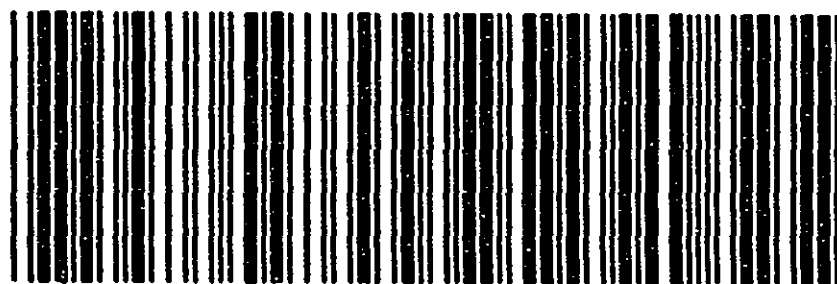


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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARKINE	1 Sep		Maj D R JACKSON DSO arrived to take comd of 2 Aust Corps Conversion Training Group	
			In considering points brought out by the recent HQ 2 Aust Corps Training exercise	Appx 343
			Ref Secret location statement No 8	Appx 344
			Secret location report 386	Appx 345
	2 Sep		HQS visited 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt and inspected training	
			Vic L of C Concert Party and 19 AAMCU are to be included in 6 Aust Div and prepare for tropical service	
			Warning Order for Vic L of C Concert Party to move to 2 Aust Corps area was received from Milbase	
			Warning Order for 2/16 Aust Fd Coy to return from tropical service and c	
			comd 2 Aust Corps was received from	

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U. S. Army

Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	2 Sep		Secret location report 387	Appx 346
	3 Sep		BGS accompanied by CCHA carried out a recce for a Corps Arty exercise	
			Secret location report 388	Appx 347
			2 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 39	Appx 348
CAIRNS	4 Sep	1115	GOC arrived CAIRNS per ANA ex SYDNEY - BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE	
BARRINE		1310	GOC arrived HQ 2 Aust Corps	
		1545	Brig DISNER arrived and will remain until 5 Sep 43	
			Adv LHQ memo G671/C received giving outline arrangements of movement of vehicles to NEW GUINEA. These are similar to those ^{INSTITUTED} planned by 2 Aust Corps for moves of 7 and 9 Aust Divs	
			Secret location report No 389	Appx 349
	5 Sep		Secret location report No 390	Appx 350

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	6 Sep	0900	GOC visited Maj-Gen STEVENS and conferred with him	
		1100	GOC returned to HQ 2 Aust Corps	
		1600	Brig DISHER departed HQ 2 Aust Corps	
			Vehicle markings	Appx 351
			Secret location report No 391	Appx 352
	7 Sep		Secret location report No 392	Appx 353
	8 Sep		Secret location report No 393	Appx 354
			LAE-SALAWALA Operations	Appx 355
	9 Sep		Move of 2/16 Aust Fd Coy from tropical service has been	
			cancelled see para 2 Sep	
			Instruction received for Adv LHQ to send two Staff Officers	
			to NEW GUINEA for attachment 9 Aust Div to study planning	
			Airborne and Amphibious Operations. Object is to provide	
			Staff Officers capable of assisting in planning such operations	

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	9 Sep (cont)		if such should be required in future role of 6 Aust Div	
			Officers selected - Col R. G. POLLARD GSO 1 6 Aust Div and	
			Capt V. C. BARNDEN DAQMG 6 Aust Div are moving immediately	
			by air to HQ NEW GUINEA FORCE	
			Secret location report No 394	Appx 356
	10 Sep	1400	GOC visited Conversion Training Depot where he watched	
			training	
		1900	Sir Ronald and Lady CROSS, Lady BLAKEY, Maj-Gen STEVENS and	
			others were guests of the GOC at dinner	
			Col PARAVACINI Instructor from LHO Tactical School arrived	
			on visit to HQ 2 Aust Corps	
			Warning Order received move of 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2/23 Aust Fd	
			Pk Coy and 2/65 Aust LAD prepare for tropical service	

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	10 Sep		No 2 team HQ 2 Aust Corps Military Landing Group. 2 Officers and 3 OR's are located near CAIRNS. Adv LHQ has been asked if it is intended to allot this unit to 6 Aust Div	
			Secret location report No 395	Appx 357
			HQ 2 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 40	Appx 358
	11 Sep	1330	GOC accompanied by Maj-Gen STEVENS visited CAIRNS and watched landing demonstrations exercise and met and talked with Mrs ROOSEVELT	
		1830	GOC attended party at Officers Mess 2/2 AGH	
			2 Aust Corps Location Statement No 9	Appx 359
			Message received from LANDOPS ref visiting officers	Appx 360
			Secret location report No 396	Appx 361
			2 Aust Corps Intelligence Section Field Return of Officers	Appx 362
			(This return will not be included in duplicate copy of War Diary)	

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARKINE	12 Sep		We requested LANDOPS to approve one Mob Mac Lab to move with 6 Aust Div on tropical service. The request was not approved	
			Lt-Col T K WALKER GICO Royal Marines returned to HQ 2 Aust Corps from NEW GUINEA	
			Secret location report No 397	Appx 363
	13 Sep	1030	GOC visited 2/9 Aust Cav Regt and saw troops training	
		1145	GOC visited 7 Aust LG Bn	
		1200	GOC returned to HQ 2 Aust Corps	
		1400	GOC visited 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt and watched training	
		1630	GOC returned to HQ 2 Aust Corps	
		1900	Brigs ANDERSON and EDWARDS and Col GRANT dined with GOC	
			Brig W ANDERSON BGS LANDOPS, Brig EDWARDS ^{Brig} BSC-in-C, Col M E GRANT LG Ports Adv HQ, Maj V J ELYN G11(SD), Lieut B W ALLAN G111(SD)	

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	13 Sep	(Cont)	arrived from LANDOPS by plane on visit to HQ 2 Aust Corps	
			G were informed by Col E E GRANT (LQ Movts Adv LHQ) that	
			the estimated date of departure of the first flight of 6	
			Aust Div would be 17 Sep from TOWNSVILLE	
			Secret location report No 398	appx 364
	14 Sep	0930	GOC visited 6 Aust Div Training area and with Brig RANSAY	
			watched 2/7 Aust Ed Regt training exercise	
		1530	GOC returned to HQ 2 Aust Corps	
		1900	GOC dined with President and Officers of B Mess	
		0900	Lt-Col WALKER lectured the Officers of HQ 2 Aust Corps on the	
			recent Amphibious Operations by 9 Aust Div at LAE. The	
			Officers from Adv LHQ were also present	
			Advice received from Adv LHQ that 6 Aust Div is to move on	
			tropical service with units at WE only.	

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	14 Sep		Surplus personnel and reinforcements will not move with the Division. This cancels Adv LHQ instruction of 14 Jul 43.	
			Lt-Col C H FINLAY LO1 took part in a Corps Arty exercise from 12 Sep to 14 Sep 43.	
			Signal received from NGF stating that Lt-Col WALKER G1CO was required to report HQ NGF earliest. Ref signal NGF that it was advisable for Lt-Col WALKER to continue training with 6 Aust Div including final exercise on 19 Sep 43.	
			SD representative from Adv LHQ at present in 2 Aust Corps area advised that the following units are to be equipped in priority ahead of 6 Aust Div. The units are 20 Aust Fd Coy, 2/11 Aust Fd Coy, 2/23 Aust Fd Fk Coy, 2/65 Aust LAD. To get the effect of this priority arrangements are being made to withdraw certain items from Control Stores of 6 Aust Div	

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	14 Sep		for issue to above units. Replacements to 6 Aust Div will be effected by provision of the equivalent items from the South. Adv HQ is to arrange for these items to be forwarded to 6 Aust Div port of embarkation.	
			Warning Order received from HGF of the proposed return of 17 Aust Inf Bde Gp consisting of HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde, 2/5 Aust Inf Bn, 2/6 Aust Inf Bn, 2/7 Aust Inf Bn, 2/8 Aust Fd Pk Coy, 2/2 Aust Fd Coy, 2/2 Aust Coy AASC. These units to return to AHERTON area and come under comd 2 Aust Corps	
			Secret location report No 309	Appx 365
	15 Sep	1100	GOC inspected 2 Aust Corps Vegetable Farm	
		1430	GOC saw Maj CHEONG	

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.--From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BAIRINE	15 Sep		Ref move of Lt-Col I K WALKER to NEW GUINEA. RGF reply to our signal of yesterday stating that 2 Aust Corps commitments were appreciated, but it was essential for Lt-Col WALKER to move to NEW GUINEA; subsequently arrangements have been made for Lt-Col WALKER to move by air.	
			As requested to Adv HQ 2 teams First Aust Military Landing Group have been allotted to move with 6 Aust Div. Arrangements are being made for these teams to concentrate in 6 Aust Div area today	
			Brig W ANDERSON BGS LANDGERS, Brig EDWARDS GSG-in-C, Col E E GRANT LG Movts Adv HQ departed 2 Aust Corps area for LANDGERS by plane.	
			Secret location report No 400	Apex 366

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	16 Sep	1845	GOC dined with President and Officers of 2/6 AGH	
			Move of 6 Sep 2/9 Aust Armd Regt is postponed indefinitely	
			Warning Order received 6 Aust Div Wireless Sec to move to	
			BRISBANE 30 Sep, this is the special wireless sec that ^{had} been	
			monitored for wireless during combined operation training	
			Secret location report No 401	ADPX 367
	17 Sep	1900	GOC dined with Maj-Gen STEVENS and attended recital at 6 Aust	
			Div Hq	
			Lt-Col T K WALKER G1CO departed for NEW GUINEA. It had been	
			anticipated that Lt-Col WALKER would be available for 2 Aust	
			Corps to instruct 6 Aust Div in lessons learned from 9 Aust	
			Div combined operations. Lt-Col WALKER was only able to have	
			one day with 6 Aust Div before returning to NEW GUINEA	

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	17 Sep		Adv LHQ advised HQ 2 Aust Corps all movement of 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn to NEW GUINEA is postponed until further advice. We checked with Adv LHQ to ascertain whether this instruction related also to the ^{sub-unit} training of the Gd Bn which was to move with 6 Aust Div. The answer was yes. As a result of the above 6 Aust Div had to stop the movt of a det of the Gd Bn which was on en route to a port of embarkation.	
			Secret location report No 402	Appx 368
			2 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 41	Appx 369
BARRINE	18 Sep	0700	GOC left for CAIRNS and with Maj-Gen STEVENS watched landing exercise by 19 Bde at REDCLIFF BEACH	
		1630	GOC returned to HQ 2 Aust Corps	

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARFLE	18 Sep		Information received re possible change of priority of movts of units of 6 Aust Div in relation to other units; effects vehicle position.	
			Precis Telephone conversation Lt-Col COLMAN G1 (SD) (Adv	
			LHQ and Maj L D KING G11 (SD)	Appx 370
			Secret location report No 403	Appx 371
	19 Sep	1000	GOC visited 6 Aust Div Training area and with Briggs BALSAY and HORSIS watched training exercise by 2/8 Aust Fd Regt	
		1530	GOC returned to HQ 2 Aust Corps	
			14 and 30 Aust Inf Fde Carr Gps, 6 Officers and 128 OR's	
			have arrived in 2 Aust Corps area from NEW GUINEA. They will	
			be given leave and medical attention and then the Gps are to	
			be disbanded, AIF personnel will be used as reinforcements for	
			6 Aust Div. CUE personnel will be drafted to GDD for reposting	

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	19 Sep		S & T HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC is to move from BRISBANE to MONGAMEL. Its designation will be changed later to HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC. After arrival of above unit, HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tpt Coln will move from under Comd 2 Aust Corps and will be reorganised as L of C unit under QUEENSLAND L of C area.	
			Secret location report No 404	Appx 372
	20 Sep		56 Aust AA Regt a First Aust Army unit is to concentrate at MAREEBA airfield on movement to HIGGINS FIELD (JACKY JACKY); when at MAREEBA unit will be under Comd CAIRNS FORTRESS but will come under Comd 2 Aust Corps for local administration	
			Secret location report No 405	Appx 373
			Govt of Controlled Stores for 6 Aust Div	Appx 374

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	21 Sep		NGF advised 2/8 Aust Ed Coy will not now return with 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp pending further instructions	
			Signal received from NGF on 20 Sep stating that movement of 6 Aust Div is deferred and that units are released from Warning Order. Arrangements are in train for personnel and stores at present at TOWNSVILLE to be returned to WONDECLA	
			^{Head} Move control now advise that the first flight 1135 all ranks is ETA CAIRNS 24 Sep. In view of the cancellation of the move of 6 Aust Div, 17 Aust Bde Gp will now be accommodated in the 6 Aust Div area instead of at KAIRI.	
			19 Aust Inf Bde Gp returned ^{ed} from DEAD MANS GULLY to WONDECLA.	
			Move expected to be completed on 22 Sep 43.	
			Bomb Disposal Policy under arrangements made between Dept of the Army and Dept of Air. the Army is responsible for disposal	

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43. To 30 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	21 Sep	(Cont)	of unexploded enemy bombs on RAAF establishments. RAAF is responsible for British and American bombs in crashed A/C etc.	
			Engr units of 17 L of C Area are not suitably disposed to answer calls from WAREEBA airfield, so arrangements have been made for RAE 2 Aust Corps to answer any such calls	
			Secret location report No 406	Apex 375
	22 Sep	1430	GOC saw Gen MURRAY and conferred with him for 1 hour.	
			Gen MURRAY stayed overnight at A Mess	
			Warning Order received from LANDFORCES for move of 5 Aust	
			Lab Lei Flight to move under Comd 2 Aust Corps no move before 1 Oct and move to WAREEBA	
			In view of the continued absence of the operational role of 2 Aust Corps the responsibility for training has been transferred from G SD to G Ops	

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN	22 Sep		Lt-Col C H FINLAY LC 1 accompanied CCRA on a Corps Arty exercise by 2/2 Aust Fd Regt	
			Secret location report No 407	Appx 376
	23 Sep	1045	GOC with Gen MURRAY met C-in-C at MAREEBA	
		1300	GOC lunched with C-in-C and Lady BLAKEY at AHERNTON CLUB	
			GOC conferred with C-in-C and returned to HQ 2 Aust Corps	
			1500 hrs	
		1900	C-in-C, Lady BLAKEY, Maj-Gen STEVENS and others were guests of GOC at dinner	
			Secret location report No 408	Appx 377
	24 Sep	0830	GOC saw C-in-C off at MAREEBA	
		1100	GOC visited 6 Aust Div Training area and with Brig RAMSAY	
			watched training exercise by 2/2 Aust Fd Regt	

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
B ARRINE	24 Sep	1600	Brig LUCAS arrived and will stay at A Less	
			NGF advised that 2/3 Aust Inden Coy is to return from	
			NEW GUINEA. LANDOPS now advise this unit is to come under	
			Comd 2 Aust Corps	
			Secret location report No 410	Apex 378
			HQ 2 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 42	Apex 379
	25 Sep	1430	GOC visited Maj CRANE at 2/6 AGH	
			Advice received from NGF that 2/3 Aust Inden Coy is to	
			return from NEW GUINEA to 2 Aust Corps area ETA not yet	
			known	
			Secret location report No 411	Apex 380
			2 Aust Corps Intelligence Section Field Return of Officers	Apex 381
			(this return will not be included in duplicate copy of War	
			Diary)	

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Unit 2 Aust. Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep. 43 To 30 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PARLINE	26 Sep	0730	Brig LUCAS departs HQ 2 Aust Corps	
		1000	GOC with Brig RISSON visited LAKE BACHAN and inspected proposed site for the erection of bathing facilities for troops	
			2 Aust Corps Location Statement No 10	Appx 382
			Secret location report No 412	Appx 383
	27 Sep	0930	GOC visited 17 Aust Inf Bde HQ and spoke to men of 2/5 and 2/6 Aust Inf Bns	
		1300	GOC returned to HQ 2 Aust Corps	
			LANDFORCES advise that after completion of leave and training 2/8 Aust Pz Coy will return and be allotted to 17 Aust Inf Bde	
			Secret location report No 413	Appx 384

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	28 Sep		Further ref of 14 Sep Adv LHQ now advise that the move of 2/9 Aust Armd Regt to NEW GUINEA is cancelled.	
			Copy of RGF memo addressed to LHQ has been received on the subject of re-organising 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn. C-in-C has approved of the re-organising and re-allotment of this unit on the following basis:	
			(a) Bn will be re-designated 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	
			(b) The Regt will consist of HQ and Coys (each of 4 platoons) to be raised as required.	
			(c) HQ 2/1 Aust Gd Regt is to move to NEW GUINEA and all Def & Emp Pls in NEW GUINEA will be absorbed by the Regt	
			LHQ to issue the necessary instructions to the effect of the above re-organisation and Adv LHQ is to issue instructions	

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Unit 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 43 To 30 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BAREINE	28 Sep	(Cont)	to effect the movement of Sub units to NEW GUINEA	
			An instruction was received from LHQ that all cars DS surplus	
			to entitlement were to be returned to Ordnance Depot	
			We submitted to LHQ that for purposes of calculation the	
			surplus in this unit should be regarded as standard units not	
			Jungle units. On this basis a small surplus of cars DS exist	
			in 2 Aust Corps, in view of the transport problem in 2 Aust	
			Corps area and the fact that cars are being provided	
			frequently for visiting Officers LHQ was asked to allow us	
			to retain these surplus vehicles.	
			The request was approved	
			Secret location report No 414	Appx 385
			Organisation of Jungle Formations	Appx 386

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2 Aust Corps (AIF)
28 Sep 43.

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Subject: Organization of Jungle
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1. Further amendments having been made to the organization of Jungle Formations, the organization as set out in 2 Aust Corps G2112 41 of 23 Jun 43 Appendixes "A" and "B" (as amended) is cancelled.
2. The organization as shown in Appendixes "A" and "B" attached will be taken as the normal composition of formations organized for jungle operations.

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ORGANISATION OF A JUNGLE DIVISION

Arm or Service	HQ and Units		War Estab- lishment	Remarks
HQ	HQ Div	1	II/1/4	
	LAD (Type A)	1	II/18B/2	
ARTY	HQ RAA	1	II/3/3	
	Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	1	II/8D/1	Two btys 25 prs, One bty 1t 25 prs
	LAD (Type A)	1	II/18B/2	
	Lt AA Bty (Airborne)	1	III/27C/2	
ENGERS	HQ RAE	1	II/4/3	
	Fd Coys	3	II/10A/4	
	Fd Pk Coy	1	II/9/4	
	LAD (Type A)	1	II/18B/2	
	Camflg Unit	1	III/30/1	
SIGS	Div Sigs	1	II/II/5	
	Cipher Sec (Type K)	1	II/IIJ/1	
	Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	1	II/IIF/1	
	Inf Bde Sig Secs	1 per bde	II/IIIG/1	
	Engr Sig Sec	1	II/IIH/1	
INF	HQ Inf Bdes	3	II/2/3	
	LAD (Type J)	3	II/18C/1	
	Inf Bns	9	II/12C/2	
	Div Carr Coy	1	II/12B/2	
AASC	HQ AASC	1	II/5/4	
	Sup Depot Coy	1	IV/40/2	
	HQ	1	IV/40A/2	
	Six Sup Depot Pls			
	Gen Tpt Coy			Jeeps and trailers
	HQ		II/14A/2	
	Three tpt pls	1	II/14B/2	
	Three RDIs		II/14F/2	
	Wkshop Pl of HQ and one sec		II/14G/2	
MEDICAL	Fd Ambs	3	II/16/3	
ORD	Bde Ord Fd Pks	3	II/19/2	
AEME	Bde Wkshops	3	II/18/2	
MISC	Div Pro Coy	1	II/20/2	
	Div Postal Unit	1	II/21/5	
	Fd Cash Office	1	III/96/1	
	Div Salvage Unit	1	II/27/2	
	Div Sec Reception Camp	1	III/89/1	
ATT	Sqn, Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	1	III/100A/2	
TPS	Coy, HQ Gd Bn	1	III/63A/1	
	Fd Security Sec	1	II/23/2	
	Concert Party	1	IV/149/1	
	Mob Laundry and Fwd Docn Unit	1	II/28/1	

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Appendix "B" to 2 Aust. Cor
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CORPS TROOPS TO BE ALLOTTED TO A JUNGLE CORPS

Arm of Service	HQ and Units		War Estab- lishment	Remarks
HQ	CORPS			
	HQ Corps	1	III/1D/2	
	Corps Sec Int Corps	1	III/80Q/1	
	Def and Emp Pl	1	II/25/4	
ARTY	LAD (Type A)	1	III/78D/1	
	HQ RAA Corps	1	III/22/2	
	Fd Regts (Jungle Div)	1	III/23B/1	Two btys 25 prs, One bty lt 25 prs
	LAD (Type A)	1	III/78D/1	
		per Fd Regt (Jungle Div)		
	Tk A Regt	1	(II/7A/1 (II/7B/1	48-6 prs
	LAD (Type A)	1	III/78D/1	
	Svy Btys	2	II/8A/2	
	Lt AA Regt	1	III/27/3	
ENGERS	HQ Corps Tps RAE	1	III/29/1	
	Fd Coys	1 per div	III/29B/1	
	Corps Fd Pk Coy	1	III/29A/1	
	LAD (Type A)	1	III/78D/1	
	Canflg Unit	1	III/30/1	
SIG	Corps HQ Sigs	1	III/37/1	
	Tech Maint Sec	1	III/38K/2	
	Line Secs	4	III/38E/2	
	Line Maint Sec	1	III/38J/2	
	Op Secs	3	III/38S/1	
	Ry Wireless Sec	1	III/38G/4	
	Lt Wireless Secs	3	III/38U/1	
	DR Secs	2	III/38H/2	
	LAD (Type A)	1	III/78D/1	
	Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Secs	1 per Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	II/III/1	
	Tk A Regt Sig Sec	1	II/III/1	
	Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	1	III/57A/3	
	Cipher Sec (Type K)	1	III/39L/1	
INF	MG Bns	1 per Div	III/62/1	
	LAD (Type A)	1 per MG Bn	III/78D/1	
	Pnr Bns	1 per Div	II/12C/2	
AASC	HQ Corps Tps AASC	1	III/71/3	
	Corps Tps Coys			
	HQ		III/71A/3	
	Three Spt pls		III/71B/3	
	Comp pl	2	III/71E/3	
	Two RDIs		III/71F/3	
	Wkshop Pl of HQ and three secs		III/71G/3	
	Gen Tpt Coys			
	HQ	1 per Div	III/71A/3	
	Three tpt pls		III/71B/3	
	Three RDIs		III/71F/3	
	Wkshop Pl of HQ and one Sec		III/71G/3	

Arm or Service	HQ and Unit		War Estab- lishment	Remarks
AASG (Cont'd)	Sup Depot Coy	1	IV/40/2 IV/40A/3 III/72/2	
	HQ Three Sup Depot Pls			
	MAC	1		
MEDICAL	CCS	1 per Div	III/75/1	
	Fd Amb	1	II/16/3	
	AMCU (Type A)	3	IV/144/1	
	AMCU (Type B)	2	IV/144/1	
	Mob Bath Units	1 for Corps Tps 1 per Div	III/88/3	
ORD	Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	II/19/2	
AEME	Bde Wkshop	1	II/18/2	
	Lt AA Regt Wkshop	1	III/78C/2	
MISC	Corps Pro Coy	1	III/83/1	
	Corps Postal Unit	1	III/92/2	
	Fd Cash Office	1	III/96/1	
	Corps Salvage Unit	1	III/84/2	
	HQ Corps Reception Camp	1	III/89/1	
ATT TPS	Fd Security Sec	1	III/81B/1 (III/3D/1 III/3E/1	As required
	LL Secs			
	Mob Met Flt		III/3G/1	As required
	Mob Bact Lab	1	IV/73/2	
	Dental Units	1 for Corps Tps 1 per Div	IV/71/2	

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To first aust army 6 aust div 2 aust corps reception camp
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

2 Aust Corps (AIF)
26 Sep 43.

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Copy No. *48*

Subject: 2 Aust Corps Location Statement
No 10 as at 2400 hrs 25 Sep 43.

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6 Aust Div	1-3	GOC	26
RAA 2 Aust Corps	4	Int	27
R/E 2 Aust Corps	5	G(SD)	28
A Aust Corps Sigs	6-7	CE	29
HQ 2 Aust Corps Tpt Coln	8	CSO	30
2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	9	DA & MG	31
2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	10	DMS	32
First Aust Army (AIF)	11-12	A	33
QUEENSLAND L of C Area	13	Q	34
Signals Centre ATHERTON	14	Legal	35
17 (CAIRNS) L of C Sub-Area	15	S & T	36
No 1 (HQ) L of C Sub-Area	16	Medical	37
2 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	17	Dental	38
First Aust Army Stationery Det (AIF) ATHERTON	18	Ord	39-40
Mvts CAIRNS	19	AEME	41
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1. ... 1. Forward with 2 Aust Corps Location Statement No. 10 as at 2400 hours 25 Sep 43.
2. The serial numbers shown in the margin are for convenience of reference only.
3. It is requested that any variations noted in this statement be immediately notified to this HQ by the formation or unit concerned.
4. All copies of previous 2 Aust Corps Location Statements are to be destroyed.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Sumner
Brig.
GS 2 Aust Corps.

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2 AUSTRALIAN CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT No 10
as at 2400 hrs 25 Sep.

Corps Troops.

Veh Sign:- Cockatoo on Boomerang.

Map Legend: BF - BATTLE PHASE one inch to one mile
D - DIABULA " " " " "
G - GORDONVALE " " " " "
H - HERBERTON " " " " "
I - INNISFAIR " " " " "
MtG - MT GARNET " " " " "
P - PALMERSTON " " " " "
O - CAIRNS " " " " "

Serial	Unit	Veh No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
HQ					
A1	HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	107	BARRINE	G555344	
A2	2 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps (AIF)	107	BARRINE	G555344	
A3	'H' Sec Aust FSN	107	BARRINE	G555344	LHQ Tps
A4	2 Aust Corps Def & Emp Pl	120	BARRINE	G555344	
A5	2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn (less A, B, O, & E Coys, and two pls D Coy)	225	KAIRI		
CAV					
A6	HQ 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	102	WONGABEL		
A7	2/9 Aust Cav Regt (Sig Sec & 2/82 Aust LAD)	165	KAIRI	G566379	
ARTY					
A8	HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	109	BARRINE	G555344	
A9	2/2 Aust Fd Regt (Sig Sec & 2/40 Aust LAD)	134	KAIRI	G471389	
A10	2/7 Aust Fd Regt (Sig Sec & 2/63 Aust LAD)	142	KAIRI	G484373	
A11	2/8 Aust Fd Regt (Sig Sec & 2/64 Aust LAD)	183	KAIRI	G472383	
A12	HQ 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt (Sig Sec)	145	KAIRI	G476377	
A13	3 Aust Fd Svy Bty (less three fd secs)	177	KAIRI	G476377	One fd sec under each 6, 7 & 9 Aust Divs
ENGRS					
A14	HQ RAE 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	101	WONGABEL	H401180	
A15	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	138	WONGABEL		To move shortly
A16	2 Aust Fd Coy (less one Pl)	141	UPPER MULLONGAVUE	G704411	

Serial	Unit	Veh No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
ENGRS (Cont'd)					
A17	One pl 2 Aust Fd Coy	141	WONGABEL	H401180	
A18	20 Aust A Fd Coy	149	WONGABEL	H401180	To move shortly
A19					
A20					
A21	2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pa Coy & 2/65 Aust LAD	105	WONGABEL	H401180	To move shortly
A22	17 Aust Camflg Unit	118	WONGABEL	H401180	
A23					
A24					
SVY					
A25	5 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF) (less three secs)	111	INNISFAIL	I033035	Army Tps under RAE for local adm
A26	1 Sec 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	111	IRVINEBANK	H069071	
A27	2 Sec 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	111	BABINDA	BF916170	
A28	3 Sec 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	111	TULLY	T922466	
A29	Det 2/1 Aust A Topo Svy Coy		TOLGA	D385318	
SIGS					
A30	A Aust Corps Sigs (AIF) & 290 Aust LAD (AIF)	115	BARRINE	G557338	
A31	21 Aust Cipher Sec	185	BARRINE	G557338	
A32	Det 189 Cipher Replacement Sec		BARRINE	G557338	
A33					
MG					
A34	7 Aust MG Bn (AIF) & 316 Aust LAD (AIF)	68	KAIRI	G503376	
S & T					
A35	Hq Comd 2 Aust Corps Tpt Coln	116	MALANDA	BF524162	
A36	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less G Pl)	907	ROCKY CREEK	D375371	
A37	8 Aust MAC (AIF)	188	EAST BARRON	BF479228	
A38	2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	678	KAIRI	G465385	
A39	2/3 Aust Coy AASC (less det)		WONGABEL	H400178	

Serial	Unit	Vehicle No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
S & T Cont'd					
A40	Det 2/3 Aust Coy AASC		ATHERTON	H596283	
A41	Det 1 Pl 5 Aust Farm Coy AASC		WASP CREEK	G525328	
A42					
A43					
MEDICAL					
A44	18 Aust Fd Amb	117	KAIRI	G476366	
A45	109 Aust JCS	135	WONDECLA	H510096	
A46	101 Aust Mob Bact Lab		WONDECLA	H510096	LHQ Tps
A47	2/3 Aust Mob Bact Lab		OLIRNS		LHQ Tps
A48					
DENTAL					
A49	First Aust Army Sub Depot Dental Stores 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		ATHERTON		
A50	HQ Sec (1)	181	KAIRI		att HQ 2 Aust Corps.
A51	HQ Sec (2)		TOLGA		att 2/7 Aust Adv Wkshops
A52	A Sec		ROCKY CREEK		att 132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
A53	B Sec		KAIRI		att 2/9 Aust Cav Regt
A54	C Sec		BARRINE		att 2/8 Aust Fd Regt
A55	D Sec		WONGABEL		att HQ RAE 2 Aust Corps
A56	E Sec		KAIRI		att 2/3 Aust Tx A Regt
A57	F Sec		BARRINE		att A Aust Corps Sigs
ORD					
A58	110 Aust Bde Ord Fa Pk	127	KAIRI	G482370	
A59					
AEME					
A60	110 Aust Bde Wkshop (AEME)	158	KAIRI	G482370	
A61	2/44 Aust LAD		KAIRI	G482370	att 110 Aust Bde Wkshops
A62	319 Aust LAD	107	BARRINE	G555344	Under comd HQ 2 Aust Corps
A63	2/71 Aust LAD		WONGABEL	H401160	

Serial	Unit	Veh No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
PRO					
A64	2 Aust Corps Pro Coy (AIF)	128	BARRINE	G555344	
A65	2 Aust Corps Fd Punishment Centre		WASP CREEK	G533316	
POSTAL					
A66	2 Aust Corps Postal Unit (AIF)	154	BARRINE	G555344	
PAY					
A67	2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	162	BARRINE	G555344	
MISC					
A68	2 Aust Corps Conversion Trg Gp		KAIRI		
A69	2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	133	WONGABEL		
A70	2 Aust Corps Salvage Unit (less one sec)	166	TOLGA		
A71	One sec 2 Aust Corps Salvage Unit	166	WONDECLA		
A72	First Aust Army Press Unit		ATHERTON		Army Tps
A73	Mobile Cinema Unit (No 11)		YUNGABURRA		
A74	Mobile Cinema Unit (No 12)		YUNGABURRA		
A75	Mobile Cinema Unit (No 17)		YUNGABURRA		
A76	5 AC Sqn		MAREEBA		
A77	46 Aust AL Sec (AC)		MAREEBA		LHQ Tps, formerly 3 AL Sec.
A78	1 Aust Div Concert Party		WONDECLA		
A79					
A80					
SCHOOLS					
A81	No 1 Mob Wing LHQ School of Mech		WONGABEL		
A82	Mob Wing First Aust Army Weapon Trg School		WONGABEL		To move shortly
A83					

6 AUSTRALIAN DIV

Divisional Sign:- Kangaroo on Boomerang

Serial	Unit	Veh No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
HQ					
B1	HQ 6 Aust Div	84	WONDECLA	H566046	LHQ Tps
B2	"A" Sec Aust FSW (less det)	84	WONDECLA	H566046	
B3	C Coy 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn less 10, 11 & 12 Pls	225	WONDECLA	H566046	
B4	Two teams 1 Aust Milit- ary Landing Gp.		WONDECLA	H566046	
RECCS					
B5	2/5 Aust Indep Coy	102	WONGABEL	H390190	
ARMED TPS					
B6	C Squ 2/9 Aust Arm Regt & det 4 Aust Arm Bde Workshops	53	WONDECLA	H327073	
ARTY					
B7	HQ RAA 6 Aust Div	69	WONDECLA	H544065	
B8	2/3 Aust Fd Regt (Sig Sec 2/41 LAD)	74	WONDECLA	H537068	
B9	2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty (Airborne)	48	WONDECLA	H545064	
B10	12 Bty, 2/3 Aust Tr A Regt	145	WONDECLA	H545064	
B11	3 Sec, 3 Aust Fd Svy Bty	177	WONDECLA	H544065	
ENGRS					
B12	HQ RAE 6 Aust Div	81	WONDECLA	H325076	
B13	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	60	WONDECLA	H525076	
B14	2/15 Aust A Fd Coy	86	WONDECLA	H525076	
B15	2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy & 2/80 Aust LAD	67	WONDECLA	H525076	
B16	26 Aust Camflg Unit	73	WONDECLA	H525076	
SIGS					
B17	Sigs 6 Aust Div	66	WONDECLA	H558052	
B18	2/41 Aust Cipher Sec	68	WONDECLA	H558052	
B19	2 Aust Secch Sig Sec	701	WONDECLA	H558052	

Serial	Unit	Van No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
INF					
B20	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde (Sig Ssg & 2/45 LAD)	88	WONDECLA	H319074	
B21	10 Pl 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	225	WONDECLA	H319074	
B22	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	50	WONDECLA	H316073	
B23	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	99	WONDECLA	H316067	
B24	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	56	WONDECLA	H324073	
B25	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde (Sig Ssg)	96	WONDECLA	H341066	
B26	2/5 Aust Inf Bn	63	WONDECLA	H342067	
B27	2/6 Aust Inf Bn	61	WONDECLA	H341067	
B28					
B29	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde (Sig Ssg & 2/79 Aust LAD)	65	WONDECLA	H319078	
B30	12 Pl 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	225	WONDECLA	H341006	
B31	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	32	WONDECLA	H317079	
B32	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	91	WONDECLA	H316079	
B33	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	77	WONDECLA	H318078	
B34	6 Aust Div Jarr Coy (less one pl)	39	WONDECLA	H343063	
B35	2/3 Aust MG Bn & 2/66 Aust LAD (less B Coy)		WONDECLA	H320067	5 Coy under comd MERAUKE FORCE
B36					
PNR					
B37	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	140	WONDECLA	H332072	Corps Tps
ASC					
B38	HQ Comd ASC 6 Aust Div	59	WONDECLA	H327076	
B39	2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	97	WONDECLA	H327076	
B40	2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy (less 25 Pl)	64	WONDECLA	H327076	
B41	25 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	WONDECLA	H327076	
B42					
B43					
MEDICAL					
B44	2/1 Aust Fd Amb	57	WONDECLA	H325073	
B45	2/2 Aust Fd Amb	52	WONDECLA	H325072	
B46	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	70	WONDECLA	H327074	
B47	2/117 Aust Mob Bath Unit	175	WONDECLA	H322072	
B48	10 Aust CCS	143	WONDECLA	H327075	
B49	10 AMCU	161	WONDECLA	H325073	
B50					

Serial	Unit	Vch No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
ORD					
B51	2/119 Aust Ede Ord Fd Pk	83	WONDECLA	H530073	
B52	135 Aust Ede Ord Fd Pk	98	WONDECLA	H530073	
AEME					
B53	2/119 Aust Ede Wkshops	76	WONDECLA	H530073	
B54	135 Aust Ede Wkshops	90	WONDECLA	H530073	
B55	2/42 Aust Ld	84	WONDECLA	H558052	
DENTAL					
B56	2/8 Aust Dental Unit	156			
B57	HQ (1) Sec		WONDECLA	H566046	att HQ 6 Aust Div
B58	HQ (2) Sec		WONDECLA	H525076	att RAE 6 Aust Div
B59	A Sec		WONDECLA	H517079	att 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
B60	B Sec		WONDECLA	H518079	att 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
B61	C Sec		WONDECLA	H537068	att 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
B62	D Sec		WONDECLA	H515067	att 2/2 Aust Inf Bn
B63	E Sec		WONDECLA	H518073	att 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
B64	F Sec		WONDECLA	H527076	att HQ AASC 6 Aust Div
MISC					
B65	6 Aust Div Pro Coy (less det)	98	WONDECLA	H562046	
B66	6 Aust Div Postal Unit (less dets)	55	WONDECLA	H566046	
B67	Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	WONDECLA	H519078	
B68	Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	WONDECLA	H541066	
B69	Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	WONDECLA	H519074	
B70	Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	WONDECLA	H527076	
B71	6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	80	WONDECLA	H566046	
B72	6 Aust Div Reception Camp	71	WONDECLA	H298093	
B73	6 Aust Div Salv Unit	78	WONDECLA	H522072	
B74	Vic L of C Concert Party	799	WONDECLA	H566046	
B75					
B76					
B77					

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aust	inf	bde	sig	sec	.
det	6	aust	div	postal	unit
.	2/5	and	2/6	aust	inf
bns	.	2/2	aust	fd	amb
.	following departed		area	.	65
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H12 AUSA CORPS INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 42

Cancelled From Information Received
From 1200 Hrs 17 Sep to 1200 Hrs 24 Sep 45

1. Information herein is for circulation down to Lt-Cols Cmd.
2. A receipt is not required, but copy holders should note serial numbers and bring under notice non-receipt of any issue. These summaries will not be issued regularly.
3. All dates and times are Eastern Aust. Mean Standard Time.

PART 1: OPERATIONS
For Index to Index Areas see PART 2 (1) TOPOGRAPHICAL

AUSCIEL:

1. Airfields in the DAI III area were bombed by enemy aircraft on 16 and 17 Sep resulting in slight damage and no casualties.

NE GUINIA:

2. BUNA:
Enemy aircraft bombed BUNA area on 12 Sep causing some damage and casualties.

3. SALAMUA:
Moving up operations continued and on 16 Sep our patrols were 4 miles North of SALAMUA and had occupied LAMU 3. Another patrol moved around the Western edge of the LAMU STAMP and reached a position 3 1/2 miles SE of KUNJIAN POINT. On 17 Sep LAEU 1 and KUNJIAN POINT were occupied and patrolling continued towards the river mouth. Eighteen Japs were captured by a patrol from TARI to the coast on 18 Sep. Enemy casualties in the SALAMUA area for the period 30 Jun to 25 Aug included 2227 killed while a further 1945 were killed during the period 26 Aug to 15 Sep.

4. LAE:
Following the occupation of LAE on 16 Sep, active patrolling to the North and moving up operations commenced.

A patrol inflicted casualties on the enemy 3 miles ESE of YALU on 17 Sep and forward elements of allied troops from MADZAB reached the track 3 miles ENE of YALU without contacting enemy. Our patrols were also operating in the BOANA area and on 19 Sep an Australian force attacked and encircled an unknown number of Japs in this area.

Captured documents suggest that enemy troops withdrawing from LAE moved along the difficult overland route LAE-GAWAN-MIBILUCA-SUNGAHMAN-ILONO-MIMBIPFI-SIO, and that the troops to the West moved along a track from BOMI to MZLAMBI and along the same route to SIO area. The documents also indicate that supply and medical posts were to be established along these routes. It would seem that the enemy had planned to evacuate LAE in the event of an attack by allied troops in force and that this policy was implemented to some degree. Enemy casualties, however, in the LAE area for the period 4-15 Sep include 2240 killed.

The airfield at TSILI TSILI was bombed by enemy aircraft on 20 and 21 Sep. Slight damage and some casualties resulted from the second raid.

5. KANGAR VALLEY:

On 17 Sep our troops advancing to SALAMUA reported no Japs in the area. These troops then moved along the track towards KAIAPIT.

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Earlier a number of reports indicated that the enemy was reinforcing KALAPIT, however the village was occupied on 19 Sep and 20 Japs were killed. Airborne troops were then landed on the strip.

On the night of 19/20 Sep the enemy launched two attacks on our perimeter defence. Both attacks were repulsed, and in the second attack 120 of 200 Japs were killed. Further troops were landed on 21 Sep and patrolling was continued.

6. PINSCHAPEN:

Between 17 and 22 Sep our aircraft consistently bombed and strafed the PINSCHAPEN and TAMU Island area, while on 18 Sep allied light surface units attacked the troop laden barges, sinking one and probably sinking the other.

At 0445 hrs 22 Sep allied troops with strong air and naval support made a landing in the vicinity of the SONG River mouth, 2 miles North of PINSCHAPEN landing ground. A newly prepared defensive position was captured and some 500 enemy retreated North. Our casualties were light.

Our troops moved SW against slight opposition and occupied KATINA; 20 Japs were killed. Enemy bunkers East and N of KATINA were reduced on 22 Sep but some enemy were still holding out in this area. Further troops advanced towards the landing field and on 22 Sep our forward troops were 150 yds NE of the airfield. On the same day our troops were also reported advancing along the track to SATULBERG, while 25 pounders which had been landed were shelling PINSCHAPEN.

Following the landing some of our troops moved North to BONGA but did not contact the enemy. Intercepting allied airfield destroyed 15 enemy bombers and 23 fighters and probably destroyed a further 4 fighters over PINSCHAPEN on 22 Sep.

Forward elements of our troops advanced 4 1/2 miles East from HOPOI to WIDERU on 22 Sep.

7. MADANG:

Allied aircraft attacked bridges on the BOGADJIM-TAULA Road on 20 and 21 Sep. A number of bridges were hit and the jetty at ERIMA HARBOUR set on fire.

Barge traffic from ALEXISAPEN to the East was also subjected to a number of attacks in the course of which several barges were destroyed and damaged.

8. NEWAE:

Airfields in the NEWAE area were bombed by our aircraft on 15 and 21 Sep. A total of 17 aircraft were destroyed on the ground and in combat. Photographs reveal that the AA defence of the airfields in the area is being restored and possibly strengthened.

SOLOMONS:

9. On 15 Sep a large force of allied aircraft attacked targets in the BUIK-PAISI area. 14 of 50 intercepting enemy aircraft were destroyed.

A large force of enemy bombers were intercepted by our aircraft off VELLA LAVELLA, 15 bombers and 1 fighters were destroyed.

Japanese resistance was overcome on ANIDEL and SAGAKARASSA Islands on 20 Sep.

(Commentary based on information contained in Landops 445 to 421; AAF Int Sum 137 & 138; AMF Int Review 59; FAA Int Sum 72; NEA Daily Int Sum 703 to 708).

RUSSIA:

10. Attached as Appendix "A" is a map showing the approximate line on the Russian front. Positions in 1941 and 1942 are indicated. Main source of information is B.C. broadcasts.

PART 2 : ENEMY

1. ORDER OF BATTLE:

(a) Land.

The following is information received up to 14 Sep and does not make allowance for troops possibly evacuated from LAE.

NEWARK:

Previous estimate 20,000 including
41 Div and some base troops

238 Inf Regt has moved out leaving 16,600

Estimate of troops landed from
convoy 2 Sep

	1,400
TOTAL	18,000

Apart from 238 Inf Regt there is no evidence to suggest how much of 41 Div may have moved down the coast.

HANSA BAY:

No change

TOTAL 5,000

MADANG - BOGADJIN:

20 Div estimate 20,000 less 80 Inf Regt

TOTAL 16,600

The location of 20 Div less 80 Inf Regt in this area is based on reliable evidence.

SAILOR - FUNGAI:

HQ 80 Inf Regt
Regt's Troops
One Bn 80 Inf Regt

} estimated TOTAL 1,750

There are indications of 20 Div Troops in this area.

GALI:

2 Bn 238 Inf Regt estimated
Miscellaneous Troops

	750
	150
TOTAL	900

HQ 2 Bn 238 was identified at GALI on 24 Jul.

SIO:

One Bn 80 Inf Regt estimated
Miscellaneous Troops

	750
	150
TOTAL	900

This is not a definite identification but there are indications that 20 Div Troops are in the area.

FINSONIAFEN:

HQ 238 Inf Regt
Regt's Troops
1 Bn 238 Inf Regt
11 Coy 21 Inf Regt
4 Ind Engr Coy

} estimated	1,750
} estimated	150
} estimated	200
	2,100

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PART 2. 1. (a) Contd

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There appears to be a HQ in this area. The troops of 238 Inf Regt have not been identified but are placed there tentatively. 11 Coy 21 Inf Regt was identified on 30 Jul and 4 Ind Engr Coy on 12 Aug.

The remainder of 80 and 238 Inf Regts, 1 and 3 Bn respectively, were identified at SALAMUA and remnants probably form part of the force which escaped from that area.

There are indications that a detachment of 41 Div was at ROOKE Is on 4 Sep.

65 DIV

The HQ of this division was identified in the CAPE GLOUCES-TER area on 4 Aug. This may be an advanced HQ. It does not appear yet that any considerable force is in that area.

(HG Force Int Sum 135)

(b) Air -

Estimated enemy land-based air strength as at 17 Sep 43.

AREAS	F	L/B & E/B	S/EB	P/B	F/F	Sundry	Total	10 Sep
New Britain	148	165		4	12	13	342	333
New Ireland	9	16	35		9		71	63
New Guinea	47	96			6	3	152	194
Solomons	42	11	11	2	34		100	103
Timor	24	18					42	42
Ambon	6	9		3	9		27	27
Aros & Kai Is	9	3			6		18	18
Dutch HG	9						9	9
Celebes	18	24			9	26	77	77
Javi-Bali-								
Lombok	47	48	12	9	24	18	158	161
	359	392	58	18	109	60	996	1027

(AAF Int Sum 139)

2. EQUIPMENT:

(a) Japanese Flare Bomb - Type 1.

Attached as Appx "B" and "B1" are description and photographic reproduction of the Japanese Flare Bomb - Type 1.

(b) Japanese Stick Grenade.

Further details of the Japanese Stick Grenade are attached as Appx "C". A photographic reproduction of this grenade appeared as Appx "E" to 2 Aust Corps Int Report 7 of 5 Mar 43.

PART 3: TOPOGRAPHICAL

(1) Index to further place names appearing in this Summary

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BUNGALAMBA	VILLAGE	NG	147	03	6	24
ERIMA	HARBOUR	NG	145	44	5	26
GHYAN	VILLAGE	NG	146	59	6	31
ILONG	VILLAGE	NG	147	11	5	15
KATIKIA	VILLAGE	NG	147	49	6	28
LABU	SWAMP	NG	146	55	6	45
MELAMBI	VILLAGE	NG	147	01	6	27
MELAMPIPI	VILLAGE	NG	147	32	6	03
MILILUGA	VILLAGE	NG	147	01	6	27
SAGAKATASSA IS.	(Unlocated NE ARUNDELL IS. SOLOMONS)					
SANGAN	VILLAGE	NG	146	19	6	21
SATELBERG	VILLAGE	NG	147	45	6	27
SIO	VILLAGE	NG	147	20	5	55
SONG	RIVER	NG	147	47	6	27
SUGARLOAF	HILL	NG	146	31	6	52
TAMI	ISLAND	NG	147	52	6	43
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VIDERU	VILLAGE	NG	147	23	6	44

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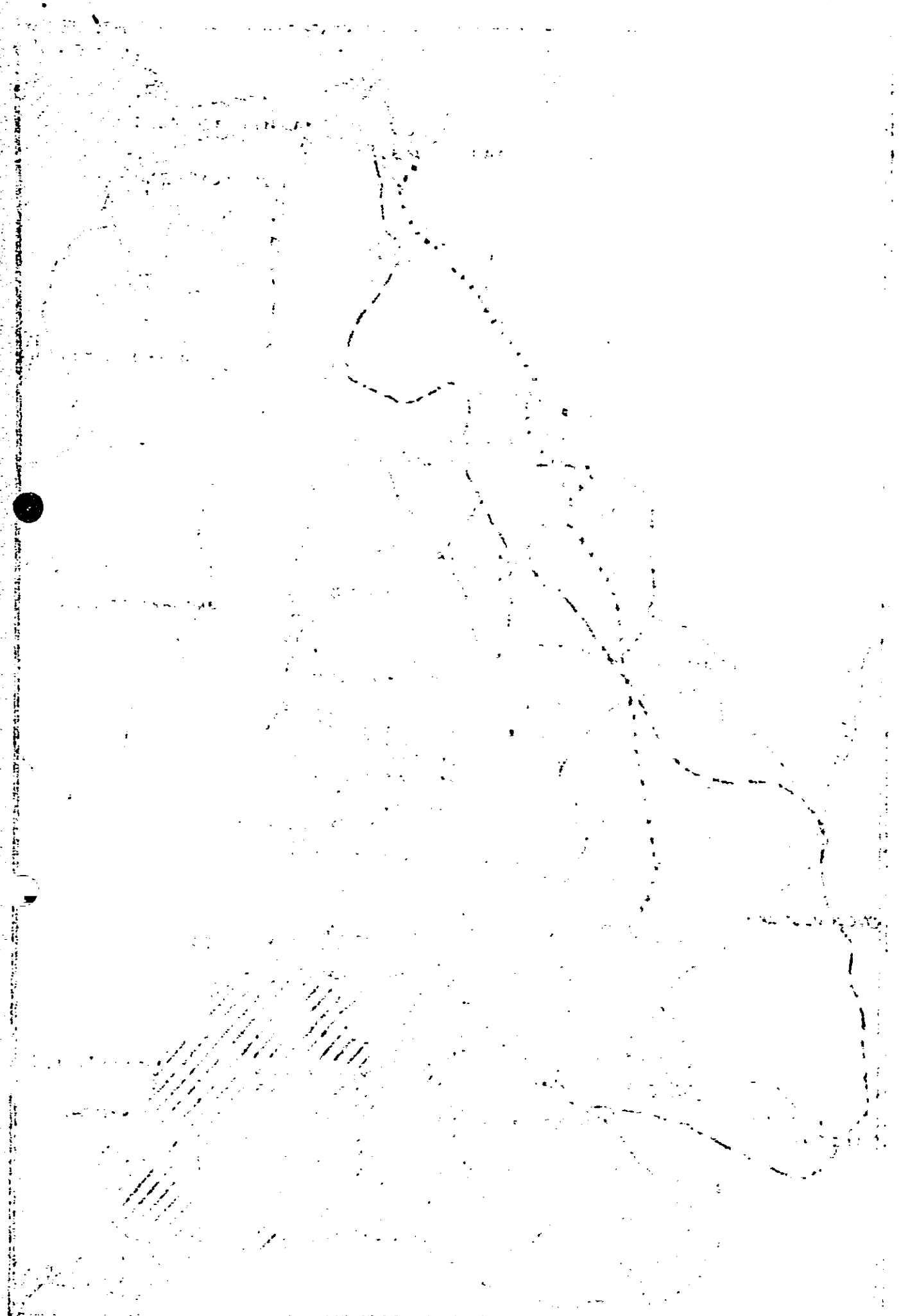
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TO 2 AUST CORPS

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JAPANESE FLARE BOMB

The following details of this equipment have been extracted from a report made by Munitions Supply Lab Aust and produced in Technical Intelligence Summary No 3, Jun 1943.

CHARACTERISTICS -

Overall Length : 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ in
Weight when full : 7 lb 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs

The flare is painted chrome yellow, the paint being of the nitrocellulose lacquer type. The body is constructed of tinfoil, and joints are soldered throughout.

CONSTRUCTION -

The construction consists of mainly a lead weight X in the nose, body C, a conical tail with four fins attached D, and a buoyancy chamber situated to the top of the flare. The weight in the nose and the buoyancy chamber cause it to float upright when immersed in the water.

INTERNAL CONSTRUCTION -

The interior of the flare is divided into two sections, the nose itself made up of a hemispherical cap A, and cylinder B; and the body C, having four tail fins D, and a conical projection covered by cap G at the top. Contained in the main body is a central inner cylinder E, which contains a jet and ignition system R, at the upper end. The nose and body sections fit together and are secured by a tinfoil strap, soldered round the joint F. The joint between A and B is of the same construction.

Two tear-off strips are provided on the flare. One, extending from the nose-end of C along E and around the nose A covers two holes designed for ingress of water, and the other secures the cap G to the tail. When these strips are in position, the flare is quite watertight.

Inside the nose section is a tinfoil tube H soldered at one end to the lead weight in A and closed at the other. A hole drilled through the lead from the extreme end of A permits water to enter the tube H and pass into the interior of A and B through small perforations in H.

The nose is divided into two compartments by a transverse tinfoil diaphragm I soldered to the walls at four points so as to leave connecting gaps. The diaphragm fits around, and is soldered to, the tube H. In each compartment is a wire mesh cylinder containing lumps of calcium carbide weighing 2 lbs 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs in all. A wire mesh disc covers the carbide in each compartment, and in the upper compartment the disc is held down by a rubber washer which grips around the tube H. A second tinfoil diaphragm J similar to I is soldered to the top of B.

The nose section, A and B, acts as a generator of acetylene as soon as water comes into contact with the calcium carbide.

In the body section is a tin lat. cylinder K soldered to and protruding through the conical tail Q. A plate L soldered to the walls of Q has a central circular aperture to the edge of which the nose end of K is soldered.

It is the space between the cylinder K and the body Q which forms the buoyancy chamber. Two supports M and N are present inside the chamber.

Inside the cylinder K is a second cylinder O, having a considerably smaller diameter, and closed at the nose end by a tinplate disc through which passes a tube I. This tube connects to a hole in the wall of O. The cylinder O is supported by two tinplate strips soldered to L and is so held centrally in K. An annular space is thus left between K and O through which acetylene from the nose may pass.

At the tail end of Q is a conical extension R closed by a shaped metal plate soldered at its edges to the end of cylinder K at R. This plate carries at its edge three jets directed inwards at an angle and connecting to the space between K and Q, and centrally a wire mesh cylinder S containing a few lumps of calcium phosphide. Inside S and leading through the plate into the interior of Q is a small-bore tube. Both S and this tube are covered by a shaped rubber cup riveted to the inside of the cap G.

Beneath the plate, and across the annular space between Q and K is secured a fine wire mesh screen, which acts on the Davy lamp principle and prevents the burning gases flashing back into the flare body.

Three tinplate cylinders containing wire mesh cylinders U are held together and supported inside the cylinder O by two tinplate strips T. The ends of these strips are soldered to the inside of the disc closing the nose end of Q. These cylinders are filled with lumps of calcium phosphide weighing 1 lb. or in all. A further small quantity of calcium phosphide is present in a wire mesh container V lying loose inside O.

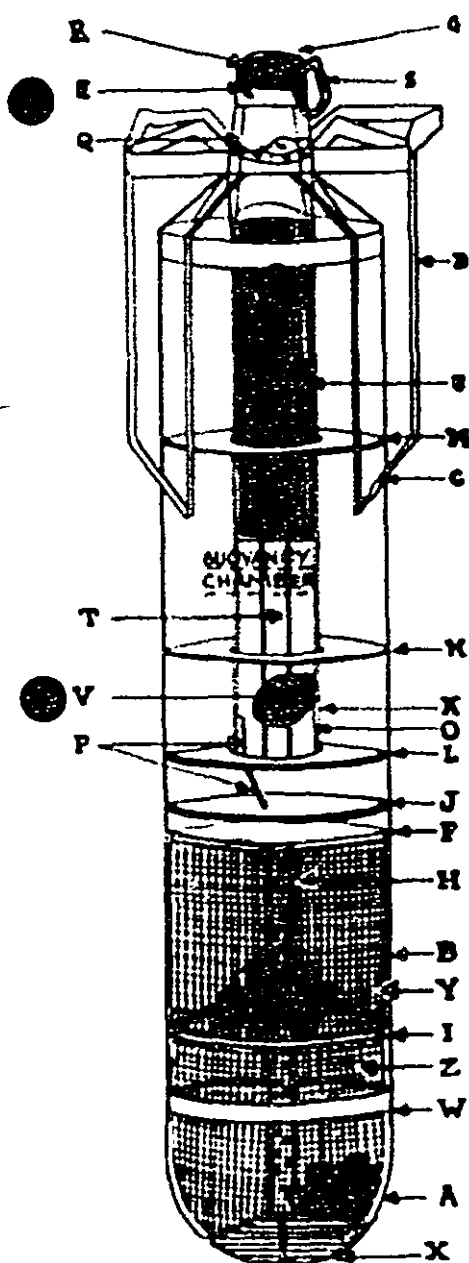
That portion of the tube I which is inside O is sealed at its end and has three small holes drilled in its side. Water entering the tube I is then able to come into contact with the phosphide firstly in V and later in the cylinders U.

ACTION OF FLARE -

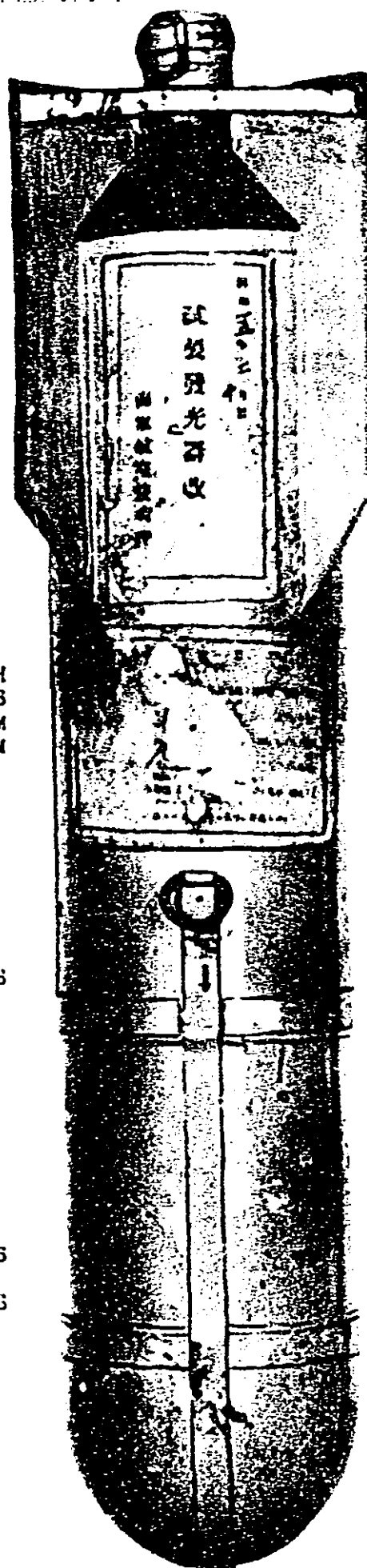
Removal of the two tear-off strips and the cap G uncovers the two holes leading to the tubes I and P, and also the calcium phosphide in S, and the small bore tube leading into Q. On immersion, water enters at end P, wetting the calcium carbide and the calcium phosphide. The phosphide in S will be instantly wetted and the phosphine so generated will ignite the acetylene as soon as it emerges from the three jets. The small tube beside S will also allow water to pass into the cylinder O while the flare is submerged, but it chiefly serves as an outlet for subsequently generated phosphine. Any excess production of acetylene in the nose will result in increased pressure in the flare which will lower the water level in K. As the pressure drops, more water will enter the tube, with consequent increase in production of acetylene. By this means a fairly constant pressure is maintained. The large quantity of calcium phosphide in the cylinders U is necessary to provide phosphine during the functioning of the flare so that, if at any stage the acetylene flame should be extinguished, as for instance in a rough sea, it may be instantly reignited.

JAPANESE FLARE BOMB TYPE I

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- A. NOSE SECTION 1
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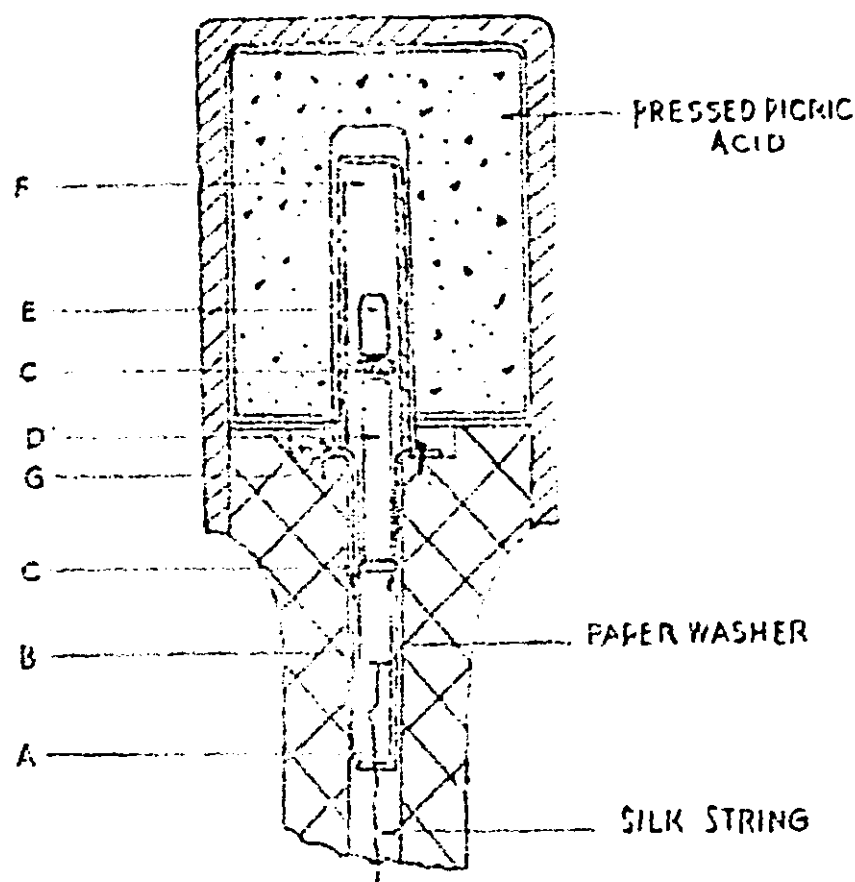
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The following information has been extracted from GHO India Technical summary No 12 and the accompanying diagram is shown hereunder.

A critical examination of a Japanese Stick Grenade reveals the following method of operation.

The filling is picric acid with a melting point of 131.5 degrees C.

Above and below the safety fuse, a gunpowder pellet has been incorporated and the detonator carrying 1.5 grams of GN is initiated by a mixture of mercury fulminate and potassium chlorate. The complete initiating arrangement in order of action is shown below.



- (a) A hollow cylinder, prepared by rolling a paper strip enclosing a string. The side of the paper is coated with an igniter composition consisting of potassium chlorate, charcoal and some binding agent.
- (b) Tip of string coated with red phosphorus.
- (c) Gunpowder pellet
- (d) Safety fuse - 4 inch length
- (e) An inverted cup filled with mixture of mercury fulminate and potassium chlorate
- (f) Charge GN weight about 1.5 grams
- (g) The cavity round the detonator is filled with soft pitch

(AMF REVIEW 59)

War Diary

Q S MONTGOMERY.

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8/20/45.

Subject: Mvt of Controlled Stores for
6 Aust Div.

Q
Ord (2)
War Diary (2)
File (2)

1. Further to discussions G8(SD) with AGMO and DDOS, the following procedure will be adopted with regard to mvt of controlled stores from the South for 6 Aust Div.
2. All items are at present consigned to 122 FOD, TOWNSVILLE for 2 Aust Corps.
3. DDOS will arrange for 0 0 122 FOD to advise 0 8 2 Aust Corps immediately consignments of stores reach TOWNSVILLE. DDOS will inform G(SD) G(SD) in consultation with Q and Ord, will decide whether or not circumstances will allow the stores to be moved forward to 13 AGD for issue to 6 Aust Div.
4. If the stores are to be moved fwd, Ord will make the necessary arrangements with 122 FOD.
5. If the stores are not to be moved fwd, Ord will arrange for them to be accepted at 122 FOD by a rep of 6 Aust Div.
6. DDOS will ensure that these arrangements are made known to 6 Aust Div and 122 FOD.

G (SD)
20 Sep 45.

Living
Maj,
GS.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MOST SECRET

2 Aust Corps(AIF)

War Diary

Precis Telephone Conversation Lt-Col
COLEMAN - G1(SD) Adv LHQ and Maj L D
KING -, G2(SD) 2 Aust Corps, at approx
1300 hrs 18 Sep 43.

1. Lt-Col COLEMAN said that the following message had been received from HQ FORCE:

TO: LANDOPS

FROM: HQ FORCE SD4898 16

MOST SECRET . ref HQF SD4839 . request amend priorities movt to HQ as follows . priority one . adv HQ 6 aust div . one gen tpt pl . beach gp . 2/1 lt AA bty . 16 inf bde gp . priority two . BINOCULAR units and balance POSTERN adn units . priority three . div sigs 6 aust div . balance div HQ and div tps . 19 inf bde gp ack

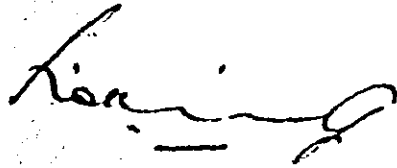
2. Lt-Col COLEMAN stated that this signal produced many repercussions from LANDOPS point of view. LANDOPS want to maintain the present programme for movt of 6 Aust Div vehs even though the personnel movt will be retarded by the insertion of BINOCULAR and POSTERN units as priority two.
3. Under present arrangements, the vehs of 19 Aust Inf Bde will be shipped approx 4 weeks ahead of the pers.
4. Under the arrangements envisaged as a result of HQF signal, 19 Aust Inf Bde pers will now embark from 6 to 7 weeks after their vehs.
5. LANDOPS asked for 2 Aust Corps decision on the following points:
 - (a) Does 2 Aust Corps want the 19 Bde vehs to move under original plan, resulting in the Bde being without its vehs at this end for 6/7 weeks, or
 - (b) Does 2 Aust Corps want the Bde vehs held, so that they will be available to the Bde until it embarks, and then sent fwd to HQ. In this event, owing to the shipping problem, LANDOPS could give no indication as to when the vehs would be shipped.
6.
 - (a) Q can provide from Corps resources sufficient vehs to maintain the Bde after its own vehs have been shipped, and expect to be able to provide some vehs for trg.
 - (b) It is essential that 19 Bde be NOT deprived of its vehs when it reaches HQ.
7. Therefore Lt-Col COLEMAN was told that we want the vehs to move so that they will be available to 19 Bde on arrival (see para 5(a)), and that we would

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accept the plan regarding tpt/ for the Bde in this area,
that would result.

8. Lt-Col COLEMAN said that Lt-Col KROGH from LANDOPS was to fly to HQ FORGE to discuss the question of movement priorities and a firm decision would be passed to us on 20 or 21 Sep.
9. Lt-Col COLEMAN was unable to give any indication as to what was meant by a beach gp. HQF had been asked to clarify but no reply had been received yet.
10. I informed Lt-Col COLEMAN of the contents of our SD 1259 to 6 Aust Div which gives the priority of movt. He agreed that 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn should be completed before commencing to move 16 Inf Bde.

G(SD) 36244
18 Sep 45.


Maj.
GS 2 Aust Corps.

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NO. 2 AUSTRALIAN CORPS INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 41

Compiled from information received
From 1200 hrs 10 Sep to 1200 hrs 17 Sep 43

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3. All dates and times are Eastern Australian Standard Time.

PART 1 : OPERATIONS
For index to place names see Part 2 (1) TOPOGRAPHICAL

NEW GUINEA:

1. SALAMUA:

On 9 Sep our troops captured CHARLEYS HILL ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile South of KENNEDYS CROSSING) and on the following day allied troops advancing along the track parallel to the coast forced the enemy to retire to positions 1 mile S of LAUFUI POINT and 2000 yards NW of LOKAHU.

In the BOBDUBI Sector the Japs were driven from the area $\frac{1}{2}$ mile SE of the KOKINIBEL-SALAMUA track junction on 10 Sep, and on the same day KENNEDYS CROSSING was captured subsequently 130 recent Jap dead were counted. Our general advance continued in spite of landslides caused by heavy rain.

Portion of our force which had established itself along a line South of the FRANCISCO RIVER, swam the river on 11 Sep and occupied the airfield unopposed. By 1300 hrs SALAMUA up to and including the ISPIBUS was occupied. The enemy was still holding out in well prepared positions on the high ground running NW towards KELA POINT.

On 12 Sep the Japs fled northward with our troops in close pursuit and by 2000 hrs were North of a line running from East to West through ASINI. The pursuit continued on 13 and 14 Sep with the enemy providing only minor opposition and on 14 Sep our forward troops had reached a point four miles South of the BUANG River mouth. On the same day other troops made an unopposed landing 14 miles North of the BUANG River in an endeavour to prevent the enemy reaching LAE.

A considerable quantity of enemy equipment including two 155 mm guns has been captured in the SALAMUA area.

2. LAE-MARSHAM VALLEY:

On 6 Sep our 1st and 2nd troops reached the BUSU River mouth encountering only slight opposition. Other elements of our force approached the river four miles to the North.

The southern column of our force crossed the river near the mouth on 9 Sep, but heavy rain prevented further troops from making the crossing on 10 Sep, and our troops holding the bridgehead West of the river mouth encountered opposition from a Jap strongpoint at OLD YAKA. This enemy position was destroyed and an attack on our left flank repulsed, 40 Japs being killed. Our forward troops astride the creek 600 yards West of the BUSU mouth patrolled further West. 111 enemy dead were counted in this area.

On 11 Sep further of our troops crossed the BUSU mouth by punt, but attempts to cross the river by our force four miles to the North were hindered by machine gun fire. The latter force however patrolled North to KUNDA BRIDGE (2 miles NW of the BUSU-SAMTER river junction) where a small Jap party were ambushed on 12 Sep.

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The enemy ineffectively belled our positions near the BUNGA and BURIE River mouths on 11 Sep, while our arty was active against Japanese positions near MIAHANG and LAE airfields on 12 Sep.

On 14 Sep our forward troops reached a line from one mile East of VOCCO POINT through MIAHANG MISSION and were attacking enemy strongpoints around the MISSION area.

Our troops also advanced across the LAE River four miles from the mouth under enemy machine gun fire.

During 8 and 9 Sep our troops from the MADZAS area patrolled East to KARAKA, and from MUMUM to YALU without contacting the enemy. A further patrol reported no enemy as far West as CHIVASING, TUMERANG and WITIS.

Our troops moving south from YALU contacted a small Jap ambush party in the vicinity of HENTHS on 10 Sep. The following day our troops advancing towards HENTHS killed 30 Japs in positions around JENTHS. Some 200 Japs were later contacted in this vicinity. On 13 Sep our troops advanced down the MARHAM VALLEY road towards HENTHS, whilst a further force advancing along the North bank of the MARHAM River patrolled to within two miles S of HENTHS.

HENTHS was captured on 14 Sep and our troops advanced towards EDWARDS which was also taken. A considerable quantity of equipment was captured at HENTHS and Japanese casualties to 13 Sep in this area were estimated at 500.

A patrol along the BOANA track North of CAMP DIDDY encountered Jap strongpoints on 14 Sep.

On 15 Sep our troops were attacking the enemy on the MARHAM VALLEY Road 1100 yards East of EDWARDS. At the same time other troops apparently bypassed the position and continued the advance on LAE. At 1240 hrs 15 Sep LAE was reported to be occupied. From the report it is not clear whether the enemy has evacuated the MALAHANG area.

There are reports however that a large concentration of enemy troops was located near the BUNNY River three miles ESE of YALU and that our troops were in contact with a further force moving to this area. Portion of our force was moving towards BOANA presumably in an endeavour to cut off the enemy retreat.

Our Air Force assisted in the capture of LAE by heavy attacks on enemy positions in the course of which a number of guns were silenced.

3. RAMU VALLEY:

A preliminary report received on 9 Sep from a patrol which reached the head of the BOGADJIN-RAMU VALLEY Road stated that work is progressing in sections 200 yards long and the same distance apart. Constant enemy patrols were encountered in the foothills of the RAMU VALLEY. The report stated that the road will follow AGAIBI CREEK and should reach DUMFU in approximately six weeks.

4. NE COAST OF NEW GUINEA:

Enemy barge supply traffic continues to prove expensive to the enemy in this area. On 9 Sep at least fifteen barges were destroyed or damaged by our aircraft in attacks from SAIDOR to ALEXISAPET.

Allied light surface units operating off BLUCKER POINT on night 10/11 Sep destroyed or damaged four barges. On 15 Sep twenty-three Mitchells destroyed fourteen barges off the NE coast.

On 15 Sep the airfields at WENAK and BORAM were bombed, and twenty-eight of fifty intercepting fighters were destroyed and seven probably destroyed.

DAGUA and RIT were bombed by seventy-seven Liberators on 13 Sep. Sixteen aircraft were destroyed on the ground and at least four in combat. At RIT three grounded aircraft were probably destroyed.

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5. BISMARCK:

Sightings off NEW IRELAND during the period under review have been on a reduced scale.

A convoy consisting of one possible light cruiser, six 1000 ton merchant vessels and one small escort vessel was sighted on 13 Sep off CAPE ST GEORGE on a course SE.

6. SOLOMONS:

On 12 Sep allied aircraft attacked a convoy of six ships East of KIEPA, scoring a direct hit on a destroyer followed by a heavy explosion.

KABILI was bombed on 11 and 12 Sep. A total of ten grounded aircraft were probably destroyed and a further seven aircraft in combat. A destroyer was damaged by strafing during the second attack.

229 allied aircraft attacked targets in the BUIK PAISI area on 14 Sep. No details of this attack have been received.

Allied troops encountered enemy resistance on 6 Sep at BOKO MISSION on the East coast of VELLA LAVELLA.

A report from a reliable source on 11 Sep stated that SIPO Island was clear of Japs.

Jap positions on SOLOMONS Island were attacked on 11 Sep by allied aircraft, resulting in large explosions and fires.

A report on 14 Sep stated that Jap positions at BAMBOE VILLAGE on ARUNDEL Island were being encircled by American forces advancing from different directions.

7. NEI:

SEMAROE Island in the TANINBAR GROUP was subjected to five attacks by our aircraft from 9 to 15 Sep. Large fires were started in store areas.

On 12 Sep HAKASSAR in the CELEBS was attacked by our aircraft. Direct hits were scored on the oil tank area.

At HENDARI our aircraft started fires around the docks and airfield on 14 Sep.

(Commentary based on information contained in London's 406-414; HCF Int Sum 138; NEA Daily Int Sum 695-702; ANF Int Review 53; ANF Int Sum 136; FAA Int Sum 71.

Attached as Appx "C" is a map of LEE AREA showing operations to 3 Sep 43.

PART 2: ENEMY

1. ORDER OF BATTLE:

(a) Land.

(1) The dispositions of 20 Division and 41 Division are now believed to be as follows:-

20 DIVISION.

77 Infantry Regiment: There is as yet no definite information on this regiment. There is, however, one report of low grading, that this regiment is no longer part of 20 Division.

78 Infantry Regiment: Probably at MADANG.

79 Infantry Regiment: Elements were operating at the foot of MERA MERA / during Aug. The main body is /Plateau possibly at MADANG.

80 Infantry Regiment: 1 and 3 Battalions are considered to be in the LEE-CALAMUA area and it is possible that 2 Battalion is also there.

25 Field Artillery Regiment: There is some evidence to indicate the presence of portion of this regiment at CALAMUA.

20 Engineer Regiment: This regiment was in the WEWAK area in January but has probably moved to MADANG or even further South.

41 DIVISION:

- 237 Infantry Regiment: Probably in the WEAK area.
 238 Infantry Regiment: 3 Battalion of this regiment is in the IAE-SALAWA area and, it is possible that 1 and 2 Battalions are also there, or were to have moved there.
 239 Infantry Regiment: Probably in WEAK area or moving. Elements have been identified at LAE.
 The remainder of this division is probably still in the WEAK area.

(11) Changes in estimates of enemy strengths in SWPA since 6 Sep 43:

PHILIPPINES	60,000
WEAK	18,000
TIME AREA	1/2,000
LA-SALAWA	13/14,000
ROBIN I.	200
CAPE MANSION BR	1,000
SAWUL	40,000

This information was received prior to the fall of SALAWA and LAE.

(11) BUKA:

A BUKA Area Army has been formed and the 15 Army still remains. This suggests an organization in BUKA similar to that in the SWPA of an army group controlling two armies. It is also indicative of an increase of forces in this area owing to their apprehension of a large scale Allied attack.

(SWA Int Sum 71).

(b) AIR -

Estimated enemy land-based air strength as at 10 Sep 43.

AREAS	P	L/S & M/S	S/ED	P/S	A/S	Other	Total	3 Sep/43
New Britain	129	155	16	4	12	15	331	245
New Ireland	9	16	27		9		61	54
New Guinea	90	95				3	188	96
Solomons	56	11		2	34		103	131
Timor	24	18					42	44
Ambon	6	9		3	9		27	23
Aroe & Kai Is	9	3			0		12	18
Dutch NG	9						9	9
Celebes	16	24			9	26	75	77
Javi-Bali-Lombok	50	48	12	9	24	18	161	179
	400	391	49	18	109	60	1027	874

(SWA Int Sum 137)

2. ORGANIZATION:

YOKOSUKA 7 SPECIAL NAVAL LANDING PARTY:

A chart setting out the organization of YOKOSUKA 7 Special Naval Landing Party as at 1 Dec 42 based on information from documents, appears as Appendix "A".

It has been pointed out that no rigid organization for a Special Naval Landing Party exists and it is also probable that the organization of a particular Special Naval Landing Party is changed to suit its tactical role. In the organization of YOKOSUKA 7 shown in the chart attention is drawn to the small number of infantry and the small numbers allotted to man the heavy calibre guns. This organization is suggestive that at this date, YOKOSUKA 7 Special was to be used in a purely defensive role.

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LOCALITIES, sig centre ABERNETHY

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2 aust corps

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. 2/79	aust	LAD	.	12	
pl 2/1	aust	HQ	gd	ba	

First unit army, 6 unit div, 2 unit corps reception camp, LOGANNA,
sig centre ATHLTON

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MESSAGE OUT.

TO: First aust army 3 aust div 2 aust corps reception camp
LOCATIONS sig centre ATHENS E.

FROM: 2 aust corps 0 1100 21

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B R L S remainder.

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1. REORGANISATION OF SPECIAL NAVAL PARTIES:

A document dated 31 Dec 42, showing reorganisations to be effected by 15 Jan 43, serves as an interesting commentary on the chart on YOKOSUKA 7 Special Naval Landing Party. The document sets out the following:-

The IJN 6 Special Naval Landing Party and the YOKOSUKA 7 Special Naval Landing Party, which have hitherto been formed largely of Naval Heavy Gun Units, have been deficient in the strength of their rifle company. Because of present conditions, it has become necessary to reinforce the rifle and other companies and each battalion will be reinforced with the following strength:-

(a) Rifle Company - Approx 250 men.

Latest arms and equipment and some increase in personnel based on the lessons of the war.

(b) Anti-Aircraft Gun Platoon - Approx 30 men.

2 37 mm Guns (for anti-tank use).

(c) Trench Mortar Platoon - Approx 60 men.

(d) Engineer Platoon - Approx 30 men

(e) Small Craft Platoon - Approx 60 men

(f) Attached Troop - Approx 35 men

TOTAL - 500 men.

Equipment for the unit after reorganisation is listed as follows:-

Heavy MGs	3
LMGs	18
37 mm gun	2
Mortars	4
75 mm AA gun	4
40 mm gun	4
15 mm AA Th/A gun	20
12 cm gun	3
8 cm gun	16
Large MGs	3

(AMF Int Review 54)

3. EQUIPMENT:

Attached as Appx "B" and B(1) are a description and photographic reproduction of the Japanese Glare Bomb.

PART 3 : TOPOGRAPHICAL

(1) Index to further place names appearing in this Summary.

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CAMP DIBBY		RG	145	43	6	31
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CHIVISING	VILLAGE	RG	145	34	6	35
EDWARDS	PLANTATION	RG	145	57	6	42
JENNIS	PLANTATION	RG	145	55	6	40
KUNDA	BRIDGE	RG	145	58	6	35
LAUPUI	POINT	RG	147	04	7	04
MUNGM	VILLAGE	RG	145	51	6	35
OLD YAKKA	VILLAGE	RG	147	03	6	43
SAMNCE	RIVER	RG	147	00	6	35
TALERANG	VILLAGE	RG	145	32	6	32
WAKIN	VILLAGE	RG	145	33	6	23
WHITAKERS	PLANTATION	RG	145	55	6	40
YALU	VILLAGE	RG	145	52	6	35

PART 4 . . . SECRETLY

The following extract from "INTELLIGENCE LESSONS FROM NORTH AFRICA (Operation 'CROSS') up to 1 Mar 45" clearly shows the value of PS Wing personnel in combined operations:-

" It is realized that in landing operations the conveyance of the maximum number of fighting troops is paramount and that the arrival of personnel for security purposes must be arranged for the later stages. At the same time, the usefulness of PSB in searching for documents, arresting and examining suspects, preventing illicit communication, was clearly demonstrated. Where senior officers were on the spot to insist that PSB were landed in good time to give effect to their duties, valuable documents were gained, enemy or hostile personnel captured and the situation from the security angle was adequately controlled by PS personnel. Where this backing was lacking, security personnel remained in the background and valuable opportunities were lost which did not recur."

(NW Int Review 57)

E. J. 100A

Capt,
GS 2 Aust Corps.

Distribution as per Int Sum 40.

YOKOSUKA 7 SPECIAL NAVAL LANDING PARTY

as at December 1942

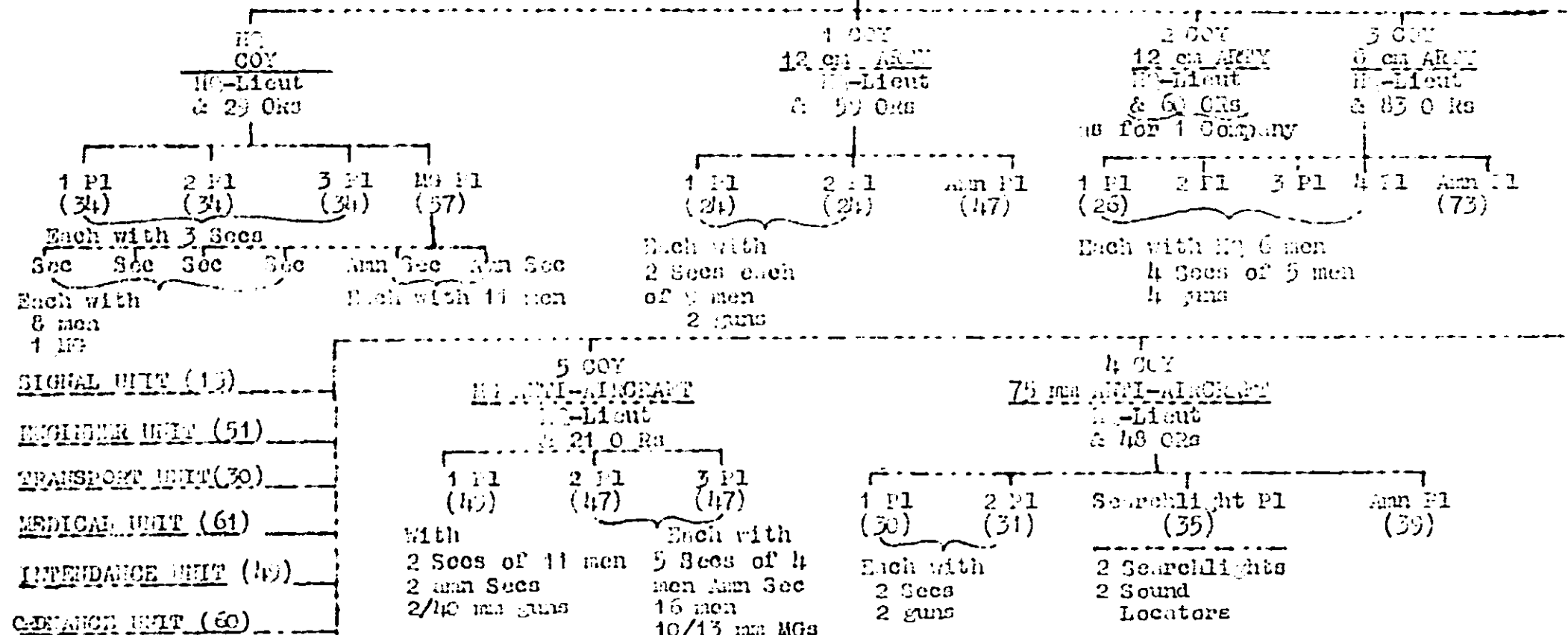
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Appendix "A" to
2 Aust Corps Int Sum 44

Offrs	Men	Total		13	14	75	8	12
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3	49	52	HQ					
1	188	189	HQ Coy					
1	154	155	1 Coy					
1	155	156	2 Coy					
1	277	278	3 Coy				15	
1	183	184	4 Coy			4		
1	164	165	5 Coy	20	4			
7	259	265	Services					
16	1429	1445	TOTAL	20	4	4	15	8

HEADQUARTERS
CO - Commander
Adj - Lieutenant
2 Pcs 14 ORs
COMMAND PLATFORM
OC - Lieutenant
Messengers 11
Guards 11
Signals 11



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16 SEP 1943

JAPANESE JACKO FLOATS

The following details of this equipment have been extracted from a report made by Munitions Supply Lab Aust and produced in Technical Intelligence Summary No 3, June 1943. Photographic and diagrammatic reproductions are attached hereto.

GENERAL:

Two Japanese Jacko floats were received for examination, one used and the other apparently unused. Both were intact, but it would appear that the complete float was constructed from a welded steel drum, divided into two portions; an upper chamber and a lower one containing a 48% (Chlorosulphonic acid) mixture. This mixture was forced up a long steel tube fitted with a spraying nozzle. The necessary pressure for ejection appeared to be obtained from the ignition of a charge situated in the top of the upper chamber. This charge was ignited by a detonator. A detachable rubber buoy gave buoyancy to the drum.

CHARACTERISTICS:

Length of float	: 16 1/2 in
Length of float (incl steel tube)	: 36 in
Width of float	: 11 1/2 in
Weight of float (filled)	: 51 1/2 lb
Weight of float (empty)	: 38 1/2 lb
Capacity of liquid filling	: 1 1/2 gall
Weight of liquid filling (by difference)	: 51 1/2 lb
Diameter of buoy (inside)	: 12 in
Diameter of buoy (outside)	: 20 1/2 in
Weight of buoy (deflated)	: 3 1/2 lb

FILLING:

The filling consisted of a reddish-brown liquid composed of the following:-

Chlorosulphonic Acid	48.7%
Free SO ₂	54.2%
Ash	0.3%
Sulphuric Acid (by difference)	2.8%
Total	100.0%

The liquid did not form a sediment whilst standing, but gave off dense white fumes on exposure to the atmosphere.

CONSTRUCTION:

The following description refers to one and should be read in conjunction with the annotated diagram shown in the Photographic Appendix:-

The welded cylindrical body is of 1/2 inch mild steel plate and is divided horizontally into two approximately equal parts by a steel plate of 1/16 inch thick, fitting loosely and spot welded into position. The partition has three holes 1/2 inch in diameter drilled through it; these were equally spaced across the diameter.

The lower chamber contains a mix of 11 of a gas mixture; the upper half A, serves as a pressure chamber. A steel tube F, 3/16 inch internal diameter passes loosely through A. It is in B, and projects nearly to the bottom of the lower chamber. The bottom of F, is closed over and cut off obliquely, and 18-1/16 inch diameter vertical holes are drilled through it. Parallel to and 2 inch above the bottom of F, on their surface of 18-1/16 inch diameter holes are drilled. The upper end of F, is screwed to take a 1/2 inch steel tube, 21 inches long carrying a spray nozzle G. The nozzle is manufactured from synthetic resin. It consists of a plug in which are cut 12 spiral grooves 3/32 inch x 3/32 inch starting at opposite ends of the diameter. This plug screws into the nozzle which contains a 3/16 inch diameter orifice hole. A detailed sketch is shown in the photographic appendix.

The closed top, and flat bottom of the bomb are welded to the body. Projection L, serves as a filling plug or vent. The cylinder E is centrally placed and 2 1/2 inch steel, 1/2 inch thick with 4-3/16 inch holes drilled in the ends. Within E, is a close-fitting, thin sheet-metal casing D. Inside the casing D, when charged, contains a slow burning charge or delay train. A central wick C, also made of sheet-metal, is centrally placed within both D and E. The top of E is drilled and threaded to take either a 1/2 inch screw plug, or the firing assembly. The firing mechanism in both flasks is identical, but it appears to consist of a firing plunger with safety pin, a det nut C, and a set length of fuse.

A rubber bag, is attached by eight spring clips to rings welded to the body. The clips are 1 inch to the bag by spliced cords, which are in turn covered with sheet rubber, vulcanized on to the bag. On inflation of the bag to 2500 psi, the flask, when full, is raised to a depth of 18 inches; when empty, lowered to a depth of 9 inches. This allowed 2 inch free fall when falling, measured from the welded joint where the bag is attached to the body.

On opening filling plug L, and/or tube F, no pressure could be observed either in mercury or water manometers.

Operation:

As neither of the flasks are complete, it is considered the following description is the operation procedure -

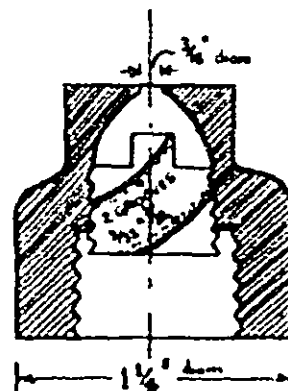
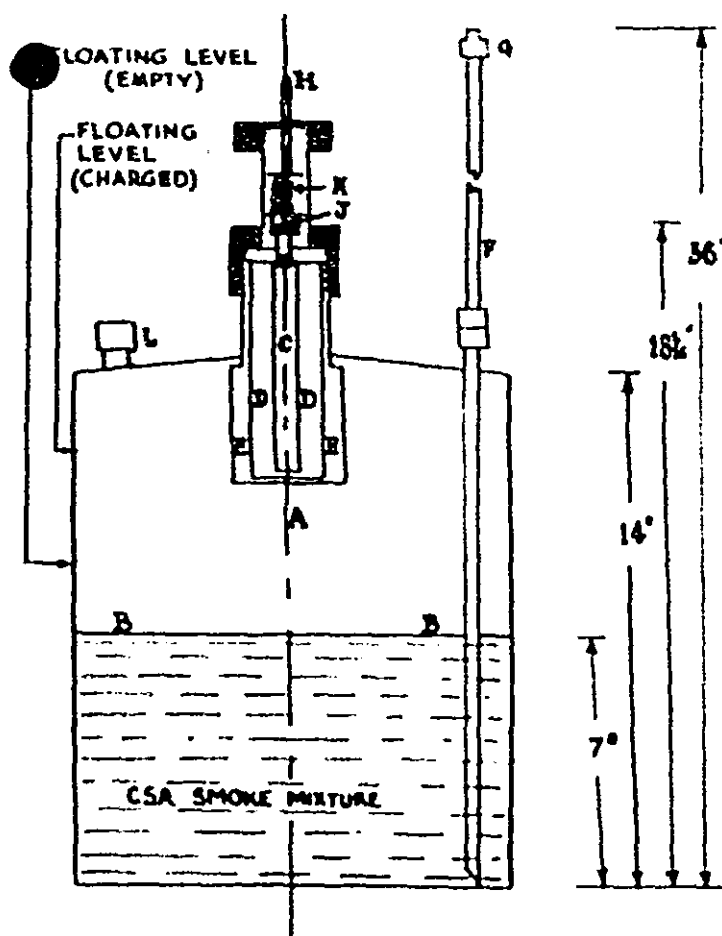
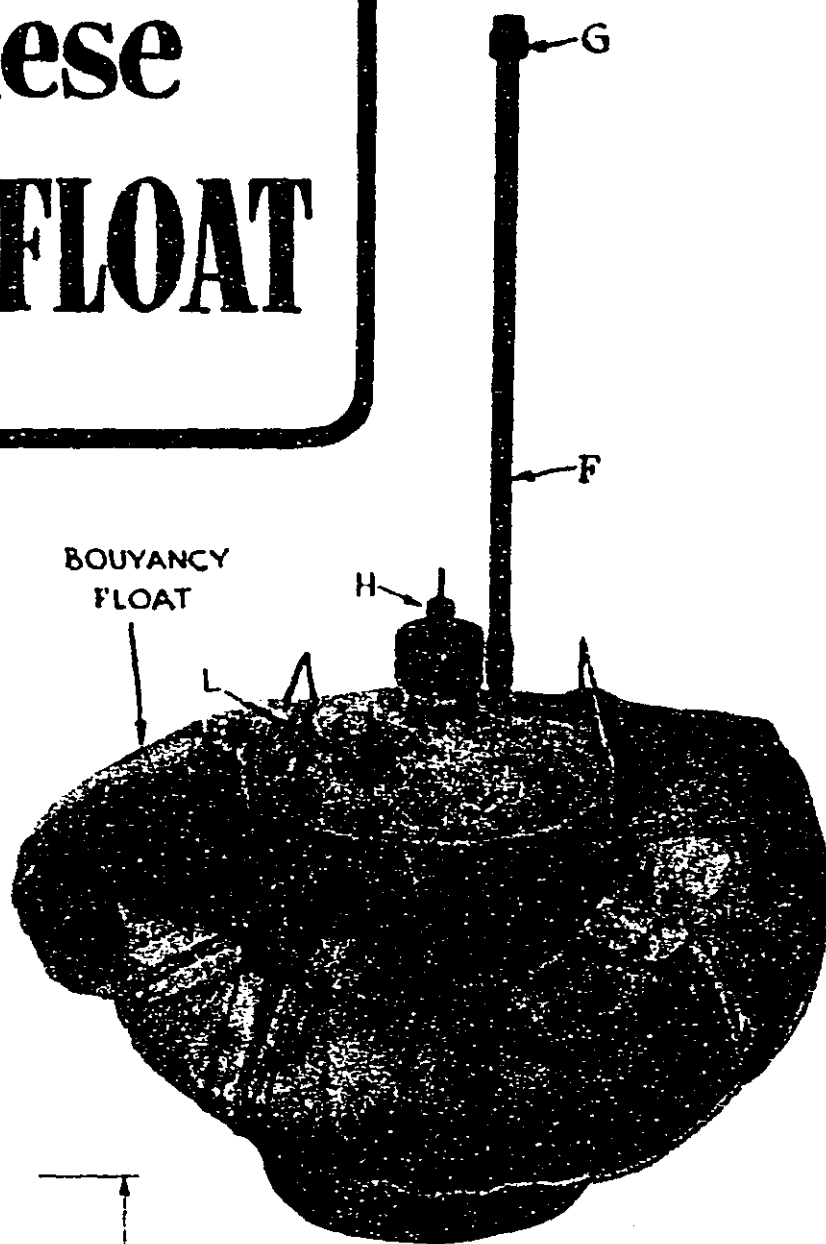
After removal of the safety-pin, and when the plunger E, would explode the det nut and in turn ignite the fuse. This fires wick C, which starts combustion of the slow burning charge D, from the bottom. The discharge of the combustion gases through the holes in E, would build up pressure in pressure chamber A, to force the gas mixture up through tube F, and spraying nozzle G. The spray of flame upon contact with moist air produces a dense white smoke of suffocating odor.

The partition helps to prevent rolling and splashing of the liquid filling, and probably aids in a more even production of smoke.

Japanese SMOKE FLOAT

INDEX TO ANNOTATIONS

- A. PRESSURE CHAMBER
- B. PARTITION
- C. WICK
- D. BURNING CHARGE
- E. BURNING CHAMBER
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- G. NOZZLE
- H. PLUNGER
- J. DETONATOR
- K. SPRING AND PIN
- L. FILLING PLUG



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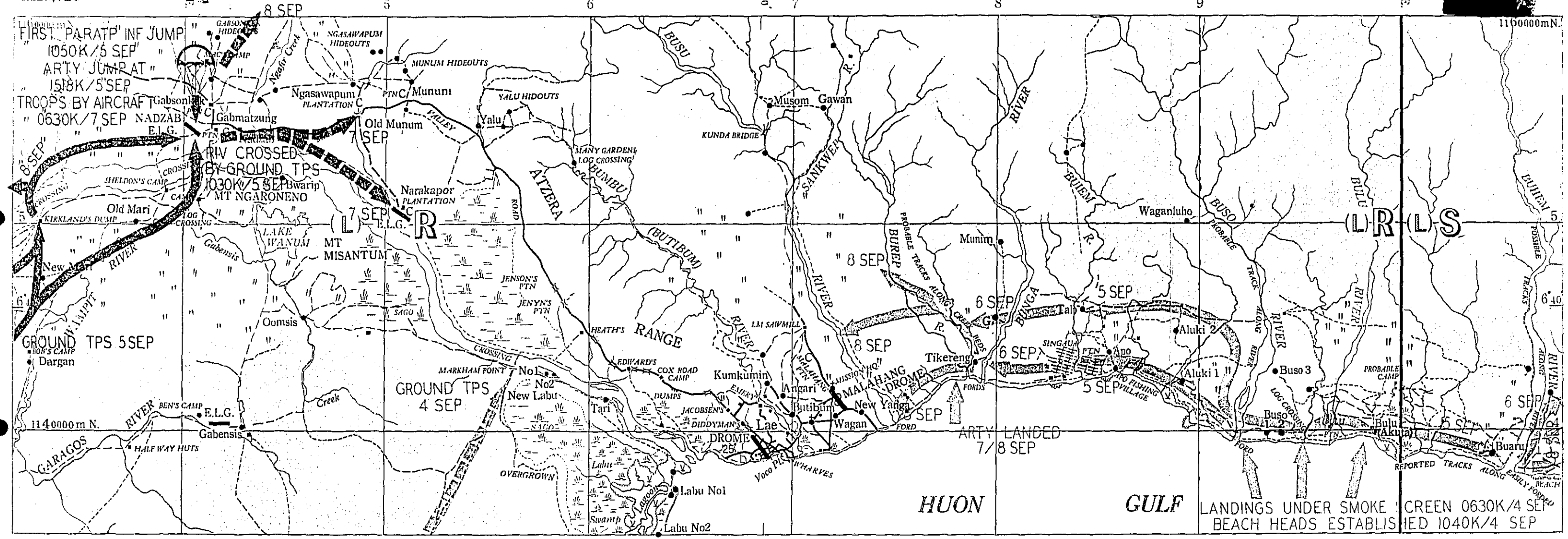
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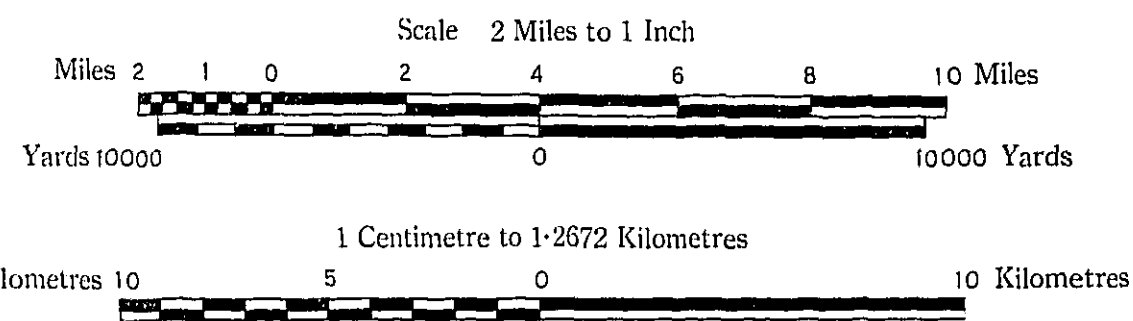


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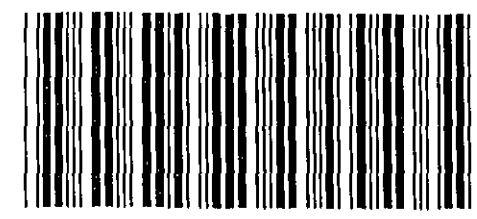
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First Aust Army

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BARRINE	to	UPPER	MULGRAVE	.
one	pl	2	aust	fd
coy	BARRINE	to	WONGABEL	.
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to	WONGABEL	.	101	aust
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TO 2 AUST CORPS

FROM LANDOPS 0274 10/9

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. GS02(SD) . GS03(SD) . TWO . BRIG ANDERSON DESIROUS VISITING
AMPHIBIOUS TRG 6 AUST DIV . THREE . BRIG EDWARDS LIAISING SIGS GENERALLY
. FOUR . MAJ FLYNN AND LIEUT ALLEN LIAISON IN CONNECTION WITH
CONTROLLED STORES AND OOB . FIVE . PARTY DEPARTING MAREEBA 0900
16 SEP . SIX . APPRECIATE IF ACCOMMODATION ARRANGED OFFRS
CLUB ATHERTON FOR FOUR ABOVEMENTIONED AND THREE RAAF OFFRS. MAY
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

2 Aust Corps (AIF)
11 Sep 43.

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- ...1. Herewith 2 Aust Corps Location Statement No. 9 as at 2400 hours 10 Sep 43.
2. The serial numbers shown in the margin are for convenience of reference only.
3. It is requested that any variations noted in this statement be immediately notified to this HQ by the formation or unit concerned.
4. All copies of previous 2 Aust Corps Location Statements are to be destroyed.
5. Acknowledge.

Summerton
Capt
for Brig.
CS 2 Aust Corps.

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2 AUSTRALIAN CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT NO 9.
as at 2400 hrs 10 Sep.

Corps Troops.

Veh Sign:- Cockatoo on Boomerang.

Map Legend: BF - BATTLE FRERE one inch to one mile
D - DIABULU " " " " "
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HQ					
A1	HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	107	BARRINE	G555344	
A2	2 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps (AIF)	107	BARRINE	G555344	
A3	'H' Sec Aust FSW	107	BARRINE	G555344	LHR Tps
A4	2 Aust Corps Def & Emp Pl	120	BARRINE	G555344	
A5	2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn (less A, B, C, & E Coys, plus D Coy less two pls).	225	WONDECLA	H320067	Under comd 6 Aust Div for local adm.
CAV					
A6	HQ 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	102	WONGABEL		
A7	2/9 Aust Cav Regt (Sig Sec & 2/82 Aust LAD)	183	KAIRI	G505379	
ARTY					
A8	HQ RLA 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	109	BARRINE	G555344	
A9	2/2 Aust Fd Regt (Sig Sec & 2/40 Aust LAD)	134	KAIRI	G471389	
A10	2/7 Aust Fd Regt (Sig Sec & 2/63 Aust LAD)	142	KAIRI	G484373	
A11	2/8 Aust Fd Regt (Sig Sec & 2/64 Aust LAD)	183	KAIRI	G472383	
A12	HQ 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt (Sig Sec & 2/71 Aust LAD)	145	KAIRI	G476377	
A13	3 Aust Fd Svy Bty (less three fd secs)	177	KAIRI	G476377	One fd sec under each 6, 7, & 9 Aust Divs.

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ENGRS					
A14	2 Aust Corps (AIF)	101	WONGABEL	H401180	
A15	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	138	WONGABEL		
A16	2 Aust Fd Coy (less two pls)	141	WONGABEL		
A17	Two pls 2 Aust Fd Coy	141	BARRINE		
A18	20 Aust A Fd Coy (less two pls)	149	WONGABEL	H401180	
A19	One pl 20 Aust A Fd Coy	149	W/SP CREEK	G536317	
A20	One pl 20 Aust A Fd Coy	149	REDLYNCH		
A21	2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy & 2/65 Aust LAD	105	WONGABEL	H401130	
A22	17 Aust Canflg Unit	118	WONGABEL	H401180	
A23					
A24					
SVY					
A25	5 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF) less three secs).	111	INNISFAIL	I033035	Army Tps under comd for adn.
A26	1 Sec 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	111	IRVINEBANK		H069071
A27	2 Sec 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	111	DABINDA	BF916170	
A28	3 Sec 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	111	COORUMBA	P900910	
A29	Det 2/1 Aust A Topo Svy Coy		TOLGA	D385318	
SIGS					
A30	A Aust Corps Sigs & 290 Aust LAD	115	BARRINE	G552340	
A31	21 Aust Cipher Sec	185	BARRINE	G552340	
A32	Det Cipher Replacement Sec		BARRINE	G552340	
A33	63 Aust Wireless Sec		SAN REMO BEACH	C700790	HQ Tps under comd First Aust Army for Tech adn.

Serial	Unit	Veh No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks.
A34	2 Aust Beach Sig Sec	701	DEAD MANS GULLY		
MG					
A35	7 Aust MG Bn (AIF) & 316 Aust LAD (AIF)		KAIRI	G503376	
S & T					
A36	HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tpt Coln	116	MALANDA	BF524162	LHQ Tps
	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less C 11)	907	ROCKY CREEK	D375371	
A38	8 Aust MAC (AIF)	188		D375371	
A39	2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	878	KAIRI	G465335	
A40	2/3 Aust Coy AAC (less det)		WONGABEL	H400178	
A41	Det 2/3 Aust Coy AAC		ATHERTON	H396283	
A42	Det 1 pl 5 Aust Farn Coy AAC		WASP CREEK	G525326	
MEDICAL					
A43	18 Aust Fd Amb	117	KAIRI	G476355	
A44	109 Aust CCS	135	WONDECLA	H310096	
A45	101 Aust Mob Bact Lab		RAVENSHOE	MTG420837	LHQ Tps
A46	2/3 Aust Mob Bact Lab		WONDECLA	H280080	LHQ Tps
A47	3 Aust Entomological Sec		DARRINE		LHQ Tps
DENTAL					
A53	First Aust Army Sub Depot Dental Stores 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		ATHERTON		
A54	HQ Sec (1)	181	KAIRI		att 2/8 Aust Fd Regt.
A55	HQ Sec (2)		TOLGA		att 2/7 Aust Adv Workshops
A56	A Sec		ROCKY CREEK		att 132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

Serial	Unit	Veh No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks.
A57	B Sec		KAIRI		att 2/9 Aust Cav Regt.
A58	C Sec		BARRINE		att HQ 2 Aust Corps
A59	D Sec		WONGABEL		att HQ RHE 2 Aust Corps
A60	E Sec		KAIRI		att 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt
A61	F Sec		BARRINE		att A Aust Corps Sigs
ORD					
A66	110 Aust Mde Ord Pl Pk	127	KAIRI	G482370	
A67					
A67	110 Aust Mde Workshop (AELC)	138	KAIRI	G482370	
A68	319 Aust LAD	107	BARRINE	G555344	Under cord HQ 2 Aust Corps
PRO					
A69	2 Aust Corps Pro Coy (AIF)	128	BARRINE	G555344	
A70	2 Aust Corps Pl Punishment Centre		WASP CREEK	G533516	
POSTAL					
A71	2 Aust Corps Postal Unit (AIF) ■	154	BARRINE	G555344	
PAY					
A72	2 Aust Corps Pl Cash Office ■	162	BARRINE	G555344	
MISC					
A73	2 Aust Corps Conversion Trg Gp		KAIRI		
A74	2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	133	WONGABEL		
A75	2 Aust Corps Salvage Unit (less one ass)	166	TOLGA		

Serial	Unit	Veh No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks.
A76	One sec 2 Aust Corps Salvage Unit	166	WONDECLA		
A77	First Aust Army Press Unit		ATHERTON		Army Tps
A78	Mobile Cinema Unit (No 11)		YUNGABURRA		
A79	Mobile Cinema Unit (No 12)		YUNGABURRA		
A80	Mobile Cinema Unit (No 17)		YUNGABURRA		
A81	5 AC Sqn		MAREEDA		
A82	46 Aust AL Sec (AC)		MAREEDA		LHQ Tps, formerly 3 AL Sec
A84	1 Aust Div Concert Party		WONDECLA		
A85	6 Aust Div Concert Party	799	ATHERTON		
SCHOOLS					
A86	No 1 Mob Wing LHQ School of Mech		WONGABEL		
A87	Mob Wing First Aust Army Weapon Trg School		WONGABEL		
A88	Mob Wing LHQ Cooking and Catering School		WONGABEL		

6 AUST DIV.

Divisional Sign: - Kangaroo on Boomerang

Serial	Unit	Veh No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
HQ					
B1	HQ 6 Aust Div (less adv HQ)	84	WONDECLA	H366046	LHQ Tps
B2	Adv HQ 6 Aust Div	84	TRINITY BEACH	C651859	
B3	"A" Sec Aust FSW (less det)	84	WONDECLA	H366046	
B4	Det "A" Soc Aust FSW	84	TRINITY BEACH	C651859	
B5	C Coy 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn less 10,11 & 12 Pls	225	WONDECLA	H366046	
RECCE					
B6	2/5 Aust Indep Coy	102	WONGABEL		
ARM'D TPs					
B7	C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt & det 4 Aust Armd Bde Wkshops	53	WONDECLA	H343068	
ARTY					
B8	HQ RAA 6 Aust Div	69	WONDECLA	H341067	
B9	2/3 Aust Fd Regt (less 53 Bty) (Sig Sec 2/41 LAD)	74	WONDECLA	H335068	
B10	53 Bty, 2/3 Aust Fd Regt	74	DEAD MANS GULLY	C616853	
B11	2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty (Airborne)	48	WONDECLA	H345064	
B12	12 Bty, 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt		WONDECLA	H345064	
B13	3 Sec, 3 Aust Fd Svy Bty	177	WONDECLA	H341067	
ENGRS					
B14.	HQ RAE 6 Aust Div	81	WONDECLA	H325076	

Serial	Unit	Veh No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
B15	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	60	DEAD MANS GULLY	C616856	
B16	2/15 Aust A Fd Coy	86	WONDECLA	H325076	
B17	2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy & 2/80 Aust LAD	67	WONDECLA	H325076	
B18	26 Aust Camflg Unit	73	WONDECLA	H325076	
SIGS					
B19	Sigs 6 Aust Div	66	WONDECLA	H358052	
B20	2/41 Aust Cipher Sec	68	WONDECLA	H358052	
INF					
B21	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde (Sig Sec & 2/45 LAD)	98	WONDECLA	H319074	
B22	10 Pl 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	225	WONDECLA	H319074	
B23	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	50	WONDECLA	H318073	
B24	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	99	WONDECLA	H315067	
B25	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	56	WONDECLA	H324073	
B26	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde (Sig Sec & 2/79 Aust LAD)	65	DEAD MANS GULLY	C623863	
B27	12 Pl 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	225	DEAD MANS GULLY	C616855	
B28	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	82	DEAD MANS GULLY	C623866	
B29	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	91	DEAD MANS GULLY	C615861	
B30	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	77	DEAD MANS GULLY	C616860	
B31	6 Aust Div Carr Coy (less one pl)	39	WONDECLA	H343064	
B32	2/3 Aust MG Bn & 2/66 Aust LAD (less B Coy)	167	WONDECLA	H343068	
PHR					
B33	2/4 Aust Phr Bn	140	WONDECLA	H332072	Corps Tps

Serial	Unit	Veh No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
AASC					
B34	HQ Comd AASC 6 Aust Div	59	WONDECLA	H327076	Two pls not under comd
B35	2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less dets)	97	WONDECLA	H327076	
B36	Det 2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	97	DEAD MANS GULLY		
B37	2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy (less four pls)	64	WONDECLA	H327076	
B38	20 Aust Sup Depot Pl (less det)	64	DEAD MANS GULLY	C622857	
B39	Det 20 Aust Sup Depot Pl		WONDECLA	H297098	
B40	21 Aust Sup Depot Pl (less det)	64	ATHERTON	H327076	
B41	Det 21 Aust Sup Depot Pl		WONDECLA	H297098	
B42	24 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	WONDECLA	H327076	
B43	25 Aust Sup Depot Pl	64	WONDECLA	H327076	

MEDICAL

B44	2/1 Aust Fd Amb	57	WONDECLA	H325073	
B45	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	52	DEAD MANS GULLY	C617857	
B46	2/117 Aust Mob Bath Unit	175	WONDECLA	H322072	
B47	104 Aust CCS	143	WONDECLA	H327075	
B48	One Lt Sec 104 Aust CCS	143	DEAD MANS GULLY	C618856	
B49	19 AAICU	161	WONDECLA	H325073	

ORD

B50	2/119 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	83	WONDECLA	H335066	
B51	135 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	98	WONDECLA	H332073	

ASSET	Unit	Veh No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
ABIE					
B52	2/119 Aust Dde Wkshops	76	WONDECLA	H335066	
B53	135 Aust Dde Wkshops	90	WONDECLA	H335066	
B54	2/42 Aust IAD	84	WONDECLA	H346052	
DENTAL					
B55	2/8 Aust Dental Unit	156			
B56	HQ (1) Sec		WONDECLA	H366046	att HQ 6 Aust Div
B57	HQ (2) Sec		WONDECLA	H325076	att RAE 6 Aust Div
B58	A Sec		WONDECLA	H314032	att 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
B59	B Sec		WONDECLA	H314032	att 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
B60	C Sec		WONDECLA	H335068	att 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
B61	D Sec		WONDECLA	H315067	att 2/2 Aust Inf Bn
B62	E Sec		WONDECLA	H319073	att 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
B63	F Sec		WONDECLA	H327076	att HQ 6 Aust Div
MISC					
B64	6 Aust Div Pro Coy (less det)	95	WONDECLA	H362046	
B65	Det 6 Aust Div Pro Coy	95	DEAD MANS GULLY	C623963	
B66	6 Aust Div Postal Unit (less dets)	55	WONDECLA	H366046	
B77	Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	WONDECLA	H327076	
B78	Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	WONDECLA	H319074	

Serial	Unit	Veh No	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
B79	Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	DEAD MANS GULLY	C623863	
B80	6 Aust Div Pd Cash Office	80	WONDECLA	H366046	
B81	6 Aust Div Reception Camp	71	WONDECLA	H298098	
B82	6 Aust Div Salv Unit	78	WONDECLA	H322072	

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PART 1: OPERATIONS

For index to Area Reports from 1 Sep 43 (1): ANTI-AIRCRAFT

AUSTRALIA:

1. Enemy aircraft have carried out extensive reconnaissance over the ARAPURA Sea as far East as HORN Island. Sightings over this area on 30 Aug indicate that the enemy may be using bombers for this purpose thus enabling him to attack allied shipping between DARWIN and TONGAREVA STRAIT.

NEW GUINEA:

2. MOROBE.

During the past week enemy aircraft have been active over this area, but as the result of interception by allied aircraft little damage has resulted. The enemy has lost one bomber and six fighters shot down by our aircraft, and an additional six bombers destroyed by A/A fire from our ships.

3. SALAMUA.

LOKANU

Allied troops 1500 yards NW PENINSULA repulsed three enemy attacks on 1 Sep, and on 2 Sep cleared Jap positions on the slopes of SCOUT RIDGE 1/2 mile NW of LOKANU. Japanese positions have been located on the high ground to the West and NW of the track junction 1500 yards NW of the Peninsula.

On 3 Sep enemy positions 700 yds North of LOKANU PENINSULA were occupied by our troops without opposition. Three unsuccessful attacks were launched by the enemy on this position on 5 and 6 Sep. Our troops however were unsuccessful in an attack on enemy positions 500 yards West of the same position.

On 5 Sep a Japanese position 1/2 mile South of KENNEDY'S Crossing was occupied by our troops. Our troops have also occupied all enemy pill boxes 1500 yards SSE of OLD VICKERS. Enemy casualties were estimated at 35.

The enemy was reported to be occupying positions on the spur 1 1/2 miles SE of OLD VICKERS and 1 1/2 miles NE of OLD BOEDUBI.

4. LAKE.

(a) COASTAL.

At 0700 hrs on 4 Sep allied troops made an unopposed landing and occupied two bridge heads approximately fifteen miles East of LAKE.

The first landing was executed just East of MUIU River and our troops occupied the area from the coast North to BULU Village West to the river and South to the river mouth. A party of thirty Japs encountered in the MUIU Plantation fled Northwards.

The second force landed in the vicinity of MUSO River and occupied the area from the mouth of the unnamed river (1 1/2 miles West of MUIU River) to a point North along the river for 1 1/2 miles then W to MUSO River at a point 2 1/2 miles from the mouth, then South to the MUSO mouth.

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At 1400 hrs our troops commenced the advance westward, and by midday the following day our forward troops had reached points in the vicinity of TALI (2 miles North of BULI River mouth) and 1 mile NE of APO (NW of SINGAU Plantation). By 1700 hrs 5 Sep our troops were occupying the line along the BULI River from the coast to TALI.

Our forward troops made first contact with the enemy on 6 Sep. They attacked a party of 100 Japs which had moved East across the BUNGA River and forced the enemy to withdraw. By 1730 hrs our troops had reached a point on the coast 1100 yards East of the river mouth after overcoming stubborn resistance and inflicting heavy casualties on a small enemy force in the vicinity of SINGAU Plantation. Small enemy parties were encountered the next day, but our troops established a bridgehead over the BUREP River in the vicinity of TIKERENG and had also reached the river at a point 5 miles inland.

Continuing their advance our troops had reached positions 3 miles North and 3 miles ENE of BUKAWA airfield by 1600 hrs 6 Sep. Other troops had also reached the BULI River at its mouth.

Portion of the landing force proceeded East from the original bridgehead on 6 Sep and by 8 Sep were patrolling to BUKAWA village, East of KOPOT Mission without opposition.

Defensive positions and dump areas in LAE have been subjected to heavy and continuous Allied air attacks, the heaviest being on 6 Sep, when 127 tons of bombs were dropped.

Enemy air activity has largely been rendered ineffective by our intercepting fighters.

(b) MARGHAN VALLEY.

The second phase of the attack on LAE centres around HADZAB.

On 5 Sep allied troops, having established positions at KIRKLANDS on the South bank of the MARGHAN River 7 miles West of HADZAB, crossed the river in the vicinity of the junction of the WAMPIT River.

At 1050 hrs and at 1518 hrs, 5 Sep respectively, two units of allied paratroops completed a combat jump in the vicinity of HADZAB and by 0940 hrs 6 Sep had prepared the airfield for the arrival of airborne troops.

The paratroops occupied defensive positions covering the airfield but no contact was made with the enemy. At 1300 hrs 6 Sep allied aircraft commenced landing.

In the meantime our ground troops had moved up the track towards HADZAB and on 7 Sep established a road block on the MARGHAN Road 1 mile East of HADZAB.

On the following day our patrols reached a line KARAKAPOR-OLD MURUH without contacting the enemy.

The enemy now faces a tremendous problem of supplying his forces at LAE with the overland L of C from BOGADJIM effectively cut and both the LAE and MALANG airfields within our arty range.

5. RUE VALLEY.

On 28 Aug an enemy party attacked our outpost at FAITA (35 miles NW of PIMA BUA). Enemy casualties resulting from this attack are unknown and our losses only one wounded and three missing.

An allied patrol while searching the head of the BOGADJIM Road at HENHEN on 8 Sep reported seeing only 80 Japs visible in the vicinity of the roadhead and some of strong Jap patrols in the foothills near HENHEN.

6. PINSCHIEFF.

Allied aircraft had been attacking the area on barge traffic in the vicinity of PINSCHIEFF between 1 and 4 Sep.

7. HADANG.

Fifty heavy bombs destroyed many buildings and started large oil fires in HADANG on 1 Sep.

Photographs taken the same day reveal considerable construction activity on the airfield and adjacent areas.

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BISMARCKS:8. NEW BRITAIN-VITU ISLAND.

Considerable shipping activity has been observed during the period under review, particularly in the CAPE ST GEORGE area.

A sighting of interest was made on 1 Sep when ten cargo vessels of 500 tons each and thirty 60-ft barges were observed within a 25-mile radius of a position 31 miles East by South of CAPE CORMORANT, on a westerly course.

GASDATA and CAPE GLOUCESTER were subjected to numerous attacks by allied aircraft on a considerable scale during the past week. In one attack seven intercepting fighters were destroyed.

Barges and small craft around the VITU Island were effectively bombed and strafed by Bombarfighters, many being destroyed or damaged.

9. NEW IRELAND.

Shipping in this area has been on a considerable scale. On 1 Sep a convey of two transports and one large freighter escorted by two destroyers and two possible gunboats was sighted off CAPE NATALIE on a northerly course.

Large convoys were sighted off CAPE SILENTS on 2 and 8 Sep. The first was escorted by two destroyers and the second by three destroyers with air cover. Both convoys were on a westerly course.

Shipping off CAPE ST GEORGE has been consistently attacked by allied aircraft during the past week and several small ships were damaged.

SOLOMONS:10. BOUGAINVILLE-TOROKINIS.

KORAIK airfield has been consistently attacked by large formations of our bombers and fighters. No reports of the damage inflicted have been received.

On 4 Sep KALALAI airfield was bombed by nine Liberators escorted by 14 fighters. A suspected RADAR site on MORGUSIA Island was bombed and strafed by 25 bombers escorted by 32 fighters. Five intercepting fighters were destroyed in combat.

11. KOLONANGARA.

Enemy positions at VILA and barge concentrations on the coast of KOLONANGARA have received considerable attention from our heavy bombers and fighters.

12. ARUNDI ISLAND.

The allied advance on ARUNDI Island continues. On 6 Sep allied troops maintained contact with two Jap forces on the NE shore of the island, partially surrounding one.

13. YSABEL ISLAND.

A report on 5 Sep confirms the evacuation of the island by the enemy.

H.E.I.:14. PORTUGUESA BAY.

On 5 Sep, MIMI, ANIMORA, PULORO and CAPE CLEVER were bombed by allied aircraft. Several fires and explosions were observed at ANIMORA, but other results were unobserved.

(Comments based on information contained in Dmdops 400-405; NGP Int Sum 437; NZ Daily Int Sum 688-694; AF Int Review 57; AAF Int Sum 434-435)

Attached as Appx "A" is a map showing operations in the SALAMUA area to 25 Aug 45.

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PART 2: ENEMY

(1) ORDER OF BATTLE:

(a) Land

258 INF REGT. It is now known that part of at least of 3 Bn left WEPAK on 8 Jul and moved by small craft to SALAMUA via ULINGAN, MADANG, KUNDING, PUNAKIR, PUNO HAPIN and LAR where they arrived on 4 Aug. Although some doubt still exists, it is thought that the complete battalion is now at SALAMUA, estimated strength 650.

The headquarters of 2 Bn was probably at GALLI on 24 Jul, but there is no evidence to show whether it has moved or not since then.

3 BN 21 INF REGT. Although the battalion returned to LAR from SALAMUA on 15 Jun. mention was made on 1 Aug of Bn HQ and 9 Coy at SALAMUA where probably the whole battalion is located. The estimated strength of 600 is an overestimate in comparison with the average battalion strength encountered to date and it is considered that 400 is a more reasonable figure.

25 and 26 INF REGT. Recent evidence suggests that neither of these companies were in the SALAMUA area. They are known to have been at LAR on 17 Jul where they are still considered to be located.

30 INF REGT. Strength of this regiment at SALAMUA was estimated originally at 400. Information from source now indicates that, due to battle casualties, probably no more than 50 are still available.

51 REGT. This unit is tentatively identified in the LAR area. Estimated strength is 450.

Estimated strengths for LAR - SALAMUA are :-

	LAR	SALAMUA	TOTAL
Base Troops	1630	2915	4545
Field Troops	1510	441	1951
Total	3140	7456	10596

(b) Air -

(NGP Int Sum 137)

Estimated enemy land-based air strength as at 3 Sep 45.

AREAS	F	L/E & H/A	S/RS	P/S	P/P	Sundry	Total	27 Aug 45
New Britain	70	124		4	12	15	243	263
New Ireland	9	18	13		9		54	54
New Guinea	46	41			6	3	96	145
Solomons	72	12	11	2	34		131	111
Timor	26	18					44	44
Ambon	6	1		3	5		23	23
Arce & Kai Is	9	3			6		18	18
Dutch NG	9						9	9
Celebes	18	34			9	26	77	77
Java-Bali-Lombok	50	66	12	9	24	13	179	159
	315	335	24	13	105	50	674	925

(2) IDENTIFICATIONS

(NGP Int Sum 135)

Unit Markings: A document recently received by US troops in the SOLOMONS contained reference to a unit marking for 229th Infantry Regiment, (IUMA 6925), of 38 Division, which is evidently in the form of a colour patch or identification tag sewn to the clothing.

It is shown as a triangle with an open base and a circle or oval at each corner and red in colour. It is not known whether the actual marking is in red or whether the marking appears on a red background.

(PAA Int Sum 69)

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3. EQUIPMENT(a) Explosive Floating Yellow Box.

The following report has been received from S.P.A.:--
 "A transport airplane, flying between GUADALCAGUIL and ESPIRITU SANTO on August 3, 1943, sighted, from an altitude of 1500 feet, a 'yellow box' about 2 feet by 3 feet, floating on the water. The aircraft circled, dropped lower to investigate, and the box exploded. A column of water was thrown 15-20 feet into the air. After the explosion, small pieces of wood were observed floating on the water in the vicinity. No surface craft were observed and the occurrence remains unexplained."

Comment: This is the first report of any such observation made to Allied Air Force Headquarters, and no explanation or information is available. In the European theatre, the Germans have used a type of aerial bomb described as a "box" with parachute attached which is dropped from airplanes and is apparently an A bomb. One theory is that the bomb is a type of sonic bomb and explodes when the engine vibrations of an approaching airplane reach a certain intensity.

(JAP Int Sum 128)

From S.P.A.: "On Tuesday morning, 10 August, an airplane flying between NEW CALEDONIA and SAO PAULO, while in position approximately 5 miles N of MALICOLA, sighted what appeared to be a flare burning on water. While circling to investigate, a large explosion, causing a bubble about 30 feet in diameter was observed. This explosion, while not in the exact position of the burning flare, was in its close vicinity."

Comment: This supports the theory advanced above that the explosion is actuated by sonic means when an airplane approaches the object. To this may be added the possibility of the employment of flares in the vicinity of the box to act as decoy, luring any airplane flying within observational distances. Although no mention of a box is made in the above report, it is reasonable to assume that something similar was employed since the explosion occurred at a distance from the flare, on which the attention was naturally directed with the probability that a less evident object would be overlooked. (JAP Int Sum 131)

(b) Japanese Model 99 (1939) 7.7 mm. (.303 in.) IIG.

Attached as Appendix "B" are a description and photographic reproductions of the Japanese Model 99 (1939) 7.7 mm. (.303 in.) IIG.

PART 3 : TOPOGRAPHICAL

(1) Index to further place names appearing in this summary

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APO	VILLAGE	NG	147	09	6	42
BUIEM	RIVER	NG	147	08	6	42
BUKAUA	VILLAGE	NG	147	22	6	43
BULU	RIVER	NG	147	14	6	44
BULU	VILLAGE	NG	147	16	6	43
BUNGA	RIVER	NG	147	06	6	42
BUREP	RIVER	NG	147	05	6	42
BUSO	RIVER	NG	147	12	6	44
BUSU	RIVER	NG	147	02	6	44
CAPE CHATER		TIMOR	127	04	8	20
CAPE COMORON		IS	152	09	5	17
CAPE SEITHEN		BISMARCKS	149	33	1	17
PAFI	VILLAGE	NG	145	22	5	37
KIRLANDS	VILLAGE	NG	146	41	6	38
LOKAMU	PENINSULA	NG	147	05	7	09
MINEM	VILLAGE	NG	145	50	5	45
NOROUSALA	ISLAND	SHORTLANDS	155	50	7	08
OLD MUNUM	VILLAGE	NG	146	51	6	35
SINGAUA	PLANTATION	NG	147	09	6	42
TALI	VILLAGE	NG	147	08	6	40
TIKEREK	VILLAGE	NG	147	05	6	42
VITU	ISLAND	BISMARCKS	149	15	4	45
WALPIT	RIVER	NG	146	44	6	37

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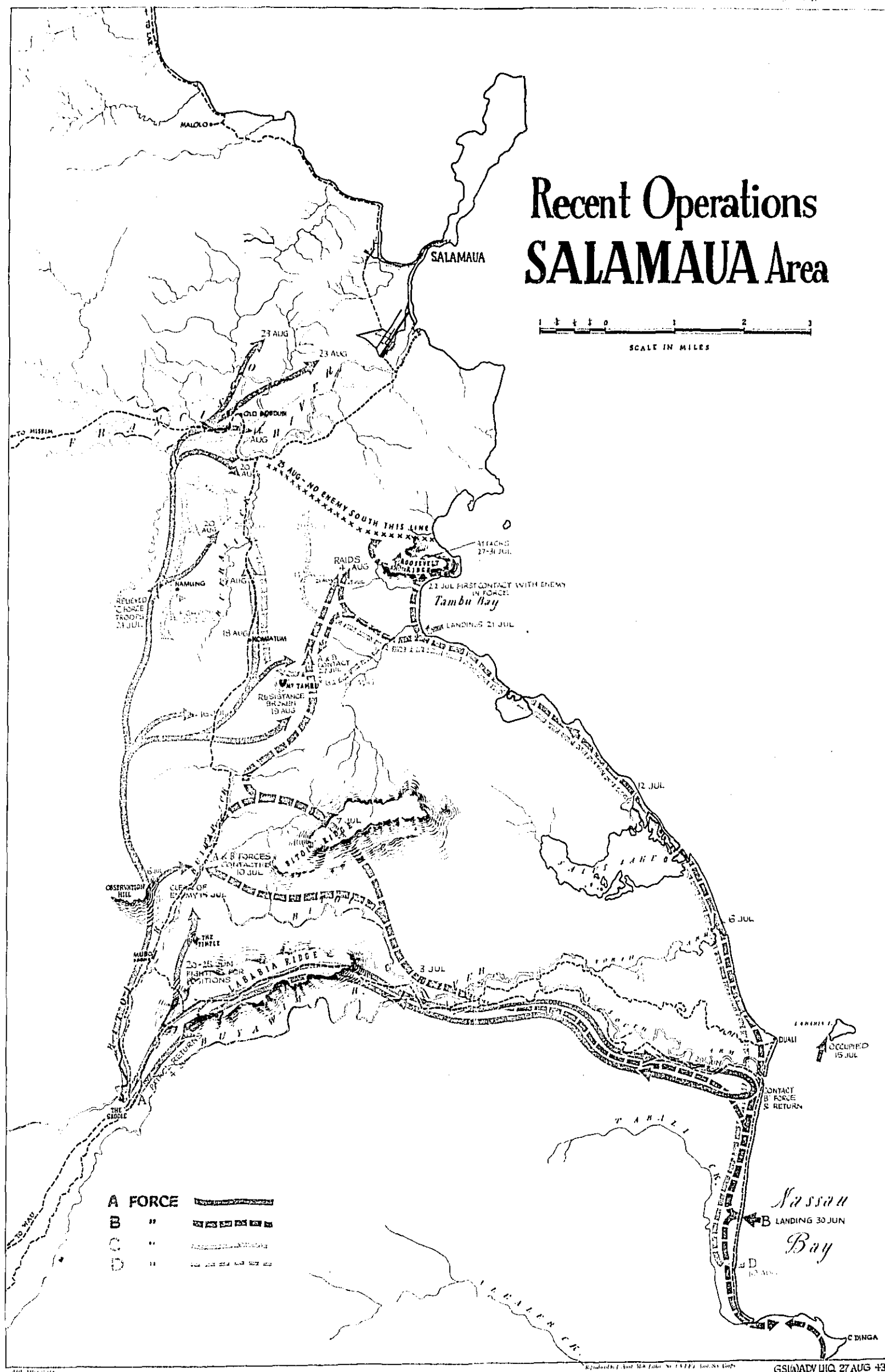
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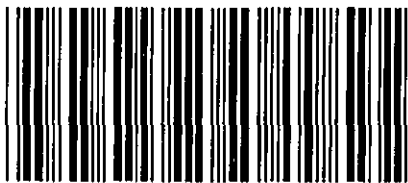
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JAPANESE MODEL 99 (1939) 7.7mm (.303in) LMG

The following details and description of the Model 99 (1939) 7.7mm LMG are reproduced from an MI Division War Department Washington report, and photographic reproductions of this weapon, in comparison with Type 96 LMG 6.5mm, are attached hereto.

GENERAL:

The weapon is the 7.7mm version of the Model 96 (1936) 6.5mm LMG. The two weapons resemble each other very closely, and care must be taken when distinguishing one from the other.

Because of the heavier calibre ammunition fired from this weapon and the support given by the adjustable monopod, it is a more effective weapon than the Type 96.

Model 99 LMG may be distinguished from the Type 96 LMG by the following characteristics -

- (i) A heavy adjustable monopod attached to an extension at the bottom of the butt plate.
- (ii) The barrel locking catch is in the shape of a hexagonal nut marked from 1 to 6.
- (iii) The muzzle is threaded to receive a flash eliminator.
- (iv) The barrel is slightly heavier than that of the Type 96.
- (v) The magazine of Model 99 is approximately one inch longer and somewhat less curved than the Type 96 magazine.

CHARACTERISTICS:

This weapon has a cyclic rate of fire of 700 - 800 rpm and a range greater than the Type 96 by 200 yards.

AMMUNITION:

Model 99 7.7mm Rifle and Type 99 7.7mm LMG will not fire .30 US ammunition, any .303 in ammunition, or semi-rimless 7.7mm ammunition used in Model 92 "Juki" HMG 7.7mm.

The ammunition supplied for both the 7.7mm Rifle and LMG is rimless. However, Model 92 "Juki" HMG, firing semi-rimmed ammunition, has a slightly better performance with the new 7.7mm rimless ammunition due to an increase in the cyclic rate of fire.

It is reasonable to expect therefore, that troops supplied with Type 99 Rifle, Type 99 LMG and Type 92 HMG, will be able to use the same Model 99 7.7mm rimless ammunition in all three weapons.

Firing the Model 99 rimless ammunition, a muzzle velocity of 2250 - 2300 fps was obtained with

- (a) Model 99 Rifle
- (b) Model 99 LMG
- (c) Model 92 LMG ("Juki")

A further report will be published in a First Aust Army Weekly Intelligence Summary when additional details come to hand.

(AMF Review 86)

JAPANESE 'TYPE 99' LMG

7.7 MM (.303") 1939

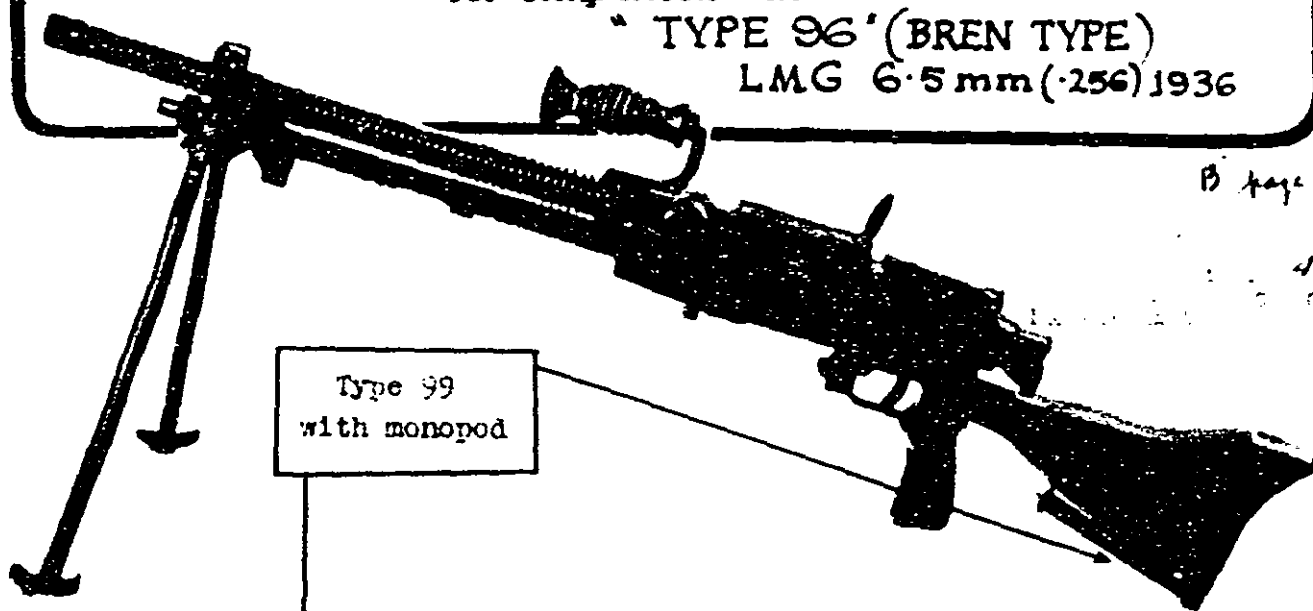
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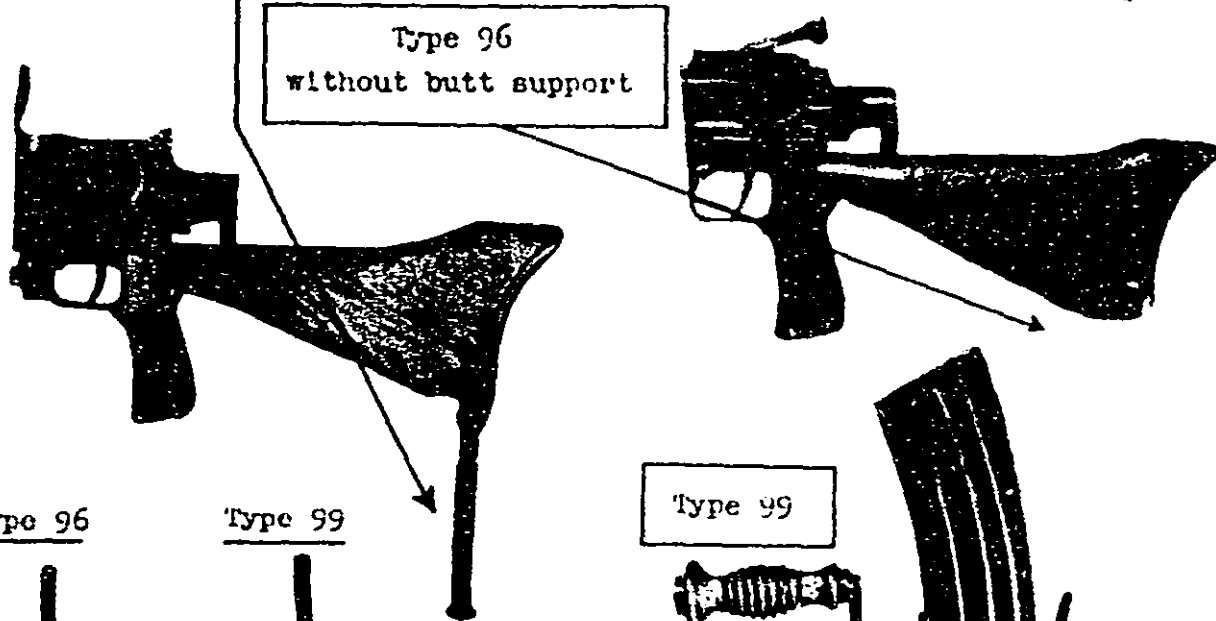
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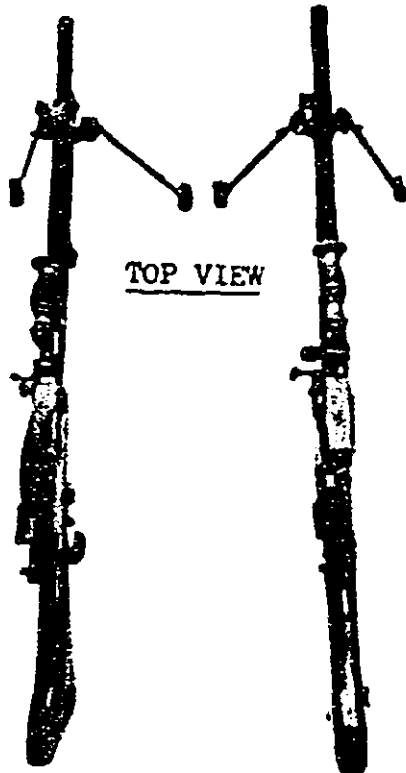
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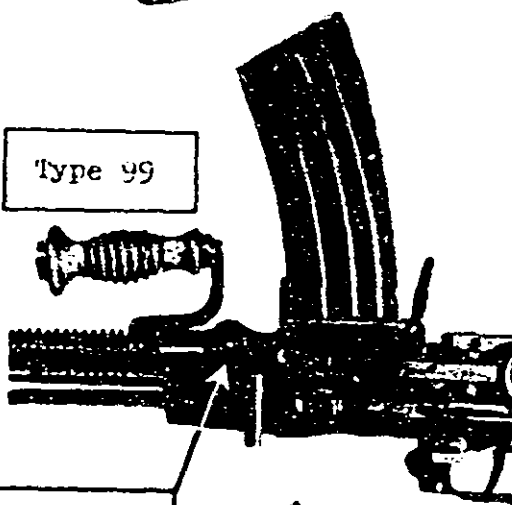
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Type 96

Type 99



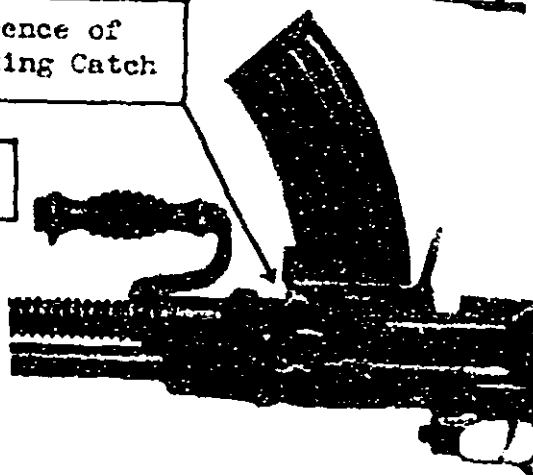
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Type 99

Difference of
Barrel Locking Catch

Type 96



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MESSAGE OUT.

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LOCATIONS sig centre ABERDEEN.

FROM: 2 Aust Corps 0 1174 10

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

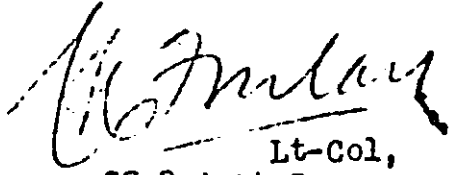
2 Aust Corps (AIF)
8 Sep 43.

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Subject: LAE - SALAMUA Operations.

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CE	Postal
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SO Svy	Education
A	Amenities
Q	Camp
S & T	TO
Medical	War Diary (2) ✓

1. A short talk on the current operations in the LAE - SALAMUA area will be given for ORs of all Branches in the area of the Corps HQ Concert Stage tomorrow - 9 Sep at 1215 hours. All ORs not on duty will attend.
2. After the talk the large scale maps will be placed in the Education Hut where progress will be marked on them as fresh news is received.
3. A special map has been prepared to illustrate the operations and will be distributed on a wide scale.
4. These maps should be retained by the personnel to whom they are issued to enable personnel individually to follow progress.


Lt-Col,
GS 2 Aust Corps.

MESSAGE OUT

Ref 23-8

TO: first aust army, 6 aust div, 2 aust corps reception camp
LOCAIRNS, sig centre ATHONTON

FROM: 2 aust corps 0 1170 8

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John Smith

REPORT ON First Army
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TO: first aust army, 6 aust div, 2 aust corps reception camp,
LOCAIRNS, sig centre ABERNETHY

FROM: 2 aust corps 0 1167 6

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IMPORTANT - FIRST TOO:
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SECRET

2 Aust Corps (AIF)
6 Sep 43.

Subject: Vehicle Markings

G/3563/SD

Distribution: List C less serial 39.

1. Reference paragraph 2 Appendix A to 2 Aust Corps
G3432 of 20 Aug 43.
2. Amend unit serial numbers of:
Lt Fd Regt from 152 to read 183
LAD (type. A) from 152 to read 183

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GS 2 Aust Corps.

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: first aust army 6 aust div 2 aust corps reception camp
LOCALISE sig centre AMERSON

FROM 2 aust corps 0 1166 5

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**TO: first aust army, 8 aust div, 2 aust corps reception camp
LOCAIRNS, sig centre AHEBERTON**

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DELS - REMAINDER

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the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are 65 years of age or older is projected to increase from 20 million to 30 million, and the number of people 75 years of age or older is projected to increase from 10 million to 15 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 85 years of age or older is projected to increase from 2 million to 4 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 90 years of age or older is projected to increase from 500,000 to 1 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 95 years of age or older is projected to increase from 100,000 to 200,000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 100 years of age or older is projected to increase from 10,000 to 20,000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996).

1. ABOUT 3 MARINES WERE KILLED AND 10 WERE
ALONG A BRIDGE LOCATED 1000 METERS WEST OF THE
MARINES WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED BY THE
BOMB OF THE 1ST BATTALION. HOWEVER, IN A
AND IN POSITION IN THE LINE. THE 1ST BATTALION
RESPECTIVELY 80% OF THE 1ST BATTALION.

2. RECEIVED 2:50PM

Enemy attacks on the line on our positions on the NW end of MOOREYELL RIDGE were repulsed. On the following day our rifle squad took 1000 rounds into the enemy positions in this vicinity, and on 26 May our troops supported a party attacked the enemy positions. The next day further allied troops attacking North succeeded in overrunning these Japanese positions just to the NW of the ridge.

By 26 AUG our patrols had reached a point just over 100 yds. N. of ALBERT. Patrols checked back across ground with patrol, 26 days being killed on 27 AUG.

During 23 and 24 Aug 44 enemy had located 2 of 31. 1000 ft of
SURFACER first interdicted into the area 1500 ft from 20 AUG 44.
20 AUG allied army carried out ground attack for the day and
time.

It was reported on 26 Aug that an organized enemy force remained south of a line from the SE end of ROUGHWATER RICH to the S. BUCKET CAMP to a point on the NOMINATION track that was NW of the VICKERS position.

Allied troops having overcome slight resistance took all the
 enemy 120 yds North from our position 1 mile West of BETHLEHEM on 23
 Aug. Some positions were captured but the enemy was still holding out
 in the vicinity.

On 31 Aug our troops contacted the enemy 1400 yds N of 20K400 Peninsula and established a position near the track 1300 yds N of 20K Peninsula.

An enemy position on a knoll 1 mile SSW of ANK HUX was attacked by our troops with arty support on 25 Aug. The attack was held up as our troops were endeavouring to outflank the enemy position. On 26 Aug three enemy positions were located from 2000 yds NW to South of ANK HUX to 750 yds East of this position.

In the HOCBI 1000 area our troops maintained positions 1880 yds N4, our arty concentrating on an area 1000 yds E of this position. On 15 Aug a patrol located a abandoned position 2200 yds NE of HOCBI, capturing one 120 mm mortar and a quantity of rifles and equipment.

LAST 24 Hours

On 31 Aug the enemy was reported to be building up 700 yards
NNE of BOGOT CAMP and in an area 1000 yards N of BOGOT.

3. BOGOT Area.

On 28 Aug allied troops in the area of BOGOT were alerted. The
OLD TICKERS position disappeared a period of 24 hours. On 29 Aug
the 14 and later 20th by an enemy attack on the 14th. On the following day enemy positions on the 14th were 1000 yards
NNE of TICKERS were attacked from the north. The position
of fifty days were encountered and enemy positions were destroyed on
both parties. The enemy position 1000 yards N of BOGOT was
was attacked from the North, East and South. The North position the
FRANCOIS LIVER. The latter attack was held up by 1000 yards N of an
enemy counter attack from the West. A captured 1000 yards N of enemy
killed.

An allied patrol on 28 Aug reported that the enemy was 1000 yards N of
East TICKERS. The enemy was 1000 yards N of BOGOT. The enemy was 1000 yards N of
1000 yards North. Enemy position 1000 yards N of BOGOT. The enemy was 1000 yards N of
BOGOT was engaged with enemy fire.

On 29 Aug previously reported enemy positions 1000 yards N of BOGOT
were reported to be 1000 yards N of BOGOT. The enemy was 1000 yards N of
of OLD BOGOT reported as enemy 1000 yards N of BOGOT. The enemy was 1000 yards N of
area.

Strong enemy attacks on 29 Aug 1000 yards N of BOGOT. The enemy was 1000 yards N of
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detachment 1 mile N of BOGOT. The enemy was 1000 yards N of BOGOT. The enemy was 1000 yards N of
there attacks the enemy is reported to be 1000 yards N of BOGOT.

Enemy pill boxes East of the BOGOT-BOGOT line. The enemy was 1000 yards N of
were captured on 29 Aug and our troops moved 1000 yards N of BOGOT. The enemy was 1000 yards N of
yards East of the OLD TICKERS position.

An allied patrol on the following day reported that the enemy
had established posts from a point 1000 yards N of BOGOT to
1000 yards N of BOGOT.

4. KALA Area.

In the KALA area the enemy was reported to be constructing strong
defensive positions at a point 1000 yards N of BOGOT and from a
point 1000 yards North of BOGOT to 1000 yards N of BOGOT. The enemy was 1000 yards N of
Patrol reports indicate that the enemy has been reinforced in this area.

A party of allied troops moving East on 28 Aug was held up by enemy
well dug in on a river bank 1000 yards N of BOGOT.

5. BOGOT Area.

Twelve Fortresses started targets and installations at BOGOT on 28
Aug. Three positions were destroyed and numerous fires were started in
vicinity of BOGOT.

There have been frequent crossings of the MARKHAM RIVER near NEW
LABI ISLAND mostly by motor launch carrying personnel. On one occasion
156 men were moved to the North bank and 100 to the South bank during
the same day. This movement suggests the belief of enemy holding
outposts around MARKHAM POINT.

6. PINSCHAYIN.

On 26 Aug 30 barges in LAUGHAN BAY and HASE RIVER were at-
tacked by Bombers. Several barges were destroyed on each occasion.
A Col's report on 19 Aug states that allied light surface units at-
tacked and sunk four loaded barges off PINSCHAYIN POINT approx 100
miles North of PINSCHAYIN. Again on 20 Aug allied light sur-
face units attacked five loaded barges and a possible supply dump at
BLUEN POINT approx 20 miles NW of PINSCHAYIN.

7. RANG VALLEY-BOGOT.

Our Air Force continues to bomb the bridges along the BOGOT-
RANG VALLEY Road constantly. On 27 Aug eight bombers bombed the
bridge near the BOGOT and MARKHAM Rivers just North and South of
BOGOT. Three hits were scored on the BOGOT bridge.

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8, RAIDER BAL-CLIFF 15 20 Aug
 One loaded transport ship, one raider, one BAL-CLIFF One 1,500/
 7,500-ton freighter, one small cargo vessel ext
 after. The transport ship was damaged or destroyed.

Thirteen of them were assigned to forty-four L-10s which attacked BOMAN and GEMAN, destroying or damaging several grounded aircraft at AUSA and at least one plane at BOMAN. Twenty-five of thirty to forty interceptors in the area were destroyed.

Two passenger and five cargo aircraft of 1930-1935 vintage were sighted sixty-three miles from the coast of Alaska in a corridor 500 ft at 1800 hrs. 80% of the aircraft were observed. Aircraft were observed entering NEARBY AIRPORT.

Two	5000	ton	fracturing	at	1100'	Quartz
One	400	ton	fracturing			
One	1500	ton	fracturing			
Two	2000	ton	fracturing	at	1000'	
One	500	ton	fracturing	at	1000'	

10. NEW BRITAIN.

Allied bombers also attacked targets in SOERHOG BAY on 25 Aug and
 bombed OAR DISCHARGE area on 26 Aug. Several grounded air-
 craft were left burning after the latter attack.

2. BOARDING

12. NEW GEOMETRY.

On 77 AUG 68, 01, 1968, 1000 HRS, MEMPHIS was passed, and en-
route to the West of Miami, 1000 HRS, 1000 HRS.

(Continued) based on information con-
tained in: Iandapa 391-399; FGS' Int Sum
56; WWP Int Sum 132-133; HMA Int Sum
68-137; WWP Int Review 55-56; FGA
Int Sum (C).

PART 2 : ENEMY

(a) ORDER OF BATTLE: ALC -

Estimated enemy land-based air strength as at 27 Aug 43.

AREAS	y	L/B & W/B	U/XB	P/B	P/P	Sundry	Total	20 Aug 43
New Britain	109	115		4	12	13	253	282
New Ireland	9	18	12		9		58	27
New Guinea	76	59			5		140	112
Solomons	52	12	11	2	3		111	122
Timor	26	18					114	44
Ambon	6	9		3	5		23	23
Aroe & Kai Is	9	3			6		18	20
Dutch NG	9						9	9
Celebes	18	24			9	26	77	80
Jawi-Bali	30	66	12	9	24	13	159	159
	344	354	41	18	104	62	923	878

(AAL Int Sum 133)

(b) ORGANISATION:

(1) Organisation of Japanese Divisions:

A folder entitled "POCKET NOTES on the JAPANESE ARMY", setting out information obtained from documents and PW captured in the BWPA, was prepared and distributed in Apr 43. This information was taken as tentative and it is the intention to revise it periodically.

A conference held recently at WASHINGTON has published the following findings which will serve as an amplification to the folder. These findings are based on information contained in an "Alphabetical List of Japanese Army Officers Sep 42".

Japanese Divisions: - The estimated number of Japanese Divisions is 65.

Six of these (5, 13, 18, 29, 20 and 116) are believed to retain the organization standard prior to 1939, and to have as the infantry component, two brigades each of two regiments.

Forty-six (1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 71, 104, 110, and GUARDS) are believed to have three regiments each.

Seven (61, 62, 63, 64, 65, (note: 65 is now classified as a Division not a Brigade although its composition is unaltered), and 66, 67), may still have two regiments each, being former Infantry Groups.

Six (58, 59, 60, 68, 69, 70) are believed to have six, seven or eight infantry battalions each.

Components of the Divisions:

Tank Units are included as an integral part of only four divisions (1, 12, 15, 23).

Reconnaissance Regiments are assigned to only twenty-five divisions (1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, 39, 48, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, GUARDS).

Cavalry Regiments are assigned to sixteen divisions which consequently lack Reconnaissance Regiments (3, 6, 9, 11, 13, 18, 25, 28, 29, 40, 52, 55, 71, 104, 110, 120).

Note: (1) Divisions 12, 23 and 56 have both a Tank Unit and a Reconnaissance Regiment.

(11) Division 56 has both a Reconnaissance Regiment and an Infantry Tankette Group.

Infantry Tankette Groups: A group believed similar to No. 4 Squadron of a Reconnaissance Regiment, with an estimated personnel strength of 150, is assigned as an integral part of the Infantry Group to eight divisions (17, 22, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 56).

(PAA Int Sum 69)

(11) Appx "A" shows "The Details of Intelligence Work in a Jap Division" and "The Bombing of Jap Industries".

(c) EQUIPMENT.

Attached as Appx "B" is a description and photographic reproductions of the Japanese Model 99 7.7mm anti-aircraft gun.

(d) COMMUNICATIONS.

Japanese Shipping - Naval Intelligence Weekly, etc. The minimum merchant marine tonnage of ships under Japanese control by the Japanese to cover present economic and military needs is 5,205,000, including tankers 455,000. The estimated tonnage at 1 Jul was 5,084,000, possibly reduced to 4,500,000. Full reports of sinkings have been received. An estimate is made of minimum requirements by 43,000 tons in 1st Jan. and 78,000 tons in non-tankers. This figure indicates that a surplus of 500,000 tons available on 1 Jan has become a deficit of 121,000 tons.

While Japan's shipping position has greatly deteriorated, she is making energetic steps to improve the position.

(Adapted from AMW Weekly Int Review 56).

PART 3: TOPOGRAPHICAL.

(a) Attached as Appx "C" is a description of the route BANUA BAY-MAKHAM Valley.

(b) Attached as Appx "D" is a status of known airfields containing information up to 14 Aug 45.

(c) Index to further place names appearing in the summary

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AMUNDAL	ISLAND	COLOMBUS	107	10	10	12
ANAB	VILLAGE	NEW GUINEA	142	52	5	02
BUCHER	POINT	NEW GUINEA	147	50	5	11
BORSEN	BAY	NEW BRITAIN	143	32	5	51
CHOISILLIES	CAPN	NEW GUINEA	145	40	5	50
DAUMCINA	VILLAGE	NEW GUINEA	145	40	5	40
PARIA	RIVER	NEW GUINEA	145	45	5	50
PORTIFICATION	POINT	NEW GUINEA	147	47	5	18
GLADSTONE	TOWN	QUEENSLAND	151	15	23	50
GORI	VILLAGE	NEW GUINEA	145	41	5	28
HADAPLET	BAY	NEW GUINEA	145	15	5	23
KAUP	VILLAGE	NEW GUINEA	144	03	3	45
KILSO BARK		PACIFIC	159	30	24	00
KILA	VILLAGE	NEW GUINEA	147	02	7	04
LANGEMAL	BAY	NEW GUINEA	147	50	5	35
MAPE	RIVER	NEW GUINEA	147	47	6	34
MANYBOMCUGH	TOWN	QUEENSLAND	152	37	5	35
MINTJIN	VILLAGE	NEW GUINEA	145	45	5	22
NEW LAND	ISLAND	NEW GUINEA	146	54	5	42
O'DEA'S HOUSE		NEW GUINEA	147	04	7	03
SCOUT CAMP		NEW GUINEA	147	03	7	07
SURINAM	RIVER	NEW GUINEA	146	50	5	52
SWAN CP		NEW GUINEA	147	02	7	05
TUNEDAT	RIVER	NEW GUINEA	145	43	5	01
UMI	RIVER	NEW GUINEA	146	07	5	03
URIA	RIVER	NEW GUINEA	146	45	5	52
VOCO	POINT	NEW GUINEA	147	01	6	41

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JAPANESE ORGANIZATION

The detailing of Intelligence Tasks to the Division

The importance paid to intelligence by the Japanese is illustrated in the translation given below of an "Intelligence Task" recently issued by HQ 2 Division during operations along the Lunga River in Guadalcanal. "The division's attack will be successful only if we know the condition of the enemy's positions, his strength, and the nature of the ground", wrote the division commander in detailing the tasks.

Intelligence Task		Responsible
(a) Enemy Strength and Movement -		
(i) Sorties and plans to land in our rear.	(ii) Reinforcements, arrival and departure of transports.	(iii) Change in layout of enemy positions.
(iv) Enemy aircraft activity.	(v) Divisional CP	
(b) Enemy Positions -		
(i) Front line positions on left bank of R. Lunga.	(ii) Organization of defence areas.	(iii) Wire entanglements.
(iv) Special strong points and positions of flank defence posts.	(v) Positions on right bank of R. Lunga.	(vi) Organization of rear positions.
(c) Artillery -		
(i) Gun positions.	(ii) Types of guns.	(iii) Rates of fire.
(iv) AA Positions.		
(d) Beach Defence Installations -		
Types and positions.		
(e) Ground in Main Sector -		
(i) Behind the lines.	(ii) Road systems.	(iii) R. Lunga crossings and conditions on west bank.
(f) Local situation -		
(i) Army spy organizations.	(ii) Attitude of natives.	(iii) Local resources.
(g) Conditions outside combat area -		
(i) Enemy airfields.	(ii) Enemy strongholds.	(iii) Conditions in Tulagi area.
(iv) Enemy naval strength and movements.		

(HQ 2 DIVISION War Plan Circular
G-25 of 1 Aug 44)

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The numbering of Infantry units

There appears to be some doubt about the numbering of units within a Japanese Infantry regiment; the following information may, therefore, be of value in clearing up this doubt.

Battalions are numbered I, II and III in each regiment. Rifle companies are numbered serially throughout the regiment, 1 coy to 12 coy in the most common (ie 4 coys per bn) organisation. Battalion MG Coys take the number of their battalion - I, II and III. MG Coy Bn Gun platoons do the same. Rifle/LMG platoons are numbered within the company.

Below are given examples of this numbering as it appears in abbreviations :-

II/2291		2 Bn, 229 Inf Regt
2/161		2 Coy, 1 Bn, 16 Inf Regt
III MG		MG Coy, 3 Bn
212 1A		Gun Coy, 212 Inf Regt
III B1A		Gun Pl, 3 Bn
1 III MG		One pl (ie one quarter) MG coy, 3 Bn
1/3 3		One pl, 5 coy, 2 Bn
2/12 3		Two secs, 3 coy, 1 Bn
6 (-1/3)		6 Coy, 2 Bn, less one Pl

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325 of 1 Jul 43)

APPENDIX B

To 2 AUST CORPS

Int. Sec. 44
DATED 5 12 1943

JAPANESE MODEL 99 7.7mm (.303 in) INFANTRY RIFLE

The following details and description of this weapon are reproduced from MI Division War Department WASHINGTON report and a photographic reproduction of the rifle in comparison with other known types is shown on the opposite page.

GENERAL:

For some time the Japanese Army have been in process of replacing 6.5mm weapons of its Infantry squad with 7.7mm weapons. This rifle was first sighted on GUADALCANAL, where a limited number was in use, but at ATTU, it was the only type of rifle used by the Japanese.

Model 99 rifle is a 7.7mm Mauser type similar in construction and operation to all Japanese rifles. It is five inches shorter than the familiar Meiji 38 model 6.5mm. Comparison may be made by the following:-

- (a) A monopod which is attached to the lower band and can be folded to the front and attached to the stock when not in use.
- (b) Sling is of rubber composition and attached to the left side of the rifle as in the short rifle 6.5mm.
- (c) Two arms attached to left and right side of the backsight slide can be swung outwards two and three eighth inches from the centre of the rifle. These are used for AA sighting.
- (d) The rifle has a greater amount of recoil than the Meiji 38 6.5mm.
- (e) Has a pronounced muzzle flash. This is not usual with Japanese rifles.
- (f) Magazine Release Catch differs in position within the trigger guard to the Meiji 38 and 44 6.5mm rifles. As photographs only are available for examination, it appears that this catch is similar in position and action to the magazine release catch on our own .303 rifle, in as much as it is positioned at the top and forward of the trigger and recessed into the stock within the trigger guard.
- (g) The standard Infantry bayonet may be attached in the same manner to the Meiji 38 and 44 and a cleaning rod is carried in a recess similar to these weapons.

CHARACTERISTICS (Reported from GURBALCANAL)

Calibre	: 7.7mm (.303 in)
Magazine capacity	: 5 rounds
Weight of rifle	: 5 lb 12 ozs (approx)
Overall length	: 44 in
Length of barrel	: 25 1/2 in
Length of barrel and receiver	: 32 1/2 in
Length of monopod	: 12 in (approx)
Rifling	: RH
No. of grooves	: 4
Twist	: One complete turn in 10 in (estimated)
Trigger pressure	: 9 lbs

AMMUNITION:

The ammunition is rimless and 7.7mm ammunition previously issued for Type 92 HMG "JUKI" can NOT be used in this weapon. It is reported, however, that the new rimless 7.7mm ammunition which is used with the Model 99 rifle, can be used with much greater effect, due to higher muzzle velocity, with the Type 92 "JUKI" HMG and in the new Type 7.7mm LMG Type 99, photographs and characteristics of which will appear in a First Aust Army Intelligence Summary when details come to hand.

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COMPARISON OF JAPANESE MODEL 99 (1939)

7.7 mm (.303in) RIFLE
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LONG RIFLE _____ (MEIJI 38)
SHORT RIFLE _____ (MEIJI 38)
CARBINE _____ (MEIJI 44)

LONG RIFLE

Overall
Length 4' 2½"

SHORT RIFLE

Overall
Length 3' 2½"

MEIJI 44

CARBINE
Overall
Length 4' 3½"

MODEL 99 (1939) RIFLE

CHARACTERISTICS

Calibre	: 7.7 mm
Mag. Capacity	: 5 rounds
Weight (with sling)	: 8 lb 12 oz (approx)
Overall Length	: 3 ft 8½ in
Rifling	: 4 R H grooves
Trigger Pressure	: 9 lb.

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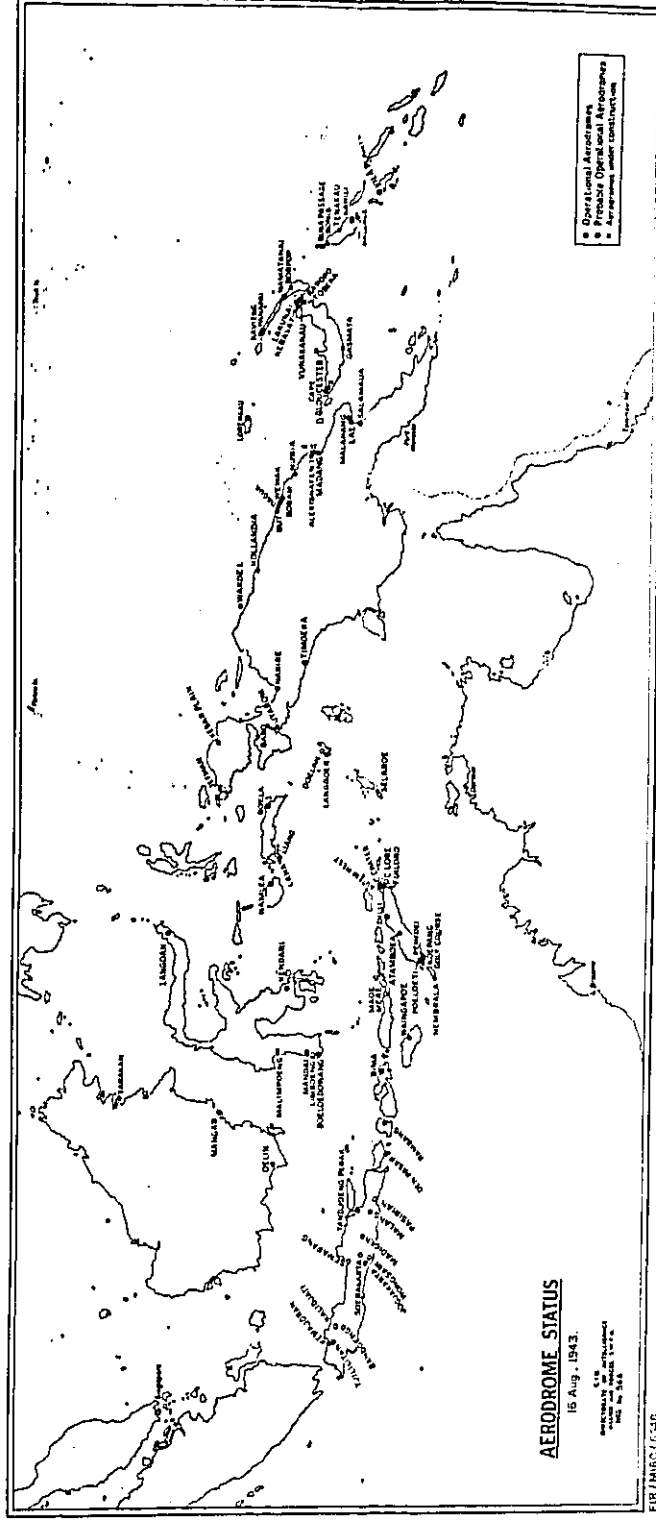
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SCHEDULE OF MAIN KNOWN ENEMY OPERATIONAL AERODROMES AND AERODROMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE 'SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAS

WHERE POSSIBLE THIS SCHEDULE IS BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION AND "REVIEWMENTS" AND UNCORRECTED ORBITAL POINTS. COLUMNS—FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: TOP LEFT CORNER SHOWS ISLN NUMBER, BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER FOR COMMISSION, TOP RIGHT CORNER SHOWS ISLN NUMBER, BOTTOM CORNER SHOWS

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