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**AREA COMMAND**

**Australia Area Command  
Nadzab**

**January - February 1944**



1/9/4-0023

WAR DIARY OF AREA COMMAND NADZAB

Period 1 Jan 44 to 31 Jan 44

NADZAB

Jan 1 1030 Capt DAY admitted to hospital

2 1100 Ops instruction No 10 received

1115 A Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn arrived this area, camp established 425548 NADZAB 1/25000.  
Tasks are area defence and patrolling MINTY CAMP DIDDY Area

5 1000 Move completed 250 natives to LAE.

Op Instruction No 1 issued. (Appendix 1)

6 0900 Capt DAY returned from hospital

7 1045 Sec Fd Security arrived this area. Purpose general check of area.

8 1150 Message received no further natives to be withdrawn from this area (256)

9 1600 Weekly report on general development (Appendix 2)

10 0710 4 Aust Stp Dep Pl left area.

0830 Patrol A Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn departed Coy area, Route CAMP DIDDY, GINTY, TRAP RIVER, OLD MINTY, CAMP DIDDY, Coy Rd.

11 1100 Lt-col GALLASCH admitted to hospital.

12 1100 Brig HOBAGHAN visited A Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn in area.

13 1300 2/1 Aust L of C Postal Unit arrived in area to relieve 1/1 Aust L of C Postal Unit

14 1215 Patrol returned A Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn lines (Report Appendix 3)

0815 2nd patrol left from A Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn

New CO RAW

15 0710 Ro 1 Strip strafed by 5 - 8 TORN'S. Came in from NW at 200 feet. 4 Ph7s damaged.

17 1700 2nd patrol returned (Report Appendix 4)

18 0805 Ro 1 FOOTHILLIS patrol out

19 1610 Ro 1 FOOTHILLIS patrol in. (Report Appendix 5)

20 0800 3rd patrol departed

Report for week ended 16 Jan 44 on General Development forwarded (Appendix 6)

21 1015 5 Aust Div advised Adv Pl moved to Vap Ref 224123 QUARTERS 1/25000.

1030 2 offrs "G" Rec Allied Intelligence Bureau in area to recce for comm site

1450 1 S/Sgt from Hygiene Unit attached this Pl for duty in area. (V76740 S/Sgt "de la RUE")

23 1845 3rd patrol returned Coy lines (Report Appendix 7)

Weekly report on general development (Appendix 8)

24 1745 V76740 S/Sgt HOLAND Y V attached this Pl for Hygiene to assist S/Sgt de la RUE.

25 0800 4th patrol left area

WAD DIARY OF AREA COMMAND HADZAB

Period 1 Jan 44 to 31 Jan 44

HADZAB	Jan 26	0600 25 cases food poisoning at 2/125 Aust Rde Tkshop. Investigation proceeding.
	0900	Patrol left A Coy line to contact No 4 patrol at TCAIA
	28 1050	Message received from HQ 2 Aust Corps, rear HQ closed old location, reopened LAE 1500 hrs
	1050	Det 2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy moved to DMTW
	1130	Lt-col GATIASCHI returned from 111 Aust AGS
	2105	Message received 29 Aust Inf Rde responsible for operations of troops in HADZAB and LAE areas.
	29 1800	4th patrol returned Coy lines (Report Appendix 9)
	30 1545	Request by SATF for Aust vehicles for transport of bombs LAE to HADZAB. Request referred to HQ JAS Base Sub Area Adm Instruction No 1 issued ref Op Instruction No 1 of 5 Jan 44 (Appendix 00) Weekly report on general development (Appendix 11)

Appendix 12 Routine Orders

" 13 " 3008

" 14 " 3009

" 15 Movements 7 Aust Div Reception Camp

*Salter Capt*

for (A. M. GATIASCHI) Lt-col  
Area Commandant  
WADZAB

*APPENDIX 1*

Area Command  
VADUZ  
6 Jan 44

Subject:- COMBINED INTELLIGENCE 1

7 Aust Div Reception Camp  
Det 2/4 Aust Inf Regt  
3 Aust Air Maint Coy  
5 Aust Div - for information  
War Diary (2)

1. Appendix "A". Please note the following amendment:  
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*Aust Inf Capt.*  
for. (L. V. GELLAUER) Lt-col  
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S E C R E T

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NADZAB AREA COMMAND

OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION NO. 1

HQ Area Command  
3 Jan 44

Ref Maps: NADZAB 1" series  
BOANA 1" series

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INFORMATION ENEMY TROOPS

3. (a) Known enemy locations are in areas North and NW of DUMFU.  
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    (ii) vicinity 395624, ref map NADZAB  
(c) A likely form of enemy attack is an attempt to destroy aircraft on the air fields by land or airborne troops.

INTENTION

4. (a) Protection of Military installations  
(b) Denying to the enemy control and use of air fields

METHOD

5. (a) One Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn is disposed in NADZAB area for  
    (i) Mobile striking force  
    (ii) Counter Attack  
All other Aust troops grouped or as individual units will assemble fully armed and equipped then await orders from this HQ.  
For grouping see Appendix "A"  
NOTE These units not grouped will concentrate ready for action in unit lines.  
(b) This HQ will advise when state of operational emergency exists.  
(c) All unit transport will be concentrated ready to transport personnel to areas as ordered by this HQ.

TASKS

6. Tasks for personnel of all Groups including units not grouped.
- (a) General Instructions
- (i) Order all personnel to stand by ready for operational requirements.
- (ii) Attack and destroy para or airborne troops landing in an area within two minutes walking distance of Group or unit concentration point.
- (iii) A Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn will hold itself in readiness as
- (a) a mobile striking force
- (b) counter attack
- (b) Particular Tasks
- (i) Group 1 Commander will:-
- (a) advise this HQ number of troops available for operations
- (b) undertake operations as ordered
- (ii) Group 2 Commander will:-
- (a) take steps to guard wireless and line installations of
- 37 Aust W T Sec
- 18 Aust Op Sec
- 7 Aust Line Maint Sec
- (b) advise this HQ number of vehicles available by type.
- (iii) Group 3 Commander will:-
- (a) arrange to guard installations of all units in group
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- (c) carry out all transport tasks as ordered
- (d) provide 1 Cpl, and 7 ORs fully armed as protective force for each
- (i) Aust Wireless Warning Sec
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- (c) dispose native labour as ordered by this HQ.

RECONNAISSANCE

7. Commanders of Groups and units not grouped will
- (a) Recon their areas and prepare sketch plan showing the defence they will adopt including disposition of troops, their position and numbers
- (b) A Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn will arrange for all officers and NCOs to be conversant with roads and tracks in NADZAB area particularly
- (i) WEST of NADZAB to ERAP RIVER
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CO-ORDINATION OF FIRE

8. All Group Commanders and CSC units not included in a group will contact the unit or units adjoining or in close vicinity be they Aust or American, to ensure safety margin of fields of fire.  
This co-ordination is particularly necessary should para or airborne troops attempt to land.

ADMINISTRATION

9. To be issued separately.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

10. HQ Arce Command NADZAB is at 423547.
11. I/T
  - (a) Line communication is established between all Groupd HQ and this HQ
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REHEARSAL

12. At a time and date to be fixed a rehearsal will take place so that each individual will know the position to be occupied in an operational emergency.

ACKNOWLEDGE

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# APPENDIX 2

Area Command  
WIDBARD  
Ref No 33/44  
9 Jan 44

Subject:- REPORT ON SIGHTING OF THE 111 SQUADRON

AREA NO. 33 AND AREA 2

## 1. Area Water Point

A suitable well exists at 14546 ref no. WIDBARD 1/25000, which was excreted by 111 just 30 miles from this area. On their transfer to 7525, the engine, gun and fittings which were on their AT were removed.

A requisition for ATI required to establish a water point has been submitted (see 31<sup>st</sup> forward with letter 7/44 of 1 Jan 44).

When installed the gun and engine would necessitate regular maintenance or service. For ATI purpose it is proposed and three starters be attached while ATI.

## 2. REHABILITATION OF THE AREA IN THE REGION OF 110 MILES

Over 1000 ft above sea level, 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 43, 2 structures have been found and rotted reports will be submitted.

Including two wells, 110 others are still un-inspected composed of 12 buildings with 2000 ft long, most of which are used in a north, carrying on the effort of the course of reclamation of 110 miles.

This factor, and the dire shortage of native labour, will of necessity add to the completion.

## 3. NEW HOSPITAL

This has established at the R.A.F. camp. Improvement and enlarging this camp demand the evacuation of the present site, and destruction of buildings of local Indian houses.

The RA Forces have a similar unit. As patients, first and varieties, are carried by aircraft and occasionally travel by the same plane, it is necessary that he near the R.A.F. or R.A.M.C. runway, and will travel in close proximity to the other.

The American buildings are to be of stone timber, galvanized iron roofing and the majority will be roofed.

It is recommended the Australian buildings be of similar structure - see W.M. memo 11/44 of 2 Jan 44.

## 4. MAGAZINE

Work on the farm is progressing satisfactorily under existing conditions.

Hardware & implements and a plough etc are gathered, distributed; no vehicles are available. It may be understood that W.M. will be soon be successful in procuring the articles - this has taken 10 days.

There is only one CM (a 21) to assist him until further personnel arrive. The CM is to be employed in order to fit 70 native labourers; until he can be supplied an end of year the basis of one per day 40 native.

Until further European personnel are procured, no price will not be required.

## 5. TRANSPORT

The date for the first in excess of that available.

In Nov 43 a call went to 111 ATI and 101 to Area No. 33. These boats were transferred on 3 Dec 43 by men being recruited to

Area 30 and 400

start 7525 Total 1100

Since that date, following instructions from 5 Aust Div and 2nd Base Sub Area, transfer out of the District here as follows:-

16 Dec 43 From Hospital Work at YAP to IAN Base Camp Area " 500  
2 Jan 44 To IAN Base Camp Area ~~250~~ ~~300~~

The total decrease is therefore 370 (including 70 permanently attached to Aust War Corp), which leaves available in this district 733 as against 1103 on early Dec 43.

Minima requirement are estimated as follows:-

IANC 1000

IANC 1000

Area Comb 400 Total 2400

of the latter the distribution would be:-

(a) 75 " fifty for clearing areas generally as it is mainly severe with secondary jungle, leaves trees etc.

25 assisting generally owing to deficiency of staff personnel.

Area Comb 70

" 140 with possibility of a further 140 being supplied

Area Comb 36 For camp duties

" 2 For nativeordon

Area Comb 6

Area Comb 3 For anti-mill

Area Comb 4 For malaric control

Area Comb 16

Area Comb 10 For jungle clearing

~~450~~

Total minimum requirement

The number available at present does not allow allotment for an extensive area, viz., the cutting of jungle areas which is the probable harbour of smallpox virus.

... W. G. M. G. Lt-col  
Area Comb command  
~~1000~~ 220

**APPEN. 3**

OPERATION REPORT IX-1

From 10 Jan 44 To 13 Jan 44  
On to 13 Jan 44

Patrol strength  
Route out  
Route in  
Time out  
Time In  
Troops encountered

Weather  
Tents occupied  
Food carried

Villa 10

Patrol

1 Corp 5 Inf 12 C.R.  
SOUTHERN = GRENADA  
NORTHERN = VENEZUELA  
0800 hrs 10 Jan 44  
1700 hrs 13 Jan 44  
HOTEL - HILL  
HILL - HOTEL  
There's scattered fire, over trail and ridge  
of hills of rocks.  
Mossy oak bushes, small 2" portor  
apple seeds 1/4" dia., 1/2" dia. and under  
leaves. Long grass, 1/2" dia. and under  
leaves - one half inch. No trees on the ridge  
of mountains. - 1/2" dia. and under leaves  
of vegetation. - 1/2" dia. and under leaves  
and 1/2" dia. and under leaves.  
Bushes of native shrubs over RUMA 10  
Villa 10 was encountered. There are some shrubs  
which have been cut down or torn.  
Patrol never hit any of them.  
There's two tracks to RUMA. This track is  
steep on outside and is very rocky, difficult.  
Patrol's guides are the members of corrugated route  
to RUMA and Villa 10. They're able to follow them all  
the way. A good track over ridge which rises steep  
but not so much difficult in trail back etc.  
Lotto used height of crossing 4000' to 5000'.  
Both of track is like a path through the forest  
then 100' T.V. (vertical) then 100' down hill then 100'  
up hill and across ridge. Then 10' to 40' recent surface  
of track is fair abt. 10' elevation of gravel  
there is 1" deep water can last in many places  
on account of rainfall.  
RUMA 10. Track follows side creek's sillet  
to 100' before it crosses it. Creek is  
about 20' wide 1" deep, 1/2" rock bottom and flows  
fast. Crossing could be fairly difficult  
in addition after heavy rain. Creek at about  
6,000' similar to RUMA 10.  
Villa 10... All the deer varies rich rainfall.  
At present 20' to 40' wide and 2' to 3' deep.  
Rock and gravel bottom. None available. Heavy rain  
could the crossing fairly difficult. Crossing  
in vicinity of 500' of RUMA 10 and Villa 10.  
not alter lot in accordance to orders issued by  
patrol leader.  
Track to RUMA 10, RUMA 10 shown on RUMA  
map on 1/2560 is not located and native guide  
did't know what it is.  
Air and ground cover generally good except for  
burned portion, overlooking RUMA 10 and RUMA  
1000', then cult. cover available in areas about  
10 miles.  
Food 1/2 at approx 412500 which overlooks RUMA  
1000'.  
Food 1/2 at approx 504500 overlooking RUMA 10,  
RUMA 1000' and RUMA 10.

18 Jan 44

PATROL REPORT

OLD MUSKIP (BELICILC) No 1 Patrol

From 14 Jan 44 to 17 Jan 44

Strength of patrol

Route out

Route In

Time out

Time in

Troops encountered

Weather

Pests encountered

Load carried

Villages:

Tracks

1 Cffr 3 NCOS 12 ORs

MADZAB - MUSKIP - BADIBO

BADIBO - MUSKIP - MADZAB

0830 hrs 14 Jan 44

2045 hrs 17 Jan 44

Cm - Hl

Enemy - Hl

Fine hot days - cool nights

Hokkies and ants

11 weapons incl 2" mortar, mobile scale A, pack, 44 days rations.

MUSKIP shown as OLD MUSKIP on right bank of KEPAN RIVER. MUSKIP on KEPAN RIVER at 363669 consisting of 12 large huts, including 2 government huts. Plentiful supply of fruit in vicinity. BADIBO (deserted) at 408717. Plentiful supply of fruit in vicinity. The people of MUSKIP and BADIBO were in very poor condition physically, sickness being prevalent. On questioning Iuluai at BADIBO, I found that this village had been shifted from 428717 to 408717 owing to an outbreak of sickness. It is apparent that this is a very unhealthy area, as some people in this village were still suffering from some sickness. The Iuluai described the symptoms as being headache, pain at base of spine pain on right side of chest. No information as to track to GUMBUK was obtained from these natives. On 15 Jan 44 the Iuluai at MUSKIP died, and on passing through the village on the return journey found it deserted.

Patrol moved by LT to ERAP RIVER at 364632. Followed track along left bank of river. This track is clearly defined but is not marked on BEAUMA PROVISIONAL MAP 1/63360. This track winds round the sheer sides of spur and would be untraversable in wet weather owing to landslides. The track passed along the left face of ERAP BURG at 367661. No track was located running in the direction of GUMBUK from vicinity of OLD MUSKIP (MUSKIP). Continued following track up ERAP RIVER until KEPAN RIVER was encountered. Crossed KEPAN and followed it up to fork in river. This track crosses the river in four places and continues down the N branch of the fork thence round the side of spur to left branch of fork. Crossed here to MUSKIP village. The KEPAN RIVER is about 20' wide and about 6" to 18" deep and would be difficult to cross in wet weather.

Track proceeds from MUSKIP to tributary of ERAP, ascending all the way. Going very hard. Fresh landslides noticed on left bank of tributary. Crossed stream, ascended to village on spur (BADIBO) At BADIBO the information regarding the track to GUMBUK was most unreliable. Many creeks that were running on outward journey had dried up on our return.

Air and ground cover only fair as most of country consisted of kumai approx 3' high.

(SGD) E F HOWARD Lieutenant  
CC Patrol

PATROL REPORTNo 1 FOOTMILES Patrol

From 18 Jan 44 to 19 Jan 44

Date 19 Jan 44

Patrol Strength	5 NCOs 12 ORs.
Route out	HADZAB - CAMP DIDDY - ERAP RIVER
Route in	ERAP RIVER
Time out	0805 hrs 18 Jan 44
Time in	1530 hrs 19 Jan 44
Troops encountered	Enemy - Pil Ora - Pil
Weather	Rainy fine and hot - rain at night
Load carried	Mosq pi weapons, mobile scale A, pack and water bottle, 2 days rations
Tracks	Patrol moved by 3T to CAMP DIDDY. Track from CAMP DIDDY followed as far as it went. Then track cut out patrol followed 500' contours (approx) Ninety per cent of ground covered was kumui grass covered hills. Grass about 3' high affording no cover from air. Good view of HADZAB air fields throughout patrols. Small native gardens. No villages encountered.

(sgd) P L WRIGHT Sgt  
CC Patrol

Area Command  
NADZAB  
Ref No 33/44  
20 Jan 44

Subject:- REPORT ON GENERAL DEVELOPMENT

LAE BASE SUB AREA

1. NATIVE LABOUR

- (a) Ref this HQ signal AC92 of 17 Jan 44  
 Native labour employed this area and allocated as follows:-
- |           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| US Forces | 470 |
| AMF       | 163 |
| RAAF      | 150 |
| Sick      | 64  |
- Sickness amongst the natives in this area is relatively high, reason being that 250 natives drawn from WANTOAT area which is now malarious, have caught this disease and have affected others. Of the total ANGAU have had to pay off 30 over a period of a month as being unfit for work.
- (b) Ref letter 20/44 of 13 Jan 44, which was a request for additional natives for a native garden, also to replace domestics at ANGAU, taken away to allocate 150 natives to RAAF.
- (c) Kunai grass is prevalent in camp areas and owing to the shortage of staffs, and men being engaged on shift work, units are unable to cope with this difficulty of keeping the grass down. A strong recommendation that, in event of additional natives being made available, a grass cutting line be instituted for this area of approx 40 natives.

2. AIR EVACUATION POST

Further to our last report ref 33/44 of 9 Jan 44.  
 No further action by the US authorities has been made as regards the erection of their buildings owing to shortage of materials. Capt WEST SC(Q) Area Command interviewed ADMS LAE Base Sub Area re this matter and was informed that in the event of the Post being moved tents will have to be substituted as building material is short; that being the case, would it be possible to make available at least 3 Marquesas GS Double approx 40' x 20' for use as wards. This is strongly recommended to enable the efficient operation of the Post.

3. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

It was noticed on inspections by the MO that regulations were not being enforced by officers of units.  
 OCs were advised that they would be held responsible for any infringements of regulations, and it has been noted on later inspections that there has been an improvement.

4. 6 AUST FARM COY

Progress has been slow owing to shortage of native labour and European personnel, made more acute by the loss of 20 natives to RAAF allocation.

Capt AUTRY-HALL returned from hospital on 19 Jan 44 - broken finger - strength at present being 2 officers and 4 ORs. Implements delivered to the Farm dismantled, have not been used owing to shortage of mechanics and drivers.

5. PATROLS

Copy of report of patrol by A Coy 15 Anst Inf Bn was forwarded to you on 16 Jan 44, ref this HQ letter 56/44.  
 Report shows no eventful incidents, with the exception of GUMBUK village which is incorrectly plotted on BOANA provisional map 1/63360, should be at map ref 499681; also in reference to track from GUMBUK to OLD MUNKIP, shown on BOANA provisional map 1/63360 but does not appear to exist; native guide corroborated this.

6. DID

4 Aust Sup Dep Pl moved out of area 10 Jan 44.  
DID was taken over by 3 Aust Air Maint Coy.  
The change over was completed and the present staff  
is functioning satisfactorily.

7. POSTAL

4 Aust L of C Postal Unit was relieved by 2/1 Aust  
L of C Postal Unit on 11 Jan 44. Change over was completed  
by 12 Jan 44.  
Capt HEYWOOD i/c Unit and 12 ORs posted as follows:-  
1 Offr 5 ORs at this HQ  
2 ORs No 5 Strip  
1 OR 111 Aust CCS  
4 ORs were sent to LAE (Ref signal AC88 of 11 Jan 44)

8. AREA WATER POINT

At present the water point at map ref HADZAB 1/25000  
414546 is still not operating, requiring pump and fittings re-  
ferred to in our last weekly report.

Existing arrangements are not satisfactory, units  
near this point having to go long distances for water, viz  
CCS and an American one at 365563.

9. MEDICAL

See report by CO 111 Aust CCS ref 44/72/12 of 16  
Jan 44.

*Bullock*  
Capt  
for (A V GALLASCH) Lt-col  
Area Commandant  
HADZAB

APPENDIX

A Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn  
Report on No 2 OLD MINKIP(BULLING) Patrol

Ref maps HADZAB 1" to 1 ml  
BOAJA 1" to 1 ml

Part 1

Task

- (a) To establish track connecting OLD BADIBO - GOIN - GUMBUK -  
(b) To destroy any enemy troops encountered.  
(a) A track was established allowing a round trip from KRAP RIVER - MINKIP - OLD BADIBO - GOIN - PUF-PUF - GUMBUK - CAMP DIDDY - HADZAB  
(b) No enemy tps were encountered.

Part 11

1. Patrol Strength  
2. Route out  
3. Route in  
4. Time out  
5. Time in  
6. Tps encountered  
7. Weather  
8. Pests encountered  
9. Load carried

1 offr 13 obs from 7 Pl  
HADZAB - BULLGILLO - BADIBO - GOIN  
GOIN - PUF-PUF - GUMBUK - CAMP DIDDY - HADZAB  
200800/L  
231835/L  
Enemy Nil Own Nil  
Days very hot; rain first night only  
Mokkas, Ants, March flies, stinging plants  
Equipment: Basic pouches, waist belt, pack, water bottle. Weapons: 6 Owens, 1 Austen, 6 rifles  
Accommodation stores: 1 Gas cape per man, 1 mosquito net and 1 ground sheet per 2 men, 1 bottle mosquito repellent per man, 1 field dressing per man, toilet gear, spare socks. Rations: 5 days. Mobile Scale A. Ammunition.

10. Villages

- (a) HUNKIP: By passed in order to save time.  
(b) NEW BADIBO: People very ill and apparently suffering from beri-beri, elephantitis, dengue and some chest complaint. No medical supplies have reached this village for a long time and unless something is done most of them will die.  
(c) OLD BADIBO: Deserted but fairly clean.  
(d) GOIN: Deserted but for two very old men and one piccomini. Villagers have gone to IAE, BOAJA or have gone bush.  
(e) PUF-PUF: A very clean and well kept village. People very timid and took some little while to return to village after deserting it when white tps came in. Do not savvy "Japan Man" at this village. A sig line starts at this point and runs to CAMP DIDDY.  
(f) GUMBUK: Only one hut and not in use. Not in bad repair.

11. Map references to villages  
Ref Map BOAJA 1 1" to 1 ml

HUNKIP: 413699 - NEW BADIBO: 408718 - OLD BADIBO: 426717 - GOIN: 436725 - PUF-PUF: 433687  
GUMBUK: 499681.

12. Tracks

- (a) From KRAP RIVER to OLD BADIBO as reported by Co 1 OLD MINKIP patrol  
(b) OLD BADIBO - GOIN: Clearly defined leading over the mountain. A very difficult climb of 1500 ft from a gradient of 1 in 1 to 1 in 10. Only very fit men will manage this climb. Track is gravel and in good condition despite the fact that it was raining when the crossing was made.  
(c) GOIN - PUF-PUF: This track has not been used for long time and the patrol was fortunate in picking up a native who was returning to his home at this village. It is fairly easy to find now however. It leads down hill for a solid four hours, is very steep and in places dangerous. The reverse climb would be no t difficult.  
(d) PUF-PUF - GUMBUK: An easy clearly defined track with a sig wire running along it all the way. A further down grade.  
(e) GUMBUK - CAMP DIDDY: As reported by Co 1 GUMBUK patrol.

13. Topographical

13. Topographical

- 2 -  
All rivers encountered were fairly low, indicating no heavy rains recently. These are evidences of many landslides along the route, rock formation being brittle and possibly accounting for these.

Form lines are no assistance on map but the main rivers are a good guide.

A plentiful supply of good fresh mountain water is available at all times.

A good supply of fresh fruit may be had along the track.

Physical condition of patrol was excellent - all finished well within themselves. Morale was high throughout the journey.

A message in an unknown language was found at GUMSUK. This has been forwarded to EAGAU for interpretation, and contents will be forwarded when received.

A grave was found at 498682 with a wooden cross on it. The name FIMICAN and the number Q178200 were decipherable - no identity discs.

SP KRAP RIVER - BULLOLLO	2½ hrs
BULLOLLO - BUD ref 420715	7 hrs
420715 - OLD RADIBO	80 mins
OLD RADIBO - GOIN	3 hrs
GOIN - PUP-PUP	5 hrs
PUP-PUP - GUMSUK	2 hrs
GUMSUK - CAMP DADDY	3 1/2 hrs.

Times

J E PASCHKE Lieut  
OC 7 PI

APP. 8

Area Command  
NADZAB  
Ref No 33/44  
23 Jan 44

Subject:- REPORT ON GENERAL DEVELOPMENT  
(Week ending 23 Jan 44)

LAE BASE SUB AREA

1. NATIVE LABOUR

(a) Allocation of native labour as follows:-

US Army	148
US Air Force	296
Aust Units	173
RAAF	140
Sick	82
	Total 839

(b) This total is a decrease of 3 natives from last week, reason being that these natives were classified as unfit for work, were paid off and returned to their village.

(c) A request by Allied Intelligence Bureau for 50 natives to clear and set up a camp site pending their move from MORESBY to this area could not be granted owing to acute shortage of native labour.

2. PATROLS

Report of 2nd patrol forwarded on 21 Jan 44.

It is noticed that sickness is very prevalent at MUNKIP and BADIBO (368669 and 408717 respectively BOANA provisional map 1/63360). Lieut WHITTAKER of ANGAU is investigating and will report earliest.

3. 6 AUST FARM COY

Report rendered by OC regarding progress.

4. MALARIA CONTROL PRECAUTIONS

Improving.

5. MOVEMENTS

(a) Det 2/4 Aust Inf Regt left area as ordered by HQ 7 Aust Div on 19 Jan 44.

(b) Advice has been received verbally of move of HQ 5 American Air Force to this area. No details to hand.

(c) Ref para 1(c). This unit anticipates an early move to this area.

6. MEDICAL

See report furnished by CO 111 Aust CCS.

*Enclosed*  
for(A V GALLASCH)Lt-col  
Area Commandant  
NADZAB  
Capt

PATROL REPORT

APP

9

Ref Maps BOANA 1:63360  
HADZAB 1:63360

From 25 Jan 44  
To 29 Jan 44

No 2 GUMBUK PATROL

Patrol Comd Lieut R H HAYES From CAMP DIDDY via GUMBUK to ERAP RIVER  
(Map Ref 364632)

OBJECT: To locate and destroy any enemy in area.

1. Patrol strength 1 Offr 3 ECCs 13 CRs
2. Route out CAMP DIDDY - GUMBUK - PUFFUF - MUNZAH - JASIN - KARSIN - GOIH
3. Route in GOIH - OLD RADIBO - MUNKIP - ERAP RIVER (Map ref 364632)
4. Time out 250800/L
5. Time in 291800/L
6. Total travelling time
 

Out	3 days
In	2 days
7. Troops encountered Own - Nil  
Enemy - Nil
8. Weather Good; light rain fell every night.
9. Pests Few mosquitoes and makas
10. Load carried Arms : Rifles, SMGs. No LMGs were carried  
Arm : Mobile Scale "A"  
Eqpt : Web ssgt and pack containing:- Mosq net, ground sheet, gas cape, change shirt (change socks, toilet gear, 1 dixie and mug  
Rations : 5 days(billy beef, IV, dehydrated onions, tea, sugar, milk, cocoa)  
Cooking Gear : Three billy cans  
Malaria : 1 bott repellent, 6 days atebrin, per m  
1 mosq net.  
Medical : First aid kit
11. Villages GUMBUK - only two Government huts - little fruit.  
DIZLAH - a 15 hut village - every hut occupied - Both fruit and vegetables obtainable. This village was formerly a mission village serving BOANA and JASIN. School house still standing. KLAP house available for sleeping quarters. Natives healthy  
PUPUN - A 10 hut village - occupied natives healthy - fruit.  
JASIN - A 10 hut village - fruit available.  
KARSIN - Situated on high feature - approx 10 huts patrol did not pass through.  
GOIH 1 - visible from KARSIN - appeared about 12 hut village with many gardens - patrol did not visit  
GOIH 2 - Village deserted as men had gone to LAF (ANGAU). Other inhabitants to GOIH 1. A ten hut village. Fruit and vegetables available - KLAP house for quarters.  
OLD RADIBO - Deserted - 10 hut village with KLAP house - inhabitants at NEW RADIBO about 1000 yds distant and visible. Fruit and tomatoes.  
MUNKIP - Deserted 10 hut village.  
All natives were friendly and brought food and when asked. Generally healthy though first aid was given in several cases. No indication of attitude towards enemy troops or information re could be gained. Water was plentiful along route.  
CAMP DIDDY - GUMBUK - Track follows creek for approx two hrs marching then climbs steeply for 1 hours to 483661 (not 484663 as shown on BOANA prov 1:63360). Here is a small camp. Going up hill is difficult but surface good. Track leads down hill and crosses creek at 489667 where good water is available and there is a good camp site for 1 PI strength. Track continues downhill to YUSIP R at 507674, where good water from creek
12. TRACKS

into BUSIP R is found. Going still good. Track flat and easy going to GUMBUK. The track is clearly defined and sig wire follows all the way. Would be passable in wet weather. 200 yds from GUMBUK downstream is a native bridge - in bad repair over which natives say track leads to BOAHA.

GUMBUK = PUFFUF. Sig wire still follows all the way, general direction along bank of BUSIP RIVER. Going good, climbing to PUFFUF. No guide necessary. Report of No 2 HUNKIP patrol re location of Aust soldier's grave (Pte FINNEGAN QX78200) is confirmed area around grave cleared of grass.

PUFFUF = DZEEZAN. Downhill to BUSIP RIVER. River crossing about 2' deep at 439691. Guide necessary as after crossing BUSIP RIVER track in spots is not clearly defined. BOAHA track branches off at 433705. From DZEEZAN : BOAHA 80° mag, PUFFUF 175° mag.

DZEEZAN = HASIN. Track up hill, no guide necessary. KARIN = KARSIE. Tracks crosses re-entrants and spurs - going fair. A steep climb to KARSIN, and excellent CP giving view down BUSIP RIVER and to GOIN 1 and 2. Track to GOIN 2 branches off on top of razor back spur at approx 400 yds from KARIN. KARSIN = GOIN 2. Track drops steeply towards course then rises steeply towards GOIN 1 branching off before GOIN 1 is reached at . A guide here is ~~unadvisable~~. Surface of track good ~~but~~ ~~but~~ Track leads through native gardens, dropping into re-entrants and rises to GOIN 2.

GOIN 2 - OLD BADIRO. From KIAP house GOIN 2 leads uphill to left. A guide would be of assistance here as track from top of hill to OLD BADIRO is clearly defined. At least 2 hrs was spent having locate this track and patrol eventually had to make its own track over difficult features.

OLD BADIRO = MINKIP. Good track, clearly defined, downhill to MINKIP.

MINKIP = ERAP RIVER (Map Ref 364632). Going good, track winds frequently across creek and is clearly defined. At Native ~~residence~~ Garden (371657) halted and rocca was made for crossing over ERAP RIVER to BULLOLLO (OLD HUNKIP). Crossing located by information from natives at 369662. Spot marked by cairn of stones and direction by arrow stones. Track continues to finish point - easy going.

R H HAYNES Lieut  
OC Patrol 15 Aust Inf Bn  
Date 30 Jan 44.

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Ref Map NADZAB 1<sup>st</sup> Series

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(ii) LMG - 1000 rds with gun, 1000 rds per gun in reserve.  
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4. RATIONS  
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8. Acknowledged.

  
for (A V GALLASCH) Lt-col  
Area Commandant  
NADZAB

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APP.

11

Area Command  
NADZAB  
Ref No 56/44  
30 Jan 44

Subject:- REPORT ON GENERAL DEVELOPMENT  
(Week ending 30 Jan 44)

LAE BASE SUB AREA

1. NATIVE LABOUR

(a) ANGAU returns show loss of 3 natives since 23 Jan 44, due to physical disabilities. These natives are unfit for further work.

(b) Arrangements made for loan of 10 labourers from RAAF allocation for four days to clear area for Allied Intelligence Bureau.

This work commences on 31 Jan 44.

(c) Ref signal A9262 of 28 Jan 44, these additional natives will be allocated as instructed.

2. PATROLS

(a) Report of No 2 OLD MUNKIP(BULLOLLO) patrol was forwarded on 27 Jan 44.

(b) No enemy were seen during the patrol. A track was established allowing a round trip from ERAP RIVER - MUNKIP - OLD BADIBO - GOIN - PUFU-PUFU - GUMBUK - CAMP DIDDY - NADZAB.

(c) Report mentions a certain amount of sickness in native villages. This matter is being investigated and taken care of by ANGAU.

3. HYGIENE

(a) V321782 S/Sgt W B de la Rue attached this HQ as from 21 Jan 44 to inspect camp areas with a view to improving hygiene throughout the area.

(b) He was joined by V76740 S/Sgt K M HOLLAND on 24 Jan and present both are engaged on Hygiene work respecting 6 Aust Farm Coy.

4. 6 AUST FARM COY

(a) Weekly report rendered by OC.

(b) Further to your letter Q56/c of 21 Jan 44, a report has been called for from this unit, which is to hand, but has been held in abeyance pending clarification of an item, viz accommodation stores.

A reply is expected at this HQ today and a complete report will be forwarded early in the week.

5. MOVEMENTS

(a) Det 2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy moved to DUMPU on 28 Jan as instructed by 7 Aust Div.

(b) Further personnel of the AIB came from MORESBY on 28 Jan, present strength 1 Offr 2 ORs and 5 natives. Special permission was granted by RGF to this unit to bring these natives.

(c) HQ 5th American Air Force is to be at map ref 369638 NADZAB 1/63360; at present buildings are being erected. No date for the move is yet to hand.

6. MEDICAL

Weekly report rendered by CO 111 Aust CCS.

*Gallasch*  
(A V GALLASCH) Lt-col  
Area Commandant  
NADZAB

26. RETURNS

The co-operation of Units is requested in the matter of returns.  
Returns required by LME Base Sub Area have to be consolidated by this HQ before being forwarded to LME.

As a minimum of time is allowed for consolidation and despatch, units must realise the necessity for such returns to be rendered to this HQ by the time that is stipulated.

27. CRICKET GEAR

Sets of cricket pads are held by this HQ and may be borrowed by units for cricket matches.

Any gear borrowed must be returned to this HQ as soon as possible after the match is finished.

28. DRESS

Attention is drawn to LME Base Sub Area Routine Order 492, permitting sleeves to be rolled up during the day.

It will be noted that no authority has been given for shirts to be removed.

29. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

The protection of individuals is dependent upon:-  
(a) the invariable adoption of protective clothing  
(b) the proper use of mosquito nets  
(c) the application of repellent lotion  
(d) the taking of atebrin

There is no need to promulgate again all the above precautions in detail, as previous NGF orders, LME Base Sub Area Routine Orders, and in addition Standing Orders for this Area issued by this HQ deal explicitly with the matter.

Nevertheless recent inspections of the Areas under this command disclose continuous breaches of regulations regarding dress and bathing especially.

The main offences are:-

- (a) Removal of shirts without authority.
- (b) Bathing and showering after 1830 hrs, even as late as 1930 hrs.

With reference to (b) units may have personnel engaged on transport or other manual work which involves duty after 1830 hrs. In that case showers should be erected and made as mosquito proof as possible, but it is pointed out that those personnel concerned must proceed to and from showers fully clothed and not wander around either naked or with only a towel around the waist.

It is evident that strict discipline is not being exercised by officers of units concerned. If such breaches are allowed to continue there will be no alternative but for this HQ to take drastic action in the matter.

*[Signature]*  
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SC(A) Area C nd  
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1000 AM 18 Jan 44

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AREA COMMAND NADZAB

ROUTINE ORDERS

No 3

By Lt-col A V GALLSCH, MC, Area Commandant NADZAB 13 Jan 44

- 23. SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS** The following signal communications are available in this Area.

LAE LAE - Speech (telegraph expected to be in by 15 Jan 44)  
DULPU - Speech and Telegraph  
GUSAP - Speech and Telegraph  
MORESBY - Speech and Telegraph  
DOBODURA - Speech and Telegraph  
BUNA - Speech and Telegraph  
MILITARY BAY - Speech and Telegraph  
MT HAGEN - Speech and Telegraph  
REKOM REKA - Speech and Telegraph  
BULLDOG - Speech and Telegraph  
YALU - Speech and Telegraph  
FINSCHLIFEN - Speech and Telegraph  
etc

<u>WIRELESS</u>	<u>ALS and DRILLS</u>
LAES	All occl units
DULPU	LAES
GUSAP	DULPU
MORESBY	FINSCHLIFEN
DOBODURA	MORESBY
BUNA	DOBODURA
MILITARY BAY	YALU
MT HAGEN	etc
REKOM REKA	
BULLDOG	
YALU	
FINSCHLIFEN	
etc	

As well as places listed above messages and despatches may be routed to any unit or formation in the AIF.

Telegraph channels must be reserved for messages of an important nature which bear on operations.

Messages dealing with unmentioned subjects will NOT be submitted for transmission by telegraph but will be routed as a despatch in an envelope.

- (i) Lists of drawing rates, allotments, pay book numbers etc, particularly concerning individuals  
(ii) District records office enquiries and advises, except information of deaths of officers  
(iii) Non-immediate matters of all kinds  
(iv) Graves Registrations.

- 24. MAIL**  
**TIME TABLE** i.e from 0800 hrs 12 Jan 44 the Army Post Office, NADZAB, will be operated by personnel of 2/1 Aust L of C Postal Unit.

Mail Timetables

Cutwires

MORESBY closes for

Mail	1800 hrs	Rag Mail	1730 hrs
DULPU	"	"	1730 hrs
LAE	0930 hrs	"	0900 hrs

Inward

MORESBY - Ready for delivery 0930 hrs subject to time of arrival of planes.

LAE - Ready for delivery 0900 hrs

- 25. AUST CEMETERY**  
The Aust Cemetery situated at map ref 414549 NADZAB 1/25000 is now closed.  
In the event of a death in any Unit, such unit will contact this HQ for necessary information

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AREA COMMAND NADZAB

ROUTINE ORDERS

No 5

By Lt Col A V GALLASCH, MC, Area Commandant

26 Jan 44

35. ATTENTION  
TO LAE BASE  
SUB AREA RO5 Attention is drawn to the undermentioned LAE Base Sub Area Routine Orders.  
 A121 Introduction of Plant Diseases to Australia  
 A125 Dress  
 A127 Road Transport  
 A129 Hygiene - Native Labour  
 Q130 Aust Kit Store - LAE  
 Q138 Discs Identity Stainless Steel  
 Q140 Embarkation of Units - Action Regarding Unit Equipment.

36. MAIL TIMETABLE

Ref Area Command RO 24, the following additional despatch of mail NADZAB to MORESBY has been inaugurated:  
 Mail closes APO 207 1100 hrs daily (for despatch by second flight)

37. DISTRIBUTION  
OF UNIT STRENGTH Units are reminded of the contents of LAE Base Sub Area memo 496/c regarding distribution of unit strength as per pro forma shown below, compiled as at 0600 hrs on the last Friday of each month. Returns will be forwarded to reach this HQ by not later than 1800 hrs 28 Jan 44.

Present Strength		Absent from Unit						Total	
Tested Strength allowed by WE	Attach not allowed by WE	Total	Leave	Sick (out of unit lines)	Schools	Det	Total	Per cent	
Offrs									
Cpls									
Unit .....									

*[Signature]*  
(L G DAY) Capt  
SC(A) Area Command  
NADZAB

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

Personnel are invited to attend any of the Church Services mentioned hereunder

Protestant

General Service Every Sunday 63 Serv Gp 1030 hrs  
 " " " " 2 Serv Sqn 1330 "

Catholic

Mass Every Sunday 63 Serv Gp 0800 "  
 " " " S A T F 1030 "

PAY BOOKS FOUND

The undermentioned pay book was picked up in SATF area and handed in to this HQ. Owner can obtain same on application.

Pay Book No C100337

Owner NX65150 Sgt SWEETING A. J.

Pay Book No C104625 (Owner Sgt YOUNG E P TK14632) was handed in to this HQ but has since been forwarded to Paymaster LAE Base Sub Area

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AREA COMMAND NADZAB

ROUTINE ORDERS

No 4

By Lt-col A V GALLASCH, MC, Area Commandant NADZAB 18 Jan 44

30. MALARIA CONTROL

1. In view of enquiries made to this HQ it appears to be still some doubt as to the correct interpretation of Orders regarding Dress. LAE Base Sub Area Routine Order 492 of 8 Jun 44 reads "COs are empowered to permit members to wear sleeves rolled up between 0900 hrs and 1830 hrs or the evening meal parade whichever is the earlier."
2. As regards bathing and showering, there is a recent NGF Instruction that no swimming or bathing outside mosquito screened bathrooms or shower houses will be permitted between sunset and sunrise. The period between sunset and sunrise has been fixed as above in regards to dress and can be safely applied in regard to swimming, bathing and showering.

31. AMENITIES REPORT

1. Attention is directed to LAE Base Sub Area Routine Order A112.
2. Reports will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 23 Jan 44.

32. PROFESSIONAL FISHERMEN

1. Attention is drawn to LAE Base Sub Area Routine Order A105.
2. Returns will be forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 23 Jan 44.

33. ORDNANCE REQUISITIONS

In future Ordnance Requisitions from units in NADZAB area will be submitted direct to 3rd Sqdn 3 Aust Air Maint Coy, and not to this HQ as was previously instructed.

34. BOV р DISEASES

1. All personnel suffering from diarrhoea will report for treatment immediately. All patients not cured within 48 hours and all who are passing blood or mucus will be evacuated.
2. Personnel who have had typhoid fever or dysentery, or who are being treated for diarrhoea, will not be employed handling food until certified free from infection.

~~(L G DAY)~~

(L G DAY) Capt  
SC(A) Area Command  
NADZAB

NOTICES

EDUCATION SERVICE

A lecture is delivered by Education Sgt from LAE Base Sub Area at 3 Aust Air Maint Coy at 1930 hrs each Saturday.

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Members of all units are invited to attend.

Education Sgt remains at 3 Aust Air Maint Coy for some hours on each Sunday and may be contacted there by any personnel who desire information on Correspondence Courses etc.

CHURCH SERVICES

A Protestant Church service is held every Sunday evening at 1800 hrs at 2 Serv Sqn movie stand.

Any member who desires to attend is cordially invited.

A full list of Church services held in this Area will be published at an later date.

## **FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

## APPENDIX

Army Form W-3008  
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 1944. (Unit)

W.E. IN 1<sup>ST</sup> 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFRS. O.R.'S. 2<sup>ND</sup> + OFFRS. — O.R.'S. — ATT. BY W.E.

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

\* 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.**

## **OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

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

## **FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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3/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/1/1944 MARZAR (Unit)

W.E. **XV/3470/2** OFFRS. **7** O.R.S. **23** + OFFRS. **7** O.R.S. **23** 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'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.
2	2		3	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	*				
1	1		0						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by All units. Only units notified in para. 19 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

\* Insert details 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.**

## **OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

**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).

## Agri-Pond Hatchery unit

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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday, 8/1/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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Date of Dispatch

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*[Signature]* 1-11-58  
Signature of Commander

## **FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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2-44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 1 / 1944 ... 11-601 (Unit)

W.E. 14/14/92. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 3+ OFFRS. 7 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 V.R.				
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.
				• Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2 1	2 1		1 3 —						
3	3		4						

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 E(1) & E(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
Q457038	PFC	WHARTON JF	36th M.M. Regt	7 Jun 68	Loss from 1st Ac. man Wife of 1st from 66

#### **OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

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

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

Area Land Magnitude Unit

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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

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

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

~~1 - Com~~ M.Y. ....  
*Date of Despatch*

*Dick* J. H.  
Signature of Commander

## **FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22.1.1944. RADLAB (Unit)

W.E. IV 147a 2. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 0 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 V.E.				
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.
38 PARTS 1	1			• • Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Oftrs. Civilians Counting as Oftrs.					
2	2		3						
1	1		•						

\* 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.**

#### **OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE
1135132	1st Cpl	GALLAGHER A V	111 Med Co	10 Jun	Resuscitated sick 44

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO HARVARD (Unit) IS  
PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 22 / 1 / 1944.

ARMY No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
11135132	1st-cpl	GALLAGHER A V	111 August 503

**Area Command HQZBAS** ..... Unit

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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 1/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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Signature of Commander

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.....**AYODHYA CHAMOISI MADRAS**.....**Unit**

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 1/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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**Date of Despatch**

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## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 1 / 1944..... **KADZAD** (Unit)

W.E.V. 147v2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23 + OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23 ATT. BY W.E.

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

\* Insert detail of higher rank 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.
3X35132	Lt-col	GALLAGHER A V	111 SOS	28 Jan	Returned to Area Comd 44

#### **OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

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

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**Commander XAD-1000** **Unit**

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

29 Jan 44

Signature of Commander

## **FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs Saturday 8/1/1944 Area Command  
Neafejel (Unit)  
W.E. IV, W70/3, OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23 + OFFRS. = O.R's. = ATT. BY W.

#### **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.				
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Army or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfs. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sets.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
<i>Part D</i>				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2					
1	2	3	10						
10	10	8							
12	13	10					*		*

**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

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

**Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ~~Unit~~ [ ] Is Particularly Requested.** 2/1/1944

Area Comd Nachab unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/1/1944.**

**NOTES**—(a) If bank other than petro is involved give details on bank.  
(b) Authorised trade or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.L. and/or A.M.W.L. personnel are detailed show details on bank.  
(d) Where replacement not desired name necessarily on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Name".  
(e) Where any remark or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written across the top of the remarks.

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Date of Despatch

## **FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1944 Nashville (Unit) W.E. 14  
W.E. 14, 117th 2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's 23 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

**Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.**

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., 28 U.K. Forces, 18 N.Z. Forces.

**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

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

**Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit) is Particularly Requested.** 111

Aram Pond Nachab 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 // / 194//.**

**QUESTION 16:** It must often be necessary to estimate new growth

- 728a.—(A) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(B) Authorized grades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(C) Where A.W.A.C. and/or A.M.B.W.B. personnel are detailed give details on back.  
(D) When replacement rate differs make a notation on reverse by insertion of R.R. in col. "Details".  
(E) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written.

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Date of Despatch

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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 15 / 1 / 1944.**

Details of Trade, GROUP I.	W.E.	Post Strength	Strength Required	Details of Trade, GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Post Strength	Strength Required	Details of Trade, GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Post Strength	Strength Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Nurses			
Armament Artillerist				Surveyor, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard			
Artillery Gunner				Surveyor, Topographical				Operator, Line			
Armament Artillerist				Surveyor, Trygonometry				Operator, Signal			
Artillery Gunner (M.V.)				Technicians				Operator, Switchboard			
Armament Artillerist				Terrorists				Operator, Wireless			
Artillery Gunner (A.P.Y.)				Watchkeepers				Opticians			
Armament Artillerist				Welders				Painters			
Artillery Gunner (Radio)								Panel Beaters			
Armament Artillerist								Photographed, Dry Plate			
Artillery Gunner								Predictor Numbers			
Artillery Gunner								Printers			
Artillery Gunner								Radiographs			
Artillery, Artillery								Stokers			
Artillerist, Marine								Saddlers			
Blacksmiths								Saddlery makers			
Bridleyers								Blacksmith and Boot Repairer			
Carpenters								Stonemasons			
Cook, Hospital								Stokers, Heavy, Engine			
Coppersmiths								Sawyers			
Diamonders								Sawyers			
Draughtsmen								Signallers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)								Telegraph Identia. Numbers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)								Well Diggers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)								Welders			
Draughtsmen (Photographic)								Wheelmen			
Electricians								Wiremen			
Electricians (M.V.)								Woodturners			
Electricians (Signal)											
Fitters											
Fitters (Cable)											
Fitters (Electrical)											
Fitters (Gas)											
Fitters (Instrument)											
Fitters (M.V.)											
Fitters, Railway Signal											
Fitters, Signals											
Grinder, Precision											
Mechanics, Instruments											
Mechanics, Instruments (Signals)											
Mechanics, Instruments (Surgical)											
Mechanics, Radio											
Mechanics, Typewriter											
Mechanics, Wireless											
Millwrights											
Operator, Examiner											
Painter, Painter											
Pharmacist											
Photographer, Wet Plate											
Photovisitor											
Plumber											
San Doctor											
Services											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required give details on back.

(b) Authorized Grade or specialist not included in list will be added as required in space provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.C. and/or A.A.M.W.A. personnel are detailed show details on back.

(d) Where replacement and detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.B. in col. "Remarks Required."

(e) Where any present or notation is made on back of form, the word "See Back" should be written across one of the blank spaces on this page.

Totals of columns  
Marked \* to agree  
with columns 4 and 7,  
and 1 and 10 of Part  
A, respectively.

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15 Jan 44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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## **FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22, 1/1944 NADZAB (Unit)

W.E. IV 147a 3. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23. 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.				
Deficit Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Refugee Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgta.					
				Staff Sergeants					
<i>See part D 1</i>			-	Sergeants					
2	2		3	Corporals					
10	10		0	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
12	13		10	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part II 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 (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. Petrol, 10 N.Z. Petrol.

**Part B. Other Banks Attached from Other Units.**

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

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Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To NADZAR (Chit) is Particularly Requested. 22 1/194 4

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 1 / 1944.**

Details of Trade or GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength	Rights Required	Details of Trade or GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Rights Required	Details of Trade or GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Rights Required	Details of Trade or GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Rights Required
Ammunition Examiner				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artillery Pitter				Surveyors, D.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artillery Pitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Lumber Stchers			
Armament Artillery Pitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Ordnance, Nursing			
Armament Artillery Pitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Ordnance, Nursing Menial			
Armament Artillery Instrument				Tinsmiths				Operator, Wireless				Painters			
Armament Artillery Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Panel Beaters			
Armament Artillery Silicate				Welders				Painters				Panel Beaters			
Armament Artillery Wireless								Photographers, Dry Plate				Soldiers			
Artificer, Artillery								Predictor Numbers				Blacksmiths			
Artificer, Engine								Printers				Blacksmiths and Tool Repairer			
Blaachsmiths								Photographers				Stonemasons			
Bricklayers								Plasters				Stonemasons			
Comptroller								Stokers				Stokers, Stain, Engine			
Cook, Hospital				GROUP II.				Surveyors				Stonemasons, Technical			
Coppersmiths				GROUP III.				Surveyors				Stonemasons			
Dispensers				GROUP II.				Signallers				Stonemasons			
Draughtsmen				GROUP III.				Signallers				Stonemasons			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				GROUP II.				Bakers				Stonemasons			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				GROUP III.				Bakers				Stonemasons			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				GROUP II.				Bill. Comd's. Ass.				Stonemasons			
Draughtsmen (Technical)				GROUP III.				Billermakers				Stonemasons			
Electricians				GROUP II.				Carpenters				Stonemasons			
Electricians (M.V.)				GROUP III.				Carpenters and Joiners				Stonemasons			
Electricians (Signals)				GROUP II.				Cooks	2	1	1	Woodturners			
Fitters				GROUP III.				Dental Mechanics							
Fitters (Cable)				GROUP II.				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)							
Fitters (Electrical)				GROUP III.				Driver-Operator							
Fitters (Gas)				GROUP II.				Drivers							
Fitters (Instrument)				GROUP III.				Electricians							
Fitters (M.V.)				GROUP II.				Fire Control Operators							
Fitters (Machinery)				GROUP III.				Gas Operator							
Fitters, Military Signal				GROUP II.				Hatchmen							
Fitters, Signals				GROUP III.				Height Taker							
Grinder, Precision				GROUP II.				Ratio Operator							
Mechanic, Instrument				GROUP III.				Instrument Operator							
Mechanic, Instrument (Signals)				GROUP II.				Intelligence Duties							
Mechanic, Instrument (Surgeon)				GROUP III.				Joiners							
Mechanic, Radio				GROUP II.				Linenmen							
Mechanic, Typewriter				GROUP III.				Linenmen, Signals							
Mechanic, Wireless				GROUP II.				Lithographers							
Millwrights				GROUP III.				Mechanics, Metal							
Operator, Extruder				GROUP II.				Mechanics, Wood							
Painter, Baker				GROUP III.				Masons							
Pharmacist				GROUP II.				Masons							
Photographer, Neg. Plate				GROUP III.				Mechanics, M.T.							
Photovision				GROUP II.				Mines							
Plumber				GROUP III.				Moulders							
San Doctor				GROUP II.				Nurses, Training							
Surveyor				GROUP III.				Observation Post Assist.							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			

NOTE:—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.R. and/or A.M.W.E. personnel are detailed show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return ID insertion of H.R. in col. "Reinst. Required."

(e) Where any change or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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22 Jan 44

Date of Despatch

Capt  
for Lt.-Col  
Signature of Commander

# **FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

**4508 Command**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29, 1/194 4 NADZAB (Unit)

W.E. IV, 147a 2 OFFRS. 70.R's. 23 + OFFRS. 0.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.				
Men to Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Men to Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgt's.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
	2	2	3	Corporals					
10	10		6	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
12	13		10	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		*			*

Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.P.						R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	G.G.	TOTAL
		Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.A.	CIVIL					

\* \* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this COL. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 25 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

**Part B Other Ranks Attached from Other Units**

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

**Area Command**  
Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit) is Particularly Requested 29/4/1944  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 1 / 1944.**

NOTES.—(a) If mark other than private is provided give details on back.

(3) Where names or addresses of persons or organizations are required in spaces provided, type in the name and address of the organization or person.

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and 1 and 10 of Part  
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29 Jan 44  
Date of Despatch

Capt  
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**Signature of Commander**

Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

1 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
(Copy to Area Comd.)

APPENDIX A/5

1. Herewith the movements through 7 Aust. Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 1 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		Total
	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	
H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.					1		1
7 Aust.Div.Postal Unit					1		1
H.Q. RAM. 7 Aust.Div.					1		1
7 Aust.Div.Provost Coy.					1		1
7 Aust.Div.Signs.					1		1
7 Aust.Div.Salvage					1		1
H.Q. Comd.AISC. 7 Div.					1		1
2/4 Aust.Fd.Regt.					1		1
2/2 Aust.Pnr.Bn.					6		6
53 Aust.Fd.Fk.Coy.					1		1
2/1 Aust.Gd.Regt.					1		1
4 Aust.Fd.Bakery					1		1
11 Bty.2/4 Lt.A.A.Regt.					1		1
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.					2		2
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.					1		1
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.					1		1
<u>FOR MORESBY</u>							
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.					3		3
2/16 Aust.Inf.Bn.					2		2
2/27 Aust.Inf.Bn.					3		3
26 Aust.Inf.Bde.					1		1
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.					7		7
2/31 Aust.Inf.Bn.					6		6
2/33 Aust.Inf.Bn.					11		11
2/5 Aust.Fd.Coy.					2		2
2/6 Aust.Fd.Coy.					6		6
2/153 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy.					1		1
	1	1 - 29		2 - 35	1 - 68		3 - 208

M. Langford  
Capt.  
O.C. 7 AUST DIV SEC RECEPTION CAMP.

HQ. 7 Aust.Div.  
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MOVEMENTS - SUMMARY LIST.

AUST. DIV. Sec. Reception Camp.  
2 Jan. 43.

1. Herewith the movements through 7 Aust.Div. Sec. Reception Camp on 2 Jan. 43.

	MARCHED OUT ex Moresby ex Las ex C.C.S.	MARCHED IN ex Moresby ex Las. ex C.C.S.	PRESENT TOTAL ex Moresby ex Las ex C.C.S. Total
	1	1	1
HQ. 7 Aust.Div.			
7 Aust.Div.Postal Unit			1
HQ. BAE. 7 Aust.Div.			1
7 Aust.Div.Provost Coy.		2	2
7 Aust.Div.Sign.		2	2
7 Aust.Div.Salvage		1	1
HQ. Comd. MSC. 7 Div.			1
2/4 Aust.M.Batt.		2	2
2/2 Aust.PAR.Bn.		7	12
53 Aust.M.Pk.Coy.			1
2/1 Aust.Gl.Batt.			1
4 Aust.M.Battary		1	2
11 Btry. 2/4 Lt.A.A.Batt.		1	3
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.		3	4
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.		3	3
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.		1	2
2/51 Aust.Lt.A.D.			2
7 Aust.Div.Carrier Coy.		2	2
15 Aust.Inf.Bn.		2	2
<del>15/16 Aust.Div.</del>			
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.	3	3	2
2/15 Aust.Inf.Bn.	2	4	4
2/27 Aust.Inf.Bn.	3	5	5
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1		3
25 Aust.Inf.Bn.Sig.Sec.		1	1
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	7	6	6
2/31 Aust.Inf.Bn.	6	9	9
2/33 Aust.Inf.Bn.	11	22	22
2/6 Aust.M.Coy.	2	2	2
2/6 Aust.M.Coy.	5	3	4
2/153 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy.	1		1
2/117 Aust.Mic.Mt/Shepa.		2	2
2/2 Aust.Sep.Depot Coy.		1	1
	2	24	65
	1 - 47	2 - 34	2 - 34
		14	36
		2 - 21	

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## Subject: STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

3 Jan. 43

L.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
(Copy to from Comd.)

1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 3 Jan. 43.

	MARCHED OUT	MARCHED IN	PRESENT TOTAL	
	at Moresby ex L.A.F.	at G.C.S.	at Moresby ex L.A.F. ex G.C.S.	at Moresby ex L.A.F. ex G.C.S.
L.Q. 7 Aust.Div.	2			
7 Aust.Div.Postal		1		
L.Q. R.A.E. 7 Aust.Div.		1	1	1
7 Aust.Div.Provost Coy.	2	1	1	1
7 Aust.Div.Signs.	2	2	2	2
7 Aust.Div.Salvage		2		
7 Comd.MSC. 7 Div.		1	2	2
2/4 Aust.Fd.Bdg't.		3	5	5
2/2 Aust.P.M.R.Bn.		1	7	7
SS Aust.Fd.Pk.Coy.		1		
2/1 Aust.Gd.Bdg't.		1		
4 Aust.Fd.Bakery		2		
11 Bty.2/4 Lts. A. & B. Regt.				
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.		4	6	6
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.				
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.		3	2 - 34	2 - 36
15 Aust.Inf.Bn.	3			
L.M.Q.		2 -	2 -	2 -
A.T.I.S.		2 -	2 -	2 -
2 Aust.A.A.Fd.I.U.		1	1	1
12 Lt. of C. Signs. att. 2/42 Aust.Cipher Sec.)		2	2	2
7B Station Comd.			1	1
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1	1
	8	37	4 - 3	28
			26	6 - 37
				28 6 - 65

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Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.  
3 Jan.43.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
(Copy to Area Comd.)

1. Herewith rearwards movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.on 3 Jan.43.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		
	ex L.A.R.	ex C.C.B.	ex L.A.R.	ex C.C.B.	ex L.A.R.	ex C.C.B.	Total
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.		3		8		8	8
2/16 Aust.Inf.Bn.		4		6		5	5
2/27 Aust.Inf.Bn.		5		8		8	8
H.Q. 26 Aust.Inf.Bde.				2		2	2
26 Aust.Inf.Bde.Sig.Sec.	1						
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.		6		11		11	11
2/31 Aust.Inf.Bn.		9		9		9	9
2/33 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1	12		9		9	9
2/5 Aust.Pd.Coy.	1	2		1		2	2
2/6 Aust.Pd.Coy.		4		1		2	2
2/153 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy.				1		2	2
2/117 Aust.Bde.Wk/Shop.		1		1		1	1
2/2 Aust.Supp.Depot Coy.		1		2		1	1
2/51 Aust.L.H.D.					2		2
7 Aust.Div.Carrier Coy.				1		1	1
H.Q. 21 Aust.Inf.Bde.							
	3	47		87	3	57	60

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## SUBJECCT - STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.  
4 Jan.44.R.C. 7 Aust.Div.  
(Copy to Area Comd.)

1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 4 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT ex Mortuary ex IAH ex CSC.	MARCHED IN ex Mortuary ex IAH ex CSC.	PRESENT TOTAL ex Mortuary ex IAH ex CSC. Total
HQ. R.M. 7 Aust.Div.	2		
7 Aust.Div.Presvnt Coy.	1	1	2
7 Aust.Div.Sign.	2	1	2
HQ. Secd.MSS 7 Div.	2		
2/Aust.Ph.Dgt.	5	1	2
2/2 Aust.PEF.Bn.	7	2	2
2/6 Aust.Cav.Cavade.Sgn.	6	2	2
2/3 Aust.Cav.Cavade.Sgn.			
L.I.Q.			
A.T.I.B.	2 -		
2 Aust.A.A.P.I.W.	1		
'B' Station Cmd.		2	
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.			
22 L.I.C. G.Sign.	2	3	3
2 Aust.Pt.Svy.Coy.			
6 Aust.H.G.Bn.		2	2
Cipher Sec.7 Div.		2	2
11 Bty.2/4 Inf.A.A.Dgt.		2	2
23 A.A.H.G.B.			
2/56 Aust.Ln.A.D.		1	1
	2		
	4 - 3	26	3
			25
			2 - 34
			3
			27
			56

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O.C. 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp. Capt.

SUBJECTS - STAGING CAMP.7 Aust. Div. Sec. Reception Camp.  
4 Jan. 44.H.Q. 7 Aust. Div.  
(Copy to Area Comd.)

## 1. Herewith rearward movements through 7 Aust. Div. Sec. Reception Camp on 4 Jan. 44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		Total
	ex LAT.	ex C.C.S.	ex LAT.	ex C.C.S.	ex LAT.	ex C.C.S.	
2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.		8		24		24	24
2/15 Aust. Inf. Bn.		5		4		4	4
2/27 Aust. Inf. Bn.		8		3		3	3
H.Q. 25 Aust. Inf. Bde.		2					
2/28 Aust. Inf. Bn.		11		9		9	9
2/31 Aust. Inf. Bn.		9		4		4	4
2/23 Aust. Inf. Bn.		9		9		9	9
2/5 Aust. Pd. Coy.		1		1		1	1
2/6 Aust. Pd. Coy.		1				1	1
2/158 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.		1					
2/2 Aust. Sup. Depot Coy.		1					
2/61 Aust. L.A.B.		2					
7 aust. Div. Carrier Coy.	1	2					
H.Q. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.							
2/4 Aust. Pd. Amb.				1		1	1
7 Pl. 2/1 Aust. Mtd. Regt.				1		1	1
	3	57		47		47	47

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Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.  
5 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
(Copy to Area Comd.)

1. Herewith rearward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 5 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		
	ex Moresby	ex G.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex G.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex G.C.S.	Total
H.Q. 21 Aust.Inf.Bde.				2		2	2
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.	14		8		8		8
2/15 Aust.Inf.Bn.	4		3		3		3
2/27 Aust.Inf.Bn.	3		8		8		8
26 Aust.Inf.Bde.Sig.Sco.			2		2		2
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	9		8		8		8
2/31 Aust.Inf.Bn.	4		8		8		8
2/33 Aust.Inf.Bn.	9		4		4		4
2/5 Aust.Fd.Coy.	1		1		1		1
2/6 Aust.Fd.Coy.	1						
2/163 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy.			2		2		2
2/4 Aust.Fd.Tmb.	1						
7 Pl. 2/1 Aust.Gd.Reg't.				1		1	1
8 Pl. 2/1 Aust.Gd.Reg't.							
	47		47		47		47

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Capt.  
C.C. 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

Subject:- STAGING CAMP.7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.  
5 Jan.43.H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 5 Jan.43.

	MARCHED OUT			MARCHED IN			PRESENT TOTAL		
	ex Moresby	ex L.A.F.	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	Total	
H.Q. RAE. 7 Aust.Div.				1		1		1	1
7 Aust.Div.Provost Coy.				1		1		1	1
7 Aust.Div.Signs.			1		1			1	1
2/4 Aust.Mtd.Rgt.			1		2			2	2
2/2 Aust.Pmr.Bn.			3		5			5	5
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.			1		3			3	3
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.	x	1	1			2 - 33	1	2 -	34
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.			3						
3 Aust.7d.Stry.Coy.			1						
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.			1					1	1
Cipher Sec. 7 Aust.Div.			1		1				
11 Btry.2/4 Lt.A.A.D.Rgt.			2		2			2	2
18 A.A.M.C.U.									
2/56 Aust.L.A.D.		1							
2 Aust.Engr.Sign.Sec.		2						1	1
	1	3	16		17	2 - 33	12	2 -	51

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Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div. Sec.Reception Camp.

6 Jan.44.

HQ. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith the forward movements through 7 Aust.Div. Sec.Reception Camp on 6 Jan.44.

Att.for Duty.	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		Total
	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	
HQ. 7 Aust.Div.				1		1	1
HQ. RAE. 7 Aust.Div.		1					
7 Aust.Div.Provost Coy.		1					
7 Aust.Div.Sigs.		1					
2/4 Aust.Fd.Regt.		2		4		4	4
2/2 Aust.Pnr.Bn.		3		5		5	5
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.	2	3		1		1	1
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.		1					
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.		1					
11 Bty.2/4 Lt.A.A.Regt.		2					
2 Aust.Engr.Sig.Sec.		1					
2 Sec.3 Aust.Fd.Svy.Bty.				1		1	1
	2	2 - 33	16	13	13	13	13

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 Capt.  
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Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div. Sec.Reception Camp.

6 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith rearward movements through 7 Aust.Div. Sec.Reception Camp on 6 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		
	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	Total
HQ. 21 Aust.Inf.Bde.	2					1	1
21 Aust.Inf.Bde.Sig.Sec.			1			1	1
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.	3		11			11	11
2/16 Aust.Inf.Bn.	3		1			1	1
2/27 Aust.Inf.Bn.	8		5			5	5
HQ. 25 Aust.Inf.Bde.			1			1	1
25 Aust.Inf.Bde.Sig.Sec.	2					2	2
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	3		7			7	7
2/31 Aust.Inf.Bn.	3		5			5	5
2/33 Aust.Inf.Bn.	4		3			3	3
2/5 Aust.Pd.Coy.	1					1	1
2/6 Aust.Pd.Coy.			1			1	1
2/153 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy.	2		1			1	1
8 Pl.2/1 Aust.Gd.Rgt.	1					1	1
2/117 Aust.Bde.Wk/Shops			1			1	1
	47		37			37	37

M.W.Hargrave  
Capt.  
C.C. 7 Aust.Div. Sec.Reception Camp.

Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

7 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
(Copy to Area Comd.)

1. Herewith rearward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 7 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		Total
	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	
21 Aust.Inf.Bde.Sig.Sec.	1						
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.	11			8		8	8
2/16 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1			1		1	1
2/27 Aust.Inf.Bn.	5			1		1	1
H.Q. 25 Aust.Inf.Bde.	1						
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	7						
2/31 Aust.Inf.Bn.	5			1 - 5		1 - 5	1 - 5
2/33 Aust.Inf.Bn.	3			3		3	3
2/6 Aust.Fd.Coy.	1						
2/153 Aust.Gen.Tpt. Coy.	1						
2/117 Aust.Bde.Wk/Shops.	1			1		1	1
2/2 Aust.Sup.Depot Coy.							
	37			1 - 23		1 - 23	1 - 23

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Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.  
7 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
(Copy to Area Comd.)

1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 7 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		
	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	Total
H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.		1		1		1	1
7 Aust.Div.Signs.		1		3		3	3
2/4 Aust.Fd.Regt.		4					
2/2 Aust.Pnt.Bn.		5		5		5	5
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.		1		2		2	2
2 Sec.3 Aust.Fd.Svy.Bty.		2					
7 Aust.Div.Provost Coy.				1		1	1
H.Q. Comd. A/SC. 7 Div.				1		1	1
7 Aust.Div.Concert Party				1		1	1
'B' Coy. P.I.B.				1		1	1
		13		15		15	15

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Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

8 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith rearward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 8 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT ex C.C.S.	MARCHED IN ex C.C.S.	PASSENT TOTAL
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.	8	3	3
2/16 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1		
2/27 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1	2	2
2/26 Aust.Inf.Bn.	4	4	4
2/31 Aust.Inf.Bn.	5	1	1
2/33 Aust.Inf.Bn.	3	2	2
2/117 Aust.Bdg.Wk/Shop.	1		
2/6 Aust.Fd.Coy.		3	3
2/153 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy.		1	1
1 - 28		16	16

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O.C. 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp. *Copt.*

Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

8 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith the forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 8 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		
	ex LAB	ex C.C.S.	ex LAB	ex C.C.S.	ex LAB	ex C.C.S.	Total
H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.		1		1		1	1
H.Q. A.A.S.C. 7 Div.		1		1		1	1
H.Q. R.A.E. 7 Div.				1		1	1
7 Aust.Div.Signs.		4		1			
7 Aust.Div.Provost Coy.	1			1		1	1
7 Aust.Div.Concert Party	2						
2/4 Aust.Fd.Btg.				1		1	1
2/2 Aust.Pnr.Bn.		5		6		6	6
53 Aust.Fd.Pk.Coy.				1		1	1
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.				1		3	3
'B' Coy. P.I.B.	1						
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.				4		4	4
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1 -		7	2 -	7	1 - 7
52/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.		3 -			3 -		2 -
2/10 Aust.Inf.Bn.				1		1	1
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.			1 -		1 -	1 -	
	14		4 -	1 - 26	4 -	1 - 27	4 - 27

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7 Aust.Div. Sec.Reception Camp.

9 Jan.44

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div. Sec.Reception Camp on 9 Jan.44

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		
	ex Lab	ex C.C.S.	ex Lab	ex C.C.S.	ex Lab	ex C.C.S.	Total
H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.		1		1		1	1
H.Q. Comd. & H.Q. 7 Div.		1					
H.Q. R.A.E. 7 Aust.Div.		1					
7 Aust.Div.Signs.				2			
7 Aust.Div. Revest Coy.		1		1		1	1
2/4 Aust.Fd.Btg.		1		1		1	1
2/2 Aust.Mr.Bn.		6		3		3	3
53 Aust.Fd.Tk.Coy.		1					
2/4 Aust.Fd.Coy.				1		1	1
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo. Sqn.		3					
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.		4					
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1 -	17		10			
58/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.	3 -		1				
2/10 Aust.Inf.Bn.							
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.					1 -	1 -	
3 Aust.Fd.Svy.Coy.				2		2	2
2/56 Aust.L.A.D.				1		1	1
<b>REARWARD/</b>	<b>4 -</b>	<b>37</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1 - 12</b>
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.		3					
2/27 Aust.Inf.Bn.		2					
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.		4					
2/31 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1		1		1	1
2/33 Aust.Inf.Bn.		2					
2/6 Aust.Fd.Coy.		3					
2/153 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy.		1					
			16	1		1	1

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7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

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10 Jan.44.

Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 10 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		ex C.C.S.	Total
	ex LAE	ex C.C.S.	ex LAE	ex C.C.S.	ex LAE	ex C.C.S.		
1 Q. 7 Aust.Div.		1						2
7 Aust.Div.Sigs.		2		2		2		2
7 Aust.Div.Provost Coy.		1						
2/4 Aust.Fd.Reg't.		1		5		5		5
2/2 Aust.Pnr.Bn.		3	1	2	1	2		3
2/4 Aust.Fd.Coy.		1						
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Bn.				1		1		1
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Bn.				1		1		1
3 Aust.Fd.Svy.Coy.	2							
2/56 Aust.L.F.D.	1			1		1		1
4 Aust.Fd.Bakery				1		1		1
15 Aust.Inf.Bde.Sig. rec.			1		1			1
REARWARD 2/31 Aust.Inf.Bn.	12		2	13	2	1 - 13	1 - 15	
	1							
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.	3		3	4		4		4
2/27 Aust.Inf.Bn.	2		2	1		1		1
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	2		2					
2/33 Aust.Inf.Bn.				1		1		1
2/5 Aust.Fd.Coy.	3		3					
2/6 Aust.Fd.Coy.	5		5	2		2		2
2/153 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy.	2		2					
2/2 Aust.Supp.Depot Coy.	3		3					
54 Bty.2/4 Aust.Fd.Reg't.	1		1	1		1		1
8 Pl. 2/1 Aust.Gd.Reg't.	1		1					
	22	1	22	9		9		9

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7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp  
11 Jan.44.

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H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 11 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		Total	
	ex LAE	Ex C.C.S.	ex MORESBY	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	Ex C.C.S.		
7 Aust.Div.H.Q.				1		1	1	
7 Aust.Div.Signs.		2	2 - 2		2 - 2		2 - 2	
2/4 Aust.Fd.Brgt.		5	1 - 1		1 - 1		1 - 1	
2/2 Aust.Pdr.Bn.	1	2		7			7	
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.							1	
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.						1 - 1	1 - 1	
2/58 Aust.L.A.Ds.						1 - 1	1 - 1	
4 Aust.Fd.Bakery		1						
15 Aust.Inf.Bdg.Sig.Sco.	1							
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.				1 - 1		1 - 1	1 - 1	
3 Aust.Fd.Svy.Bty.				1		1	1	
7 Aust.Div.Concert Party				1		1	1	
53 Aust.Fd.Park				1		1	1	
2/1 Aust.Gd.Brgt.				1		1	1	
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		2	11	3 - 3	1 - 25	3 - 3	2 - 17	5 - 20
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<u>REARWARD</u>								
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.			4		5		5	5
2/27 Aust.Inf.Bn.			2					
2/33 Aust.Inf.Bn.			2					
2/6 Aust.Fd.Coy.			2					
54 Bty.2/4 Aust.Fd.Brgt.			1		1		1	1
2/163 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy.					1		1	1
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		9		7		7	7	7

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7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

12 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith the movements forward through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 12 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		
	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	Total
H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.		1					
7 Aust.Div.Sigs.	2 -	2					2
2/4 Aust.Fd.Regt.	1 -	1	2				2
2/2 Aust.Pnr.Bn.			7				7
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.				1			1
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.	1 -			1			1
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.	1 -	1		3			3
3 Aust.Fd.Svy.Bty.		1					1
7 Aust.Div.Concert Party		1					1
53 Aust.Fd.Pk.Coy.		1		1			1
2/1 Aust.Gd.Regt.		1					1
7 Aust.Div.Provost Coy.				1			1
	3 -	3	2 -	16		16	16
					16		16

REWARD.

2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.	5		4		4
H.Q. 25 Aust.Inf.Bde.			1		1
8 Pl. 2/1 Aust.Gd.Regt.			1		1
54 Bty.2/4 Aust.Fd.Regt.	1		2		2
2/153 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy.	1		1		1
2/6 Aust.Fd.Coy.					
	7		9		9
					9

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7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

13 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 13 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT ex Moresby ex Hosp.	MARCHED IN ex Moresby ex Hosp.	PRESENT TOTAL	
			ex Moresby	ex Hosp. Total.
7 Aust.Div.Signs.	2			
2/2 Aust.Pnr.Bn.	7	1 - 4	1 - 4	1 - 4
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.	2			
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.			2	2
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.	3			
53 Aust.Fd.Pk.Coy.	1			
2/1 Aust.Gd.Regts.		1		1
7 Aust.Div.Provost Coy.	1		1	1
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1	1	1
C Sec. F.S.W.		1	1	1
A.E.G.A.U.				1
	1	1	1	
	16	1 - 7	1 - 9	1 - 19
<u>REARWARD.</u>				
H.Q. 21 Aust.Inf.Bde.		1	1	1
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.	4	1 - 1	1 - 1	1 - 1
2/16 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1	1	1
2/27 Aust.Inf.Bn.		2	2	2
H.Q. 25 Aust.Inf.Bde.	1			
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.		5	5	5
2/32 Aust.Inf.Bn.		4	4	4
8 Pl. 2/1 Aust.Gd.Regts.	1			
54 Bty.2/4 Aust.Fd.Regts.	2	2	2	2
2/6 Aust.Fd.Coy.	1	2	2	2
	9	1 - 12	1 - 12	1 - 12

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14 Jan.44.L.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 14 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		
	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	ex Moresby	ex C.C.S.	Total.
2/2 Aust.Par.Bn.		1 - 4		2		2	2
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commc.Sqn.				2		2	2
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.				2		2	2
2/1 Aust.Gd.Rgt.		1					
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1					
C Sec. F.S.W.		1					
A.I.G.A.U.		1					
	1	1 - 7		4		6	6
<u>REARWARD.</u>							
L.Q. 21 Aust.Inf.Bde.		1					
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1 -	1		6		6	6
2/16 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1					
2/27 Aust.Inf.Bn.		2					
L.Q. 25 Aust.Inf.Bde.				1		1	1
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.		5		3		3	3
2/31 Aust.Inf.Bn.				1		1	1
2/33 Aust.Inf.Bn.		4		3		3	3
54 Bty.2/4 Aust.Fd.Rgt.		2		1		1	1
2/6 Aust.Fd.Coy.		2		2		2	2
2/5 Aust.Fd.Coy.				1		1	1
	1 - 22		18		18		18

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7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

15 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 15 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL	
	ex C.C.S.	ex LAB	ex C.C.S.	ex LAB	ex C.C.S.	Total
2/2 Aust.Par.Bn.	2		5		5	5
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.	2		3		3	3
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.	2		4		4	4
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.			1		1	1
7 Aust.Div.Provost Coy.			1		1	1
2/4 Aust.Fd.Coy.			1		1	1
2/245 Aust.Supp.Depot Coy.			1		1	1
A.W.W.Coy.			1		1	1
3 Aust.Fd.Svy.Bty.			1		1	1
	4 - 27		4 - 27		4 - 27	
	6	4 - 27	17	4 - 27	17	4 - 44
<u>REARWARD.</u>						
H.Q. 21 Aust.Inf.Bde.			2		2	2
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.			3		3	3
2/16 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1		1	1
2/27 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1		1	1
H.Q. 25 Aust.Inf.Bde.			1		1	1
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.			3		3	3
2/31 Aust.Inf.Bn.			6		6	6
2/33 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1		1	1
54 Bty.2/4 Aust.Fd.Reg.			4		4	4
2/6 Aust.Fd.Coy.			4		4	4
2/5 Aust.Fd.Coy.			2		2	2
			1		1	1
	14		32		32	

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7 Aust. Div. Sec. Reception Camp.

16 Jan. 44.

H.Q. 7 Aust. Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust. Div. Sec. Reception Camp on 16 Jan. 44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		
	EX LAE	EX HOSP.	EX LAE	EX HOSP.	EX LAE	EX HOSP.	TOTAL
2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.	6						
2/2 Aust. Cav. Commando. Sqn.	2						
6 Aust. M.G. Bn.	4						
2/8 Aust. Cav. Commando. Sqn.	1						
7 Aust. Div. Provost Coy.	1						
2/4 Aust. Fd. Coy.	1						
2/245 Aust. Sup. Depot Coy.	1						
A.W.W. Coy.							
3 Aust. Fd. Svy. Bty.							
	4 - 27		1	1	1	2	2
	4 - 27	13	1	2	1	6	7

REARWARD.

H.Q. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.	2
2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.	9
2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.	1
2/27 Aust. Inf. Bn.	1
H.Q. 25 Aust. Inf. Bde.	1
2/25 Aust. Inf. Bn.	6
2/31 Aust. Inf. Bn.	1
2/33 Aust. Inf. Bn.	4
54 Bty. 2/4 Aust. Fd. Regt.	4
2/6 Aust. Fd. Coy.	2
2/5 Aust. Fd. Coy.	1

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7 Aust.Div. Sec.Reception Camp.  
27 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div. Sec.Reception Camp on 16 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		TOTAL
	ex LAE	ex HOSP.	ex LAE.	ex HOSP.	ex LAE	ex HOSP.	
2/2 Aust.Pnr.Bn.				1 - 4		1 - 4	1 - 4
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.		3					
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.		1		2		2	2
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.			1 - 1			1 - 1	1 - 1
A.W.W.Coy.		2					
3 Aust.Fd.Svy.Bty.	1						
	1	6		2 - 7		2 - 7	2 - 7
<u>REARWARD.</u>							
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.				1		1	1
2/31 Aust.Inf.Bn.					1		1
				2		2	2

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7 Aust.Div. Sec.Reception Camp.

18 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div. Sec.Reception Camp on 18 Jan.44.

Evac. to Hosp.	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		
	ex Base	ex Hosp.	ex L.A.E.	ex Hosp.	ex Loc.	ex Hosp.	Total
2/2 Aust.Pnr.Bn.		1 - 4		2		2	2
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.		2					
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.	1 - 1						
H.Q. 15 Aust.Inf.Bde.		2 -			2 -		2 -
H.Q. Comd. MSC. 7 Div.				1		1	
2/4 Aust.Fd.Reg't.			1 - 2		1 - 2		1 - 2
	1 - 1	1 - 6	3 - 5	.	3 - 5		3 - 5

REARWARD.

2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1					
2/31 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1					
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.				1		1	1
2/5 Aust.Fd.Coy.				1		1	1
2/4 Aust.Fd.Amb.	1		1				
2/6 Aust.Fd.Amb.	6		6				
2/3 Aust.Supp.Depot Coy.	1		1				
	8	2	8	2		2	2

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Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div. Rec.Reception Camp.

19 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div. Rec.Reception Camp on 19 Jan.44.

	M.RCHED OUT ex Lts ex Hosp.	M.RCHED IN ex Moresby ex Hosp.	PRESENT TOTAL ex Moresby ex Hosp. Total
2/2 Aust.Pmr.Bn.	2		
HQ. 15 Aust.Inf.Bde.	2 -		
HQ. Comd.AASC. 7 Div.	1		
2/4 Aust.Fd.Regt.	1 - 2	(Madzab) 11 1	11 1
11 Bty.2/4 Lt.A.A. Regt.		1	1
2/10 Aust.Inf.Bn.		3	3
2/12 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1	1
57/60 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1	1
H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.		1	1
2/1 Aust.Cd.Regt.		1	1
Sig. 7 Aust.Div.		11	11
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.			
	3 - 5	15	16
		15	16
		31	

REARWARD.

2/31 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1			
2/5 Aust.Fd.Coy.				
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1		1
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1		1
	2	2	2	2
	2			

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7 Aust.Div. Sec. Reception Camp.

20 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div. Sec. Reception Camp on 20 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT ex Moresby	MARCHED IN ex Hosp.	MARCHED IN ex Moresby	MARCHED IN ex Hosp.	PRESENT TOTAL ex Moresby	PRESENT TOTAL ex Hosp.	TOTAL
2/4 Aust.Fd.Batt.	11						
11 Bty.2/4 Lt. Co. Regt.		1					
2/10 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1				
2/12 Aust.Inf.Bn.		3					
57/60 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1				
H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.			1				
2/1 Aust.Gd.Regts.			1				
Sigs.7 Aust.Div.			1				
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.		11		1 - 1		1 - 1	1 - 1
	15	16		1 - 1		1 - 1	1 - 1
<u>REWARD.</u>							
2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1					
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1					
1/6 Aust.Fd.Coy.				1		1	1
	2			1		1	1

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7 Aust.Div. Sec. Reception Camp.

21 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div. Sec. Reception Camp on 21 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL	
	EX LAE	EX HOSP.	EX LAE	EX HOSP.	EX LAE	EX HOSP.
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.	1 - 1		2		2	2
18 Aust.Inf.Bdc.		1		1		1
2/9 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1			1
2/12 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1			1
57/60 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1			1
58/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.		4 -	1		2	4 -
15 Aust.Fd.Coy.			1		1	1
2/4 Aust.Fd.Coy.			1		1	1
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.		57	3	37	3	40
2/4 Aust.Fd.Regt.		23	1	23	1	24
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.		6		5		5
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	45 -		45 -		25 -	
86 Aust.Mob.Cinema		2		2		2
	1 - 1	87 - 68	12	87 - 68	12	87 - 80
<u>REARWARD.</u>						
2/6 Aust.Fd.Coy.	1					
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1 -		1 -	1	1 -
2/33 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1	1 -	1	1 -
	1	1 -	2	1 -	2	2 -

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22 Jan.44.R.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 22 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN			PRESENT TOTAL			
	ex Lae.	ex Hosp.	ex Moresby.	ex Lae.	ex Hosp.	EX Moresby.	ex Lae.	ex Hosp.	
6 Aust.H.G.Bn.		2				2		2	2
18 Aust.Inf.Bde.								1	1
2/9 Aust.Inf.Bn.								1	1
2/10 Aust.Inf.Bn.			4				4		4
2/12 Aust.Inf.Bn.								1	1
57/60 Aust.Inf.Bn.								1	1
58/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.								2	2
15 Aust.Fd.Coy.								1	1
2/4 Aust.Fd.Coy.									2
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.	37	1						1	2
2/4 Aust.Fd.Rgt.	23	3							1
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.				1 -	2		1 -	2	2
2/4 Aust.Inf.Bn.	4 -				1		1 -	1	1 -
86 Aust.Mob.Cintra		2						1	1
2/2 Aust.Infr.Bn.								1	1
2/2 Aust.Sup.Depot Coy.								1	1
53 Aust.Fd.Fk.Coy.								1	1
2/153 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy.			24				24		24
'B' Station Comd.			1				1		1
2/245 Aust.Sup.Depot Coy.			4				4		4
	8 - 62	6	12	24	1 - 12	12	1 - 20	1 - 23	2 - 50
<u>REMAINING.</u>									
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1					1 -		1 -
2/33 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1							
	2						1 -		1 -

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Capt.

Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

23 Jan.44

7 AUST DIV.

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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 23 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT			MARCHED IN			PRESENT TOTAL		
	ex Moreby	ex IAE	ex Hosp.	ex IAE	ex Hosp.	ex IAE	ex Hosp.	Total	
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.			2			1 - 2		1 - 2	1 - 2
18 Aust.Inf.Bde.		1							
2/9 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1						
2/10 Aust.Inf.Bn.	4								
2/12 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1						
57/60 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1							
58/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.		2							
16 Aust.Fd.Coy.		1							
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqdn.		2							
2/4 Aust.Fd.Brgt.		1							
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.		2							
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1 -	1							
2/2 Aust.Par.Bn.		1							
2/2 Aust.Supp.Depot Coy.		1							
53 Aust.Fd.Pk.Coy.		1							
2/163 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy.	14								
'3' Station Comd.	4								
2/245 Aust.Supp.Depot Coy	4		1						
'C' Sec.F.S.W.									
	12	1 - 15	12		1 - 13		5	2 - 18	2 - 23

REARWARD.

2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.

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Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

24 Jan.44.

E.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 24 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		
	ex LAK	ex Hosp.	ex LAK	ex Hosp.	ex LAK.	ex Hosp.	Total
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.	1 -	2					
57/60 Aust.Inf.Bn.	6		4		4		4
58/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.	2		12		12		12
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	2		4		4		4
2/4 Aust.Fd.Bgt.	1		3		3		3
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqdn.	5	1	4		1 -	1 -	3
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqdn.	1		7		3		3
2/2 Aust.Pmr.Bn.	5		1		3		3
2/2 Aust.Supp.Depot Coy.	1		1		1		1
53 Aust.M.P.K.Coy.	2		1		1		1
'B' Station Comd.	1		1				
HQ. R.A.F. 7 Aust.Div.	1		1				
2/9 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1				1
2/10 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1				1
7 Aust.Div.Sign.			1				1
2/4 Aust.Fd.Coy.			1				1
266 Aust.L.A.D.			1				1
	6	1 - 24	1	41	1 -	36	1 - 35
<u>REWARD.</u>							
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1 -	1					
2/153 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy.	1		1				
21 Aust.Inf.Bdg.Sign.Sec.	1		1				
2/2 Aust.Supp.Depot Coy.	1		1				
2/5 Aust.Fd.Coy.	1		1				
	1 - 1	5	1	4			

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Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust. Div. Sec. Reception Camp.  
25 Jan. 44.

H.Q. 7 Aust. Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust. Div. Sec. Reception Camp on 25 Jan. 44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL					
	ex Lab	ex Hosp.	ex Moresby	ex Lab	ex Hosp.	ex Moresby	ex Lab	ex Hosp.	Total	
6 Aust. M. G. Bn.				31	3		31	3	34	
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.		4								
58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.	1	12		1	4			4	4	
24 Aust. Inf. Bn.		4			3			3	3	
2/4 Aust. Fd. Regt.		3								
2/2 Aust. Cav. Commdo. Sqd.					1		1 -	1 -	1	
2/6 Aust. Cav. Commdo. Sqd.		3			1 -	1	1 -	1	1	
2/2 Aust. Pmr. Bn.	4	3		4	1		1	1	1	
53 Aust. Fd. Coy.		1		?			7	7	7	
2/9 Aust. Inf. Bn.		1		3			3		3	
2/10 Aust. Inf. Bn.		1								
7 Aust. Div. Sigs.		1								
2/4 Aust. Fd. Coy.		1								
266 Aust. L. A. D.		1								
H.Q. 7 Aust. Div.		2			2					
H.Q. Commdo. Adm. S. Co 7 Div.	1 -			1 -						
H.Q. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.		1		1						
11 Bty. 2/4 Aust. Inf. Regt.					1			1	1	
2/2 Aust. Sup. Depot Coy.					1			1	1	
16 Aust. Fd. Coy.					2			2	2	
3 Aust. Fd. Svry. Coy. (to Buna)			1			1			1	
	1 - 8	36		1	1 - 49	1 - 17	1	41	2 - 17	2 - 59
<u>REARWARD.</u>										
2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.					1 -			1 -	1 -	
2/25 Aust. Inf. Bn.					1 -			1 -	1 -	
2/4 Aust. Fd. Adm.					2			2	2	
2/6 Aust. Fd. Adm.					8			8	8	
				2 - 10			2 - 10	2 - 10		

NOTE:- ALL PERSONNEL EX LAB - GEN/REINFTS. FROM 1 A.R.D.

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Capt.

## Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp

26 Jan. 44.

H.Q. 7 AUST DIV.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 26 Jan. 44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		Total
	ex Hospital	ex Inc.	ex Hospital	ex Inc.	ex Hospital	Total	
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.		21		3		1	1
57/50 Aust.Inf.Bn.					2		2
52/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.				4	1		1
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.				2	1		1
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.			1 -	2		1	1
2/3 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.			1 -	2	1		1
2/8 Aust.Pmr.Bn.				1	1		1
58 Aust.Pd.Pt.Coy.				1		1	2
2/9 Aust.Inf.Bn.		7					
21mBty, 2/4 Lt.A.A. Regt.		3					
2/2 Aust.Sop.Depot Coy.			1				
16 Aust.Pd.Coy.				1	2		2
3 Aust.Pd.Svy.Coy.(to Rama)	1			2	3		3
3 Aust.Pd.Svy.Bty.		1					
2/4 Aust.Pd.Regts.			1		1		1
2/153 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy. (Recdab details)				1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3	3
	1	42	2 - 25	1 - 4	13	1 - 3	24
							1 - 27

## REARWARD.

2/16 Aust.Inf.Bn.  
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.  
2/4 Aust.Pd.Amb.  
2/6 Aust.Pd.Amb.

1 -  
1 -

2  
3

2 - 10

H.H. Angharad

Capt.

O.C. 7 AUST DIV SEC RECEPTION CAMP.

Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

27 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 27 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		
	EX LAE	EX HOSP.	EX LAE	EX HOSP.	EX LAE	EX HOSP.	TOTAL
2 Aust.M.G.Bn.	1		1		1		1
57/60 Aust.Inf.Bn.	2						
58/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1		2 -	4	2 -	4	
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1		5	3	5		8
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqdn.						1	1
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqdn.	1			1		1	1
2/2 Aust.Supp.Depot Coy.	2						
15 Aust.Fd.Coy.	3						
2/4 Aust.Fd.Rgt.		1		1	1	1	2
2/153 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy.	1 - 3						
307 Aust.L.A.D.			1		1		1
2/56 Aust.L.A.D.				1		1	1
2/1 Aust.Gd.Rgt.				1		1	1
	1 - 3	12	2 - 7	12	2 - ?	13	2 - 20

REARWARD.

2/2 Aust.Par.Bn.

ex Dummy.

5 - 115

5 - 115

*M.H. arunachal*  
Capt.  
O.C. 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

Subject:- Staging Camp.

? Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.  
28 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 28 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL	
	ex LAK	ex HOSP.	ex LAK	ex HOSP.	ex LAK	ex HOSP.
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.		1		1	1	1
57/60 Aust.Inf.Bn.				2	2	2
58/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.	2 -	4		8	8	8
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	5	3		2	2	2
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.				2	3	3
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.		1		2	2	2
15 Aust.Fd.Coy.				1	1	1
2/4 Aust.Fd.Brgt.	1	1				
307 Aust.L.A.D.	1					
2/56 Aust.L.A.D.		1				
2/1 Aust.Gd.Brgt.		1				
2/9 Aust.Inf.Bn.				1	1	1
2/10 Aust.Inf.Bn.				1	1	1
	2 - 7	12		20	21	21

REARDED.

2/2 Aust.Pnr.Bn.

ex DRAFT.  
5 - 115

*M. M. Marwick*  
Capt.  
O.C. 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

? Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

29 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 29 Jan.44

	MARCHED OUT ex HOSP.	MARCHED IN ex HOSP.	PRESNT TOTAL ex HOSP.
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.	1	3	3
57/60 Aust.Inf.Bn.	2	1	1
58/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.	8	1	1
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	2		
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.		3	3
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.	2		
15 Aust.Md.Coy.	1		
2/9 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1		
2/10 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1	1	1
2/12 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1	1
	18	10	12
<u>REARWARD.</u>			
2/2 Aust.Pnr.Bn.		1	
		ex Dispns. ex Hosp.	Total
		5 - 116 1	5 - 116

*W.W. Langhans*  
Capt.  
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Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.  
30 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 30 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL			Total
	ex Moresby	ex Hosp.	ex Moresby	ex I.A.F. ex Hosp.	ex Lab.	ex Hosp.	Total	
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.		3						
57/60 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1 -	1	1	1 - 1				
58/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1 -		1		3		3	3
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.					2		1	1
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commando.Sqn.							6	6
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commando.Sqn.					1		1	1
2/9 Aust.Inf.Bn.					1		2	2
2/10 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1		2		1	1
2/12 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1					
Sigs. 7 Aust.Div.	1 -	3	1 - 3		1		1	1
2/4 Aust.Fd.Bgts								
	3 - 5	9	3 - 5	2	6	9	32	32
<u>REARWARD.</u>								
2/2 Aust.Par.Bn.						95 Personnel.	ex Hosp.	Total.
						5 - 115	1	5 - 116

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Capt.  
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Subject:- STAGING CAMP.

7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

31 Jan.44.

H.Q. 7 Aust.Div.  
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1. Herewith forward movements through 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp on 31 Jan.44.

	MARCHED OUT		MARCHED IN		PRESENT TOTAL		
	ex L.A.E.	ex Hosp.	ex Lao.	ex Hosp.	ex Lao.	ex Hosp.	Total
6 Aust.M.G.Bn.				5		5	5
58/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.	3			1		1	1
24 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1		1 -		1 -	1	1
2/2 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.				1		6	6
2/6 Aust.Cav.Commdo.Sqn.	1						
2/9 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1		79		79		79
2/10 Aust.Inf.Bn.				1		1	1
2/12 Aust.Inf.Bn.		1		3		3	3
2/4 Aust.Fd.Regt.	1			1 -		1 -	1
57/60 Aust.Inf.Bn.				1		1	1
	2	6	1 - 79	1 - 12	1 - 79	1 - 18	2 - 97

REWARD.

	ex Dampu.	ex Hosp.	ex Lao.	ex Dampu.	ex Hosp.	ex L.A.E.	ex DUMPL.ex HOSP.	TOTAL
2/2 Aust.Pur.Bn.	5 - 115	2		8 - 128	2		8 - 128	2 8 - 130
2/25 Aust.Inf.Bn.			1 -			1 -		1 -
	5 - 115	2	1 -	8 - 128	2	1 -	8 - 128	2 9 - 130

*M.M.Sangath*  
Capt.  
O.C. 7 Aust.Div.Sec.Reception Camp.

12. REPORT OF 2D PLATOON  
Period 1 Feb 46 to 26 Feb 46

WADDEAN

Feb 1	1745	5 St patrol in from R.C.L.M.
2	1600	Advanc'd "D" Coy 15" in arrived to relieve "A" Coy
3	1110	"A" Coy relieved "D" Coy 15" in
	1500	Patrol sent to investigate report of Jap seen in the vicinity of Gurney's
4	0915	Rec R.C.L.M. 4 414/c received - Discerning of arms "C" and "D" R.C.L.M. Authority given 1 Gun Major 2nd class 1 CPL and 1 Fte Clerk to exceed this type
5	0835	No 1 footfall patrol out
6	1600	R.C.L.M. return to R.C.L.M.
7	1730	Report of patrol received - patrol area 6 hours ago
8	1600	Arm's over completed 7 and 8th Div to 11 West Div
9	0830	Area 6 hours ago
10	0730	7 and 8th Div completed 7 and 8th Div to 11 West Div
	1600	Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
	1600	Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
11	1100	Reinforced arms 10th Inf Division 2nd class 11th Div
12	0850	Area 10 inf 10th Inf Division 2nd class 11th Div
13	0850	Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
14	1600	Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
15 (Feb)		Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
16		Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
17		Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
18		Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
19		Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
20		Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
21		Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
22		Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
23		Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
24		Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
25		Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.
26		Major 2nd class Advanc'd "D" Coy R.C.L.M.

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