' Club was opened on 9 Nov 43 and provides accommodation for approximately 75 Officers. Since the day of opening, the accommodation has been fully taxed every night.

It is desirable that accommodation should be reserved for those officers generally in transit and arrangements are being made for units to notify the club in advance of officers passing through who desire accommodation.

5. AERATED WATER PLANTS.

The aerated water plant recently erected at Atherton is now in operation and is turning out 250 dozen 26 ounce bottles of aerated water and soda-water daily. It is expected that full production of 800 dozen will be reached in the next week or two and this quantity will be fully absorbed by units in the Atherton Tablelands Area.

The aerated water plant for Torres Force has been despatched to Thursday Island and is to be erected in portion of Eason's factory.

Lt-Col,
AQMG (Mtc).

17 Nov 43.

WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES - "Q" BRANCH.

1. HQ Force Adm Instns.

HQ Force Adm Instn No. 135 was issued during the week and sets out the procedure to be followed for the reception of Australian units, drafts, and details arriving in NEW GUINEA.

HQ Force Adm Instn No. 95 of 9 May 43 is cancelled.

HQ Force Adm Instn No. 138 was received during the week. This Instn lays down the procedure to be adopted at all ports in NEW GUINEA with a view to minimising losses by pillaging, and to ensure that there is a proper and adequate check of all Australian goods received from and shipped to the Mainland.

Copies of these Instns have been circulated to those concerned.

2. Air Freight.

Owing to the heavy demands being made by HQ Force for air freight, a large amount of the stores for which air freight has been requested are held up pending availability of space. To minimise the delay to these stores arrangements are being made to despatch them to TOWNSVILLE for on-movement by quickest means or by fast ship to their destination. The main items consist of:

Hospital supplies for DDST HQ Force
Engineer stores and spare parts.

3. Air Priorities.

Owing to the heavy demand for air freight it has become necessary to ensure that Australian stores and airmails are despatched in the relevant order of their requirement in NEW GUINEA.

Adv LHQ "Q" Adm Instn No. 13 was issued on the 15 Nov 43 and set out the air priorities and the procedure to be adopted so that the required priority of the order of despatch of stores by air may be known by Air Transport Command.

4. Small Craft.

6 ALCMs Mk II were shipped ex SYDNEY on the "FREMONT OLDER" for LAE.

The AKD5 "SIR JOHN FRANKLIN" departed ex BRISBANE on the 14 Nov 43 en route to NEW GUINEA.

The AS15 "CAMBENARRA" arrived at THURSDAY ISLAND on the 4 Nov 43 en route to NEW GUINEA.

The AV279 "GUNDIAH" arrived in BRISBANE on the 12 Oct 43 and is undergoing repairs prior to departing for NEW GUINEA.

The AT440 "KEERA" departed MELBOURNE on 9 Nov 43 en route to NEW GUINEA.

The AM10 "BERINGA" and the AS55 "LADY BETTY" were shipped ex SYDNEY on the "SKAGRAK" on 12 Nov 43 for NEW GUINEA.

The AS51 "ANNA B" was shipped to NEW GUINEA ex TOWNSVILLE on the "ROBERT STUART" on 6 Nov 43.

One work boat, "MAJAL", and one landing barge, 36' x 9' x 5'8", were despatched ex MELBOURNE on the "MURADA" on the 6 Nov 43.

5. Location of Small Craft - 1 Aust Water Tpt Gr.

A schedule showing the various small craft and their locations has been circulated to those concerned.

6. Movement of Officers.

Capt M.G. Evensen, S/C "Q", returned to duty ex Hospital on 11 Nov 43.

7. Works Approved.

LHQ have advised that the following works have been approved:

Clapham Junction Storage Accommodation £43,140.

8. Poultry, Ham and ACF Christmas Parcels.

Arrangements have been made for the despatch of Christmas poultry, hams and ACF parcels as follows:

Destination	Poultry lbs.	Ham lbs.	ACF Parcels No.	Arrangements for despatch.
PORT MORESBY	38,000	12,000	25,000	Q(Mvts) advise that these are being despatched on the "GORGON" or "CHARON" ex SYDNEY.
MILNE BAY	12,000 14,300	4,000 5,238	15,000	The poultry and hams and 5,000 parcels are scheduled to load on the "SHARON" ex SYDNEY. 10,000 parcels were shipped on the "WILLIAM BEAUMONT" ex BRISBANE on 14 Nov 43.
BUHA	12,000	4,000	15,000	The parcels are being despatched on the "SIMON BENSON". Arrangements for the poultry and hams are not yet complete.
LAE	15,000	5,000	25,000	Arrangements not yet complete, but it is expected that a ship loading for LAE will be available in the next few days.
PIESCHAPEN	15,000	5,000	25,000	25,000 parcels are being despatched on the "SIMON BENSON". Arrangements for the poultry and hams are not yet complete.

NG Force requested that the poultry and hams for BUHA, LAE and PIESCHAPEN be despatched to BUHA, and Q(Mvts) are endeavouring to arrange the despatch of these items on an American vessel with freezer space.

9. Maintenance - NEW GUINEA.

The estimated shipping requirements for the month of Dec were submitted to GHQ and LEQ on 14 Nov 43, showing as follows:

Destination	Personnel No.	Vehicles, Guns, etc. No.	Maintenance Stores tons (M)	Surface Mail Tons (M)
PORT MORESBY	3,054	6	15,658	3,550
MILNE BAY	183	28	30,358 (1,000 Live Sheep)	1,020
BUHA	24	103	20,924 (1,000 Live Sheep)	1,080
LAE	120	273	31,420	1,330
PIESCHAPEN	-	20	12,338	610

10. Air Despatches - Personnel, Mail and Stores - Week ending 14 Nov 43.

During the week ended 14 Nov 43 air despatches were as follows:

Destination	Personnel No.	Mail lbs.	Stores lbs.
PORT MORESBY	68	12,824	9,747
MILNE BAY	7	1,350	3,259
BUNA	-	2,210	4,508
LAE	-	3,153	-
WERAUKE	4	477	160
THURSDAY ISLAND	10	898	604
	89	20,912	18,298

11. Surface Mail.

During the week ended 14 Nov 43 surface mail was despatched as follows:

	No. of Bags	Tons (H)
PORT MORESBY	575	57
MILNE BAY	345	34
BUNA	428	42
LAE	57	57
WERAUKE	-	-
THURSDAY ISLAND	1,487	148
	2,893	338

12. Maintenance - NEW GUINEA - Nov 43.

The following are the tonnages of maintenance stores etc, shipped during the week ended 14 Nov 43, tonnages allotted to ships and tonnages available and awaiting allotment as at 14 Nov 43.

		Shipped during week ended 14 Nov.	Allotted to ships as at 14 Nov.	Available and await- ing allotment as at 14 Nov.
<u>PORT MORESBY</u>				
Personnel	No.	1,501	2,284	2,239
Unit Equipment	Tons	8	200	-
Vehicles	No.	-	159	261
Small Craft	No.	3	-	-
Initial Supplies	Tons	157	298	299
ALVs.	No.	1	-	-
				As per Staff Table

Maintenance

Rations	Tons)			
Native Rations	"	2,498	1,000	-
Hospital Supplies	"	60	-	-
Expense Stores	"	107	-	-
Forage	"	281	-	176
Anti-Malarial Stores	"	228	-	-
Empty Drums	"	136	-	-
PCL.	"	-	5,080	-
Ordnance Stores	"	3,642	2,033	99
Ordnance Equipment	"	-	34	53
Ammunition	"	30	-	394
Cartoon Stores	"	1,436	3,610	500
Medical Stores	"	8	-	-
Cartoon Stores	"	988	765	-
Miscellaneous	"	313	202	127
TOTAL MAINTENANCE		9,653	10,724	1,349

		Shipped during week ended 14 Nov	Allotted to ships as at 14 Nov	Available and await- ing allotment as at 14 Nov
<u>WILHE RAY</u>				
Personnel	No.	121	610	13
Unit Equipment	Tons	339	43	-
Vehicles	No.	107	-	127
Initial Supplies	Tons	14	65	-
ALCs	No.	5	-	-
				As per Staff Table

Maintenance

Freezer Cargo	Tons	8	-	-
Empty Drums	"	125	-	-
Live Sheep, No.	"	-	(1,000)	-
FOL	"	-	-	1,386
Ordinance Stores	"	37	-	264
Ordinance Equipment	"	155	-	-
Engineer Stores	"	207	-	440
Medical Stores	"	2	-	5
Canteen Stores	"	42	-	-
Miscellaneous	"	62	-	18
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	633	(1,000) Live Sheep	2,093

BUER - GRO RAY.

Personnel	No.	699	1,504	726	As per
Unit Equipment	Tons	368	798	-	
Vehicles	No.	45	275	65	
Skull Craft (Armed Barges)		6	-	-	Staff
Initial Supplies	Tons	90	195	95	
ALCVs	No.	-	-	45	Table

Maintenance

Rations	Tons)	287	3,148	3,000
Native Rations	")	-	1,000	1,000
Hospital Supplies	"	-	45	45
Expense Stores	"	12	100	100
Cooler Cargo	"	-	-	175
Freezer Cargo	"	-	-	175
Empty Drums	"	-	125	-
Live Sheep, No.	"	-	-	(1,000)
FOL	"	1,457	1,500	442
Ordinance Stores	"	6	2,490	1,199
Ordinance Equipment	"	-	608	-
Ammunition	"	-	1,024	51
Engineer Stores	"	139	1,000	-
Medical Stores	"	-	140	-
Canteen Stores	"	-	300	-
Miscellaneous	"	-	321	-
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	1,911	11,791 (1,000) Live Sheep	6,187 1,000

LAE

Personnel	No.	-	-	937
Vehicles	No.	-	-	607
Initial Supplies	Tons	-	-	124
				As per Staff Tables

		Shipped during week ended 14 Nov	Allotted to ships as at 14 Nov	Available and await- ing allotment as at 14 Nov
LAE				
Maintenance				
Rations	Tons	-	-	3,000
Native Rations	"	-	-	1,000
Hospital Supplies	"	-	-	45
Expense Stores	"	-	-	100
Cooler Cargo	"	-	-	175
Freezer Cargo	"	-	-	175
Ordnance Stores	"	-	-	740
Engineer Stores	"	-	-	850
Sidney Williams Rnts(20)	"	-	-	150
Engineer Equipment	"	-	-	55
Medical Stores	"	-	-	27
Canteen Stores	"	-	-	200
Miscellaneous	"	-	-	140
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	-	-	6,667

PINSCHHAFFEN

Maintenance

Rations	Tons	-	2,824	1,603
Native Rations	"	-	942	534
Hospital Supplies	"	-	13	10
Expense Stores	"	-	226	128
Sundries	"	-	272	-
POL	"	-	2,315	-
Ordnance Stores	"	-	763	-
Ammunition	"	-	1,000	-
Engineer Stores	"	-	1,500	-
Medical Stores	"	-	50	-
Canteen Stores	"	-	600	-
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	-	10,508	2,275

13. NEW GUINEA - Refrigeration.

EG Force advise that during the week ended 13 Nov 43, 2 x 300 cu ft refrigeration units have been sent to PINSCHHAFFEN, 1 to LAE, 1 to MADZAB and 1 to DUMPU.

The installation of 1 x 5,000 cu ft cooler will soon be complete at BUNA.

1 x 5,000 cu ft unit arrived at LAE on the "FREMONT OLDER" on 12 Nov 43.

4 x 200 and 1 x 5,000 cu ft units are scheduled to load on the "HENRY L. ABBOTT" for discharge at PINSCHHAFFEN.

14. Maintenance of PINSCHHAFFEN.

The shipping programme for the maintenance of PINSCHHAFFEN was completed by arrangements made with 76 TF and 5 AF. Broadly the programme provides for the arrival at PINSCHHAFFEN of 3 LSTs every second day, unloading by day, and 2 or possibly 3 LSTs each night. In addition, certain UASOS small ships will be made available.

Unfortunately, difficulties of unloading and storage at PINSCHHAFFEN will make some reduction of this programme inevitable as all naval craft have to land on one very small beach and in the case of Aust stores, these must be further transported to the Aust area.

NG Force points out that even allowing for their inability to take full advantage of the shipping offered, it is reasonable to expect that by 25 Nov 45 there should be reserves at FINECHAPES approaching 25 days, but factors such as rain, and mechanical breakdown of craft, apart from enemy action, may appreciably affect this estimate.

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Lt-Col,
AQM3 (Htee).

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24 Nov 43.

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ESTIMATES OF PERSONNEL, INITIAL SUPPLIES AND
EQUIPMENT REQUIRING USASOS TRANSPORTATION
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER, 1943.

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Col. Carter, USAFFE.

Brig. Sims, USAFFE.

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QMG

DQMG.II.)

Adv LHQ. - DA & QMG.

Col Adm "Q".

Q(Mtce)(3)

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DDME.

HQ, Q'land L of C Area.

... Forwarded herewith Amendment No. 2 and new Appendix
"G" to Staff Table Q/428.1/02 dated 13 Nov 43, showing estimates
of Personnel, Initial Supplies and Equipment accompanying troops
on overwater movement from AUSTRALIA to NEW GUINEA, involving
the use of USASOS transportation to be despatched during Nov and
Dec 43.


John A. Chapman. Major-General,
For General,
Commander, Allied Land Forces.

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Adv LHQ

G/428.1/SD

13 Nov 43

Subject: Movement of Units to NEW GUINEA
Ref: Adv LHQ G/428.1/SD of 4 Nov 43

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...1 Forwarded herewith is Amendment No 1 to Appendices attached to Adv LHQ G/428.1/SD of 4 Nov 43.

...2 Attached also is Appendix 'E' to Adv LHQ G/428.1/SD of 4 Nov 43. This is an additional appendix which sets out units whose port of disembarkation is FINSCHHAFEN.

3 It will be noted that the form of this amendment differs from previous tables issued, by the addition of a number of columns devoted to cargo tonnages. This has been done to assist in the compilation of detail by the different branches of this HQ, with relation to the move of units and cargo to NEW GUINEA.

W. H. H. H.
for Brigadier.
General Staff.

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Amendment No 2 to Adv LHQ
 94/428.1/SD of 13 Nov 43

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Serial	Serial vide Landops G/428.1/SD of 29 Jun	UNIT	Date ready to move	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Personnel			Jeep	Jeep trlrs	15 cwt	3 ton GS	3 ton tipping	3 ton Workshop	6 whl bldown	3 ton water	Trlrs 2 whl compressor	Trlrs 2 whl water	Trlrs GS	Trlrs generator	Tractors	Cars DS	M/Cs	Lans	TOTAL vehs excl M/Cs	Vehs tons (M)	Stores in Veh tons (M)	Stores out of veh tons (M)	30 Day's Reserves			TOTAL Tons (M)	REMARKS					
						Offrs	ORs	TOTAL																					Rations	POL	EXP							
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	m	n	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	x	y	z	aa	bb	cc	dd	ee	ff	gg	hh	ii	jj	kk	ll	mm			
APPENDIX 'A'																																						
		Delete serial 9 - Destination now LAE																																				
4a	66a	83 Aust Lmval Unit	30 Nov	BRISBANE	MORESBY	8	33	41																	Nil		8	5	-	1	14	(Relieving unit)						
21a	87d	14 Fl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	31 Dec	TOWNSVILLE	MORESBY	1	43	44			1	3													4	132	20	5	6	1	164							
22a	105b	4 Aust Pigeon Sec (incl 2 lofts)	?	?	MORESBY	1	21	22	9		1								9 (u)				1		19	429	7	3	15	1	455	(u) Trlrs 3 ton fitted with loft						
22b	105j	One Depct Cash Office Type C	?	?	MORESBY		3	3																	Nil		5	1		1	7							
-	7a	44 Aust Wireless Task Sec	17 Nov	BRISBANE	MORESBY	1	37	38																			8	5		1	14							
23b	125	Letts Aust L of C Sigs	?	?	MORESBY	9	329	338																	Nil		67	39		3	109	(Relieving unit)						
APPENDIX 'B'																																						
4a	7a	11 Aust CHs Workr	?	BRISBANE	MILNE BAY	6	23	29	1		5	1											2		7	134	8	4	9	1	156							
7	80	One Pl 9 Butshering Coy	?	?	MILNE BAY	1	32	33																	Nil		7	4		1	12							

Serial	Serial vide landops G/428.1/SD of 29 Jun	UNIT	Date ready to move	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Personnel			Jeep	Jeep trlrs	15 cwt	3 ton GS	3 ton tipping	3 ton workshop	6 whl bkdown	3 ton water	3 trlrs 2 whl compressor	3 trlrs 2 whl water	3 trlrs GS	3 trlrs generator	Tractors	Carb DS	M/Gs	Guns	TOTAL vehs excl M/Gs	Vehs tons (M)	Stores in Vehs tons (M)	Stores out of Vehs tons (M)	30 Day's Reserves			TOTAL Tons (M)	REMARKS						
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	aa	bb	cc	dd	ee	ff	gg	hh	jj	kk	ll	mm		
APPENDIX 'C'																																							
		Amend the following serials Serial 16 ad. vehs										58													58	2204				87		2291							
		Delete serial 29 - Unit destination now LAE																																					
29a	12a	CP Staff Lt RAA 2 Aust Coy's	?	BRISBANE	BUNA	2	8	10																	Nil	2		1		1		4							
29b	54a	2/13 Aust Camp & Regt and Jig Sec and Workshop	?	BRISBANE	BUNA	27	546	573	3		23	32	7	2			7	5 (u)		22				22	123	3164	114	65	232	6	3581	(u) Incl 1 trlr AA inst- rument 3 trlrs FCI 1 trlr 8 ton 6 whl rec							
APPENDIX 'D'																																							
13a	53a	Add new serial 14 Aust Spec Radio Det (Type B)	31 Dec	BRISBANE	LAE		13	13																	Nil		3	2		1		6							
15	62a	Amend serial 15 to read Det 1 Aust Tk Bn Ord Fd Pk	?	BRISBANE	LAE	1	14	15	10		2	2	6	1	1									22	464	48	10	2	33	1	560								
15a	62f	Add new serials Det 1 Aust Tk Bn Workshop	?	BRISBANE	LAE	2	52	54	6			6	5		1					2 (r)				20	564	40	20	6	27	1	658	(r) incl 1 Tk tk Rec							
15b	62g	Det 19 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	4 Nov	BRISBANE	LAE	1	12	13			1	3												4	132		15	2	6	1	156								
18a	78a	333 Aust L&D	4 Nov	BRISBANE	LAE	1	15	16			2	1		2	1									6	186	10	10	2	8	1	217								
18b	10a	2/11 Aust A Tps Coy	?	?	LAE	8	269	277			12	8 (w)	9	5	1	3		3 (v)				7		41	1148		56	29	57	3	1293	(w) Incl 4 w/winch (v) 1 trlr bomb disposal 2 trlrs welder electric							
21a	44a	4 Aust Fd Regt and Sig Sec and 214 L&D	31 Dec	BRISBANE	LAE	54	750	804																Nil		160	92		8	260	(Relieving Unit)								

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STAFF TABLE

Appendix 'E' to Adv LHQ
G/428.1/SD of 4 Nov 48

Showing Units to move to FINSCHHAFFEN Area by sea

Serial	Serial vide Landops G/428.1/SD of 29 Jun	UNIT	Date ready to move	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Personnel			Jeep	Jeep trlrs	15 cwt	3 ton GS	3 ton Tipping	3 ton Workshop	6 whl bkdown	3 ton water	Trlrs 2 whl compressor	Trlrs 2 whl water	Trlrs GS	Trlrs generator	Tractors	Cars DS	M/Cs	Guns	TOTAL vehs excl M/Cs	Vehs tons (M)	Stores in vehs tons (M)	Stores out of veh tons (M)	30 day's Reserves			TOTAL tons (M)	REMARKS
						Offrs	ORs	TOTAL																					Rations	POL	Exp		
APPENDIX 'E' (New Appendix)																																	
1	5a	One Aust Employment Coy	?	?	FINSCHHAFFEN	7	461	468		1														1	18		94	51	2	4	169		
2	6a	58 Aust Corp Fd Bk Coy and 317 LAD	?	?	FINSCHHAFFEN	6	184	190		8	17 (w)	5	7	1	1	2		7 (u)	2	9				50	165		40	23	57	2	1773	(w) Incl 2 w/winch 5 stores bimed 1 derrick (u) 2 trlrs welder electric 5 trlrs various incl 2 x 18 - 20 ton tptrs.	
3	68h	1 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit	31 Dec	BRISBANE	FINSCHHAFFEN	1	67	68		1								5 (f)								167		13	8	2	1	191	(f) Trlrs laundry

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24 Nov 43.

WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES - "Q" BRANCH.

1. Adm Areas for US and Aust Forces - FINSCHAFEN.

HQ Force advised that the A-Q reconnaissance party headed by the AQHQ (Plans) has returned from FINSCHAFEN where an examination in detail of the GHQ allotment of Adm areas for US and Aust forces was made.

The AQHQ (Plans) HQ Force (Lt-Col LUTON) arrived at this HQ on 21 Nov to discuss the plan with GHQ.

2. Publication of "Guinea Gold".

Publication of "Guinea Gold" in the BUNA area was scheduled to commence on 15 Nov 43, and arrangements made for distribution to Formations, etc in forward areas to be despatched through Aust Army Postal channels.

3. Airmail Letter Cards - NEW GUINEA.

Action has been taken by LHQ for the production of a new type of airmail letter card for use in NEW GUINEA at an initial rate of 600,000 weekly. Stocks will be forwarded to NEW GUINEA as soon as they are available.

4. ACP Christmas Hampers.

ACP Christmas Hampers have been shipped to NEW GUINEA as under:

Quantity	Required for	Shipped to	Shipped on
25,000	FINSCHAFEN	BUNA	"SIMON BENSON"
15,000	BUNA	BUNA	"SIMON BENSON"
25,000	IAE	BUNA	"SIMON BENSON"
10,000	MILNE BAY	MILNE BAY	"WILLIAM BEAUMONT"
5,000	MILNE BAY	MILNE BAY	"SPARTENHENDT"
25,000	PORT MORESBY	PORT MORESBY	"CORCON"

5. Christmas Poultry and Hams.

Poultry and hams have either been shipped to NEW GUINEA, or arrangements made for their shipment as under:

Poultry, lbs	Hams, lbs	Destination	Shipped on
36,000	12,000	PORT MORESBY	"CORCON"
14,300	5,250	MILNE BAY	"SPARTENHENDT"
8,654	4,728	FINSCHAFEN	"HENRY L. ABBOTT"
12,000	4,000	BUNA	Arrangements made for these to be shipped on the "WICHITA FALLS" or "OZARK" ex BRISBANE BYD 1 Dec for delivery to BUNA.
15,000	5,000	IAE	
15,000	5,000	FINSCHAFEN	

6. Small Craft.

The AL256, "PEARL" and AL254, "CHARM" were despatched ex CAIRNS on 14 Nov for THURSDAY ISLAND.

The AN171, "POPOBAN" was expected to depart for THURSDAY ISLAND on 21 Nov 43.

The AT440, "KREBA" was expected to depart SYDNEY for BRISBANE on 18 Nov 43. This tug is to tow one 65 ft barge now at VICTORIA POINT to PORT MORESBY.

The AM1438 was shipped from SYDNEY on 14 Nov 43 to THURSDAY ISLAND.

The launch "ADELL" now at CAIRNS is to be shipped to NEW GUINEA as soon as possible.

7. Lighters - HERAULT and TORRES STRAITS.

LHQ has advised that a total of 13 Arco Lighters are now available at TOWNSVILLE. 8 of these are for issue to First Aust Army. Arrangements have been made for the AT382, "WYBIA", now at BRISBANE to tow some of these barges to THURSDAY ISLAND.

8. Trunk Line Calls - Concession Rates.

This facility has been extended to the Officers' Hostel, Hotel Daniel, BRISBANE.

9. Compensation for Loss of Registered Articles.

An agreement has been reached between the PMG's Department and the Department of the Army limiting the payment of compensation on registered articles addressed to members of the forces to a maximum of £2. This limitation previously applied in respect of registered articles in the reverse direction, i.e. those posted in Army Post Offices.

10. Steel Sorting Equipment for NEW GUINEA.

The Base Post Office, BRISBANE, has released the following equipment for despatch to NEW GUINEA:

Steel sorting cases for letters	14
Steel mobile postal bins	4
Steel bag racks	4

11. Establishment of APO, PINSCHAPEN.

Following on the recent establishment of an APO at PINSCHAPEN, direct despatches of air and surface mails are now being made from the Mainland Base Post Offices and APO TOWNSVILLE.

12. Movement of Officers.

Lt-Col AGM BURNS, DAD Posts, departed on 25 Nov 43 for a tour of inspection in the TOWNSVILLE and CAIRNS areas.

Lt-Col LUTON, AQMG (Plans), 8th Force, arrived at this HQ on 21 Nov 43.

Capt M.G. EVERSEN, S/C "Q", was evacuated to Hospital on 20 Nov 43.

13. Air Despatches - Personnel, Mail and Stores - Week ending 21 Nov 43.

During the week ended 21 Nov 43 air despatches were as follows:

Destination	Personnel, No.	Mails, lbs	Stores, lbs
PORT Moresby	97	7,047	17,587
MILNE BAY	7	1,381	5,476
BOKA	-	1,109	603
LAB	-	1,487	16
PINSCHAPEN	-	8	544
	104	11,012	24,316

The balance of the airmail on hand on 22 Nov 43 was cleared, 288 lbs being despatched by air and 10,234 lbs shipped on the "KATOCHKA".

14.

Surface Mails.

During the week ended 21 Nov 43 surface mails were despatched as follows:

Destination	No. of Bags	Tons (M)
PORT MORESBY	7,432	743
MILNE BAY	2,080	208
KUMA	730	73
LAH	263	26
	10,505	1,050

15.

Maintenance - NEW GUINEA - Nov 43.

The following are the tonnages of maintenance stores, etc, shipped during the week ended 21 Nov 43, tonnages allotted to ships and tonnages available and awaiting allotment as at 21 Nov 43:

		Shipped during week ended 21 Nov	Allotted to ships as at 21 Nov	Available and awaiting allotment as at 21 Nov
<u>PORT MORESBY</u>				
Personnel	No.	28	1,390	2,658
Unit Equipment	Tons	-	197	-
Vehicles	No.	158	159	150
Initial Supplies	Tons	-	2	283
				As per Staff Tables
<u>Maintenance</u>				
Rations	Tons	176	1,807	-
Hospital Supplies	"	-	-	100
Freezer Cargo	"	10	56	-
POL, POL, etc	"	4,970	3,080	-
Ordinance Stores	"	-	3,233	138
Ordinance Equipment	"	70	34	-
Ammunition	"	-	314	-
Engineer Stores	"	-	3,610	500
Mechanical Equipment	"	-	-	150
Canteen Stores	"	-	1,020	345
Canteen Freezer	"	-	-	41
Medical Stores	"	9	-	-
Miscellaneous	"	45	202	1
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	5,280	12,356	1,283
<u>MILNE BAY</u>				
Personnel	No.	608	-	8
Unit Equipment	Tons	81	-	-
Vehicles	No.	-	-	104
Initial Supplies	Tons	12	-	4
				As per Staff Tables

		Shipped during week ended 21 Nov	Alotted to ships as at 21 Nov	Available and await- ing allotment as at 21 Nov
<u>MILNE BAY</u>				
<u>Maintenance</u>				
Hospital Supplies	Tons	-	-	100
Freezer Cargo	"	28	45	-
Expense Stores	"	-	-	800
Live Sheep, No.	"	-	(1,000)	-
POL and Distillate	"	-	-	1,366
Ordinance Stores	"	18	-	611
Ordinance Equipment	"	-	-	15
Engineer Stores	"	-	-	1,300
Canteen Stores	"	-	-	323
Medical Stores	"	-	-	6
Miscellaneous	"	2	-	37
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	48	45 (1,000 live sheep)	3,959

BUFA - ORO BAY.

Personnel	No.	58 (Oro Bay)	1,504	752
Unit Equipment	Tons	16	799	-
Vehicles	No.	3	275	133
ALOVs	No.	2	-	35
Small Craft	No.	2 (Barges)	-	-
Initial Supplies	Tons	-	-	71

As per Staff Tables

Maintenance

Rations	Tons	1 (Chocolate 3,149 Ration)	3,000
Native Rations	"	-	1,000
Hospital Supplies	"	-	100
Freezer Cargo	"	-	175
Cooler Cargo	"	-	175
Expense Stores	"	-	100
Empty Drums	"	-	75
Live Sheep, No	"	-	-
POL, DOL, etc	"	-	1,023
Ordinance Stores	"	14	1,724
Ordinance Equipment	"	-	103
Ammunition	"	42	30
Engineer Stores	"	-	1,450
Mechanical Equipment	"	-	270
Canteen Stores	"	-	1,030
Medical Stores	"	-	-
Miscellaneous	"	1	119
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	58	11,923 (500 live sheep)

LAE

Personnel	No.	-	-	1,209
Vehicles	No.	-	-	621
Initial Supplies	Tons	-	-	151

As per Staff Tables

		Shipped during week ended 21 Nov	Allotted to ships as at 21 Nov	Available and await- ing allotment as at 31 Nov
<u>IAS</u>				
<u>Maintenance</u>				
Rations	Tons	-	-	3,000
Native Rations	"	-	-	1,000
Hospital Supplies	"	-	-	100
Freezer Cargo	"	-	-	175
Cooler Cargo	"	-	-	175
Expense Stores	"	-	-	100
Ordnance Stores	"	-	-	891
Engineer Stores	"	-	-	1,300
Mechanical Equipment	"	-	-	255
Canteen Stores	"	-	-	140
Medical Stores	"	-	-	27
Miscellaneous	"	-	-	140
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	-	-	7,315

VINSCHAFENMaintenance

Rations	Tons	-	2,824	1,603
Native Rations	"	-	942	334
Hospital Supplies	"	-	15	100
Expense Stores	"	-	226	128
Sundries	"	-	272	-
FUEL	"	-	2,315	-
Ordnance Stores	"	-	753	-
Ammunition	"	-	1,000	-
Engineer Stores	"	-	1,500	200
Engineer Equipment	"	-	-	1,600
Medical Stores	"	-	50	-
Canteen Stores	"	-	600	200
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	-	10,528	4,325

Hagano Lt-Col.
ACMS (Htce).

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 'Q' (MAINT)

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADV. LHQ.	1 Dec		Monthly Resume of Postal Activities.	Appendix 'A'.
ST. LUCIA	1 Dec		Weekly Resume of Activities - 'Q' Branch.	Appendix 'B'.
	6 Dec		Estimates of personnel, initial supplies, and equipment requiring USASOS transportation, Dec 43 - Jan 44.	Appendix 'C'.
	7 Dec		Weekly resume of activities - 'Q' Branch.	Appendix 'D'.
	11 Dec		Captain M. G. EVENSEN, Staff Captain 'Q', returned from hospital.	
	13 Dec		Shipping Requirements - NEW GUINEA.	Appendix 'E'.
	14 Dec		Major J. Mc.L. SPROULE relinquished duty this HQ to take appointment as DADS, Second Aust Army	
			Major D. V. DUIGAN took up duty as DAQMG (Maint).	
			Lt. A. L. DAVIS relinquished duty as SC 'Q' (temp) and departed for GDD, REDBANK.	

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
A.Q.M.G. 9 Jan 44

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Unit 'Q' (MAINT)

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

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1 Dec 43.

MONTHLY RESUME OF POSTAL ACTIVITIES.

1. Movement of Officers.

Lt-Col A.G.H. BURNES is at present carrying out an inspection of the postal services in North Queensland. Major LANCASTER is acting as DAD/Posts during the absence of Lt-Col BURNES.

2. Christmas Greetings Telegrams.

Overseas messages should be lodged not later than 6 Dec 43, and those for addresses within the Commonwealth not later than 14 Dec 43.

3. Delivery of Ordinary Parcels at Military Post Offices.

By agreement with the PMO's Department it has been decided to discontinue the practice of obtaining receipts for ordinary parcels delivered to unit postal orderlies at Military Post Offices.

4. Direct Mail.

One bag of direct mail, Serial No. 25, despatched ex PORT MORESBY on 25 Nov to BRISBANE was destroyed owing to the crash of the DAT Courier plane.


Lt-Col.
AQMG (Stos).

1 Dec 43.

WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES - "Q" BRANCH.

1. Command of Movement Control Organisation and Docks Operating and Water Transport Units - NEW GUINEA.

H^q Force Adm Instr No. 130 of 6 Oct 43 sets out the responsibilities and method of working of the Movement Control Organisation and the functions of Docks Operating and Water Transport Units.

H^q Force letter G5711 of 27 Nov 43 lays down that to co-ordinate their employment and administration, the command of all such units now in NEW GUINEA, or to be raised in NEW GUINEA, will be as set out in Appx to their G5711, except for local administration which will be the responsibility of the Base Sub-Area in which any unit or detachment of a unit referred to in the Appx is from time to time located.

Copies of H^q Force letter G5711 and Appx have been circulated to those concerned.

2. Small Craft.

The AK191 "PENGANA", present location TASMANIA, has been warned to move to VICTORIA. This vessel is to be allotted to HQ 3 Aust Water Tpt Gp.

The AM1440 "DIEPA" was shipped ex MELBOURNE on the "DAEDULA" on 23 Nov to THURSDAY ISLAND.

ALCMs Mk II - AB1385, AB1390 and AB1392 - were shipped to FINSCHHAFFEN on the "HENRY L. ABBOTT" ex SYDNEY on the 24 Nov 43.

The AM171 "POFORAK" departed ex TOWNSVILLE for THURSDAY ISLAND on the 28 Nov 43.

The AK95 "SIR JOHN FRANKLIN" departed ex TOWNSVILLE for FORT MORESBY on the 21 Nov.

Six Surf Boats 30' x 8'3" x 3'6" were despatched ex MELBOURNE on the "DAEDULA" for THURSDAY ISLAND on the 23 Nov.

Ten Surf Boats are awaiting shipment to NEW GUINEA ex MELBOURNE.

The AM51 "ANEA B" has arrived in FORT MORESBY.

3. Air Despatches - Personnel, Mail, Stores - Week Ending 28 Nov 43.

During the week ended 28 Nov 43 air despatches were as follows:

Destination	Personnel, No.	Mails, Lbs	Stores, Lbs
PORT MORESBY	48	9,021	15,890
MILNE BAY	9	1,286	33
SUMA	-	1,453	2,825
LAE	-	1,828	-
FINSCHHAFFEN	-	732	7,096
WAKAWE	35	423	2,091
THURSDAY ISLAND	11	1,036	2,023
TOTALS	93	15,779	29,858

All airmail was cleared ex TOWNSVILLE on the 28 Nov 43.

4. Surface Mails.

During the week ended 28 Nov 43 surface mails were loaded for despatch as follows:

Destination	No. of Bags	Tons (M) - Approx
PORT MORESBY	12,807	1,280
MILNE BAY	1,702	170
BUNA	908	90
LAE	4,164	418
FINSCHAPEN	3,561	356
THURSDAY ISLAND	416	41
TOTALS	23,576	2,356

The surface mail on hand after clearance of the above on 28 Nov 43 was as follows:

	PORT MORESBY Bags	MILNE BAY Bags	BUNA Bags	LAE Bags	FINSCHAPEN Bags
ex SYDNEY	1	57	6,410	2,384	26
ex BRISBANE	2,051	102	58	89	55
ex TOWNEVILLE	101	83	118	80	172

Clearance of 1,000 bags ex BRISBANE to PORT MORESBY arranged to load on 30 Nov 43. All the LAE and FINSCHAPEN mail on hand in SYDNEY to be loaded approx 2-3 Nov. Pac.

5. NEW GUINEA Maintenance.

HQ Force advise that the chief development is that the position at LAE is now sufficiently well established to enable rations to be flown from there for 7 Aust Div. This relieves Fifth Air Force of the necessity of flying this tonnage from DOBODURA.

With the clearance of the cargo from the "PREMONT OLDER" the position at LAE is reported by HQ Force as being satisfactory.

HQ Force advise that the maintenance position of 9 Aust Div is satisfactory, and the number of days holdings of the various Services' stores have been advised to the Services concerned. The holdings for 7 Aust Div, with the exception of ammunition and ordnance stores, are estimated as 21 days in the DUMPU-MADZAB area.

6. Wharf at LAE.

HQ Force advise that the new piled wharf at LAE was used for the first time during the week ended 28 Nov by the "PREMONT OLDER" which was loaded with Australian stores.

7. Docks Facilities - FINSCHAPEN.

It is expected that the new small ship dock in Great Harbour at FINSCHAPEN will be completed within the next few days. In the immediate future this is for use of vessels carrying Australian stores.

8. Responsibilities of Command of Advanced and Intermediate Sections, USASOS.

During the visit of the AQMG (Plans), HQ Force, to Adv LEQ, G-4 USA303 cleared up any doubts as to the responsibilities of the command of Advanced and Intermediate Sections regarding shipping between NEW GUINEA ports.

The former is responsible for LAE and FINSCHAPEN and the latter for the remaining ports. Both have an allocation of ships for this work.

6. Maintenance - NEW GUINEA - Nov 45.

The following are the tonnages of maintenance stores, etc, shipped during the week ended 28 Nov 45, tonnages allotted to ships and tonnages available and awaiting allotment as at 28 Nov 45:

		Shipped during week ended 28 Nov	Allotted to ships as at 28 Nov	Available and awaiting allotment as at 28 Nov
<u>FORT MERRISBY</u>				
Personnel	No.	2,399	3,503	299
Unit Equipment	Tons	34	157	-
Vehicles	No.	3	292	148
Initial Supplies	Tons	62	118	10
<u>Maintenance</u>				
Rations	Tons	716	1,026	-
Hospital Supplies	"	2	-	100
Expense Stores	"	39	-	-
Cooler Cargo	"	88	-	-
Freezer Cargo	"	252	-	-
Forage	"	412	-	-
Anti-Malarial Stores	"	82	-	-
Coke	"	104	-	-
POL & Distillate	"	-	3,980	584
POL, RAAP - Bulk	"	6,000	-	-
POL - Bulk	"	-	1,309	-
Navy Distillate	"	1,392	-	-
Ordinance Stores	"	438	2,299	1,100
Ordinance Equipment	"	70	53	-
Ammunition	"	14	314	-
Engineer Stores	"	1,526	4,000	1,521
Medical Stores	"	2	-	-
Canteen Stores	"	-	900	521
Miscellaneous	"	262	101	105
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	11,425	13,984	3,931

MILNE BAY

Personnel	No.	-	3	8
Vehicles	No.	-	20	107
<u>Maintenance</u>				
Hospital Supplies	Tons	-	-	50
Expense Stores	"	14	-	300
Cooler Cargo	"	187	-	-
Freezer Cargo	"	-	45	-
Anti-Malarial Stores	"	22	-	-
Live Sheep, (No.)	"	-	(1,000)	(1,000)
POL - Bulk	"	1,863	-	-
POL, RAAP - Bulk	"	2,616	-	-
POL, USASOS	"	3,260	-	-
POL	"	-	-	1,400
Ordinance Stores	"	155	-	975
Ammunition	"	-	-	6
Engineer Stores	"	-	-	1,838
Medical Stores	"	-	-	5
Canteen Stores	"	-	-	535
Miscellaneous	"	-	-	3
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	13,101	45	5,112
Live Sheep	No.	(-)	(1,000)	(1,000)

		Shipped during week ended 28 Nov	Allotted to ships as at 28 Nov	Available and await- ing allotment as at 28 Nov
<u>PUMA</u>				
Personnel	No.	1,517	395	831
Unit Equipment	Tons	728	-	-
Vehicles	No.	170	220	137
Initial Supplies	Tons	250	52	45
Weapons	No.	18	-	-

Maintenance

Rations	Tons	118	3,148	3,300
Native Rations	"	-	1,000	1,000
Hospital Supplies	"	-	45	50
Expense Stores	"	-	100	100
Cooler Cargo	"	-	-	175
Freezer Cargo	"	12	-	175
Empty Drums	"	-	125	75
Live Sheep, No.	"	-	500	(500)
POL, BAAF - Bulk	"	-	1,500	-
POL, USAFOS	"	4,708	-	-
Ordnance Stores	"	5	2,450	2,652
Ordnance Equipment	"	-	858	309
Ammunition	"	-	991	10
Engineer Stores	"	50	1,180	2,078
Medical Stores	"	-	140	1
Canteen Stores	"	-	300	1,050
Miscellaneous	"	77	321	7

TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	4,367	12,128	10,962
Live Sheep	No.	(-)	(500)	(500)

LAE

Personnel	No.	-	402	828
Vehicles	No.	39	173	447
Initial Supplies	Tons	-	82	102

Maintenance

POL	Tons	-	-	980
Ordnance Stores	"	-	-	203
Ammunition	"	-	-	380
Engineer Stores	"	-	-	900
Canteen Stores	"	-	-	780

TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	-	-	3,243
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FINSCHEAVEN

Personnel	No.	7	-	-
Landing Craft	No.	3	-	-

Maintenance

Rations	Tons	2,753	-	2,803
Native Rations	"	943	-	524
Hospital Supplies	"	8	-	50
Expense Stores	"	112	-	128
Anti-Malarial Stores	"	153	-	75
POL	"	2,368	-	-
POL, USAFOS	"	3,138	-	-

C/Pwd	"	9,474	-	2,980
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		Shipped during week ended 28 Nov	Allotted to ships as at 28 Nov	Available and un- ing allotment as at 28 Nov
	E/Pd			
Ordinance Stores	Tons	9,474	-	2,980
Ammunition	"	711	-	40
Engineer Stores	"	1,412	-	-
Medical Stores	"	1,350	-	3,100
Canteen Stores	"	55	-	-
Miscellaneous	"	673	-	300
	"	10	-	8
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	15,704	-	6,428

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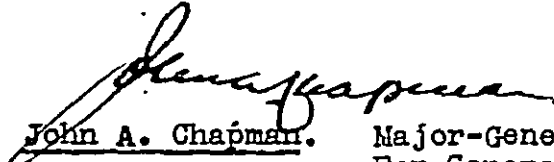
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ESTIMATES OF PERSONNEL, INITIAL SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT
REQUIRING USASOS TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER 1943 - JANUARY 1944.

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... Forwarded herewith Staff Table G428.1 dated 5 Dec 43 showing estimates of Personnel, Initial Supplies and Equipment accompanying troops on overwater movement from AUSTRALIA to NEW GUINEA, involving the use of USASOS transportation, to be despatched during Dec 43 and Jan 44.


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... 1 The attached Appendices show formations, units, miscellaneous personnel and vehicles which require to be shipped to NEW GUINEA. These Appendices supersede those issued under cover of Adv LHQ G/428.1/SD of 4 Nov 43.

Appendix 'A' sets out units destined for MORESBY
Appendix 'B' sets out units destined for MILNE BAY
Appendix 'C' sets out units destined for BUNA
Appendix 'D' sets out units destined for LAE
Appendix 'E' sets out units destined for FINSCHHAFEN

2 Personnel and vehicles embarking or about to embark in accordance with Adv LHQ Movement Orders listed below have NOT been included in attached Appendices.

Movement Order No	48	of	9	Nov
"	"	"	56	of 21 "
"	"	"	57	Amendment No 1 of 30 Nov
"	"	"	60	of 28 Nov
"	"	"	61	of 30 "
"	"	"	62	of 30 "
"	"	"	63	of 2 Dec
"	"	"	64	of 2 "

3 The miscellaneous personnel included in the table are estimates only and cover reinforcements, 'X' list, leave returnees, and personnel other than those moving as part of formations or units.

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SHIPPING UNITS TO MOVE TO PORT MOESBY AREA BY SEA

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Serial	Serial vide Landops G/428.1/SD of 29 Jun	UNIT	Date ready to move	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Personnel			Jeep	Jeep trlrs	15 cwt	3 ton GS	3 ton tipping	3 ton Workshop	6 whl breakdown	3 ton water	Trlrs 2 whl compressor	Trlrs 2 whl water	Trlrs GS	Trlrs generator	Tractors	Cars DS	M/Cs	Cans	TOTAL vehs excl M/Cs	Veh tons (M)	Stores in Veh tons (M)	Stores out of veh tons (M)	30 Day's Reserves			TOTAL Tons (M)	REMARKS	
						Offrs	ORs	TOTAL																					Rations	POW	MEP			
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	aa	ab	ac	ad	ae	af	ag	ah	ai	aj
1	-	Miscellaneous Personnel	4 Dec	TOWNSVILLE	MORESBY			425																Nil					49			53		
1a	-	Miscellaneous Personnel	15 Dec	"	"			395																Nil					45			49		
		Units ready to move prior to 1 Jan																																
2	65	9 Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	4 Dec	BRISBANE	MORESBY		1	1				2							(f) 1					3	117					3		120	(f) trls laundry	
3	66s	83 Aust Dental Unit	" "	"	"	8	33	41																Nil		8		5		1		14	Relieving Unit	
4	85	3 Div Carrier Coy	" "	"	"		4	4	4															4		1		1		1		3		
5	87c	Det 2/1 Aust & Regt	" "	TOWNSVILLE	"		59	59			(a) 5	(a) 13				(a) 2						(a) 1	(a) 20	624		12		7	30	1		674	(a) Ord to Ord ex BRISBANE	
6	101c	5 Aust Bomb Disposal B	10 Dec	BRISBANE	"	1	23	24			2	2												4	112		5		3	6	1		127	
7	121	25 Aust F3 Sec	15 Dec	CAIRNS	"	1	13	14																Nil		3		2		1		6		
8	122	2 Aust FS Dep	" "	TOWNSVILLE	"	1	14	15																Nil		3		2		1		6		
9	123	51 Aust Mob S/L Bty & 151 Aust Lx S/L Tp	4 Dec	BRISBANE	"	3	159	162																Nil		32		18		2		52	Relieving Unit	

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Serial	Serial vide Landops G/428.1/SD of 29 Jun	UNIT	Date ready to move	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Personnel			Jeep	Jeep trlrs	15 cwt	5 ton CS	3 ton tipping	3 ton workshop	6 whl bkdown	5 ton water	Trlrs 2 whl compressor	Trlrs 2 whl water	Trlrs CS	Trlrs generator	Tractors	Cars DS	M/Cs	Guns	TOTAL vehs excl M/Cs	Vehs tons (M)	Stores in Veh tons (M)	Stores out of veh tons (M)	30 Day's Reserves			TOTAL Tons (M)	REMARKS														
						Offrs	ORs	TOTAL																					Rations	POL	EXP																
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	aa	bb	cc	dd	ee	ff	gg	hh	ii	kk	ll	mm										
10	-	Miscellaneous Personnel	1 Jan	TOWNSVILLE	MORESBY			395																	Nil				45		4		49														
10a	-	Miscellaneous Personnel	15 Jan	"	"			1895																	Nil				217		17		234	Incl leave returnees (1500)													
																																<u>Units ready to move after 1 Jan</u>															
11	15a	21 Aust LMCU	3 Jan	BRISBANE	MORESBY	1	10	11		1	1	3													5	.62	2	2	6	1		73	(For WAU)														
12	87d	14 Fl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	5 Jan	TOWNSVILLE	"	1	43	44				1	3												4	132	9	5	6	1		153															
13	105h	4 Aust Pigeon Sec incl 9 lofts	1 Jan	BRISBANE	"	1	21	22		9		1							(u) 9					1	19	432	4	3	15	1		455	(u) trlrs 3 ton 4 whl fitted with loft														
14	105j	1 Depot Cash office (Type C)	?	?	"		3	3																	Nil		1	1		1		1.3															
15	125	Dets to relieve 18 Aust L of C Sigs Ora days landing rations 2,223 personnel	1 Jan	BRISBANE	"	9	329	338																	Nil		67	38		3		108	Relieving Units														
																																<u>Vehs awaiting shipment to 10 AAOB MORESBY</u>															
16		HQ HG Force	4 Dec	BRISBANE	MORESBY							100 (d)																				150		1950	(d) 15 cwt 4 x 2												
17		2/33 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	4 Dec	?	MORESBY							(s) 34													34	1496			51			1547	(s) 2½ ton 6x6 GMC trucks held in														
18		RAE First Aust Army Tpt	"	?	"							(s) 8													6	352			12			364	MT pools SYDNEY & BRISBANE														
19		2/102 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	"	SYDNEY	"							3	35			(g) 1	1							8	40	1464			60			1524	(g) 4x4 bk/down														

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SHOWING UNITS READY TO MOVE TO MILNE BAY BY SEA

Serial	Serial vide Landops G/428.1/SD of 29 Jun	UNIT	Date ready to move	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Personnel			Jeep	Jeep trlrs	15 cwt	3 ton GS	3 ton tipping	3 ton workshop	6 whl bkdown	3 ton water	Trlrs 2 whl compressor	Trlrs 2 whl water	Trlrs GS	Trlrs generator	Tractors	Cars DS	M/Cs	Guns	TOTAL vans excl M/Cs	Vehs tons (M)	Stores in Veh tons (M)	Stores out of veh tons (M)	30 Day's Reserves			TOTAL Tons (M)	REMARKS		
						Offrs	ORs	TOTAL																					Rations	POL	EXP				
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	aa	ab	ac	ad	ae	af	ag	ah	ai	aj
1	-	Miscellaneous Personnel	4 Dec	TOWNSVILLE	MILNE BAY				108																Nil				13		1		14		
1a	-	Miscellaneous Personnel	15 Dec	"	" "				90																Nil				10		1		11		
<u>Units ready to move prior to 1 Jan.</u>																																			
2	50	30 Lt Laundry	4 Dec	BRISBANE	MILNE BAY		6	6											(f) 1						1	41		1	1		1		44	(f) Trlr Laundry	
3	62a	26 Pl G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	" "	TOWNSVILLE	" "	1	44	45																	Nil		9	5		1		15			
<u>After 1 Jan</u>																																			
3a	-	Miscellaneous Personnel	1 Jan	TOWNSVILLE	MILNE BAY			90																	Nil				10		1		11		
3b	-	Miscellaneous Personnel	15 Jan	"	" "			540																	Nil				62		5		67	Incl leave returnees (450)	
<u>Units ready to move after 1 Jan</u>																																			
4	7a	11 Aust TRE Works	1 Jan	BRISBANE	MILNE BAY	5	23	29	(x) 1		5	1											2	7	134		6	4	11	1	156	(x) in lieu of Car DS			
5	79	109 CCS	" "	TOWNSVILLE	" "	11	97	108																	Nil		21	13		1		35	Relieving Unit		
6	80	1 Pl 9 Pl Butchering Coy One days landing rations 1040 personnel	"	"	" "	1	32	33																	Nil		7	2		1		10			
<u>Vehicles awaiting shipment to 104 FOD MILNE BAY for Units already in NEW GUINEA</u>																																			
7		2,101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy) 1st Aust Gen Tpt Coy) 2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy)	4 Dec	"	MILNE BAY						(s) 68	2														70	3072			105		3177	(s) 2 1/2 ton 6x6 GMC trucks held in MT Pools Sydney and Brisbane		
8		9 Aust Div	4 Dec	BRISBANE	"						8														8	304			12			316			
9		RAE Milne Bay Base Sub Area	4 Dec	"	"						(s) 8														8	352			12			364			

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Serial	Serial vide Indops G/428.1/SD of 29 Jun	UNIT	Date ready to move	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Personnel			Jeep	Jeep trlrs	15 cwt	3 ton GS	3 ton tipping	3 ton workshop	6 whl bkdown	3 ton water	Trlrs 2 whl compressor	Trlrs 2 whl water	Trlrs GS	Trlrs generator	Tractors	Cars DS	M/Gs	Guns	TOTAL vehs excl M/Gs	Vchs tons (M)	Stores in Veh tons (M)	Stores out of veh tons (M)	30 Day's Reserves			TOTAL Tons (M)	REMARKS					
						Ofc's	ORs	TOTAL																					Rations	POL	EXP							
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	aa	ab	ac	ad	ae	af	ag	ah	ai	aj	ak	al	am
1	-	Miscellaneous Personnel	4 Dec	TOWNSVILLE	BUNA			47																	Nil					5		1	6					
1a	-	Miscellaneous Personnel	15 Dec	"	"			115																	Nil					13		1	14					
<u>Units ready prior to 1 Jan</u>																																						
2	12a	CB Staff HQ LIA 2 Asst Corps	10 Dec	BRISBANE	BUNA	2	8	10																	Nil			2	2		1	5						
3	33a	112 Con Depot	4 Dec	BRISBANE	BUNA	24	167	191																	Nil			40	22		2	64						
4	49a	27 Asst Lt Laundry	"	BRISBANE	"		6	6																	Nil			1	1		1	3						
5	56a	Rear Party 18 Asst Fd Asb	"	TOWNSVILLE	"	1	8	9								2								Nil	7	5	9	300	2	1	14	1	324	(h) amb cars				
6	56b	2 Asst Wire Command HQ	"	BRISBANE	"	4	11	15																	Nil			3	2		1	6						
7	58a	G Coy HQ & 25 Pl 2/1 Asst Gd Regt	20 Dec	TOWNSVILLE	"	2	65	67																	Nil			15	8		1	22						
8	67b	340 Asst LAD	4 Dec	BRISBANE	"	1	15	16																	Nil			3	2		1	6						
9	68a	Fortress Workshop OFO BAY	"	BRISBANE	"	1	28	29																	Nil			6	4		1	11						
10	68b	7 Asst Bomb Disposal Pl	15 Dec	BRISBANE	"	1	23	24			2	2														4	114	5	3	6	1	129						

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Serial	Serial wide Landings C/428.1/SD of 29 Jun	UNIT	Date ready to move	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Personnel			Jeep	Jeep trlrs	15 cwt	3 ton GS	3 ton tipping	3 ton Workshop	6 whl bkdown	3 ton water	Trlrs 2 whl compressor	Trlrs 2 whl water	Trlrs GS	Trlrs Generator	Tractors	Cars DS	M/Cs	Guns	TOTAL vehs excl M/Cs	Vehs tons (M)	Stores in Veh tons (M)	Stores out of veh tons (M)	30 Day's Reserves			TOTAL tons (M)	REMARKS
						Offrs	ORs	TOTAL																					Rations	FOL	EXP		
11	-	Miscellaneous Personnel	1 Jan	TOWNSVILLE	BUNA			115																	11				13	1	14		
11a	-	Miscellaneous Personnel	15 Jan	"	"			115																	11				13	1	14		
Units ready to move after 1 Jan.																																	
12	27c	22 Aust AMCU	3 Jan	BRISBANE	BUNA	1	10	11	1	1	3													5	62	-	2	2	6	1	73		
13	64a	2/13 Comp M Regt & Sigs & Workshop	1 Jan	"	"	32	675	707	3	-	21	32	-	7	2	-	7	5	-	22	-	-	22	121	2679	-	142	80	230	7	3138	(u) Incl 1xTrlr Instrument 3xTrlr FCI 1xTrlr 8-ton 6 whl rec	
VEHICLES AWAITING SHIPMENT TO 4 AOT BUNA FOR UNITS ALREADY IN NEW GUINEA																																	
14		3/11 AGH	4 Dec	BRISBANE	BUNA														(k)	2				2	83						80	(k) Wiles Cookers	
15		55 Aust Fd Pk Coy	"	"	"														3	2				5	140						140		
16		1 Aust Pk Bn	"	"	"							2												2	76				3		79		
17		162 Gen Hpt Coy	"	?	"							(s)	93											93	4092			140			4232	(s) 2 1/2 ton 6 whl GMC Trucks held in MT Pools Brisbane and Sydney	
18		Rem 11 Aust Div	"	?	"							(s)	20											20	880			30			910		
		One days landing rations 1467 personnel																												6		6	

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						Offrs	ORG	TOTAL																					Rations	FOL	EXP							
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	aa	ab	ac	ad	ae	af	ag	ah	ai	aj	ak	al	am
1	-	Miscellaneous Personnel	1 Dec	TOWNSVILLE	LAE			2061																	NIL				236		28	254						
1a	-	Miscellaneous Personnel	15 Dec	"	"			1250																	NIL				143		11	154						
		Units ready to move prior to 1 Jan.																																				
2		8 Aust Inf Bde Gp	20 Dec	CAIRNS	LAE	151	353	3698	32	15	38	(w) 76	9	7	3	7	3	1	(y) 1			(h) 10	41		202	5027		740	424	281	34	6506	(h) incl 8 amb (y) bomb disposal (w) incl 5 with winch					
3	70x	1 Aust Army Mob Printing Unit	13 Dec	BRISBANE	LAE	1	15	14			1	2							(p) 2						8	164		3	2	5	1	175	(p) trlrs 4 whl mach					
4	70y	2 Aust Pco Entomological Unit	" "	CAIRNS	"	1	2	3			1														1	18		1		2		21						
5	10a	2/11 Army Tps Coy	10 Dec	BRISBANE	"	8	269	277			12	(w) 8	9	5		1	3	(c) 3						7	41	1153		55	32	53	3	1296	(w) incl 4xw/winch (c) incl 2xtrlr welding lxbomb disposal					
6	19a	Bal 2/14 Fd Bgt & Sig Sec & 2/83 LAD	4 Dec	BRISBANE	"	32	505	537				(a) 1													1	38		107	62	2	5	214	(a) Ord to Ord					
7	46a	Rear party 293 LAD (Attached 19 I of C Sig)	" "	TOWNSVILLE	"		2	2						1											1	40				2		42						
8	56e	6 Aust Farm Coy	16 Dec	BRISBANE	"	6	37	43			1	5									(s) 5				11	408		9	5	39	1	462	(s) 'FARMAIL'					

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						Offrs	ORs	TOTAL																					Rations	POL	EXP							
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	aa	bb	cc	dd	ee	ff	gg	hh	ii	jj	kk	ll	mm	
9	56f	Det 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy	4 Dec	BRISBANE	LAE	3	49	52	2		2													4	46		10	5	6	1	68							
10	56g	6 Aust Hospital Laundry Unit	4 Dec	"	"	1	67	68		1									(f) 5					6	58		14	8	2	1	83	(f) 5 trlrs Laundry Ord to Ord ex SYDNEY						
11	52d	Hq 3 Aust Svy Pty & Met Sec	4 Dec	CAIRES	"	1	9	10	2		1	1												4	68		2	2	6	1	79							
12	52g	Det 19 PI 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	4 Dec	BRISBANE	"	1	12	13			1	3												4	132		3	2	6	1	144	Vehs Ord to Ord						
13	57	9 Aust L of C Stationery Depot Type C	4 Dec	"	"	2	17	19			1													1	18		4	2	2	1	27							
14	78a	333 Aust LAD	4 Dec	"	"	1	15	16			2	1	2	1										6	194		3	2	9	1	209							
15		After 1 Jan - Miscellaneous Personnel	1 Jan	TOWNSVILLE	LAE			1700																Nil				194		26	210							
16	27b	Terminal Station Det of 5 Aust Carr Maint Sec	1 Jan	BRISBANE	LAE	1	7	8	1															1	6		2	1	2	1	12							
		Landing rations one day 9591 personnel																											37							37		

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						Offrs.	ORs	TOTAL																					Rations	POL	EXP							
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	aa	ab	ac	ad	ae	af	ag	ah	ai	aj	ak	al	am
18	27d	23 Aust Artillery	3 Jan	BRISBANE	LAE	1	10	11	1	1	3													5	62		2	2	6	1	73							
19	44a	4 Aust Fd Regt & Sig Secd and 214 LAD	10 Jan	"	"	54	750	804																Nil		161	91		8	260	Relieving Unit							
20	53a	9 Aust Spec Radio Det (Type B)	1 Jan	"	"		13	13																Nil		3	2		1	6								
21	62e	Det 1 Aust Tk Bn Ord Fd Fk	1 Jan	"	"	1	14	15	10		2	2	6	1	1									22	432	3	2	33	1	471								
22	62f	Det 1 Aust Lk Bn Workshop	1 Jan	"	"	2	52	54	6			6	5	1						(r) 2				20	526	11	6	39	1	583	(r) incl 1 x Tk Tk Rec							
Vehicles awaiting shipment to 43 FOD for units already in NEW GUINEA																																						
23		Balance vehs 2/23 Corps Fd Fk	4 Dec	BRISBANE	LAE							3												3	120				5		125							
24		2/9 Lt AA Bty	4 Dec	"	"						(j) 6													6	228				9		237	(j) In lieu of GMC 2½ ton						
25		DDCS WG Force	4 Dec	"	"			125																125	810				183		993							
26		2/11 Aust Fd Coy	4 Dec	"	"						(w) 6													6	228				9		237	(w) w/winch						

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Serial		Serial vide landops: G/428.1/SD of 29 Jun	UNIT	Date ready to move	Port of Embarkation	Final Destination	Personnel			Jeep	Jeep trlrs	15 cwt	3 ton GS	3 ton tipping	3 ton Workshop	6 whl bkdown	3 ton water	Trlrs 2 whl compressor	Trlrs 2 whl water	Trlrs GS	Trlrs generator	Tractors	Cars DS	M/Cs	Guns	TOTAL vehs excl M/Gs	Vehs tons (M)	Stores in Veh tons (M)	Stores out of Veh tons (M)	30 Day's Reserves			TOTAL Tons (M)	REMARKS					
a	b		c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	aa	ab	ac	ad	ae	af	ag	ah	ai	aj	ak	al	am
						<u>Units ready to move prior 1 Jan</u>																																	
1			HQ 2/3 Aust Tr/A Bgt & Sig Sec & 2/71 IAD	4 Dec	CAIRNS	FINSCHHAFEN	8	68	76	1															1		15	9		1	25								
2	5a		17 Aust Emp Coy	20 Dec	BRISBANE	"	7	461	468			1													1	18	94	54	2	4	172								
3	6a		58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy & 517 LAF Type A	10 Dec	"	"	6	184	190	6		2	(w) 17	5	7	1	1	2		(u) 7	2		9		50	1608	38	22	75	2	1745				(w) incl 1 derrick 1 w/winch 5 stores binned (u) trlrs various Incl 2x18 - 20 ton tptrs 2 x trlrs welder electric				
						<u>Units ready to move after 1 Jan</u>																																	
4	68h		1 Aust Hospital Laundry Unit	1 Jan	BRISBANE	FINSCHHAFEN	1	67	68			1								(f) 5					6	218	14	8	2	1	243				(f) Trlrs Laundry				

WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES - "Q" BRANCH
WEEK ENDED 7 DEC 43.

1. Postal Equipment for NEW GUINEA.

The ADAPS, HQ Force advised that items of equipment received from Ordnance Depot, PORT MORESBY on 30 Nov included 90 steel bag racks and sufficient steel sorting frames for the needs of all Base Dets.

In addition certain postal equipment has been located at Ordnance Depot, BUNA and the ADAPS, HQ Force now advises that he has ample equipment, with a margin of reserves, and under the circumstances will not now be requiring the items it was proposed to ship from Brisbane.

2. Movement of Officers.

Lt-Col A.G.M. BURNS, DAD/Posts, returned from a tour of inspection in TOWNSVILLE and CAIRNS Sub-Areas on 2 Dec 43.

3. Small Craft.

Three ALCMs Mk II, Numbers AB 1394, 1395 and 1396, were shipped ex SYDNEY to BUNA on the "SIMON BENSON" on 28 Nov 43.

Three ALCVs Mk II and four ALCMs Mk I were shipped ex BRISBANE to BUNA on the "R.P. WARNER" on 28 Nov 43.

The AT 362, "WYBIA" sailed from BRISBANE for MACKAY en route to THURSDAY ISLAND on 30 Nov, and had in tow the AM 164, "JULIE" and the AM 165 "CASSA".

The AK 191, "PENGAMA", departed from HOBART on 24 Nov and arrived at ST HELENS on the 26 Nov en route to MELBOURNE.

The AK 95, "SIR JOHN FRANKLIN", departed CAIRNS for PORT MORESBY on 24 Nov 43.

2 x 20 ft Bondwood launches were shipped ex BRISBANE on the "ISLANDER" for Merauke on 28 Nov 43.

The AB 279, "GUNDIAH" departed BRISBANE for NEW GUINEA on 4 Dec, but had to return to BRISBANE.

Ten Bondwood surf boats, 30'8" x 3' x 3'9" were despatched ex MELBOURNE on the 26 Nov, and have been allotted for loading on the "HALCA MOLLER", ETD SYDNEY 9 Dec for NEW GUINEA.

4. Nov Maintenance.

66,734 tons, representing 66% of Nov maintenance, was despatched ex the Mainland to NEW GUINEA in Nov.

26,388 tons, representing 26% of Nov requirements, was awaiting shipment as at 30 Nov, and is now required to be shipped in Dec 43.

5. Works Approved.

LHQ have advised that works as under, totalling £21,612, have been approved:

BULIMBA, Q'land	USASOS Barge Assembly Depot	£19,612
112 AGH, GREENSLOPES, Q'land	Occupational Therapy Hut	£2,000.

6. Christmas Poultry and Hams.

ref Para 5 "Q" Branch Summary dated 24 Nov; the 5,654 lbs poultry and 4,738 lbs ham for FINSCHHAVEN were not shipped on the "HENRY L. ABBOTT" as stated.

7. Movements by Air - NEW GUINEA - Week ended 3 Dec 43.

ex PORT MORESBY	to DOBODURA	63 aircraft landed carrying miscellaneous personnel, reinforcements and stores
	to MADZAB	57 aircraft landed carrying miscellaneous personnel, maintenance stores, etc
	to LAE	2 aircraft landed carrying fresh food
	to WAU	1 aircraft landed carrying fresh food and and miscellaneous stores
ex DOBODURA	to MADZAB	48 aircraft landed carrying personnel, maintenance stores and special demands
	to LAE	16 aircraft landed carrying personnel, maintenance stores and fresh food.

8. ORO Regulating System.

Within NEW GUINEA Regulating Officers will be stationed initially at PORT MORESBY, MILNE BAY, ORO BAY, BUNA, GOODENOUGH and LAE. Australian Regulating Officers have been established at PORT MORESBY, MILNE BAY, BUNA and LAE and are now functioning.

9. Docks - NEW GUINEA.

(a) The "FREMONT OLDER" discharged at the new wharf at LAE and completed and departed on 28 Nov.

The "CLARENCE KING" arrived at the wharf and commenced unloading on 29 Nov.

(b) Additional docks are being made available for unloading small craft at FINSCHHAVEN.

10. Maintenance - 7 and 9 Aust Divs.

The daily maintenance for both 7 and 9 Aust Divs is proceeding without interruption, and the position of reserves for 9 Aust Div is well in hand.

11. Air Despatches - Personnel, Mails and Stores - Week ended 7 Dec.

During the week ended 7 Dec 43 air despatches were as follows:

Destination	Personnel, No.	Mail, Lbs.	Stores, Lbs.
PORT MORESBY	32	6,811	12,911
MILNE BAY	7	1,096	6,235
BUNA	-	1,423	4,474
LAE	-	1,152	-
FINSCHHAVEN	-	1,539	-
MERAUKE	3	458	1,428
THURSDAY ISLAND	11	981	5,351
TOTALS	53	13,460	30,399

12. Surface Mail.

During the week ended 5 Dec 43 surface mails were loaded for despatch as follows:

Destination	Number of Bags	Tons (M) approx
PORT MORESBY	2,343	193
MILNE BAY	1,323	110
BUNA	8,157	263
LAE	99	10
VINSCHRAVEN	747	63
THURSDAY ISLAND	23	2
MERAUKE	-	-
TOTALS	7,692	643

13. Maintenance - NEW GUINEA - Nov-Dec 43.

The following are the tonnages of maintenance stores, etc, shipped during the week ended 5 Dec 43, tonnages allotted to ships and tonnages available and awaiting allotment as at 5 Dec 43:

		Shipped during week ended 5 Dec	Allotted to ships as at 5 Dec	Available and await- ing allotment as at 5 Dec
<u>PORT MORESBY</u>				
Personnel	No.	2	1,228	1,207
Unit Equipment	Tons	38	359	30
Vehicles	No.	18	291	100
Weapons	No.	2	-	-
Initial Supplies	Tons	-	-	40
<u>Maintenance</u>				
Rations	Tons	-	334	-
Hospital Supplies	"	-	-	100
Cooler Cargo	"	-	171	-
Freezer Cargo	"	-	11	-
POL & Distillate	"	54	1,849	584
POL and DOL - Bulk	"	-	1,309	-
Ordnance Stores	"	-	99	1,579
Ordnance Equipment	"	-	53	-
Ammunition	"	314	-	20
Engineer Stores	"	702	2,500	1,405
Medical Stores	"	-	130	-
Canteen Stores	"	-	354	591
Miscellaneous	"	1	204	65
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	1,071	7,014	4,344
<u>MILNE BAY</u>				
Personnel	No.	-	98	6
Vehicles	No.	-	-	4
<u>Maintenance</u>				
Native Rations	Tons	-	-	300
Hospital Supplies	"	-	-	50
Live Sheep, No.	"	-	-	(1,000)
POL and Distillate	"	-	-	1,400
Emergency Rations	"	-	-	120
Ordnance Stores	"	-	-	1,004
Ammunition	"	-	-	23
Q/Pwd Live Sheep No.	"	-	-	2,897 (1,000)

		Shipped during week ended 5 Dec	Allotted to ships as at 5 Dec	Available and await- ing allotment as at 5 Dec
B/Ped		-	-	2,897
Live Sheep		-	-	(1,000)
Engineer Stores	Tons	-	-	1,810
Medical Stores	"	-	-	5
Canteen Stores	"	-	-	235
Miscellaneous	"	-	-	27
TOTAL MAINTENANCE		-	-	4,974
Live Sheep		-	-	1,000
<u>BUM and ORD BAY.</u>				
Personnel	No.	1,382	37	137
Unit Equipment	Tons	28	-	281
Vehicles	No.	1	180	-
Initial Supplies	Tons	36	-	19
Landing Craft	No.	-	-	38
<u>Maintenance</u>				
Rations	Tons	28	2,000	3,300
Native Rations	"	-	400	1,000
Hospital Supplies	"	-	50	50
Expense Stores	"	-	-	100
Cooler Cargo	"	37	-	175
Freezer Cargo	"	124	100	175
Live Sheep, No.	"	-	-	(1,000)
Emergency Rations	"	-	-	180
Ordnance Stores	"	47	700	2,560
Ordnance Equipment	"	2	10	520
Ammunition	"	-	-	80
Engineer Stores	"	-	728	1,693
Medical Stores	"	-	400	1
Canteen Stores	"	31	-	570
Miscellaneous	"	6	7	3
TOTAL MAINTENANCE		295	4,395	10,387
Live Sheep		-	-	1,000
<u>IAE.</u>				
Personnel	No.	389	415	810
Unit Equipment	Tons	38	124	158
Vehicles	No.	-	574	203
Initial Supplies	Tons	-	-	102
<u>Maintenance</u>				
Rations	Tons	-	3,000	3,300
Native Rations	"	-	1,000	1,000
Hospital Supplies	"	-	100	50
Expense Stores	"	-	100	100
Cooler Cargo	"	-	-	175
Freezer Cargo	"	-	-	175
POL and Distillate	"	-	-	725
Emergency & Operation	"	-	-	-
Rations	"	-	-	233
Ordnance Stores	"	-	1,000	900
Ammunition	"	-	400	368
Engineer Stores	"	-	1,284	1,045
Medical Stores	"	-	90	-
Canteen Stores	"	18	70	880
Miscellaneous	"	-	-	1
TOTAL MAINTENANCE		18	7,044	8,950

		Shipped during week ended 5 Dec	Allotted to ships as at 5 Dec	Available and avail- ing allotment as at 5 Dec
<u>VIESCHRAVEN</u>				
<u>Maintenance</u>				
Rations	Tons	-	-	2,203
Native Rations	"	-	-	524
Hospital Supplies	"	-	-	80
Expense Stores	"	-	-	128
Anti-Malarial Stores	"	-	-	75
POL and Distillate	"	-	-	980
Operation Rations	"	-	-	90
Ordinance Stores	"	-	-	640
Ammunition	"	-	-	1,080
Engineer Stores	"	-	-	3,100
Canteen Stores	"	-	-	700
Miscellaneous	"	-	-	3
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	-	-	9,573

14. Units & Personnel despatched by sea to NEW GUINEA, 1 to 7 Dec 43.

Unit.	Personnel.			Vehs.	Cann	Unit Equip. (M)
	Offrs.	ORs.	Total.			
<u>To PORT MORESBY.</u>						
1 Aust Carrier Pigeon Sec.	1	1		9	-	-
LHQ School of Mech.	1	1		8	-	-
Ordnance		-		1	-	-
2/1 HQ Gd Bn.		-		-	2	38
<u>To BUNA.</u>						
HQ Details, X List.)	3	585	588)	-	-	-
& Reinfts.)	2	150	152)			
Bal 2/106 Tank A. Regt.	7	154	161			4
105 Aust Mob Bth.	1	15	16			2
2/8 Lt A.A. (Air).	7	142	149			15
Bal 162 G.T.C.	1	28	29			-
15 Pl B Coy 2/1 HQ Gd Regt)						
E Coy HQ & 17 Pl " " ")	5	134	139			7
18 Pl E Coy " " ")						
Det Water Tpt Op.	-	6	6			-
1 Aust Tent Col Unit.	1	18	19			2
4 AACD.	-	-	-	1		-
Leave & RTU.	2	80	82			-
Transfer Personnel.	2	41	43			-
<u>To LAE.</u>						
19 L of C Sigs.	19	352	371			38
18 Graves Reg Unit.	1	8	9			-
19 " " "	1	8	9			-
<u>TOTAL</u>						
	50	1,723	1,773	19	2	104

15. Units & Personnel returned by sea from NEW GUINEA, 1 to 7 Dec 43.

Unit.	Port of Embarkation.	Port of Dis-embarkation.	Strength.		
			Offrs.	ORs.	Total.
25 Aust Inf Bn.	PORT MORESBY	CAIENS	5	140	145
113 Aust Bde Fd Park.	"	"	-	30	30
113 Aust Bde Workshop.	"	"	-	16	16
11 Aust Fd Amb (Adv Party).	"	"	2	50	52
B Pl 158 G.T.C.	"	"	-	10	10
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde.	"	"	3	17	20
7 Aust Inf Bde Sigs.	"	"	1	12	13
241 Aust L.A.D.	"	"	-	2	2
61 Aust Inf Bn (Adv Party)	"	"	5	142	147
9 " " " " "	"	"	5	142	147
20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Gd Regt.	"	"	-	10	10
224 Aust Sup Dep Pl.	"	"	1	5	6
227 " " " "	"	"	-	6	6
10 AACD.	"	"	-	1	1
Medical.	MILNE BAY	BRISBANE	-	1	1
HQ Detail.	PORT MORESBY	CAIENS	-	22	22
123 A.C.H.	"	"	1	-	1
Y.M.C.A.	"	"	1	-	1
Det 67 Aust Mob SL Bty.	MILNE BAY	SYDNEY	-	25	25
<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>24</u>	<u>651</u>	<u>655</u>

[Signature] LtCol.
ACMG. (Ntce).

ADVANCED LAND HEADQUARTERS

ESTIMATED SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

MONTH OF JAN 44.

TO PORT MORESBY.

a.		From					Total Personnel g.	Total Vehicles h.	Total Tons (M) i.	Remarks j.
		Melbourne b.	Sydney c.	Brisbane d.	Townsville e.	Cairns f.				
Personnel	No.			374	2,334		2,708			
Unit Equipment	Tons			74	9				83	
Vehicles	No.			24	4			28		
	Tons			494	132				626	
Initial Supplies:										
Rations	Tons			53	267				320	
Expense Stores	Tons			6	22				28	
POL	Tons			21	6				27	
TOTAL	Personnel			374	2,334		2,708			
	Vehicles, etc			24	4			28		
	Tonnage			648	436				1,084	
<u>Maintenance:</u>										
<u>S & T.</u>										
Rations		-	3,204	-	-	-	-	-	3,204	
Native Rations		-	1,144	-	-	-	-	-	1,144	
Hospital Supplies		-	66	-	-	-	-	-	66	
Expense Stores		-	476	-	-	-	-	-	476	
Freezer Cargo		-	600	-	-	-	-	-	600	
Cooler Cargo		-	300	-	-	-	-	-	300	
Forage		-	1,044	-	-	-	-	-	1,044	
POL and Distillate		-	1,320	-	-	-	-	-	1,320	
<u>Ordinance.</u>										
General Stores and Clothing		-	2,500	300	-	-	-	-	2,800	
Ammunition		-	100	40	-	-	-	-	140	
<u>Engineers.</u>										
Engineer Stores		-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	
<u>Medical.</u>										
M & V Stores		-	250	10	-	-	-	-	260	
<u>Canteens.</u>										
Canteen Stores		-	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	
Refrigerated Cargo		-	50	-	-	-	-	-	50	
<u>Miscellaneous.</u>										
Amenities		-	4	5	-	-	-	-	9	
ACP		-	40	10	-	-	-	-	50	
YMCA		-	5	2	-	-	-	-	7	
Salvation Army		-	5	2	-	-	-	-	7	
YMCA		-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	
Red Cross - Cooler		-	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	
- Comforts		-	125	60	-	-	-	-	185	
Stationery		-	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	Estimated
Sundries		-	300	-	-	-	-	-	300	Estimated
Mails		-	3,000	1,200	100	-	-	-	4,300	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE		-	16,848	1,630	100	-	-	-	18,578	
TOTAL PERSONNEL		-	-	374	2,334	-	2,708	-	-	
TOTAL VEHICLES, ETC		-	-	24	4	-	-	28	-	
TOTAL TONNAGE		-	16,848	2,278	536	-	-	-	19,662	

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ESTIMATED SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

MONTH OF JAN 44.

TO MILNE BAY.

a.	From					Total Personnel g.	Total Vehicles h.	Total Tons (M) i.	Remarks j.
	Melbourne b.	Sydney c.	Brisbane d.	Townsville e.	Cairns f.				
Personnel	No.		29	771		800			
Unit Equipment	Tons		6	28				34	
Vehicles	No.		7				7		
	Tons		134					134	
Initial Supplies:									
Rations	Tons		8	87				95	
Expense Stores	Tons		1	8				9	
POL	Tons		11					11	
TOTAL			29	771		800			
Personnel			29	771		800			
Vehicles			7				7		
Tonnage			160	123				283	

Maintenance:

<u>S & T.</u>									
Expense Stores	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	
Native Rations	-	1,106	-	-	-	-	-	1,106	
Hospital Supplies	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	
Live Sheep, No.	-	(1,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,000)	
Solid Fuel	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Operation Rations	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	120	
Emergency Rations	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	52	
Freezer Cargo	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	
Cooler Cargo	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	
POL and Distillate	-	-	1,200	-	-	-	-	1,200	
<u>Ordnance.</u>									
Ordnam Stores and Clothing	-	600	100	-	-	-	-	700	
Ammunition	-	80	40	-	-	-	-	120	
<u>Engineers.</u>									
Engineer Stores	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	
<u>Medical.</u>									
M & V Stores	-	50	5	-	-	-	-	55	
<u>Canteens.</u>									
Canteen Stores	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	300	
Freezer and Cooler Cargo	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	
<u>Miscellaneous.</u>									
Amenities	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	8	
ACF	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	
YMCA	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	7	
Salvation Army	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	7	
YWCA	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	
Red Cross	-	125	40	-	-	-	-	165	
Sundries	-	150	10	-	-	-	-	160	Estimated for Dept of Interior, MFO, etc.
Mails	-	700	300	50	-	-	-	1,050	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	-	4,722	1,713	50	-	-	-	6,485	
Live Sheep, No.	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	
TOTAL PERSONNEL	-	-	29	771	-	800	-	-	
TOTAL VEHICLES, ETC	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	
TOTAL TONNAGE	-	4,722	1,873	173	-	-	-	6,768	
TOTAL LIVE SHEEP	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	

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ESTIMATED SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

MONTH OF JAN 44.

TO BUNA.

a.	From					Total Personnel g.	Total Vehicles h.	Total Tons (M) i.	Remarks j.
	Melbourne b.	Sydney c.	Brisbane d.	Townsville e.	Cairns f.				
Personnel	No.		718	230		948			
Unit Equipment	Tons		144					144	
Vehicles	No.		126				126		
	Tons		2,741					2,741	
Initial Supplies:									
Rations	Tons		86	26				112	
Expense Stores	Tons		8	2				10	
POL	Tons		236					236	
TOTAL Personnel			718	230		948			
TOTAL Vehicles			126				126		
TOTAL Tonnage			3,215	28				3,243	

Maintenance:

S & T.									
Rations	-	7,021	-	-	-	-	-	7,021	
Expense Stores	-	486	-	-	-	-	-	486	
Hospital Supplies	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	26	
Native Rations	-	1,270	-	-	-	-	-	1,270	
Live Sheep, No.	-	(1,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,000)	
Operation Rations	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	300	
Emergency Rations	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	140	
Solid Fuel	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	48	
Coke	-	156	-	-	-	-	-	156	
Freezer Cargo	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	
Cooler Cargo	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	
POL and Distillate	-	-	-	1,700	2,000	-	-	3,700	
Ordnance.									
Ordnance Stores and Clothing	-	2,000	200	-	-	-	-	2,200	
Ammunition	-	160	90	-	-	-	-	250	
Engineers.									
Engineer Stores	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	
Medical.									
M & V Stores	-	100	5	-	-	-	-	105	
Canteens.									
Canteen Stores	-	700	-	-	-	-	-	700	
Freezer and Cooler	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Miscellaneous.									
Amenities	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	
ACP	-	40	10	-	-	-	-	50	
YMCA	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	5	
Salvation Army	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	
Red Cross	-	75	40	-	-	-	-	115	
Sundries	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	
Mails	-	900	250	50	-	-	-	1,200	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	-	14,863	600	1,750	2,000	-	-	19,213	
Live Sheep, No.	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	

TOTAL PERSONNEL	-	-	718	230	-	948	-	-	
TOTAL VEHICLES	-	-	126	-	-	-	126	-	
TOTAL TONNAGES	-	14,863	3,815	1,778	2,000	-	-	22,456	
TOTAL LIVE SHEEP	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	

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ESTIMATED SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

MONTH OF JAN 44.

TO LAE.

a.		From				Total Personnel g.	Total Vehicles h.	Total Tons (M) i.	No.
		Melbourne b.	Sydney c.	Brisbane d.	Townsville e.	Cairns f.			
Personnel	No.			905	1,700		2,605		
Unit Equipment	Tons			182				182	
Vehicles	No.			48			48		
	Tons			1,026				1,026	
Landing Craft	No.			30			30		
	Tons			2,700				2,700	
Initial Supplies:									
Rations	Tons			114	194			308	
Expense Stores	Tons			13	16			29	
POL	Tons			80				80	
TOTAL Personnel				905	1,700		2,605		
TOTAL Vehicles, etc				78			78		
Tonnage				4,115	210			4,325	

Maintenance:S & T.

Rations	-	1,140	-	-	-	-	-	1,140	
Expense Stores	-	320	-	-	-	-	-	320	
Hospital Supplies	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	23	
Native Rations	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	756	
Live Sheep, No.	-	(1,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,000)	
Operation Rations	-	210	-	-	-	-	-	210	
Emergency Rations	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	70	
Chocolate Rations	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	38	
Solid Fuel	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	
Coke	-	78	-	-	-	-	-	78	
Freezer Cargo	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	
Cooler Cargo	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	
POL and Distillate	-	-	1,340	-	-	-	-	1,340	

Ordnance.

Ordnance Stores and Clothing	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	
Ammunition	-	600	80	-	-	-	-	680	

Engineers.

Engineer Stores	-	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	
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Medical.

M & V Stores	-	100	5	-	-	-	-	105	
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Canteens.

Canteen Stores	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	750	
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Miscellaneous.

Amenities	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	7	
ACF	-	40	10	-	-	-	-	50	
YMCA	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	6	
Salvation Army	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	
Red Cross	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	25	
Sundries	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Mail	-	1,000	300	50	-	-	-	1,350	

TOTAL MAINTENANCE	-	9,092	1,739	50	-	-	-	10,881	
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Live Sheep, No	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	
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TOTAL PERSONNEL	-	-	905	1,700	-	2,605	-	-	
TOTAL VEHICLES, ETC	-	-	78	-	-	-	78	-	
TOTAL TONNAGE	-	9,092	5,854	260	-	-	-	15,206	
TOTAL LIVE SHEEP	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	

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ESTIMATED SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

MONTH OF JAN 44.

TO FINSCHAFEN.

a.		From					Total Personnel g.	Total Vehicles h.	Total Tons (M) i.	Remarks j.
		Melbourne b.	Sydney c.	Brisbane d.	Townsville e.	Cairns f.				
Personnel	No.			68			68			
Unit Equipment	Tons			14					14	
Vehicles	No.			6				6		
	Tons			218					218	
Initial Supplies:										
Rations	Tons			9					9	
Expense Stores	Tons			2					2	
POL	Tons			2					2	
TOTAL Personnel				68			68			
TOTAL Vehicles				6				6		
TOTAL Tonnage				245					245	

Maintenance:

<u>S & T.</u>										
Rations	-	1,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,650	
Expense Stores	-	183	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	
Hospital Supplies	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	
Native Rations	-	380	-	-	-	-	-	-	380	
Operation Rations	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	
Emergency Rations	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
Solid Fuel	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
Chocolate Ration	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	
Coke	-	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	
Freezer Cargo	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	
Cooler Cargo	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	
POL and Distillate	-	1,940	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,940	
<u>Ordinance.</u>										
Ordinance Stores and Clothing	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	750	
Ammunition	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	
<u>Engineers.</u>										
Engineer Stores	-	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	
<u>Medical.</u>										
M & V Stores	-	50	5	-	-	-	-	-	55	
<u>Canteens.</u>										
Canteen Stores	-	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	
<u>Miscellaneous.</u>										
Amenities	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	
ACF	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	10	
YMCA	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Salvation Army	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Red Cross	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	
Mail	-	600	200	50	-	-	-	-	850	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	-	9,389	214	50	-	-	-	-	9,653	
TOTAL PERSONNEL	-	-	68	-	-	-	68	-	-	
TOTAL VEHICLES	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	
TOTAL TONNAGE	-	9,389	459	50	-	-	-	-	9,898	

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SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS - NEW GUINEA.

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... Forwarded herewith statements showing the estimated number of personnel, vehicles, etc, and tonnage of initial maintenance supplies and maintenance stores to be shipped to the various ports in New Guinea during Jan 49, as under:

<u>APPE "A"</u>	FORT FORESET
<u>APPE "B"</u>	MILNE BAY
<u>APPE "C"</u>	BOHA - CHO BAY
<u>APPE "D"</u>	LAB
<u>APPE "E"</u>	FINSCHAFER.

V.H.
John A. Chapman, Major-General,
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AQ 169.

18 DEC 43.

MONTHLY RESULTS OF ACTIVITIES CANTEN SERVICES

1. CANTEN SALES - QUEENSLAND

The sales made by Canteen Services in Q'LAND, THURSDAY ISLAND and MERRAUXE, for the month of Nov 43 amounted to 607,644.

2. DISTRIBUTION COSTS

The Board has expressed concern at the high distribution costs. Due almost entirely to the high freight rates, the distribution costs of Canteen Stores now exceed the net profit in Q'land & of C Area. In the endeavour to reduce distribution costs, store officers have been instructed to use sea freight as far as practicable without prejudicing the supply of adequate essential canteen stores in the area.

3. PROFIT DISTRIBUTION.

The central Board has advised that consideration is being given to the reduction in the rate of Profit Distribution from $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to 5 per cent of turn over, early in 1944.

4. XMAS FARE.

Sufficient quantities of poultry, ham and plum puddings and other Xmas stores are held at all depots throughout Q'land, Torres Force and Mernake to ration the Army for Xmas dinner. Unit orders have been received and will be executed on Xmas Eve.

Supplies of bottle beer, wines and spirits have been sent to Mernake for the Xmas season.

5. CLAIMS FOR LOSSES.

The total amount of claims lodged on Railways, Shipping Coys., and Insurance Coys for the month of Nov totalled £5,289, equalling .67 per cent of the turn over.

6. SUPPLIES OF SPIRITS AND WINES TO US PERSONNEL.

Difficulty is still being experienced in co-ordinating all USA liquor requirements. Arrangements were finalised for all spirits and wines for USA Naval Personnel in South Q'land to be drawn by an Officer authorised by the Senior US Naval Office in Brisbane. Negotiations are now proceeding with Base Section 3 for similar arrangements to be put into effect with regard to US Officers' and Sergeants' Messes, Units, etc.


Lt-Col.
ACHO (Maint).

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15 Dec 43.

WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES - "Q" BRANCH
WEEK ENDED 14 DEC 43.

1. Movement of Officers.

Major J. McL. SPROULE departed this HQ on 14 Dec 43 for SYDNEY to take up position as DADS, Second Aust Army.

Lieut A.L. DAVIS departed this HQ on 14 Dec 43 for GDD, REDBANK.

2. Jan 44 Shipping Estimates.

The estimated shipping tonnages for Jan 44 submitted to GHQ and LHQ request shipping for the following:

Destination	Personnel, No.	Vehicles, No.	Stores, Tons (M)	Live Sheep, No.
PORT MORESBY	2,708	28	19,662	-
MILNE BAY	800	7	6,788	1,000
BURA	948	128	22,456	1,000
IAE	2,608	78	15,206	1,000
FINSCHHAFFEN	68	6	9,898	-
TOTALS	7,129	245	73,990	3,000

3. Re-wrapping of Damaged Parcels.

During the week ended 11 Dec 43 720 parcels had to be re-wrapped at the Base Post Office, BRISBANE, before they could be despatched to the Consignees.

4. Sale of Postal Notes and Stamps - NEW GUINEA.

The sale of Postal Notes and Stamps for the week ended 5 Dec 43 amounted to:

Postal Notes	£22,974 10 -
Stamps	8,865 11 -
	<u>£29,870 1 -</u>

5. Small Craft.

Four ALONs Mk II were shipped ex MELBOURNE to SYDNEY on the "Age". Two of these were shipped to IAE on the "Robert Stuart" which left SYDNEY on 15 Dec 43.

The AT382, "Wybia", arrived at MACKAY on 4 Dec en route to THURSDAY ISLAND with the "Julis" and "Cassia" in tow.

The AT 440, "Keora", arrived at COPPS HARBOUR on 5 Dec en route to THURSDAY ISLAND.

The AL 284, "Charm", is now awaiting shipment ex TOWNSVILLE to THURSDAY ISLAND, and LHQ has been requested to arrange on-shipment.

The AV 279, "Gundiah", is now returning to SYDNEY for slipping and survey as she is considered unfit to proceed to NEW GUINEA.

The AH 169, "Stradbroke II", has been laid up at IAE for essential repairs. The AK 95 will temporarily operate BURA-IAE-FINSCHHAFFEN until the AH 169 is again commissioned. She will call at IAE first trip for APME to measure up for stretcher racks and, if possible, instal the racks. If this is not possible the racks will be fitted on the return trip. The AK 95 will carry ammunition to forward areas from BURA and will take hospital patients from FINSCHHAFFEN. Such medical personnel as are necessary will transfer temporarily from the AH 169.

6. Air Despatches - Personnel, Mails and Stores - Week ended 12 Dec 43.

During the week ended 12 Dec 43 air despatches were as follows:

Destination	Personnel, No.	Mail, Lbs	Stores, Lbs
PORT MORESBY	54	14,517	16,240
MILNE BAY	7	1,512	3,503
BUNA	-	2,361	3,076
LAE	-	1,453	1,672
FINSCHAFEN	-	2,253	-
MERAUKE	5	890	2,074
THURSDAY ISLAND	22	1,113	7,264
TOTALS	68	23,799	34,029

All airmail was cleared on 12 Nov 43 with the exception of 125 lbs for MERAUKE.

7. Surface Mail.

During the week ended 12 Dec 43 surface mails were loaded for despatch as follows:

Destination	Number of Bags	Tons (H) approx.
PORT MORESBY	5,650	471
MILNE BAY	2,176	182
BUNA	5,835	489
LAE	3,647	304
FINSCHAFEN	3,471	290
THURSDAY ISLAND	245	20
MERAUKE	-	-
TOTALS	21,024	1,756

8. Percentage of Nov under-shipments and Dec requirements.

The tonnages shipped during the period 1-12 Dec and those allotted to ships and awaiting shipment equal the undermentioned percentages of the total tonnage requirements to be shipped during the month of Dec 43:

Tonnages shipped between 1-12 Dec	8%
Tonnages allotted to ships and loading	38%
Tonnages awaiting shipment	42%

9. Maintenance - NEW GUINEA - Dec 43.

The following are the tonnages of maintenance stores, etc, shipped during the week ended 12 Dec 43, tonnages allotted to ships and tonnages available and awaiting allotment as at 12 Dec 43:

		Shipped during week ended 12 Dec	Allotted to ships as at 12 Dec	Available and await- ing allotment as at 12 Dec
<u>Port Moresby</u>				
Personnel	No.	1,137	535	279
Unit Equipment	Tons	489	-	28
Vehicles	No.	151	105	155
M/Cs	No.	9	-	-
Weapons	No.	-	-	-
Surf Boats	No.	10	-	-
Initial Supplies	Tons	24	-	38

PORT MORESBY		Shipped during week ended 12 Dec	Allotted to ships as at 12 Dec	Available and con- ing allotment as of 12 Dec
<u>Maintenance</u>				
S & T Supplies	Tons	336	1,778	100
Refrigerated Cargo	"	284	60	-
POL and Distillate	"	3,043	2,309	-
Ordnance Stores	"	182	2,749	1,015
Ordnance Equipment	"	110	83	-
Ammunition	"	-	-	18
Engineer Stores, Plant	"	674	2,900	1,405
Medical Stores	"	143	100	-
Canteen Stores	"	153	1,375	1,320
Miscellaneous	"	272	399	142
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	5,203	11,723	3,998

MILNE BAY

Personnel	No.	95	-	158
Unit Equipment	Tons	-	-	10
Vehicles,	No.	-	-	11
Initial Supplies	Tons	3	-	23

Maintenance

S & T Supplies	Tons	-	-	470
Live Sheep, No.		-	-	(1,000)
Refrigerated Cargo	"	52	-	-
POL and Distillate	"	-	-	1,400
Ordnance Stores	"	-	20	1,200
Ammunition	"	-	-	98
Engineer Stores, Plant	"	-	334	1,500
Medical Stores	"	-	-	25
Canteen Stores	"	538	25	320
Miscellaneous	"	73	28	126
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	686	407	5,237
Live Sheep	No.	-	-	(1,000)

BUA - ORO BAY.

Personnel	No.	-	45	257
Unit Equipment	Tons	-	42	283
Vehicles	No.	-	169	9
Armed Lighters	No.	-	5	-
Initial Supplies	Tons	-	-	39

Maintenance

S & T Supplies	Tons	-	2,450	4,990
Live Sheep, No.		-	-	(1,000)
Refrigerated Cargo	"	-	348	-
Ordnance Stores	"	-	731	2,900
Ordnance Equipment	"	-	-	700
Ammunition	"	-	62	50
Engineer Stores, Plant	"	-	726	1,625
Medical Stores	"	-	-	41
Canteen Stores	"	-	400	1,000
Miscellaneous	"	-	7	250
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	-	4,726	11,546
Live Sheep	No.	-	-	(1,000)

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		Shipped during week ended 12 Dec	Allotted to ships as at 12 Dec	Available and ing allotment as 12 Dec
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IAE

Personnel	No.	7	1,116	2,103
Unit Equipment	Tons	120	12	75
Vehicles	No.	189	411	204
Landing Craft	No.	-	2	-
Initial Supplies	Tons	-	-	264

Maintenance

S & T Supplies	Tons	-	4,200	5,033
Refrigerated Cargo	"	-	30	-
FOL and Distillate	"	-	-	980
Ordinance Stores	"	-	1,000	1,114
Ammunition	"	-	441	366
Engineer Stores, Plant	"	-	1,284	2,325
Medical Stores	"	-	90	-
Canteen Stores	"	-	70	900
Miscellaneous	"	8	-	28

TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	8	7,115	11,234
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FINSCHAFEN

Personnel	No.	-	-	266
Unit Equipment	Tons	-	-	83
Vehicles	No.	-	49	51
Initial Supplies	Tons	-	-	38

Maintenance

S & T Supplies	Tons	-	3,815	3,070
FOL and Distillate	"	-	-	725
Ordinance Stores	"	-	640	-
Ammunition	"	-	1,000	-
Engineer Stores, Plant	"	-	3,100	-
Medical Stores	"	-	-	50
Canteen Stores	"	-	700	500
Miscellaneous	"	-	19	25

TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	-	9,274	4,370
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10. NO FORCE "Q" SUMMARY.

The NO Force "Q" Summary for the past week has not yet been received.

11. PERSONNEL & VEHICLES SHIPPED TO NEW GUINEA, WEEK ENDED 12 DEC 45.

	Personnel			Total Vehs.	Guns	H.C.	Unit Equip D.W.	Unit Equip (M)
	Offrs	ORs	Total					
<u>To PORT MORSEBY</u>								
HQ School of Mech	1	17	18					
Ordnance	-	-	-	93	-	9	-	-
2/1 HQ Gd Bn	10	110	120	-	-	-	-	51
10 L of C Provost	1	45	46	-	-	-	-	6
2/1 Mech Equip								
Wk/Shops	2	55	57	5	-	-	-	151
2 Aust Fd Regt	4	31	35	-	-	-	-	74
126 GTC	8	302	310	46	-	-	-	30
3 Am Div Con Party	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	40
Milbase Bris Concert								
Party	1	18	19	-	-	-	-	23
39 L of C Salvage	1	42	43	-	-	-	-	8
6 Tech Maint Sec	1	21	22	-	-	-	-	8
126 Bde Wk/Shops								
Ord Fd Pk	1	20	21	-	-	-	-	49
42 Water Tpt Coy	1	33	34	-	-	-	-	60
Transfer Personnel	10	149	159	-	-	-	-	-
2/9 AGH	24	-	24	-	-	-	-	-
139 CASL	-	13	13	4	-	-	-	8
126 Bde Wk/Shops	3	104	107	-	-	-	-	-
"X" List 7 & 9 Div	-	45	45	-	-	-	-	-
General Reinfts	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Leave Personnel	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
"X" List	2	35	37	-	-	-	-	-
HQ 8 Salvage	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
15 Aust Fd Survey Depot-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<u>To MILNE BAY</u>								
2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1	37	38	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer Personnel	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-
Leave, School RTO	-	35	35	-	-	-	-	-
"X" List	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	-
<u>To LAE</u>								
19 L of C Sigs	1	6	7	169	-	-	-	120
<u>TOTALS N.G.</u>								
	80	1,159	1239	320	-	9	-	609

12. UNITS & PERSONNEL RETURNED BY SEA FROM NEW GUINEA, 8 to 14 DEC 45.

Unit.	Port of Embarkation	Port of Dis- embarkation	Strength		
			Offrs	ORs	Total
7 Aust Inf Bde Sigs	PORT MORSEBY	TOWNSVILLE		5	5
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	"	"		3	3
227 Aust Sup Dep Coy	"	"	2	18	20
224 " " " "	"	"	1	21	22
B Pl 159 GTC	"	"	1	51	52
B Coy 11 Pd Amb	"	"	2	53	55
Leave Draft	"	"	37	1169	1226
" " " "	BUNA	"	16	255	271
" " " "	"	SYDNEY	33	732	765
" " " "	MILNE BAY	TOWNSVILLE		31	31
" " " "	"	SYDNEY	3	167	170
HQ NGF	PORT MORSEBY	"	3	-	3
F.G.O.	"	"	1	-	1
2/14 Aust Inf Bn	"	"	1	-	1
<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>100</u>	<u>2525</u>	<u>2625</u>

[Signature] Lt-Col
AQM (M nt).

22 Dec 43.

WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES - "Q" BRANCH.
WEEK ENDING 21 DEC 43.1. Small Craft.

The AT 382, "WYBIA", sailed from MACKAY on the 10 Dec en route to THURSDAY ISLAND, and had in tow the "JULIE" and "KASSA".

The AT 440, "IKERA", sailed from BRISBANE for TOWNSVILLE via GLADSTONE on the 19 Dec 43.

The AK 191, "FENCANA", arrived at WESTERNPORT on the 11 Dec 43 en route to MELBOURNE, and was awaiting favourable weather before proceeding.

The AV 279, "GUNDIAH", arrived at COPPS HARBOUR on 13 Dec en route to SYDNEY

The AM 169, launch "QUASTINA", is awaiting shipment from BRISBANE to CAIRNS to supplement the launch "TWILIGHT".

The "SENOHITA" was shipped ex BRISBANE to PORT MORESBY on the "HELGA MOLLER" on the 18 Dec and was consigned to 1 Aust Watercraft W/shops.

The AM 129, launch "LADY RUTH", is reported to be a total loss caused by a fire at WYNDHAM on the 12 Dec 43.

2. Works Approved.

LEQ have advised that works as under, totalling £68,990, have been approved

NERIMBERA and YEPPON,	USASOS - Re-habilitation	
QUEENSLAND	and Training Camps	£68,990.

3. NEW GUINEA.(a) Depot Reserves.

In general the stocks of all natures held in the Base Sub-Areas are sufficient with the exception of the Ammunition holdings at LAE which at the moment do not constitute an adequate reserve for 7 Aust Div. The "ROBERT STEAR" which left SYDNEY on the 18 Dec 43 is carrying 340 tons of ammunition for LAE.

(b) Movements by Air - Week ending 15 Dec 43.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Plane Loads</u>	
MORESBY	DOBODURA	28	landed
MORESBY	HADZAB	29	"
MORESBY	LAE	8	"
DOBODURA	HADZAB	28	"
DOBODURA	LAE	14	"
MORESBY	MEPARE	1	dropped
		<u>103</u>	TOTAL.

68 planes carried maintenance and special reserves, and 35 planes carried "X" List, reinforcements and miscellaneous personnel.

4. Adv LHQ Vegetable Garden.

The undermentioned poundages of green vegetables have been supplies to the various messes from the Camp Commandant's vegetable garden at Adv LHQ:

	Oct 43 lbs	Nov 43 lbs	to 18 Dec 43 lbs	Total lbs
Beetroot	380	20	-	400
Lettuce	450	-	150	600
Cabbage	2,000	1,700	900	4,600
Carrots	130	-	-	130
Onions	-	70	-	70
Cucumbers	-	12	-	12
Tomatoes	-	-	200	200
Beans	-	-	120	120
TOTALS	2,960	1,802	1,370	6,132

5. Re-wrapping of Parcels.

During the week ended 18 Dec, 578 parcels were dealt with in the Re-wrapping Section of 3 Aust Base Post Office.

6. Parcels Returned from the Field.

During the week ended 18 Dec 43, 241 parcels were returned from the field as undeliverable at the unit address given. Notices were sent to the consignors, and 102 replies have been received giving later or corrected addresses enabling deliveries to be effected.

7. Air Despatches - Personnel, Mail and Stores - Week ended 19 Dec 43.

During the week ended 19 Dec 43 air despatches were as follows:

Destination	Personnel, No.	Mail, Lbs	Stores, Lbs
PORT MORESBY	45	13,830	21,837
MILNE BAY	2	1,523	3,159
BUNA	-	1,915	7,942
LAE	-	1,416	-
FINSCHEAVEN	-	2,445	-
MERAUKE	15	645	1,230
THURSDAY ISLAND	12	1,286	498
TOTALS	74	23,117	34,596

8. Surface Mail.

During the week ended 19 Dec 43 surface mails were loaded for despatch as follows:

Destination	Number of Bags	Tons (M) approx.
PORT MORESBY	10,383	368
MILNE BAY	1,144	98
BUNA	1,242	103
LAE	810	67
FINSCHEAVEN	483	40
MERAUKE	-	-
THURSDAY ISLAND	105	9
TOTALS	14,167	1,179

9. Maintenance - NEW GUIRA - Dec 43.

The following are the tonnages of maintenance stores, etc, shipped during the week ended 19 Dec 43, tonnages allotted to ships and tonnages available and awaiting allotment as at 19 Dec 43:

		Shipped during week ended 19 Dec	Allotted to ships as at 19 Dec	Available and await- ing allotment as at 19 Dec
<u>PORT MORESBY</u>				
Personnel	No.	547	-	547
Unit Equipment	Tons	16	-	28
Vehicles	No.	73	-	4
Small Craft	No.	1	-	-
ALCV II	No.	-	-	1
Initial Supplies	Tons	12	-	76

Maintenance

S & T Supplies	Tons	802	-	-
Refrigerated Cargo	"	51	-	-
Ordnance Stores	"	1,393	-	1,657
Ammunition	"	-	-	18
Engineer Stores, Plant, etc	"	872	-	1,662
Medical Stores	"	131	10	-
Canteen Stores	"	1,184	-	30
Miscellaneous	"	253	-	748
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	4,716	10	4,363

MILNE BAY

Personnel	No.	-	-	204
Unit Equipment	Tons	-	-	1
Vehicles	No.	-	-	11
Initial Supplies	Tons	-	-	28

Maintenance

S & T Supplies	Tons	-	450	-
Refrigerated Cargo	"	159	130	-
Live Sheep, No.	"	-	(1,000)	-
POL and Distillate	"	-	-	1,400
Ordnance Stores	"	-	1,020	730
Ammunition	"	-	10	88
Engineer Stores, Plant, etc	"	-	1,338	1,662
Medical Stores	"	-	30	-
Canteen Stores	"	-	175	170
Miscellaneous	"	126	33	-
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	285	3,214	3,938
Live Sheep, No.	"	-	(1,000)	-

BUNA-ORO BAY

Personnel	No.	-	9	261
Unit Equipment	Tons	-	42	269
Vehicles	No.	9	9	18
Arase Lighters	No.	-	5	-
ALCM II	No.	-	4	-
Initial Supplies	Tons	-	-	43

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	Shipped during week ended 19 Dec	Allotted to ships as at 19 Dec	Available and await- ing allotment as at 19 Dec
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BUM-ORO MAY
Maintenance

S & T Supplies	Tons	2,550	4,670	-
Refrigerated Cargo	"	-	557	350
Live Sheep, No.	"	-	(500)	(500)
POL and Distillate	"	-	-	1,700
Ordinance Stores	"	710	3,421	725
Ammunition	"	-	92	-
Engineer Stores, Plant, etc	"	734	1,125	400
Medical Stores	"	1	40	1
Canteen Stores	"	401	1,000	230
Miscellaneous	"	98	185	65
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	4,484	11,100	3,471
Live Sheep, No.	"	-	(500)	(500)

LAS

Personnel	No.	32	1,041	3,107
Unit Equipment	Tons	81	11	33
Vehicles	No.	268	6	178
Tobruk Lighters	No.	4	-	-
Landing Craft	No.	2	-	37
Initial Supplies	Tons	1	-	421

Maintenance

S & T Supplies	Tons	4,281	-	4,663
Refrigerated Cargo	"	-	30	350
POL and Distillate	"	-	-	2,320
Ordinance Stores	"	920	-	1,665
Ammunition	"	240	-	308
Engineer Stores, Plant, etc	"	929	-	2,823
Medical Stores	"	109	-	-
Canteen Stores	"	101	-	970
Miscellaneous	"	-	-	23
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	6,740	30	13,145

FINSCHHAFFEN

Vehicles	No.	-	144	-
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Maintenance

S & T Supplies	Tons	15	3,815	3,795
Ordinance Stores	"	-	640	-
Ammunition	"	-	1,000	-
Engineer Stores, Plant, etc	"	-	3,100	-
Medical Stores	"	-	-	110
Canteen Stores	"	-	700	600
Miscellaneous	"	3	19	25
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	18	9,274	4,530

10. Personnel, Vehicles, etc Despatched by Sea to NEW GUINEA - 13 to 20 Dec 43.

Unit	Personnel			Vehicles	Guns	Unit Eqt (??)
	Offrs.	ORs.	Total			
<u>To PORT MORESBY</u>						
Ordinance	-	-	-	24	-	-
2 Aust Pd Regt	-	2	2	45	-	-
6 Tech Maint Sec	-	-	-	2	-	-
Amunition	-	-	-	2	-	-
25 PS Sec	-	12	12	-	-	4
"Z" PS Sec	1	10	11	-	-	2
51 Mob SL Bty	3	151	154	-	-	-
2/9 and 2/11 AGH	49	-	49	-	-	10
DPO	1	3	4	-	-	-
Prisoners (SUS)	-	5	5	-	-	-
65 Aust Wireless Sec	-	50	50	-	-	-
73 Mob SL Bty	-	59	59	-	-	-
Leave Personnel	4	162	166	-	-	-
Transfer Personnel	4	3	7	-	-	-
"X" List Personnel	2	18	20	-	-	-
Gen Reinfts Personnel	1	6	7	-	-	-
Red Cross Personnel	1	-	1	-	-	-
Total	66	481	547	73	-	16
<u>To BUNA</u>						
Ordinance	-	-	-	5	-	-
Engineers	-	-	-	4	-	-
Total	-	-	-	9	-	-
<u>To LAE</u>						
2 Aust Pd Svy Coy	3	49	52	3	-	81
9 Aust L of C Stationery	1	19	20	-	-	-
77 and 88 Mob Cinemas	-	3	3	2	-	-
11 Water Tpt	-	7	7	-	-	-
Ordinance	-	-	-	260	-	-
Red Cross	-	-	-	1	-	-
Total	4	78	82	266	-	81
TOTAL - NEW GUINEA	70	559	629	348	-	97

11. Units and Personnel Returned by Sea from NEW GUINEA - 14-19 Dec 43.

Unit	Port of Embarkation	Port of Dis-embarkation	Strength		
			Offrs.	ORs.	Total
Leave Personnel	PORT MORESBY	Cairns	4	123	127
Aust Army Sheep Tenders	PORT MORESBY	SYDNEY	-	6	6
TOTAL			4	129	133

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29 Dec 43.

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WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES - "Q" BRANCH.
WEEK ENDING 28 DEC 43.1. Small Craft.

First Aust Army advised on 26 Dec 43 that it was necessary for the "ROSMARY" to return to MERRAUK for supplies and survey. This launch was damaged by enemy action which occurred in stream connecting IPOEKWA RIVER and AMBOEKERAH RIVER. The damage caused to the "ROSMARY" appears to be superficial.

The AT 440 "KEERA" which sailed ex BRISBANE had in tow one ALCV III for PORT MORESBY.

The AY 279 "GUEDIAH" arrived SYDNEY 18 Dec 43.

The AK 95, Auxiliary schooner "ARGA", left ST HELENS on 19 Dec 43 for SYDNEY.

The AT 382, tug "WIBIA", which left TOWNSVILLE on 16 Dec towing a TOBRUK lighter returned to port the same day owing to unseaworthiness of the lighter. The tug resailed on 17 Dec without the tow.

It is anticipated that the "FRANCIS PEAT" will be ready for trials approximately mid-Jan 44 and the "GEORGE PEAT" approximately end of Feb 44.

4 ALCM Mk I and 3 ALCV Mk II were shipped to BUNA on the "W D BURNHAM" ex BRISBANE on 21 Dec 43 consigned to 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp.

2. Production of Landing Craft.

During the period 12-25 Dec 43, 4 ALCM Mk I and 10 ALCV Mk II were produced by the Ford Motor Coy, BRISBANE.

3. Works Approved.

LHQ have advised that works as under totalling 1,669,769 have been approved.

Establishment of Transport port, CAIHNS USASOS
Amphibious Training Centre, TOORBUL POINT

1,643,000
26,769

4. NEW GUINEA.(a) Depot Reserves.

The stocks of all nature in the Base Sub-Areas approximate to the target figures with the exception of:

(i) Native rations at MILNE BAY and BUNA.

(ii) All natures at L.A.E.

The following shipments are en route or allotted to for loading:

(i) MILNE BAY & BUNA. (Native Rations)

"W D BURNHAM"	105 tons Native rations for BUNA.
"CITY OF HOUSTON"	888 tons Native rations and balancing items for MILNE BAY.
"Y WARDWELL"	1000 tons Native rations for BUNA.

(11) LAE.

"ROBERT STUART"

departed ex SYDNEY 13 Dec 43 with

S & T Supplies	4,828 tons	
Ordnance Stores	980	
Ammunition	340	
Engineer Stores	829	
Canteen Stores	101	
M & V Stores	109	6,687 tons

"KATOCUBA"

loading ex SYDNEY.

S & T Supplies	233	
Ordnance Stores	350	
Canteen Stores	100	
Red Cross Stores	25	708 tons

"STEPHEN GERRARD"

loading at BRISBANE.

POL	1,340	
Ordnance Stores	65	
Ammunition	6	
Engineer Stores	100	
Canteen Stores	70	
ACF	1	1,682 tons

"SIBICO"

loading at TOWNSVILLE.

POL	980	980 tons
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9,675 tons general maintenance stores are now awaiting shipment ex SYDNEY.

(b) Formation Reserves.

Arrangements are in hand for planning sufficient at LAE and MADZAB to guarantee an immediate reserve of 21 days in these areas for 7 Aust Div.

The position regarding 9 Aust Div holdings forward of PIENSCHHAFEN is not clear at present as returns show the depot and formation reserves bulked.

(c) Fresh Vegetables.

A scheme has been initiated for producing fresh vegetables from the MT HAGEN and BERMA BERMA areas. It will be under the control of ANGAU. Adv Ech 8 AF have agreed to fly the quantities required out by air. When developed, HQ Force anticipates that sufficient fresh vegetables will be produced to cover full scale issues to all troops in the forward areas.

(d) Air Movements.

During the week ended 22 Dec 43, 119 plane loads were despatched as follows:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Plane Loads</u>
PORT MORESBY	DOBODURA	34
PORT MORESBY	MADZAB	34
PORT MORESBY	LAE	7
DOBODURA	MADZAB	17
DOBODURA	LAE	21
MISCELLANEOUS		6

These included 34 plane loads of 'X' list reinforcements and miscellaneous personnel.

(e) Small Craft.

Arrangements have been made to withdraw the AM 53, "KAURI", AM 94 "ABEL" "TASMAN", and 10 ALGAs from PORT MORESBY - TERAPO run, and transfer them to the North East Coast.

5. Air Despatches - Personnel, Mail and Stores - Week ended 26 Dec 43.

During the week ended 26 Dec 43 air despatches were as follows:

Destination	Personnel, No.	Mail, Lbs	Stores, Lbs
PORT MORESBY	38	12,125	12,859
MILNE BAY	5	1,645	1,707
BUNA	-	1,807	4,427
LAE	-	1,199	188
FINSCHHAFEN	-	1,914	-
MERAUKE	4	530	8,460
THURSDAY ISLAND	4	1,370	1,940
TOTALS	51	20,590	29,581

All letter mail was cleared by planes on 26 Dec 43.

6. Surface Mail

During the week ended 26 Dec 43 surface mails were loaded for despatch as follows:

Destination	Number of Bags	Tons (M) approx.
PORT MORESBY	903	75
MILNE BAY	738	62
BUNA	-	-
LAE	-	-
FINSCHHAFEN	-	-
MERAUKE	1,040	86
THURSDAY ISLAND	-	-
TOTALS	2,681	223

7. Maintenance Tonnages.

Since the 1 Dec 43 24,754 tons of maintenance stores have been despatched to NEW GUINEA ex the Mainland representing 29 per cent of the monthly requirements. 28,079 tons are now loading or allotted to ships, representing 33 per cent and 22,028 tons are awaiting shipment representing 26 per cent of the monthly requirements. 5,640 tons Jan 44 requirements are now available for shipment in addition to the above tonnages.

8. Maintenance - NEW GUINEA - Dec 43.

The following are the tonnages of maintenance stores, etc, shipped during the week ended 26 Dec 43, tonnages allotted to ships and tonnages available and awaiting allotment as at 26 Dec 43.

		Shipped during week ended 26 Dec	Allotted to ships as at 26 Dec	Available and await- ing allotment as at 26 Dec
<u>PORT MORESBY</u>				
Personnel	No.	78	803	75
Unit Equipment	Tons	-	8	12
Vehicles	No.	-	9	1
Initial Supplies	Tons	2	-	8

4.

		Shipped during week ended 26 Dec	Alotted to ships as at 26 Dec	Available and await- ing allotment as at 26 Dec
<u>Maintenance</u>				
Ordnance Stores	Tons	-	-	1,560
Ammunition	Tons	-	-	17
Engineer Stores, Plant etc	Tons	-	-	707
Medical Stores	Tons	10	-	-
Miscellaneous		-	-	180
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	Tons	10	-	2,464

MILNE BAY

Personnel	No.	-	-	198
Vehicles	No.	-	-	10
Initial Supplies	Tons	-	-	25

Maintenance

S & T Supplies	Tons	-	1,470	-
Refrigerated Cargo	"	-	490	-
Live Sheep		-	(1,000)	-
POL & Distillate	"	-	1,400	-
Ordnance Stores	"	6	1,750	800
Ammunition	"	15	10	88
Engineer Stores, Plant etc	Tons	360	962	1,550
Medical Stores	Tons	-	30	-
Canteen Stores	"	11	270	100
Miscellaneous		212	5	-
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	602	6,387	2,536
Live Sheep			(1,000)	

BUNA

Personnel	No.	577	15	16
Unit Equipment	Tons	53	-	3
Vehicles	No.	154	11	43
Landing Craft	No.	7	4	-
Initial Supplies	Tons	67	-	3

Maintenance

S & T Supplies	Tons	133	4,650	-
Refrigerated Cargo	"	363	-	350
Live Sheep			(500)	(1,500)
POL & Distillate	"	-	-	3,700
Ordnance Stores	"	37	3,390	1,087
Ordnance Equipment	"	3	-	33
Ammunition	"	43	40	54
Engineer Stores, Plant etc	Tons	42	1,125	-
Medical Stores	Tons	-	40	21
Canteen Stores	"	-	1,000	1,030
Miscellaneous		1	185	78
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	"	622	10,410	6,533
Live Sheep			(500)	(1,500)

LAE

Personnel	No.	796	630	746
Unit Equipment	Tons	8	125	3
Vehicles	No.	4	-	22
Initial Supplies	No.	99	-	93

Shipped during week ended 26 Dec	Allotted to ships as at 26 Dec	Available and awaiting Allotment as at 26 Dec
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Maintenance

S & T Supplies	Tons	786	233	4,450
Refrigerated Cargo	Tons	11	-	350
Live Sheep				(1,000)
POL & Distillate	Tons	-	2,320	-
Ordinance Stores	Tons	-	415	1,000
Ammunition	Tons	-	6	550
Engineer Stores, Plant etc	Tons	-	100	2,725
Canteen Stores	Tons	-	170	800
Miscellaneous		-	26	-
TOTAL MAINTENANCE		11	3,270	9,675
Live Sheep				(1,000)

PINSCHRAFER

Personnel	No	-	3,815	5,744
Unit Equipment	Tons	-	-	749
Vehicles	No	-	144	25
Initial Supplies	No	-	-	458

Maintenance

S & T Supplies	Tons	-	3,815	3,070
Refrigerated Cargo	Tons	-	-	40
POL & Distillate	Tons	-	-	2,665
Ordinance Stores	Tons	-	640	-
Ammunition	Tons	-	1,000	-
Engineer Stores, Plant etc	Tons	-	3,100	-
Medical Stores	Tons	-	-	110
Canteen Stores	Tons	-	700	700
Miscellaneous		-	19	25
TOTAL MAINTENANCE		-	9,274	6,610

Personnel, Vehicles, etc Despatched by Sea to NEW GUINEA - 21 to 27 Dec 43.

Unit	Personnel			Vehicles	Guns	Unit Eqpt (M)
	Offrs.	ORs.	Total			
PORT MORESBY						
2/9 AGH	47	-	47	-	-	-
2/5 AGH	1	-	1	-	-	-
2/3 Con Depot	1	-	1	-	-	-
128 AGH	1	-	1	-	-	-
2/1 AGH	26	-	26	-	-	-
2/11 AGH	2	-	2	-	-	-
Total	78	-	78	-	-	-

To BUNA

11 Aust Mob Laundry	-	5	5	10	-	-
162 ATO	1	5	6	59	-	-
1 Aust Tent Col Unit	-	1	1	3	-	-
Ordinance	-	-	-	11	-	-
Oro Bay Fort Workshop	1	27	28	2	-	5
112 Con Depot	1	4	5	10	-	-
2/8 AGH	-	1	1	6	-	-
28 Mob Laundry	-	6	6	1	-	-
29 Mob Laundry	-	5	5	1	-	-

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Unit	Personnel			Vehicles	Guns	Unit	Eqpt (M)
	Offrs.	ORs	Total				
105 Mob Bath Unit	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
3 Aust Ent Unit	-	2	2	1	-	-	-
240 Aust LAD	-	1	1	4	-	-	-
7 Aust Div Gp	-	4	4	15	-	-	-
General Reinforcements	31	336	367	-	-	-	-
S U E	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Leave and School RTU	10	113	123	-	-	-	-
Landing Craft Tng Centre	-	14	14	-	-	-	-
18 Aust Md Amb	-	4	4	9	-	-	-
SUA	-	3	3	-	-	-	-

Total	45	532	577	134	-	53
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To LAE

Transfer Personnel	1	22	23	-	-	-
"X" List and Reinf's	64	681	745	-	-	-
298 LAD	-	-	-	1	-	-
Leave Personnel RTU	1	9	10	-	-	-
3 Aust Svy Bty	2	16	18	3	-	5
Total	68	728	796	4	-	5

TOTAL - NEW GUINEA	191	1260	1451	138	-	58
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10. Units and Personnel Returned by Sea from NEW GUINEA - 20-26 Dec 43.

Unit	Port of Embarkation	Port of Dis-embarkation	Strength		
			Offrs.	ORs.	Total
11 Aust Md Amb	PORT MORESBY	CAIENS	3	92	95
5 Aust Div Postal	PORT MORESBY	CAIENS	-	1	1
25 Aust Inf Bn	PORT MORESBY	CAIENS	17	339	356
113 Aust Inf Bde OPF	PORT MORESBY	CAIENS	1	11	12
241 Aust LAD	PORT MORESBY	CAIENS	1	10	11
61 Aust Inf Bn	PORT MORESBY	CAIENS	-	14	14
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	PORT MORESBY	CAIENS	-	3	3
20 Pl 2/1 Aust Cd Regt	PORT MORESBY	CAIENS	-	15	15
113 Aust Bde Workshop	PORT MORESBY	CAIENS	2	80	82
7 Aust Inf Bde Regt	PORT MORESBY	CAIENS	-	12	12
7 Aust Inf Bde FS Sec	PORT MORESBY	CAIENS	1	9	10
NEW GUINEA Details	PORT MORESBY	CAIENS	-	1	1
R Sec Aust FSS	PORT MORESBY	SYDNEY	1	11	12
FCO	PORT MORESBY	SYDNEY	-	1	1
2/1 Aust CCS	MILNE BAY	TOWNSVILLE	10	88	99
109 Aust Con Depot	PORT MORESBY	BRISBANE	1	-	-
128 AGH	PORT MORESBY	BRISBANE	1	-	1
Aust Army Med Cases	PORT MORESBY	BRISBANE	-	369	369
AANS	PORT MORESBY	BRISBANE	1	-	1
TOTAL			39	1077	1116

From Overseas.

1 Aust Forestry Coy RAE	OVERSEAS	BRISBANE	5	141	146
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