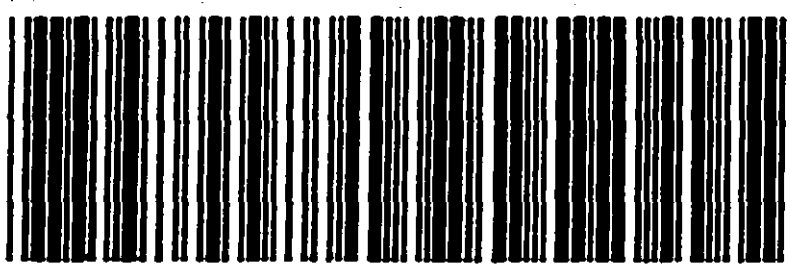
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In the Field	1 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 41 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 1 Mar 44 - Air Outward 8-85, Air Inward 18-101, Sea Outward 3-0 Sea In 2-7 In Port - BUNA AS56, AM10, AM48, Quasha ORO BAY William Sharron, Henry Rainy, Grace Hebard K D Wiggins, Cape Lookout, William Beaumont, Hokitiki, Davis Crockett, Mona, John Burroughs Comd & DADMS inspected NG Details Depot Dobodura. Hygiene of the area unsatisfactory and steps are being taken to rectify.	Appx 1
In the Field	2 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 42 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 2 Mar 44 - Air Outward 10-33, Air Inward 3-37, Sea Outward -1, Sea In 0-4 In Port BUNA AS56, AM48, Quasha, Malcolm Steward, AK95 AK94 ORO BAY William Sharron, Henry Rainy, Grace Bebard, K D Wiggins, Cape Lookout, William Beaumont, Hokitiki, Mona, Davis Crockett, James Burroughs James Bradley, Warron, Brandon Matthews, George Luker, Jane Moorhead	Appx 2
In the Field	3 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 43 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 3 Mar 44 - Air Outward 6-86, Air Inward 2-11, Sea Outward -2, Sea In 1-0 In Port BUNA AS56, AM48, Quasha, Malcolm Stewart, AK95, AM38 AM10 ORO BAY William Sharron, Henry Rainy, Grace Hebard, K D Wiggins, Cape Lookout, William Beaumont, Hokitiki, David Crockett, Mona, John Burroughs, James Bradley, Wannon, Brander Matthews, George Luker 1 Coy 18 Aust Fd Amb placed on warning order to move to FLESCH-HAFEN Area at 6 hrs notice as from 040800L.	Appx 3

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In the Field	4 Mar 44		Major Radcliffe DADMS Buna Base Sub Area marched out to Milne Bay Base Sub Area. W3008's and W3009's attached as per -	Appx 4
			Camp Comdt BBSA RO Serial No 1/44 covers the following:- Clothing & Equipt, Gambling, Transport to Picture Theatre, Tent Lines, Fire Precautions, Rations - Emergency Dehyderated Western Australian Legislative Elections as per	Appx 5
			Buna Base Sub Area Q399 of 4 Mar 44 covers the subject of Beer and Spirits Ration for Offrs on leave ex New Guinea	Appx 6
			Summary of Movts No 44 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 4 Mar 44 ~~Air Outwards 4-30, Air Inwards 3-233, Sea Outward -8, Sea In 1-8~~ In Port BUNA - AS56, AM48, Quasha, Malcolm Stewart, AM38, AM10 ~~Leprena, General MacArthur.~~ ORO BAY - William Sharron, Henry Rainy, Grace Hebard, ~~K D Wiggins, Cape Lookout, William Beaumont,~~ Mona, John Burroughs, James Bradley, Mannon, ~~Brander Matthews, Grace Lukes.~~	Appx 7
			Buna Base Sub Area RO Serial No 8 issued to all units under command covers the following -- Censorship, Circulars, RO's, General Orders, Prohibition of Gambling, Africa Star AANS & VADs, Africa Star Philanthropic Representatives Record of Service Book AA383, Pistols Possession of Ration Overdrawals.	Appx 8
			18 Aust Fd Amb moving from Oro Bay site to Semimi Site 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb to take over site at Oro Bay.	

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In the Field	4 Mar 44		Weekly Summary of Cargo Discharged from 2359 hrs 28 Feb 44 to 2359 hrs 4 Mar 44 AK94 3 AK95 2½ Ping WO 64 Total 69½	Appx 9
~~In the~~ Field	~~5 Mar 44~~		Summary of Movts No 45 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 5 Mar 44 Air Outwards 6-109, Air Inwards 6-170, Sea Out - 18, Sea In NIL In port BUNA, Quasha, Malcolm Steward, General MacArthur, Lepena, AM38, AM10, AM48 ORO BAY William Sharron, Henry Rainy, Grace Hebard, K D Wiggins, Cape Lookout, William Beaumont, Mona, John Burrough, James Bradley, Wanna Brander, Matthews, George Lukes, Tassie II.	~~Appx 10~~
			~~Loading completed of 3000 tons repairable ammunition and guns~~ for return to mainland by Malcolm Stewart. Two conductors ~~Cpl Kleeman 16 AAD and Pte Brown 4 AM3 accompanied the stores.~~	
			~~1 Coy 16 Aust Fd Amb placed on 12 hrs notice as from 0400L.~~ Previous instn of 6 hrs notice cancelled. ~~16 Aust Fd Amb handed area to 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb as at 2359 hrs~~ 5 Mar 44.	
In the Field	6 Mar 44		Buna Base Sub Area Q411 cancells Buna Base Sub Area Q9 of 1 Mar 44 ~~In lieu of Movts of 127 Bde Wkshops~~ Rear Details 162 Aust Lt AA Regt ~~S/S Buna to Port~~	Appx 11

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In the Field	6 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 46 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 6 Mar 44 Air Outwards 6 -9, Air Inwards 9-61, Sea Out 5-86, Sea In NIL In Port BUNA - Malcolm Stewart, AM10, AM48, AM38. ORO BAY - William Sharron, Henry Rainy, Grace Hebard, R D Wiggins, Cape Lookout, Mona, John Burrough James Bradley, Mannon, Brander Matthews, George Lukes, Tassie IV.	Appx 12
			Capt Anderson 100 returned from Douglas Harbour after inspecting 300 tons of Amn left there by Aust Forces.	
			Major Kelly and working party remained to await sea transport of serviceable rounds back to 10 AAAD.	
			~~1811800 Maj L G CORNER evacuated to Moresby with Dermatitis.~~ With the evacuation of Maj CORNER 2/11 Aust Gen Hosp in deficient ~~on an EMP specialist.~~ Application is being made to DDMS NGF for a replacement	
In the Field	7 Mar 44		~~Summary of Movts No 47 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 7 Mar 44~~ Air Outwards 8-49, Air Inwards -2, Sea Outwards 1-21, Sea In -1 ~~In Port BUNA - AM10, AM38, AM48, AM84, HMAS Lae~~ ORO BAY William Sharron, Grace Hebard, Cape Lookout, Mona, James Bradley, Mannon, Brander Matthews, George Lukes, Tassie VII Samuel Brandon.	~~Appx 13~~

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In the Field	8 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 48 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 8 Mar 44 Air Outward 1-18, Air Inward -7, Sea outward NIL Sea Inward NIL In Port BUNA - Katoomba, AM10, AM38, AM48, ALCM1144 ORO BAY - William Sharron, Gracie Hebard, Cape Lookout Lona, James Bradley, Branden Matthews, Samuel Brennan, Davis Hughes, Non L Meyn.	Appx 14
In the field	9 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 49 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 9 Mar 44<br~~Air Outwards 6-22, Air Inward 2-4, Sea Outward 3-178 Sea In 43-538~~ In Port BUNA - AM10, AM38, AM48<br~~ORO BAY - Gracie Hebard, James Bradley, Brander Matthews~~ Samuel Brennan, Non L Meyn	Appx 15
In the field	10 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 50 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 10 Mar 44<br~~Air Outwards 6-15, Air Inwards 1-1, Sea Outward NIL Sea In 2-2~~ In Port BUNA - AM10, AM38, AM48, SC746, SC735. ORO BAY - Gracie Hebard, Wannon, James Bradley, Brender Matthews, Samuel Brennan, Non L Meyn, Thomas Crawford, Ring Lardner, John Nolan.	Appx 16
			BBSA A/B1535 issued to all units under Comd cover First Victory Loan	Appx 17
			BBSA ADM ORDER Q10 covers Embarkation of Dets on Katoomba Buna of the Following ~~2 Aust Dir A List Personnel HQBB Buna~~ 6 Aust M Gn Bn	Appx 18
			Major KELLY returned from Douglas Harbour with 50 tons Amn ~~for return to Depot.~~	

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In the Field	11 Mar 44		Buna Base Sub Area RO Serial No 9 issued to all units under command covers :- Mention in Despatches, Disposal of Worn and Damaged Components of Army Equipt, Issue of Tobacco and Cigarettes, Army Postal Service - Unit responsibility, Economy in use of POL, DID and Petrol Point Semimi, Personnel for units of AA Prov Corps, Discharge to Industry - GRO A736/43, ~~AMD-33~~ issued to Philanthropic Reps - Preservation of Health - ACF Radio Receiving Sets and Gramaphones, ~~AMP 3600~~ Daily Strength State, Africa Star - Wearing of ribbon, Road Popondetta - Higatura.	Appx 19
			Summary of Movts No 51 for 24 hrs ending 1800 hrs 11 Mar 44 ~~Air Outwards 8-21, Air Inward 11-9, Sea Outwards 1-2, Sea In -~~ In Port BUNA Legrena, AS22, AM10, AM38, AM48. ~~ORO BAY~~ - Wannon, Gracie Hebard, James Bradley, Samuel Breannan, Non L Meyn, Thomas Crawford, King Landner, James Nolan.	Appx 20
			Capt M A Mollard entered entered 2/8 AGH for treatment skin disease.	
			~~Weekly Summary of Cargo discharged from 2359 hrs 4 Mar to 2359~~ hrs 11 Mar 44.	
			Katoomba 55 Leprena 20 AS22 37 LCM 56 26 LCM35 30 ~~168~~ tons	Appx 21

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BBSA AF W8008's & W3009's ATT. AS PER APPX 21A.

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In the Field	12 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 52 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 12 Mar 44 Air Outward 5-10, Air Inward 2-4, Sea Outward 5-55, Sea In 8-171 In Port BUNA AM10, AM38, AM48, AS56, Katoomba, AM94, Ping MO ORO BAY Gracie Hebard, James Bradley, Brander Matthews Samuel Brennan, Won L Meya, Thomas Crawford Ring Lardner, John Nolan, West Cactus	Appx 22
			BBSA report on research for plane WAI-E-VILLAGE MAMBA River	Appx 23
			8 Aust Fd Amb disembarked ex Milne Bay and are located at ~~Semini West, 8 Aust Fd Amb will take over the of 12 Aust Fd Amb~~ when the latter unit moved out.	
			66 Indian Troops arrived in area after escaping from Japanese	
In the Field	13 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 53 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 13 Mar 44 Air Outward 9-33, Air Inward 3-3, Sea Outward 24-912, Sea In NIL In Port BUNA - AM10, AM38, AM48, AM94. ORO BAY - Grace Hebard, James Bradley, Brander Matthews Samuel Brennan, Won L Meyer, Thomas Crawford Rin Lardner, John Nolan, West Cactus.	Appx 24
			9 Indians admitted to 2/11 Aust Gen Hosp and remainder proceeded by air to Moresby with the exception of 1 Cook, 1 Orderly who have been attached to 2/11 AGH to facilitate care of these patients.	
In the field	14 Mar 44		BBSA A/B1605 covers the First Victory Loan	Appx 25

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In the Field	14 Mar 44		Summary of Movements No 54 for 24 hrs ended 14 Mar 44 Air Outwards 7-45, Air Inward 4-28, Sea Outward -13, Sea In NIL In Port BUNA - Desikoko, Borgfred, AM10, AM36, AM48 ORO BAY - James Bradley, Brander Matthews, Won L Meyer Thomas Crawford, Ring Lardner, John Nolan West Cactus	Appx 26
In the Field	15 Mar 44		BBSA A/B 1630 issued to all units under Comd, covers the following:- Incidence of Malaria - Malaria Control	Appx 27
			Summary of Movts No 55 for 24 hrs ended 1300 hrs 15 Mar 44 Air Outwards 8-6, Air Inwards 6-20, Sea Outward NIL Sea In NIL In Port BUNA - Desikoko, Borgfred, AM10, AM36, AM48 ORO BAY - James Bradley, Brander Matthews, Thomas Crawford Ring Lardner, John Nolan, West Cactus, David Hughes, Dodbridge, Jack Singer, Ada Mehan	Appx 28
			Lt-Col McLelland ADST NGF arrived this area by air	
In the Field	16 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 56 for 24 hrs ended 1300 hrs 16 Mar 44 Air Outwards 4-29, Air Inwards 5-16, Sea Outwards 1-6, Sea In NIL In Port BUNA - AM10, AM36, AM48, Cumomba, AS58 ORO BAY - James Bradley, Brander Matthews, Thomas Crawford Ring Lardner, John Nolan, West Cactus, Singara Doddridge, David Hughes, Jack Finger Ada Mehan	Appx 29

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In the Field		17 Mar 44	Summary of Movts No 57 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 17 Mar 44 Air Outwards 4-67, Air Inwards 4-41, Sea Outwards -4, Sea In 3-15 In Port BUNA - AK94, AK10, AK38, AL48 ORO BAY - James Bradley, Brander Matthews, Thomas Crawford Ring Lardren, John Nolan, West Cactus, Singuru, David Hughes, Doddridge, Jack Singer, Ada Raham	Appx 30
			Lt-Col McCLELLAND departs	
In the Field		18 Mar 44	101 Aust Lt Fd Amb warned for movement BUNA - MORESBY	
			CAMP CORPS: BBSA AF C2118 contains the following:- ~~5/3/44 Lieut PEEL struck off strength as CO BBSA to 7 Aust A O D~~ ~~8/3/44 Lieut L J MASTERTON marched in as Educ Offr BBSA~~ 17/3/44 Chaplain SMYTHE C D taken on strength BBSA AA ChD WB008 & WB009 Field Returns for week ending 18 Mar 44	Appx 31
			BBSA RO Serial No 10 issued to all units under command covers the following:- Routine Orders, General Orders, AAES Books & Dept, Precautions to be taken on movement from Malarious Areas to the Mainland of Australia, AAES - Health Inspection Course, Inspection and Testing of Steam Raising Boilers	Appx 32
			~~Weekly Summary of Cargo discharged from 2359 hrs 11 Mar 44 to~~ 2359 hrs 18 Mar 44. ~~AS33 49½ tons, Ping .6 230½ tons, Deshoko 33 tons (American)~~ AS22 5½ tons TOTAL 388½ tons	Appx 33

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In the Field	18 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 58 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 18 Mar 44 Air Outwards 4-32, Air Inwards 8-23, Sea Outwards 2-4, Sea In NIL	
			In Port BUNA - AK94, AM10, AM33 ORO BAY - James Bradley, Brande Matthews, Thomas Cramford, Ring Lardner, John Nolan, West Cactus, Singora, David Hughes, Doddridge, Jack Singer, Ada Rehan.	Appx 34
In the Field	19 Mar 44		BBSA A/B 1747 issued to all units under Comd, covers - Issuing of Atebrin to leave personnel. Taking of Atebrin daily while on leave.	Appx 35
			BBSA Q535 contains confirmation of movement of "D" Aust HAA Bty and "O" Aust HAA Bty less minimum rear details	Appx 36
			Summary of Movts No 59 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 19 Mar 44 - Air Outwards 7-15, Air Inwards 6-37, Sea Outwards 3-6, Sea In -1. In Port BUNA - AM10, AM33, AS56.	
			ORO BAY - Cape Henlofen, Davis Hughes, Alcoa Polaris, John Nolan, Thomas Cramford, Phillip Doddridge, Brander Matthews, Aden Rehan, J F Bradley, West Cactus, Ring Lardner, Jack Singer, Cape Spencer, Mary Walker, Mannon, Sefalu, Robert Bear.	Appx 37
			18 Aust Fd Amb less 1 Coy warned for movt BUNA - [illegible] to prepare for movt BUNA - FINSCHHAFEN.	
			8 Aust Fd Amb instructed to take over ADS at Soanbi. 3 Coy 8 Aust Fd Amb to take over BUNA ADS and other posts now operated by 18 Aust Fd Amb.	
			105 Mob Bath Unit warned for movt BUNA - AUSTRALIA.	

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In the Field	20 Mar 44		BBSA A/B1773 issued to all units under Comd covers - New Guinea Inf Bn - European Sec - Volunteers	Appx 38
			BBSA A/B1771 issued to all units under Comd covers - Innoculations, Vaccinations, Blood Grouping	Appx 39
			Summary of Movts No 80 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 20 Mar 44 Air Outwards 4-34, Air Inward 10-96, Sea Outwards 9-293, Sea In NIL	
			In Port BUNA - AM10, AM38, AS22	
			ORO BAY - Jack Singer, Robert S Bean, Reijnst, Panama Express, Matolk, Dunnway, Merick, Eslinger, Otis Skinner, Jansens.	App 40
			8 Aust Fd Amb to make arrangements for MO and small Det to relieve 101 Light Fd Amb at Oro Bay	
In the Field	~~21 Mar 44~~		~~Summary of Movts No 81 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 21 Mar 44~~ Air Outwards 8 - 61, Air Inwards 5-8, Sea Out NIL Sea In NIL	
			In Port BUNA - AM10, AM38, AS56	
			ORO BAY - David Hughes, Alooa Polaris, Phillip Doddridge, Brander Matthews, Aden Rehan, J P Bradley, West Cactus, Ring Lardner, Jack Singer, Cape Spence Mary Walker, Cefalu, Robert S Bean, Annabelle Lykes Edward Westcott	Appx 41
			Capt ANDERSON IOO engaged in demolition of 30,000 lbs of quary monabel sentenced unserviceable. Task completed satisfactorily	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	22 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 62 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 22 Mar 44 Air Outwards 9-21, Air Inwards 2-2, Sea Out NIL Sea Inwards 1-9. In Port BUNA - AM10, AM38, AS56, Ping WO. ORO BAY - David Hughes, Phillip Doddridge, Bradner Matthews Ada Rehan, J P Bradley, West Cactus, King Lardner Jack Singer, Cape Spencer, Mary Walker, Cefula, Robert S Bean, Annabelle Lykes, Edward Westcott San Antonio.	Appx 42
In the Field	23 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 62 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 23 Mar 44 ~~Air Outwards 7-42, Air Inwards 4-5, Sea Outwards 1-5, Sea In NIL~~ In Port BUNA - AM10, AM38, AS56, Ping WO ~~ORO BAY - David Hughes, Phillip Doddridge, Bradner Matthews~~ Ada Rehan, J P Bradley, West Cactus, ~~King Lardner, Jack Singer, Cape Spencer,~~ Mary Walker, Cefula, Robert S Bean, Annabelle Lykes, San Antonio	Appx 43
			BBSA Q603 issued to 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy confirms movement by air of 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy from BUNA - MADANG for onward movement to LAE, less rear det.	Appx 44
In the Field	24 Mar 44		BBSA Q604 of 24 Mar 44 cancells part BBSA Q11, and movement Cont 60, of 22 Mar. Serials 1, 7, 8, 16, 19 as per BBSA Q11 to remain on warning order	Appx 45

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In the Field	24 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 64 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 24 Mar 44 Air Outwards 7-33, Air Inwards -1, Sea Outwards 1-, Sea In NIL In Port BUNA - ALLO, AM38 ORO BAY - Ade Rehan, J P Bradley, West Cactus, Raing Lardner Cape Spencer, Jack Singer, Robert S Bear, Annabelle Lykes, San Antonio, John Ross	Appx 46
			BBSA A/B1878 issued to all units under Comd covers First Victory Loan	Appx 47
			It was found necessary to provide under medical supervision doses of stimulant (Brandy) to men engaged in handling the explosives. ~~18 Aust Fd Amb less one Coy warned for movts by air, sea movts~~ postponed	
In the Field	25 Mar 44		BBSA RO Serial No 11 issued to all units under comd covers the following:- Circulars, Routine Orders, General Orders, Application of ~~Clothes rationing to the Army~~, Dress (NGF A475/43) Warrant & NCO - Promotion of, Interviews with Legal Offr, Offence Reports Provost Units - Completion to ~~NGF~~ NGF A8142, Supply of Breakfast Foods by AA Canteens Service - Proficiency Pay, Discount on Purchases from AA Canteens by Offrs & Sgts Messes., Memorandum of examinations, All Vehicles 4 X 4 engaging low ratio drive Oxygen and Acetylene Cylinders NGF O Q61	Appx 48

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	25 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 65 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 25 Mar 44 Air Outwards 1-5, Air Inwards 8-6, Sea Outwards 2-56, Sea In NIL In Port BUNA - AM 10 AM 38 ORO BAY - Ada Rehan, J P Bradley, West Cactus, Ring Lardner, Cape Spencer, Jack Singer, Robert S Bean, San Antonio, John Ross, General MacArthur, Wombat.	Appx 49
			Weekly summary of cargo discharged from 2359 hrs 18 Mar 44 to 2359 hrs 25 Mar 44 - Ring No 143½ tons AS 22 2 AM 94 101 Total 251½	Appx 50
			Instructions issued for Hygiene Service personnel at present stationed at Buna to move to HQ BBSA LT COL N.A. NORRIS MAKING ABSA DET TO MORESBY BASE SUB AREA Lt-Col STAINTON 2/7 Adv Wkshops departed this area for LAE by air.	
In the Field	26 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 66 for 24 hrs ended 1300 hrs 26 Mar 44 Air Outwards 3-23, Air Inwards NIL, Sea Outwards NIL Sea In 3-6 In Port BUNA - AM10, AM38, AM94 ORO BAY - Ada Rehan, J P Bradley, West Cactus, Ring Lardner Cape Spencer, Jack Singer, Robert S Bean, San Antonio, John Ross, Wombat, Cape Douglas, Reignot, Japara.	Appx 51
			Maj ABBIE lecturer in Anatomy Sydney University arrived in area after having been averted through bad weather. Managements are being arranged [illegible] Moresby	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	27 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 67 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 27 Mar 44 Air Outwards 6-6, Air Inwards 3-1, Sea Outwards -1, Sea In -1.	
			In Port BUNA - AM10, AM38, AK94, Wombat, Deprena ORO BAY - Ada Rehan, Ring Lardner, Cape Spencer, Jack Singer Robert S Bean, San Antonio, John Ross, Cape Douglas, Reijnst, Wilber Atwata, Panama Express	Appx 52
			Capt HARRIS Lecturer LHQ E & M E School departed this area for LAE by air.	
In the Field	28 Mar 44		BBSA A/B1967 issued to all units under Comd covers Personal Equipment of Casualties	Appx 53
			BBSA A/B1968 issued to all units under Comd covers ~~Excessive Manufacture and Sale of Souvenirs~~	~~Appx 54~~
			~~BBSA A/B1971 issued to all units under Comd covers~~ Free Leave Travel	Appx 55
			BBSA Q652 confirms movt of HQ 31 AUST HAA BTY	Appx 56
			Summary of Movts No 68 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 28 Mar 44 Air Outward 6-10, Air Inward 4-12, Sea Out 11-91, Sea In NIL	
			In Port BUNA - AM10 AM38 ORO BAY - Ada Rehan, Ring Lardner, Cape Spencer, Jack Singer Robert S Bean, Cape Douglas, Reijnst, Panama Express Harvik, Dunnwey	Appx 58
			Capt Rumpf & 3ORs of 12 AUST LT Insp Sec parted this area by sea for LAE. (Ref adm Order 3)	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	29 Mar 44		Summary of Movts for 24 hrs ended 29 Mar 44 No 69 Air Outwards 5-24, Air Inward 2-1, Sea Outward 3-2, Sea In NIL	
			In Port BUNA - Karoo, Desikoko, AM10, AM38 ORO BAY - Ring Lardner, Cape Spencer, Jack Singer, Robert S Bean, Reignet, Panama Express, Narvik, Dunniway, Karsick Melinga	Appx 58
In the Field	30 Mar 44		BBSA Q691 confirms movt of 18 Aust Fd Amb less Rear Det to LAE by air	Appx 59
			Lt-Col Stainton arrived this area from LAE by air	
In the Field	31 Mar 44		Summary of Movts No 71 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 31 Mar 44 ~~Air Outward 7-96, Air Inward 11-2, Sea Outward -2, Sea In NIL~~ In Port BUNA - AM10, AM38 ~~ORO BAY - Jack Singer, Robert S Bean, Reignet, Panama Express~~ Narvik, Dunniway, Kersik, Melinga, Otic Skinner, Jansen, ~~Whitcha Falls.~~	~~Appx 60~~
			~~Maj FOCKS A/DADAS Buna Base Sub Area arrival this area from Moresby by air Capt SHUTTLEWORTH 237 LAD departs this area by air for EINSCHAREN to take up duty with 231 LAD.~~	
			BBSH W3008's & W3009's FOR 25/3/44 ATT AB PER	Appx C1

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FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 1 MAR 44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I : AIR OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	NG Records	1	1	DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lt LANG
2	158 Aust Gen Tpt		1		
3	RAAF		3	DOBODURA to NADZAB	
4	11 Aust Div Carr Coy	7	80	DOBODURA to GUSAP	as per emplaning tables
		8	85		

PART II : AIR INWARD

1	ADCS	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Lt WALKER
2	4 AOD		1	LAE to DOBODURA	
3	LHQ	1		FINSCHHAVEN to DOBODURA	Maj HUEY
4	ANGAU		1		
5	11 Aust Div	1	1	DUMPU to DOBODURA	Capt SODDAM-WETHAM
6	6 " Inf Bde	3	2		" HIGGS
					" ZILLIES
					" BROCMAN
7	19 " Inf Bn	1			" BERRY
8	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	1			Maj RIDDLECOMBE
9	6 Aust MG Bn	10	96	GUSAP to DOBODURA	as per emplaning tables
		18	101		

PART III : SEA OUTWARD

1	SIB LHQ	2	-	"SUSQUEHANNA"
2	Buna Base Sub Area	1		" "
		3	-	

PART IV : SEA INWARD

1	Buna Base Sub Area	-	1	"PING WO"
2	66 Aust LAC	1	-	"
3	5 " Div Concert Party	-	1	"
4	158 " Gen Tpt Coy	-	1	"
5	2/2 " L of C Provost	-	1	"
6	32 " Docks Op Coy	-	1	"
7	2 " Port Maint	-	1	"
8	2 Wing Aust FS Sqn	1	1	"
		2	7	

PART V : SHIPPING

BUNA : IN PORT :	AS 56		
	AM 10		
	AM 46		
	QUARTA		
: ARRIVALS :	PING WO		011200L
	MALCOLM STEWART		011500L
: DEPARTURES :	SUSQUEHANNA		010700L
ORO BAY : IN PORT :	WILLIAM SHARRON		
	HENRY RAINY		
	GRACE HEBARD		
	K.D. WIGGINS		
	CAPE LOOKOUT		
	WILLIAM BEAUMONT		
	MOKITIKI		
	DAVID CROCKETT		
	MONA		
	JOHN BURROUGHS		
: ARRIVALS	JAMES BRADLEY		291930L
	MADLO		292000L
	JOHN ALDEN		292300L
	WANNON		011030L
: DEPARTURES	FRANCIS WARDWELL		292359L
	STEPHEN PORTER		011530L

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AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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11 Aust Div (13)
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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO. 42

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 2 MAR 44

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I : AIR OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS	
1	NGF	3		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lt-Col Capt Lt	FERRAR BARR PARRY
2	Buna Base Sub Area		1			
3	2/8 Aust Gen Hosp		2			
4	2/1st Aust Wkshop		1			
5	12 Aust Fd Coy		1			
6	HQ ANGAU		1			
7	2/25 Aust Inf Bn		1			
8	LHQ	1		DOBODURA	Maj	HAMER
9	CRA 11 Aust Div	1	1	to LAE	Brig	KITTO
10	AASC " " "	1			Lt	[illegible]WILL
11	2 Aust Sig Pk	1			Lt	NEIGHT
12	[illegible] NGF	1		DOBODURA to	Capt	[illegible]ARRATT
13	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	1		FINSCHHAFEN	Lt	KENT
14	11 Aust Div Rec Camp		1			
15	103 AFAD		1			
16	2/7 Aust Gen Hosp		1			
17	2/4 " Lt AA Regt		1			
18	4 AAOD		1			
19	HQ 11 Aust Div	1	1	DOBODURA to DUMPU	Capt	TOLLIS
20	11 Aust Div Carr Coy		18	DOBODURA to GUSAP		
21	F D L D		1			
		30	33			

PART II : AIR INWARD

1	6 Aust MG Bn	1	25	GUSAP to DOBODURA	Lt	[illegible]ERCOTT
2	Pay Office	1		FINSCHHAFEN	Lt	[illegible]RIGHT
3	2 Aust Air Maint		1	DOBODURA		
4	ANGAU		1			
5	Salvation Army	1		LAE to	Rep	JAMES
6	2 Aust Fd Cash Office		1	DOBODURA		
7	AASC		1			
8	RAAF		8	HANUAB to DOBODURA		
		3	37			

PART III : SEA OUTWARD

1	2 Aust Port Maint Coy	1	"FING 80"
		1	

PART IV : SEA INWARD

1	2 Aust Port Maint Coy	1	"AK 95"
2	Salvation Army	1	"
3	4 AAOD	1	"AK 94"
4	236 ASD	1	"
		4	

PART V : SHIPPING

BUNA	: IN PORT	: AS 56	
		AM 48	
		QUASHA	
		MALCOLM STEWART	
		AK 95	
		AK 94	
	: ARRIVALS	: AK 95	011805L
		AK 94	021100L
	: DEPARTURES	: AM 10	020900L
		PING WO	021300L

ORO BAY	: IN PORT	: WILLIAM SHARRON	
		HENRY RAINY	
		GRACE HEBARD	
		K.D. WIGGINS	
		CAPE LOOKOUT	
		WILLIAM BEAUMONT	
		HOKITIKI	
		DAVID CROCKETT	
		MONA	
		JOHN BURROUGHS	
		JAMES BRADLEY	
		WANNON	
		BRANDER MATTHEWS	
		GEORGE LUKES	
		JANE MOORHEAD	
	: ARRIVALS	: BRANDA MATTHEWS	011830L
		GEORGE LUKES	011930L
		JANE MOORHEAD	021800L
	: DEPARTURES	: MADLO	020600L
		JOHN ALDEN	020930L

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO. 43

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 3 MAR 44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I : AIR OUTWARD

SER-TAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	11 Aust Div Sigs		6	DOBODURA to	
2	11 " " Carr Coy		2	MORESBY	
3	8 " Mvt Control Gp	1			Capt EGGINS
4	R A N	1			Lieut REID
5	19 Aust Inf Bn	1	1		Lt BUCHANAN
6	1 " Water Tpt Coy		1		
7	10 " Fd Coy		3		
8	84 " Mob SL Bty		1		
9	125 " Gen Tpt Coy		1		
10	6 " Bde Sig Sec		2		
11	12 " Fd Coy		2		
12	14/32 Aust Inf Bn		2		
13	36 Aust Inf Bn		2		
14	RAAF		3	DOBODURA to GOODENOUGH	
15	NGF	3		DOBODURA to LAE	Brig STINSON Maj JACKSON Lt WALKER
16	2 Aust Fd Cash Office		1		
17	RAAF		3	DOBODURA to NADZAB	
18	RAAF		5	DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	
19	1 Aust Tk Bn		1	DOBODURA to FINSCHHAVEN	
		6	36		

PART II : AIR INWARD

1	British Army	1		DUMPU to	Maj CHAUVAL
2	4 ASD		1	DOBODURA	
3	11 Aust Div	1		NADZAB to	Maj BAILEY
4	31 ASD		1	DOBODURA	
5	RAAF		2		
6	32 Aust Docks Op Coy		5		
7	ANGAU		1		
8	Finschhaven Base Sub Area		1		
		2	11		

PART III : SEA OUTWARD

1	31 ASD	-	1	"AK 94"
2	1 Aust Mob Cook Ping	-	1	" "
		-	2	

PART IV : SEA INWARD

1	2/6 NGF	1	-	"AK 10"
		1	-	

PART V : SHIPPING

BUNA	: IN PORT	: AS 56	
		AM 48	
		QUASHA	
		MALCOLM STEWART	
		AK 95	
		AM 38	
		AM 10	
	: ARRIVALS	: AM 38	021815L
		AM 10	031045L
	: DEPARTURES	: AK 94	030850L

ORO BAY	: IN PORT	: WILLIAM SHARSON	
		HENRY RAINY	
		GRACE HEBARD	
		K.D. WIGGINS	
		CAPE LOOKOUT	
		WILLIAM BEAUMONT	
		HONITIKI	
		DAVID CROCKETT	
		MONA	
		JOHN BURROUGHS	
		JAMES BRADLEY	
		WANNON	
		BRANDER MATTHEWS	
		GEORGE LUKES	
	: ARRIVALS	VANSWOLD	021830L
	: DEPARTURES	JANE ADDERHEAD	031200L

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Appendix 4

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

7 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 3 /194 4 H Q Buna Base Sub Area (Unit)

W.E. 17 / 80 / 2 . OFFRS. 36 O.R's. 161 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	1		-	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	-		5	Staff Sergeants					
	3		14	Sergeants					
	1		26	Corporals	NIL				
	31		74	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	36		125 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 28 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	48	32	5	10				[redacted]	[redacted]		125
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	NGF		
1	AAPS		
2	2/1 Ord Amn Coy		
1	2/2 Aust Comp AA Regt		
1	473 Aust Sy R.A.E.To		
2	63 Aust Dental Unit		
2	101 Lt Fd Amb		
1	H Q 10 Adv Amn Coy		
1	2/137 Bde Wkshops		
3	22 M.T. Sec		
3	4 A A O D		
1	N G Details Depot		
1	10 A A O D		
1	10 Fd Coy.		
21			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	11 Div AASC		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts or reasons).

H.Q. Burma Base Sub Area ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 3 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinf. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinf. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinf. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinf. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1		1	Surveyor, Engineering				Operating Room Asst.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyor, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyor, Typographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyor, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Tradesmen				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Ropemakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shovelers			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storeman, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Electricians				Asstmn.				Signwriters				Textile Repairers			
Draughtsmen	1		1	Bakers				Telescope Mounts, Numbers				Timplite			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Cmnd's. Asst.				Wall Boxes				Trimmers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Drivers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	2		Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians.				Cooks	8	7	1	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.T.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Ltd. and Unl.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Wireless)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Repair				Hairdressers				Batmen				Education	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Orderlies	16	17	1
Grinders, Precision				Radio Operator				Clerks, Supply	54	38	16	Storeman	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Drv. M.T.	32	20	12
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Later Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Survey)				Jointers				Conductors				Dye Duty	6	6	
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks				Batmen	13	12	1
Mechanics, Typewriter	2		2	Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Boy	1		1
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Cadet	2	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Artificers NY W.E.			
Operators, Binnacles				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				Gen Duty	11	11	
Painters, Boiler				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Postal	1	1	
Photographers				Messmen				Driver Tpts. Fleet	3		3	Cook	1		1
Photographers, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Fitters, I.C.				Draft	1	1	
Photographer				Millers				Equipment Repairers				Supernumerary		2	
Plumbers				Musicians				Fusiliers				S/Sgt.		1	
Gun Fitters				Patrols, Technical				Fitters' Mates				Sgt.		1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3		3	CARRIED FORWARD	13	9	4	CARRIED FORWARD	70	47	23	Total of entries marked * in agreement with columns 4 and 7, and 5 and 8 of Part A.	161	125	29

NOTES.—(a) If there other than officers is required, give details on back.
(b) Additional tradesmen not included in list will be added as required in column provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are required, give details on back.
(d) Where reinforcement has already been nominated, as shown by insertion of N.Y. in col. "Rems. Required,"
(e) Where any regrade of vacancies is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

4 Mar 44

Date of Despatch

Camp Comdt. Lieut

Signature of Commandant.

RANK	W.E.	P.S	DEF.	SURPLUS.
W.O.I				
BOWO	1		1	
W.O.II				
CLERKS	2	2		
C.S.M.	1	1		
Hyg Inspectors	2	1	1	-
Amn. Examiner	1		1	
R Q M S		1		1
Supernumary RSM		1		1
S/Sgts.				
Ordnance		1		1
Clerks	3	2	1	
CQMS	1		1	
X.Education	1		1	
Medical		1		1
Supernumary -				
Clerk,Finance.		1		1
Sgts.				
Ordnance		1		1
Clerks	11	8	3	
Pay	1		1	
Hyg Inspectors	2	1	1	
Cooks	1		1	
Transport	1	1		
Amenities	1		1	
X. Education.		2		2
Supernumary -				
Gen Duty.		1		1
CPLS.				
Clerks	12	11	1	
Cooks	1	2		1
Dvrs M.T.	2	1	1	
Orderlies	1	1		
Draughtsman	1		1	
Gen. Duty	6	8		2
Medical Orderly	1		1	
Typewriter Mech.	1		1	
Hygiene Duty		1		1
Amenities		1		1
Provost	1		1	
Postal	1	1		
	56	51	19	14

X. Denotes 1 Education Sgt. holding posting of Lieut-Educ.

SURPLUS WOs and NCOs.

No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present Duties.	Qualifications recommended post.
QX5921	WO11	DANN H.G.R.	46	B	1/c Work parties etc.	CSM
V11580	S/Sgt	Bergin F L	45	B	"	Finance clerk.
2X1466	Sgt	DAVIDSON H M.	40	B	Gen Duty.	Gen. Duty.

NCOs REQUIRED URGENTLY.

SGT. A A P.C. CPL DVR.M.T.

ORs REQUIRED URGENTLY.

Dvrs Mech M.T. Cp.III. -3
DRIVERS M.T.

W.R. Deans

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS 7/44

H.Q. Base Sub Area (Serial No.)

4 3 4

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ___/___/194___ (Unit)

IV 8D 2 36 161

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.R. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.R.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
	1			Colonel					
		2	3	Lieut.-Colonels					
	6		5	Majors					
	4		8	Captains					
	3		6	Lieutenants					
			2	~~Chaplains~~	4/Class				
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	14	2	24						

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

H.Q Buna Base Sub Area. _____ Unit

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_____/_____ (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/3/194[illegible] (Total to agree with Columns 6 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	[illegible]	[illegible]	J T	Comdr	Yes		
Lt-Col	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"		
Lt-Col	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"		
Maj	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DADMS	No	Det. Milne Bay Base S/A	29/2
Maj	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DADGT	Yes		
Maj	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DADOS	"		
Maj	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DADDS	"		
Maj	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	2/[illegible] A G H	2/3
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	24 days Rec Leave	
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"		
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DADMS	"		
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	AASC	NO	Det. to 32 Div AASC	8/2
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Not yet joined	
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Not yet joined	
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	24 days Rec Leave	
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Camp C	Yes		
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"		
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	24 days Rec Leave	
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	AASC	Yes		
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"		
Chaplain 4/Class	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		No	2/12 AGH	6/1
Chaplain 4/Class	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		No	Detached H.Q Details Depot	12/1

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	[illegible]	[illegible]	HQ	9/2/44	A/DADT
Maj	[illegible]	[illegible]	2/3 Coy.		
			Depot	20/2/44	Act. DADMS
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	HQ	5/3/44	I.O.O.
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 Div	20/2/44	A/DADOS
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	32 A.T.		
			Sec	26/2/44	Inspecting Officer.

4 Mar 44

Date of Despatch

Camp Comdt. Buna Base Sub Area.

Signature of Commander

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Paras. 1 - 6
4 Mar. '44.

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

by

LIEUT. I.E. THOMAS, CAMP COMDT. HQ BUNA BASE SUB AREA

1. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

All worn and unserviceable clothing will be returned to Q.M. Store for replacement. Q.M. Will decide if replacement necessary. Webb Equipment will be kept clean and in good condition. Unserviceable or worn boots will be returned for repair or replacement. Personnel who allow boots to become irreparable through neglect will be debited in pay-book for cost of a new pair.

2. GAMBLING

NGF. R.O. No. A.37 of 14 Feb. instructs that Gambling by any member of the AMF in the territories of Papua and New Guinea is PROHIBITED.

3. TRANSPORT TO PICTURE THEATRES

Unit trucks proceeding to Picture Theatres will go only to specified theatre areas as designated on authorization issued by Camp Comdt. Officers granting permission to their drivers to take O/R personnel to Pictures are asked to endorse work ticket accordingly.

4. TENT LINES

Tented Area will be kept clean and tidy. All tents will be swept DAILY and areas surrounding tents will be swept and cleaned of all rubbish such as tins, bottles, paper etc. Rubbish will be deposited in incinerator.

5. All Buna Base Sub Area personnel requiring pay will put paybooks into Camp Office by TUESDAY evening of each Pay Period . A slip of paper will be enclosed showing amount required.

6. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Attention is drawn to Fire Orders, copies of which will be found on Notice Board, Q.M. Store [illegible] Office.

2. [illegible]

[illegible] any member [illegible]

3. [illegible]

Unit trucks proceeding to Picture Theatres will go only to specified theatre areas as designated on authorization issued by Camp Comdt. Officers granting permission to their drivers to take O/R personnel to Pictures are asked to endorse work ticket accordingly. /over

7. RATIONS - EMERGENCY DEHYDRATED

All Buna Base Sub Area personnel who have been issued with old type dehydrated Emergency Rations will return them to Q.M. for return to Supply Depot. New type A3 Emergency Rations will be secured from Supply Depot for replacement.

8. WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS

A General Election will be held for the Legislative Council (Upper House) of the State of Western Australia on 29th April 1944 and the Western Australian Government desires that Army personnel who are qualified as electors will be given facilities for recording their votes.

All Buna Base Sub Area personnel who are eligible to vote (as per instructions already issued) will hand their names in to Camp Office as soon as possible.

_____ Lieut.

Camp Comdt. HQ Buna Base Sub Area

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

SUBJECT : BEER AND SPIRIT RATION FOR OFFICERS ON LEAVE ex NEW GUINEA

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

4 Mar 44
Q 399

1. Subtended is copy of NGF memo Q 4544 dated 24 Feb 44, for information all officers.

"AACS advise that the following arrangements have been made by Central Canteens Board.

2. All officers on leave on the mainland from NEW GUINEA will be entitled, on production of their leave passes, to purchase the following beer and spirits from AACS Issuing Points in the L of C Area in which they are taking their leave :-

1 bottle of whisky
1 bottle of gin } per officer to cover period of leave.

2 bottles of beer per officer per week for duration of leave.

3. The above information will be promulgated to all officers."

M. J. Williams Capt for Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO.44

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 4 MAR 44

Q 401 BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I : AIR OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	British Army	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Maj CHAUVEL
2	5 Div Provost		2		
3	PsOW 88/94		7		
4	2/7 Aust Adv Wkshop	2	44	DOBODURA to NADZAB	No details furnished
5	RAAF	1		DOBODURA to LAE	" " " "
6	1 Aust Fd Censorship		1		
7	Dental Service		1		
8	11 Aust Div Carr Coy		1		
9	2 Aust Corps Sigs		1	DOBODURA to	
10	'E' Hy Bty		1	FINSCHHAVEN	
11	RAAF		2	DOBODURA to GOODENOUGH	
		4	60		

PART II : AIR INWARD

1	HQ NGF	3		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Capt SWANSON Capt BLAZE Lt NANKIVELL
2	31 Aust Inf Bn		1	LAE to	
3	ADCS		1	DOBODURA	
4	6 Aust MG Bn	3	226	GUSAP to DOBODURA	
5	5 Aust Div Cash Office		1	NADZAB to	
6	25 FS Sec		2	DOBODURA	
7	18 Aust Fd Coy		1		
8	2/14 Aust Fd Regt		1		
		6	233		

PART III : SEA OUTWARD

1	18 Aust Ord Amn Coy	1	"AK 95"	
2	12 " Water Tpt Coy	1	" "	
		2		

PART IV : SEA INWARD

1	2/2 Aust Comp AA Regt		"GENERAL MacARTHUR"	
2	43 Aust FDD		"	
3	31 AED	1	"	
4	2/2?? Aust Bde Wkshop	-	"	
5	12 " Fd Coy	-	"	
6	114 Aust LA AA Regt	-	"	
7	2/3 " Inf Tpt Wkshop	-	"	
8	2/1 " Ord Amn Coy	-	"	
9	2/8 " LA AA Bty	-	"	
		1	8	

PART V : SHIPPING

BUNA	: IN PORT	: AS 56	
		AM 48	
		QUASHA	
		MALCOLM STEWART	
		AM 38	
		AM 10	
		GENERAL MacARTHUR	
		LEPRENA	
	: ARRIVALS	: GENERAL MacARTHUR	041050L
		LEPRENA	041540L
	: DEPARTURES	: AK 95	040700L

ORO BAY	: IN PORT	: WILLIAM SHARRON	
		HENRY RAINY	
		GRACE HEBARD	
		K.D. WIGGINS	
		CAPE LOOKOUT	
		WILLIAM BEAUMONT	
		MONA	
		JOHN BURROUGHS	
		JAMES BRADLEY	
		WANNON	
		BRANDER MATTHEWS	
		GEORGE LUKES	
	HERVEY BAY	: HOKITIKI	
		KATOORA	
	: ARRIVALS	: TASSIE VI	031930L
		MDA MDA	041400L
		STAGEN	041830L
	: DEPARTURES	: VANSTOLD	031930L
		DAVID CROCKETT	032000L

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for AA 2MG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

by

LT-COL J. T. LANG

COMD BUNA BASE SUB AREA

GENERAL STAFF

G 71. CENSORSHIP

1. Check censorship of parcels by Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy reveal the following breaches of censorship:-

Parcels have contained prohibited articles such as -

(i) Allied and Australian Canteen Goods.
(ii) Issue clothing.
(iii) Possible Issue of Medical Stores.
(iv) 1 Official Booklet "Soldiering in the Tropics".

In addition -

Number and name of sender has NOT been shown. Signature of Franking Officer and the unit censor stamp are either illegible or indistinct.

2. Attention is directed to NGF RO 45/43 and Censorship Regulations.

3. CO's of units will take necessary action to again bring to notice of all ranks.

Major
GS BUNA BASE SUB AREA

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL's STAFF

A 72. CIRCULARS

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of Buna Base Sub Area RO No 7 of 25 Feb 44:-

SUBJECT	BRANCH	DATE	RONEO	DIST
Leave to Tasmania	A	27 Feb 44	A/B1196	"C"
Marriages of Members of AIF in NG	A	28 Feb 44	A/B1208	"C"
Selection of Officer Personnel ..	A	2 Mar 44	A/B1277	"B"
Adm Order No. 27	Q	29 Feb 44	Q369	Limited
" " No. 28	Q	29 Feb 44	Q374	"
" " No. 29	Q	1 Mar 44	Q382	"
Fire Precautions (GS Instn No 1)	G	29 Feb 44	G325	"C"

A 73. ROUTINE ORDERS

The following Orders have been issued and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference:-

GRO's	52-59	18 Feb 44
NGF O Serial 9	46-48	28 Feb 44

A 74. GENERAL ORDERS

The attention of all units is particularly drawn to the undermentioned Orders:-

GRO	A55	- West Aust Legislative Council Election.
GRO	057	- Grenades, Hand, or .303 inch Rifle No .36M.
NGF O	A46	- Use of terms - "Field Ordnance Depot" and "Field Ammunition Depot."
NGF O	Q47	- Inclusion of Unauthorised Items in Kits deposited in Kit Stores.
NGF O	Q48	- Ordnance - Stores from RAAF and US Army.

A 75. PROHIBITION OF GAMBLING

1. Gambling at or in the vicinity of picture shows and other public entertainments constitutes a serious evil which is to be rigorously suppressed. Such gambling is expressly forbidden.

2. Any detected infringment of this order will involve the cancellation of future public entertainments at the site at which, or in the vicinity of which the offence is committed.

A 76. AFRICA STAR - AANS & VAD's

Landforces have advised that members of the AANS and former VAD's, with qualifying service as prescribed by GRO A30/44, are now eligible for the Africa Star.

A 77. AFRICA STAR - PHILANTHROPIC REPRESENTATIVES

LHQ has advised that representatives with officer status of recognised army philanthropic organisations are eligible for the Africa Star if they have the qualifying service prescribed by GRO A30/44.

A 78. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB 83

1. Personnel on evacuation to hospital will be in possession of their Record of Service Book AAB83.

2. Record of Malaria and Tropical Diseases (page 19 of AAB83) is a most important record and unless soldier is in possession of AAB83 necessary entries cannot be made.

3. All concerned will take immediate action to ensure that the provisions of GRO A739/43 para 8 (b), (c) & (d) and para 21 (c) are strictly adhered to and that all members are aware of their responsibility for being in possession of AAB83.

A 79. PISTOLS, POSSESSION OF (NGF 0136/43)

1. Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.

2. On or after 15 Apr 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.

3. Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.

4. All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ Orderly Room of their Unit.

5. All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.

6. The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.

7. This order will be published in all Formation and Unit Routine Orders at least once per week for four consecutive weeks from the date hereof, and thereafter will be repeated once per month in all such orders.

8. NEW GUINEA FORCE Order 55/42 is cancelled.

Q 80. RATION OVERDRAWALS

1. Units with ration overdrawals as disclosed by AFW3010 will take immediate steps to reduce same.

2. Small overdrawals will inevitably occur owing to movement of personnel, etc., but this does not justify the consistant overdrawing of rations by certain units.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

NOTICE

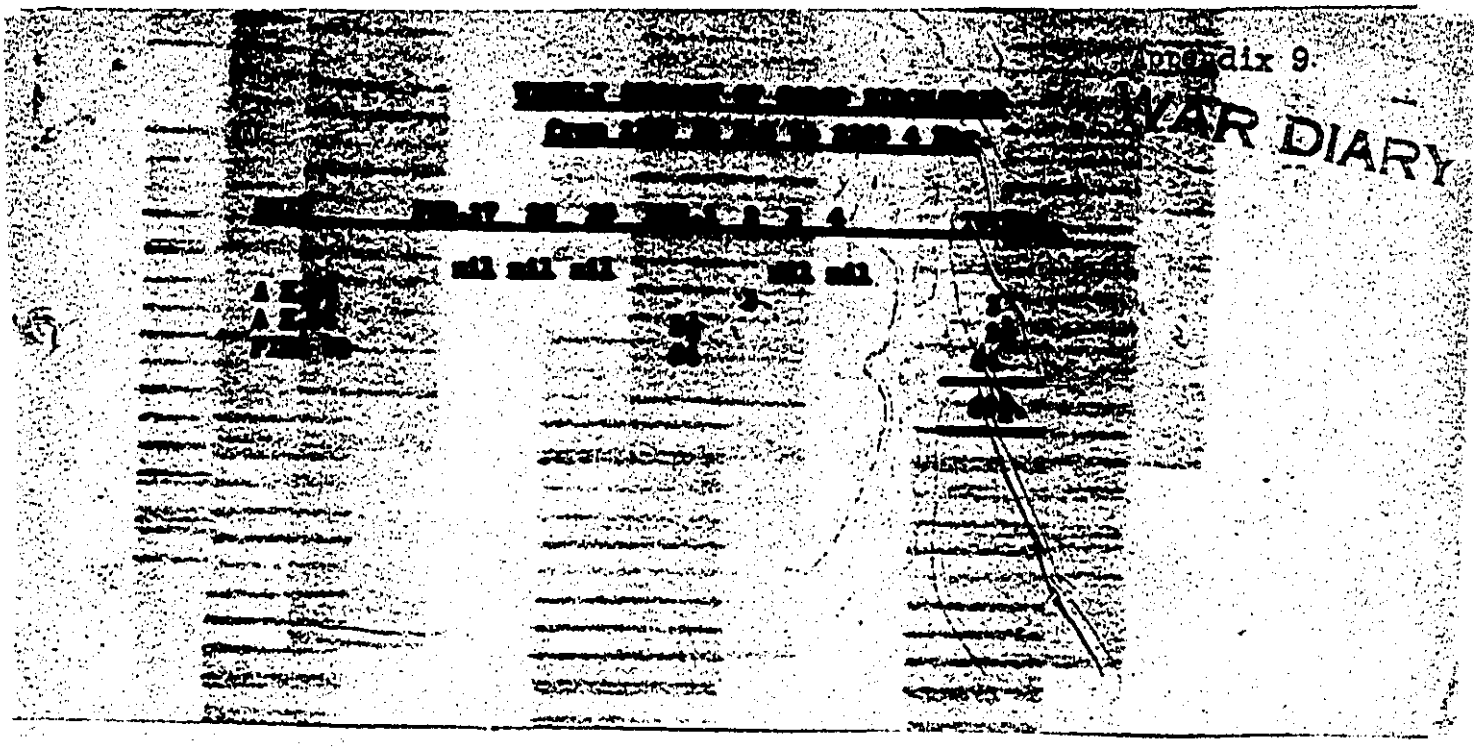
ISSUE OF COMFORTS FROM ACF

An issue of comforts will be available at ACF Store, BUNA on March 8, 9 & 10 for all units under command Buna Base Sub Area.

Units can drawn any six of the following eight items:-

Tobacco, Cigarette Papers, Laundry Soap, Toilet Soap, Shaving Sticks, Tooth Paste, Writing Paper and Envelopes and must be shown on Ration Strength signed by CO as basis of issue.

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 45

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 5 MAR 44.

Q. 407

BUNA BASE SUB AREA.

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS.

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1.	LHQ	2		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Capt BLAZE Lieut BANKWELL
2.	NGF	1			Lt-Col WILSHIRE
3.	7 Aust Div	1			Capt BULL
4.	77 Aust Mob SL Bty	1			Maj LISTER
5.	NG AWW Coy	1	1		Lieut MITCHELL
6.	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt		1		
7.	14/32 Aust Inf Bn		2		
8.	Comd Pay Office		1		
9.	20 Aust Emp Coy		1		
10.	45 Aust Sup Dep Pl		1		
11.	1 Aust Frt Sig Sec		1		
12.	ANGAU		100		(Natives)
13.	RAAF		1	DOBODURA to NADZAB	
		6	109		

PART II - AIR INWARDS.

1.	8 Aust Movt Cont Gp	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Capt EGGINS
2.	HQ 9 Aust Div	1		FINSCHHAFEN	Lt-Col MORGAN
3.	84 Aust Mob SL Bty	1		to DOBODURA	Capt ELLIS
4.	RAAF		1		
5.	6 Aust MG Bn	3	146	GUSAP to DOBODURA	
6.	5 Aust Corps Sigs		7	FINSCHHAFEN	
7.	4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		2	to DOBODURA	
8.	4 Aust Inf Bde		1	on movt to	
9.	22 Aust Inf Bn		8	MORESBY	
10.	30 Aust Inf Bn		4		
11.	Np Details Furnished		7		
		6	170		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS.

1.	ANGAU	18	AS 56	(Natives)

PART IV - SEA INWARDS.

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING.

BUNA	: IN PORT	"QUASHA" "MAICOLM STEWART" "GENERAL MacARTHUR" "LEPRENA" AM 38 AM 10 AM 48		
	: ARRIVALS	AS. 22		041805L
	: DEPARTURES	AS 56		050750L
ORO BAY	: IN PORT	"WILLIAM SHARRON" "HENRY RAINY" "GRACE HEBARD" "K.D. WIGGINS" "CAPE LOOKOUT" "WILLIAM BEAUMONT" "MONA" "JOHN BURROUGHS" "JAMES BRADLEY" "WANNON" "BRANDER MATTHEWS" "GEORGE LUKES" "TASSIE VI"		
	: ARRIVALS.	NIL		
	: DEPARTURES	"MOA MOA" "STAGEN"		051230L 051330L
	: HERVEY BAY	"HOKITIKI" "KATOORA"		

M. G. Withers. Capt. for [illegible]
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MESSAGE FORM

TO : 2/2 AUST COMP AA REGT; REAR DET 162 AUST LT AA REGT; 84 AUST MOB SL BTY; 2/3 AUST TK A REGT; MVTS BUNA rptd 'G'; 'A'; ORD; AEME; POSTAL; PORT DIRECTOR BUNA; S & T; GHQ REGULATING OFFR

FROM : BUNA BASE SUB AREA Q.411 Date 6

SECRET (.) ref BUNA BASE SUB AREA adm order QQ of 1 mar (.) ONE (.) movt of personnel cancelled (.) TWO (.) units will load all vehs eqpt possible retaining only minimum accomodation stores for use until embarkation later vessel (.) THREE (.) veh parties will embark MALCOLM STEWART under arrangements MVTS as follows (.) 127 bde wkshops 2 rpt 2 ORs 127 ord fd pk 1 rpt 1 OR rear det 162 lt AA regt 2 rpt 2 ORs 2/2 comp AA regt 1 rpt 1 offr 9 rpt 9 ORs 84 SL bty 5 rpt 5 ORs (.) total 20 (.) FOUR (.) OC party lieut McLACHLAN 2/2 comp AA regt (.) FIVE (.) personnel will concentrate at MVT control offr BUNA at 0800L 7 mar 44 (.) SIX (.) sups S&T will arrange load 14 days voyage rations (.) SEVEN (.) embarkation documents will be submitted to MVTS forthwith (.) ACK

This message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature .....

Originators Instns Degree of Priority

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 46

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 6 MAR 44.

Q. 416

BUNA BASE SUB AREA.

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS.

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1.	LHQ	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Maj HUEY
2.	HQ 9 Aust Div	1			Lt-Col MORGAN
3.	84 Aust Mob SL Bty	1			Capt ELLIS
4.	40 AAD		1		
5.	12 Aust Fd Coy		1		
6.	32 Aust FSS		1		
7.	RAN	1		DOBODURA to GOODENOUGH	Lieut JAMES
8.	5 Aust Corps Sigs		1	DOBODURA to LAE	
9.	11 Aust Div Carr Coy		1		
10.	HQ 8 Aust Pigeon Sec		1		
11.	104 Aust Fd Pk Coy		1		
12.	NGF	1		DOBODURA to NADZAB	Capt SWANSON
13.	NGF	1		DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	Lieut WRIGHT
14.	5 Aust Corps Sigs		1		
15.	244 Aust LAD		1		
		6	9		

PART II - AIR INWARDS.

1.	NGF	2		MORESBY TO DOBODURA	Lt-Col LARKINS Capt TOMLINSON
2.	2 Aust Docks Gp	1			Lt-Col LEDGERWOOD
3.	1 Aust Water Tpt Gp	1			Maj CHESTERMAN
4.	Munition Panel	1			Mr LAW
5.	20 Aust Emp Coy		1		
6.	2/1 AAD		1		
7.	2 Aust Air Maint Coy		1		
8.	RAAF		1		
9.	2 Aust Sig Pk	1		FINSCHHAFEN to DOBODURA	Lieut MILNE
10.	5 Aust MG Bn	3	57	GUSAP to DOBODURA	
		9	61		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS.

1.	12 Aust Water Tpt Coy	1	3	"GENERAL MacARTHUR"
2.	4 AAOD		1	"
3.	31 ASD		1	"
4.	PIB (Natives)		28	"
5.	55 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2	48	"LEPRENA"
6.	31 ASD		1	"
7.	12 Aust Water Tpt Coy	1	4	"
8.	1 Aust Water Tpt Gp	1		"
		5	86	

PART IV - SEA INWARDS.

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING.

BUNA - IN PORT.	"MALCOLM STEWART"	
	AM 10	
	AM 38	
	AM 48	
ARRIVALS.	NIL	
DEPARTURES.	"GENERAL MacARTHUR"	051805L
	"QUASHA"	051805L
	"LEPRENA"	060830L
ORO BAY - IN PORT.	"WILLIAM SHARRON"	
	"HENRY RAINY"	
	"GRACE HEBARD"	
	"K.D. WIGGINS"	
	"CAPE LOOKOUT"	
	"MONA"	
	"JOHN BURROUGHS"	
	"JAMES BRADLEY"	
	"WANNON"	
	"BRANDER MATTHEWS"	
	"GEORGE LUKES"	
	"TASSIE IV"	
ARRIVALS	"BONTIKOE"	061330L
DEPARTURES.	"WILLIAM BEAUMONT"	052000L
HERVEY BAY.	"HOKITIKI"	
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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 47.

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 7 MAR 44.

Q. 429

BUNA BASE SUB AREA.

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS.

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1.	2/6 Aust Carr Coy	1	13	DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lieut HOOKE
2.	6 Coy Aust Comd Sigs	1	1		Lieut HAMILTON
3.	RAAF	2			F/L BELCHER
					F/L LOMIE
4.	Dept Of Information	1			Mr NUNN
5.	18 Aust L of C Sigs		5		
6.	2/14 Aust Fd Regt		8		
7.	5 Aust Div Cash Office		1		
8.	18 Aust Fd Coy		2		
9.	NG Press Unit		1		
10.	53 Aust AA Regt		1		
11.	34 Aust W/T Task Sec		7		
12.	28 Aust Inf Bn		1		
13.	30 Aust Inf Bn		4		
14.	22 Aust Inf Bn		1		
15.	4 Aust Inf Bn		1		
16.	4 Aust Inf Bn Sig Sec		2		
17.	NGF	2		DOBODURA to LAE	Col. LARKIN
					Col LEDGERWOOD
18.	RAN	1		DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	Capt DECHAINEAN
19.	24 Aust Inf Bn		1	DOBODURA to NADZAB	
		8	49		

PART II - AIR INWARDS.

1.	8 Aust Movt Cont Gp	1	LAE to DOBODURA	
2.	43 FOD	1		
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PART III - SEA OUTWARDS.

1.	2/2 Aust Comp AA Regt	1	9	"MALCOLM STEWART"
2.	84 Aust Mob SL Bty		5	"
3.	127 Aust Bde Wkshops		3	"
4.	162 Aust Lt AA Bty		4	"
5.	4 AAOD		1	"
6.	10 AAAD		1	"
		1	21	

PART IV - AIR INWARDS.

1.	8 Aust Movt Cont Gp	1	ALCM 1144

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PART V - SHIPPING.

BUNA	- IN PORT	AM 10	
		AM 38	
		AM 48	
		AK 94	
		ALCM 1144	
	- ARRIVALS	AK 94	071115L
		ALCM 1144	071315L
	- DEPARTURES.	"MALCOLM STEWART"	071320L

ORO BAY	- IN PORT.	"WILLIAM SHARRON"	
		"GRACE HEBARD"	
		"CAPE LOOKOUT"	
		"MONA"	
		"JAMES BRADLEY"	
		"VANNON"	
		"BRANDER MATTHEWS"	
		"GEORGE LUKES"	
		"TASSIE VI"	
		"SAMUEL BRANNON"	
	- ARRIVALS	"SAMUEL BRANNON"	071000L
	- DEPARTURES	"HENRY RAINY"	071515L
		"K D WIGGINS"	071515L
		"JOHN BURROUGHS"	071515L
		"BONTIKOE"	071525L

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS no 48.

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 8 MAR 44.

Q 433 BUNA BASE SUB AREA.

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS.

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1.	2/7 Aust Gen Hosp		1	DOBODURA to	
2.	11 Aust Div Rec Camp		1	LAE	
3.	43 FCD		1		
4.	AASC		1		
5.	RAAF		1	DOBODURA to NADZAB	
6.	11 Aust Div		1	DOBODURA to	
7.	2 Aust Sig Pk	1		MORESBY	Lieut WEIGHT
8.	2/7 Aust Adv Wkshops		1		
9.	18 Aust L of C Sigs		2		
10.	162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		2		
11.	10 Aust Fd Coy		1		
12.	ANGAU		1		
13.	29/46 Aust Inf Bn		1	DOBODURA to	
14.	30 Aust Bde Wkshops		1	FINSCHHAFEN	
15.	RAAF		3	DOBODURA to GOODENOUGH	
		1	18		

PART II - AIR INWARDS.

1.	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp	1	NADZAB to	
2.	2/1 AOA Coy	1	DOBODURA	
3.	158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	2		
4.	2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wkshops	1		
5.	2/137 Aust Bde Wkshops	1		
6.	247 Aust LAD	1		
		-	7	

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS.

NIL

PART IV - SEA INWARDS.

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING.

BUNA - IN PORT "KATOOMBA"
AM 10
AM 28
AM 48
ALCM 1144

- ARRIVALS. "KATOOMBA" 080715L

- DEPARTURES. NIL

ORO BAY - IN PORT. "WILLIAM SHARRON"
"GRACE HEBARD"
"CAPE LOOKOUT"
"MONA"
"JAMES BRADLEY"
"BRANDER MATTHEWS"
"SAMUEL BRENNAN"
"DAVID HUGHES"
"VON L MEYER"

- ARRIVALS. "VON L MEYER" 071930L
"DAVID HUGHES" 072300 L

- DEPARTURES. "GEORGE LUKES" 080630 L

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FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 9 MAR 44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART 1 - AIR OUTWARDS.

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	2/15 Aust Fd Amb		1	DOBODURA TO	
2	5 Aust Div Sigs		1	FINSCHHAFEN	
3	Optical Munitions Panel	2		DOBODURA TO NADZAB	Capt. TOMLINSON Mr. LAW
4	AACS		1		
5	ANGAU	(1 Native)2	6	DOBODURA TO MORESBY	Col. AFTLECK Lieut. ZELINGTON
6	2/3 Aust Par Bn		1		
7	11 Aust Div Sigs		1		
8	2/4 Aust Fd Amb		1		
9	" " Hy Bty		1	?	
10	45 Aust Sup Dep Pl		1		
11	2/2 Aust Comp Aa Regt		1		
12	2/2 " Lt AA Bty		1		
13	AADC Buna	1			Maj. PURSELL
14	158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		1		
15	NGDD	1			Lieut. HARTNETT
16	1 Mob Cooking Wing		1		
17	ANGAU		1	DOBODURA TO LAE	
18	NGDD		1	DOBODURA TO FINSCHHAFEN	
19	ANGAU		2	DOBODURA TO GOODENOUGH	
		6	22		

PART 11 - AIR INWARDS.

1	4 AADD		1	LAE TO DOBODURA	
2	HQ RAA. 11 Aust Div	1	1	DUMPU TO DOBODURA	Brig KITTO
3	5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office		1	FINSCHHAFEN TO DOBODURA	
4	6 " MG Bn		1	NADZAB TO DOBODURA	
5	8 " Movt Cont Gp	1		MORESBY TO DOBODURA	Lieut. LACKEY
		2	4		

PART 111 - SEA OUTWARDS

1	11 Aust Div Cams Coy	2	11	"KATOOMBA"
2	2 Aust Fwd Sig Sec	2	44	
3	8 " Movt Cont Gp		1	
4	10 Aust Fd Coy	3	86	
5	55 " Fd Pk Coy		8	
6	2 Aust Docks Gp	1		
7	4 AADD		28	
8	95 ASD	1		
9	81 ASD		1	"AK 94"
		9	179	

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

1	NG Details	43	509	"KATOOMBA"
2	Buna Base Sub Area		28	
3	"D" Aust Hy Sty		1	
		43	538	

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA	: IN PORT	:	"AM 10"	
			"AM 38"	
			"AM 48"	
	: ARRIVALS	:	NIL	
	: DEPARTURES	:	"KATOOMBA"	091000L
			ALCM 1144	090600L
			MK 94	090730L
ORO BAY	: IN PORT	:	GRACE HEZARD	
			JAMES BRADLEY	
			BRANDER MATHEWS	
			SAMUEL BRENNAN	
			VON L MEYER	
	: ARRIVALS	:	NIL	
	: DEPARTURES	:	WILLIAM SHARRON	090600L
			MANA	090600L
			DAVID HUGHES	090600L
			TASSIE V1	090500L
			CAPE LOOKOUT	091700L

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No50

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 10 MAR 44

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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PART 1 - AIR OUTWARDS.

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	130 Bde Wk/shops		1	DOBODURA TO FINSCHHAFEN	
2	NG L of C Area Records Office	1	1	DOBODURA TO LAE	Lieut ANDERSON
3	45 Aust Sup Dep		1		
4	37 Aust Sup Dep		1		
5	8 Aust Mov Cont Gp	1			Lieut LACKEY
6	9 Aust Army O O	1		DOBODURA TO GOODENOUGH	Maj HARPER
7	14/32 Aust Inf Bn		1	DOBODURA TO MORESBY	
8	12 Aust Water Tpt Gp	1	2		Lieut EDWARDS
9	2/11 AGH	2			Capt TOUHY Capt CAIRNS-HILL
10	A.C.S.		1		
11	3 Coy 18 L of C Sigs		3		
12	20 Aust Emp Coy		1		
13	37 Aust Emp Coy		1		
14	ANGAU		1		
15	1 Aust Pk Tpt Coy		1		
		5	14		

PART 11 - AIR INWARDS

1	RAAF		1	LAE TO DOBODURA	
2	CRE 2 Aust Docks	1			Lt-Col LEDGERWOOD
		1	1		

PART 111-SEA OUTWARDS

NIL

PART 1V - SEA INWARDS

1	1 Aust Tk Bn	1	1	"SC 746"
2	" " " "	1	1	"SC 735"
		2	2	

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PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA	IN PORT	"AM 10" "AM 38" "AM 48" "SC 746" "SC 735"	
	ARRIVALS	"SC 746" "SC 735"	101200L
	DEPARTURES	NIL.	
ORO BAY	IN PORT	WANNON GRACE HEBARD JAMES BRADLEY BRANDER MATHEWS SAMUEL BRENNAN VON L MEYER THOMAS CRAWFORD RING LARDNER JOHN NOLAN	
	ARRIVALS	THOMAS CRAWFORD RING LARDNER JOHN NOLAN	100700L 100900L 101030L
	DEPARTURES	NIL.	

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Appendix 17

44/A/408

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - NEW GUINEA FORCE

In reply please quote:

A/B 1535

Headquarters,
BUNA BASE SUB AREA

10 Mar 44

FIRST VICTORY LOAN

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of LHQ memo 28979 of 12 Feb 44.

2. All Units will appoint a unit loan officer in accordance with para 3 of the above quoted memo.

3. Units will advise this HQ names of Officers appointed unit loan Officers NOT LATER than 21 Mar 44.

Encl

[illegible] Lt-Col.,
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DO/AG2/MP

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant - General)

23979

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne SC1.
13 Feb 44

First Aust Army	(3)	Qld L of C Area	(3)
Second Aust Army	(3)	NSW L of C Area	(3)
New Guinea Force	(3)	Vic L of C Area	(3)
NT Force	(3)	SA L of C Area	(3)
1 Aust Corps	(3)	WA L of C Area	(3)
3 Aust Corps	(3)	Tas L of C Area	(3)

Copies for information to:- Adv LHQ, PMG & SS (Aust) (2), LHQ 2nd Echelon, Sec Army (2), IA to C-in-C, CGS, LGA (8), AG(3), QMG, MGO, CFO, MS, HQ AWAS LHQ, DG Public Relations, Camp, War Diary.

FIRST VICTORY LOAN

1. The Commonwealth Government has decided to raise a loan of £150,000,000 - to be called the "First Victory Loan" - and has also decided that the opening and closing dates for receipt of subscriptions will be 28 March 44 and 9 May 44 respectively. The Federal Treasurer has requested that the assistance of service personnel be enlisted in connection with publicity, and also in the matter of subscribing to the loan, and these requests have been approved. The action to be taken by formations etc is set out hereunder.

Canvassing of AMF Personnel

2. (a) Each of the addressees mentioned above will forthwith select an officer, to be called the Army, Force etc. "loan officer", who will be responsible for :-

(i) effecting and maintaining liaison with the Deputy Loans Director in his State or area in all matters appertaining to the loan campaign and affecting units or personnel of his formation, and

(ii) organising and supervising the activities of unit "loan officers".

(b) The names and addresses of the Deputy Loans Directors (who will arrange supplies of literature and furnish necessary detailed information) are :-

Qld - A F Porter Esq. c/o Commonwealth Bank of Aust, Queen Street, BRISBANE.

NSW - C F Lewis, Esq, 115 Pitt Street, SYDNEY

Vic - E. Leeson Esq, Manchester Unity Building, Collins Street, Melbourne.

SA - H Beilby Esq, Commonwealth Bank Building, King William Street, ADELAIDE.

WA - C G Latham Esq, Commonwealth Bank Building, Forest Place, PERTH

Tas - R J Jackson Esq, AMP Building, cnr. Elizabeth and Collins Streets, HOBART.

NT) first liaison by air mail to -
) - C Banfield Esq;
NG) Box 1973R, GPO, MELBOURNE.

(c) Liaison with the Deputy Directors will be effected at the earliest possible date after the receipt of this memo. The names of the Army etc. loan officers will also be furnished to LHQ without delay.

3. Formations etc will arrange for the appointment in each unit under their command of a unit loan officer who will be responsible for the canvassing of all members of his unit. Literature and suggestions for the campaign will be obtained from the Army etc loan officer.

4. Summaries of the duties etc of the Army, Force etc. loan officers and unit loan officers are set out in Appendix A and Appendix B hereto.

Parades, Displays, Bands etc

5. As in the campaigns for previous loans, assistance is desired by the Loans Director in connection with parades of service personnel, displays, use of bands etc. and in this regard L of C Areas are requested to co-operate as fully and effectively as possible consistent with service requirements.

Mobile Publicity Units

6. (a) During earlier campaigns, use was made of publicity squads composed of representatives of the Navy, Army, RAAF and AANS, each of whom had served overseas or in an operational zone, and was able to tell short but interesting stories of his experiences. The units toured factories, etc. in the several states and the Loans Director is of opinion that they were a most valuable medium of inducing subscriptions for the Loan.

(b) It is intended that similar units be organised for the present loan period and L of C Areas are to assist the Deputy Loans Directors as much as possible in connection therewith.

(c) Approval is given for the inclusion of repatriated PW in these units provided that the individuals are agreeable to act in this fashion.

Broadcast Interviews with Service personnel

7. The Loans Director is desirous of utilising the services of members who have been decorated and repatriated PW for radio broadcasts of the type where a "compere" conducts an "interview" with the service-man. Approval is given for selected members to assist in this fashion and Formations, L of C Areas etc, will render all practicable assistance herein, both in the selection of suitable personnel and in arranging for them to attend for the "interviews". All matter to be broadcast will be submitted

to censorship by the War Loans Organisation and/or the broadcasting station concerned.

8. The appointment as Army, Force or Corps Loan Officer should not necessitate the officer so appointed devoting his whole time to the duties, but at L of C Areas there will be additional work in connection with parades, broadcasting, mobile units etc. In these latter cases, approval may be given for the appointment of an officer for full time duty in connection with loan matters if the commander concerned is satisfied that such is necessary.

(SIGNED) A W Sheppard, Col.

for Major General,
Adjutant General.
Feb 44.

Appendix "A" to LHQ memo
No. 28979 of 19 Feb 44.

DUTIES OF AND NOTES FOR ARMY, FORCE etc LOAN OFFICERS

1. Army, Force etc loan officers have been selected to effect liaison with the relevant Deputy Directors of War Loans thereby providing a link between the civil organisation responsible for publicity etc, and unit loan officers whose duties are designed to induce members to subscribe to the loan.

2. The detailed duties of Army, Force etc loan officers will include :-

(a) effecting early liaison with the Deputy Director of War Loans,

(b) ensuring that unit loan officers are appointed.

(c) obtaining supplies of literature etc in connection with the loan and arranging for its distribution to units.

(d) supervision of the work of unit loan officers and ensuring that they receive such assistance as is necessary for the performance of their tasks.

3. It is desirable that Army, Force etc loan officers should have organising ability and, if possible, some ability as salesmen. Members of the AA Pay Corps should not be appointed as loan officers as they will be required to function in connection with the handling of completed applications or offers to subscribe.

Appendix B to LHQ memo 23979 of 19 Feb 44.

UNIT LOAN OFFICERS

1. (a) You have been selected to organise your unit in order to secure the maximum number of subscriptions to the First Victory Loan from its members. The results you get will generally depend on the way you familiarise yourself with the loan terms and conditions and the energy you display in this most important task.

(b) The success of the Australian war effort is based on the financial support which can be obtained from all sections of the community.

(c) Between 700,000 and 800,000 people are in the three Services. Such a large proportion of Australia's manpower and womanpower creates a field for canvassing unsurpassed in any other section of the community.

(d) This is not a question of asking men and women who are fighting Australia's war also to pay for it. It is a matter of asking Service personnel with pay book credits to use them to Australia's advantage and to buy for themselves the best investment that Australia has to offer. It would be unfair not to make every facility for loan subscription and the highest available rate of interest available to those whose part in the struggle entitles them to a share in all that our country has to offer.

2. For the efficient performance of your duties you should :-

(a) thoroughly familiarise yourself with loan points and procedure

(b) ensure that you are fully equipped with information and printed material for receiving applications

(c) see that the unit pay corps representative has all the forms etc necessary to enable him to do his part of the task

(d) arrange a parade of your unit at which the loan scheme will be explained

(e) organise and conduct a complete canvass of all members of your unit and secure the maximum number of applications

(f) keep in touch with the Army, Force etc loan officer, supplying him with progress reports of results

(g) endeavour to stimulate rivalry between sub units of your unit and between your own unit and others in the formation or area

3. When talking to members of your unit, you can stress the facts:-

(a) War Loans are the soldier's safest and most remunerative type of investment with the most attractive interest rates.

(b) War Loans are the best way to accumulate a real post war stake to assist in civil re-establishment, enabling the investor to take better advantage of future opportunities. Bonds, while yielding a relative high interest rate, will be readily saleable when the money is needed.

APPENDIX "B" CONT'D:

(c) That many thousands of soldier's wives are working and accumulating savings, either from their own earnings or from allotment moneys. Many soldiers could quite easily influence their wives to invest their savings in War Loan Bonds. By such saving and investment now, soldiers and their wives will assure themselves of a tidy nest egg for the future; and at the same time will earn the best available interest, preserve the accessibility of their money, and assist Australia's war effort.

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Appendix 18
WAR DIARY

MOST SECRET

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

10 MAR 44

BUNA BASE ADM ORDER No 910

EMBARKATION OF DETS ON "KATOOMBA" - BUNA

1. Following serials will embark at BUNA on "KATOOMBA" in accordance with instruction BUNA BASE SUB AREA G245 of 22 Feb 44 and as called forward vide Movement Control BUNA

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH	INFORMATION
(a)	9 Aust Div "X" List Personnel ex MGDD BUNA	approx 500	Move with personal arms and equipment-with one days emergency ration and 24 days ATEBRIN.
(b)	6 Aust MG Bn	approx 400 - 420	As above plus unit stores and equipment in accordance with Adm Order.

2. Serials will be ready for call forward on 4 hrs notice from 1800hrs 11 Mar 44.

3. TRANSPORT TO PORT
DADS & T BUNA BASE SUB AREA will arrange to supply transport as required by serials for movement to Wharf. Serials will advise DADS & T by 1200hrs 11 Mar 44 of transport requirements.

4. EMBARKATION
Will be under charge BSO and will be in order of nominal rolls.

5. RATIONS
Units will arrange that each soldier carries one days emergency rations and FULL water bottles. DADS & T BUNA BASE SUB AREA will arrange load 14 days voyage rations aboard the vessel.

6. ARMS - AMN
Personnel will move with personal arms. Amm will not be carried on the man. Serials (b) will move with Scale "A" SAA.

7. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT
Personnel will move with all clothing and equipment in their possession including one blanket per man. Units returning to the mainland will take A/G clothing and equipment and Training Scale held by them.

DISPOSAL OF ADDOK STORES AND TENTAGE

8. 6 Aust MG Bn will take accomodation stores less tentage but including tents ½ shelter and hydra burners if held. Tentage will be returned to ORD and details furnished to ADOS BUNA BASE SUB AREA.

9. ANTI MALARIAL STORES
Sprayers Knapsack REGA will be returned to 4 ACD.

10. DOCUMENTATION
Nominal Rolls - 6 copies - attached to AAF T51's with Bills of Lading covering vehicles and stores - 6 copies - will be forwarded to Mvts BUNA by 1200hrs 11 Mar 44.

11. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES
Owing to decreased supply of tobacco and cigarettes arriving in New Guinea the issue of tobacco and cigarettes to troops returning to Australia is now rationed to one weeks supply - 3 oz tobacco, 105 cigarettes per man.

12. SECURITY

All concerned will be warned that details of this move are MOST SECRET and will NOT be discussed with unauthorised persons either prior to embarkation or after disembarkation.

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Serial No. 9
Nos: 81 - 96
11 Mar 1944

BUNA BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

by

LT-COL J. T. LANG

COMD BUNA BASE SUB AREA

GENERAL STAFF

NIL

Major
GS BUNA BASE SUB AREA

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL's STAFF

A 81. CIRCULARS

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of Buna Base Sub Area RO No 8 of 4 Mar 44:-

SUBJECT	BRANCH	DATE	RONEO	DIST
First Victory Loan	A	10 Mar 44	A/B1535	"C"

A 82. PERSONNEL FOR UNITS OF A A PROVOST CORPS

1. The C in C has directed that every effort will be made to complete to WE, at the earliest possible date, all Provost Units on the OOB.

2. It is requested that CO's call for volunteers for Provost Units and forward a return of such personnel to this HQ. Should unit Comds desire to nominate personnel for transfer, such personnel will be included on the return.

3. Return will show Army Number, Rank, Name, Age and Medical Classification and will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 24 Mar 44.

A 83. DISCHARGE TO INDUSTRY - GRO A736/43

The following action will be taken by units on receipt of LHQ MPR Form where subject soldier is absent from unit on leave:-

(a) MPR Form will be completed as far as possible, para (d) of attached slip showing "On leave ..... L of C Area." and forwarded directed to LHQ.

DISCHARGE TO INDUSTRY - GRO A736/43 (Continued)

(b) Where L of C Area for Discharge and L of C Area of leave are the same a signal will be despatched to HQ L of C Area copy to this HQ advising action taken with LHQ MPR Form and requesting that soldier be intercepted ex leave and marched in to GDD for finalisation of discharge. Address of soldier on leave will be included in text of signal.

(c) Where L of C Area of discharge and L of C Area of leave are not the same signals will be sent to both L of C Areas containing information vide para (b) above and requesting L of C Area of leave to arrange movement of soldier to GDD L of C Area of discharge for finalisation of discharge.

A 84. AAB-83 - ISSUE TO PHILANTHROPIC REPRESENTATIVES

1. LHQ has advised that, to afford an easily accessible record of personal particulars, issues of clothing etc. and medical matters authorised representatives of the officially recognised philanthropic organisations, viz:- Australian Red Cross Society, Australian Comforts Fund, Salvation Army, YMCA, YWCA, will be issued with AAB 83 (Record of Service Book).

2. In such cases, entries will be made on pages 4, 5, 10, 11 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 only of the AAB 83, the other pages being cancelled.

3. Requisitions for AAB 83 will be lodged with NG L of C Area Stationery Depot.

A 85. PRESERVATION OF HEALTH - General Hygiene and Sanitation including the prevention of Malaria.

1. Attention is drawn to NGF Adm Instn No. 144 of 10 Jan 44.

2. It will be noted the failure to obey this instruction will be treated as a major breach of discipline.

3. CO's of Units will ensure that this instruction is carried out in all respects and will be held responsible for Hygiene of their areas.

A 86. ACF RADIO RECEIVING SETS AND GRAMOPHONES

1. Prior to the movement of formations and units to the mainland of Australia, all radio receiving sets and gramophones (with records), which have been issued to those formations and units by ACF, whether on the mainland or in New Guinea, will be returned to the nearest ACF Depot.

2. If it is not practicable to return the articles mentioned to an ACF Depot, arrangements will be made by formations and units to deliver the same to HQ nearest Base Sub Area.

A 87. AAF W3006 - DAILY STRENGTH STATE

1. Attention of Units is drawn to this HQ circular A/B1083 of 23 Feb 44, relative to the above.

2. W3006 as at 0600 hrs on Saturday of each week, will be forwarded to reach this HQ by the quickest possible means.

3. Particulars of the "F" Column (attached not allowed on WE) will be shown on the back of the form.

A 88. AFRICA STAR - WEARING OF RIBBON

1. Approval is now given for the ribbon of Africa Star to be worn by all qualified personnel.

2. Supplies of ribbons to units will be made as stocks become available.

3. Units who have not already indented for ribbons and clasps in accordance with Buna Base Sub Area RO A33 should do so forthwith.

A 89. ROAD POPONDETTA - HIGATURA

1. As from date of this order the road Popondetta - Higitura is closed to all traffic other than ANGAU and that for which special authority is issued by this HQ.

2. Permanent Passes to HIGITURA at present on issue are temporarily cancelled until such time as road is re-opened.

A 90. MENTION IN DESPATCHES

1. A new emblem for Mention in Despatches in this war has been designed but is not yet available.

2. No authority has yet been given to wear emblem for Mentions in this war.

3. GRO will be issued when emblem has been authorised.

Q 91. DISPOSAL OF WORN AND DAMAGED COMPONENTS OF ARMY EQUIPMENT

1. It has been observed that units are returning replaced components of mechanical vehicles direct to salvage, instead of through LADs and Workshops to Ordnance Service, where facilities exist for their inspection, classification including repair.

2. This practice results in serious wastage of reclaimable components, unnecessary deterioration of useful parts and is in direct contravention of GRO 0.31/43.

3. Salvage are instructed to refuse to accept any such parts from units other than those specified in para 5 of above GRO.

Q 92. ISSUE OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

1. NGF instruct that owing to decreased supply of tobacco and cigarettes arriving in NEW GUINEA, rationing will be imposed from 8 Mar 44.

ISSUE OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES (Continued)

2. Scale of issue for Canteen Issuing Points will be:-

"3 oz tobacco or 105 cigarettes per man per week".

3. In addition issues of tobacco and cigarettes to troops returning to AUSTRALIA will NOT exceed 7 day's supply.

Q 93. ARMY POSTAL SERVICE - UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Commanding Officers are responsible that the instructions contained in pages 1 and 2 of Army Book 426 (receipt for registered articles) are fully understood and carried out by Post Orderlies. When a Post Orderly is changed, steps should be taken to ensure that he hands over the Army Book 426 in use, together with any registered articles not signed for therein, to his successor.

2. Where it is found necessary to make advances of Postage Stamps etc from the Formation Postal Officer, to meet requirements of Unit personnel, such advance will be made to the Commanding Officer. Cases of loss or theft will become a Unit responsibility.

3. Attention is directed to Buna Base Sub Area RO Q8 of 22 Jan 44. RO Q8 will be repeated weekly in Unit Orders.

Q 94. ECONOMY IN THE USE OF P.O.L.

All unit Comds will take action to effect economies in the use of POL. Unless substantial reduction is made on present consumption figures, restrictions may become necessary.

Q 95. DID AND PETROL POINT - SEMIMI

DID and Petrol Point at SEMIMI will close at 1800 hrs Wednesday 15 Mar 44 at present site, and will both re-open at 0800 hrs 16 Mar 44 at present ASD site SEMIMI, i.e. 150 yards North of present DID.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

NOTICES

FOUND

Paybook No 627805 (Q18998 Lieut C CHRISTIE) has been found and handed in to this HQ.

Owner may obtain same at "A" Branch Buna Base Sub Area.

LOST

Between HQ 11 Aust Div and 2/11 Aust Gen Hosp, one Webbing Pack (with Helmets Steel strapped on Pack) and marked TURNER in ink on back of pack.

Finder please return to NX149473 Lieut K D TURNER, NGF Engrs Dump 72 Aust DCRE (Works).

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No51

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 12 MAR 44

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

Q463.

PART 1 - AIR OUTWARDS.

SER No	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	No Details Furnished	1	2	DOBODURA TO MORESBY	Lieut DELANEY.
2	NGF		1		
3	NGF Press Unit		1		
4	4 AAOD		1		
5	18 Aust L of C Sigs		1		
6	CRE Docks	1			Lt-Col LEDGERWOOD
7	SALVATION ARMY	1			Maj DAWKINS
8	12 Aust Fd Coy		1		
9	2/3 Aust Lt AA Regt		1		
10	3 Aust Tp Coy		1		
11	37/52 Aust Inf Bn		1		
12	36 Aust Inf Bn		1		
13	2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		1		
14	12 Aust Water Tpt Gp		1		
15	11 Aust Div Prov Coy		1		
16	77 AASL W/S		1		
17	4 AAOD		1	DOBODURA TO LAE	
18	RAAF		1		
19	29/46 Aust Inf Bn		2	DOBODURA TO FINSCHHAFEN	
20	MEC		1		
21	Finschhafen Base Sub Area		1		
		3	21		

PART 11 - AIR INWARDS

1	No Details Furnished	1	2	NADZAB TO DOBODURA	Lieut WABSETT
2	Finschhafen Base Sub Area	2		FINSCHHAFEN TO DOBODURA	Maj HARKINS Maj ATTKIN
3	Dep of Sec	1		GOODENOUGH TO DOBODURA	Mr CUTHBERT F/Lt BARTLAM
4	RAAF	1			
5	11 Aust Div		1		
6	6 Aust MG Bn		1		
7	31 Aust Sup Dep Fln		1		
8	LHQ	1		MORESBY TO DOBODURA	Lt-Col [illegible] Capt COOK
9	5 Aust Div	1			Maj EARP
10	18 Aust L of C Sigs	1			Lieut TURNER
11	4 Aust Veh Pk Fln	1			Capt DENNELL
12	D A Office	1	1		Lieut BARTNETT
13	NG DD	1			
14	Red Cross		2		
15	No Details Furnished		1		
		11	9		

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PART 111 - SEA OUTWARDS

1	209 LAD	1	1	"SC 735"
2	209 LAD		1	"SC 746"
		1	2	

PART 1V - SEA INWARDS

1	31 ASD	1	"LEPRENA"
		1	

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA	:	IN PORT	:	"LEPRENA"
				"AS 22"
				"A.110"
				"AM 38"
				"AM 48"
	:	ARRIVALS	:	"LEPRENA" 111540L
				"AS 22" 111610L
	:	DEPARTURES	:	"SC 735" 110745L
				"SC 746" 110745L
ORO BAY	:	IN PORT	:	"WANNON"
				GRACE HEBARD
				JAMES BRADLEY
				BRINDER MATHEWS
				SAMUEL BRENNAN
				VON L MEYER
				THOMAS CRAWFORD
				RINGLARNER
				JOHN NOLAN
	:	ARRIVALS	:	NIL
	:	DEPARTURES	:	NIL

DISTRIBUTION
MGF (2)
11 Aust Div (13)
Port Director BUNA
GHQ Regulating Officer
US Adv Sub Base B
Comd
G
AQ
A
Q
S & T
MEDICAL
ORD
AEMC
Comd Pay (2)
ATC
7 Aust Base Postal
26 L of C Subv Sec
File
War Diary (2)

M. J. Withers Capt for Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

1 of 3.

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF GAME BAGGED
from 1330 hrs 4 Mar to 1330 hrs 11 Mar.

SHIP.	MSCHS.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	TOTALS.
Entombe.	nil.	nil.	nil.	25.		nil.		25.
Leprosa.							20.	20.
AS.22.							27.	27.
LCH.36.					26.			26.
LCH.135.					28.			28.
								126.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

8/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/3/1944 H Q Buna Base Sub Area (Unit)

IV 8D 2 36 161

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	1			Colonel *	~~Colonel~~				
	6 (3 3)	2	3 5 9 6	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants					
			2	Quarter-masters Chaplains 4 /Class A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	4 /Class				
	13	2	25						

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 15 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
X46759	Maj	Jackson C E S	2/3 Aust Con Depot	22/2/44	To be DADMS Vice Maj Radcliffe
NX68126	Lt/T-Capt	HARRISON R N	2/1 Aust Pnr Bn	4/12/43	To be GSO III Vice Capt Selby.
NX26821	Lieut	HASTERTON L C	A A E S	5/1/44	To be Educ Off.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX12292	Maj	RADCLIFFE J R	Milne Bay B.S.A.	22/2/44	Change of posting.
X51427	Lieut	PEEL T G	7 Aust B.O.D.	1/3/44	do.

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

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

H.Q. Buna Base Sub Area Unit

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8 / (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/3/194.4 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	QX6067	LANG	J T	Comdr	Yes		
Lt-Col	VX36	NORRIS	H A	A Q	"		
Lt-Col	NX71039	RICHARDS	A H		"		
Maj	QX45759	JACKSON	C E S	DADMS	"		
Maj	NX187	ANDERSON	J A F	DADST	"		
Maj	VX85059	KELLY	J B	DADOS	"		
Maj	QX25436	CORRIGAN	W C	DADOS	"		
Maj	VX31461	ADAMS	P H	G S	No	2/8 A G H	2/3
Capt	NX70864	STROUD	H A	L.O. "Q"	Yes		
Capt	VX111[illegible]	CURRIE	A W	SC "A"	"		
Capt	VX112078	WITHERS	M V	SC "Q"	"		
Capt	NX129	HANBURY	W J	DAQMG	"		
Capt	VX12669	BOTTRELL	A	AASC	No	Det. to 11 DivAASC	8/2
Capt	QX24107	MCNEVIN	B J	" Adm	Yes		
Capt	NX101374	KENNETT	R R	D O	No	Not yet joined	
Capt	VX89048	SMITH	D T P	E.M.S.	No	Not yet joined	
Capt	NX68126	HARRISON	R N	CSO 3	No	Not yet joined	
Lieut	NX23962	MATTES	J H	SC "Q"	No	24 Days Rec Leave	
Lieut	VX117219	THOMAS	T L	Camp C	Yes		
Lieut	NX160598	WATERS	W L	HYE	"		
Lieut	VX88187	CALLAGHAN	R B	AASC	"		
Lieut	NX27868	FRASER	C K	I O	"		
Lieut	NX26021	MASTERTON	L C	Educ Off	"		
Chaplain 4/Class	124867	MILLER	C B		No	2/11 AGH	6/1
Chaplain 4/Class	VX135783	SAIT	G		No	Detached to M G Details Depot	12/1

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	NX103965	STRUGNELL R	H G F	2/2/44	A/DADT
Capt	VX101843	ANDERSON R K	H G F	5/1/44	A I.O.O.
Capt	VX88815	RUPP S J	12 M.T. Sec	26/1/44	Inspecting Officer

11 Mar 44
Date of Despatch

J Thomas Lieut
Signature of Commander
Camp Comdt. Buna Base Sub Area

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

8 /44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 3 /1944. H Q Burma Base Sub Area (Unit)

W.E. 1V / 8D / 2 OFFRS. 36 O.R's. 161 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	1			W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			5	Staff Sergeants	Nil				
	2		15	Sergeants					
	1		26	Corporals					
	33		72	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	37		124 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	A	B	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		I.P.	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.							
A	48	32	6	38				[redacted]	[redacted]		124
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	R C F		
3	12 H T Sec		
1	AAPS		
2	2/1 Aust Amb Coy		
1	473 Aust Fd AA Tp		
2	63 Aust Dental Unit		
2	101 Lt Fd Amb		
2	4 AACD		
1	H Q 10 A A D		
1	2/137 Bde W'shops		
1	10 Fd Coy		
37			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	11 Div AASC		
1	5 Div Concert Party.		

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

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

H Q Buna Base Sub Area *Unit* Appendix "A"

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/ 3 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required
Ammunition Examiners	1		1	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predicter Numbers				Saddlerers makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stoty, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1		1	Bakers				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Wall Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	2		Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks	8	7	1	Wordiermen				Education	2	2	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Orderlies	15	16	2
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)								Storemen	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Drs M T	32	20	12
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers								Water Duty	2	2	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duty	6	6	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Batmen	13	13	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				[illegible]			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BQMS	1		1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers				CSM	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	54	37	17	Gen Duty	11	11	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Postal	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AAPC	1		1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				CQMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conductors				Supernumerary			
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks				- CSM		1	
Mechanics, Typewriter	1		1	Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				S/Sgt		1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				[illegible]			
Millwrights				Mechanics, Motor				Draughtsmen, Signals				Sgt		1	
Operators, Excavator				Mechanics, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3		3				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpts. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photographer				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Painters							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Pilots' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3		3	CARRIED FORWARD	23	9	4	CARRIED FORWARD	70	46	24	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	161	124 *	40

NOTES.—(a) If Unit other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialists not mentioned in list will be added on sequence to spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are drafted show details on back.
(d) Where Replacement not desired note accordingly on letter by insertion of R.N.D. before Reqd.
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, this words "See Back" to appear in one of the block spaces on this page.

11 Mar 44
Date of Despatch

Lieut
Signature of Commander
Camp Comdt. Buna Base Sub Area.

RANK	WE	PRS	DEF	SURPLUS
W.O.I				
BOWO	1		1	
W.O.II				
Clerks	2	2		
C.S.M.	1	1		
Hyg Inspectors	2	1	1	
Amn Examiner	1		1	
R Q M S		1		1
Supernumary RSM		1		1
S/SETS				
Ordnance		1		1
Clerks	3	2	1	
CQMS	1		1	
Education	1		1	
Medical		1		1
Supernumary- Clerk, Finance		1		1
SGTS				
Ordnance		1		1
Clerks	11	8	3	
Pay	1		1	
Hyg Inspectors	2	2		
Cooks	1		1	
Transport	1	1		
Amenities	1		1	
Education		2		2
Supernumary- Gen Duties		1		1
CPLS.				
Clerks	12	11	1	
Cooks	1	2		1
Dvrs M.T.	2	1	1	
Orderlies	1	1		
Draughtsman	1		1	
Gen Duty	6	8		2
Medical Orderly	1		1	
Typewriter Mech	1		1	
Hygiene Duty		1		1
Amenities		1		1
Provost	1		1	
Postal	1	1		
	56	52	18	14

SURPLUS WOs and NCOs.

No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Pres Duties	Qualifications & RECOMM. Post.
QX5921	WO11	DANN H.G.R	46	B	I/c Work parties. etc.	CSM
VX1580	S/Sgt	BERGIN F L	45	B	do	Finance clerk.
WX1466	Sgt	DAVIDSON H N	40	B	Gen Duty	Gen Duty.

NCOs REQUIRED URGENTLY.

Sgt - AAPC
Cpl Dr. - M.T.

ORs REQUIRED URGENTLY.

Drs Mech M.T. Gp.III - 3
Drs M.T.

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Appendix 22

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 52

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 12 MAR 44

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

Q.471

PART 1 - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	Finschhafen Base Sub Area	2		DOBODURA TO LAE	Maj HARKINS Maj AITKEN
2	RAAF	2		DOBODURA TO NADZAB	W/Comd GARRAN S/Ldr McLAUGHTON
3	15 Inf Bn		1		
4	45 Aust Sup Dep		1		
5	151 Aust Gen Tpt		1		
6	18 Aust Inf Bde		1		
7	RAAF		1		
8	RAAF	1		DOBODURA TO GOODENOUGH	F/Lt BARTRAM
9	18 Aust L of C Sigs		2	DOBODURA TO MORESBY	
10	2/5 Aust Hy Aa Bty		1		
11	20 Aust Emp Coy		1		
12	RAAF		1	DOBODURA TO MILNE BAY	
		5	10		

PART 11 - AIR INWARDS

1	NGDD	1		MORESBY TO DOBODURA	Lt-Col BARKER
2	6 Aust MG Bn		1	NADZAB TO DOBODURA	
3	2/1 Aust Carr Coy	1			Col FAKER
4	HQ 11 Aust Div		2		
5	8 Aust Movt Cont Gp		1		
		2	4		

PART 111 - SEA OUTWARDS

1	12 Aust Water Tpt Coy	1	4	"AS 22"	
2	2 Aust Port Maint	2		"LEPRENA"	
3	31 ASD		1		
4	55 Aust Fd Pk		19		
5	169 ASD	1	21		
6	284 Aust LAD	1	10		
		5	55		

PART IV - SEA IN WARDS

1	31 ASD		1	"AK 94"	
2	8 Aust Fd Amb	8	147	"FENG WO"	
3	4 Aust Docks Op Coy		1		
4	32 Aust L of C Sqdn		8		
5	2 Aust Air Maint		1		
6	Aust Details		13		
		8	171		

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA	IN PORT	"AM 10"	
		"AM 38"	
		"AM 48"	
		"AS 56"	
		"KATOOMBA"	
		"AK 94"	
		"PING WO"	
	ARRIVALS	"KATOOMBA"	121200L
		"AS 56"	121600L
		"AK 94"	121715L
		"PING WO"	121750L
	DEPARTURES	"AS 23"	120630L
		"LEPRENA"	121125L
ORO BAY	IN PORT	GRACE HEBARD	
		JAMES BRADLEY	
		BRANDER MATHEWS	
		SAMUEL BRENNAN	
		VON L MEYER	
		THOMAS CRAWFORD	
		RINGLARNER	
		JOHN NOLAN	
		WEST CACTUS	
	ARRIVALS	WEST CACTUS	121445L
	DEPARTURES	WANNON	112300L

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AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

Appendix 23

29/1
Iona Sub District,
MAMBARE DISTRICT.

WAR DIARY

12th March 1944.

The District Officer,
HIGATURA.

Re Search for plane. Wai-e Village,
MAMBA RIVER.

20th.Feb. 1944. This morning at 9 a.m., word was received per L of C Sigs., stationed at Iona Air-strip, of a missing plane, supposed to have crashed two miles outside the village of Wai-e, and on a bearing of 120 degrees from that spot. Survivors being reported in vicinity of plane.

Writer, immediately prepared medical supplies and stores and left with R.A.P. Corporal from L of C Camp and members of Royal Papuan Constabulary to conduct search.

Reaching airstrip, four small aircraft (piper-cubs) were coming into land so a halt was made to see if further instructions were forthcoming. U.S. pilots appeared to be absolutely disinterested in ground search and had no information or advise to offer.

Patrol then left for Wai-e enquiring from villagers on the way, but no information was obtained. Instructions were given in villages for people to conduct a search over area in their vicinity and to advise me, at Wai-e, should any signs of crash or any news be obtained.

Reached Wai-e at 2 p.m. and after depositing stores and gear, cut a path through the swamp and 'saw' grass (12ft high) on the bearing indicated to a depth of approximately two miles, but no traces were found of wreck or survivors.

Searchers (natives, police and self) then 'fanned' out from this point. Trees were climbed and shots fired but these efforts met with no success.

Patrol then returned to village and police were sent to all villages up and down the river to arrange and continue search. Rewards (tobacco) were offered for information.

Shortly afterwards, arr barge bearing search party and medical detachment, from Buna , arrived. I gave OIC all information to hand and details of afternoon's activities.

Police and natives erected tents for new comers and a conference was held. I gave it as my opinion that plane was not in this area, as natives would have certainly seen it and noticed any peculiar behaviour of the machine.

It was then decided that search party would conduct search from village of GIMIMAI, a village one hour upstream and that all would move to that spot in the morning, unless further instructions were received. GIMIMAI is in touch by 'phone to Dobodura and Iona Radio station.

21st. Feb. 1944. Buna search party left in barge this morning, while I followed in canoe to contact searching natives for news, if any, and to advise them of shift of HQ to GIMIMAI.

Shortly after leaving Wai-e a small plane circled and dropped a message to the effect that all information etc. would be dropped from plane at Wai-e and arranging a system of signals between air and ground searches.

I left canoe and hurried overland after barge proceeding up river, to give them this message and arrived at GIMIMAI shortly after the party.

OIC, in view of message, decided to return to WAI-E, while I went to IONA to arrange stores, benzine for barge and to advise telephone and radio people of our movements. It was also decided that I send further police to Lieut Waite and that medical party would concentrate at a central spot, IONA, in case word was received that plane was down in OPT area - which I considered to be nearer the mark.

Reached IONA at 4 p.m. and made all necessary arrangements for supplies to be forwarded first thing on the morning of the 22nd, inst. and police were despatched to Lieut Waite

21st. Feb. contd. A 'phone message received from L of C Sigs to contact Capt. Hanbury by 'phone immediately. A call was put through but unfortunately the Captain was away at the time and I was put through from his office to US Air Corps. I gave them all particulars of search to date and was informed by Lieutenant in charge that pilot, who had seen plane crash, was being brought from MADZAB to reece. area and I would be then informed of further position of wreck. In meantime to discontinue active search and confine activities to enquiries from natives and other sources of information.- Lieut Waite was advised accordingly but search proceeded in view of the fact that it was believed that survivors existed.

22nd. Feb. 1944. Stores and benzine despatched to Lieut Waite. Later a plane landed on strip bringing Mr. Carl Jacobsen, Australian civilian attached to US Air Corps, MADZAB. He informed me that it was now believed plane was in OPI RIVER area and not the MAMBA. He had no definite information to that effect as pilot who had seen plane go down could not re-locate the spot. However I despatched Cpl and two police of MPC to that area to organise villagers in search and to offer rewards. I then made preparations to leave, in morning for OPI area.

At 8.p.m. this night, word was received by sigs. that plane had been located on coast on Buna side of OPI River, and that a further party had been sent from BUNA to rescue survivors (2). No exact position was given, but instructions were that, party in this area had been recalled. Sigs. maintain that this message came from HQ BUNA Base Area.

23rd. Feb. 1944. At 6 a.m; word was sent to Lieut Waite advising him of discovery of plane and that Capt. Grace's party would be leaving immediately to rejoin him. Police and villagers were also notified.

..... A/ADO, ANGAU, IOMA.
(S.H.Yeoman)

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All messages received this station were by 'phone with the exception of one dropped from plane and handed to Lieut Waite and the following radio from MADZAB:-

IOMA (OP) SIGS 029. Feb 21.
PLANE REPORTED CRASHED WITHIN FIFTEEN MILES RADIUS YOUR STATION STOP DIRECTION PROBABLY EAST STOP PASS ALL INFORMATION YOU CAN GET TO DOBODURA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY IMMEDIATE MESSAGE.

The above is probably the vaguest information that could possibly be received and was of no help at all.

WAR DIARY

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 53

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1900 HOURS 13 MAR 44.

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

Q. 484

PART 1 - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	RAAF		1	DOBODURA TO MILNE BAY	
2	8 Mov Cont Gp	1			Capt EGGINS K
3	No details furnished	1		DOBODURA TO GOODENOUGH	Lt-Col NEAL S/Ldr HANNAN
4	RAAF	1			
5	NGDD	1	1	DOBODURA TO LAE	Lt-Col BARKER
6	No details furnished		5		
7	5 CC W/S	1		DOBODURA TO MORESBY	Capt COOK
8	7 Aust Div	1			Lt DELANEY
9	Red Cross	1			Supt STARKE
10	1 Aust Radar Det		1		
11	Indian Army Personnel		23		
12	Buna Base Sub Area	1			Lt FRASER
13	Indian Army POL	1			Lt GULZARA
14	160 ASD Flt		1		
15	264 LAD		1		
		9	33		

PART 11 - AIR IN WARDS

1	7 Aust Div	3	2	DUMPU TO DOBODURA	Lt-Col WOOD Lt-Col EYERS Capt BRADDOCK
2	5 Aust Div		1	LAE TO DOBODURA	
		3	3		

PART 111 - SEA OUTWARDS

1	6 Aust Mt Bn	20	423	"KATOOMBA"
2	11 Aust Div	1		
3	8 Aust Mov Cont Gp		1	
4	MG Details	2	478	
5	4 Aust Docks Op Coy	1		"AS 56"
6	10 Aust Fd Coy		10	
		24	912	

Part 1V - SEA INWARDS

NIL

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PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA :	IN PORT :	"AM 10" "AM 38" "AM 48" "AK 94"
:	ARRIVALS :	NIL
:	DEPARTURES:	"AS 56" 130845 L "KATOOMBA" 131230 L

ORO BAY :	IN PORT :	GRACE HEBARD JAMES BRADLEY BRANDER MATHEWS SAMUEL BRENNAN VON L MEYER THOMAS CRAWFORD RINGLARDNER JOHN NOLAN WEST CACTUS.
	ARRIVALS :	NIL
	DEPARTURES :	NIL

For G.(A) Mvt. Regd. Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA
14/3

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11 Aust Div (13)
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ABC/RRH A/B1535 44/1/408

Headquarters
Buna Base Sub Area
14 Mar 44

FIRST VICTORY LOAN

CAMP COMDT BUNA BASE SUB AREA

Ref HQ Buna Base Sub Area memo A/B1535 of 10 Mar 44.

2. Camp Comdt Buna Base Sub Area is hereby appointed Unit Loan Officer for this HQ in accordance with para 3 of HQ memo 23979 of 12 Feb 44 att to abovequoted memo.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

14/3

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 54.

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 14 MAR 44.

Q. 495

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS.

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1.	RAAF	3	1	DOBODURA to HADZAB	F/Lt BARTRAM
					Mr CURTIS
2.	Dept Of Security	1			Mr DUFAIR
3.	11 Aust Div	1			Capt WILSON
4.	57/46 Aust Inf Bn		3	DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	
5.	2/3 Aust Fd Amb		1		
6.	2/4 Aust Lt AA Bty		1		
7.	131 Aust Bde Wkshops		1		
8.	11 Aust Div ASC		1		
9.	[illegible]		1	DOBODURA to LAE	
10.	[illegible]AAF		2		
11.	HQ NGF	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lt-Col EYERS
12.	11 Aust Div	1			Lieut McNEILL
13.	11 Aust Div Pro Coy		1		
14.	[illegible] Aust Inf Bn		1		
15.	[illegible] Aust Inf Bn		1		
16.	[illegible] Aust Air Maint Coy		1		
17.	[illegible]/23 Aust Fd Pk Coy		1		
18.	[illegible] DD		3		
19.	Indian Army [illegible] PCW		2		
20	[illegible]-GAU (Natives)		1		
		7	45		

PART II - AIR INWARDS.

1.	No Details Furnished	1	1	HADZAB to DOBODURA	Lieut NEALE
2.	106 Aust Tk A Regt		4	LAE to DOBODURA	
3.	8 Aust Movt Cont Gp		1		
4.	7 Aust Div		4	DUMPU to DOBODURA	
5.	2/11 Aust Gen H sp	1	1	MORESBY to DOBODURA	Lt-Col SOMERSET
6.	2/8 Aust Gen Hosp	1			Capt BLACKWELL
7.	2/1 Aust Type Sty Coy		3		
8.	40 Aust W/T Sec		2		
9.	18 Aust L of C Sigs		3		
10.	RAAF		3		
11.	101 Aust Lt Fd Amb	1			Capt Mc P WHITE
12.	ANGAU		2		
13.	12 Aust Water Tpt Coy		1		
		4	25		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS.

1.	55 Aust Fd Pk Coy	-	8	6 ALCMs
2.	169 Aust Sup Dep Det		1	"
3.	10 AAAD		1	"PING WO"
4.	31 ASD		1	AK 94
5.	RAN		2	"JOHN BURROUGHS"
		-	13	

PART IV - SEA INWARDS.

NIL.

PART V - SHIPPING.

BUNA - IN PORT.

"DESIKOKO"
"BORGFRED"
AM 10
AM 38
AM 48

ARRIVALS.

6 ALCMs	131805L
"DESIKOKO"	141045L
"BORGFRED"	141300L

DEPARTURES.

AK 94	132359L
"PING WO"	140800L
6 ALCMs	141230L

ORO BAY - IN PORT.

"JAMES BRADLEY"
"BRANDER MATTHEWS"
"VON L MEYER"
"THOMAS CRAWFORD"
"RINGLARDNER"
"JOHN NOLAN"
"WEST CACTUS"

ARRIVALS.

"JOHN BURROUGHS"	131900L
"MOA MOA"	131900L
"BINGARRA"	131900L
"HILDA NORLING"	131930L
"BORGFRED"	131930L
"DAVID HUGHES"	131930L
"DEDDRIDGE"	131930L
"JACK SINGER"	140700L
"ADA REHAN"	140800L

DEPARTURES.

"JOHN BURROUGHS"	132030L
"SAMUEL BRENNAN"	132030L
"GRACE HEBARD"	140600L
"MOA MOA"	141500L

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AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA.
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NGF	(2)
11 Aust Div	(13)
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44/A/25

AWC/RRH A/B 1630

Headquarters
Buna Base Sub Area
15 Mar 44

INCIDENCE OF MALARIA - MALARIA CONTROL

1. During recent weeks the increase in the malaria incidence rate in Buna Base Sub Area has assumed serious proportions and it is imperative that every CO personally investigate and supervise the measures for prevention and control of malaria in his unit.

2. From reports received at this HQ it is apparent that laxity in the observance of routine preventive measures is prevalent. Laboratory tests indicate that Atebrin is NOT being taken by all members and inspections have revealed that up to 50% of mosquito nets in certain units require repair. Men who obviously are NOT doing, nor have recently done, manual work are all too frequently seen without their shirts.

3. It is evident that there is a lack of interest and proper sense of responsibility on the part of both senior and junior officers.

4. It is emphasised that unit malaria control is principally a matter of discipline. If NOT already done, comprehensive Standing Orders will be issued by every HQ and Unit, covering every aspect of unit malaria control, with particular emphasis on the following points:-

(a) Atebrin is to be administered and repellant lotion applied under the supervision of an officer, or in case of dets without an offr, under the supervision of the NCO i/c.
(b) Members are to be inspected in details by an officer at the appropriate times to ensure that orders for dress are rigidly obeyed. Particular attention will be paid to this matter when reveille is before sunrise.
(c) All mosquito nets are to be inspected daily by an officer to ensure that they are kept in a serviceable condition. Repairs must be effected on the day they become necessary.
(d) Tents and huts must be regularly sprayed in accordance with the existing orders.
(e) Strict track discipline must be enforced in the neighbourhood of unit camps to reduce mosquito breeding grounds.

5. The whole of Unit malaria control instructions must be constantly reviewed and closely supervised by the Commanding Officer in person. Similar action is required of superior Comds.

6. Breaches of malaria control instructions are to be treated as serious offences and Comd Buna Base Sub Area directs that COs ensure that adequate punishments are awarded.

7. It is to be clearly understood that full malaria precautions will be maintained by every unit irrespective of the nature of of the task or training upon which engaged.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No55.

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 15 MAR 44

Q.508. BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART 1 - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	RAAF	2		DOBODURA TO NADZAB	F/lt HULL F/lt STAWELL
2	7 Aust Div	1		DOBODURA TO MORESBY	Capt PIPER
3	2/7 Aust Adv Wk/shops		1		
4	4 Aust Fd Coy		1		
5	29 Aust Inf Bde		1		
6	35 Aust Inf Bn		1		
7	RAAF	1			F/O BOWLING
8	No Details Furnished		1		
9	2 Aust Corps	1		DOBODURA TO FINSCHHAFEN	Capt KENNETT
10	4 AOD		1		
11	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp	1		DOBODURA TO LAE	Lt-Col NOAD
12	2 Aust Air Maint	1			Lieut GILCHRIST
13	No Details Furnished	1		Destination not disclosed	Lt-Col TOWNSEND
		8	5		

PART 11 - AIR IN WARDS

1	NGF	1		NADZAB TO DOBODURA	Lt-Col McLENNAN
2	2/2 Aust Comp AA Regt		1		
3	RAAF	1			F/lt HULL
4	Det No 1 W/less		1		
5	No Details Furnished		18		
6	HQ BUNA Base Sub Area	1		FINSCHHAFEN TO DOBODURA	Lt-Col LANG
7	1 Aust Tk Bn	2			Lt-Col GLASGOW Maj FORD
8	11 Aust Div	1		MORESBY TO DOBODURA	Lieut McNEILL.
		6	20		

PART 111 - SEA OUTWARDS

NIL.

PART IV - SEA IN WARDS

NIL.

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA	IN PORT	"DESIKOKO" "BORGSTAD" "AM 16" "AM 38" "AM 48"	
	ARRIVALS	NIL	
	DEPARTURES	NIL	
ORO BAY	IN PORT	JAMES BRADLEY BRANDER MATHEWS THOMAS CRAWFORD RINGLARDNER JOHN NOLAN WEST CACTUS BINGARA	DAVID HUGHES DODDRIDGE JACK SINGER ADA REHAN
	ARRIVALS	NIL	
	DEPARTURES	VON L MEYER 150600L HOKUTIKI 151000L	

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Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA
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HGF	(2)
11 Aust Div	(13)
Port Director BUNA	
GHQ Regulating Officer	
US Adv Sub Base B	
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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 56

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 16 MAR 44

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PART 1 - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	1 Aust Ft Sig		2	DOBODURA TO LAE	
2	LHQ	1			Lt-Col MASTERS
3	RAAF		4	DOBODURA TO NADZAB	
4	2 Aust F S Sec	1		DOBODURA TO MORESBY	Capt HAWKES
5	2/11 AGH	1	1		Lieut DECKERT
6	11 Aust Div Sigs		7		
7	HQ Buna Base Sub Area		2		
8	7 Aust Div Sigs		4		
9	472 Aust Hy AA Tp		1		
10	24 Hy AA Bty		2		
11	23 Aust Hy AA Bty		1		
12	8 Mov Cont Gp		1		
13	Comd Pay Office		1		
14	6 Aust Bde Sigs		2		
15	RAN	1		DOBODURA TO MILNE BAY	Sub/Lieut SCOTT
16	106 Aust Tk/A Regt		1	DOBODURA TO FINSCHHAFEN	
		4	29		

PART 11 - AIR IN WARDS

1	RAAF		1	ZOCDENCUGH FOR NADZAB	
2	U S Army	1		MORESBY TO DOBODURA	Brig HOPKINS
3	2/5 Aust Gen Hosp	1			Chap VICKERY
4	HQ NGF	2			Maj STEWART Capt WATTING
5	ANZAM	1			Maj VERTIGAN
6	Ex Details Furnished		6		
7	4 AASC		2		
8	19 Inf Bn		1	NADZAB TO DOBODURA	
9	269 LAD		1		
10	2/6 Aust Cav		2	DUMPU TO	
11	7 Aust Div Sigs		1	DOBODURA	
12	2 Aust Carr Maint Sec		2		
		5	16		

PART 111 - SEA OUTWARDS

1	2/7 Aust Adv W/Shops	2	"DESIRED"	
2	2/4 Aust MAC	1		
3	Salvation Army	1		
4	8 Aust Mov Cp	1		
5	1 Aust Tk Bn	1		
6	S & T Buna Base Sub Area	1		
		1	6	

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PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA	IN PORT	"AM 10"	
		"AM 38"	
		"AM 45"	
		"CANONBAR"	
		"AS 56"	
	ARRIVALS	"CANONBAR"	161000L
		"AS 56"	160845L
	DEPARTURES	"DESIROKO"	160900L
		"BORGFRED"	161245L

ORO BAY	IN PORT	JAMES BRADLEY	
		BRANDER MATHEWS	
		THOMAS CRAWFORD	
		RINGLARDNER	
		JOHN NOLAN	
		WEST CACTUS	
		BINGARA	
		DAVID HUGHES	
		DODERIDGE	
		JACK SINGER	
		ADA REPAN	
	ARRIVALS	NIL	
	DEPARTURES	NIL	

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BGF	(2)
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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 57

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 17 MAR 44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART 1 - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1.	2 Aust Air Maint Coy		2	DOBODURA TO MORESBY	
2	2/6 Aust Cav Carr Coy		3		
3	36 Aust Inf Bn	1			Lieut SANDSON
4	2/2 Aust Cav Carr Coy		3		
5	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde		1		
6	6 Aust MG Bn		1		
7	NG Force	1			Lt-Col McLENNAN
8	19 Aust Inf Bn	1			Lieut HOWARD
9	NGDD		19		
10	2 Aust Air Maint Coy		2	DOBODURA TO NADZAB	
11	RAAF		3		
12	2 Aust Sig Pk Sec		5		
13	247 LAD	1	12	DOBODURA TO LAE	LIEUT WILMOT
14	NGDD		3		
15	9 Aust Fd Butchery		8		
16	53 Aust BIPOD		3		
17	US Army		1		
18	2 Aust Air Maint Coy		1	DOBODURA TO FINSCHHAFEN	
		4	67		

PART 11 - AIR INWARDS

1	RAAF		35	NADZAB TO DOBODURA	
2	2 Aust Air Maint Coy		2	MORESBY TO DOBODURA	
3	LHQ	1			Capt HARRIS
4	ANGAU	1	1		Lieut DOWSED
5	7 Aust Base Postal	1			Lieut BAKER
6	10 AAOD		1		
7	7 Aust Div R HQ		1		
8	ANGAU (1 Native)		1		
9	ADCS	1			Lieut ELLIS
		4	41		

PART 111 - SEA OUTWARDS

1 c	2 Aust Corps	1	"AS 56"	
2	GHQ Regulating Staff	1		
3	4 AOD	1		
4	AACS	1		
		4		

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

1	Finschhafen Base Sub Area	1	1	"AK 94"
2	Aust Details	2	13	
3	AASC		1	
			15	

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA	IN PORT	"AK 94"	
		"AM 10"	
		"AM 33"	
		"AM 48"	
	ARRIVALS	"AK 94"	171500L
	DEPARTURES	"AS 56"	170710L
		"CANNONEER"	170845L

ORO BAY	IN PORT	JAMES BRADLEY	
		BRANDER MATHEWS	
		THOMAS CRAWFORD	
		RING LARDNER	
		JOHN NOLAN	
		TEST CACTUS	
		BINGARA	
		DAVID HUGHES	
		DOMBRIDGE	
		JACK SINGER	
		ADA REHAN	
	ARRIVALS	NIL	
	DEPARTURES	NIL	

for M.N. Witherspoon Lt-Col
A/A Q.M.G. BUNA BASE SUB AREA
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Appendix 31

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) 9 (Revised Jan., 1943).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H Q Base Sub Area (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/3/194 4 (Unit)

W.E. 1V/8D/2 OFFRS. 36 O.R's 161 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Retn'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Retn'ts Required.
	1			Colonel •					
		2	3	Lieut.-Colonels					
	6		5	Majors					
	3		9	Captains					
	3		6	Lieutenants					
			2	Chaplains	4/Class				
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	13	2	25						

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

HQ Buna Base Sub Area Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/3/194 4 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
~~Lt-Col~~	~~QX6067~~	~~LAND~~	~~J T~~	~~Comdr~~	~~Yes~~		
~~Lt-Col~~	~~NX36~~	~~ROBERTS~~	~~N A~~	~~A Q~~	"		
~~Lt-Col~~	~~NX71039~~	~~RICHARDS~~	~~A H~~		"		
~~Maj~~	~~NX187~~	~~ANDERSON~~	~~J A F~~	~~DADST~~	"		
~~Maj~~	~~QX46759~~	~~JACKSON~~	~~C E C~~	~~DADMS~~	"		
~~Maj~~	~~VX69743~~	~~KELLY~~	~~J B~~	~~DADOS~~	"		
~~Maj~~	~~QX25426~~	~~CORRIGAN~~	~~W C~~	~~DADDS~~	"		
~~Maj~~	~~VX31461~~	~~ADAMS~~	~~P H~~	~~G 3~~	"		
~~Capt~~	~~NX70864~~	~~STROUD~~	~~H A~~	~~L.O. 2/0~~	"		
~~Capt~~	~~VX111297~~	~~CURRIE~~	~~A W~~	~~S.C.~~	"		
~~Capt~~	~~VX112078~~	~~WITHERS~~	~~W.V.~~	~~S.C.~~	"		
~~Capt~~	~~NX159~~	~~HAMBURY~~	~~W.J~~	~~DAQMG~~	"		
~~Capt~~	~~VX15669~~	~~BOTTOMS~~	~~A~~	~~AASC~~	~~No~~	~~Det. 11 Div AASC.~~	~~8/2~~
~~Capt~~	~~QX24197~~	~~McMEVIN~~	~~B J~~	"	~~Adm~~ Yes		
~~Capt~~	~~NX101324~~	~~KNIGHT~~	~~R R~~	~~D D~~	~~No~~	~~Not yet joined.~~	
~~Capt~~	~~VX85848~~	~~SMITH~~	~~D T P~~	~~E.M.E.~~	~~No~~	~~Not yet joined~~	
~~Capt~~	~~NX60126~~	~~HARRISON~~	~~R S~~	~~GSO3~~	~~No~~	~~Not yet joined~~	
~~Lieut~~	~~NX23942~~	~~HATTES~~	~~J R~~	~~S.C.~~	~~No~~	~~24 Days Rec Leave~~	
~~Lieut~~	~~VX117210~~	~~THOMAS~~	~~I E~~	~~Camp C~~	~~Yes~~		
~~Lieut~~	~~NX160598~~	~~WATERS~~	~~W L~~	~~Hyg~~	"		
~~Lieut~~	~~VX88287~~	~~GALLAGHAN~~	~~R B~~	~~AASC~~	"		
~~Lieut~~	~~NX77860~~	~~FRASER~~	~~G E~~	~~I O~~	"		
~~Lieut~~	~~NX56821~~	~~MASTERTON~~	~~L C~~	~~Educ Off~~	"		
Chaplain 4/Class	~~QX24867~~	~~MILLER~~	C B		~~No~~	~~2/11 AGH~~	~~6/1~~
Chaplain 4/Class	~~VX135783~~	~~SATT~~	~~G~~		~~No~~	~~Det. to H.Q. Details Depot~~	~~12/1~~

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
~~Maj~~	~~NX101267~~	~~STRODELL R~~	~~H Q F~~	~~7/2/44~~	~~A/DADT~~
~~Capt~~	~~VX101043~~	~~ANDERSON R K~~	~~H Q F~~	~~5/2/44~~	~~L.O.C.~~
~~Capt~~	~~VX88815~~	~~RUMPF S J~~	~~12 MF~~		~~See 26/2/44 Inspecting officer~~
~~Capt~~	~~NX100436~~	~~FARLING J J~~	~~MF~~	~~27/2/44~~	~~Legal Off/~~

18/3/44

Date of Despatch.

F Thomas Lieut

Camp Comdt Buna Base Sub Area

Appendix 31

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

9/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/3/194 H Q Buna Base Sub Area. (Unit)

W.E. 1V/8D/2. OFFRS. 36 O.R's. 161 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
	1			W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			5	Staff Sergeants	Nil				
	2		15	Sergeants					
	1		26	Corporals					
	35		70	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	39		122 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.T.P.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	N G F		
3	12 M.T. Sec		
1	AAES		
2	2/1 Amn Coy		
2	63 Aust Dental Unit		
2	101 Lt Fd Amb		
2	4 AACD		
1	H Q 10 A A D		
1	2/137 Bde W'shops		
1	10 Fd Coy		
6	20 Emp Coy		
1	162 AGen Tpt Coy		
23			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	11 Div AASC		
1	5 Div Concert Party		

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

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

H Q Buna Base Sub Area ..... Unit

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Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1941)

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/ 3 /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1		1	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.T.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stnly. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1		1	Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Wall Bearers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	8	7	1	Woodturners				Education	2	2	
Electricians (M.T.)				Dental Mechanics								Orderlies	18	15	3
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Storemen	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Drs M.T.	32	19	13
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Water Duty	2	2	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duty	6	6	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Batmen	13	13	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				[redacted]			
Fitters (M.T.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BOWO	1		1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				CSM	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	54	38	16	Gen Duty	11	10	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Postal	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AAPC	1		1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				CQMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conservants							
Mechanics, Radio				Linesmen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter	1		1	Linesmen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Supernumary			
Operators, Exmovator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				- CSM		1	
Pattern Maker				Masons	-			Driver Mechanics	3		3	S/Sgt		1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpsn. Plant				Sgt		1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photomicrographer				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Musicians				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3		3	CARRIED FORWARD	13	9	4	CARRIED FORWARD	70	47	23	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	161	122	42

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

18/3/44
Date of Despatch

Lieut
Camp Commandant Base Sub-Area.

L.H.Q. Press—2m—5/43—312m.

RANK	N.E.	P.S	DET	SURPLUS
WO.I				
BOWO	1		1	
WO.II				
CLERKS	2	2		
C.S.M.	1	1		
Hyg Inspectors	2	1	1	
Amn Examiner	1		1	
R.Q.M.S.		1		1
Supernumary R S M		1		1
S/SGTS				
Ordnance		1		1
Clerks	3	2	1	
CQMS	1		1	
Education	1		1	
Medical		1		1
Supernumary - Clerk,Finance.		1		1
Sgts				
Ordnance		1		1
Clerks	11	8	3	
Pay	1		1	
Hyg Inspectors	2	2		
Cooks	1		1	
Transport	1	1		
Amenities	1		1	
Education		2		2
Spernumary - Gen Duties		1		1
CPLS.				
Clerks	12	11	1	
Cooks	1	2		1
Dvrs M.T.	2	1	1	
Orderlies	1	1		
Draughtsmen	1		1	
Gen Dgty	6	8		2
Medical Orderly	1		1	
Typewriter Mech	1		1	
Hygiene Duty		1		1
Amenities		1		1
Provost	1		1	
Postal	1	1		
	56	52	18	14

SURPLUS WO s and NCOs.

No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Prog Duties.	Qualificatio & recom. posn.
QX5921	WO1	DANE R.G.R.	46	B	i/c Work parties.	C&M
V21580	S/Sgt	BERGIN F L	45	B	do	Finance Clk
WX1466	Sgt	DAVIDSON H N	40	B	Gen Duty.	Gen Duty.

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NCOs REQUIRED URGENTLY.
Sgt - AAPC

ORs REQUIRED URGENTLY
Drs Mech. M.T. Gp.III - 3
Drs M.T.

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Serial No. 10
Nos: 96 - 102
18 Mar 1944.

BUNA BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

by

LT-COL J. T. LANG

COMD BUNA BASE SUB AREA

GENERAL STAFF

NIL

P R Adam
Major
GS BUNA BASE SUB AREA

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL's STAFF

A 96. CIRCULARS

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of Buna Base Sub Area RO No 9 of 11 Mar 44:-

SUBJECT	BRANCH	DATE	ROMEO	DIST
First Victory Loan	A	14 Mar 44	A/B1604	"C"
Incidence of Malaria - Malaria Control	A	15 Mar 44	A/B1630	"C"
Clasps to the Africa Star	Q	13 Mar 44	-	"C"

A 97. ROUTINE ORDERS

The following Orders have been issued and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference:-

GRO 51	16 Feb 44
GROs 60 - 68	25 Feb 44
GROs 69 - 76	3 Mar 44
GROs 77 - 91	10 Mar 44
NGF 0 Serial No 10	6 Mar 44
NGF 0 " No 11	13 Mar 44

A 98. GENERAL ORDERS

The attention of all Units is particularly drawn to the undermentioned Orders:-

GRO 051 - General Instructions regarding Ammunition
062 - Unit Censor Stamps
A64 - Missing personnel - Classification of and Inquiry regarding
A65 - Sick Reports - AAF A46 (Revised) in Book Form
068 - Wearing of Shorts
A72 - Notification of Casualties to Senior Officers
A74 - Queensland Elections
G78 - 1943 Army Xmas Book
A82 - South Australian Elections (Ref GRO A39/44)
Q83 - Reporting of Accidents
Q84 - Non-expendable Office Requisites - Transfer of
Q85 - Organisation of functions of the Military Forwarding Organisation.
Q87 - Discs, Identity, Stainless Steel
NGF O A49 - Illegal Absentees
G53 - Time Designation

A 99. AAES BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT

Prior to the movement of Formations and units to the mainland of Australia, all books and equipment which have been issued to those Formations and units by AA Education Service in New Guinea will be returned to the nearest HQ Base Sub Area.

A 100. PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN ON MOVEMENT FROM MALARIOUS AREAS TO THE MAINLAND OF AUSTRALIA

Unit Comds will ensure that all personnel under their Command are conversant with the requirements of GRO A404 /43 para 7 (C)(i) and that immediately prior to the embarkation of personnel from this area for the mainland they are specifically warned of the risks involved in the non compliance therewith.

2. The text of para 7 (C)(i) of GRO A404/43 is repeated below:-

"All troops who move from any malarious areas to a non-malarious area will continue on suppressive atebrin treatment for one calender month after leaving the malarious area in the same dosage as that prescribed by this order for the particular malarious area they have left (i.e. one tablet (0.1 gram) for six days each week or one tablet (0.1 gram) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, as may be applicable."

3. Deaths from cerebral malaria have occurred in Victoria and South Australia of troops ex New Guinea, due to their neglect to take suppressive atebrin treatment whilst on leave in accordance with the abovequoted GRO.

4. Neglect of suppressive treatment is dangerous in Latent Malignant Tertian infections from which an unknown proportion of troops will be suffering.

5. The text of this order will be repeated in all Unit Routine Orders.

A 101. AAES - HEALTH INSPECTION COURSE

Special entrance examinations in English and Maths for those desirous of studying a Health Inspector's Course and who do not hold the Intermediate Certificate will be held in May or June.

2. Intending applicants should submit names as soon as possible through Education Officer.

Q 102. INSPECTION AND TESTING OF STEAM RAISING BOILERS

Attention is drawn to GRO 0 675/43.

2. Units will make application to the relevant inspecting authority (as defined in para 5 GRO 0 675/43) for the necessary inspection to be performed. The maximum period between inspections for different types is shown in para 6 of the above GRO.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF CARGO DISCHARGED.
from 2359 hrs 11 Mar. to 2359 hrs
18 Mar.

SHIP.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	TOTALS.
			nil.			nil.		
AS.56.	40.			9½.				49½.
PING WO.	43.	237½.						280½.
DESTROYED.			53.(American)					53.(American)
AS.22.					5½.			5½.
								388½. tons.

WAR DIARY

Appendix 34
SECRET

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 58

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 18 MAR 44

Q. 543

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART 1 - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	Ors	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	NGF	1		DOBODURA TO FINSCHHAFEN	Lt-Col GLASCOW
2	11 Aust Div	1	1	DOBODURA TO NADZAB	Lt-Col WOODS
3v	RAAF		2		
4	NGDD		3	DOBODURA TO	
5	B Corps Sigs		5	FINSCHHAFEN	
6	9 Aust Div	1		DOBODURA TO MORESBY	Lieut JEPSON
7	11 Aust Div	1			Chap DAWES
8	NGAWW		3		
9	NGDD		5		
10	RAAF		13	DOBODURA TO GOODENOUGH	
		4	32		

PART 11 - AIR INWARDS

1	NGF	1		LAE TO DOBODURA	Brig FURNELL
2	4 DOC	1			Maj NEVILLE
3	2 Pt Maint	2			(Maj BESSEL-BROW
4	NGF	1		FINSCHHAFEN	(Lieut WESTON
				TO DOBODURA	Lieut GORDON
5	Buna Base Sub Area	1		MORESBY TO DOBODURA	Lieut FRASER
6	REME	1			Capt VICKERS
7	NGDD		12		
8	Buna Base Sub Area	1		NADZAB TO DOBODURA	Chap SMYTHE
9	NGDD		3		
10	RAAF		8		
		8	23		

PART 111 - SEA OUTWARDS

1	12 Aust Water Tpt Gp	1	2	"AM 48"
2	12 Aust Water Tpt Gp	1	2	"AS 22"
		2	4	

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA	IN PORT	"AK 94"	
		"AM 10"	
		"AM 38"	
	ARRIVALS	"AS 23"	171900L
	DEPARTURES	"AS 23"	181700L
		"AM 48"	191700L

ORO BAY	IN PORT	JAMES BRADLEY BRANDER MATHEWS THOMAS CRAWFORD RUBY LARRATER JOHN NOLAN WEST CACTUS BENGARA DAVID HUGHES DUNDRIDGE JACK SINGER ADA PERRY
	ARRIVALS	NIL
	DEPARTURES	NIL

W. G. Withers Capt for Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA
17/8.

DISTRIBUTION

NGF	(3)
11 Aust Div	(13)
Port Director BUNA	
SEC Regulating Officer	
US Adv Sub Base B	
Cond	
G	
AQ	
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S & T	
MEDICAL	
ORD	
ARMY	
Cond Pay	(2)
ADC	
7 Aust Base Postal	
26 L of C Sals Sec	
File	
War Diary	(2)

MESSAGE FORM

TO: ALL UNITS

FROM: BUNA BASE SUB AREA A/B [illegible] 1747 19

NGF A4461 of 17 Mar 44 rptd for infm necessary action begins (.) Landforces A 14212 15 Mar requires all ranks take ATEBRIN daily while on leave from N G (.) GRO A404/43 being amended accordingly (.) addressees will implement forthwith (.) all leave personnel will be issued with 24 ATEBRIN tablets prior departure NG (.) addressees concerned ensure personnel are ordered take ATEBRIN daily while on leave and thoroughly understand requirements and necessity therefor (.) ends (.) Buna Base Sub Area R.O. A100/44 also refers

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means:

Originator's Instns

Degree of Priority

D R L S

T.O.O. 192000L

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

Signature.....
Capt

Army Form C.212a
(Adapted, Large)
(Pads of 100)
A.W. 58a pads

MESSAGE FORM
WAR DIARY

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No of Groups GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO D HY BTY (COAST) C HY BTY (COAST) MED AIR DORCHESTER RPTD RAA 11 AUST

FROM O. A. & A.T MEDICAL AEMR PAY 7 J. Officer's Initials S/S DRCVCST Copy Number

WAR DIARY (2)

(Write horizontally)					
8	(.)	confirming	R	and	
10	sky	pers	less	minimum	
15	date	will	move	by	
20	this	to	MORESBY	air	
25	from	ship	7	and	
30	hours	move	with	pers	
35	and	supt	only	with	
40	day	emergency	rations	water	
45	full	and	each	plane	
50	days	res	rations	in	
55	(.)	planes	load	basis	
60	20	pers	(/)	under	
65	arrangements	who	will	report	
70	days	at	BOROKO	hours	
75	present	guides	at	BOROKO	
80	(.)	pers	will	mins	
85	veh	one	plane	load	
90	8	copies	emplaning	table	
95	R/C	veh	(.)	emplaning	
100	officer	will	be	appointed	each
105	day	and	report	CAPT	GLOVER
110	ship	7	at	BOROKO	hrs
115	1Co	report	HQ	RAA	on
120	arrival	ACK			
125					
130					

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 59

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1600 HOURS 19 MAR 44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART 1 - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	RAAF	1		DOBODURA TO NADZAB	F/O WATSON
2	AACS	1		DOBODURA TO FINSCHHAFEN	Lieut ELLIS
3 v	NGDL		2		
4	RAAF		3	DOBODURA TO GOODENOUGH	
5	2/2 L of C Provost Coy	1		DOBODURA TO MILNE BAY	Lieut HOPE
6	4 AAOD	1		DOBODURA TO	Capt HASELTON
7	9 Aust Wk/Shops	1		PORT MORESBY	Lieut SMITH
8	AACS	1			Lieut BOURNE
9	NGDD		8		
10	Red Cross	1		DOBODURA TO LAE	Rep FLANAGAN
11	Buna Base Sub Area		2		
		6	15		

PART 11 - AIR INWARDS

1	RAAF	1	17	NADZAB TO DOBODURA	P/O HOME
2	1 Aust Tk Wk/Shops		1		
3	19 L of C Sigs	1		LAE TO DOBODURA	Maj SCULLY
4	11 Aust Div	1		MORESBY TO DOBODURA	Capt WOINARSKI
5	ARCS	1			A/Comd BRSINGHAM
6	D Aust Hy Bty	1	3		Capt BINGLEY
7	R Hy Bty	1	3		Capt SHERMAN
8	2 Aust Air Maint Coy		2		
9	MEGAU (2 natives)		8		
10	No Details Furnished		3		
		6	37		

PART 111 - SEA OUTWARDS

1	10 Aust Fd Coy	1	6	"AE 94"
2	12 Aust Water Supt Coy	1		
3	55 Aust Fd Coy	1		
		3	6	

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

1	GHQ Regulating Staff	1		"AS 56"
		1		

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA

IN PORT

AM 10
AM 38
AS 56

ARRIVALS

AS 56 191400L

DEPARTURES

AK 94 190700L

ORO BAY

IN PORT

CAPE HENLOPEN
DAVID HUGHES
ALCOA POLARIS
JOHN NOLAN
THOMAS CRAWFORD
PHILLIP DODDRIDGE
BRANDER MATHEWS
ADA REHAN
J P BRADLEY
WEST CACTUS
RING LARDNER
JACK SINGER
CAPE SPENCER
MARY WALKER
WANNON
CEFALU
ROBERT BEAN

ARRIVALS

MARY WALKER 181900I
WANNON 181900Z
CEFALU 190800L
ROBERT S BEAN 191500L

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BORGFRED 191200L

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Appendix 38

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES 44/A/481

AWC/GGP

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Headquarters,
BUNA BASE SUB AREA

20 Mar 44

NEW GUINEA INF BN - EUROPEAN SEC - VOLUNTEERS

1. HQ NG Force has requested that nominations of suitable volunteers for European Section of NEW GUINEA INF BN, which is now in process of formation, be submitted as early as possible from units under comd.

2. Applicants must be competent soldiers, with a thorough knowledge of inf and weapon training and preferably operational experience in NEW GUINEA. It is desirable, but not mandatory, that they should be experienced in the control, habits and customs of natives. Volunteers will be medically fit Class A.

3. Appx "A" sets out details of personnel required.

4. It is essential that particular care be exercised in the selection of suitable personnel. Returns in accordance with the following pro-forma will be submitted to C.O. NEW GUINEA INF BN with copy to this HQ NOT later than 30 Mar 44. Nil returns are required, if applicable.

Number	Rank	Name	Unit	Period of Service in N.G.	Remarks, incl details of experience (if any) in handling Natives and COs recommendation

5. CO NEW GUINEA INF BN will make a preliminary selection and subsequently interview applicants considered suitable under arrangements to be made by HQ NG Force.

6. (a) Members selected after interview in accordance with the preceding para will be transferred immediately to NEW GUINEA INF BN. Personnel selected for transfer to fill vacancies of instructional staff, Sgts (50) (excl 1 tpt Sgt) and L/Sgts (10), will be granted rank of Acting Sgt supernumerary to W E if necessary subject to subsequent absorption at rank of Sgt or L/Sgt according to suitability on expiration of probationary period. The remainder of personnel selected for transfer will be transferred at existing rank subject to later promotion in normal manner if warranted.

(b) All members transferred in accordance with (a) above will serve a probationary period of two months with New Guinea Inf Bn, at the expiration of which they will be either absorbed in the unit or returned to their original unit dependant upon their suitability for employment with NEW GUINEA INF BN. Personnel returned to unit will be reverted to substantive rank immediately on rejoining unit.

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Appendix "A" issued with HQ Buna Base Sub Area
A/B 1773 of 20 Mar 44.

NEW GUINEA INF BN - EUROPEAN SEC - OTHER RANK PERSONNEL

Regimental Sergeant-Major (warrant officer Class 1)	1
Regimental quarter-master - sergeant(warrant offr Class 11)	1
Warrant Officer Class 11 (intelligence)	1
Company sergeant-majors (warrant officers Class 11)	4
Total, warrant officers	7
Company quarter-master-sergeants	4
Orderly room sergeants	2
Intelligence sergeants	3
Sergeants (including one transport sergeant)	51
Total, staff-sergeants and sergeants	60
Corporals, (lance sergeants)	10
Corporals, clerks (lance-sergeants)	3
	13

ATTACHED:

A&MC	
Sergeant	1
Corporal (lance-sergeant)	1
AEME	
Armourer sergeant	1
AAPC	
Sergeant	1
Total, Australian personnel(other ranks) incl attached	84

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Headquarters
Buna Base Sub Area
20 Mar 44.

INNOCULATIONS, VACCINATIONS & BLOOD GROUPING

1. Attention of all units is drawn to GRO A322/43 and NGF O A20 of 17 Jan 44.

2. Units will submit a return, to reach this HQ NOT later than 30 Mar 44, in accordance with the following pro forma:-

RETURN AS AT 31 MAR 44 UNIT					
Initial Dose				Maintenance Treatment	
Number of Personnel				Number of Personnel	
VACC	TAB	TT	BLOOD GP	REFRESHER TT	REFRESHER TAB

3. NIL returns will be submitted.

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 70

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 20 MAR 44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	2/8 Aust Gen Hosp	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Capt COX
2	9 Aust Wkshops Pk Coy	2			Capt HEAD Lieut JONES
3	AACS	1			Lieut ELLIS
4	NGDD		23		
5	1 AARD		2	DOBODURA to NADZAB	
6	NGDD		4	DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	
		4	34		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	LHQ	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Maj HOLMES
2	NGF	4			Maj COUGH Maj TOWNEND Maj ALLEN Capt OLVEIN
3	11 Aust Div	1			Lieut ELSTON
4	2/8 Aust Gen Hosp	1			Capt GOSPER
5	18 Aust L of C Sigs	1	16		Lieut JONES
6	SIB		1		
7	AACS		2		
8	C Aust Hy Bty		1		
9	NGF	2		NADZAB to DOBODURA	Maj GODFREY Capt ALEXANDER
10	Sig Liaison		1		
11	2/1 ACA Coy		2		
12	C Aust Fd Amb		1		
13	8 Aust Fd Amb		1		
14	15 Aust Ord Store Coy		1		
15	19 Aust Inf Bn		1		
16	14/32 Aust Inf Bn		1		
17	RAAF		68	KIRIWINA to DOBODURA	
		10	96		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

1	31 Aust Hy Bty[t] Co		221	"RINGLANDER"
2	" " " "	7	184	"CAPE SPENCER"
3	165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1	33	"DESIDERIO"
4	HQ 11 Aust Div		1	"KARCO"
5	165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1	48	"KARCO"
6	31 ASD		1	
		9	293	

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA — IN PORT
AM 10
AM 38
AS 22

ARRIVALS
AS 22 301230K

DEPARTURES
KAROO 300615K
DESIKOKO 300615K

ORO BAY — IN PORT
JACK SINGER
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KERSIK
MELINGA
OTIS SKINNER
JANSENS

ARRIVALS
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JANSENS 301430K

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KING LARDNER 300600K
CAPT SPENCER 300630K

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 61

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HRS 21 MAR 44

Q 571 BUNA-BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	RAAF	1	35	DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	P/O HORNE
2	77 AUST DENTAL UNIT	1		DOBODURA to DUMPU	Capt COTTEE
3	3 AUST AIR MAINT COY		1	DOBODURA to NADZAB	
4	16 AUST INF BDE	3		DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	Lt Col CULLEN Lt Col HUTCHISON Lt Col CAMERON
5	NGDD		9		
6	AUST AIR MAINT COY		1		
7	AUST AMENITIES SERVICE	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Maj TOWNEND
8	2/1 AUST TOP SVY COY	1	2		Lieut TANNER
9	No Details Furnished	1			Lieut MOORE
10	Aust AIR MAINT COY		2		
11	NGDD		15		
12	AUST AIR MAINT COY		1	DOBODURA to LAE	
13	10 AUST FD COY		1		
		8	67		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	19 AUST INF BDE	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Capt PIPER
2	NGDD	1			Lieut McDOUALL
3	136 AUST SUP DEP PL	1		NADZAB to DOBODURA	Lieut CAMERON
4	269 AUST LAD	1			Lieut HORSBURGH
5	10 AUST FD COY	1			Capt HARKER
6	20 AUST FD COY		1		
7	RAAF		7		
		5	8		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

NIL

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA IN PORT

A M 10
A M 38
A S 56

ARRIVALS : NIL

DEPARTURES : NIL

PART V - SHIPPING(CONTD)

ORO BAY IN PORT

DAVID HUGHES
ALCOA POLARIS
PHILLIP DOLBRIDGE
BRANDER MATHEWS
ADA REHAN
J P BRADLEY
WEST CACTUS
RING LARDNER
JACK SINGER
CAPE SPENCER
MARY WALKER
CEFALU
ROBERT S BEAN
ANNABELLE BYKES
EDWARD WESTCOTT

ARRIVALS :

ANNABELLE LYKES	210815 L
EDWARD WESTCOTT	210930 L

DEPARTURES :

CAPE HENLOPEN	201805 L
WANNON	211200 L

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 62

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 22 MAR 44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	NG Force	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Capt MILLER
2	RENE	1			Capt VICKERS
3	NGDD		7		
4	RAAF	2		DOBODURA to NADZAB	F/O KIRBY F/O COOPER
5	RAN	2		DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	P/O KING P/O DENNIS
6	RAAF		5		
7	RED CROSS	2		DOBODURA to LAE	A/Commr BREINIGAN ADC KEEP
8	Buna Base Sub Area		4		
9	NGDD		1		
10	55 Aust Fd Pk Coy	1		DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	Capt CAMPBELL
		9	21		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	ADCS	2		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Lieut BOURNE Capt DENHURST
2	ANGAU		1		
3	AUST AIR LAINT		1		
		2	2		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

- NIL

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

1	Milne Bay Base Sub Area	1	1
2	84 Aust FAD		1
3	8 Aust Movt Cont Gp		1
4	4 Aust Mob Laundry		5
5	66 Aust Fd Amb		1
		1	9

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA IN PORT

AM 10
AM 38
AS 56
Ping MD

ARRIVALS

PING MD 220850L

DEPARTURES

Nil

PART V - SHIPPING (CONT'D)

ORO BAY IN PORT

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DEPARTURES ALCOA POLARIS 220630L

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FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 23 MAR 44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

R/L	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	CE NGF	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lieut GORDON
2	HQ 11 Aust Div	1			Lieut McNEILL
3	101 Aust FD Amb	2	18		Maj ROBERTS Capt WHITE Maj VERTIGAN
4	ANGAU	1			
5	NGDD		10		
6	Aust Air Maint Coy		3		
7	10 Aust Fd Coy	1		DOBODURA to LAE	Capt HARKER
8	AACS	1			Capt DENHURST
9	NGDD		2		
10	RAAF		7	DOBODURA to GOODENOUGH	
11	NGDD		2	DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	
		7	42		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	LHQ	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Capt PHILLIPS
2	Moresby Base Sub Area	1			Maj KAYSER
3	RAAF	1	2		F/C KATZ
4	ANGAU		2		
5	Aust Air Maint Coy		1		
6	55 Aust Fd Pk Coy	1		NADZAB To DOBODURA	Lieut GARDNER
		4	5		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

1	AACS		1	"Loprema"
2	AASC		1	
3	HQ Aust Movt Cont Gp		1	"King WC"
4	Milne Bay Base Sub Area	1	1	
5	AACS		1	
		1	5	

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA IN PORT

AK	10
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ORO BAY	IN PORT	DAVID HUGHES	
		ADA REHAN	
		J P BRADLEY	
		WEST CACTUS	
		RING LARDNER	
		CAPE SPENCER	
		JACK SINGER	
		MARY WALKER	
		CEFALU	
		ROBERT S BEAN	
		ANN BELLE LYKES	
		SAN ANTONIO	
	AR DEALS	NIL	
	DEPARTURES	PHILLIP DODDRIDGE	230800L
		BRANDER MATHEWS	230630L
		EDWARD WESTCOTT	230630L

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 64

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 24 MAR 44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	LHQ	1		DOBODURA to LAE	Capt PHILLIPS
2	N3DD		2		
3	5 Aust Sup Coy	1		DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	Maj WOODS
4	76 Sqn RAAF	2			Lieut STEWART F/O BYNNE
5	76 Freight Sqn		11		
6	1 Aust Tk Bn	1		DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	Lieut COTTS
7	NR Air W W		5	DOBODURA to MORESBY	
8	GHQ		1		
9	Aust Air Maint Coy		2		
10	18 Aust Fd Amb	1			Maj COWELLY
11	7 Aust Div	1			Capt SEDDAN
12	NGDD		12		
		7	33		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	2/6 Aust Cav Sqn		1	NADZAB to DOBODURA

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

1	GHQ Reg Office	1		"AS 22"

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA

IN PORT

AM 10
AM 38

ARRIVALS

Nil

DEPARTURES

AS 56 240730 L
AS 22 241230 L

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ADA REHAN
J P BRADLEY
WEST CACTUS
RING LARDNER
CAPE SPENCER
JACK SINGER
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ANNABELLE LYKES
SAN ANTONIO
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ARRIVALS

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DEPARTURES

MARY WALKER 231900L
CERALU 231900L
DAVID HUGHES 241500L

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HEADQUARTERS
BUNA BASE SUB AREA
24 MAR 44

FIRST VICTORY LOAN

Ref HQ NG Force memo 5805 of 15 Mar 44.

2. Appended herewith are preliminary details to enable Unit Loan Officers to assist personnel who are desirous of subscribing to the First Victory Loan:-

(a) Minimum subscription will be Ten Pounds (£10) or multiples of Ten Pounds by direct debit in soldier's pay book.

(b) Bonds are available in two categories:-

(i) Five years at 2½% Interest
(ii) Sixteen years at 3½% Interest.

(c) Personnel cannot subscribe through Service channels on the Instalment Plan, but may draw from their Paybooks credit an amount sufficient for twenty percent (20%) deposit on a desired investment. Further instalments will be paid direct to Bank as a private individual.

(d) Application forms have not as yet come to hand but on receipt will be immddiately distributed to all Unit Paymasters and Pay Sgts. It is suggested that Loan Officers prepare temporary lists pending receipt of prescribed forms.

(e) The method of dealing with applications will be the same as prescribed for previous loans, details of which have already been issued to Unit AAPC personnel.

3. Attention of Unit Loan Officers is directed to HQ NG Force memo 5805 of 16 Mar 44 relevant to progress reports, particularly in regard to para 1 sub paras (b) & (c). Such reports must reach this HQ NOT later than 0900 hrs on Monday of each week.

4. Further details and printed matter on the subject are in course of preparation and will be distributed at an early date.

J B Kelly. MAJOR
(J B KELLY)
BUNA BASE SUB AREA LOAN OFFICER

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Serial No. 11
Nos 103 - 117
25 March 1944

BUNA BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

by

LT-COL J. T. LANG

COMD BUNA BASE SUB AREA

GENERAL STAFF

NIL

Major
GS BUNA BASE SUB AREA

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL's STAFF

A 103. CIRCULARS

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of Buna Base Sub Area RO No 10 of 18 Mar 44:-

SUBJECT	BRANCH	DATE	RONEO	DIST
Innoculations, Vaccinations and Blood Grouping	A	20 Mar 44	A/B1771	"C"
New Guinea Inf Bn - European Sec - Volunteers	A	20 Mar 44	A/B1773	"C"
First Victory Loan	A	24 Mar 44	A/B1878	"C"

A 104. ROUTINE ORDERS

The following Orders have been issued and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference:-

GRO's 92 - 102 17 Mar 44
NGF O Serial 12 58 - 61 20 Mar 44

A105. GENERAL ORDERS

The attention of all Units is particularly drawn to the undermentioned Orders:-

GRO A 96 - Losses of Public Moneys
GRO Q 98 - Prevention of MT Accidents
GRO O 99 - Badges of Rank & Titles, Embroidered
GRO F101 - Advances or Overdrawals of Pay
NGF O A58 - Records Relating to Leave
NGF O A59 - Hebrew Members - Jewish Passover

A 106. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY (GRO F102/44)

Reports from the Director of Rationing indicates that his Deputy Directors in the various States are still receiving applications for clothing coupons direct from individual members of the AMF. Such applications are contrary to GRO F422/1943 and will cease. Personnel placed in circumstances of extreme necessity will follow the procedure laid down in that order.

(To be republished in unit routine orders)

A 107. DRESS (NGF Order A475/43)

For the purposes of NGF Order A475/43 and all other relevant Orders and Instructions the times of Sunrise and Sunset in Buna Base Sub Area will be 0600K and 1730K respectively, on and from 26 Mar 44.

2. 11 Aust Div RO A19/44 is amended accordingly.

A 108. WARRANT & NCO's - PROMOTION OF

Where it is desired to promote to and above the rank of Cpl action will be taken by units in accordance with para 3 of HQ Buna Base Sub Area A/B398 of 21 Feb 44.

2. Recommendations are frequently being referred to this HQ instead of NC L of C Area Records Office as instructed.

A 109. INTERVIEWS WITH LEGAL OFFICER

While it is stressed that NO unnecessary obstacle should be placed in the way of members seeking legal advice it is essential that a definite procedure be laid down so that unit and sub unit commanders know where personnel are and the Legal Officer can carry out his work systematically.

2. In future NO interviews will be granted to soldiers unless:-

(a) An appointment is arranged before hand by an Officer of the unit or sub unit concerned or

(b) Where it is not possible to arrange an appointment the soldier produces to the Legal Officer a note signed by an officer of such unit or sub unit requesting an interview.

3. It is to be clearly understood that the services of Legal Officer are NOT to be used to relieve officers of their responsibilities under GROs 432 and 583 (Request Hour) or of an officer's general duty to devote himself to the welfare of men under his command.

4. The attention of unit and sub unit commanders is directed to para 4 (a) (i) (ii) and (iii) of GRO 379/43.

(Paras 1 and 2 are to be republished in unit routine orders at intervals.)

A 110. OFFENCE REPORTS (AAF B2069)

Army Form B2069 is a Record's document and it therefore is essential since a member's financial rights may depend thereon, that it should be accurate.

2. The following main points frequently infringed should be carefully noted by COs and all responsible for the preparation of Offence Reports:-

(i) It should contain a complete record in summarised form of all offences committed and punishments awarded.

(ii) The rank and appointment of each officer making an award must be shown immediately beneath his signature.

(iii) Where an award is made by an Officer Administering Command his appointment should be designated as "Adm Comd". It is incorrect to sign "2 i/c" or "for CO" or "for OC".

(iv) Where an award is made by an officer exercising the powers of a Detachment Commander the words "Detachment Commander" or any authorised abbreviation thereof should be added under rank and appointment.

(v) Where an award is made by Company Commander or an equivalent appointment the B2069 should be endorsed to show that such award has been considered and approved by his CO on the day on which such award is made (AR & O 413). An appropriate endorsement would be as follows:-

Considered (Date)

W Brown Lt-Col
CO 550 Aust Inf Bn

(vi) The summarised records of the offence shall include:-

(a) The statement of the offence
(b) Particulars of the offence
(c) Reference to the relevant section of the Army Act.

(vii) The statement of the offence must be strictly in accordance with the appropriate section of the AA and follow MML (see pages 626 et seq). Duplication must be avoided and only one offence charged e.g. NOT "Strikes or uses or offers violence to his Superior Officer" which could charge three offences. No charge should state more than one offence (R P 13)

(viii) Great care must be exercised in calculations of automatic forfeitures of pay and allowances and the provisions of AR & O 490 (as amended) and Army Act Sec 140 (2) strictly observed.

(ix) Since forfeiture of ordinary pay may be awarded as a punishment either alone or in conjunction with another punishment (AR & O 418 (7)(b)(i)) reference to forfeitures will show clearly whether the punishment is a forfeiture or automatic.

OFFENCE REPORTS (AAF B2069) Continued

(x) Forfeiture awarded as a punishment will be recorded in the columns "Punishment awarded as follows' ..... days forfeiture of ordinary pay." Forfeiture when automatic should be recorded in the "Remarks" Column as follows - "Informed of forfeiture of .....day's pay and allowances" (AMR & O 427 (2)).

(xi) Attention is particularly directed to AMR & O 409 and 418-440 (as amended).

(xii) The result of trials by Court Martial must be fully set out and may be typed or written across the face of the form under the following headings:-

Corps Regimental No

Sqn Bty Coy (or as case may be)

Rank Name

Nature of Court (ie FGCM, GCM or DCM) Date and Place of Assembly

Charges Findings

Sentence and Date of Sentence

Recommendation to Mercy (if any)

Confirmation (and remission if any) or Non-Confirmation

Date of Confirmation

Name and Appointment of Confirming Authority

Date of Promulgation

Period and nature of arrest or confinement awaiting trial (e.g. The Accused was 10 days in close arrest awaiting trial)

Total Forfeitures (e.g. 10 days in close arrest awaiting trial
92 days A W L
28 days forfeiture of pay - (sentence)

Remarks (if any)

3. The following common faults have been noted in offence reports submitted:-

(a) Initials of Coy etc Comd omitted.

(b) Omission of rank, appointment and words "Detachment Commander"

(c) Date of period covered by return omitted.

OFFENCE REPORTS (AAF B2069) Continued

(d) A tendency to frame charges under AA 40 to avoid apparent difficulties under other sections or due to a confusion between application of Sec 11 (breaches of Unit RO's) and Sec 40 (breaches of RO's of higher authority) see GRO 493/43.

(e) Duplication - See para 2 (viii) above.

(f) Confusion between forfeiture of pay as a punishment and as automatic. Field punishment only involves forfeiture of pay if carried out in custody (which is rarely the case within units.)

4. The matter of forfeiture of pay in relation to field punishment will be made clearer by the following comments:-

(a) If it is intended that the soldier shall suffer forfeiture of pay in addition to field punishment any difficulties can be avoided by awarding e.g.

28 day's field punishment
28 day's forfeiture of pay

or

forfeiture of pay for the same period.

(b) If however it is intended to leave forfeiture of pay to the operation of law then -

(i) if field punishment is served in an FPC then forfeiture of pay for the period in the FPC follows any period remitted for good conduct by the Commandant of the FPC must be credited to the soldier. This should be effected by an appropriate casualty return and appropriate entries in Soldier's Pay Book.

(ii) if field punishment is served in unit lines NCT in custody then an appropriate entry should be made accordingly in the remarks column of Offence Report.

GRO 445/43 should be studied and followed.

5. As is the present practice original B2069 will be submitted direct to Records with copy to this HQ for perusal and checking.

A 111. PROVOST UNITS - COMPLETION TO ME (REF A6142)

HQ Buna Base Sub Area RO A82/44 is hereby cancelled.

2. LHQ has advised that as sufficient suitable volunteers for Provost Corps have been selected, no further selection of personnel for Pro is required.

3. The provisions applicable at the time of their volunteering will continue to apply to all personnel selected prior to receipt of this instruction.

A 112. PROFICIENCY PAY (GRO's F660/43 & G769/43)

Approval is given to anticipate amendments to GRO G769/43 to provide that:-

(a) A soldier will be entitled to proficiency pay under the provisions of the abovementioned GRO if his CO certifies that he is proficient in the duties allotted to him in the Arm or Branch of the Service to which he belongs.

(b) A soldier who is granted proficiency pay in accordance with the foregoing provision, will be required to pass a prescribed examination at the first available opportunity after the date of being granted proficiency pay.

If a soldier fails to pass the prescribed examination his proficiency pay will cease as from the date of such failure and will NOT be restored until he qualifies.

2. Casualty returns will be submitted by units showing the names and regimental particulars of members whom the CO has certified to be proficient and specifying the date upon which the payment of proficiency pay is to commence.

Q 113. MEMORANDUM OF EXAMINATION

A return is required from units to reach ADOS Buna Base Sub Area by 10 Apr 44 of all Ordnance, including spare barrels, on issue, for which appropriate Memoranda of Examination are not held.

2. Any memorandum of Examination now held without appropriate Ordnance will also be forwarded to ADOS Buna Base Sub Area with the above return.

Q 114. ALL VEHICLES 4 X 4 ENGAGING LOW RATIO DRIVE (NGF O 960)

Damage to sliding gears in the transfer case is being caused by drivers engaging the low ratio drive whilst the vehicle is in motion.

2. All drivers will take particular care that at no time will the low ratio drive be engaged whilst the vehicle is in motion.

3. Disciplinary action is to be taken in all breaches of this order which are detected.

(To be republished in unit routine orders)

Q 115. OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE CYLINDERS (NGF O 961)

The submission of monthly return of oxygen and acetylene cylinders held by units, as directed by NGF Order 9445 of 15 Nov 43, will be discontinued.

2. Issues of oxygen and acetylene will continue to be made on a replacement basis, on the return of empty cylinders through Aust AOD's and FOD's.

Q 116. DISCOUNT ON PURCHASES FROM AA CANTEENS SERVICE BY OFFICERS' AND SERGEANTS' MESSES

On and from 1 Apr 44 the rate of discount allowed to Officers' and Sergeants' Messes on purchases from AA Canteens Service will be reduced from 7½% to 5%.

Q 117. SUPPLY OF READY-PREPARED BREAKFAST FOODS BY AA CANTEENS SERVICE

When existing stocks are sold the Service will cease to handle ready-prepared breakfast foods.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

Appendix 49

SECRET

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No. 65.

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 25 MAR 44.

Q. 632

BUNA BASE SUB AREA.

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS.

ER AL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1.	"B" Aust Corps Sigs		2	DOBODURA to	
2.	133 Aust Bde Wkshops		1	FINSCHHAFEN	
3.	LAE Base Sub Area	1		DOBODURA to	Lt-Col STAINTON
	CRE NGF		1	LAE	
	"B" Aust Corps Sigs		1		
		1	5		

PART II - AIR INWARDS.

1.	2/3 Aust AA Regt	1		NADZAB to	Capt McCALLUM
2.	BUNA Base Sub Area	1		DOBODURA	Chap PRENTER
3.	36 Aust Inf Bn	2			Lieut GAMBLE
					Lieut McGHEE
4.	8 Aust Movt Cont Gp		1		
5.	8 Aust Movt Cont Gp	1		MORESBY to	Lt-Col CHAPMAN
6.	CRE NGF	1		DOBODURA	Maj McADAM
7/	11 Aust Div	1			Lieut McNEILL
8.	HQ 32 Aust AA Bty	1			Capt HAZELTON
9.	Air Maint Coy		2		
10.	No Detail Furnished		3		
		8	6		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS.

1.	18 Aust Fd Amb	2	56	"STRADBROKE"

PART IV - SEA INWARDS.

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING.

BUNA - IN PORT AM 10
AM 39

ARRIVALS NIL

DEPARTURES NIL

PART V - SHIPPING (Continued)

ORO BAY - in PORT

"ADA REHAN"
"J P BRADLEY"
"WEST CACTUS"
"RINGLARDNER"
"CAPE SPENCER"
"JACK SINGER"
"ROBERT S BEAN"
"SAN ANTONIO"
"JOHN ROSS"
"GENERAL McARTHUR"
"WOMBAT"

ARRIVALS.

"STRADBROKE"	241805L
"GENERAL McARTHUR"	250830L
"WOMBAT"	251430L

DEPARTURES.

"STRADBROKE"	250900L
"ANNABELLE LYKES"	251630L

As of the above date

Lt-Col.
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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War Diary (2)

Appendix 50

WAR DIARY.

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF CARGO DISCHARGED.
from 2359 hrs 18 Mar. to 2359 hrs 25 Mar.

SHIP.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	TOTALS.
	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.			NIL.		
PING WO.				148½.				148½.
AS.22.					2.			2.
AK.94							101.	101.
								251½.

SECRET

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 66

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 26 MAR 44

Q 638

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	8 Mvt Control Gp	1		DOBODURA to LAE	Lt Col CHAPMAN
2	36 Aust Inf Bn	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lieut SMILES
3	NGDD		17		
4	RAAF	1	1	DOBODURA to	W/Cmpd CONAGHAN
5	8 Aust Mvt Con Gp		2	MILNE BAY	
6	NGDD		3	DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	
		3	23		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

Nil

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

Nil

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

1	18 Aust Fd Amb		1	"Reljnet"
2	77 Aust Mob S/L Bty	1		
3	2 Aust Port Mtce		3	"AK 94"
4	39 Aust Sup Dep	1	1	
5	8 Aust Mvt Cont		1	
6	Buna Base Sub Area	1		
		3	6	

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA IN PORT

AM 10
AM 38
AK 94

ARRIVALS — AK 94 260900K

DEPARTURES — Nil

ORO BAY IN PORT

ADA REHAN
J P BRADLEY
WEST CACTUS
KING LARSNER
CAPT SPENCER
JACK SINGER
ROBERT S KEAN
SAN ANTONIO
JOHN BOSS
WOMBAT
CAPE DOUGLAS
RELINET
JAPARA

PART V - SHIPPING (CONTD)

ORO BAY ARRIVALS

CAPE DOUGLAS 260515K
REJMNET 260600K
JAPARA 261530K

DEPARTURES Nil

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AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB-AREA

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Appendix 52

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 67

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 27 MAR 44

Q 648

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	LHQ	1		DOBODURA to LAE	Capt HARRIS
2	NG Forest	1			Maj McADAM
3	6 Aust Inf Bde	1	1	DOBODURA to DUMPU	Brig SANDOVER
4	LHQ	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Maj ABBIE
5	RAAF	1	1		Ft/Lt ROBERTS
6	ANGAU	1			Lieut CHAPMAN
7	NGDD		4		
		6	6		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	2 Aust Port Maint	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Maj BESSEL-BROWNE
2	2 Aust Docks Gp	1			Maj MARTIN
3	10 Aust MC Gp	1			Maj PATON
4	RAAF		1	GLO/STER to DOBODURA	
		3	1		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

1	GHQ Reg Staff		1	"West Cactus"

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

1	31 ASD		1	"Leprona"

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA IN PORT

AM 10
AM 38
AK 94
WOMBAT
LEPRENA

ARRIVALS

WOMBAT 271000K
LEPRENA 271430K

DEPARTURES

NIL

ORO BAY IN PORT

ADA REGAN
REMO LARDNER
CAPE SPENCER
JACK SINGER
ROBERT S REAN
SAN ANTONIO
JOHN ROSS
CAPE DOUGLAS
REMINST
[redacted]
PERAMA EXPRESS

PART V - SHIPPING (CONTD)

ORO BAY ARRIVALS

WILBUR ATWATER 261900K
PANAMA EXPRESS 270800K

DEPARTURES

WOMBAT 260600K
J P BRADLEY 270630K
WEST CACTUS 271200K
JAPARA 271500K

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AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - NEW GUINEA FORCE

In reply please quote:- A/B 1967

Headquarters,
BUNA BASE SUB AREA

28 Mar 44

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OF CASUALTIES

1. Instances have occurred of members being evacuated to hospital without anklets web (or equivalent) and socks. As these articles can NOT be issued by Hospitals, patients can NOT always be adequately protected from infection by mosquito bites.

2. Units will ensure that these omissions do NOT occur in routine evacuations. In the event of an emergency evacuation, members equipment and clothing will be despatched to the appropriate medical unit on the same day.

Lt-Col.,
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AWC/RRH

44/A/542

QUOTE A/B1968

Headquarters
Buna Base Sub Area
28 Mar 44

EXCESSIVE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF SOUVENIRS

HQ NG Force view with grave concern the fact that the manufacture and sale of souvenirs by members of the AMF has assumed such considerable proportions.

2. It is NOT desired to hinder members of the forces in their pursuit of profitable hobbies but it is felt that care should be taken to ensure that no abuses arise.

3. There is always the danger of the unauthorised use of Army material and tools and of members occupying themselves in the manufacture of souvenirs during periods of duty when they should be engaged in military work.

4. Members of the forces engaged in the manufacture of souvenirs usually claim that the articles made by them are created from "scrap" material. No doubt troops have a very elastic view of what comes within the meaning of scrap.

5. The long hours worked in leisure time in the production of articles for sale in some cases no doubt leads to a quicker deterioration in physical condition than would normally be the case and renders certain members incapable of efficiently discharging their normal military duties.

6. Unit Comds whilst encouraging hobbies within their units will take prompt action where it appears necessary to curb any of the above-mentioned abuses.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AWC/RRH

44/A/239

QUOTE A/B1971

Headquarters
Buna Base Sub Area
28 Mar 44

FREE LEAVE TRAVEL

The text of HQ NG Force memo A6372 of 26 Mar 44 is repeated below for information:-

"1. In pursuance of special authority granted by LHQ, the principles set out in paras 2 and 3 hereof will apply in relation to the provision of free leave travel in excess of the frequency prescribed in para 108 of GRO A598/43.

2. All personnel proceeding on compassionate or emergency leave from NG should normally be granted free travel to any destination on the mainland or in Tasmania.

3. A previous grant of emergency or compassionate leave with free travel should not be taken into account in determining the eligibility of a member in NG for free travel on recreation leave and, when proceeding from NG on recreation leave in these circumstances, a member should be granted free travel to the mainland or Tasmania, provided he has not had recreation leave within the preceding 12 months. "

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No

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TO : 31 AUST HY BTY rptd 11 AUST DIV. RAA 11 AUST DIV, COMD, G, AQ, A, S & T MEDICAL, ORD, EME, COMD PAY, 7 L OF C POSTAL, FILE, WAR DIARY (2)

FROM : BUNA BASE SUB AREA — Originators Number Q 652 — Date 28 — In Reply to No

SECRET	(.)	Confirming	(.)	HQ	31
hy	bty	with	472	and	473
HAA	tps	will	embark	ORO BAY	28
Mar	(.)	move	with	guns	equipment
amn	accommodation	stores	to	incl	scale
A	if	hhld	and	veh	3
ton	water	4 x 4	(.)	surplus	and
GS	vehs	will	be	returned	to
4	AOD	with	G4	G 52	and
1083	(.)	embarkation	as	called	fwd
and	directed	by	ESO	ORO BAY	(.)
take	3	days	voyage	rations	bulk
and	one	emergency	ration	and	full
water	bottles	on	soldier	(.)	nominal
rolls	7	copies	with	AA F T 51	and
bills	of	lading	to	MCO	ORO BAY
(.)	ref	hygiene	sanitation	malaria	control
note	NGF	adm	order	10	Jan
44	paras	3	(F)	and	4

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Appendix 57

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 68

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 28 MAR 44

Q 657

SUVA EAST SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	11 Aust Div	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lieut ELSTON
2	NGDD	1	7		Lieut McDOUGALL
3	77 Aust Mob S/L Bty	1			Capt ANDERSON
4	Aust Water Tpt Op		1		
5	36 Aust Inf Bn	1		DOBODURA to DUMPU	Maj LAWS
6	19 Aust Inf Bn	1			Capt McKAY
7	NGDD		2		
8	RAAF	1		DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	F/Lt NEILL
		6	10		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	1	1	FINSCHHAFEN to DOBODURA	Capt DOWNING
2	8 Aust Mvt Cont Op		1	MILNE BAY to DOBODURA	
3	8 Aust Mov Cont Op	1		LAE to DOBODURA	Lieut LACKEY
4	AACS	1			Lieut ELLIS
5	No details furnished		8		
6	RAAF	1		MADZAB to DOBODURA	F/Lt NEILL
7	RAAF		2	KIRIRAKINA to DOBODURA	
		4	12		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

1	Sal Army		1	WOMBAT
2	AACS		1	
3	2/4 MAC		2	
4	10 AAD		8	
5	8 Aust Pigeon Sec		2	AK 94
6	4 AAOD	1	13	
7	44 Aust Sup Pl	1		
8	12 Aust MT Inspec Sec	1	3	
9	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp	3		
10	63 Aust Dental Unit	1	4	
11	2 Aust Docks Op Coy	1		
12	8 Aust Mov Cont Grp		1	
13	2/2 Aust L of C Pre Coy		3	
14	12 Aust Water Tpt Op		1	
15	10 Aust Mvt Cont Op	1		
16	AACS		1	LEYDEMA
17	165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1	48	
18	5 Aust Mob Laundry		1	
19	31 Aust Sup Dep Pl		1	
20	55 Aust Fd Ft Coy	1		
		13	91	

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA IN PORT
AM 10
AM 38

ARRIVALS
Nil

DEPARTURES
WOMBAT 281215K
AK 94 281320K
LEPRENA 281630K

ORO BAY IN PORT
ADA REHAN
KING LARDNER
C APT SPENCER
JACK SINGER
ROBERT S BEAN
CAPE DOUGLAS
RELINST
PANAMA EXPRESS
NARVIK
DUNMIWAY

ARRIVALS
NARVIK 272200 K
DUNMIWAY 272300K

DEPARTURES
SAN ANTONIO 281645 K
WILBUR ATWATER 280030K
JOHN ROSS 281500K

[signature] LT COL
APA CMD BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO.69

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 29 MAR 44

9.679 BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART 1 - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	11 Aust Div.	1		Dobodura to Lae	Lieut BEAUCHAMP
2	14/32 " Inf Bn	1			Capt WEBSTER
3	8 Aust Movt Cont Gp	1			Lieut REMINGTON
4	NGDD		10		
5	Comd Pay Office	1		Dobodura to	Lieut LEWIS
6	NGDD		5	Finschafen	
7	NGF	1		Dobodura to	Major STRUGGNELL
8	NGDD		7	Moresby	
9	NGDD		2	Dobodura to Nadzab	
		5	24		

PART 11 - AIR INWARDS

1	LHQ	1		Lae to Dobodura	Capt PIZZING
2	NGF	1			Lt Col FORD
3	37 Aust Emp Coy		1		
		2	1		

PART 111 - SEA OUTWARDS

1	32 Aust L of C Salv	1		"CAPE DOUGLAS"
2	RAN		2	
3	10 AAD	1		"WANNON"
4	7 Aust Base Postal	1		
		3	2	

PART 1V - SEA INWARDS

NIL.

PART V - SHIPPING

Buna in Port :- "KAROO"
"DESIKOKO"
"AM 10"
"AM 38"

Arrivals :- "DESIKOKO" 281805 K
"KAROO" 281830 K

Departures :- NIL

ORO BAY - In Port "RINGLARNNER"
"CAPE SPENCER"
"JACK SINGER"
"ROBERT S BEAN"
"REIJNST"
"PANAMA EXPRESS"
"NARVIK"
"DUNNIWAY"
"KARSIK"
"MELINGA"

- Arrivals. "KARSIK" 291000 K
"WANNON" 291800 K
"MELINGA" 291930 K

- Departures "ADA REIJN" 291210 K
"CAPE DOUGLAS" 291500 K
"WANNON" 291900 K

for D. G. Whitmore. Capt Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA
30/9

DISTRIBUTION.

NGF (3)
11 Aust Div (13)
Port Director BUNA
GHQ Regulating offr
US Adv Sub Base B
Comd
G
AQ
Q
A
S & T
Medical
Ord
AEME
Comd Pay (2)
ATC
7 Aust Base Postal
26 Aust L of C Sal Sec
File
War Diary (2)

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(Adapted, Large)
(Pads of 100)
s.w. 20m pads

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 28 ARMY FD SIG sptd XCO DOMINIRA copies G, A, S & T, MEDICAL, FAT, FILE, WAR DIARY (2)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ENEA BASE SIG AREA	G 692	28	

(Write horizontally)				
SECRET	(.)	confirming	18	most
56	sub	lens	ZYNC	date
will	serv	by	air	8
please	31	sec	ENEA	to
LAK	XYD	ENEA	ZIIIOOK	STOP
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full	sni	sub	plane	ten
dups	rations	2n	bulk	(.)
plane	land	basis	air	please
sub	29	pers	plan	692
2bn	above	sni	two	please
sub	four	pers	with	4000
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unit	ak	ZIIIOOK	(.)	pers
will	when	sub	wh	one
plane	land	(.)	2	engine
exploding	table	with	I/C	sub
sub	(.)	unit	exploding	officer
report	to	dqn	ELECT	strip
9	29	station	before	XYD
(.)	ACK			

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF ALL WORDS ARE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD. OTHERWISE IT MUST BE REPEATED.

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO MISCONSTRUCTION OR TO GIVE AWAY MEANING.

Signature: [signature]

CODE OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

ROUTINE

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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Received	Time In	Sheets	Groups	Despatch	Time Out	Sheets	Groups	Received	Time Out	Sheets	Groups

War Diary

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 71

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 31 MAR 44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	18 Aust Fd Amb	4	79	DOBODURA to LAE	Lt Col McGARRITY Capt GRACE Capt CRANSWICK Lieut WOODS
2	31 Aust Hy Bty	1			Capt McCALLUM
3	NGDD		3		
4	231 LAD	1		DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	Capt SHUTTLEWORTH
5	NGDD		3		
6	Aust Mov Control		1		
7	83 Aust Mob S/L Bty	1	1	DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lieut LEWIS
8	RAAF		5		
9	2 Aust Air Maint Coy		1		
10	6 Aust Fd Amb		1		
11	Aust Frt Wkshops		1		
12	4 Aust Fd Regt		1	DOBODURA to DUMPU	
		7	96		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	6 Aust Inf Bde	2		DUMPU to DOBODURA	Brig SANDOVER Capt McCARTHY
2	ANGAU	2		MORESBY to DUMPU	Capt McLAREN Lieut MAKIN
3	128 Aust Gen Hosp	1			Maj EARNSHAW
4	2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop	1			Maj TOOKIS
5	DA Office	1			Capt DRURY
6	ANGAU	1			Maj ELLIOTT SMITH
7	32 Aust Docks Op Coy	1			Lieut THOMPSON
8	Aust Red Cross	2			A/Supt DOIR Rep AINTON
9	Amenities		1		
10	1 Aust Tk Bn		1	FINSCHHAFEN to DOBODURA	
		11	2		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

1	1 Aust Frt Sigs		2	AS 22

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA	IN PORT	AM 10 AM 38
	ARRIVALS	Nil
	DEPARTURES	AS 22 311000K
ORO BAY	IN PORT	JACK SINGER ROBERT S BEAN REIJNST PANAMA EXPRESS NARVIK DUNNIWAY KERSIK MELINGA OTIS SKINNER JANSENS WHITCHA FALLS
	ARRIVALS	WHITCHA FALLS 311400K
	DEPARTURES	NIL

LT COL
AG & QMC BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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NGF (3)
11 Aust Div (13)
Port Director BUNA
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ATC
7 Aust Base Postal
26 Aust L of C Salv Sec
File
War Diary (2)

War Diary

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

10 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 29/3/1944 HQ BURMA BASE SUB AREA (Unit) APPX 61

W.E. 1W 8D / 2 OFFRS. 36 O.R's. 161+ OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	1			Colonel					
		2	3	Lieut.-Colonels					
	6		5	Majors					
	4		8	Captains					
	3		6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
		1	3	~~CAPLAINS~~ A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.	4/Class				
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	14	3	25						

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QA43206	CHAP 4/Class	~~LEVITSE~~ C D	A.A.Ch.D	17/3/44	CHAPLAIN - Burma Base. Posting Order BC/68 of 14 Mar 44

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
IK10373	Lt/T-Capt	KENNETT R R	2 Aust Corps	5/2/44	Appts O.O. - 2 Aust Corps Auth. - ARF List No 19

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

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

HQ BURA Base Sub Area _____ Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 /3 /194 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	QX6067	LANG	J T	Comdt	Yes		
Lt-Col	VX36	MORRIS	R A	AQ	No	Det Moresby Base Sub	A 23/3
Lt-Col	VX21039	RICHARDS	A H		Yes		
Maj	VX182	ANDERSON	J A F	DADST	"		
Maj	QX46759	JACKSON	C E S	DADMS	"		
Maj	VX85060	KELLY	J B	DADOS	"		
Maj	QX25436	CORRIGAN	W C	DADDS	"		
Maj	VX31461	ADAMS	P H	G S	"		
Capt	VX20824	STRUD	H A	IO " "	"		
Capt	VX111295	CURRIE	A W	SC "O"	"		
Capt	VX112078	MUMMERS	M Y	SC "O"	"		
Capt	VX159	HARDEN	F J	DADMS	"		
Capt	VX15669	BOTTAMS	A	AASC	No	Det 11 Div AASC	8/2
Capt	QX24182	McERVIN	B J	" Adm	Yes		
Capt	VX85048	SMITH	D A P	TEF	No	Not yet joined	
Capt	VX68126	HARRIS	R W	CSO3	"	" " "	
Lieut	VX23942	MATTS	J R	SC "O"	"	24 Days Rec leave	
Lieut	VX112219	THOMAS	I E	AAMC	Yes		
Lieut	VX160598	SAYERS	W L	EVE	"		
Lieut	VX88187	CALLAGHAN	R B	AASC	"		
Lieut	VX27858	FRASER	C E	I O	"		
Lieut	VX162261	EASTERTON	L C	EDUC OFF	"		
Chap 4/Class	QX29857	MILLER	C B		No	2/11 AGH	6/1
Chap 4/Class	VX13578	SAIT	G		"	Det to HQLD	12/1
Chap 4/Class	VX48206	SMYTHE	C D		Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	VX103465	STRUDWICK R	HQF	9/2/44	A/DADT
Capt	VX101843	ANDERSON R K	HQF	5/3/44	TOD.
Capt	VX88815	RUPP S J	12 Fd Sec	25/1/44	Inspecting Officer
Capt	VX100438	WATLING J J	HQF	17/3/44	Legal Officer

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Date of Despatch

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/3/1944 HQ BUNA Base Sub Area (Unit)

W.E. 1V/ 8D 2 OFFRS. 360 O.R's. 161 OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED-ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
	1			W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			5	Staff Sergeants	NIL				
	2		15	Sergeants					
			27	Corporals					
	32		73	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	35		126*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Nurses, 15 W.A. Nurses.

Detail	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	51	34	6	35				[redacted]	[redacted]		126
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	E G F		
3	12 MT Sec		
1	AAPS		
2	2/1 [illegible] Coy		
2	63 Aust Dental Unit		
2	101 Lt Fd Amb		
2	4 AACD		
1	Hq 10 AAD		
1	2/132 Bde Wksh[illegible]		
1	10 Fd Coy		
5	20 [illegible] Coy		
1	162 A G T Coy		
2	2/11 AGH		
1	2 Kob Arm Repair Shop		
26			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	11Div AASC		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts of person).

[redacted] Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 3 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinf. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinf. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinf. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinf. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1		1	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sangstakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlertree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shovelers			
Carpenters								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1		1	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bottlemakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	2		Wirehmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks	8	7	1	Woodturners				Education	2	2	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Orderlies	18	16	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Storemen	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Duty MT	33	22	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Dvrsmen								Water Duty	2	2	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Fire Duty	6	6	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Sprinkler)								Batmen	13	12	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				[redacted]			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BQMS	1		
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hairdressers				Butchers				CSM	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	54	39	15	Gen Duty	11	10	
Grinders, Precision				Radio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Postal	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AAPC	1		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				CQMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Optical)				Jointers				Concertmen							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter	1		1	Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Superintendent			
Operators, Examiner				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				CSM		1	
Pattern Makers				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3		3	Sgt		1	
Photomont				Messmen				Driver Tpstr. Fitter				Sgt		1	
Photographers, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photoprinter				Millers				Telephone Operators							
Plumber				Mechanics				Painters							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3		3	CARRIED FORWARD	13	9	4	CARRIED FORWARD	70	48	22	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	161	126	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired state details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired state accordingly as above by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinf. Required."
(e) Where any deletion is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written [illegible]

25/3/44
Date of Despatch

[redacted] Lieut
CAMP COMMANDANT [illegible]
Signature of Commander

L.H.Q. Press—3/2—4/41—812m.

RANK.	W.E.	P.S.	DEF.	SURPLUS
WO 1				
BOWO	1		1	
WO 11				
CLERKS	2	2		
C.S.M.	1	1		
Hyg Inspectors	2	2	1	
Amm Examiner	1		1	
R.Q.M.S.		1		c 1
Supernumary RSM		1		1
S/SGTS				
Ordnance		1		1
Clerks	3	2	1	
CQMS	1		1	
Education	1		1	
Medical		1		1
Supernumary Clerk, Finance		1		1
Sgts				
Ordnance		1		1
Clerks	11	8	3	
Pay	1		1	
Hyg Inspectors	2	2		
Cooks	1		1	
Transport	1	1		
Amenities	1		1	
Education		2		2
Supernumary Gen Duties		1		1
C/PLS				
Clerks	12	11	1	
Cooks	1	2		1
Dvrs MT	2	2		
Orderlies	1	1		
Draughtsmen	1		1	
Gen Duty	6	8		2
Medical Orderly	1		1	
Typewriter Mechanic	1		1	
Hygiene Duty		1		1
Amenities		1		1
Provost	1		1	
Postal	1	1		
	56	53	17	14

SURPLUS WO's & NCO's

No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Pres Duties	Qualificatio & recom Post
QX5921	WO 11	DANN H G R	46	B	I/C Work Pts	CSM
V11580	S/Sgt	BERGIN F L	45	B	do	Finance C.
WX1466	Sgt	DAVIDSON H N	40	B	Gen Duty	Gen Duty

NCO's REQUIRED URGENTLY

Sgt. ——— AAPC

OR's REQUIRED URGENTLY.

Dvrs Mech MT Gp 111 — 3
Dvrs MT ———