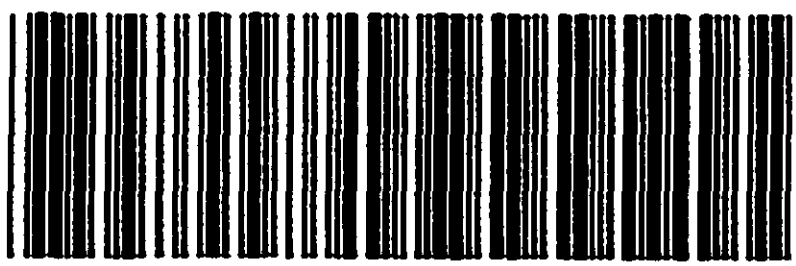
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BASE AND LINE OF COMMUNICATION AREAS (SUB)

Buna Base Sub Area

April 1944



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Unit HQ Buna Base Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 Apr 44 To 30 Apr 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	1 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 72 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 1 Apr 44:- Air Outward 18-168 Air Inward 18-49 Sea Outward NIL Sea In 1-28 In Port BUNA: AM10, AM38, AK94, Dunniway ..	Appx 1
			Buna Base Sub Area Instruction A/B2109 covers Bathing Reserve Cape Endiadere	Appx 2
In the Field	2 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 73 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 2 Apr 44:- Air Outward 11-20 Air Inward 4-20 Sea Outward 1- Sea In NIL In Port BUNA: AM10, AM38, AK94	Appx 3
In the Field	3 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 74 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 3 Apr 44:- Air Outward 7-29 Air Inward 7-20 Sea Outward 5-34 Sea In NIL In Port BUNA: Desikoko, AM10, AM38 ..	Appx 4
			DDOS NG Force visited area and inspected 4 AAOD and 10 AAAD Instructed that greater attention be paid to ventilation of feed stacks of ammunition.	
In the Field	4 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 75 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 4 Apr 44:- Air Outward 9-14 Air Inward 1-15 Sea Outward 2-61 Sea In NIL In Port BUNA: AM10, AM38.	Appx 5
			Conference of all stores and ammunition officers with DDOS NGF DDOS plans Lt-Col Plant and Capts Balfe of Commonwealth Auditors Branch & O'Brien of DDOS Office to prepare plans for the winding up of accounts of 42 FAD (Morobe) Air Maintenance Cell Dobodura. Details settled and progress reported by Stores & Ammunition COs & Capt O'Brien.	

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In the Field	4 Apr 44		Capt O'Brien appointed investigating officer. Stocktaking of 4 AAOD proceeding with a view to stabilisation of accounts for easy closing down if necessary. During conference plans for projected movement to LAE were being discussed when DDOS on receipt of message for NGF closed discussion. Later a signal from NGF instructed that no serviceable ammunition or stores were to be returned to mainland pending further instructions.	
In the Field	5 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 76 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 5 Apr 44:- Air Outward 8-16 Air Inward 9-16 Sea Outward NIL Sea In NIL In Port BUNA AM10, AM38 .. .. Inspection parades of stores and ammunition depot personnel and installations held.	Appx 6
In the Field	6 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 77 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 6 Apr 44:- ~~Air Outward 2-6, Air Inward 1-4, Sea Outward -8, Sea In -1~~ In Port BUNA: AM10, AM38. .. .. Inspection of 6 Aust Inf Tps Fld Pk & 5 Aust Div Laundry ~~carried out. Arrangements finalised for uniform pressing~~ service to AANS personnel at 2/11 & 2/8 AGHs DADOS instructed that no leave be granted to AAOC. Personnel ~~scheduled for return to mainland during next two months.~~ DADOS & ADOS Plans returned to Moresby. Lieut Face 4 AAOD moved to LAE for duty with Group 4 43 Aust FOD	Appx 7

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	7 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 78 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 7 Apr 44:- Air Outward 30-173 Air Inward 4-1 Sea Outward NIL Sea In NIL In Port BUNA: AM10, AL38, AK94 Katoomba. ..	Appx 9
			Buna Base Sub Area Adm Instruction A/B2211 covers Escorts- Members of the Women's Services	Appx 8
In the Field	8 Apr 44		Buna Base Sub Area RO Serial No 13 8 Apr 44 covers:- ~~Location Statements, Circulars, Correspondence Course,~~ Investigation into Losses and Injuries, Road Popondetta-Higitura, ~~Swimming Pools Hanigilo~~	Appx 10
			~~Summary of Mvts No 79 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 8 Apr 44:-~~ Air Outwards 10-91, Air Inward 8-134 Sea Out 16-362 Sea In NIL ~~In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38~~	Appx 11
			~~Buna Base Sub Area Q711 covers allocation of Native Labour for~~ week ending 8 Apr 44	Appx 12
			NX159 Capt HANBURY W L promoted T/Maj as from 8 Mar 44 NX27868 Lieut FRASER C L apptd Staff Capt "A" Buna Base Sub Area	
~~In the~~ Field	~~9 Apr 44~~		Summary of Mvts No 80 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 9 Apr 44:- Air Outward 17-171 Air Inward 5-57 Sea Outward NIL Sea In NIL In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38	Appx 13
In the Field	10 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 81 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 10 Apr 44:- Air Outward 5-8 Air Inward 4-1 Sea Outward NIL Sea Inward 1-14 In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38	Appx 14

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	11 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 82 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 11 Apr 44:- Air Outward 2-6 Air Inward 2-3 Sea Outward NIL Sea Inward -37 In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38 Ping Wo	Appx 15
In the Field	12 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 83 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 12 Apr 44:- Air Outward 7-7 Air Inward -3 Sea Outward -7 Sea Inward -1 In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38 Ping Wo AB1163 ..	Appx 16
			Buna Base Sub Area Adm Order No Q12 12 Apr 44 covers Embarkation of Rear Dets, Eqts, Stores and Bulk 13/14 Apr 44	Appx 17
In the Field	13 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 84 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 13 Apr 44:- Air Outward 6-36 Air Inward 2- Sea Outward NIL Sea Inward NIL In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38	Appx 18
In the Field	14 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 85 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 14 Apr 44:- Air Outward 6-4 Air Inward 3-10 Sea Outward NIL Sea Inward NIL In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38 Brander Matthews ..	Appx 19
In The Field	15 Apr 44		Buna Base Sub Area RO No 14 15 Apr 44 covers:- Mountain Rd Oro Bay, Circulars, Routine Orders, General Orders Preparation of AAB-83, Service Chevrons, Personnel sentenced to Field Punishment AAF W3006, Daily Strength State, Enclosed Bathing Area, Anzac Picnic Race Meeting ..	Appx 20
			Summary of Mvts No 86 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 15 Apr 44:- Air Outward 5-3 Air Inward 18-6 Sea Outward NIL Sea Inward NIL In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38 Brander Matthews ..	Appx 21

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the ~~Field~~	16 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 87 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 16 Apr 44:- ~~Air Outward 1-10 Air Inward 2-2 Sea Outward NIL Sea Inward NIL~~ In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38 Brander Matthews ..	Appx 22
			Buna Base Sub Area Q805 covers AAB-83 Record Of Service Book	Appx 23
			Instructions received and action taken to load stores and ammunition for LAE by Liberty Ship. Special shipment of vehicles for Saidor also included for 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	
In the Field	17 Apr 44		Buna Base Sub Area A2438 of 17 Apr 44 covers April Leave Draft	Appx 24
			Summary of Mvts No 88 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 17 Apr 44:- Air Outward 3-22 Air Inward 2-5 Sea Inward NIL Sea Outward NIL In Port BUNA AM10 AM38 Brander Matthews ..	Appx 25
			~~Buna Base Sub Area Q823 of 17 Apr 44 covers - Engineers Stores~~	~~Appx 26~~
			~~Buna Base Sub Area Q816 of 17 Apr 44 covers - Fired Cartridge~~ Cases Illegal Use of -	Appx 27
In the ~~Field~~	18 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 89 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 18 Apr 44:- ~~Air Outward 7-9 Air Inward 5-7 Sea Outward NIL Sea Inward NIL~~ In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38 Brander Matthews ..	Appx 28
			Buna Base Sub Area Q833 of 18 Apr 44 covers Stretchers Ambulance	Appx 29
			Buna Base Sub Area Adm Order Q13 of 18 Apr 44 dovers - Embarkation Det 19 Dr Sec and Tot Vehcs 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy BUNA	Appx 30

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	19 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 90 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 19 Apr 44:- Air Outward 4-25 Air Inward 4-5 Sea Outward NIL Sea In 1 Offr In Port BUNA: AM10, AM38, Brander Matthews ..	Appx 31
In the Field	20 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 91 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 20 Apr 44:- Air Outward 10-21 Air Inward 3-4 Sea Outward NIL Sea Inward NIL In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38 Brander Matthews AK95	Appx 32
In the Field	21 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 92 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 21 Apr 44:- Air Outward 2-19 Air Inward 1-3 Sea Outward -1 Sea Inward NIL In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38 Brander Matthews PP	Appx 33
			Buna Base Sub Area Q854 21 Apr 44 confirms embarkation of 23 W/Less Sec & 44 Cipher Sec on 22 Apr 44 ..	Appx 34
In the Field	22 Apr 44		Buna Base Sub Area A2542 of 22 Apr 44 covers Anzac Day Commemoration Ceremony	Appx 35
			Buna Base Sub Area Routine Order Serial No 15 of 22 Apr 44 covers Telephone Calls, Officer to Officer, Circulars, Chlorination of Water Supplies, Ration Overdrawals	Appx 36
			Summary of Mvts No 93 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 22 Apr 44:- Air Outward 2-28 Air Inward 2-2 Sea Outward NIL Sea Inward NIL In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38 Brander Matthews ..	Appx 37
In the Field	23 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 94 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 23 Apr 44:- Air Outward 9-18 Air Inward 2-31 Sea Outward 17-388 Sea In -1 In Port BUNA: AM10, AM38, Ping Wo	Appx 38

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	24 Apr 44		Buna Base Sub Area A2583 of 24 Apr 44 covers Treatment of remains of Deceased Soldiers own and Enemy ..	Appx 39
			Summary of Mvts No 95 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 24 Apr 44:- Air Outward 2-10 Air Inward 3-3 Sea Outward -1 Sea Inward 17-452 In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38 Katoomba	Appx 40
			Buna Base Sub Area Q881 of 24 Apr 44 covers Optical Instrument Returning with Units from New Guinea ..	Appx 41
In the Field	25 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 96 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 25 Apr 44:- Air Outward 3-14, Air Inward 4-1 Sea Outward -32 Sea In NIL In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38	Appx 42
In the Field	26 Apr 44		Buna Base Sub Area A2612 of 26 Apr 44 covers Closing down Soputa Punishment Centre	Appx 43
			Summary of Mvts No 97 for 24 hrs ended 26 Apr 44:- Air Outward 3-14 Air Inward 5-3 Sea Outward NIL Sea In 1-4 In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38 AB1163	Appx 44
In the Field	27 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 98 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 27 Apr 44:- Air Outward 3-59 Air Inward 3-5, Sea Outward NIL Sea In NIL In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38	Appx 45
			Buna Base Sub Area Q920 of 27 Apr 44 covers 4X 4 Ford Front Axle Universal Joint 4½ X 6	Appx 46

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	28 Apr 44		Summary of Mvts No 99 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 28 Apr 44:- Air Outward 4-4 Air Inwar 2-3 Sea Outward 1-2 Sea In 1-68 In Port BUNA: AM10 AM38 AB1154 Noora ..	Appx 47
In the Field	29 Apr 44		Buna Base Sub Area RO Serial No 16 of 29 April 44 covers:- Circulars, Routine Orders, General Orders, Movement by Air of Individuals, "X" List personnel and Reinforcements - Procedure applicable to Buna Base Sub Area, Hoods and Windscreens - Jeeps, Defective Ammunition 40 MM	Appx 48
			Summary of Mvts No 100 for 24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 29 Apr 44:- Air Outward -3, Air Inward 2-8, Sea Outward 2-34 Sea Inward NIL In Port BUNA: Katoomba AM10 AM38	Appx 49
In the Field	30 Apr 44		Buna Base Sub Area Adm Order No 015 of 30 Apr 44 covers:- Embarkation of Dets, Stores & Vehs on "Davis E Hewes" Buna	Appx 50
			Summary of Mvts No 101 for 24 hrs ended 30 Apr 44:- Air Outward 3-13, Air Inwards 5-5, Sea Outward 29-523 Sea In NIL In Port BUNA: AS141, David E Hewes.	Appx 51

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 78

APPENDIX 1

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 3 APR 44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	LHQ	2		DOBODURA to LAE	Maj GOUGH Maj HOLMES
2	NGF	1			Lieut SMART
3	RAAF		1		
4	Aust Fd Bky		1		
5	NGF	1		DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	Lieut ROBINSON
6	LHQ	2		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Capt PIZZEY 1 Civilian
7	NGF	1			Lt Col FORD
8	2/2 Aust Comp AA Regt	1			Lieut KKASCH
9	ANGAU	1			Capt CHAMPION
10	NGDD	1	16		Lieut GAZZARD
11	Aust Water Tpt Gp	1			Lieut CAIRNS
12	Aust Mov Cont	1			Lieut LACKEY
13	NGF	1			Capt ALEXANDER
14	19 Aust Inf Bn		1		
15	RAAF		4		
16	2 Aust Air Maint		3		
17	18 Aust Fd Amb		27	DOBODURA to NADZAB	
18	83 Aust Mob S/L Bty	5	115	DOBODURA to LAE	Capt KERR Lieut EVANS Lieut WEEKS Lieut SOAR Lieut LOXTON
		18	168		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	NGF	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Brig STIKSON
2	2/2 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop	1			Lieut KLEEN
3	2/101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1			Capt CALDWELL
4	HQ 11 Aust Div	1			Capt CLARIDGE
5	19 Aust Inf Bn	1			Lieut ASHTON
6	18 Aust Fd Amb	1	1		Maj McCREE
7	No details Furnished	10	9		
8	No details Furnished		20		
9	11 Aust Div Sigs		4		
10	NGF School Sigs		10		
11	10 AGOD		1		
12	77 Mob S/L Bty		2	NADZAB to DOBODURA	
13	HQ 11 Aust Div	1		LAE to DOBODURA	Maj HILL
14	21 Aust Sup Dep Coy		1		
15	RAN	1		DREGER to DOBODURA	Eng Lt PEARSE
16	8 Aust Mvt Cont Gp		1		
		18	49		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

NIL

PART IV "A" REAR INWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	REMARKS
1	2/2 Aust L of C Pro Coy		3	"AK 94"
2	ACF		1	
3	AACS		1	
4	2/3 Aust CCS		1	"PING WO"
5	RAE HQ 5 Aust Div		1	
6	106 Aust CCS		1	
7	44 Aust FOD		2	
8	154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		1	
9	42 Aust Inf Bn		1	
10	22 Aust Inf Bn		2	
11	37/52 Aust Inf Bn		2	
12	29/46 Aust Inf Bn		1	
13	4 Aust ASD		1	
14	30 Aust Inf Bn		1	
15	77 Aust Dental Unit		2	
16	Aust B Corps Sigs		1	
17	22 Aust Inf Bn		3	
18	2/5 Aust Hy Aa Bty	1		
19	136 Aust ASD		1	
20	8 Aust Fd Amb		1	
21	2/7 Aust Gen Hosp		1	
		1	33	

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA — IN PORT

AM 10
AM 38
AK 94
DUNNIWAY

ARRIVALS

AK 94 012330K
DUNNIWAY 011430K

DEPARTURES

NIL

ORO BAY — IN PORT

JACK SINCER
ROBERT E PEARY
KARVIK
KAPSEN
CAPE SKINNER
JANSENS
WAIKERA FALLS
PING WO
CHARLES SMITH

ARRIVALS

PING WO 312400K
CHARLES SMITH 011630K

DEPARTURES

PANAMA EXPRESS 292329K
MELINGA 300545K
REMUSAT 311950K
DUNNIWAY 011215K

LT COL
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION

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

Appendix to War Diary

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APPENDIX 1 A

ALLOCATION OF NATIVE LABOUR FOR WEEK ENDING

1 APR 44.

DOBODURA CAMP — NATIVES AVAILABLE 700

SER NO	UNIT TO WHICH ALLOTTED	TASK	DATE: 27	28	29	30	31	1
	PERMANENT DETAILS							
	2/8 A G H	Sanitary	10	10	10	10	10	10
	2/11 A G H	Sanitary	26	26	26	26	26	26
3.	2/8 A G H	Drainage & Clearing	37	37	37	37	37	37
4.	2/11 A G H	Grass Cutting	25	25	25	25	25	25
5.	17 A M C U	Malaria Control	100	100	100	100	100	100
6.	2/2 Aust Fd Bakery	Firewood	21	21	21	21	21	21
7.	"GUINEA GOLD"	Misc	3	3	3	3	3	3
8.	L of C Sigs KOKODA	Line Work	19	19	19	19	19	19
9.	18 Aust L of C Sigs	Poles	50	50	50	50	50	50
10.		Buildings	135	135	135	135	135	135
11.	10 Aust Fd Coy	Bridges & Roads	100	100	100	100	100	100
12.	11 Aust Div	Comd Area	10	10	10	10	10	10
13.	Canteens DOBODURA	Sorting	10	10	10	10	10	10
14.	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde	Drainage	20	20	20	20	20	
	TEMPORARY DETAILS.							
15	Ordnance	Grass Cutting	55	55	55	55	55	55
16	SOPUTA	Clearing Race Course	40	40	40	40	40	40
17	HQ BUNA Base	Clearing	20	20	20	20	20	20
18	HQ 11 Aust Div	KOKODA Track	18	18	18	18	18	18
			699	699	699	699	699	679

PORIO CAMP — NATIVES AVAILABLE 149

1.	11 A M C U	Malaria Control	80	80	80	80	80	80
2.	RAN BUNA	Laundry	2	2	2	2	2	2
3.	12 Aust Water Tpt	Crews	47	47	47	47	47	47
4.	4 AAOD	Dumps	20	20	20	20	20	20
			149	149	149	149	149	149

HANIGILO CAMP — NATIVES AVAILABLE - 8

1.	Movement Cont ORO BAY	Misc	2	2	2	2	2	2
2.	RAN ORO BAY	Crews	6	6	6	6	6	6
			8	8	8	8	8	8

HUT CONSTRUCTION

Offrs Mess BUNA Base Sub Area - additions 20'x20'
162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy - 3 huts 30'x8' } Roof only
- 1 hut 30'x20' }
HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde - Roof Repairs
- 1 Hut

Units to whom natives are allotted are responsible to provide transport to pick up natives at respective villages at 0730 hrs each day and to return same to villages at night.

G R Simond Capt Lt-Col.
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DIST: DADML DOBODURA, RAN BUNA, DADMS BBSA, 3 Coy 18 L of C Sigs, Movt Cont Gp ORO BAY, AACS DOBODURA, 12 Water Tpt Op Coy, 10 Fd Coy, RAN ORO BAY, SAT.BBSA: ADOS BBSA: DADME BBSA: HQ 11 AUST DIV (5), Camp Comdt BBSA.

APPENDIX 2

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WEH/JST

Please Quote : A/B 2109

Headquarters
Buna Base Sub Area

1 Apr 44

SUBJECT : BATHING RESERVE AREA - CAPE ENDIADERE - 150 YARDS SOUTH OF JAP CEMETERY

1. This area has been set aside as a recreation reserve for Officers and Womens Services and their escorts.

2. Club Room is provided with dressing sheds and shower room.

3. The reserve is now available as above each day from 1000K hrs to 1730 K hrs.

LT COL
A A & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION

List "B" plus 11 Aust Div (12)

APPENDIX 3

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 73

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA.

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS.

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS.
1.	IHQ	1		DOBODURA to	Maj GODFREY
2.	11 Aust Div	1		MORESBY	Maj DONALDSON
3.	2/3 Aust Inf Tp Wkshops	1			Lt-Col HAWLEY
4.	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp	1			Lieut McFADLEN
5.	36 Aust Inf Bn	1			Lieut JOHNSON
6.	18 Aust L of C Sigs	1			Lieut CHRISTMAS
7.	No details furnished		2		ex NG DD
8.	Cipher Section	1			Lieut GUNN
9.	No details furnished		10		
10.	RAAF	2			F/C NOONAN W/Comd CONAGHAN
11.	2 Aust Air Maint Coy		1		
12.	11 Aust Div	1	1	DOBODURA to	Lieut NORRIE
13.	No details furnsihed		6	LAE	ex NG DD
14.	2/2 Aust L of C Pro Coy	1		DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	Capt KAY
		11	20		

PART II - AIR INWARDS.

1.	NGF	1		MORESBY to	Capt MARTIN
2.	AACS	1		DOBODURA	Capt DARCE
3.	18 Aust L of C Sigs	1			Lieut COLLINS
4.	2 Aust Air Maint Coy		1		
5.	No details furnished		19		
6.	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1		NADZAB to DOBODURA	Lt-Col HORNE
		4	20		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS.

1.	Port Maint	1	"DENNIWAY"

PART IV - SEA INWARDS.

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING.

BUNA - In Port AM 10
AM 38
AK 94

Arrivals "PING WO" 020745K
"DESTROYER" 021450K

Departures "DENNIWAY" 011845K

PART V - SHIPPING (Continued)

ORO BAY - In Port "JACK SINGER"
"ROBERT S BEAN"
"NARVIK"
"KARSIK"
"OTIS SKINNER"
"JANSENS"
"WICHETA FALLS"
"CHARLES SMITH"

Arrivals NIL

Departures" PING WO" 020400K

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

NGF (3)
11 Aust Dir (13)
Port Director BUNA
GHQ Regulating offr
US Adv Sub Base B
Comd
G
AQ
Q
A
S & T
Medical
Cmd
AEME
Comd Payn (2)
ATC
7 Aust Base Postal
26 Aust L of C Sal Sec
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APPENDIX 4

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 74

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 3 APR 44.

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DUMA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS.

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1.	NGF	3		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Maj ALLEN Maj TOWNEND Capt MARTIN
2.	11 Aust Div	1			Maj WILLIS
3.	2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1			Lt-Col HORNE
4.	ANGAU		3		(Natives)
5.	72 DCRE	1		DOBODURA to	Maj FIELD
6.	Comd Pay	1	1	LAE	Lieut EVANS
7.	22 Aust Inf Bn		2	DOBODURA to	
8.	No details furnished		22	FINSCHHAFEN	ex NG DD
9.	11 Aust Div ASC		2	DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	
		7	29		

PART II - AIR INWARDS.

1.	NGF	3	1	MORESBY to DOBODURA	Lt-Col McALPONT Capt BALFE Lieut KITCHING
2.	138 Radar Stn	1			F/O READ
3.	11 Aust Div		1		
4.	6 Aust Inf Bde		2		
5.	6 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		1		
6.	19 Aust Inf Bn		2		
7.	14/32 Aust Inf Bn		3		
8.	158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		1		
9.	185 " " " "		1		
10.	31 Aust AA Bty		1		
11.	18 Aust Fd Amb		1		
12.	2/2 Aust Fd Bakery		1		
13.	10 AAOD		1		
14.	20 Aust Emp Coy		1		
15.	2/8 Aust Lt AA Bty		1		
16.	14 Aust Sup Dep Pl		1		
17.	24 Aust Line Sec Sigs		1		
18.	8 Aust Movt Cont Gp	1		LAE to DOBODURA	Lieut REMINGTON
19.	First Aust Army	1		FINSCHHAFEN	Brig NEILAN
20.	FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	1		to DOBODURA	Capt MIQUET
		7	20		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS.

1.	2 Aust Port Maint Coy	1		AK 94	
2.	4 AAOD		1	"	
3.	83 Aust Mob Sec Workshops	1	9	"	
4.	83 Aust SL Bty		2	"	
5.	18 Aust Fd Amb	1	6	"	
6.	ASD		1	"FINS 80"	
7.	72 DCRE		1	"	
8.	31 Aust Fy AA Bty	1	8	"JACK SINGER"	
9.	11 Aust Div Carr Coy		1	"	
10.	165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		1	"	
11.	1 Aust Frt Sigs		3	"	
12.	2/7 Aust Gen Hosp		1	"	
13.	HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	1		"	
		5	34		

PART IV - SEA INWARDS.

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING.

BUNA	-	In Port	"DESHIMARU"	
			HM 10	
			AM 38	
		Arrivals	USS F 78	030900K
			USS F 126	030900K
		Departures	"PING WO"	030800K
			AK 94	030610K
ORO BAY	-	In Port	"ROBERT S BEAN"	
			"NARVIK"	
			"KARSK"	
			"OTIS SKINNER"	
			"JANSENS"	
			"WICHITA FALLS"	
			"CHARLES SMITH"	
		Arrivals	"SCHWERKRAFTEN"	030930K
			"ADAM HEWITT"	021930K
		Departures	"JACK SINGER"	030645K

W.A. Wilkens. Capt Lt-Col.
for AA & QMG BUNA SUB AREA
4/4.

DISTRIBUTION.

NGF (3)
11 Aust Div (13)
Port Director BUNA
GHQ Regulating offr
US Adv Sub Base B
Comd
GI
AQ
Q
A
S & T
Medical
Ord
ADMS
Comd Pay (2)
ATC
7 Aust Base Postal
26 Aust L of C Sal Sec
File
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APPENDIX 5

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 75

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 4 APR 44.

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS.

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1.	18 Aust L of C Sigs	1		DOBODURA to	Lieut McCUTCHEON
2.	165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1		MORESBY	Lieut DALE
3.	8 Aust Movt Cont Gp	1			Maj [illegible]
4.	AACS	1			Capt [illegible]
5.	177 Aust Sup Dep GT	1			Lieut [illegible]
6.	'O' Aust H Bty		1		
7.	1 Aust Wk Bn		1		
8.	2 Aust Air Maint Coy		2		
9.	RAAF		3		
10.	2 Aust Air Maint Coy	1		DOBODURA to	Lt Col NEAL
11.	RAAF	1	1	MILNE BAY	F/Lt CADDY
12.	1 AARD	2		DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	Capt ROLSTON Lieut HANT
13.	18 Aust Fd Amb		1		
14.	2/3 Aust CCS		1		
15.	No details furnished		4	DOBODURA to LAE	ex NADZAB
		9	14		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1.	162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1		MORESBY to	Lieut ROBINSON
2.	19 Aust Inf Bn		5	DOBODURA	
3.	14/32 Aust Inf Bn		7		
4.	RAAF		3	FINSCHHAFEN to DOBODURA	
		1	15		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

1.	83 Aust Mob SL Bty	1	44	DESIDERIO
2.	83 Aust Mob SL Bty Wkshops		2	"
3.	1 Aust Frt Sig Sec		1	"
4.	4 AASOD		1	"
5.	83 Aust Mob SL Bty		2	USS F78
6	4 AASOD		11	"
7.	162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1		USS F126
		2	61	

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA

In Port: AM 10, AM 38

Arrivals: NIL

Departures:

DESIDERIO	040600 K
USS F78	040800K
USS F126	040800 K

Distribution as per Summary of Movements No. 74 of 3 Apr 44

for M.G. Withers Capt Lt Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA. 5/4

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 76

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 5 APR 44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	Ors	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1.	1 Aust Army	1		DOBODURA to	Brig NEYLAN
2.	NGF	2		MORESBY	Brig STINSON
					Lt Col PONT
3.	11 Aust Div	1			Capt SELBY
4.	No details furnished		11		ex NGDD
5.	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt		1	DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	
6.	NGF	1		DOBODURA to	Capt BALFE
7.	Finschhafen Base Sub Area	1		LAE	Capt NIQUET
8.	4 LAD	1			Lieut FACE
9.	165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		2		
10.	RAAF	1	2	DOBODURA to	F/Lt CADDY
		8	16	NADZAB	

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1.	NGF	1		MORESBY to	Maj HARRISON
2.	11 Aust Div	1		DOBODURA	Maj DONALDSON
3.	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	1			Capt LARKIN
4.	18 L of C Sigs	1			Lieut LLEWELYN
5.	31 L of C Sal Sec	1			Lieut AINSWORTH
6.	ANGAU	1			Lieut GORDON
7.	11 Aust Div Sigs		2		
8.	36 Aust Inf Bn		6		
9.	19 Aust Inf Bn		2		
10.	ANGAU		2		
11.	RAAF		2		
12.	2 Aust Army	1		DUMPU to	Lt Col HYMAN
13.	LHQ	1		DOBODURA	Maj DENNIS
14.	11 Aust Div	1	1	NADZAB to	Lieut BEAUCHAMP
15.	RAAF		1	DOBODURA	
		9	16		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

NIL

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA

In Port: AM 10
AM 38

Arrivals: AS 11 0546&00 K

Departures: NIL.

Distribution as per Summary of Movements No 75 of 4 Apr 44.

H.A. Strachan Capt
for Lt Col
A & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No. 77

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 6 APR '44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFF	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1.	31 AUST HY AA REGT		1	DOBODURA to NADZAB	
2.	83 AUST MOB SL BTY		1		
3.	ANGAU		1		
4.	NGF	1		DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	Maj DENNES
5.	RANVR	1	3		Sub/Lt O'SHANNESSY
		2	6		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1.	2/137 AUST BDE WKSHOPS		1	LAE to DOBODURA	
2.	10 AAOD		1	FINSCHHAFEN to DOBODURA	
3.	No details furnished		1	MILNE BAY to DOBODURA	ex NGDD
4.	3 AUST AIR MTCE COY	1		NADZAB to DOBODURA	Lt DENHOLM
5.	HQ 7 AUST DIV		1		
		1	4		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

1.	55 AUST FD PK COY	7	AS 11	
2.	STATIONERY SUB DEPOT BUNA	1	"	
		8		

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

1.	31 AUST SUP DEPOT COY	1	LAPRINA	
		1		

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA	IMPORT	AK 13 AK 38	
	ARRIVALS	LAPRINA	061500K
	DEPARTURES	AS 11	061200K

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Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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In reply please quote: A/B2211

Headquarters
Buna Base Sub Area
7 Apr 44

ESCORTS - MEMBERS OF WOMENS' SERVICES

Certain occurrences recently indicate that attempts to molest female members of the Services have been made by negros or other troops in the area.

2. Whilst not desiring to create the impression that a crisis has been reached in the relations between female members of the Service and troops in the area, it is considered that sufficient reason exists to warrant increased vigilance by persons escorting members of the Womens' Services.

3. Any untoward incident involving female personnel must be reported immediately to the nearest Provost and in addition a written report by the escort concerned will be submitted through normal channels without delay. It will be appreciated that prompt action in reporting any such incident is essential.

4. It is NOT desired that the contents of this memo be given undue publicity; but it is requested that Commanding Officers ensure that all personnel escorting female members be instructed accordingly.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION:
All Commanding Officers.

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FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1600 HOURS 7 APR 44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SER. NO.	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFF	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1.	LHQ	1		DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	Lt Col RUTLEDGE
2.	RAAF		2	DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	
3.	NGF	2		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lt Col NYMAN Maj DENNIS
4.	2/7 LT AA BTY	1			Capt STEPHENS
5.	7 AUST DIV SIGS	1			Lt UNDERWOOD
6.	11 AUST DIV SIGS		2		
7.	19 AUST INF BN		2		
8.	14/32 " " "		2		
9.	2 AUST AIR MTCE COY		2		
10.	12 AUST FD COY		3		
11.	16 AUST L of C SIGS		1		
12.	2/4 Lt AA BTY		1		
13.	HQ 11 AUST DIV	21	106	DOBODURA to DUMPU	NO DETAILS FURNISHED
14.	" " " PROVOST	1	21		
15.	" " " CASH OFF	1	7		
16.	" " " POSTAL	1	10		
17.	2/1 AUST GD REGT	1	15		
		10	173		

PART II AIR INWARDS

1.	11 AUST DIV	2		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Maj WILLIS Capt SELBY
2.	3 AUST MOVT CONT GP	1			Lt LACKEY
3.	103 FAD	1		LAE to DOBODURA	Capt BANGLE
4.	RAAF		1	GOODENOUGH to DOBODURA	
		4	1		

PART III SEA OUTWARDS

NIL

PART IV SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V SHIPPING

BUNA IN PORT

AM 10
AM 28
AK 94
KATOOMBA

ARRIVALS — AK 94 — 070815K
KATOOMBA — 071200K

DEPARTURES — LAPTEVA — 070930K

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AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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Serial No 13.
Nos 128 - 132
8 April 1944.

BUNA BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

by

LT-COL J. T. LANG

COMD BUNA BASE SUB AREA

GENERAL STAFF

G 128. LOCATION STATEMENTS

All units will submit through the usual channels a location statement as at 2359 hrs on 29 each month to reach this HQ by the end of each month. Statement will show locations of Unit HQ and of sub units and detachments under comd.

2. Changes of location are to be advised as they occur.

P.R. Adam Major
GS BUNA BASE SUB AREA

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL's STAFF

A 129. CIRCULARS

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of Buna Base Sub Area RO No 12 of 1 Apr 44:-

SUBJECT	BRANCH	DATE	RONEO	DIST
Escorts - Members of Womens' Services	"A"	7 Apr 44	A/B2211	"C"

A 130. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Returns will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 161800K Apr showing:-

(a) Nominal roll of soldiers who have applied for Correspondence Courses through AAES, together with approx date of application in each case.

(b) Number of soldiers who are actually doing their courses.

A 131. INVESTIGATIONS INTO LOSSES AND INJURIES

For general information NG Force Order A457/43 is subtended:-

" Attention is directed to the necessity for strict compliance with GRO A392/43 in the conduct of investigations into losses of or damage to Government property, and for strict compliance with GRO A392/43 as amended by GRO A624/43 in the case of investigations into injuries.

2. Common defects in the proceedings of investigations are:-

(i) Failure of the investigating officer to furnish a proper report in accordance with the provisions of the relevant GRO;

(ii) Reports of investigating officers are frequently submitted unaccompanied or unsupported by evidence;

(iii) Failure to obtain evidence of value in cases of losses of stores. Where evidence of value is not available within the unit, it will be obtained from other sources;

(iv) Failure of COs to ensure that AAFs D11 are properly completed.

3. Commanding Officers will ensure that the attention of investigating officers is directed to the provisions of the relevant GROs, and will ensure that such provisions have been complied with before forwarding the proceedings to superior authority. "

A 132. ROAD POPONDETTA - HIGITURA

Buna Base Sub Area RO A89/44 is cancelled.

2. As from 9 Apr 44 road POPONDETTA - HIGITURA is open to following traffic only:-

(a) Duty personnel

(b) Members of Army Womens' Services and their escorts.

3. Members vide 2 (a) & (b) above desiring to proceed beyond T.C.P. POPONDETTA will apply to this HQ for authority.

4. ANGAU is the issuing authority for passes to members of the US Forces.

5. Provost personnel manning T.C.P. will permit only those members in possession of a Pass issued by authorities vide paras 3 and 4 above to proceed beyond the T.C.P.

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NOTICE SWIMMING POOLS HANIGILO The attention of all ranks is drawn to the dangerous nature of the swimming pools in the HANIGILO area. After heavy rains in the hills at the source of the river, the water has been known to rise 4' to 6' in a matter of seconds.

APPENDIX 11

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No. 79 BUNA BASE SUB AREA

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1600 HOURS 6 APR 44.

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PART 1 - AIR OUTWARDS

SER TAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFF	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1.	11 Aust Div Sigs	1	14	DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lieut LAZARUS
2.	19 Aust Inf Bn		1		
3.	12 Aust Fd Coy		1		
4.	6 Aust Fd Amb		1		
5.	RAAF		4		
6.	RAAF		1	DOBODURA to GOODENOUGH	
7.	11 Aust Div	9	69	DOBODURA to DUMPU	Maj SHERMAN Maj WILLIS Chap VICKERY CHAP HONNER Capt RIDER Capt WOOD Capt GARD Lieut ELSTON Lieut SIMPSON
		10	91		

PART 11 - AIR INWARDS

1.	2/2 L of C Provost Coy		1	MORESBY to DOBODURA	
2.	Comd Pay NGF	1	1	FINSCHHAFEN to DOBODURA	Lieut EVANS
3.	2 Aust Sig Pk Sec	1		LAE to DOBODURA	Lieut NEIHT
4.	HQ 7 Aust Div	5	72	DUMPU to DOBODURA	No particulars given
5.	7 Aust Div Pro Coy		20		
6.	BCoy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1	31		No particulars given
7.	HQ 7 Aust Div		2	NADZAB to DOBODURA	
8.	RAAF		7	GOODENOUGH to DOBODURA	
		8	134		

PART 111 - SEA OUTWARDS

1.	Leave Personnel	14	347	Katoomba
2.	2/2 Aust Comp Hq Regt w/s	1	15	"
3.	19 Aust Inf Bn	1		"
		16	362	

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

IMPORT AK 10
AK 38

ARRIVALS NIL

DEPARTURES KATOOMBA 071715 K
AK 94 081000 K

Lt Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION

NGF (3)	2	Comd Pay (2)
Port Director BUNA	1	ATC
MP Regulating Officer	S & T	7 Aust Base Postal
3 Adv Sub Base B	Medical	26 Aust L of C Sal Sec
Comd	Ord	File
1	ADMIN	War Diary

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APPENDIX 12

ALLOCATION OF NATIVE LABOUR FOR WEEK ENDING

9 APR 44

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DOBODURA CAMP — NATIVES AVAILABLE - 680

SERIAL	UNIT TO WHICH ALLOTTED	TASK	DATE: 3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	2/8 A G H	Sanitary	10	10	10	10	10	10
2.	2/11 A G H	Sanitary	26	26	26	26	26	26
3.	2/8 A G H	Drainage & Clearing	37	37	37	37	37	37
4.	2/11 A G H	Grass cutting	25	25	25	25	25	25
5.	17 A M C U	Malaria control	100	100	100	100	100	100
6.	2/2 Aust Fd Bakery	Firewood	21	21	21	21	21	21
7.	"GUINEA GOLD"	Misc	2	2	2	2	2	2
8.	L of C Sigs KODODA	Line work	19	19	19	19	19	19
9.	18 Aust L of C Sigs	Poles	50	50	50	50	50	50
10.	All units	Buildings	135	135	135	135	135	135
11.	6 Aust Inf Bde	Grass & Clearing	20	20	20	20	20	20
12.	19 Aust Inf Bn	Grass & Clearing	20	20	20	20	20	20
13.	36 Aust Inf Bn	Drainage	20	20	20	-	-	-
14.	10 Aust Fd Coy	Rd & Bridges	100	100	100	100	100	100
15.	Ordnance	Grass cutting	40	40	60	75	75	75
16.	Canteens DOBODURA	Sorting	10	10	10	10	10	10
17.	HQ BUNA Base Sub Area	Clearing	-	-	-	20	20	20
18.	31 Aust Sup Dep	Grass cutting	10	10	-	-	-	-
19.	HQ 11 Aust Div	Comd area	10	10	10	10	10	10
20.	NG DD	Grass& Clearing			15	-	-	-
21	Soputa Racecourse	Cleaning	25	25				
			680	680	680	680	680	680

NATIVES AVAILABLE - 149

BORIO CAMP.

1.	11 A M C U	Malaria control	80	80	80	80	80	80
2.	RAN, BUNA	Laundry	2	2	2	2	2	2
3.	12 Aust Water Tpt	Crews	47	47	47	47	47	47
4.	4 AACD	Dumps	20	20	20	20	20	20
			149	149	149	149	149	149

NATIVES AVAILABLE - 8

SANIGIIO CAMP

1.	Movement Cont ORO BAY	Misc	2	2	2	2	2	2
2.	RAN, ORO BAY	Crews	6	6	6	6	6	6
			8	8	8	8	8	8

HUT CONSTRUCTION DADMS BUNA Base Sub Area - 1 office 20'x40'

162 Aust GHQ Mvt Coy Area BUNA - 2 Huts 20'x10'

6 Aust Fd Amb - 1 Hut 100'x20'

- 1 Hut 20'x20'

28 Aust Lt Laundry - 1 Hut 60'x20' - Roofing only

Units to whom natives are allotted are responsible to provide transport to pick up natives at respective villages at 0730 hrs each day and to return them to villages at night.

H.B. Lionet Lt-Col.
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA.

DISTRIBUTION.

DADMS, DOBODURA
DADMS BUNA BASE SUB AREA.
RAN, BUNA.
5 COY, 18 AUST L OF C SIGS
MVT CONT GP ORO BAY
AACS DOBODURA
12 AUST WATER TPT COY
10 AUST FD COY
NG DD
HQ 11 AUST DIV (3)
RAN, ORO BAY
DAAG BUNA BASE SUB AREA
CRE BUNA BASE SUB AREA
SGT BUNA BASE SUB AREA
ADOS " " " "
DADMS " " " "
CAMP COMDT" " " "

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 80

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

Q 763

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 9 APR 44

SER-IAL	UNIT	OFFRS	ORs	DESTINATION		REMARKS
	PART I - AIR OUTWARD					
1	NGF	2		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Maj Lt	HARRISON SHEARS
2	NG DD		8			
3	18 L of C Sigs		1			
4	HQ 11 Aust Div	13	91	DOBODURA to		
5	11 Aust Div Salv	1	26	DUMPU		
6	11 " " Provost	1	21			
7	'E' Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		23			
8	RAN		1	DOBODURA to MILNE BAY		
		17	171			
	PART II - AIR INWARD					
1	NGF	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Maj	GOUGH
2	162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1		LAE to DOBODURA	Capt	WATT
3	HQ 7 Aust Div	1	18	DUMPU to		
4	7 Aust Div Provost Coy	1	28	DOBODURA		
5	7 Aust Div Salv Unit	1	11			
		5	57			

PART III - SEA OUTWARD

NIL

PART IV - SEA INWARD

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA	IN PORT	AM 10 AM 38
	ARRIVALS	Nil
	DEPARTURES	Nil

Lt-Col

AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION :

NGF (3)
Port Director BUNA
Regulating Officer
US Adv Sub Base 'B'
Comd
G I

Q Comd Pay (2)
A ATC
S & T 7 Aust Base Postal
Medical 26 L of C Salv Sec
Ord File
Ang War Diary (2)

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO. 61
FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 10 APR 44

Q 772 — BUNA BASE SUB AREA

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
	PART I AIR OUTWARD				
1	NGF	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lieut MEIHT
2	DFC	1			Capt DRURY
3	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde	1			Capt BUSH
4	18 Aust L of C Sigs	1			Lieut JONES
5	RAAF		4		
6	83 Aust SL Bty Wkshop		1	DOBODURA	
7	2/4 " Fd Coy		1	to LAE	
8	ex NG DD		1		
9	1 ARD		1		
10	26 Aust L of C Salv	1		DOBODURA to FINSCHHAVEN	Lieut LONG
		5	8		
	PART II AIR INWARD				
1	NGF	2		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Lt-Col SELL Maj WALKERDON
2	66 Aust MAC	1		NADZAB to DOBODURA	Lieut DONALD
3	18 Aust Fd Amb		1		
4	RAAF	1		GOODENOUGH to DOBODURA	S/Ldr HANNAN
		4	1		
	PART III SEA OUTWARD				
	Nil				
	PART IV SEA INWARD				
1	AADS		1	"PING WO"	
2	NG DD	1	13	" "	
		1	14		
	PART V SHIPPING				
	BUNA IN PORT : AM 10 AM 58			Under repairs	
	ARRIVALS : PING WO			101515K	
	DEPARTURES : Nil				

H R Williams Capt
Lt-Col
for AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION :

NGF (3)	Q	Comd Pay (2)
Port Director BUNA	A	ATC
GHQ Regulating Offr	S & T	7 Aust Base Postal
US Adv Sub Base 'B'	Medical	26 L of C Salv Sec
Comd	Ord	File
G(I)	AEME	War Diary (2)

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 82

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 11 APR 44

Q 778 — BUNA BASE SUB AREA

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
	PART I AIR OUTWARD				
1	2/7 Aust Adv Wkshop		1	DOBODURA to MORESBY	
2	ANGAU		1	DOBODURA to MORESBY	
3	RAAF	1	2	DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	Ft/Lieut KATZ
4	Salvation Army		1	DOBODURA to LAE	
5	RAAF	1		DOBODURA to	S/Ldr HANNAN
6	2/11 Aust Tk A Bn		1	NADZAB	
		2	6		
	PART II AIR INWARD				
1	No details furnished		1	MORESBY to DOBODURA	
2	LHQ	1		FINSCHHAVEN	Lt-Col BROWN
3	NGF	1		to DOBODURA	Major McCANN
4	2/1 Gd Regt att 7 Div		1	NADZAB to	
5	8 Aust Mvt Control Gp		1	DOBODURA	
		2	3		
	PART III SEA OUTWARD				
	Nil				
	PART IV SEA INWARD				
1	ANGAU (Natives)		37	"LEPRENA"	111315K
		-	37		
	PART V SHIPPING				
	BUNA : IN PORT		AM 10 AM 38 PING NO		
	ARRIVALS		LEPRENA	111315K	
	DEPARTURES		Nil		

Lt-Col
A/A & QMG BUNA BASE SUB-AREA

DISTRIBUTION :

NGF (3)	G	Comd Pay (2)
Port Director BUNA	A	ATC
GHQ Regulating Offr	S & T	7 Aust Base Postal
US Adv Sub Base 'B'	Medical	26 L of C Sals Sec
Comd	Ord	File
G (I)	AEWS	War Diary (2)

APPENDIX 16

SECRET

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO. 83

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 12 APR 44.

Q.788 BUNA BASE SUB AREA

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
	PART I : AIR OUTWARD				
1	LHQ	1		DOBODURA to	Lt-Col BROWN
2	NGF	1		MORESBY	Maj McCANN
3	NGF	2		DOBODURA to	Lt-Col SELL
				LAE	Maj WALKERDEN
4	4 AOD	1			Lt-Col DAVIS
5	39 Aust Sup Depot Pl	1			Capt EGAN
6	ACS	1			Lt BOURNE
7	19 Aust L of C Sigs		2		
8	83 Aust Mob SL Bty Wkshop		1		
9	47 Aust Inf Bn		1		
10	31 Aust Hy AA Bty		1		
11	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde		1	DOBODURA to	
12	37/52 Aust Inf Bn		2	FINSCHHAVEN	
		7	7		
	PART II : AIR INWARD				
1	RAAF		1	MORESBY to DOBODURA	
2	19 Aust L of C Sigs		1	LAE to	
3	'C' Sec FSS		1	DOBODURA	
			3		
	PART III : SEA OUTWARD				
1	ASD		1	"LEPRENA"	
2	"Z" Sec FSS		6	"	
			7		
	PART IV : SEA INWARD				
1	18 Aust Fd Amb		1	"AB 1163"	
			1		
	PART V : SHIPPING				
	BUNA : IN PORT	: AM 10		Under Repairs	
		AM 38		" "	
		PING WO			
		AB 1163			
	ARRIVALS	: AB 1163		121200K	
	DEPARTURES	: LEPRENA		121110K	

Capt Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION :

HQF (3)	Q	Comd Pay (2)	
Port Director BUNA	A	ATO	
SHQ Regulating Offr	S & T	7 Aust Base Postal	
US Adv Sub Base 'S'	Medical	26 L of C Salv Sec	
Comd	Ord	File	
S (I)	AEME	War Diary (2)	

MOST SECRET

Q 782

BUNA BASE SUB AREA
12 Apr 44

BUNA BASE ADM ORDER NO Q 12

APPENDIX 17

EMBARKATION OF REAR DETS, EQPTS, STORES and BULK LOADING 13/14 APR 44.

1. Dets as appx 'A' overleaf will embark as above in accordance with Movement Control instructions to be issued separately.

2. TRANSPORT TO PORT. DADST Buna Base Sub Area will arrange to supply transport as required by serials for mvt to wharf. Serials will advise DADS & T by 1200 hrs 14 Apr of transport requirements.

3. EMBARKATION Will be under charge EMO and will be as set out in Mvt Control Instruction.

4. RATIONS Each soldier will carry one days emergency rations and full water bottles. [redacted] DADS & T will arrange place 3 days voyage rations on board vessel.

5. ACCOMMODATION STORES AND TENTAGE Units will move with accommodation stores including tentage held on unit charge but NOT a greater scale than that specified in Scale "A".

6. VEHICLES Serials will move with only special unit vehicles and vehs 3-ton 4 x 4 water if held and as instructed. GS and surplus vehs will be returned to 4 AOD with G4, GS2, and G1033 unless otherwise instructed. Jeep vehs will be returned to 6 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk.

7. DOCUMENTATION Nominal Rolls - 7 copies - attached to AAF TSIs with Bills of lading - 6 copies - covering vehs and stores - will be forwarded to Mvts BUNA as directed in Mvts BUNA separate instructions.

8. MALARIA CONTROL - HYGIENE AND SANITATION. Attention is drawn to NGF Adm Order 144 of 10 Jan 44 - with particular reference to para 3 (f) Malaria Control Stores, and para 4 Cleaning of Camp Lines.

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

10. Serials may anticipate NO MOVE OF PERSONNEL before 1000 hrs 16 Apr.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION :

1 copy each serial
Port Director BUNA
MVTS BUNA
Comd
G
A
Q
S & T
Medical
Ord
AEME
Comd Pay
72 Aust Depot Cash Office
7 Aust L of C Postal Unit
File
War Diary (2)

TOP SECRET

APPX "A" to BUNA BASE ADM ORDER NO.9 12

SERIAL	UNIT	PERS	STORES(out of vehs) TONS Meas	VEHS & GUNS incl trailers
1	Det 4 Aust Fd Regt	11		
2	Det 11 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit	13	21	10
3	10 Aust Fd Coy less one pl and det	-	-	3
4	Det 112 Aust Con Depot	8		7
5	83 Aust Mob SL Bty " " " " " Wkshop	25 1	10 6	37 1
6	Det NG Printing & Press Unit	14	26	-
7	247 Aust LAD	4	2	3
8	Dets 2 Aust Fd Regt and Sig Sec and 213 Aust LAD	13	5	12
9	18 Aust Fd Amb less one coy	18	-	14
10	Det one pl 2/4 Aust MAC	6		15
11	2/7 Aust Adv Wkshop (less det)	155	345	7
12	55 Aust Fd Fk Coy	10	24	7
13	2/71 Aust LAD	2		2
BULK LOADING				
14	Engrs Stores		2700 meas approx	
15	1 Aust Frt Sigs - ex 4 AOD		34 drums sig cable.	
16	S & T		75 meas approx	
17	ORD - 4mm " Ord Stores Staff Cars 3-ton vehs ¼ GP vehs 15cwt GP Vehs 3.7" AA Static guns complete 3.7" AA gun mountings		897 meas approx 104 " " 1000 " "	1375 tons DW 111 " " 4 20 30 50 2 4
18	Aust Red Cross - 15 cwt utility vehs 30cwt vehs			1 1
19	YMCA - 15cwt utility vehs 1-ton panel van			1 1

SECRET

APPENDIX 18

Q.792

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO. 84.

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1600 HOURS 19 APR 44

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
	PART I : AIR OUTWARD				
1	2/8 Aust Gen Hosp	1		DOBODURA to	Lt-Col BLOOMFIELD
2	6 Aust Fd Amb	1		MORESBY	Capt BURNARD
3	ANGAU	1			Maj VERTIGAN
4	RAAF		2		
5	11 Aust Div Sigs		2		
6	"O" Hy Bty		1		
7	6 Aust Inf Bde		2		
8	20 Aust Emp Coy		1		
9	2/7 Aust Adv Wkshop		1		
10	14/32 Aust Inf Bn		1		
11	AASC		1		
12	41 Aust Water Tpt Coy		1		
13	32 Aust Salv Unit		1		
14	2 Aust Air Maint Coy		1		
15	NGF	1		DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	Maj CLARKE
16	11 Aust Div	2	2	DOBODURA to LAE	Maj MILLER Lieut HAY
17	RAAF		7		
18	31 Aust Hy AA Bty		4		
19	165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		2		
20	45 ASD		1		
21	333 LAD		1		
22	1 ARD		1		
23	2/1 Aust Gd Regt		1		
24	53 ACT		1		
25	163 LD Pl		1		
26	ICS		1	DOBODURA to FINSCHHAVEN	
		6	36		
	PART II : AIR INWARD				
1	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	1		MILNE BAY to DOBODURA	Lt-Col CUMMINGS
2	18 Aust Mof C Sigs	1		LAE to DOBODURA	Capt HAMER
		2	-		
	PART III : SEA OUTWARD				
	NIL				
	PART IV : SEA INWARD				
	NIL				

PART V : SHIPPING

BUNA — IN PORT : AM 10
AM 38 — Repairs

ARRIVALS : BRANDON MATTHEWS 131100K

DEPARTURES : PING WO 130800K

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION :
NGF (3)
Port Director BUNA
GHQ Regulating Offr
US Adv Sub Base 'B'
Coms
G (I)
Q
A
S & T
Medical
Ord
AEME
Comd Pay (2)
ATC
7 Aust Base Postal
26 Aust L of C Sally
File
War Diary (2)

1.

APPENDIX 19

SECRET

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 85.

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 14 APR 44.

Q.799

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
	PART I : AIR OUTWARD				
1	ANGAU	1		DOBODURA to	Capt McLAREN
2	Aust Red Cross	1		MORESBY	SonRep AIRD
3	6 Aust Inf Bde	2	2	DOBODURA to	Lt-Col ISAACHSEN
				DUMPU	Maj KATEKAR
4	8 AAAD	1			Lieut SHANNON
5	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	1		DOBODURA to	Lt-Col CUMMINGS
6	29/46 Inf Bn		1	FINSCHHAVEN	
7	4 Aust Inf Bn		1		
		6	4		
	PART II : AIR INWARD				
1	To NGDD	1	3	MORESBY to	Capt SKINNER
2	25 Aust Line Sec		1	DOBODURA	
3	ANGAU		2		
4	RAAF		1		
5	Salvage Unit	1		FINSCHHAVEN	Lieut MOYLE
6	Salvation Army		1	to DOBODURA	
7	No details furnished		2		
8	No details furnished	1		GOODENOUGH	Capt GANNON
				to DOBODURA	
		3	10		

PART III : SEA OUTWARD

NIL

PART IV : SEA INWARD

NIL

PART V : SHIPPING

BUNA :

IN PORT : AM 10
AM 38
BRANDER MATTHEWS

ARRIVALS : AK 94 140750K

DEPARTURES : Nil

Capt
Lt-Col
for AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION :

NGF (3)	G (I)	ADMS
6 Aust Inf Bde	A	Comd Pay (2)
Port Director BUNA	Q	ATC
GHQ Regulating Offr	S & T	7 Aust Base Postal
US Adv Sub Base 'B'	Medical	26 Aust L of C Sqdr Sec
Comd	Ord	File
		War Diary (2)

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Serial No. 14
Nos 133 - 140
15 April 1944

BUNA BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

by

LT-COL J. T. LANG

COMD BUNA BASE SUB AREA

GENERAL STAFF

G 133. MOUNTAIN ROAD - ORO BAY

As from 15 Apr 44 MOUNTAIN ROAD from HANIGILO to ORO BAY is closed to all Aust traffic excluding 6 Aust Inf Bde.

Major
GS BUNA BASE SUB AREA

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL's STAFF

A 134. CIRCULARS

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of Buna Base Sub Area RO No 13 of 8 Apr 44:-

SUBJECT	BRANCH	DATE	RONEO	DIST
First Victory Loan	"A"	12 Apr 44	A/B2317	"C"

A 135. ROUTINE ORDERS

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

GRO's 112 - 122 31 Mar 44
GRO's 123 - 126 7 Apr 44
NGF O Serial No 14 Nos 69 - 71 3 Apr 44
NGF O Serial No 15 Nos 72 - 73 10 Apr 44

A 136. GENERAL ORDERS

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

GRO A117 Treatment of Discharged Members suffering from Malaria
GRO A118 Shaving and Hair Cutting
GRO F122 First Victory Loan
NGF O A69 - Service Chevrons - Service in RAN & RAAF

A 137. PREPARATION OF AAB 83 - SERVICE CHEVRONS

GRO A45/1943 provides that a member who has become entitled to a service chevron on the day of the commencement of his operational service, will become entitled to an additional service chevron on the completion of "each twelve months operational service".

2. "Operational service" means service in an overseas theatre of operations or a declared theatre of operations, and it therefore follows that service outside such a theatre of operations will not under any circumstances constitute qualifying service for the grant of a service chevron.

3. Temporary absence on the mainland (whether on leave, at a school, on escort, orderly or other duty, in hospital or otherwise) by a member whose unit is in NG will not constitute qualifying service for the grant of a service chevron.

A 138. PERSONNEL SENTENCED TO FIELD PUNISHMENT

Personnel sentenced to undergo Field Punishment for more than 28 days will NOT be transferred to the "X" Lists of their units, and will continue to be carried on unit strength.

A 139. AAF W3006 - DAILY STRENGTH STATE

Delay has been caused at this HQ in compiling AAF W3007 owing to the fact that units are not forwarding AAF W3006 to reach this HQ on the due date.

2. Units will ensure that AAF W3006 reaches this HQ by the first available DRLS on Saturday of each week.

3. In the case of outlying units, where DRLS will not reach this HQ on Saturday, units will 'phone details of AAF W3006 through to "A" Branch, Buna Base Sub Area on Saturday morning.

A 140. ENCLOSED BATHING AREA

An enclosed bathing area has been set aside between Cape ENDAIADERE and BOREO for the use of members of the Womens' Services and their escorts.

2. Nude bathing within 400 yds of this enclosure is prohibited.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

NOTICES

ANZAC PICNIC RACE MEETING - A Picnic Race Meeting will be held at "The Soputa Race Course" on ANZAC Day 25 Apr 44.

The meeting will be run on similar lines to previous meetings; and a cordial invitation is extended by the committee, to all members of the Allied Forces.

Additional Totalisator facilities will be provided. Free refreshments will be available. Musical entertainment will be given by Aust & US Bands. Souvenir programmes will be on sale. The proceeds of the meeting is to be devided equally between Aust and US POW Funds. (Repeat in Unit Rbs)

COMFORTS - An issue of comforts will be available at ACF Store Buna on April 19 20 & 21 for all units under command Buna Base Sub Area, 7 Aust Div and 11 Aust Div. Units when drawing above issue will submit ration state signed by OC or CO and must show in detail all attached & detached personn

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APPENDIX 21

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 98

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 15 APR 44

Q 806

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SER NO	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	2/3 Aust MG Bn	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lt Col GORDON
2	6 Aust Div	2			Lt Col HENNESSY Maj DAY
3	Indian Army	1			Maj GRAY
4	8 Aust Movt Cont Gp		1		
5	83 Aust Mob Cinema		1		
6	36 Aust Inf Bn	1	1	DOBODURA to DUMPU	Capt MOYES
		5	3		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	NGF	3		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Maj CHRISTIE Maj TOWNEND Lieut McCEIL
2	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp	1	1		Capt ROBERTS
3	5 Aust DCRE Wks	1			Capt MORLING
4	"Z" Aust Fd Security	1			Capt HAWKES
5	Dist Accts Office	1			Lieut CARROLL
6	NG Press Unit		1		
7	25 Aust Line Sec		1		
8	11 Aust Div		1		
9	RAAF		4		
10	War Correspondents	7			War Corr MARIEN " " TRAVIS " " DAVIS " " WILLIAMS " " BRADDON " " EDWARDS " " HAMPTON
11	2/3 Aust MG Bn	1		FINSCHHAFEN to DOBODURA	Lt Col GORDON
12	6 Aust Div	2			Lt Col HENNESSY Maj DAY
13	Indian Army	1			Maj GRAY
		18	8		

PART III - SEA OUTWARD

Nil

PART IV - SEA INWARD

Nil

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA IN PORT

AK 10 Repairs
AK 38 Repairs
TRADER MATTHEWS

PART I SHIPPING (CONTD)

BUNA ARRIVALS Nil

DEPARTURES Nil

H A Simmons Capt LT COL
for AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION

NGF (3)
6 AUST INF BDE
Port Director BUNA
SEC Regulating Officer
US Adv Sub Base 3
Comd
G I
Q
A
S & T
Medical
Ord
EME
Comd Pay (2)
ATC
7 Aust Base Postal
26 Aust L of C Sale Sec
File
War Diary (2)

APPENDIX 22

SECRET

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS No 87

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 28 APR 44

Q 815 — BUNA BASE SUB AREA

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
		PART I : AIR OUTWARD			
1	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	1		DOBODURA to	Capt ROSS
2	32 Aust L of C Salv		1	MORESBY	
3	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp		2		
4	RAAF		1	DOBODURA to	
5	No details furnished		1	MILNE BAY	
6	2/1 Aust Gd Regt		1	DOBODURA to	
7	11 Aust Div Sigs		1	DUMPU	
8	31 Aust Hy AA Bty		1	DOBODURA to LAE	
9	77 Aust Dental Unit		1	DOBODURA to	
10	2/4 Aust Fd Coy		1	FINSCHHAFEN	
		1	10		
		PART II : AIR INWARD			
1	HQ NGF	1	1	MILNE BAY	Capt GOODMAN
2	RAAF		1	to DOBODURA	
3	ACS	1		LAE to	Lieut BOURNE
		2	2	DOBODURA	
		PART III : SEA OUTWARD			
		nil			
		PART IV : SEA INWARD			
		Nil			
		PART V : SHIPPING			

BUNA :

IN PORT - AM 10
AM 38
BRANDER MITTHELS

ARRIVALS - Nil

DEPARTURES - Nil

H A Stroud Capt. Lt Col
for AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION :-

NGF (3)
2 Aust Inf Bde
Asst Director BUNA
Traffic Regulating Offr
US Adv Sub Base Offr
Cond

G (2)
A
Q
S & T
Medical
Ord

ADMS
Comd Pay (2)
ATC
7 Aust Base Postal
26 Aust L of C Salv Sec
File (2)
War Diary

APPENDIX 23

SUBJECT : AAB 83 - RECORD OF SERVICE BOOKS.

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

16 Apr 44
Q 805

All units will indent immediately, direct on 9 AUST L of C STATIONERY DEPOT on separate AAF 19 "Requisition for Stationery" for sufficient AAB 83s to cover present deficiencies plus 5% unit reserve.

Indents will be held by Stationery Officer and fulfilled as stocks become available.

[signature] LA-Col
AA A QMC BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION LIST "C"

APPENDIX 24

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AWC/RRH

SECRET

Headquarters
Buna Base Sub Area
17 Apr 44

In reply please quote: A2438

APRIL LEAVE DRAFT

Ref HQ Buna Base Sub Area message A/B2159 of 4 Apr 44 (not to all addressees).

2. Allotment of personnel for a leave draft departing approx 23 Apr 44 is as follows:-

11 Aust Div Units	48
NG Press Unit	1
2/2 Aust L of C Pro Coy	2
237 Aust LAD	2
2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop	12
20 Aust Emp Coy	19
5 Aust Mob Ldy & Fwd Decn Unit	4
B Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit	3
2/11 Aust Gen Hosp	6
17 A M C U	3
	100

3. No additions to this allotment will be permitted and after nominal rolls have been submitted, NO substitutions will be accepted. This HQ will be advised immediately of any deletions.

4. Nominal rolls (in duplicate) by States of destination (in alphabetical order by ranks), showing the following particulars will be forwarded to this HQ NOT later than 1800K on 20 Apr 44:-

Army No
Rank
Name
Unit
Address on Leave
Last known location of kit.

5. (a) Where units to whom allotment for leave has been made move from this area prior to departure of leave draft, the personnel filling that allotment will be marched out to NG Details Depot Dobodura prior to departure of unit to await leave draft. Units will ensure that nominal rolls vide para 3 have been submitted in respect of these personnel and that this HQ is immediately advised of the marching out of such personnel to NG Details Depot.

(b) The provisions of sub para (a) above will NOT apply to units embarking for return to the mainland. In such cases units will advise this HQ of cancellation of their leave allotment and all personnel of the unit will proceed on embarkation.

6. Unit leave drafts will concentrate at Transit Camp Cape ENDAIADERE at 1000K on 22 Apr 44.

7. Units will appoint a Draft Conducting Officer to take charge of unit leave draft. Draft conducting officers will be in possession of a nominal roll of personnel comprising draft and will report to representative of NG Details Depot at Transit Camp on arrival.

8. Names of Draft Conducting Officers will be advised to this HQ when nominal rolls are submitted in accordance with para 3 above.

9. The attention of all units is drawn to HQ Buna Base Sub Area message A/B1747 of 19 Mar 44 which provides that personnel proceeding on leave from New Guinea will be issued with 24 Atebrin tablets prior to departure and GRO A404/43.

10. Attention is also drawn to Buna Base Sub Area Routine Order A100/44.

11. DADMS Buna Base Sub Area will arrange for the issuing of a lecture on the afternoon of 22 Apr 44 in accordance with HQ Buna Base Sub Area memo A/B1287 of 29 Feb 44. MO issuing lecture will contact OC NG Details Depot to arrange time and place. OC NG Details Depot will ensure that all personnel are assembled at that time and place.

12. HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde are requested please to arrange for the submission of nominal rolls of 11 Aust Div Units in accordance with para 3 above.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION:-

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (6)
DADMS Buna Base Sub Area (3)
A/DADME Buna Base Sub Area (3)
ADOS Buna Base Sub Area (2)
2/2 Aust L of C Pro Coy
20 Aust Emp Coy
Det NG Press Unit
B Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit
NG Details Depot Dobodura

Copy: HQ 11 Aust Div
Comd
G
Q

APPENDIX 25

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 88

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 17 APR 44

G 2/16 — BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	NGF	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Maj TOWNEND
2	5 CE Wks	1			Capt MORLING
3	NG L of C Staty Depot		5		
4	2/8 Aust Gen Hosp		1		
5	NG Procs Unit		3		
6	18 Aust L of C Sigs		4		
7	36 Aust Inf Bn		1		
8	2/127 Bde Wkshops		3		
9	2/7 Aust Adv Wkshops		2		
10	8 Aust Amn Dep		1		
11	10 AADD		1		
12	No details furnished		1	DOBODURA to LAE	
13	NGF	1		DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	Capt MOLLARD
		3	22		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	CE Wks NGF	1		LAE to DOBODURA	Lieut VINCENT
2	8 Aust Movt Cont Gp		1		
3	2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office		1		
4	NGF	1		FINSCHAFFEN to DOBODURA	Lt Col DUNN
5	7 Aust Div Carr		1		
6	RAAF		1	GOODENOUGH to DOBODURA	
7	7 Div Sigs		1	MADZAB to DOBODURA	
		2	5		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

NIL

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA — IN PORT — AM 10, AM 28, BRANDER MATTHEWS

ARRIVALS — NIL

DEPARTURES — NIL

H A Simond Capt
for LT COL
A A & Q BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION - As per Summary No 88.

APPENDIX 26

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

JH/JST

Please Quote : Q 823

Headquarters
Buna Base Sub Area

17 Apr 44

SUBJECT : ENGINEER STORES

1. Units will submit to 72 DGRE Wks (BUNA) by 1200 hrs 22 Apr 44fm reference the following engr stores on unit charge.

(a) Camp Lighting Sets

Size (25 KVA etc) Single or 3 Phase.
Engine No and Make
Generator Serial No and Make

(b) Pump Units

Pump Serial No and Make
Engine No and Make.
Diesel or otherwise.

(c) Engines

Engine No
Make
Diesel or otherwise.

2. Return will state if eqpt is or is not WET entitlement.

3. NIL Returns required.

[signature]
Maj LT COL
for A/CMF BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION

List "C"

APPENDIX 27

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

Please Quote : Q 816

17 Apr 44

SUBJECT: FIRED CARTRIDGE CASES - ILLEGAL USE OF

1. The use of army equipment and in particular fired brass cartridge cases of any of the following calibres as ornaments or for the manufacture of souvenirs, ash trays, etc., is strictly forbidden.

.30 in, 7.92 in, .303 in, .380 in, .450 in, .455 in, 9 mm, .50 in, .55 in, 2 pr, 6 pr, 17 pr, 18 pr, 25 pr, 3 in How, 4.5 in how, 37 mm, 40 mm, .75 mm, 3.7 in.

2. Unit Commanders will arrange for the immediate return to the nearest Ordnance Ammunition Depot of any of the above empty cases at present held either in unit lines or by members of units.

3. Unit Commanders will arrange for the prompt return of returnable stores to the nearest Service Depot as early as possible. The provision of GRO's upon this matter and in particular GRO 2144 part viii will be noted.

for W J Hamilton LT COL
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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APPENDIX 28

SECRET

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 89

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 18 APR 44

C 839

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SER NO	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	NGF	4		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Brig MAIN Col BENNETT Col CHARDON Lt Col DUNN
2	2 Aust Corps	1			Chap COWAN
3	12 Fd Coy	1			Lieut MARCH
4	Aust Bde Sigs		3		
5	AACS		1		
6	ANGAU		1		
7	RAAF		1		
8	36 Aust Inf Bn		1		
9	2 Aust Air Maint		1		
10	RAN	1		DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	Capt CARR
11	RAAF		1		
		7	9		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	NGF	3		FINSCHHAFEN to DOBODURA	Brig MAIN Col BENNETT Col CHARDON
	2 Aust Corps	1			Chap COWAN
	Aust Bde Sigs		3		
	AACS		1		
	War Correspondent	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Warr Corr ANDERSON
	RAAF		3		
		5	7		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

NIL

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA	IN PORT	AM 10 AM 38 BRINDER MATTHEWS
	ARRIVALS	NIL
	DEPARTURES	NIL

Halliwood Capt
LT COL
for AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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APPENDIX 29

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters
Buna Base Sub Area

Please Quote : Q833

18 Apr 44

SUBJECT STRETCHERS AMBULANCE MK II

A return showing the number of stretchers ambulance MK II held by units other than Medical Units will be submitted to this Headquarters by 26 Apr 44.

for H A Stroud Capt.
A.A. & Q.M.G. BUNA BASE SUB AREA LT COL

DISTRIBUTION

LIST C less Medical

APPENDIX 30
TOP SECRET

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WJH/JST

Headquarters
Buna Base Sub Area

Please Quote : Q 842

18 Apr 44.

BUNA BASE SUB AREA ADM ORDER Q 13

EMBARKATION DET 19 DR SEC AND TPT VEHS 165 AUST GEN TPT COY - BUNA

1. The following will be embarked at BUNA at a date and time to be notified by MVTS BUNA.

Serials		Personnel	Vehs
(a)	Det 19 DR Sec	1 offr 13 ORs	8 x ¼ ton GPs 4 x 4 1 x 3 Ton GS 4 x 4 3 M/Cycles
(b)	Vehs for 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy ex 4 AOD		33 x 3 ton GS 4 x 4 2 x ¼ ton GPs 4 x 4 1 x 3 ton GS Water 400 Gall.
	ex Rear Dets 165 Gen Tpt Coy ENDIADERE		1 x 3 ton Garage 4 x 4 1 x 3 ton GS Stores Binned 4 x 4 1 x 3 ton Breakdown 4 x 4

2. D/D S & T BUNA BASE SUB AREA will arrange for conductor for vehs 165 Gen Tpt Coy and for drivers to be available to move vehs to point of embarkation. Conductor will be prepared to move to final destination or disembark at first port of call subject to instructions at that port.

3. EMBARKATION will be under charge ESO.

4. RATIONS Det 19 DR Sec will move with 7 days rations in bulk and one emergency ration on each soldier. Water bottles full.

5. ACCOMMODATION STORES AND TENTAGE EQPT Unit will move with equipment and accommodation stores including tentage held on unit charge but NOT in greater scale than that specified in Scale "A".

6. DOCUMENTATION Nominal rolls - 7 copies - attached to AF T 51, with Bill of Lading - 7 copies - covering vehs and stores will be forwarded to Mvts BUNA on receipt of this order. D/D S & T BUNA BASE SUB AREA will attend to documents required ref shipment of vehs 165 Gen Tpt Coy.

7. MALARIA CONTROL, HYGIENE AND SANITATION Attention Det 19 DR Sec is drawn to NGF Adm Order 144 of 10 Jan 44 - with particular reference to para 3 (f) Malaria Control Stores and para 4 Cleaning of Camp Lines.

8. SECURITY All concerned will be warned that details of this move are TOP SECRET and will NOT be discussed with unauthorised persons prior to embarkation or after disembarkation. Serials will be ready to move after 20 Apr.

for [signature]
LT COL
A A & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION

DET 19 DR SEC
3 Coy 18 L of C Sigs
Port Director BUNA
Mvts Buna
Comd
G
A
Q
S & T (3)
Medical
Ord
ADMS

Comd Pay
72 Aust Depot Cash Office
7 Aust L of C Postal Unit
File
War Diary (2)

War Diary.

APPENDIX 31

SECRET

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 90

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 19 APR 44

Q 844

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

3/

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SER NIL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	5 Aust Mob Ldry & Fwd Decn	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lieut HATCHER
2	Aust Mil Hist Sec	1	2		Lieut EVERS
3	Aust Pay Corps	1			Lieut CARROLL
4	18 Aust L of C Sigs		3		
5	NGF		1		
6	77 Aust Sup Dep Pl		1		
7	Aust Graves Maint		1		
8	2/2 Aust Comp AA Regt		1		
9	"O" Aust Hy Bty		1		
10	2/8 AGH		2		
11	AACS		1		
12	77 Aust Mob S/L Bty		1		
13	7 Div Sigs		1		
14	RAAF		1		
15	AASC (no details furnished)		1		
16	RAAF		5	DOBODURA to MILNE BAY	
17	Comd Pay Office		1	DOBODURA to NADZAB	
18	18 Aust L of C Sigs		1	DOBODURA to LAE	
19	AACS	1		DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	Lieut HENNESSY
20	RAAF		1		
		4	25		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	2/8 AGH	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Lt Col BLOMFIELD
2	RAAF		5		
3	RAAF	1		MILNE BAY to DOBODURA	P/O HENSON
4	NGF	1		FINSCHHAFEN to DOBODURA	Maj COATES
5	Victory Loan Official	1			Mr GAULTON
		4	5		

PART III - SEA INWARDS

1	NGF	1	AK 95

PART IV - SEA OUTWARDS

Nil

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA

IN PORT

AM 10
AM 38
BRANDER MATTHEWS
AK 95

ARRIVALS

AK 95 182100K

DEPARTURES

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Hallinan Capt
LT COL
for AA & QMG NEW GUINEA BASE SUB AREA

APPENDIX 32 SECRET

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 91

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1900 HOURS 20 APR 44

Q850 — BUNA BASE SUB AREA

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
	PART I : AIR OUTWARD				
1	CE (WKS) NGF	1		DOBODURA to	Lieut VINCENT
2	11 Aust Div Sigs	1	1	MORESBY	Maj MURPHY
3	36 Aust DCRE	1			Lieut ELLIS
4	2/8 Aust Gen Hosp	1			Maj FORMBY
5	2/8 " " " (AAMTS)	2			Maj CHRISTY
					Capt ROBERTS
6	2/11 " " " (AAMTS)	2			Lieut MICKELBURG
					" DUNCAN
7	RAAF	2	3		F/Lt HEALY
					P/O COOPER
8	ACS		4		
9	2/14 Aust Hy AA Bty		1		
10	19 " Inf Bn		1		
11	NG DD		6		
12	RAAF		5	DOBODURA to	
		10	21	MILNE BAY	
	PART II : AIR INWARD				
1	MGO Branch LHQ	1		MORESBY to	Capt ROBINSON
2	104 FOD	1		DOBODURA	Lieut SMART
3	Base Postal	1		LAE to	Maj SHURMER
4	HQ 7 Aust Div		1	DOBODURA	
5	2/7 Aust Adv Wkshop		1		
6	2/1 Aust Ord Amn Coy		1		
7	2/137 Aust Ord Bde Wkshop		1		
		3	4		

PART III : SEA OUTWARD

NIL

PART IV : SEA INWARD

NIL

PART V : SHIPPING

BUNA - IN PORT : AM 10
AM 36
BRACHER MATTHEWS
AK 93

ARRIVALS : Nil

DEPARTURES : Nil

G A Wilder Lieut-Col
for AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION :

NGF (3)	US Adv Sub Base 'Z'	'A'	AEME	Salvage
6 Aust Inf Bde	Comd	'S & T'	Comd Fay (2)	File
Port Director BUNA	G (I)	Medical	ATC	War Diary (2)
GHQ Regulating Offr	Q	Ord	7 Base Postal	

APPENDIX 33

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 82

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 27 APR 44

Q 858

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

AIR OUTWARDS - PART I

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	ANGAU		4	DOBODURA to MORESBY	
2	14/32 Aust Inf Bn		2		
3	4 AAOD		1		
4	Buna Base Sub Area		1		
5	20 Aust Emp Coy		1		
6	137 Aust Bde Workshops		1		
7	AADS	1	1	DOBODURA to LAE	Cont to
8	18 Aust L of C Sigs		1		
9	11 Div Sigs		2	DOBODURA to DUMPU	
10	7Div Sigs		4		
11	165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		1		
12	NGF	1		DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	Cont NGF
		2	19		

AIR INWARDS - PART II

1	NGF	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Cont NGF
2	RAAF		3		
		1	3		

SEA OUTWARDS - PART III

No details furnished 1 AB 1163

SEA INWARDS - PART IV

NIL

SHIPPING - PART V

BUNA IN PORT AM 10
AM 38
BRANDER MATTHEWS

ARRIVALS Nil

DEPARTURES AK 95 21063oK
AB 1163 211300K

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Lt
CO 24 & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION

NGF - 93)	Comdt	AEME	War Diary (2)
6 Aust Inf Bde	Q	Comd Pay (2)	
Port Director Buna	A	AEC	
CMP Regulating Offr	S & T	7 Base Postal	
US 4th Sub Base B	Medical	Salvage	
G I	Ord	File	

APPENDIX 34

Army Form G.2126
(Adapted, Large)
(Pads of 100)
a.v. 50m 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 SEE BELOW

FROM BUNA BASE SUB AREA	Originator's Number S 254	Date 21	In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

addressee	22 KIRKLESS SEC,	CBO 11 BIT 8206	cpld BUTS BUNA,	PORT DIRECTOR BUNA
copies GOMD	G A Q S & T	MEDICAL ORD	ADJT	GOMD PAY
72 ADJT DEPOT CASH OFFICE		7 ADJT L OF C POSTAL	File	War Diary(2)
TOPSECRET	(.)	confirming	(.)	22
4 KIRKLESS	SEC	and	44	CIPHER
SEC	will	be	prepared	submit
22	GHP	as	called	for
by	BUTS	BUNA	(.)	move
with	unit	sqd	and	accommodation
stores	to	Samle	4	55
held	(.)	tube	will	be
returned	to	6	ADJT	IMP
BTS	ORD	FD	FT	(.)
and	EMERGENCY	rubies	as	soldier
(.)	S & T	BUNA	will	arrange
plane	TYPHO	rubies	as	human vessel
(.)	replace	BTS	BUNA	for
early	MESSAGE	of	stores	and
sqd				

This message not to be sent AS WRITTEN	This message to be sent in CIPHER	Originator's signature and rank	Time of issue
			SECRET
(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)			T.H.I.
			T.O.R.

APPENDIX 35

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AWC/RRH

In reply please quote: A2542

Headquarters
Buna Base Sub Area
22 Apr 44

ANZAC DAY
COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

BUNA Base Sub Area ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION CEREMONY will be held at DOBODURA THEATRE at 1030 hrs 25 Apr 44.

2. Unit Comds are requested to make sufficient unit transport available to enable all personnel under their command who so desire to attend the Ceremony.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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Serial No. 15
Nos 141 - 144
22 April 1944

BUNA BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

by

LT-COL J. T. LANG

COMD BUNA BASE SUB AREA

GENERAL STAFF

G 141. **TELEPHONE CALLS - OFFICER TO OFFICER**

The practice of clerks obtaining telephone connections for "Officer to Officer" calls is becoming prevalent. The delay thus caused contributes to a congestion of signal channels and frequently involves a loss of time on the part of the officer called.

2. Apart from the abovementioned factors, this practice is distinctly discourteous, not only in the case of a junior officer calling a senior but also as between officers of equal rank; and is one that should rarely be warranted except where it is known that the officer called has no direct line or has to be brought from a distance.

3. Subject to the exceptions mentioned officer callers will ensure that in future they are ready to open the conversation when the party called answers.

Major
GS BUNA BASE SUB AREA

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL's STAFF

A 142. **CIRCULARS**

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of Buna Base Sub Area RO No 14 of 15 Apr 44:-

SUBJECT	BRANCH	DATE	RONEO	DIST
April Leave Draft	"A"	17 Apr 44	A2438	Limited
AAB-83 Record of Service Book	"Q"	16 Apr 44	Q805	"C"
Fired Cartridge Cases - Illegal Use of	"Q"	17 Apr 44	Q816	"C"
Engineer Stores	"Q"	17 Apr 44	Q823	"C"
Stretchers Amb Mk 11	"Q"	18 Apr 44	Q833	"C" less medical

A 143. CHLORINATION OF WATER SUPPLIES

All camp water supplies (i.e. drinking, tea-making, ablution, washing etc) held in containers within the camp area will in future be chlorinated.

Q 144. RATION OVERDRAWALS

Units are not observing the provisions of Buna Base Sub Area RO Q80. Immediate steps will be taken by OC's Units with overdrawn rations to eliminate indenting for quantities greater than entitlements. All overdrawals will be adjusted over the ensuing fortnight.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

N O T I C E S

LOST

Lost in BUNA - DOBODURA area 5 keys held together by piece of string. Any person finding same should advise this HQ.

FOUND

Bunch of keys (14 on a piece of wire). Owner may collect same at this HQ.

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

Buna Base Sub Area combined Anzac Day Commemoration Ceremony will be held at DOBODURA Theatre 1030 hrs 25 Apr 44.

APPENDIX 37

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 93

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1500 HOURS 22 APR 44

Q 866 BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SER NO	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	HQ 11 Aust Div	1	2	DOBODURA to DUCTU	Lieut McNEIL
2	11 Div Carr Cby		2		
3	11 Div Pro Coy		4		
4	2/7 AGH		1		
5	83 Mob S/L Sty		1		
6	NG Press Unit	1			Lieut EVEREST
7	2/7 AGH		3	DOBODURA to LAE	
8	2/11 AGH		8		
9	35 Mob S/L Sty		1		
10	83 Mob S/L Sty		2		
11	165 Aust GenTpt Coy		2		
12	29/46 Aust Inf Bn		1	DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	
13	32 Aust Inf Bn		1		
		2	26		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	LASC	1		FINSCHHAFEN to DOBODURA	Lieut MAXTED
2	1 Aust Frt Sig Sec	1		LAE to DOBODURA	Lieut C OTHERS
3	RAAF		2	MORESBY to DOBODURA	
		2	2		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

NIL

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA

IN PORT: AM 10, AM 38, BRANDER MATTHEWS

ARRIVALS: NIL

DEPARTURES: NIL

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Lt Col
A & Q MG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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6 Aust Inf Bde — G 1 — Medical — ATC — War Diary
[illegible] Regulating Offr BUNA — A — Ord — 7 Aust Base Postal
Port Director BUNA — Q — AEME — Salvage
LH Sub Base 2

War Diary.

APPENDIX 38

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 94

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 23 APR 44

Q 862

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	Comd Loan Officers	2		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Maj COATES Mr GAULTON
2	29 L of C Sigs	1			Lieut MOYLE
3	7 Aust Base Postal	1			Maj SHURMER
4	NGDD		9		
5	RAN	1		DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	Lieut PEARCE
6	2/8 AGH	1			Capt NEVILLE
7	NGDD		4		
8	2/8 AGH	1		DOBODURA to LAE	Lt Col BLOMFIELD
9	Comd Pay Office	1			Lieut EVANS
10	43 FOD	1			Capt COCKBURN
		9	13		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	18 Aust Fd Amb	1		LAE to DOBODURA	Capt CRANSWICK
2	RAAF	1	31	MORESBY to DOBODURA	F/O ARMSTRONG
		2	31		

PART III - SEA INWARDS

1	89 ASD		1	"TING TO"

PART IV - SEA OUTWARDS

1	12 Aust Water Tpt	1	1	"BRANDE MATTHEWS"
2	ACF		1	
3	83 Mob S/L Bty Wkshops		1	
4	165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		5	
5	112 Aust ConDepot	1	17	
6	18 Bde Kit Store		14	
7	2 Aust Fd Regt	1	12	
8	2/7 Adv Wkshops	4	131	
9	83 Aust Mob S/L Bty	2	24	
10	55 Fd Sk Coy	1	9	
11	Guinea Gold		9	
12	4 Aust Fd Regt	1	9	
13	2/4 MAC		6	
14	18 Aust Fd Amb	1	15	
15	247 LAD		5	
16	8 Aust Movt Control	1	6	
17	11 Aust Mob Laundry		8	
18	10 Aust Fd Coy		1	
19	18 Aust Bde Band		27	
20	44 Aust Cipher Sec	1	14	
21	2 Aust Port Maint Coy		26	
22	23 Aust Wireless Sec		6	
23	AD S & T		1	
24	6 Aust Inf Bde	3	3	
25	HQ 2 Aust Corps		2	
26	10 AOD		2	
		17	328	

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA IN PORT

AM 10
AM 38
PING VO

ARRIVALS

PING VO 221830K

DEPARTURES

BRAINER MATTHEWS 230930

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for AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION

NGF (3)
Aust Inf Bde
GHQ Regulating Officer
Port Direcotr BUNA
US Adv Sub Base B
Comd

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Spd Pay (2)
Medical
Ord
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Diary (2)

APPENDIX 39

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AWC/RRH 44/A/314

In reply please quote: A2583

Headquarters
Buna Base Sub Area
24 Apr 44

TREATMENT OF REMAINS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS
OWN AND ENEMY

Reports received at this Headquarters reveal that there have been instances of the desecration of remains of soldiers and removal of memorial and marking pegs over temporary graves in this area, and from Japanese graves in SANANANDA Japanese War Cemetery. It is believed that in some instances these acts have been done by souvenir hunters.

2. One instance was the removal of the helmet and skull from the remains of a deceased Australian soldier on 12/15 Feb. The remains were discovered on 12 Feb with the helmet and skull present. The find was reported and a party from Graves Maintenance Details, SOPUTA, went to the spot on 15 Feb to bring the remains in for burial. It was then found that the skull and helmet had been removed.

3. It is the policy of the Australian Government, which has signed the relative International agreements for the treatment of prisoners of war and the remains of deceased enemy soldiers, as has the Government of the United States, to observe its obligations in letter and spirit. It is only by maintaining the strictest adherence to our obligations that we can hope to achieve reciprocity by the Japanese in their treatment of our dead and prisoners of war in their hands.

4. It is desired that the necessary steps be taken to bring to the attention of all ranks under Comd their obligations in this regard.

5. Attention is drawn to Buna Base Sub Area RO A69/44.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS FOR 24

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1900 HOURS [illegible]

SDS — LAE/MILNE BAY SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SER NO	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	[illegible] Sub Area	1		DOBODURA to MIL E BAY	Maj HANBURY
2	100 FDS	1			Lieut SMART
3	4 AGH		1	DOBODURA to NADZAB	
4	11 Amph Div		2	DOBODURA to DUMPU	
5	[illegible]		4	DOBODURA to LAE	
6	[illegible]		3	DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	
		2	10		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	[illegible]	1		NADZAB to DOBODURA	Maj DAUBLY
2	11 Amph Div		1		
3	[illegible]	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Capt MARSHALL
4	22 Pl Security Soc		2		
5	RAAF	1			F/O CAMPBELL
		3	3		

PART III - SEA INWARDS

1	296 LAD	1	49 14	"KATOOMBA"
2	7 Graves & Reg Unit	1	8	
3	[illegible] Div	6	113	
4	Det 2 Div Sigs	1	15	
5	Soldier Under Escort		2	
6	Leave Personnel	6	219	
7	Attached Officers	2		
8	Transfer Pers		21	
9	2 Lt Pers		60	
		17	484	

PART IV - SEA OUTWARDS

-	2/8 Amph Pl Amb	1	"PING WO"

PART V - SHIPPING

1	[illegible]	AM 10	
		AM 38	
		KATOOMBA	
	[illegible]	KATOOMBA	241000K
	[illegible]	PING WO	240700K

[signature]
for [illegible] LAE/MILNE BASE SUB AREA

[illegible] Summary No 24

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

APPENDIX 41

H.S/JST

Q 861

Headquarters
Bum Base Sub Area

24 Apr 44

SUBJECT: OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS RETURNING WITH UNITS FROM NEW GUINEA

1. Due to tropical conditions and the exigencies of service, optical and fire control instruments returning with units from NEW GUINEA are generally in urgent need of workshop attention to restore them to a serviceable condition and to prevent further deterioration.

2. At present units returning to AUSTRALIA proceed on leave immediately so that inspection and workshop attention is delayed for several weeks during which time deterioration is proceeding unchecked.

3. In order that instrument repair may be effected expeditiously, and to ensure that the repair commitment may be spread over as large a number of workshops as possible in the shortest time, the following instructions will be followed:-

(a) Optical and fire control stores will be packed separately and clearly marked.

(b) all such stores will be returned to Ordnance depots immediately upon disembarkation.

4. These instructions will be included in NG FORCE Orders and this memo is circulated to give prior information in view of current movement of units.

LT COL
AA & MG BUM BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION

List 'C'

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War Diary

APPENDIX 42

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 96

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 25 APR 44

Q 888

Buna Base Sub Area

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SER NAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	NG DD		11	DOBODURA to MORESBY	
2	19 Fd Amb	1		DOBODURA to LAE	Capt CRANSWICK
3	Red Cross	1			Miss DAW
4	6 Aust Inf Bde	1			Capt FISHER
5	NGDD		3		
		3	14		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	2/11 AGH	1		NADZAB to DOBODURA	Maj HICKS
2	72 DCRE Wks	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Lieut CUSACK
3	19 Aust Inf Bn	1		LAE to DOBODURA	Lieut HUNTER
4	2/1 Aust Gd Regt		1		
5	64 Mob S/L Bty	1		FINSCHHAFEN to DOBODURA	Lieut TAYLOR
		4	1		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

1	11 Div Pro Coy	6		KATOOMBA
2	11 Div Salv Unit	10		
3	2/7 Adv Wkshops	15		
4	112 Con Depot	1		
		32		

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

NIL

PART V - SHIPPING

IN PORT

AM 10
AM 39

ARRIVALS

Nil

SEPARTURES

KATOOMBA 251200K

Lt COL
for AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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NGF (3)
6 Aust Inf Bde
NGDD
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Pro Forma AF C2128

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUC-TIONS	IN	Office Date Stamp
	OUT	

TO All Units

FROM Buna Base Sub Area	Originator's No A2612	Date 26	Reply to

SOPUTA	Fd	Punishment	Centre	closed
as	at	1400	hrs	24
Apr	(.)	Staff	will	be
returned	to	units	(.)	Stores
and	equipment	will	be	taken
over	by	arrangement	Camp	Comdt
Buna	Base	Sub	Area	(.)
S U S	will	be	R T U	under
unit	arrangement	two	escorts	per
S U S	to	conduct	to	unit
lines	(.)	Escorts	reporting	to
collect	S U S	will	be	in
possession	Form	M	vide	Buna
Base	Sub	Area	Routine	Order
A124/44	(.)	OC	Field	Punishment
Centre	will	submit	all	documents
to	"A"	Branch	Buna	Base
Sub	Area	(.)	This	confirms
telephone	coversation	all	concerned	

This message may be sent as WRITTEN	Originator's Instns	Time of Origin 261400K
.....Capt		T.H.I. T.O.R.

APPENDIX 44

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 97

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 26 APR

Q 512 — BUNA BASE SUB AREA

PART I - AIR OUTWARDS

SER. NO.	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1		DOBODURA to LAE	Lieut WILLINGSHORT
2	10 AMOD		1		
3	8 Aust Hy Bty	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lieut BELTRAN
4	NGDD		10		
5	133 Radar Str	1		DOBODURA to FINSCHHAFEN	Lt Col GREAT
6	ANGAU		1		
7	8 Aust Mov Cont		1		
8	3 Comd Air Liaison		1		
		3	14		

PART II - AIR INWARDS

1	18 Aust L of C Sigs		1	NADZAB to DOBODURA	
2	NG L of C Sigs	1		LAE to DOBODURA	Capt BOURDIN
3	8 Fd Amb	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Capt RYAN
4	5 CE Wks	1			Maj WETRALF
5	DADOS NGF	1			Capt GREVE
6	18 L of C Sigs		2		
7	112 Con Depot	1		LAE to DOBODURA	Capt FAULKNER
		5	3		

PART III - SEA OUTWARDS

Nil

PART IV - SEA INWARDS

1	18 L of C Sigs	1	3	"AB 1163"
2	RAAF		1	
		1	4	

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA — IN PORT — AM 10, AM 38, AB 1168 — 261300K

ARRIVALS — AB 1163 — 261300K

DISCHARGES — Nil

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LT COL
A A & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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As per Summary No 95

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS - NO. 98

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 27 APR 44

Q 931

BUNA BASE SUB AREA

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	DESTINATION	REMARKS
	PART I - AIR OUTWARDS				
1	NGF	1		DOBODURA to MORESBY	Lieut MAXTED
2	COMD PAY	1			Maj BAILEY
3	NG DD		18		
4	ANGAU (natives)		36		
5	6 AUST INF BDE	1		DOBODURA to DUMPU	Brig SANDOVER
6	NG DD		1	DOBODURA to LAE	
7	ANGAU (natives)		4		
		3	59		
	PART II - AIR INWARDS				
1	32 Docks Op Coy	1		MORESBY to DOBODURA	Lieut ELLIS
2	26 L of C Salvage	1			Lieut MOYLE
3	12 Aust L of C Sigs		2		
4	25 Aust FS Soc		1		
5	162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		2		
6	32 Aust Amenities Soc		1		
7	2/1 Aust Con Depot	1		LAE to DOBODURA	Lt-Col BLOOMFIELD
		3	6		

PART III - SEA OUTWARD

Nil

PART IV - SEA INWARD

Nil

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA -

IN PORT : AM 10
AM 38

ARRIVALS : Nil

DEPARTURES : Nil

for Lt-Col
A A & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION :

NGF (3)	US Adv Sub Base 'B'	S & T	7 Aust Base Postal
6 AUST INF BDE	Comd	Medical	32 Aust L of C Salv
DD	G (II)	Ord	26 " " " "
HQ Sqg Offg Offr	'A'	AIBK	ANC
Asst Dir Sig BUNA	'Q'	Comd Pay (2)	File
			War Diary (2)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Q 920

Headquarters
BUNA BASE SUB AREA

27 Apr 44

4 x 4 FORD FRONT AXLE : UNIVERSAL JOINT $4\frac{7}{8}$" x 6"

A Return will be submitted to reach ADOS this HQ NOT later than 1 May 44, setting out:-

(a) The total number of 4 x 4 FORD vehs on unit strength fitted with $4\frac{7}{8}$" Front Axle Universal Joints.

(b) The total number with 6" Joints.

2. The method of identification is as follows:-

Measure with Callipers (or failing that a piece of stout wire bent "C" shape) the outside diameter of either Front Wheel Universal Joint Ball Housing (the Housing is the part which clamps over the Ball Ends on which the front stub axles pivot). If the outside measurement of this housing is approx $10\frac{3}{8}$-in the joint is a 6-in joint. If the measurement is approx $7\frac{7}{8}$" the joint is a $4\frac{7}{8}$-in Joint.

3. The return to be set out as per Pro-Forma following:-

	Quantity On Strength	Quantity With 6" Joints	Quantity With $4\frac{7}{8}$" Joint
FORD 4 x 4 3-ton			

4. If any difficulty is experienced identifying the two types, reference should be made immediately to the nearest AEME Officer or Organisation. NIL Returns will be submitted.

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS - NO 99

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 28 APR 44

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA

SER NO	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
	PART 1 - AIR OUTWARDS				
1.	Buna Base Sub Area		1	DOBODURA TO FINSCHHAFEN	
2.	N.G.D.D.	1		DOBODURA TO LAE	Capt SKINNER
3.	HQ N.G.F.	1		DOBODURA TO MORESBY	Capt GRIEVE
4.	ANGAU	1			Lieut CHAPMAN
5.	36 Inf Bn	1			Lieut BUTLER
6.	N.G.D.D.		2		
7.	N.G.D.D.		1	DOBODURA TO DUMPU	
		4	4		
	PART 11 - AIR INWARDS				
1.	N.G.D.D.		1	MORESBY TO DOBODURA	
2.	18 Aust L of C Sigs		1	FINSCHHAFEN TO DOBODURA	
3.	336 Radar		1	GOODENOUGH TO DOBODURA	
4.	HQ 2 DOC	1		LAE TO	Capt MAHER
5.	165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1		DOBODURA	Lieut CRANE
		2	3		
	PART 111 - SEA OUTWARD				
1.	12 Aust Water Tpt Coy	1	1	AS 11	
2.	2 Aust Port Maintce		1		
		1	2		
	PART 1V - SEA INWARD				
1.	4 Aust Docks Op Coy	1	84	MOORE	
2.	20 Aust Emp Coy		1	"	
3.	8 Aust M/Control		1	AB 1154	
		1	86		

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA :

IN PORT	:	AM 10	
		AM 38	
		AB 1154	
		MOORA	
ARRIVALS	:	AB 1154	280030K
		AS 11	280045K
		MOORA	281330K
DEPARTURES	:	AS 11	291715K

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Serial No. 16
Nos 145 - 150
29 April 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 145. CIRCULARS

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of Buna Base Sub Area Routine Order No 15 of 22 Apr 44:-

CIRCULARS	BRANCH	DATE	RONEO	DIST
Treatment of Remains of Deceased soldiers - Own and Enemy	A	24 Apr 44	A2583	"C"
Prevention Dengue Fever	Q	24 Apr 44	Q879	"C"
Optical Instruments Returning with Units from New Guinea	Q	24 Apr 44	Q881	"C"
4 X 4 Ford Front Axle Universal Joint 4⅜"X 6"	Q	27 Apr 44	Q920	"C"

A 146. ROUTINE ORDERS

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

GRO 127 (Issued Separately) 10 Apr 44
GRO 128 - 138 14 Apr 44
NGF O Serial No 16 17 Apr 44
Nos 74 - 77
NGF O Serial No 17
Nos 78 - 83 24 Apr 44

A 147. GENERAL ORDERS

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

GRO	A127	Recording of Leave
GRO	G129	Unit Gas Officer or NCO
GRO	A132	NSW Legislative Assembly Election
GRO	C134	Clothing & Necessaries Issue of
GRO	C135	Bayonets & Scabbards Preservation
NGF O	A75	Movement of Underage Personnel to Mainland
NGF O	A78	Unauthorised Supply of Arms, Ammunition, or Explosives to Natives.
NGF O	Q80	Non-Expendable Office Machines & Requisites
NGF O	Q83	Army Message Form C2136.

Q 148. MOVEMENT BY AIR OF INDIVIDUALS, 'X' LIST PERSONNEL AND REINFORCEMENTS - PROCEDURE APPLICABLE TO BUNA BASE SUB AREA

Movement of all individuals, 'X' List personnel and reinforcements will in future be effected through the Leave and Transit Section of NG Details Depot BUNA Base Sub Area.

2. The approving authorities for movement of all such personnel within NEW GUINEA will be:-

(a) Formation HQ (Div or higher)
(b) ANGAU
(c) HQ BUNA Base Sub Area

In this regard attention is drawn to NG Force Order A19/44.

3. Personnel whose movement has been authorised as above except in the case of officers of a rank not below Lt-Col, will be marched into NG Details Depot and will be in possession of a Movement Order, quoting the relevant authority and reason for movement. Formations and HQ's desiring urgent movement of personnel will supply NG Details Depot with full reasons as to the reason for travel and the degree of urgency.

4. NG Details Depot will advise GHQ Regulating Officer through Movement Control particulars of personnel, by destinations, requiring movement in accordance with pro forma "Request for Air Movement".

5. GHQ Regulating Officer is the only authority for the issue of priorities and, on grant of priority, forwards application to Directorate of Air Transport for allocation of space required.

6. Personnel will be called forward from NG Details Depot by Movement Control.

Q 149. HOODS AND WINDSCREENS - JEEPS

Hoods and windscreens of jeeps are so constructed that they can be folded down flat against the body of the vehicle.

2. Hoods and windscreens of jeeps will NOT be removed unless approval is granted in accordance with the terms and procedure laid down in GRO O 681/43.

Q 150. DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION - 40 MM

Split cases have occured during firing of Cartridges QF 40 MM Shot AP M81 w/tracer of case lot 0377-5 FA 19422.

2. Prematures have also occured with Cartridges QF 40 MM of either Batch B445P or B439S.

3. Units holding any of above lot or batch will return same to 10 Aust AAD. AF G1033 suitably endorsed will be submitted to ADOS Buna Base Sub Area with AF G997 for replacement.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS - NO 150

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 29 APR 44

Q. 942 — BUNA BASE SUB AREA

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
	PART 1 - AIR OUTWARDS				
1.	N.G.D.D.		2	DOBODURA TO LAE	
2.	N.G.D.D.		1	DOBODURA TO NADZAB	
			3		
	PART 11 - AIR INWARDS				
1.	B.B.S.A.	1		MORESBY TO DOBODURA	Lieut HOPE
2.	ANGAU		4		
3.	FC Security	1			Lt NEWSTEAD
4.	18 Aust L of C Sigs		3		
5.	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp		1	MORESBY TO LAE	
		2	8		
	PART 111 - SEA OUTWARD				
1.	2 Aust Div Sigs	1	15	"NDORA"	
2.	22 Aust L of C Sally	1	18		
3.	2 Aust Frt Sigs		1		
		2	34		
	PART 1V - SEA INWARD				
	NIL				
	PART V - SHIPPING				
	BUNA :				
	IN PORT :	"TJICOMBA"			
	:	"MK 10"			
	:	"MK 38"			
	: ARRIVALS :	"TJICOMBA"		291130K	
	: DEPARTURES :	"NDORA"		290900K	

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for AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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BUNA BASE SUB AREA
20 Apr 44

BUNA BASE ADM ORDER NO Q 15

EMBARKATION OF DETS, STORES AND VEHS ON "DAVID T PETERS" - BUNA

1. Personnel, stores and vehs specified in schedule "A" overleaf will move to "EQUILIBRIUM" at a date and time to be advised by Mvts BUNA.

2. TRANSPORT TO PORT DADST Buna Base Sub Area will arrange to provide transport as required by serials for mvt to wharf. Serials will advise DADS & T of transport requirements.

3. EMBARKATION Will be under charge ESO and will be as set out in Mvt Control instruction.

4. RATIONS Each soldier will carry one days emergency rations and full water bottles. Units will arrange to take 7 days voyage rations.

5. ACCOMODATION STORES AND TENTAGE Dets will move with accomodation stores including tentage held on unit charge but NOT a greater scale than that specified in Scale "A".

6. ARMS AND AMMUNITION Personnel will move with personal arms. Amm will not be carried on man. Dets will move with scale amm if held.

7. DOCUMENTATION Nominal Rolls - 7 copies - attached to AAF. TDI's with Bills of Lading - 6 copies - covering vehs and stores - will be forwarded to Mvts BUNA.

8. MALARIA CONTROL - HYGIENE AND SANITATION Attention is drawn to NGF Adm Order 144 of 19 Jan 44 - with particular reference to para 3 (f) Malaria Control Stores, and para 4 Cleaning of Camp Lines.

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

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for AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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SCHEDULE "A"

PERS, VEHS AND STORES TO LOAD BUNA FOR "EQUILIBRIUM"

SER IAL	UNIT	STRENGTH OFFS	STRENGTH ORS	TOTAL	Jr 4x4GS	3 ton tk400gal	3 ton Wt 3in Mtrs	3 ton Carriers	2 ton TTS	3 ton d/wn	Ammo tons
1	Det 19 D R Sec	1	13	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	
2	165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1	2	3	2	70	2	1	1	1	412
3	10 A A D										
	T O T A L S	2	15	17	1	71	2	1	1	1	412

APPENDIX 51

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS NO 101.

FOR 24 HOURS ENDED 1800 HOURS 20 APR 44

0.954 — BUNA BASE SUB AREA

	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
	PART I - AIR OUTWARDS				
1.	N.G.F	1		DOBODURA TO MORESBY	Major METZNER
2.	146 A.S.D	1			Lieut NELSON
3.	HQ 2 D.Q.G.	1			Capt MAHER
4.	RAAF		1	DOBODURA TO FINSCHHAFEN	
5.	2/164 Aust Gen Tpt		1		
6.	N.G.D.D.		11	DORO A TO MORESBY	
		3	13		
	PART II - AIR INWARDS				
1.	6 Inf Bde	1		LAE TO DOBODURA	Brig SANDOVER
2.	N.G.D.D.	1			Capt SKINNER
3.	6 Inf Bde	1		MORESBY TO DOBODURA	Major KATCHAR
4.	[illegible]		4		
	Comd Pay		1		
5.	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp	2			Lieut DUNCAN
					" AIDER
		5	5		
	PART III - SEA OUTWARD				
	2/2 Leave Detail	2	14	"KATOOMBA"	
	NSW " "	3	32		
	VIC " "	2	25		
	S.A. " "		3		
	W.A. " "	1	14		
	TAS " "		6		
7.	2/2 Aust Comp AA Regt & W/shops	6	108		
8.	2/2 Aust Lt AA Bty	1	13		
9.	Rear Details 7 Aust Div	9	189		
10.	2/1 Aust Fusio Maxillo & Plastic Surgery	1			
11.	4 A.A.O.D.		1		
12.	6 Aust M.C. Bn	4	101		
13.	307 L.A.D.		13		
14.	RAAF		2		
		29	523		
	PART IV - SEA INWARD				
	NIL				

PART V - SHIPPING

BUNA			
	IN PORT	AS 141 DAVID E HUGHES	
	ARRIVALS	AS 141 DAVID E HUGHES	300830K 300845K
	DEPARTURES	KATOOMBA	300730K

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for AA & QMG BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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