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5 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 375

(From information received to 1200 hrs 1 Apr 44)

PART I

OPERATIONS

a. AREA OWN & ENEMY

5 AUST DIV

A further four PW have been captured by a PIB patrol in the SINGORAKAI area.

7 AUST DIV (ref maps - 1:25000 series, BAGASTIN and BOGADJIM 1" to 1 mile)

Active patrolling continues. On the right flank, patrols are operating to the coast, in the centre patrols are active on the BOGADJIM ROAD proper, on the left flank activity is limited. The enemy appears to be withdrawing along the whole front.

Right Flank : On 27 Mar a patrol from BAHUM encountered approx 30 enemy about 3 miles NW of the village. A further patrol reached JAM JAM and moved 6 miles south along the MINTJIM RIVER without contacting any enemy.

On 31 Mar a patrol to the enemy position NW of BAHUM found the position abandoned. Fresh occupied positions were located 700 yards further north.

Centre : In the DAUDINA area, a patrol on 27 Mar located an abandoned enemy defensive position 1 1/2 miles west of DAUDINA, overlooking the BOGADJIM ROAD. It had a frontage of 1000 yards and apparently had been a battalion position evacuated approx 24 Mar. A smaller position was located 1/2 mile to the west evacuated approx 26 Mar. On 30 Mar a further abandoned position was found 3 miles NW of DAUDINA, apparently vacated 3 weeks previously.

FAITTA 1 was found to be unoccupied by a patrol on 30 Mar. On 31 Mar the same patrol found abandoned defensive positions on the 2900 feature NE of LALELOI 1. No enemy were seen.

On 31 Mar troops advancing north along the BOGADJIM ROAD reached a point 500 yards south of YALAU where they came under enemy fire from mortars, 42s and a mountain gun.

Left Flank : On 24 Mar a patrol returned to FAITA after having been ambushed at KAPAT (20 miles NW of BOGADJIM). We suffered no casualties. A patrol 2 miles SW of JAPPA on 31 Mar saw no enemy.

SALDOR (ref maps - POLEMERIE BAY, BOGADJIM 1 inch to 1 mile)

The patrol to BOGADJIM Plantation reported in Summary No 352 received native reports of one enemy company in the northern portion of BOGADJIM Plantation, also defensive positions at the mouths of the GONI and MINTJIM RIVERS. The main enemy strength was reported to be at ERIMA Plantation.

Patrols have been active west and south of YALAU. On 25 Mar a patrol reached MARAKUM (1 1/2 miles east of BOGADJIM). No enemy were encountered. The area between the KAMBARA and GUABE RIVERS had been evacuated. A further patrol to the GUABE RIVER on 29 Mar reported no contact. Enemy equipment abandoned east of MARAKUM included six assault boats and one half-sunken barge. This area was long suspected to be a barge staging area.

An inland patrol on 25 Mar killed 16 enemy near DIMAN (10 miles SE of YALAU).

A report dated 25 Mar states that enemy in good condition were moving south from TARIKANG to GWARAYON, evidently with the intention of returning to the NOKOPO area where extensive native gardens are situated.

Enemy casualties since the landing at SALDOR to 29 Mar total 774 dead and 17 PW.

NEW BRITAIN

Enemy movement towards GAZELLE PENINSULA continues. In the ten days ended 27 Mar 3/4000 troops have now passed through GOGOSI moving east. The enemy were carrying small arms only and travelling mostly at night. Day hideouts camps were irregularly spaced. Natives in the OPEN BAY area report the relaying of arms, ammunition and equipment towards RABAU.

On 25 Mar an Allied patrol landed at the KULU RIVER (12 miles east of ELSONGORA BAY) with the intention of patrolling east to NUMUNDO. No opposition was encountered during the landing but contact was established later. No further details are available.

Active patrolling was carried out in the TALASEA and LINGA LINGA areas. Twenty one enemy were killed and 68 PW taken between 26 and 28 Mar.

Investigation of native reports dated 18 Mar to the effect that enemy were in the AUGITMI area (between REIN BAY and ARAWE) was concluded on 26 Mar. One hundred enemy were found dead and 3 killed.

Enemy casualties in NEW BRITAIN to 29 Mar total 4022 killed and 176 PW, including 3686 killed in the CAPE GLOUCESTER - REIN BAY area.

Note: These figures correct and cancel the figures quoted in Summary No 332.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS

LOS NEGROS ISLAND

Patrol activity continues in the area south of LOMBUM POINT. Slight enemy opposition was encountered on 27 Mar but, on 27 Mar, an Allied patrol reached LOHUI PASSAGE without making contact. The enemy in this area are reported to be short of food and ammunition and to be withdrawing SW.

MANUS ISLAND EAST

Allied troops advancing south from LORENGAU along the Number Two Road occupied WAREMBU (5 miles south of LORENGAU) on 27 Mar. Opposition from enemy defences in depth north and south of ROSSUN was overcome. Fighting patrols on 28 Mar were operating along tracks to the NE, north, west and NW from WAREMBU but contact with the enemy was lost.

On 25 Mar 28 enemy were killed on the isthmus at the NE extremity of MANUS ISLAND.

AKO and EDROTA ISLANDS (off the SE tip of MANUS ISLAND) were occupied without opposition on 25 Mar.

Enemy on PITYLU ISLAND were shelled from HAUWEI ISLAND by Allied troops using a captured 5 inch naval gun. PITYLU ISLAND has also been heavily shelled by Allied naval units. A report dated 29 Mar states that Allied troops have landed on the island and advanced east to within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of the eastern tip. No further details are available.

MANUS ISLAND WEST

On 24 Mar a patrol landed from MTBs at ANUR and KALI Plantations on the west coast of MANUS ISLAND. No enemy were encountered.

OUTER ISLANDS

Four PW were captured on 25 Mar by an ANGAU patrol to TONG ISLAND (25 miles east of LOS NEGROS ISLAND).

Total enemy casualties in the ADMIRALTY GROUP to 29 Mar total 2620 dead 16 PW, effectives being 880.

SOLOMONS

BOUCAINVILLE

On 23-24 Mar, the enemy made yet another attempt to break through the Allied perimeter at IMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY. A determined battalion attack from the north (where the Japanese had been reported concentrating) was thrown against the

Allied line, but, although slight penetration was effected at some points, the attack was thrown back with heavy casualties. The Allied line was completely restored. Between 24 and 26 Mar, 35 enemy dead were counted in the northern sector. Total Japanese dead counted in the EXPRESS AUGUSTA BAY area since 9 Mar total 2384.

(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 167)

(b) SEA - ENEMY

NEW GUINEA

Enemy shipping activity has decreased and the majority of the vessels sighted were believed to be engaged in the distribution of supplies from HOLLANDIA.

Most of the activity was centred in the vicinity of WENAK, where at least 15 vessels were sighted. At HOLLANDIA, the only concentration reported was on 22 Mar, when one 7000 ton and two 3000 ton vessels were in the harbour. Forward of WENAK, the only vessels sighted were small coastal ships and the usual stack of vessels. Two 500/1000 ton vessels visited HANSA BAY.

It is estimated that throughout this area 30,000 tons of enemy shipping were active during the week to 28 Mar. Of this amount, three small ships totalling 1500 tons were sunk and three other vessels damaged. Two gunboats were also sunk on 22 Mar in the WENAK area.

Enemy barge activity was consistent with that observed during the past few weeks, but his barge losses have been particularly heavy. Forty one are believed to have been destroyed off the NEW GUINEA coast and in addition barges believed damaged during the week to 28 Mar.

NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND

No change has been reported in the shipping situation at RABAU. However, barge concentrations may have decreased slightly as a 75 per cent coverage of SIMPSON HARBOUR and KERAVIA BAY revealed only 200 present on 22 Mar. Ten barges were sunk in the NEW BRITAIN area as a result of Allied sea and air attacks during the week to 29 Mar 44.

Allied light surface craft maintained patrols to GAROVE ISLAND and along the north and south coast of NEW BRITAIN. Early on the morning of 26 Mar, one Allied light surface craft sank a Type "A" barge, killing 35 and capturing four PW. The action took place six miles SE of GAROVE ISLAND.

In the ST MATTHIAS GROUP, enemy supply and fuel dumps were successfully attacked by Allied naval craft on 25 Mar.

(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 167)

(c) OZN - AIR

NEW GUINEA

The WENAK area has again been the chief target for Allied bombers. Attacks were made against dumps and installations at WENAK, CAPE W and KAIRIAU ISLAND. Many fires were started and much damage was caused.

Successful attacks were also carried out against shipping in the area. A total of 800 tons of bombs were dropped in this area during the week to 28 Mar.

HOLLANDIA. Three LIBERATORS attacked the aerodrome area on 29 Mar. No visible damage was reported.

AITAPE. On 26 Mar BOSTONS conducted a barge sweep from BUT to AITAPE. Three barges and one lugger were strafed and a direct hit was scored on the radio station at AITAPE.

HANSA BAY. Dumps and personnel areas at HANSA BAY were attacked on 26 and 27 Mar and considerable damage was reported.

BURAEUN BAY. BOSTONS successfully attacked stores and personnel areas on 25 and 29 Mar. The whole area was thoroughly strafed.

Strikes were also carried out in support of 7 Aust Div troops in the BOGABJIE ROAD area.

NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND

The daily raids on the RABAU townships and wharf areas and on the surrounding airfields have continued. Direct hits were scored on gun positions and all strips have been rendered unserviceable.

The enemy continues to rely solely on his AA defence to protect RABAU.

Direct hits were scored on gun positions at KAVIENG and fires were started in several light attacks by SOPAC aircraft on KAVIENG and NAMATANAI.
(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 167)

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS

Allied activity has been restricted, only one raid, on enemy positions 15 miles SW of LORENGAU, being reported.

(d) AIR - ENEMY

Excellent photographic coverage of airfields in the HOLLANDIA area has been obtained during the week and a substantial increase in enemy air strength particularly in fighters, has been revealed.

This renders the more perplexing the complete absence of any interception during our recent air attacks. Apparently the enemy is determined to build up the largest reserve possible, before committing his aircraft in counter-measures against the increasing weight of Allied attacks.

Attached as Appendix "A" to this Summary is a table showing Japanese air bases and their development since September 43.
(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 167)

PART II

9. GENERAL

JAPANESE BARGE HIDEOUTS

The ideal conditions which were available to the enemy at NAMBAHWA for the concealment of his barges do not exist at all points along his barge staging route down the NE NEW GUINEA coast. Where no such ideal conditions exist, the enemy is known to construct hideouts which entail the dragging of barges across the beach to suitable cover.

A recently captured document illustrates the manner in which these hideouts are constructed. A wooden runway leads from the water's edge to the cover of overhanging foliage. Under this foliage is built a covered revetment of timber and earth designed for the protection of the stern of the barge from possible damage through air attacks.

The barge is drawn ashore by means of a wire cable attached to the stern of the barge and led through a pulley to a windlass which can be made to serve two barges. Timber rollers appear to be placed beneath the barge to facilitate its handling.

The captured sketch relates probably to barge hideouts in the CAPE GLOUCESTER area but it is thought that similar hideouts are being used in the vicinity of HANSA BAY and at other points along the NEW GUINEA coast.

A sketch illustrating the nature of these hideouts appears as Appendix "B" to this Summary.

(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 167)

JAPANESE TREATMENT OF CASUALTIES

During the Japanese withdrawal from the HUON PENINSULA there were frequent references by PW to the fact that officers were giving the sick and wounded hand grenades with which to dispose of themselves. One prisoner suggested that medical officers were also assisting to dispose of the sick in order that the rate of the withdrawal could be maintained.

Accordingly it is of interest to read an instruction issued on 21 Jan 44 by the Chief of Staff of 17 Division relating to the withdrawal from Western NEW BRITAIN. He states :

" Arrangements to send the wounded and sick to the rear are being made, but if this causes too obvious an obstruction to the efficient execution of the withdrawal, unavoidable instances when wounded and sick must be disposed of are to be expected. "

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PART III

TOPOGRAPHICAL

INFORMATION FROM NATIVES

Before commencing a recent patrol, an ANGAU officer discussed tracks with unit IOs. His comments after completing the patrol were as follows :-

" It was interesting to note how much inaccurate information had been given to them by local natives and accepted as authentic. Reasons for giving this inaccurate information appeared to be the usual ones - village natives would stress the length and steepness of roads because they feared they might be called upon to act as carriers or guides. "

For example, natives had stated that one track had not been used for 20 years and that they thought the journey would take from seven to ten days. Actually, some of the natives who gave this information had travelled by this road as carriers for the retreating Japs. The journey can be accomplished comfortably in 3 days and, during the patrol, one native traversed it in less than twenty-four hours. "

A similar case was reported by a former prospector and recruiter with a lifetime experience in handling natives. He stated that natives had recently led him for 8 days over particularly difficult unmapped country. Afterwards he was satisfied that there was an alternative one day track which had not been disclosed because the native feared that his movements might attract Jap attention to their area.

Information from natives and native guides is invaluable, but the possibility that they may deliberately mislead should always be borne in mind.
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PART V

SECURITY

ENEMY PROPAGANDA

Summary No 332 gave an instance of Japanese propaganda aimed at creating suspicion of our Allies. The following extracts from letters written by soldiers of two separate AIF units in NEW GUINEA are examples of propaganda aimed at arousing nostalgia:-

" I got real homesick the other night.....a Jap station broadcasting in English. They called it Radio Tokio and lasted for an hour of beautiful music and not so beautiful propaganda. They weren't the latest records by any means but ones that came out before the war. It's marvellous how an old song reminds you of something that happened at the time it came out."

" Tokio Radio is our strange station and they put on the best music I've ever heard on wireless. All sorts of music but none of that awful American jive.....it carries me right back to the old days when we were together."

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UNIT CENSORSHIP

Censorship and security regulations are based upon commonsense. Troops will observe them willingly, only if they understand them, and the reasons why they are made. The booklet "Censorship and Security in NEW GUINEA", recently distributed, was prepared for this purpose.

Troops judge such regulations as these by the way they are applied. Unless they are applied with commonsense, they cease to be commonsense. When this happens, soldiers lose confidence either in the higher formations which make the regulations or in their own officers who apply them or even in both. If this is not to happen, the real purposes of unit censorship must be understood by all franking officers.

Letters are censored for one purpose only - national security. Action is to be taken on letters stopped only if security is infringed.

As long as his remarks do not offend security, a soldier can write and criticise as he pleases. No matter how offensive his remarks may appear to the franking officer, such things as the following are not in themselves censorable: e.g. obscene or abusive language, "smutty" stories, pornographic letters, lying or exaggerated stories, political or religious views, criticism of the government or army whether in general terms or of individual politicians, officers or NCOs, criticism of rations, quarters, conditions, postal services or censorship, etc. Nor, save in exceptional circumstances, of which the franking officer must be the judge, should a reference to or confession of a military or civil offence be held for action or investigation.

An officer reading his men's letters will learn much about himself as well as them. Their opinions, worries and complaints will enable him to help them with their problems and, by viewing the letters as a whole, to improve his leadership and his unit's efficiency.

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Comment: Reference sub para 4 above. It is advisable to interpret this para in the broad sense only. The instructions laid down in FCI No 4, especially Part A para 4 sections B and D, should be read in conjunction with it.

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GS 5 Aust Div

APPENDIX "A"

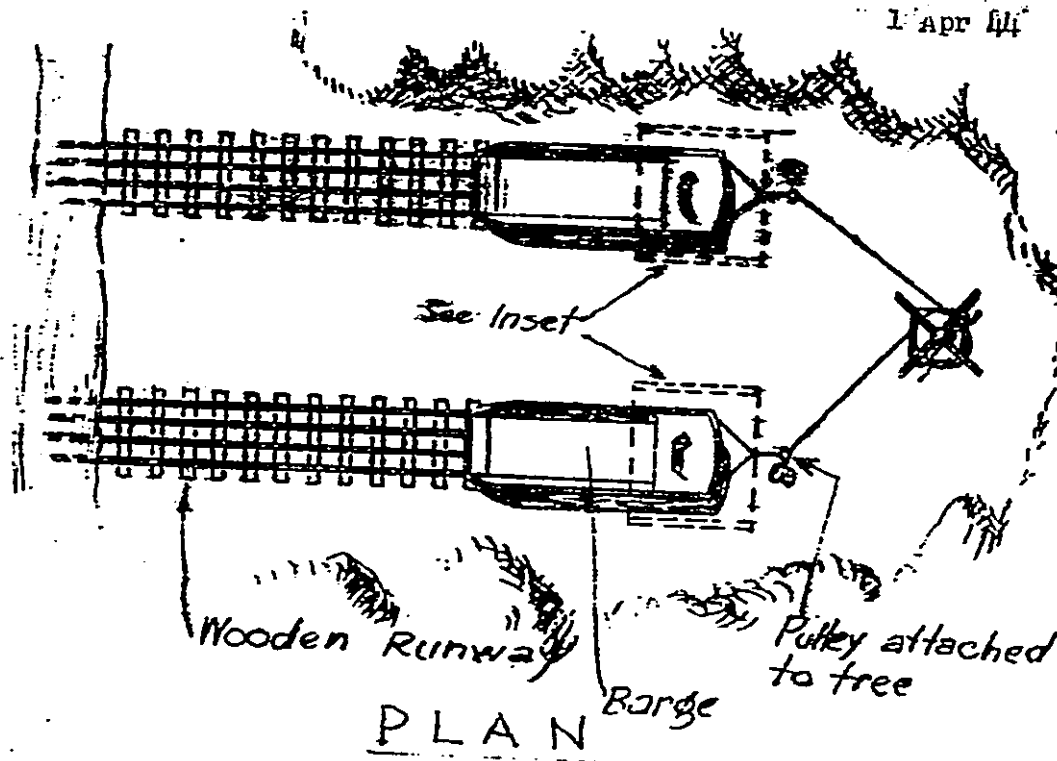
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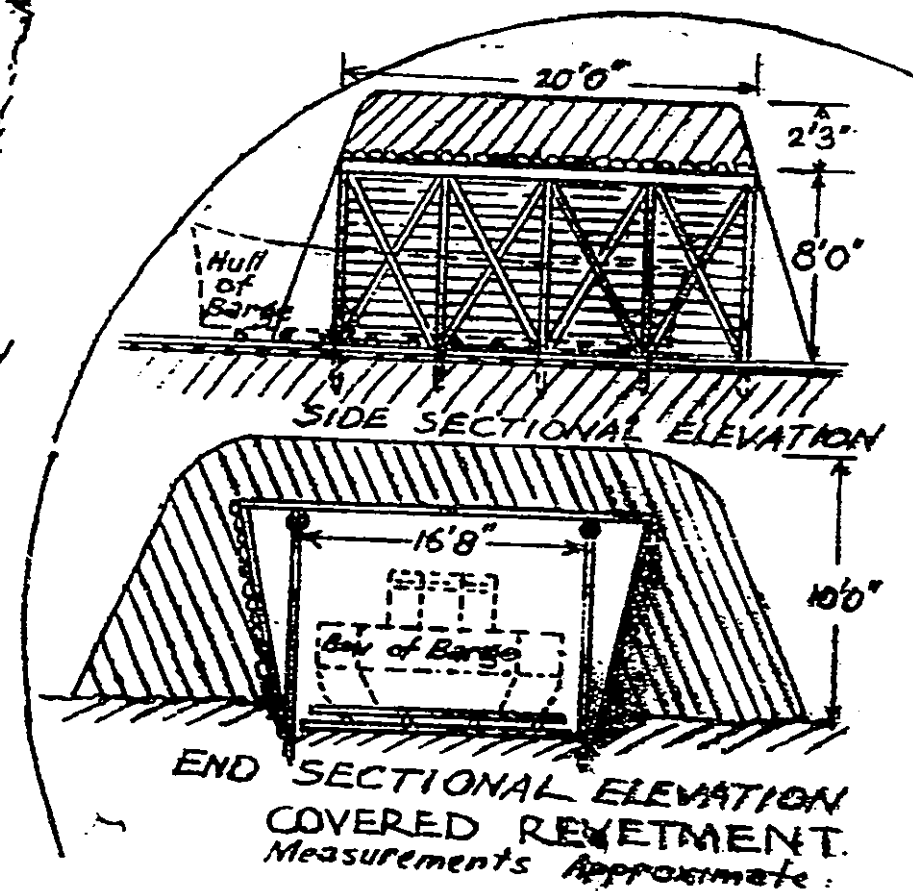
JAPANESE AIR BASES NW SECTOR

AREA	As at Sep 43		Since Sep 43 and additional to			TOTAL as at Mar 44		As at Mar 44
	Operational	Under constn	Operational	Under constn	Believed under constn	Operational	Under believed under constn	
NW NEW GUINEA and DUTCH NEW GUINEA	14	1	9	4	-	23	5	8
KAI or ETAB IS TANIMBAR IS MOE IS	3	-	3	1	-	6	1	5
BOEROE and CERAM IS	3	-	2	1	1	5	2	1
HALMAHERA IS	-	-	4	2	-	4	2	-
TIHOR, SOEMBA, FLORES	7	2	6	-	1	13	3	2
CELEBES	6	-	2	-	-	8	-	4
JAVA, BALI, Lombok and SOERABAYA	15	-	-	-	1	15	1	3
BORNEO	6	-	10	-	-	16	-	2
PHILIPPINE IS	12	-	14	-	-	26	-	2
INDONESIA	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	1
PALAU	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
Islands in vicinity of TRUK and PALAU	9	-	3	-	-	12	-	2

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Note:- Overhanging foliage completely covers this hideout but is omitted to show detail



BARGE CONCEALMENT METHODS

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Subject: 5 AUST DIV LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE
NUMBER 31 AS AT 2359 HRS 31 MAR 44

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
1 Apr 44
G367

Adv 2 Aust Corps 1 - 3
Rear 2 Aust Corps 4 - 5

For Information

1 Aust Tk Bn (AIF)	6	Med	25 - 27
RAA 5 Aust Div (AIF)	7	Ord	28
RAE 5 Aust Di (AIF)	8	AEME	29
Sigs 5 Aust Div	9 - 10	Pro	30
4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	11	Pay	31
8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	12	Postal	32
Comd	13	5 Aust Div Reception Camp	33
G	14 - 17	War Diary	34 - 35
AQ	18 - 23	File	36 - 37
AASC 5 Aust Div	24		

1. Attached as Appendix "A" is 5 Aust Div Location Statement and Order of Battle by Arms and Services as at 2359 hrs 31 Mar 44.
2. Appendix "A" is divided into:-
Part I - Units under command 5 Aust Div
Part II - Units attached 5 Aust Div
3. It is requested that any errors or omissions be advised immediately.
4. All previous Location Statements and Orders of Battle issued by this HQ will be destroyed.
5. All please acknowledge.

Handwritten signature
(A H RANSAY) Maj-Gen
GOC 5 Aust Div

Appendix "A" to 5 Aust Div
G367 of 1 Apr 44

5 AUST DIV LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE NUMBER 31

Serial No.		Arm or Service		Reference Maps		Distinguishing Letters		Remarks	
1		HQ		HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)		FP 609778		84	
2				32 FS Sec (AIF)		FP 609778		84	
3				19 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		FP 609778		225	
5		ARMED		HQ 1 Aust Tk Bn (AIF)		FP 605715		51	
5a				less rear details				(Under command HQ 5 Aust Div)	
5b				HQ Sqn 1 Aust Tk Bn (AIF)		FP 605715		51	
5c				A Sqn 1 Aust Tk Bn (AIF)		FP 532719		51	
5d				B Sqn 1 Aust Tk Bn (AIF)		BUNA		51	
5e				and rear details					
8		RAA		HQ RAA 5 Aust Div (AIF)		FP 609777		69	
9				RHQ 2/14 Aust Fd Regt		FP 585804		74	
10				27 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt		FP 582807		74	
11				28 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt		FP 586806		74	
12				64 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt		FP 582805		74	
13				RHQ 2/4 Aust LAA Regt		SAT 622672		126	
14				10 Bty 2/4 Aust LAA Regt		SAT 621691		126	
14a				less one sec A Tp					
15				One sec A Tp 10 Bty 2/4 Aust LAA Regt		FP 608772		126	
15a				12 Bty 2/4 Aust LAA Regt		SAT 616685		126	
15b				less A Tp and one sec B Tp					
16				A Tp 12 Bty 2/4 Aust LAA Regt		SAT 619679		126	
16a				One Sec B Tp 12 Bty 2/4 Aust LAA Regt		SAT 620675		126	
16b				Tk A					
17				106 Aust Tk A Regt less 21 Bty		FP 572844		62	
17a				22 Bty 106 Aust Tk A Regt		FP 570846		62	
17b				24 Bty 106 Aust Tk A Regt		FP 571846		62	
17c				11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt		SAT 621669		62	

Serial No.	Arm or Service	UNIT	Ref Map	Location	Unit Vehicle Serial No.	Remarks
18	RAE	<u>Svy</u> 5 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	FP	585815	87	
22		HQ RAE 5 Aust Div (AIF)	FP	613767	81	
23		Det 55 Aust Fd Pk	FP	613766	67	
24		One Op Pl 2/1 Aust ME Coy	FP	618744	124	Corps Tps u/c 5 Aust Div
25		A Tp 5 Aust Indep Fd Sqn RAE (AIF)	SAT	623683	46	u/c 1 Aust Tk Bn
26		HQ 4 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) less 1 and 2 Pls	SAT	616685	60	1 and 2 Pls at LAE
26a		3 Pl 4 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	FP	601715	60	
27		HQ 8 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	FP	604780	86	
27a		1 Pl 8 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	FP	604780	86	
27b		2 Pl 8 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	FP	604780	86	
27c		3 Pl 8 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	FP	604780	86	
28		25 Aust Camouflage Unit	FP	613767		
33	SIGS	Sigs 5 Aust Div :	FP	608778	66	
34		40 Aust Cipher Sec (AIF)	FP	608778	66	
35		Det 4 Aust Tk Bde Sig Sqn (AIF)	FP	605715	51	u/c 1 Aust Tk Bn
36		2/14 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	FP	585804	74	u/c 2/14 Aust Fd Regt
37		2/4 Aust LAA Regt Sig Sec	SAT	622672	126	u/c 2/4 Aust LAA Regt
38		106 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec	FP	573844	62	u/c 106 Aust Tk A Regt
39		4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	SAT	623699	88	u/c 4 Aust Inf Bde
40		8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	FP	596788	96	u/c 8 Aust Inf Bde
42	INF	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	SAT	623699	88	
43		22 Aust Inf Bn	SAT	618677	53	
44		29/46 Aust Inf Bn	FP	577716	50	
45		37/52 Aust Inf Bn	MRW	549717	99	
46		HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde	FP	596788	96	
47		27 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	FP	596788		
48		4 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	FP	586800	63	
49		30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	FP	595791	61	
50		35 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less one pl	FP	583812	93	
50a		One pl 35 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	S	418437	93	Protective det for 332 RADAR station at SIO
51		Adv HQ PIB	SAT	628688		u/c HQ 5 Div
51a		A Coy PIB	SAT	628688		u/c HQ 5 Div
51b		C Coy PIB less one pl	SAT	628688		u/c HQ 5 Div
51c		One Pl C Coy PIB				Coast patrol BUTUBUTU area
52	AASC	5 Aust Div Carr Coy (AIF)	FP	613768	39	
58		HQ Comd AASC 5 Aust Div (AIF)	FP	612770	59	
59		HQ 4 Aust Sup Depot Coy	FP	608775	97	
60		Det 4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC (AIF)	FP	632720	81	u/c 1 Aust Tk Bn
61		1 Aust Sup Depot Pl less det	FP	621734	97	
61a		Det 1 Aust Sup Depot Pl	SAT	621691	97	
62		2 Aust Sup Depot Pl				

Serial No.	Arm or Service	UNIT	Ref Map	Location	Unit Vehicle Serial No.	Remarks
63		241 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF) less det	FP	608771	97	
63a		Det 241 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	FP	586801	97	
64		242 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	SP	234184	97	To move to KIL-IGIA.
65		39 Aust Indep Gen Tpt Pl & RDI	FP	609772	72	
66		154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) less B Pl	FP	605783	72	
67		Sec 7 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	FP	610771		
70	AAMC	2/15 Aust Fd Amb	FP	611773	89	
71		4 Aust Fd Amb less B Coy	FP	626721	57	
71a		B Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb	MRW	554718		Operating as WAREO Convalescent Depot u/c 1 Aust Tk Bn
72		Lt Sec 106 Aust Lt Fd Amb (AIF)	FP	605714	89	
73		2/3 ALCU	FP	600786	696	9 Div unit awaiting relief
76	ORD	1 Aust Tk Bn Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	FP	624713	47	u/c 1 Aust Tk Bn
77		133 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	FP	624713	98	
80	AEME	1 Aust Tk Bn Wksp	FP	624723	94	u/c 1 Aust Tk Bn
81		2/4 Aust LAA Regt Wksp less det	SAT	620672	126	u/c 2/4 LAA Regt
82		133 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	FP	602786	det 90	u/c 7 Aust Div
83		2/83 Aust LAD	FP	585804	74	u/c 2/14 Aust Fd Regt
84		209 Aust LAD (AIF)	FP	633724	51	u/c 1 Aust Tk Bn
85		231 Aust LAD (AIF)	FP	606779	66	Att HQ 5 Div
86		251 Aust LAD (AIF)	FP	596788	96	u/c 8 Aust Inf Bde
87		263 Aust LAD (AIF)	FP	573844	62	u/c 106 Aust Tk A Regt
88		264 Aust LAD	SAT	622694	88	u/c 4 Aust Inf Bde
89		284 Aust LAD	FP	613763	67	u/c HQ RAE 5 Aust Div
91	PRO	5 Aust Div Pro Coy less one sec	FP	606780	95	One sec att with 11 Aust Inf Bde
92	PAY	5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	FP	609778	87	
94	POST-AL	Det 2 Aust Div Postal Unit	FP	596788	55	
95		Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit	SAT	623699	55	
96		5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF) less 4 dets	FP	609778	55	3 Dets with 7, 11 & 29 Bdes respectively.
96a		One Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	FP	609773	55	
97	SAL	5 Aust Div Sal Unit	FP	606774	78	
98	MISC	5 Aust Div Reception Camp	SAT	616642		

PART II

(Units attached 5 Aust Div)

Serial No	Arm or Service	UNIT	Ref Map	Location	Remarks
105	LHQ TPS	Det Public Relations	FP	609778	
106		Det AA Canteen Services	FP	609775	
107	NCE TPS	Det ANGAU	FP	616764	

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Para 3(d) of 5 Aust Div GS Instruction No 61 of 11 Mar 44 is contrary to GRO A419/42 para 6 and will therefore be cancelled and the following substituted:

"Sig secs attached to Bdes or units are under command of the Bde or unit commander for local administration.

In terms of GRO A419/42 they are under command of CO Div Sigs for discipline."

E. R. Wilmoth
(E. R. WILMOTH) Lt-Col
GS 5 Aust Div

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APPX 4

PRO. FORM MESSAGE FORM

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less SERIALS 13 14

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/—/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Brig Gen	7.12914	HILFORD	E J	GOS	No	Duty 1st	5.11.43
T/Col	7.12915	HILFORD	E J	GOS	Yes		
Lt Col	7.12916	HILFORD	E J	GOS	Yes		
Major	7.12917	HILFORD	E J	GOS	Yes		
	7.12918	HILFORD	E J	GOS	Yes		
	7.12919	HILFORD	E J	GOS	Yes		
	7.12920	HILFORD	E J	GOS	Yes		
	7.12921	HILFORD	E J	GOS	Yes		
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	7.12998	HILFORD	E J	GOS	Yes		
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Date of Despatch
1 April 44

W. Marshall
Signature of Commander
Capt

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/4/1944 *W.D. Sullivan* (Unit)

WE. 11 / 1 / 14. OFFERS 11 O.R's 204 + OFFERS. O.R's. ATT. BY WE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arms or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfs. Required.
	1		3	W.Os. Class I.					
	1		4	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		3	15	Sergeants					
11	41	2	25	Corporals					
21	11	1	117	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
48	44	6	166	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2					

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.S.	A.A.M.W.B.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
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B(2)						1				

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Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan. 1943)

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	V.E.	Posted strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	V.E.	Posted strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	V.E.	Posted strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	V.E.	Posted strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Armament Artificers	1	1		Surveyors, Engineering				Operator, Zoom Anti.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Tanners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Shoemakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Silversmiths			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Singers			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Silverers			
Chapmen								Riggers				Slabbers, Stary, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storeroom, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Millers			
Draughtsmen	INT	2	3	Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Sty. Comd's Asst.				Well Barers				Valentines			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drawers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gas Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Bathers							

NOTE 1

CLERKS: Posted strength includes one surplus by rank but not by number
therefore 3 reinforcements required.

NOTE 2

CLERKS INTELL: Posted strength includes two surplus by rank but not by
numbers, therefore 3 reinforcements required.

NOTE 3

PROV CLERK: Posted strength includes one surplus by rank but not by
number, therefore 1 reinforcement required.

NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "Reinfs. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

L.H.Q. Form—202—3/41—112m.

Wesley M. Hall Capt.
Signature of Commandant,
H.Q. 5 Aust. Div.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Trainee Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Trainee Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Trainee Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Trainee Required.
Armament Artificer	1	1		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Hitters			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireles								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlebag makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stereos			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Editors			
Draughtsmen	INT	2	3	Bakers				Telescope Identn. Members				Thermalists			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Sig. Comd's Asst.				Wall Scrubbers				Veterinarians			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellarmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Witman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Sign				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Fitters, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Fitters, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Fitters, Instrument (S)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Fitters, Instrument (H)				Joiners				Concretors							
Fitters, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Fitters, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Fitters, Wireles				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Fights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Fura, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Fur Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanic							
Facket				Masonry				Driver Tytn. Plant							
Fayber, Sile				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
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				Moulders				Farriers							
ectors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
ars				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "N.P." in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Wm. H. Hall Capt.
Sgt. of Commandant,
H.Q. 5 Aust. Div.

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Q1.102	Apr	1901	1	11	11	Q1.102
Q1.103	Apr	1901	1	11	11	Q1.103
Q1.104	Apr	1901	1	11	11	Q1.104

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Unit HQ 5 Asst Div (AIF)

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SUMMARY OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 9 APR 44

Serial No	Date	Unit or sub unit	Time		Nature of Training	Location	Remarks
			From	To			
1	3 - 9 Apr	<u>1 AUST TK BN</u>			Preparation of tanks for movement, specialist training		
2		<u>4 AUST INF BDE</u> 22 Aust Inf Bn			Section training, weapon training, individual training and range practices		
3		29/46 Aust Inf Bn			Individual training, weapon training.		
4		37/52 Aust Inf Bn			Section training, weapon training, individual training and range practices.		
5		<u>8 AUST INF BDE</u> All units			Camp construction and individual training.		
6		<u>RAA 5 AUST DIV</u> All units			Camp construction and individual training		

Serial No	Date	Unit or Sub unit	Time		Nature of training	Location	Remarks
			From	To			
7	3 Apr 44	<u>RAE 5 AUST DIV</u> All units	1000 hrs	1500 hrs	Road making and other essential engineer works	SCARLET BEACH	
8		ALL OTHER UNITS			Camp construction and individual training		
9		<u>WEAPON TRIALS AND FIRING TESTS</u> 101 Aust Bde Sp Coy			Trials of mounting 4.2 mortar in ALCM and testing possibility of accurate laying, speed of disembarkation from mounted position.		
10	4 - 9 Apr 44	101 Aust Bde Sp Coy			Carrying out portage trials 4.2 mortar over difficult terrain.	To be arranged	
11	To be arranged	101 Aust Bde Sp Coy			short movement exercise using jeeps and trailers to ascertain mobility, time into action, rate of fire, proportion of tree bursts and lethal effect		

Serial No	Date	Unit or subunit	Time		Nature of Training	Location	Remarks
			From	To			
12	6 Apr 44	RAA 5 Aust Div	1430 hrs	1700 hrs	Tests 75 mm Jap Regt Gun firing hollow charge HE ammunition against the frontal armour of a MATILDA Tank	FORTIFICATION PT 1/25000 566847	Separate instructions being issued
13	To be arranged	8 Aust Inf Bde			Tests using 63 smoke grenades as visual signals ground to air	585818	Final details to be arranged on arrival of ALO and pilot from HADZAB
14	3 - 9 Apr 44	RAA 5 Aust Div	Continuous		Construction of JAPANESE bunkers for use in trials - reduction of JAPANESE fortifications.	WARDOKAI area	Separate instructions have been issued for the construction. Instructions being issued for firing trials - to commence NOT before 11 Apr 44

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5 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 334

(From information received to 1200 hrs 8 Apr 44)

PART I

OPERATIONS

(a) LAND - OWN & ENEMY

7 AUST DIV (ref maps - 1:25000 series, BAGASIN and BOGADJIM
1 inch to 1 mile)

The advance north along the BOGADJIM ROAD continues, with patrol activity on both flanks.

Right Flank -

Patrolling is now based on NANGAPO (2½ miles SW of BARUM). A summary of the activity is as follows :-

- 31 Mar own patrol was ambushed between BARUM and KALIKO, suffering casualties.
- 1 Apr A patrol moving west surprised 15 enemy about 2500 yards east of YAULA, inflicting casualties.
- 2 Apr A small enemy party occupied ALIBU 1 (4 miles west of NANGAPO).
- 3 Apr A patrol moving east contacted a US patrol at SUNGUM (5 miles south of the KABENAU RIVER).
- 4 Apr A patrol reported BARUM was unoccupied.
- 5 Apr A patrol to ALIBU 1 (reported occupied 2 Apr) saw no movement.
- 6 Apr A patrol to ALIBU 1 returned to base without contact.

Centre -

Our advance has been rapid, the enemy's delaying tactics being small ambush parties only which withdraw after contact. Our forward elements are now 2000 yards north of AIYAU astride the BOGADJIM ROAD and 7 miles from the coast. The area north of MATELOI 1 and the track from there to YAULA are clear of enemy.

The week's activity comprises :-

Centre Right -

- 3 Apr Forward elements reached MABELEBU area, making no contact. A patrol to the junction of the MINDJIM and KOFEBI Rivers made no contact.
- 4 Apr Forward elements were at KWATO, no contact being made. Much abandoned equipment was found along route. One coy left MABELEBU to patrol the MINDJIM River to BOGADJIM.
- 5 Apr Own position was : one coy at YAULA, one coy at AIYAU with an advance patrol forward to Bridge 7 2000 yards north along the Road. This patrol was ambushed and three are missing.
- 6 Apr Patrols moving from AIYAU to attack enemy at Bridge 7. One was moving along the Road and one SE of the Road to outflank.

Centre Left -

- 1 Apr A patrol from MATELOI 1 successfully attacked positions 1500 yards SW YAULA.

- 2 Apr A patrol from MATELOI 1 was 500 yards SW YAULA and moving to YAULA. No contact was made.
- 3 Apr A patrol from JAPPA returned to SANA.
- 5 Apr The patrol from MATELOI 1 made contact with the coy established at YAULA.
- 6 Apr Firm bases were established at MATELOI 1 and KISA.

Left Flank -

Few details were received. On 3 Apr a patrol reached KUALU (24 miles WNW of BOGADJIM) and reported clearing the area of enemy.

Enemy Information -

Natives report the enemy have prepared positions 4 miles SSW of BOGADJIM covering the WENGA - JAMJAM track and that they recently occupied positions along the KALIKO - MINDJIM track. Enemy patrols are operating in the MALE area.

SAIDOR (ref map SAIDOR 1 inch to 1 mile)

The activity was confined to patrolling only.

Between 1 Apr and 5 Apr patrols killed 14 enemy and found 141 enemy dead in the TARIKNGAN - GWARAWON area.

An OP in the YANGALUM area reports an unstated number of enemy west of KABENAU River on 5 Apr.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS

The enemy garrison can no longer be considered a force with any striking power. However, in view of the effectiveness of the control of the withdrawal after the fall of LORENGAU, the final mopping up may take time and resistance may be met. The total enemy losses to 4 Apr (approx) are now reported 2800 known dead and 1100 estimated dead. The effectives now number only 350.

LOS NEGROS ISLAND :

All organised enemy resistance has ceased. Isolated small groups continue to fight. PW stated that the enemy were breaking up into small parties and attempting to rejoin the mainbody on MANUS ISLAND.

MANUS ISLAND (see map attached as Appendix "A")

The enemy has broken off contact and apparently is attempting to regroup in the south eastern area. At MT DREMSEL, ~~where~~ he has supplies cached. It is probable he may attempt a stand in the DRONDRA area. Attempts to evacuate officers and key personnel by seaplane are probable.

- 29 Mar Natives report many enemy at YIRU (5 miles SW of WAREMBU). These troops are apparently withdrawing from KELAUA HARBOUR area.
- 30 Mar A patrol contacted a small party of enemy NW of WAREMBU. A large enemy patrol was dispersed 500 yards east of OLD WAREMBU. Patrols were despatched to ALACRITY POINT (westernmost MANUS) and to ALEYOS POINT (northernmost point of MANUS).
- 3 Apr A patrol near WAREMBU killed 17 enemy.
- 4 Apr Increased enemy activity observed in the DRONDRA area (SE MANUS); bunkers were being occupied and stragglers continued to move in.
- 6 Apr In the vicinity of DRABITO and METAWARI on No 4 Road it is estimated there are 200 enemy. Ten patrols were observed moving north in this area.

OTHER ISLANDS :

PITYILU ISLAND, by 31 Mar, was cleared of enemy, the total killed being 58. Our losses were 7 killed and 15 wounded.

On 31 Mar NDRILO and KORUNIAT ISLANDS (off western LOS NEGROS) were occupied without opposition.

RAMBUTYO ISLAND (east of LOS NEGROS) was occupied on 3 Apr without opposition. On 6 Apr 29 enemy were contacted and 2 killed in the vicinity of PELCHAL.

NEW BRITAIN

Allied activity comprises the consolidation of areas evacuated by the enemy with mopping up patrols active in localities where isolated enemy groups are known or reported to be.

The enemy appears to have entirely evacuated all areas west of a line drawn NE from JACQUINOT BAY except for occasional abandoned groups and a few small rear parties.

On 31 Mar a patrol encountered 73 enemy near KANDOKO (4 miles east of ELEONORA BAY). Six were killed including a high ranking officer. On the same day 27 PW were captured in the IBOKI Plantation area.

A patrol is investigating a report of an organised enemy group on POI ISLAND in EMELINE BAY.

SOLOMONS

BOUGAINVILLE

After the failure of their attack on 23/24 Mar the enemy has withdrawn from close contact, probably to reorganise.

Allied patrols from the perimeter found five enemy guns destroyed and evidence of mass burials.

(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 168)

(b) SEA - OWN & ENEMY

NEW GUINEA

The enemy appears to have been engaged only in minor coastal traffic during the week.

HOLLANDIA, as usual, was the focal point for shipping but the number of vessels sighted was considerably lower than over the past fortnight. The largest concentration of shipping sighted in this harbour was on 3 Apr, when two auxiliary naval craft, possibly gunboats, and seven or eight small merchant ships totalling at least 4500 tons were reported.

Elsewhere along the NEW GUINEA Coast 500/1000 ton ships were sighted at VANIMO, SISSANO Lagoon, TADJI and WEWAK. Three 500, 1000 ton tank-aft vessels were in the WEWAK area on 2 Apr and several small unidentified vessels, possibly luggers, were reported in the vicinity of CAPE GOURDON and KARKAR ISLAND.

During the week, Allied air and sea attacks accounted for 19 barges sunk and a similar number probably damaged.

On night 3/4 Apr PT boats sank 3 and damaged one barge near SARANG HARBOUR. Heavy 37 mm fire was encountered from the shore.

On night 4/5 Apr PT boats sank 2 and damaged one barge north of BUNABUN. The barges were armed with 37 mm and 20 mm guns and numerous MMGs. One of our boats was slightly damaged.

NEW BRITAIN

A small cargo ship was probably sunk and another vessel was

beached in the RABAUL area as a result of Allied air attacks. In addition a possible destroyer was attacked in KERAUVA BAY on 29 Mar causing an explosion. Subsequent attacks were made on the hull of a destroyer in this area on 30 Mar.

A string of spiked, orange coloured spheres, probably mines, spaced 50 feet apart has been sighted extending from the eastern tip of WATON ISLAND to LIGUAN BAY.

Allied PT boats made a torpedo attack on an enemy submarine 13 miles NE of UBILI on 2 Apr. Seven torpedoes were fired and a heavy explosion occurred although results could not be observed. The same units sank a Type "B" barge and captured a second similar type on the same night. One Japanese was taken prisoner.

Thirteen barges were destroyed and seven damaged in these waters during the week.

PALAU

It was estimated that, on 25 Mar, 300,000 tons of shipping was present in MALAKAL HARBOUR. One battleship, one light cruiser and two destroyers left PALAU on 29 Mar on a course NW by north. An Allied submarine which attacked the convoy probably damaged the battleship. (NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 168)

(c) AIR - OWN

NEW GUINEA

The weight of Allied bombing has been concentrated against HOLLANDIA following the reduction of WEWAK. Airstrips forward of HOLLANDIA are now almost deserted.

HOLLANDIA. On 30 Mar 65 Liberators thoroughly bombed the strip and dispersal areas, destroying aircraft on the ground and starting large fires. The attack was continued on 31 Mar by 61 Liberators which dropped 20 lb fragmentation bombs over the entire dispersal area, starting many fires. Photographs show that 165 enemy aircraft were destroyed or probably destroyed on the ground and 15 fighters were shot down in attempting interception during the two days of operations.

Another heavy attack was made on 1 Apr by 237 bombers with fighter escort. Huge fires up to 12000 ft were started and large explosions caused terrific damage. Twenty five intercepting fighters were shot down. On 5 Apr 201 bombers again attacked the area with the same excellent results. Smoke and dust prevented detailed observation. Six luggers in HUMBOLDT BAY were stranded and sunk.

Photographic reports are not yet to hand but it is anticipated the damage revealed will confirm that the enemy air strength in the area has been almost totally eliminated.

TADJI AND AITAPE. The airfields at TADJI and AITAPE were successfully attacked and rendered unserviceable. On 5 Apr 83 fighters carried out a strafing sweep from ULIGAN to TADJI. Buildings and fuel dumps were set on fire and 2 barges sunk.

WEWAK, LAIRIRU and MUSCHU ISLANDS were heavily attacked on 31 Mar and 1 Apr. Large fires were started and 12 barges were destroyed. On 4 Apr 8 squadrons of Liberators, unable to reach HOLLANDIA due to bad weather, dropped their bombs on personnel and dump areas at WEWAK.

HANSA BAY. Eleven Liberators bombed AA positions on 1 Apr with unobserved results.

BOGADJIM. CASARIA Plantation and a bivouac area west of ERIMA were bombed and strafed on 1 Apr.

On 1 Apr two unsuccessful attempts were made to destroy the bridge over the GRI River on the coast road north of BOGADJIM.

BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO

RABAU was again raided each day, a total of 270 tons being dropped on the township, and surrounding airfields which photographic reconnaissance shows still unserviceable.

Once again there was no fighter interception although several fighters were sighted on the ground. AA fire was reported to be less intense than in the past and no damage was caused to our aircraft during the week.

The enemy has attempted to keep in repair some of the strips at RABAU, possibly to enable evacuation of remaining aircraft.

Several small raids were carried out on KAVIENG and NAMATANAI and AA positions on GAROVE ISLAND were satisfactorily bombed.

(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 168)

TRUK

A series of raids have been carried out on the CAROLINE ISLANDS during the week, most being carried out by one and two aircraft but, on the night 29/30 Mar, 29 SOPAC Liberators dropped 30 tons of bombs on ETEN ISLAND. Heavy toll was taken of grounded aircraft - 35 fighters ten dive-bombers and four medium bombers were reported destroyed. The enemy had 90 fighters airborne but interceptions were not determined and a possible 20 were destroyed by Allied aircraft.

(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 168)

PART II

1. ENEMY OOB

The enemy, following the fall of LAE, has been most active improving the defences in NW British NEW GUINEA and NE Dutch NEW GUINEA. Reinforcements for the area have been received but Allied air attacks against shipping have undoubtedly eliminated many others en route.

In British NEW GUINEA, enemy dispositions are :

WEWAK - 51 Div, now about 55 per cent below full strength including 3/4000 reinforcements. Morale probably affected by huge losses in the BISMARCK SEA convoy.

HANSA BAY - 20 Div, now about 50 per cent below strength including 1/2000 reinforcements. This division was very badly mauled in the SALAMAU - HUON PENINSULA campaign. Its morale can be considered poor.

Forward of HANSA BAY - 41 Div, now about 35 per cent below strength. Comprises two Regts not committed to date. One Regt well below strength due to battle casualties. The morale of the Div can be considered good.

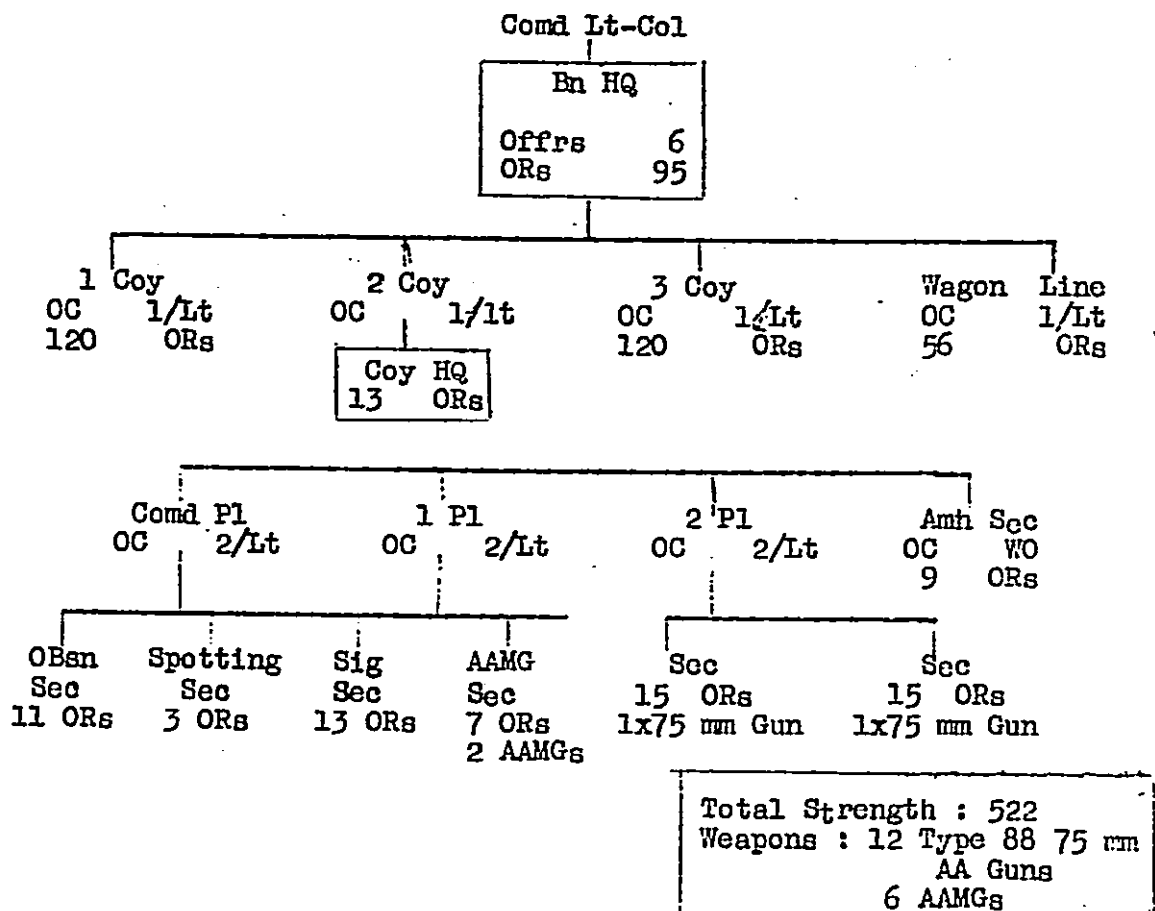
Location	Field Troops	Engrs	A/A Troops	Base, L of C, unallotted troops	TOTAL as at 5 Apr 44	TOTAL as at 1 Mar 44
HOLLANDIA	3500	450	1080	4085	9115	4032
VANIMO				500	500	500
AITAPE		75		1755	1830	800
WEWAK	5620	2325	2671	9640	20256	13990
HANSA BAY	6150	2110	1450	8340	18050	13970
MADANG	8520	3150	1905	4365	17940	22403
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4. ORGANISATION

JAPANESE FIELD AA BATTALIONS

Recently captured documents provide information concerning the organisation of Field AA Battalions. The War Establishment strength appears to be 522.

The organisation suggested is as follows :-



(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 168)

6. EQUIPMENT

JAPANESE HOLLOW CHARGE 75 mm HE SHELL

Since details of this shell were published in Summary No 330 further samples have been recovered which have brass shell cases. At the time of the earlier report, steel shell cases only had been encountered. In addition, it has now been established that the conical type 88 Instantaneous Fuse is normally employed with this shell, confirming the earlier assumption that this was the normal fuse.

(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 168)

ENEMY INFANTRY WEAPONS AND THEIR ROLE

The chart, attached as Appendix "B" is diagrammatic only and is not to be taken as indicating their tactical deployment.

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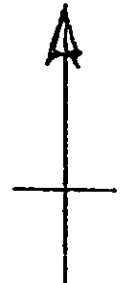
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EASTERN MANUS ISLAND (EXCLUDING EASTERN TIP)

SCALE

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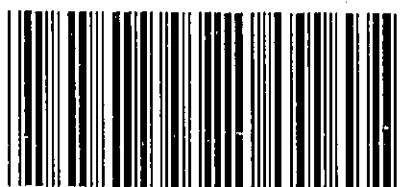
DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT
OF THE BASIC WEAPONS USED BY
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JAPANESE
INFANTRY REGIMENT

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① "MEIJI 38" 6.5 MM RIFLE Calibre 6.5 mm (.256 in.) Length 4 ft 2 in. Weight 8 lb 12 oz. Effective Range 500 yds. This is the basic infantry weapon but may in time be replaced by the "MODEL 89" shown as No 4. BAYONET Length 20 in. Weight 13 oz. Sword Type.	② TYPE "97" HAND GRENADE Weight 15 oz. Length 4 in. Diameter 1.04 in. Fuze Delay 4-5 seconds. Used freely by Infantry, often employed as a booby trap, the fuzes are erratic therefore the grenade must be thrown IMMEDIATELY head of grenade has been struck. No specific number carried per man.	③ MODEL "14" 8 MM PISTOL Calibre 8 mm (.315 in.) Weight 2 lb. (approx) Length 9 in. Sight Fixed (open) Capacity 8 rounds. Issued to most officers and NCO's. SWORD A two handed weapon of varying lengths, usually 36in. approx. The blade is slightly curved.	④ MODEL "59" 7.7 MM RIFLE Calibre 7.7 mm (.303 in.) Length 3 ft 8 in. Weight 8 lb 12 oz. Magazine Capacity 5 rounds. Sight Range 328-1040 yds. Probably will replace the "MEIJI 38", a monopod is attached to the lower band. Has a pronounced muzzle flash.	⑤ TYPE "96" 6.5 MM LMG Calibre 6.5 mm (.256 in.) Length 42 in. Weight 21 lb. Magazine 30 rounds (BREN Type) Capacity 5 rounds. Sight Range 328-1040 yds. Max Rate of Fire 530 rpm Practical Rate of Fire 120 rpm. Muzzle Velocity 2410 fps. May be fitted with the standard infantry bayonet, sometimes used as a SMC, usually issued on the scale of one gun per section.	⑥ TYPE "92" 7.7 MM "JUKI" HMG. Calibre 7.7 mm (.303 in.) Weight 63 lb. Length of Tripod 66 lb. Length 46 in. Type of Feed Strip (30 rounds) Max Rate of Fire 400-600 rpm. Referred to by Australian troops as the "Woodpecker", issued on the basis of 8 guns per MG Coy.	⑦ TYPE "89" GRENADE DISCHARGER Calibre 50 mm (1.97 in.) Length 23.8 in. Weight 16 lb 1 oz. Range 130-710 yds. (with Type "89" Grenade). Range 44-210 yds. (with Hand Grenade). A weapon largely used in immediate support of the riflemen. One per section is probably the normal allotment.	⑧ TYPE "99" 81MM MORTAR Calibre 81 mm (3.149 in.) Length of Barrel 25 in. Base Plate 14 in. (Square) Total Weight 52 lb. Weight of Bomb 6lb 15oz. Range 550-3280 yds. Normally used by MORTAR UNITS which are attached as required to the Infantry Regiment. It is NOT a part of regimental equipment.	⑨ TYPE "41" REGIMENTAL GUN Calibre 75 mm (2.96 in.) Weight 1220 lb. Traverse 7 Length of Barrel 4 ft. 6 in. Max Range 7000 yds. Muzzle Velocity 1250 fps. The regimental support weapon, allotted on the scale of 4 guns per Infantry Regiment.	⑩ TYPE "92" 70 MM BATTALION GUN Calibre 70 mm (2.75 in.) Weight 470 lb. Traverse 40 Max Range 3000 yds. Muzzle Velocity 650 fps. A close support weapon issued on the scale of two guns per Infantry Battalion. Not an efficient weapon.	⑪ TYPE "94" 37 MM TK/A GUN Calibre 37 mm (1.4 in.) Weight 815 lb. Total Length 10 ft 3 in. Traverse 60 Muzzle Velocity 2300 fps. Max Range 5500 yds. Rate of Fire 25 rpm. Known as the "RAPID FIRE" gun, this is also used as a light field piece. The allotment is probably two guns per Infantry Battalion.
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ~~8-4-1944~~ 10-5 Aust. Div (Unit)

WE 11/1/4. OFFRS. 41 O.R's 204 + OFFRS. O.R's ATT. BY WE

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
4		1		3	W.Os. Class I.					
5		1		4	W.Os. Class II.					
1				1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1				1	Staff Sergeants					
18			3	15	Sergeants					
44	19	21	2	25	Corporals					
137	20	20	1	118	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
204	39	43	6	167	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 3 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

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

Details	A.I.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.B.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	• •	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
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B(1)	134		35							167
B(2)						☒				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan. 1943)

Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 4 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1	1		Surr. pers. Engineering				Operating E. in Assta.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filler (Electric)				Surveyors,				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filler (M.V.)				Surveyors,				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Trigonometrical				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Filler (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Painters				Riveters			
Instrument				Watchmakers				Panel Beaters				Saddlers			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlery makers			
Radio								Predictor Numbers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Armament Artificer								Printers				Stencillers			
Signals								Radiographers				Stokers, Staly. Engine			
Armament Artificer								Riggers				Storeroom, Technical			
Wireless								Sawyers				Tailors			
Artificer, Artillery								Signallers				Textile Editors			
Artificer, Engine								Signwriters				Tinsmiths			
Blacksmiths								Telescope Identif. Numbers				Vulcanizers			
Bricklayers								Well Borers				Wagon Erectors			
Computers								Wheelers							
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Winchman							
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Wireman							
Dispensers				Armen				Woodturners							
Draftsmen				Bakers											
(Architectural)				Qty. Comd's. Asst.											
Draftsmen				Boilermakers											
(Engineering)				Carpenters											
Draftsmen				Carpenters and Joiners											
(Mechanical)				Cooks											
Draftsmen				Dental Mechanics											
(Topographical)				Driver-Mech. (Exp. and Med.)											
Electricians				Driver-Operator											
Electricians (M.V.)				Drummers											
Electricians (Signals)				Electricians											
Filters				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Cycle)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NOY-TRADESMEN.			
Filters (Electrical)															
Filters (Gun)															
Filters (Instrument)															

NOTE 1

CLERKS: Posted strength includes one surplus by rank but not by number therefore 3 reinforcements required

NOTE 2

CLERKS INTELL: Posted strength includes two surplus by rank but not by number therefore 3 reinforcements required.

NOTE 3

PROV CLERK: Posted strength includes one surplus by rank but not by number therefore 1 reinforcement required.

Wet Plate				Mechanics, m.s.				Engine Makers, L.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farmers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Filters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gen Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	34	27	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	177	158	23

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
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Date of Dispatch

L.H.Q. Form-202-5/43-312m.

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Anti Div

PARTE. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 4 / 1944.

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Date of Despatch

Capt.	Capt.
Camp Commandant,	
H.Q. 5	Asst. Div

DETAILS OF STRENGTH	W.E.	Posted Strength	Points Required
	177	153	25
ASPS: Batmen	1	1	
Batmen Dvr	1		1
H & Orderlies	1		1
AMPS: Postal Orderlies	1	1	
Pro: Batmen Dvr	1	1	
AACHD: Batmen Dvr	3	3	
AAAS: Batmen	1	1	
Rec Hut Cpls	10		10
Mobile Canteen Cpl	4		4
AAAS: Batmen	1	1	
Education Duties	3	2	
	204	167	39

Notes

(a) Posted Strength includes 1 Hvy Duty Sgt allowed supernumary to the Auth HQ MGF A3470

SUMMARY NOGS

Number	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present Duties	Qualifications and Recommended Posting
EX.34703	Sgt	Graham J	28	A 1	Clerk Recorder of Intelligence duties	Clerk - Intelligence work
G.60500	Sgt	Moore J R	40	1	Clerk to Provost Marshal	Clerk - Provost work
EX.50004	L/Sgt	Lawlor W J	33	A 1	Clerk " " Branch in charge of movement of personnel	Clerk - " " Branch work
EX.45400	L/Sgt	Shelton H G	27	A 1	Clerk (Intell)	Stenographer Clerk(Intell)

REMARKS

- 1 NO I Radio(ASG) - not required
- 1 NO II Clerk(AIIS) - at present on 11th(Course)
- 1 Cpl Clerk: Legal Duties
- 1 Cpl Clerk: AMIC
- 10 Cpls AAAS for Rec Huts
- 4 Cpls " " Mobile Canteens
- 1 Cpl AMV - Projectionist(not required)
- 1 Cpl AMI Clerk
- 1 Cpl General Duties - Steward Officers Mess
- 1 Cpl General Duties - In charge of batmen
- 1 Cpl Draughtsmen - vacancy filled by TC 1 - not required

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BY W.E. 17

WE II/1/4. OFFRS. 61 O.R's. 204 + OFFRS. _____ O.R's. _____ ATT. BY W.E.

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pers. 13 of instructions for compilation of forms will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

VI32300	Maj	CHURCHILL J P C	Seconded from	24.3.44	Appt L.O.I 3 Aust Div
			2/8 Aust Armd Bgt		Auth 2 Corps M37314 of
VI3231	Chap.	STO WY-THOMAS	Hq 4 Aust Div	31.3.44	Appt Senior Chap(CofS)
		R F			Auth 2 Corp M37395 of 5.4.44
VI42371	Medut	TO H J M	From Y List	3.4.44	Hospital

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05223	Chap	on 11/11	Mr. C. Aust Div	01.3.44	Reinforcing Appt Major
					Chap. 6 of 8. with 187605
					of 3.1.44 has not yet
					worked out

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

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Unit

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/4/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
1st Lt	10001	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No	Duty 100	11.1.40
1st Lt	10002	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10003	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10004	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10005	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10006	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10007	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10008	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10009	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10010	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10011	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10012	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10013	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10014	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10015	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10016	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10017	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10018	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10019	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10020	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10021	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10022	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10023	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10024	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10025	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10026	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10027	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10028	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10029	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10030	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10031	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10032	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
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1st Lt	10036	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10037	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10038	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10039	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10040	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10041	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10042	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10043	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
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1st Lt	10076	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10077	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
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1st Lt	10079	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
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1st Lt	10086	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10087	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10088	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10089	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10090	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10091	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10092	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10093	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10094	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10095	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10096	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10097	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10098	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10099	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		
1st Lt	10100	ALFORD	A. C.	100	No		

~~MEMORIAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS~~

Eric	7127	DAVID A H	H. RA 2 Aust Corp 17.12.43
chaplain	X6293	JOHN H	Admin Comd
			H. 5 Aust Div 31.3.44 A/Gen Chap
Captain	H177382	ELIZABETH A E	C of E
"	H117697	FRANK D E	H. RA 5 Aust Div 31.3.44 A/DND NYC
"	H164572	JOHN A H	30 Aust Inf Bn 23.3.44 G Staff
"	V104206	DAVID A H	244 LND 13.3.44 A/Adj AUSA
		DAVID A H	H. 4 Aust Inf Bde 28.3.44 Div
			Loan Officer
1st Lieutenant	H136	HARRY E J	2/11 Tk A Bty 22.3.44 G Staff
"	H125220	JOHN A J	33 Aust Inf Bn 23.3.44 A Staff
"	H122663	JOHN A H	H. RA 5 Aust Div 22.3.44 A/SGO
"	H125262	JOHN A H	H. RA 2 Aust Corp 17.12.43 A/SGO

Signature of Commander

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs To 2359 hrs 9 Apr 44

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

April 18

TO: ADV 2 AUST CORPS 101 AUST BDE SP COY DISTRIBUTION LIST "C"
 Less Serials 8,9,25,26,27,28,29,31,33
 FROM: 5 AUST DIV 0 839 9

danger	warning	(.)	101	aust bde	sp
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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

APPX 20

TO: ADV 2 AUST CORPS REAR 2 AUST CORPS 1 AUST TK BN RAA 5 AUST DIV
RAE 5 AUST DIV SIGS 5 AUST DIV 4 AUST INF BDE 8 AUST INF BDE
COMD G AQ AASC 5 AUST DIV MED ORD AEME PRO PAY POSTAL
5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP WAR DIARY FILE BB

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

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report	number	8	(.)	serial	5lc
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APPX 21

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

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less SERIALS 13 14

FROM: 5 AUST DIV 0138 9

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5 AUST DIV

SUMMARY OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING

16 APR 44

Serial No	Date	Unit or sub unit	Time		Nature of Training	Location	Remarks
			From	To			
		<u>1 AUST TREN</u>					
1	10 - 16	A Sqn			Maintenance and special-		
2	10	C Sqn	0700	15.5	ist training	1/3500	
3	11	C Sqn	0700	1830	Training and descent at-	61070	
4	12	C Sqn	1000	1200	ion infantry with tanks		All details at-
5	10 - 10	C Sqn			in construction with a		chrd.
					lost inf file		
					lost name, pointing of		
					arms, most arms range		
					practices		
		<u>2/4 AUST TREN</u>					
6	10 - 16	2/4 Aust TREN			As stants		
					sgt signallers		
					drivers and signallers		
					train-		
7	10 - 16	105 Aust TREN			individual and special-		
					ist training.		
8	11	2/4 Aust TREN	0700	1200	practice before host		
					pt - open area to.		
9	10 12-	2/4 Aust TREN			can drill, and name,		
	10				acting as infantry		
					controls by infantry		
					cor, at standing.		

Serial No	Date	Unit or sub unit	Time		Nature of Training	Location	Remarks
			From	To			
10	10 - 10	5 Aust Avy Bty			Specialists training and close order drill.		
11	10 - 16	<u>REG 5 SIGNAL DIV</u> All units			Essential construction and engineering work		
12		2 1 2/1 Aust S Coy			Training of personnel from 4 and 8 Aust Regt in operators of mechanized equipment - commenced 5 Apr, duration 5 weeks	at Road	Includes lectures, practical demonstration and practice in handling mechanical equipment, and is being conducted in conjunction with the construction of the at Road.
13	10 - 16	<u>REG 5 SIGNAL DIV</u> S Coy and 1 Coy			Full time duties of training and maintenance of divisional signals.		
14	10 - 16	operators (signals)			check for examination for upgrading to operator (signals; TO 1		All available operators - schools to continue until 20 May 44.

Serial No	Date	Unit or Sub unit	Time		Nature of training	Location	Remarks
			From	To			
15		<u>1st BATT INF BN</u> 22nd BATT INF BN			Section drills, range practices and individual and weapon training.		
16	10	29/46 BATT INF BN	0900	15:15	Coy cooperating with tanks in training and observation	7/25000	Full particulars are attached.
17	11	29/46 BATT INF BN	0900	1630		25000	
18	12	29/46 BATT INF BN	1000	1200		10719	
19	10 - 16	29/46 BATT INF BN			Specialist training, weapon training, range practices and platoon drills		
20	10 - 16	37/52 BATT INF BN			Section and platoon training, weapon training and range practices.		
21	10 - 16	<u>8th BATT INF BN</u> 4th BATT INF BN			Close order drill, weapon and bayonet training. Officers training - tactics and drill.		
22	10 - 15	30 BATT INF BN			Weapon training, close order drill and specialist training. Unit course - (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 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			From	To			
23	10 - 16	35 East Inf Bn			Weapon training, special- ist training, range prac- tice and close order drill.		
24	10 - 16	5 East Div Cavalry Coy			Close order drill, weapon training, map reading and range practice.		
25		<u>ALL 5 DIV</u> All units			Normal duties and maintenance of division.		
26	10, 11, 14 16	A Coy 4 East Div Bn			Stretcher drill, handling native sick, equipment and handling.		
27	12, 13	A Coy 4 East Div Bn			Two day exercise, navigation of 100 mile route march, river crossings. Not to be carried.	Navigation of 100 mile route	
28	15	A Coy 4 East Div Bn			Exercise - formation of Bench school out	1/25000 map 62/751	
29	10 - 16	B Coy 2/15 East Div Bn			Physical tag, hygiene and first aid instruction and provisioning.		

Serial No	Date	Unit or sub unit	Time		Nature of Training	Location	Remarks
			From	To			
30	Commenced 24 Apr	5 post 1st Coy King Vets 2 - Coy 3			Training unit cooks - 4 Post 1st Coy King Vets wicks - 1st wick in each coy ditch.		
31	11 - 16	2 post 1st Coy King Vets 1st Coy 2nd Coy			Two 3rd day classes - 1, 2nd and 3rd; 1st Unit Hygiene - 1st day (8) 1st day		
32	11	101st Air Div 1st Coy	0900	1700	300m and firing trials 4.2 mortar to destroy in: 1. Rate of fire 2. Accuracy of long range. 3. Effect of bomb in jungle. 4. Time burst.	1st Coy 2nd Coy	
33 34	15 16	4 post 1st Coy 101st Air Div 1st Coy	1000 1200	1600 1600	3 in mortar / 1st Coy 4.2 in mortar / 1st Coy / 1st Coy	1st Coy 2nd Coy	1st Coy instructions 1st Coy 1st Coy

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS
REF MAP SATELBERG 1/25000

Date	Time	Stand	Sequence	Remarks
10 Apr	0900-0930	1	Opening lecture; Teamwork	CO Tk Bn
"	0930-1015	1	Procedure - co-op inf with tks	OC C Sqn
"	1015-1100	1	Sig layout for Sqn and Tp	Sig Offr
"	1130-1200	1	R/T Procedure - Theory	Sig Offr
"	1200-1230	1	Indication and recognition of targets and tank fire orders	OC C Sqn
"	1400-1445	1	Demo SCR 536A & jeep as tank intercomm	29/46 Bn
"	1445-1545	1	Tests of visibility closed down	C Sqn
11 Apr	0900-1000	2	Demo tank mobility and formations incl passing over inf posns	C Sqn & 29/46 Bn
"	1100-1200	2	Inf Pl in contact drill and fire and movt to advance	29/46 Bn
"	1400-1500	2	Demo Fd Sqn, role, tasks and eqpt	Fd Sqn Lt
"	1500-1630	2	Sand table ex relative to demo of Tac Gp near PABU	MEDIGAN CO 29/46 Bn
12 Apr	1000-1200	2	Demo Tac Gp (a) Open country (b) Along jungle track	C Sqn & 29/46 Bn

OPENING NARRATIVE

29/46 Aust Inf Bn is adv to LAKES area

A Coy has captured the eastern slopes and summit of PABU but the adv is held up owing to enemy fire from LILAC GROVE.

CO 29/46 Aust Inf Bn has ordered D Coy with one tp tanks in support to attack LILAC GROVE from the right flank.

SITUATION 1

An arty concentration is falling on timber edge of LILAC GROVE while inf and tanks form up at

At 0930 hrs Tac Gp crosses starting line and advances over open Kunai towards objective.

SITUATION 2

In view of the possibility of striking mines or obstacles in the jungle the coy cmd, after consultation with Tp Ldr orders a change of formation. The Tac Gp then proceeds into jungle along track as per diagramatic layout No 2 Appx B.

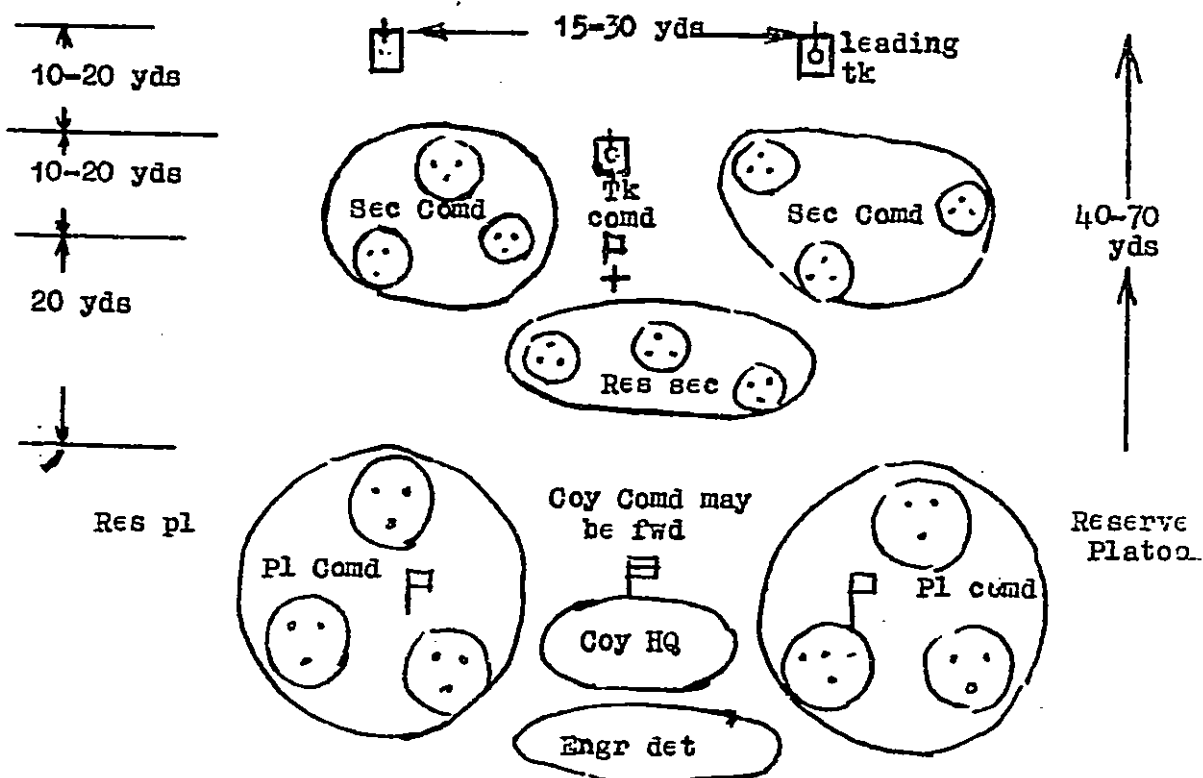
PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

Throughout above demonstration R/T sets of both inf and tanks will be netted in to PA device in order that observers may listen in to the passage of verbal orders between inf and tanks.

STAND 1 - vicinity C Sqn map ref 609714

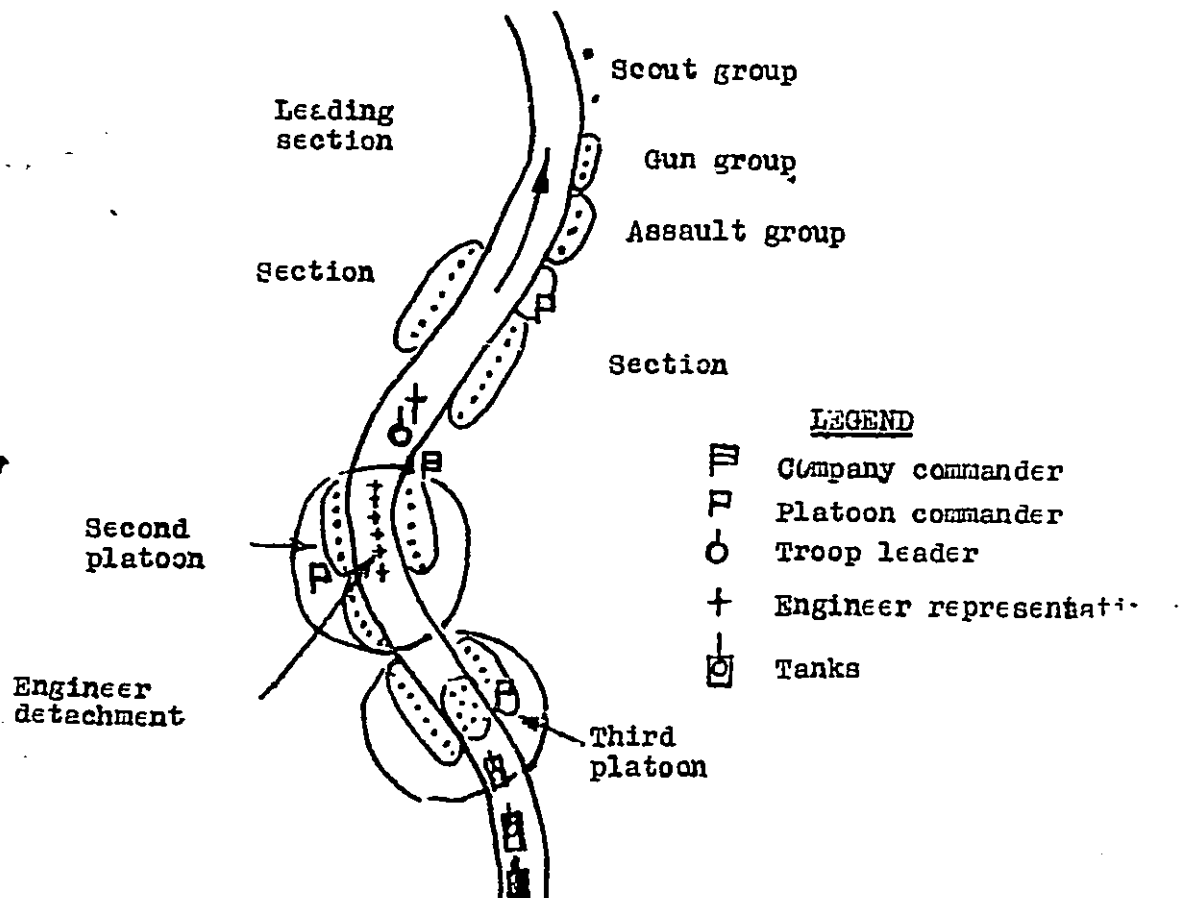
STAND 2 - PABU - LILAC GROVE map ref 610719

1. Diagrammatic Layout for OPEN COUNTRY (Two up - one back)



2. Diagrammatic Layout for JUNGLE TRACK (when mined)

Distances will depend on visibility.



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carr	coy	one	coy
RAA	5	aust	div
fd	regt	2/14	aust
sig	sec	2/83	aust
bty	2/4	aust	laa
aust	svy	bty	HQ
aust	div	284	aust
aust	fd	coy	pl
ME	coy	less	det
aust	fd	pk	sigs
div	40	aust	cipher
comd	AASC	5	aust
units	less	details	2/15
amb	ll	AMCU	133
ord	fd	pk	133
wkap	5	aust	div
less	det	det	5
sal	unit	(.)	move
RET	incl	inf	2
guns	less	one	third
scale	A	accommodation	stores
on	scale	laid	down
instr	number	65	of
(.)	role	operational	(.)
318	details	by	1200
apr	showing	shipping	tonnage
separately	(.)	res	30
SAIDOR	under	div	arrangements
unknown	but	NOT	likely
apr	all	infm	

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5 AUST DIV GS INSTRUCTION No 65

CONTROLLED STORES - ALLOTMENT OF VEHICLES

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
Apr 44
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1. (a) So that the greatest economy and most effective distribution of vehicles, consistent with the present role and location of the division may be achieved, the attached table shows a new allocation of vehicles.
(b) Technical vehicles are not shown on the table and present allocation will remain unaltered.
2. Orders for the transfer of vehicles necessary to adopt the scale will be issued in separate adm instruction.

E. R. Wilmoth
(E. R. WILMOTH) Lt-Col
GS 5 Aust Div

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LIST "C" less serials 1, 17, 25, 26, 27 28, 29, 31

Appendix "A" to 5 Aust Div
GS Instruction No 65

CONTROLLED STORES - ALLOTMENT OF VEHICLES

Serial No	Unit	Truck 1 ton 4x4 GS	Jeep Trailer GS or Trailer Aust No 2	Truck 3 ton 4x4 GS	Truck 3 ton 4 x4 tipper	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4	Trailer 80 gal water	Truck 400 gal water	Remarks
1	HQ 5 Aust Div	30	1	2		2		1	(a) One in workshops to be transferred when repaired
2	32 FS Sec	2							
3	Public Relation Unit	2(a)							
	<u>RAA</u>								
4	HQ RAA 5 Aust Div	3	1			2			
5	2/14 Aust Fd Regt	37	8	4					
6	106 Aust Tk A Regt	3		4		10		1	
7	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt	8	4	2		2		1	
8	5 Aust Svy Bty	5(b)				1			
	<u>RAE</u>								
9	HQ RAE 5 Aust Div	8(b)	1			2			(b) One vehicle for 44 gal water cart
10	4 Aust Fd Coy	10	4	4	11	1	2		
11	8 Aust Fd Coy	10	4	4	8	1	2		
12	25 Aust Camflg Unit								
	<u>SIGS</u>								
3	Sigs 5 Aust Div	30	4						
4	2/14 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	3					1		
5	106 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec	2				1			
6	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	2				1			
7	4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	4	2						
8	8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	4	2						

Serial No	Unit	Truck 1 ton 4x4 GS	Jeep Trailer GS or Trailer Aust No 2	Truck 3 ton 4x4 GS	Truck 3 ton 4 x 4 tipper	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4	Trailer 80 gal water	Truck 400 gal water	
	<u>INF</u>								
19	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	7(c)	3			1(b)			(c) One for Bde Ord Officer
20	22 Aust Inf Bn	7	2						
21	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	7	2						
22	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	7	2						
23	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde	7(c)	3			1(b)			
24	4 Aust Inf Bn	7	2						
25	30 Aust Inf Bn	7	2						
26	35 Aust Inf Bn	7	2						
27	5 Aust Div Carr Coy	3	2			1			
28	Adv HQ PIB	3				1			
29	A Coy PIB	1							
30	C Coy PIB	1							
	<u>AASC</u>								
31	HQ AASC 5 Aust Div	10				1(b)			(d) Distributed to bn AASC tpt units as ordered by CASC
32	4 Aust Sup Depot Coy	14	10						
33	39 Aust Ind Tpt Pl)								
34	154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy)	60(a)	50(a)	50(a)				7	
	<u>MEDICAL</u>								
35	2/15 Aust Fd Amb	8	2			1		1	
36	4 Aust Fd Amb	8	2			2		1	
37	2/3 AMCU	4					1		
	<u>AAOC</u>								
38	133 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	2		3		1			

Serial No	Unit	Truck 1/2 ton 4x4 GS	Jeep Trailer GS or Trailer Aust No 2	Truck 3 ton 4x4 GS	Truck 3 ton 4 x 4 tipper	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4	Trailer 80 gal water	Truck 400 gal water	Remarks
	<u>AEME</u>								
39	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt Wksp	2							
40	133 Aust Bde Wksp	3				1			
41	2/83 Aust LAD	2		2		2	1		
42	231 Aust LAD	2				1			
43	251 Aust LAD	2				1			
44	263 Aust LAD	2				1			
45	264 Aust LAD	2				1			
46	284 Aust LAD	2				1			
	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>					1			
47	5 Aust Div Pro Coy	5							
48	5 Aust Div Cash Office	1				1(b)			
49	5 Aust Div Postal Unit	3	1			1			
50	5 Aust Div Sal Unit	2		4		1			
51	5 Aust Div Reception Camp	1							
52	ANGAU	2				1		1	
53	RVS 5 Aust Div	25	5	2		7			
	TOTALS	375	101	76	19	52	7	14	

Not to be taken forward
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5 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NC 335

(From information received to 1200 hrs 15 Apr 44)

PART I

OPERATIONS

(a) LAND - OWN & ENEMY

11 AUST DIV (ref maps - 1:25000 series, BIGASIN and BOGADJIM
1 inch to 1 mile)

BOGADJIM ROAD AREA :

Movement NE along the main road continued during the week, with patrols operating forward of the advance. Only slight opposition was encountered.

On 7 Apr a patrol reached JAMJAM and moved through MAGARIA and DUAI Plantations to a point one mile south of BOGADJIM. Indications of enemy movement to the north were seen but no enemy were encountered. Natives from BOGADJIM reported that there were no Japs at BOGADJIM but many in ERIMA Plantation.

Patrols in the vicinity of Bridge 7 on 8 and 9 Apr saw no enemy. On 10 Apr one platoon moved forward and encountered enemy positions at Bridge 6, 2 miles NE of AIKAU and inflicted casualties. One company then successfully attacked and occupied an enemy position 1100 yards north of the Bridge. A further position 600 yards north of the Bridge was occupied on 11 Apr.

On 11 Apr a patrol NE along the Road some 600 yards reached Bridge 5. No enemy were seen. On 12 Apr a patrol along the road reached the western edge of MAGARIA Plantation, 3 miles SW of BOGADJIM. Indications of recent withdrawal were found at BAU-AU, otherwise no movement was seen. On 13 Apr the patrol entered BOGADJIM and reconnoitred tracks to the north and south. An engineer dump and seven abandoned trucks were found but no enemy were sighted.

KALIKA AREA :

Active patrolling was carried out forward of NANGAPO during the week.

On 7 Apr a patrol en route to KALIKA was fired on 1000 yards east of the village and withdrew to BAKEL. A patrol en route to WENGA (3 miles north of ALIBU 1) encountered 20 enemy in prepared positions 1300 yards south of WENGA.

On 9 Apr a patrol contacted an enemy position 1 mile south of KALIKA and returned to NANGAPO.

Patrols to WENGA, ALIBU 1 and KALIKA on 13 Apr sighted no enemy.

MARKHAM VALLEY :

A patrol is investigating a report of enemy movement in the vicinity of WANTIC (approx halfway between DUMBU and LAE).

SAIDOR

On 12 Apr 39 dead Japs were found at BANBU and another 65 en route to GWARAWON. All enemy equipment found in the area had already been destroyed.

NEW BRITAIN :

In the WILLAUMEZ PENINSULA and HOSKINS PENINSULA areas, no enemy contacts have been made and no movement over the road near CAPE HOSKINS is reported. It is apparent that these areas have been abandoned by the Japanese in their movement eastward.

In the UBILI area Japanese are reported to be on both sides of the stream which empties into HIXON BAY 8 miles ESE of CAPE DESCHAMP and at the mouth of the PANDI RIVER. On 8 Apr eight enemy barges were reported operating from LOMBAU ISLAND to the PANDA RIVER area, no doubt accounting for the presence of these enemy troops.

On the south coast, enemy have been reported digging on a line between MATONG (east side of WATERFALL BAY) and PULPUL, and recent signs of activity have been observed on the northern shore of WIDE BAY.
(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 169)

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS :

MANUS ISLAND :

A reported dated 7 Apr stated that enemy in the LORENGAU area were retreating south completely routed and had abandoned hundreds of dead and many wounded.

Patrols despatched for the purpose of mopping up scattered enemy parties killed 58 enemy during the week. The DRABITO area is reported to be occupied by approx 200 Japs where extensive enemy patrolling is also reported.

OTHER ISLANDS :

On 10 Apr Allied troops made an unopposed landing at PAK ISLAND (east of LOS NEGROS). Patrols on 11 Apr killed 4 enemy.

Known enemy dead in the ADMIRALTIES operations to 11 Apr total 2962.

SOLOMONS

BOUGAINVILLE :

During 7/8 Apr our troops east of the TOROKINA RIVER mouth advanced against scattered resistance and engaged the enemy dug in on a hill east of the perimeter. Further to the north the hills NE of our defences have been reported clear of enemy.

Our patrols have found many graves and unburied Japanese in the North TOROKINA perimeter.

Mortars, MGs and ammunition have been captured in the areas north and east of our FDLs.

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(b) SEA

NEW GUINEA

Following the recent smashing attacks on HOLLANDIA by Allied aircraft enemy shipping activity on the northern coast of NEW GUINEA has been substantially reduced. No shipping was sighted east of WENAK during the past week.

However, on 5 Apr eight vessels totalling 8000/16000 tons were observed at HOLLANDIA. This was the largest concentration reported at any port in NEW GUINEA during the week. Seven of the above ships had left the area by 7 Apr. There are indications that barges are being withdrawn from forward areas to WENAK and HOLLANDIA. A greater use of barges forward of HOLLANDIA may therefore be expected.

In converse proportion to the extent of enemy shipping traffic, losses were heavy. At WENAK two medium sized merchant ships totalling 2500/4000 tons were observed burning fiercely on 8 Apr, and on the same day a 2000/3000 ton vessel and a smaller vessel, possibly a barge,

were sighted burning off CAPE DJERUAN, 40 miles west of WEWAK. Enemy barge losses were particularly heavy. At least 30 were destroyed and 45 - 55 damaged by air and surface action between MADANG and HOLLANDIA.

Eleven Allied PT boats in conjunction with eleven medium bombers carried out a successful co-ordinated attack on KARKAR ISLAND (NE of ALEXISHAFEN) on the morning of 7 Apr. BISON, KURUM BIU and EAVILO BAYS were bombed, strafed and shelled with resultant destruction to enemy installations.

A new type of barge was encountered by PT boats in the BUEBUN area on the night 4/5 Apr. The barges, which were heavily laden, were described as 110 feet in length and box-like in shape. They are believed to have been propelled by twin screws and were travelling at 8 - 10 knots.

Allied naval vessels which bombarded HANSA BAY on 10 Apr start several fires in the AWAR Plantation. AA positions at CONDOR POINT received concentrated shellfire and LAING ISLAND was reported completely devastated.

ADJACENT AREAS

Crippling losses were inflicted on the enemy when an Allied naval task force attacked shipping and ground installations at PALAU on 30/31 Mar. Twenty five ships were definitely sunk and a further 17 damaged. ULITHI and YAP ISLANDS were also attacked on 31 Mar and WOLEAI ISLAND on 1 Apr. A total of 121 enemy aircraft was destroyed in all these operations. No damage was sustained by the Allied naval forces. Two tankers totalling 20,000 tons were recently sunk by Allied submarines 320 miles ENE of SINGAPORE and a freighter of unreported tonnage was sunk near WAKE ISLAND on 4 Apr.

A 9000 ton freighter transport was observed amongst other ships at WOLEAI ISLAND on 10 Apr.

(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 169)

(c) AIR - OWN

Following the devastating attacks on HOLLANDIA reported in Summary No 334, Allied aircraft extended their range to WADKE ISLAND (110 miles NW of HOLLANDIA), the last main enemy air base on the north coast of NEW GUINEA. HOLLANDIA and AITAPE were also attacked and regular attacks were made against the enemy L of C between WEWAK and MADANG. Details are as follows :-

WADKE ISLAND. On night 5/6 Apr 15 Liberators, 6 Mitchells and 4 Catalinas attacked the strips and dispersal areas, starting large fires visible for 50 miles. One of our aircraft was damaged by AA fire. Weather prevented a further heavy attack scheduled for 7 Apr.

HOLLANDIA. Forty nine Liberators attacked the township and installations on 9 Apr. Warehouses were destroyed and large fires started. Another heavy attack was made 12 Apr by 97 aircraft. A further 23 attacked shipping in HUMBOLDT BAY scoring 41 hits on a freighter TADJI. Strips and dump areas were attacked on 7 and 9 Apr. Large fires were started and one aircraft was destroyed on the ground.

WEWAK area. Heavy attacks were made on 8 Apr against AA positions and dump areas at BUT, CAPE MOEM, BRANDI and POTSDAM HARBOUR. Large fires were started but results were largely unobserved.

Forty eight Mitchells again attacked the area on 11 Apr.

HANSA BAY. AA positions were heavily attacked on 9, 10 and 11 Apr. Many direct hits were observed but low cloud prevented detailed observation.

Regular barge sweeps were carried out between HANSA BAY and AITAPE and a number of barges were destroyed. A 7000/10000 ton

freighter was bombed and strafed off WENAK on 6 Apr and left burning fiercely.

BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO

SOPAC aircraft kept up their assault on RABAU this week dropping over 300 tons of bombs on supply areas and the RABAU airfields.

Air reconnaissance revealed that only the concrete runway at VUNAKANAU was serviceable, and that work was being carried out on it at one end. No enemy interception was reported but AA fire was heavier than in recent weeks.

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(d) AIR - ENEMY

Air photographs reveal considerable activity on the SARMI PENINSULA (west of WAKDE ISLAND) and in the surrounding areas. The Japanese have constructed a fighter and bomber strip at SAWAR, 6 miles SE of SARMI, and are building a further strip at HAFIN, three miles SE along the coast near the WOSKE RIVER. There is also a clearing at the south end of FOE MAOE Plantation (5 miles south of SARMI) which may indicate the construction of yet another strip.

Considerable activity is reported on the SARMI PENINSULA. Large concentrations of stores and personnel areas were observed.

SARMI has become an important Japanese supply and staging area for troops and barges moving from HALMAHERA to HOLLANDIA and points SE along the north coast of NEW GUINEA.

In addition, the WAKDE - SARMI airfields have replaced the HOLLANDIA group, in that they now house the bulk of the enemy's forward air strength in the NEW GUINEA sector.

(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 169)

PART II

I. ENEMY OOB - LAND

The withdrawal from MADANG continues. Pending some clarification of the enemy's eventual intentions all troops from MADANG, together with those thought to be still there, are carried in estimates of strength under HANSA BAY - MADANG.

Accordingly it will be of interest to observe whether the current withdrawal to HANSA BAY is followed by further movement westward to WENAK, AITAPE and HOLLANDIA. At the moment it is significant that the withdrawal of the enemy's air strength from HOLLANDIA to WAKDE ISLAND and airfields further west is accompanied by activity which suggests a hurried preparation of ground defences and the building up of supplies in the HOLLANDIA area.

(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 169)

PART V

SECURITY

JAPANESE COMMENTS ON INTERROGATING PW

The professional notebook of a Japanese Naval Ensign begins by declaring the official Japanese views on PW, which, of course, reflect the commonly accepted principles of International Law, but, in interpreting these principles, the writer proceeds to give his own views. Despite official pronouncement, it might well be that the views of this Ensign represent the views of many Japanese officers.

Attention has recently been directed to the ways and means available to the Japanese to extract information from PW, and, in this

regard, it is of interest to note the comments of this Japanese officer on the limitations of cross-examining PW in English and his suggestions for overcoming them. These details, if known to troops, may assist them, in the event of capture, to defeat the object of such an interrogation.

"My Own Views Concerning the Interrogation of PW
(Translation - JICPOA Item No 4986)

- A. Insofar as possible, PW should be picked up separately.
- B. Conversation and communication between PW should be restricted.
- C. To help elicit testimony from PW, material recognised to be of value (documents, messages, etc) should be gathered and arranged to the best of one's ability. The principal function of interrogation then should be the further interpretation of this material.
- D. In interrogating, coercion should be the principle. Since in cases when the PW's native language differs from one's own it is difficult to take advantage of any slip of his tongue, to practice detailed examination, or to use indirect questioning (especially at times when one lacks confidence in one's vocabulary), it is easier (for the interrogator) to adopt the formalities of a consultation. The feeling that the victor is superior, the loser inferior, should pervade the interrogation. If necessary, you should demand that questions and answers be made in writing.
- E. Until the object of the interrogation has been attained, the PW should be made to feel anxious about his fate, should become haggard. Consideration should be given to PW's quarters, sustenance, surveillance, etc."

(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 159)

RUMOURS

Rumours may be considered in two military aspects - the one, rumours relating to our operations, plans and intentions - the other, rumours damaging to morale.

Troops, particularly those in static roles or resting after operations, naturally speculate on their future use, and that of other troops; but it is one thing for a soldier to expound his own views on the strategy of war and another to impute intentions to Commanders.

Within limits, speculation by troops does no harm, and is generally a sign of healthy interest. It has, however, inherent dangers. Soldiers who possess some scraps of knowledge about future moves may give away information, often unwittingly, in the course of discussion. The piecing together of little scraps of information observed and heard may lead to an appreciation or a guess, which, in a snowball fashion, soon becomes a widespread rumour, often surprisingly close to the truth.

The other type of rumour is probably even more dangerous. This may deal with all sorts of subjects, many trivial in themselves, but in their cumulative effect lead inevitably to a lowering of morale, e.g. rumours about leave, the conduct of civilians or of our Allies, dissension between AL and CMF, distrust of our leaders, etc. Whatever its subject, it consists, in essence, either of "bad news" which creates an immediate lowering of morale or of "good news"

which, by creating temporary and unfounded optimism, lowers morale when the falsity of the news becomes plain. This is the sort of rumour that frequently springs through doubts or wishful thinking from enemy propaganda.

To prevent their beginning or spreading requires constant work and much patience on the part of every officer; but, if every unit commander ensures that rumours do not spread in or emanate from his unit, their mischief will soon be ended.

(NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 169)

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As per 5 Aust Div Intelligence Summary No 324

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 15 Apr 44 To 2559 Hrs 15 Apr 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KILIGELA	15 Apr		HQ 1 Aust Corps redesignated HQ 2 Aust Corps and HQ 2 Aust Corps redesignated HQ 1 Aust Corps.	5 Div 0899 (Appx 31)
			Location HQ 2 Aust Corps. Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps located at SUMATRA. Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps located at	5 Div 0901 (Appx 32) 5 Div 0902 (Appx 33) 5 Div 0903 (Appx 34) 5 Div 0909 (Appx 35) 5 Div 0911 (Appx 36) 5 Div 0912 (Appx 37) 5 Div 0914 (Appx 38)
			Pl of 6 Bde defending Radar Station SIO to be relieved by Pl of 4 Bde. No move before 18 Apr.	5 Div 0915 (Appx 39) 5 Div 0917 (Appx 40) AFW 3009 (Appx 41) AFW 3008 (Appx 42)
			PB patrol WASS now returning on 17 Apr.	
			5 Aust Div Op Instr No 13 is cancelled.	
			Morning Order received from 2 Aust Corps for move by sea of HQ 5 Aust Div 3 Aust Inf Bde up and Div HQ from KILIGELA to SAIDOR. Move to be in 4 flights - each flight consisting of one Liberty ship. First flight 22 Apr 44 - each subsequent flight leaves at approx 5 day intervals. 4 Aust Inf Bde to move to SAIDOR at a later date. Role of Div at SAIDOR to be (i) relief of 32 US Div from responsibility for ground defence of SAIDOR (ii) maintain contact with the enemy who were withdrawing towards HAILA BAY and 1 AM. 15 Aust Inf Bde were to move across from RAB VALLEY coming under command 5 Aust Div on reaching coast. Morning orders to units affected issued.	

Appx 31

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO: ADV HQ PIB SICS 5 AUST DIV

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4 AUST INF BDE 3 AUST INF BDE 5 AUST DIV CARR COY AASC 5 AUST DIV

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FROM: 5 AUST DIV

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(.)	PIB	patrol	WASU	will	return
this	area	17	apr	(.)	NO
relief	all	infm			

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FROM 5 AUST DIV

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FINSCH	rear	2	aust	corps	LAE
(.)	these	titles	effective	from	151130K
(.)	redesignation	will	NOT	apply	to
ancillary	units	such	as	HQ	RAA
fd	cash	office	fd	post	office
(.)	those	concerned	will	check	all
correspondence	on	receipt	and	rpt	to
other	corps	HQ	where	necessary	all
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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

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TO 11 AUST DIV DISTRIBUTION LIST "A" plus SERIALS 31 32
less SERIALS 13 14

FROM 5 AUST DIV

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TO: DISTRIBUTION LIST "B" less SERIALS 1. 13, 14, 17, 31

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

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controlled	stores	(.)	notify	by	1200
hrs	17	apr	requirements	NOT	deficiencies
of	all	units	for	controlled	stores
(.)	requirements	to	be	shown	in
unit	lots	and	if	release	previously
requested	details	of	such	request	all
infrm					

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..... *Howard G. Butts*
Capt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

W.E. 11 / 1 / 4 OFFRS. 41 O.R's. 304 OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reliefs Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reliefs Required.
	1		5	W.Os. Class I.					
	1		4	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		3	13	Sergeants					
17	20	8	26	Corporals					
13	15	1	123	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
52	37	6	173	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2					

Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	• •	TOTAL
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A	159		34				20	20		173
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(Adapted) (Page 2)
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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/ 4 /1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1	1		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Exam. Acts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (Electrical)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Filter (M.V.)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Palaters				Riveters			
Filter (A.F.V.)								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Instrument								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Armament Artificer								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot			
Radio								Radiographers				Repairer			
Armament Artificer								Riggers				Storemen, Technical			
Signals								Sawyers				Tailors			
Armament Artificer								Signallers				Textile Reelers			
Wireless								Signwriters				Tinsmiths			
Artificer, Artillery								Telescope Identif. Numbers				Valveknockers			
Artificer, Engine								Wall Scrubbers				Wagon Erectors			
Blacksmiths								Wheelers				Welders			
Bricklayers								Winchman				Wiremen			
Coppers								Wireman				Woodturners			
Cooks, Hospital															
Coppersmiths															
Dispensers															
Draughtsmen															
Draughtsmen (Architectural)															
Draughtsmen (Engineering)															
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)															
Draughtsmen (Topographical)															
Electricians															
Electricians (M.V.)															
Electricians (Signals)															

NOTE 1: Posted strength includes one surplus by rank but not by number therefore 3 reinforcements required.

NOTE 2: Posted strength includes two surplus by rank but not by number therefore 3 reinforcements required.

NOTE 3: Posted strength includes one surplus by rank but not by number therefore 1 reinforcement required.

Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanic			
Pharmacist				Mechanics				Driver Tyln. Plant			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hand, I.C.			
Photewriter				Millers				Equipment Repairers			
Plumber				Moulders				Fabricators			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Filters' Mates			
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired their details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "Reinfs. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander.

WA. 5 Aust Div Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/4/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I	W.E.	Posted strength.	Reinforcements required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I (cont.)	W.E.	Posted strength.	Reinforcements required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted strength.	Reinforcements required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III (cont.)	W.E.	Posted strength.	Reinforcements required.
Ammunition Examiners	1	1		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Team Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Range-finders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Refrigerators			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Storekeepers			
Operators								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Armies				Signwriters				Textile Menders			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	3	3		Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Br. Comd's Asst.				Well Beaters				Volunteers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Bulldozers				Whiskers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters				Winchman				White Washers	1	1	
Electricians				Carpenters and Joiners				Witman				Wipers	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Cooks	1	1		Woodturners				Wipers	5	5	
Electricians (Signals)				Dental Mechanics								Wipers	1	1	
				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)								Wipers	1	1	
				Driver-Operator								Wipers	1	1	
				Drainers								Wipers	1	1	
				Electricians								Wipers	1	1	
				Electricians (Engineers)								Wipers	1	1	
				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Battery	12	12	
				Hatchman				Bathers				Bathers	4	4	
				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1		Clerks	1	1	
				Hole Operator				Clerks, Supply				Clerks	1	1	
				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Clerks	1	1	
				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Clerks	1	1	
				Joiners				Cooperators				Clerks	1	1	
				Linenman				Cooks				Clerks	1	1	
				Linenman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Clerks	1	1	
				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Clerks	1	1	
				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Clerks	1	1	
				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Clerks	1	1	
				Masons				Driver Mechanic				Clerks	1	1	
				Masons				Driver Tyin. Plant				Clerks	1	1	
				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Clerks	1	1	
				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Clerks	1	1	
				Mockers				Farmers				Clerks	1	1	
				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Clerks	1	1	
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Clerks	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		CARRIED FORWARD	14	14		CARRIED FORWARD	34	34		Totals of columns marked "a" to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	177	177	

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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "N.R." in col. "Reinforcements Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

15.00.14.
Date of Despatch

aug Marshall Capt
Camp Commander
H.Q. 5 Aust. Div

DETAILS OF TRADESMEN	W.E.	Posted Strength	Manpts Required	
	177	164	16	
AMES: Batmen	1	1		
Batmen Dvrs	1		1	
HC Orderlies	1		1	Notes
AAPS: Postal Orderlies	1	1		(a) Posted Strength includes 1 Hyg Duty
Pro: Batmen Dvr	1	1		Sgt allowed Supernumerary to WE Auth HQ MGF A3470 of 20 Jan 44
AACHD: Batmen Dvrs	3	3		
AAAS: Batmen	1	1		
Roo Hut Cpls	10		10	
Mobile Canteen Cpl	4		4	
AAES: Batmen	1	1		
Education Duties	3	1		
	204	173	22	

SURPLUS NCOs

Number	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present Duties	Qualifications & Recommended Posting
QX.34706	Sgt	Crohan J	22	A 1	Clerk Recorder of Intelligence duties	Clerk - Intellig once Work
Q.68508	Sgt	Reeve J R	49	1	Clerk to Prov Marshal	Clerk - Provost Work
QX.50304	L/Sgt	Levander W J	33	A 1	Clerk "a" Branch in charge of movement of personnel	Clerk - "a" Branch Work
QX.45490	L/Sgt	Elliot R C		A 1	Clerk(Intell)	Stenographer Clerk (Intell)

DEFICIENCIES

- 1 WO 1 Music (AMES) - not required
- 1 WO 11 Clerk (AMES) - at present on X list (Course)
- 1 Cpl Clerk Legal Duties
- 1 Cpl Clerk AMSC
- 10 Cpls AAAS for Roo Huts
- 4 Cpls " " Mobile Canteens
- 1 Cpl Projectionist AMSC(not required)
- 1 Cpl General Duties - Steward Officers Mess - being posted by Records
- 1 Cpl General Duties - In charge of Batmen
- 1 Cpl Draughtsman - vacancy filled by TS 1 - not required

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERSx

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(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

TROPICAL, MOBILE At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 4 / 194 4 Hq 5 Aust Div (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 1 / 4 OFFRS. 41 O.R.'s 204 OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

/ 10 (Serial No.)

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

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.								DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																
Rein'ts Required.		Deficient W.E.		Surplus to W.E.		Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.		Surplus to W.E.		Deficient W.E.		Rein'ts Required.								
1 1 4 13 17 2		2 4 3		2		1 1 8 12 15 4		Maj Gen : Colonel : Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.																	
		8		2		33																			
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL				A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.		A.A.N.S.		A.A.M.W.S.		CIVIL.		R.A.N.		R.A.A.F.		...		TOTAL.	
		A.				33																			
		E(1)																						33	
		E(2)																							

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
25724	Capt	WILLIAM	Legal Office	1.4.44	Appt Legal Officer Hq 3
			C. 1 Aust Corp		Aust Div Auth 2 Aust Corp
					ED 7065 of 11 Apr 44

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
25698	Capt	WILLIAM G L	First Aust Army	1.4.44	Relinquished appt as Legal
			Junior Staff		Officer H. 5 Aust Div 2
			School		Appt Instructor First
					Aust Army Junior Staff
					School Auth 2 Aust Corp ED 7065
					of 11 Apr 44

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ____/____/194__

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 4/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major Gen	1111014	WILSON	W. E.	Col	No	Duty HQ	5.11.43
T/Col	111000	DEWITT	A. L.	Adj	Yes		
Lt. Col	111006	WILSON	W. E.	Col	"		
"	1110010	WILSON	W. E.	Col	"		
Major	1110008	WILSON	W. E.	Col	"		
"	1110124	WILSON	W. E.	Col	"		
"	1110006	WILSON	W. E.	Col	"		
"	1110000	WILSON	W. E.	Col	"		
"	1110004	WILSON	W. E.	Col	"		
"	1110002	WILSON	W. E.	Col	"		
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"	1110011	WILSON	W. E.	Col	"		
"	1110013	WILSON	W. E.	Col	"		
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"	1110109	WILSON	W. E.	Col	"		
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"	1110113	WILSON	W. E.	Col	"		
"	1110115	WILSON	W. E.	Col			

MEMORIAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM 01.01.1970

Brig	4327	ROBERT A H	1st RIA S Aust Corp 17.12.43
Chaplain	432003	JOHN S	Admin Coord
Captain	4377382	ELDON T H	Hq 6 Aust Div 31.3.44 A/Sec
"	43113897	BRUCE D H	Chap 6 of 6
"	43154973	CHRISTIAN M	Hq RAE S Aust Div 32.2.44
"	43194305	JOHN W H	A/Sec
"	43113371	ROBERT S H	30 Aust Inf Bn 22.3.44
Lieut	4320296	JOHN S	G Staff
"	43113360	JOHN S	214 Ldg 1.3.44 A/Adj Gen
"	4329061	JOHN S	Hq 4 Aust Inf Bn 25.3.44
"	4325002	JOHN S	Div Loan Officer
Captain	43205306	JOHN S	4 Aust Inf Bn 22.3.44 G Staff
			2/11 Bn 1 Bty 22.3.44 G Staff
			35 Aust Inf Bn 22.3.44 A Staff
			Hq RIA S Aust Div 20.3.44
			A/Sec
			Hq RIA S Aust Corp 17.12.43
			A/Sec
			First Aust Army Junior Staff
			School 5.4.41 A/Sec

Unit

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~~5-27-43~~

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Ernie Marshall
Signature of Commander

(Erase heading not required).

Unit.....HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF).....

Date and Time. - From 0001 Hrs 16 Apr 44 To 2359 Hrs 16 Apr 44

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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. 43
OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.O.R.

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(Pads of 100)
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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No.

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INSTRUCTIONS

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T.O.R.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

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5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP WAR DIARY/ FILE BB

FROM : 5 AUST DIV

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Apr 16

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

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FROM 5 AUST DIV

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except 11 AUST DIV

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W&D
Subject: LEQ EQUIPMENT POLICY MEMO NO 11

Appx 47
HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
16 Apr 44
G482

DISTRIBUTION LIST "A" less SERIALS 20, 22.

1. The above memo dated 5 Apr reads as follows:-

"It is advised that, when preparing proposed specifications for any new equipment for introduction into the Army, the fullest consideration should be given to the practicability of making such equipment airportable".

2. Action will be taken to ensure conformity with the policy laid down when submitting any proposals for new equipment.

Herbert Burt
(E R WILMOTH) Lt-Col
GS 5 Aust Div

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 48 IN 38

INSTRUCTIONS.

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No of Groups GR.

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TO 5AUST DIV

FROM 8AUST INF BDE

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May PATTEN

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May BUCHANAN

30 Aust Inf Bn

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Capt JOHNSTON

35 Aust Inf Bn

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5 ALLE DIV SUMMARY OF TRAINING

FOR WEEK ENDING

22 OCT 44

Serial No	Date	Unit or sub unit	Time		Nature of training	Location	Remarks
			From	To			
1	17	<u>1st Bn</u>					
2	18 - 23	A and C Co's			Weekly maintenance Reg 50 in to cooperate with this.		
3	18 - 23	C Co			Special Reg Individual and specialist training.		
4	17 - 23	<u>2nd Bn</u>					
5	17 - 23	100 West Tr			Specialist training Reg 50 in to cooperate with this.		
6	17 - 23	2nd Bn			Specialist training Reg 50 in to cooperate with this.		
7	17 - 23	5th Bn			Specialist training Reg 50 in to cooperate with this.		
8	17 - 23	1st Bn			Specialist training Reg 50 in to cooperate with this.		
9		2nd Bn			Specialist training Reg 50 in to cooperate with this.		

Serial No	Date	Unit or sub unit	Time		Nature of training	Location	Remarks
			From	To			
10	17 - 23	<u>8101 5 40 2 DIV</u> B1 Coy and 1 Coy			Plt. two duties operating and maintaining div ign school for examination for upgrading to operators (signals) 30 1		All available operators
11	17 - 23	Operators (signals)					
12	17 - 23	<u>8101 5 40 2 DIV</u> 22 Aust Inf Bn			Action drills, range practice and individual and weapon training.		
13	17 - 23	29/46 Aust Inf Bn					
14	17 - 23	37/52 Aust Inf Bn			Specialist training, weapon training, range practice and platoon drills.		
15	17 - 23	<u>8101 5 40 2 DIV</u> 4 Aust Inf Bn					
16	17 - 23	30 Aust Inf Bn			Close order drill, weapon and bayonet training.		
17	17 - 23	35 Aust Inf Bn					

Serial No	Date	Unit or subunit	Time		Nature of training	Location	Remarks
			From	To			
18	17 - 25	5 Dist Av Carr Coy			Close order drill, weapon drill, map reading and section patrols.		
19	17 - 25	3 Dist Sup Depot 1			Close order drill, weapon drill, handling, accounting and receipt - gun supply replenishment		
		All other units			General anti-aircraft defense of Div.		
20	17 - 20	Coy 4 1st Dist			Close drill, stretcher drill, map reading		
21	21 - 22	Coy 4 1st Dist			Close drill		
22	17 - 23	Coy 2/15 1st Dist			General drill and instr	53500	
23	17 - 30	1st Dist 1st Regt			Training unit 1st Dist 5 Dist	53750	
24	17 - 22	Hygiene School for Officers - 3 Dist			Hygiene School for Officers - 3 Dist		
25	17, 19, 21, 22	1st Dist 1st Regt			Training unit 1st Dist 5 Dist		
26	17, 18,	1st Dist 1st Regt	1900	1900	Training unit 1st Dist 5 Dist		
27	22	2/4 Dist 1st Regt			Training unit 1st Dist 5 Dist		

Subject: JAP 75 MM HOLLOW CHARGE AMMUNITION FIRED AGAINST
THE FRONTAL ARMOUR OF A MATILDA TANK

REPORT OF TRIALS CONDUCTED BY 5 AUST DIV

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
/7 Apr 44
G481

GENERAL

1. The above trials were carried out by RAA 5 Aust Div on 6 and 8 Apr 44 in area HUBIKA ref map 1/25000 FORTIFICATION POINT 562847.
2. Except for four rounds which were fired in a static position against the armour, all rounds were fired at a range of 150 yards.
3. Major GROVER, Operational Research Section, represented the AMGO(E) at the trials.

GUN

4. A Japanese 75 mm Field Gun (Pack Type) similar in detail to the equipment shown in MGO Equipment Memorandum Number 9 was used in the trials.
5. This gun was salvaged by 5 Aust Div Sal Unit in the BLUCHER POINT area and serviced by 2/83 Aust LAD.
6. Attached as Appendix "A" is a brief report on the preparation of the gun for firing and its performance during the trials.
7. The gun crew was selected from personnel of 2/14 Aust Fd Regt.

AMMUNITION

8. 10 rounds hollow charge HE ammunition, fitted with fuze 88 and 8 rounds AP shot were used. There were no blinds with the HE shell and the tracer of the AP shot functioned on all occasions.
9. All ammunition was thoroughly examined by an Armour Examiner AAOC before firing and as far as could be ascertained it performed quite normally during the tests.
10. Four of the 10 rounds hollow charge HE ammunition were fired electrically in a static position against the armour.

FRONTAL ARMOUR OF A MATILDA TANK

11. The frontal armour was cut from a disabled MATILDA tank at ref map 1/25000 FORTIFICATION POINT 622739 and was transported to and set up in the range area with its general line normal to the line of fire.
12. The armour was examined after each strike, the effect inside the tank being assessed by the result on a piece of sisalkraft placed approximately 20 inches behind the target.
13. Diagrams of the armour both before and after firing are attached as Appendix "B".

SCHEDULE OF EFFECT OF EACH ROUND

14. There were 8 hits with the hollow charge HE shell and 5 hits with the AP shot obtained on the target.
15. Attached as Appendix "C" is a schedule showing detailed effects of each hit scored on the armour.

PHOTOGRAPHS

16. Attached as Appendix "D" are a series of photographs taken during the trials by the Official Military History Section photographer attached to 5 Aust Div.

CONCLUSIONS

17. At close range, 75 mm HE hollow charge shell will penetrate any portion of the armour of a MATILDA tank, provided the trajectory is normal, or nearly normal, to the surface struck. While the hole forced through is only small, the blast and splinter effect within the tank is considerable, and would probably have fatal results for anyone near the point of impact.
18. While the splinter effect on the outside of the armour is not as great with hollow charge as it is with normal HE shell, the former will normally penetrate much further into the armour. The penetration is caused mainly by the concentrated blast and the burning effect, very little of it being due to the velocity of impact.
19. 75 mm AP shot is NOT effective against the armour of a MATILDA tank. At close range, even with good angle of impact, it will not penetrate more than 1 1/2". It would, however, have considerable effect on ports, tracks and external fittings.

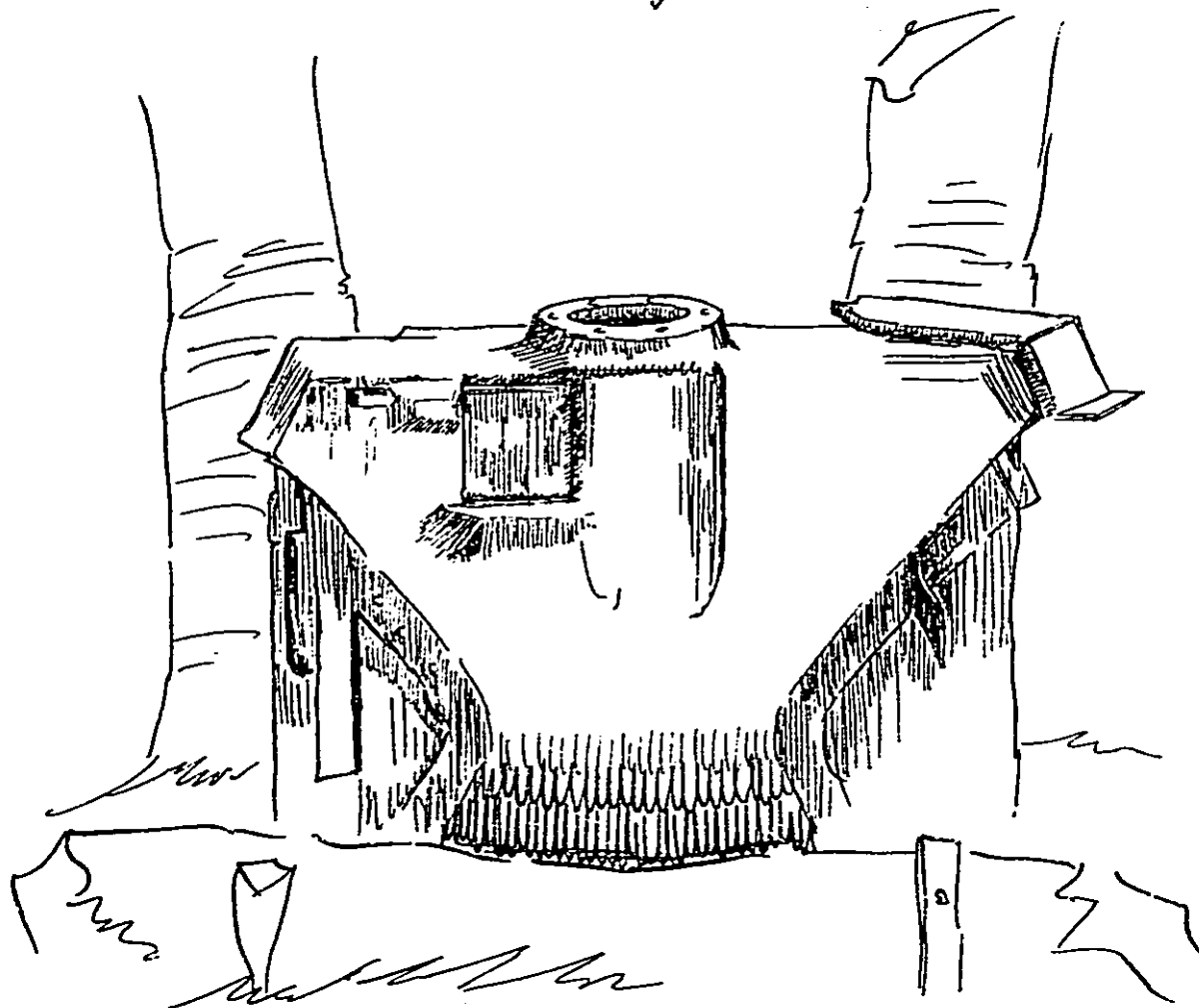
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GOC 5 Aust Div

PREPARATION AND FIRING 75 MM JAP GUN (PACK TYPE)

1. Before firing took place this gun was completely stripped and it has been found that the description in MGO Memorandum No 9 agreed.
2. The buffer cylinder was stripped and found to be an excellent piece of machinery. The packings used in the forward end of the cylinder around the piston were extremely good. Hydraulic Mineral Buffer Oil was used in the buffer cylinder in place of the normal solution of glycerine and water. Nothing unusual was noticed on firing.
3. There are NOT any safety precautions on the breech, and the firing mechanism may be fired when the breech is in any position. There is, however, on the left hand side of the breech when closed, a small thumb catch. This must be turned up before firing, otherwise the breech is likely to be forced open upon shock of discharge.
4. Normal sights for this eqpt were not available. A steel bracket was made and mounted on the left hand side of the gun. Onto this bracket was fitted a No 29 telescope which was tested and adjusted with the eqpt. Cross levelling was provided by means of a bubble already on the eqpt. On firing it was found that these sights gave fair results. The difficulties of making an accurate sight were considerable.
5. When a certain amount of rust was removed, and thorough maintenance carried out, the eqpt was assembled and found to work quite easily. There was however a large amount of play in the elevating and traversing gears, and in the wheels and axle. Due to this play the eqpt had to be laid very slowly and carefully and the firing lanyard pulled in prolongation of the piece.
6. During firing on 6 Apr 44 and 8 Apr 44 the eqpt behaved normally as a field piece. It is capable of maintaining an accurate and effective rate of fire.

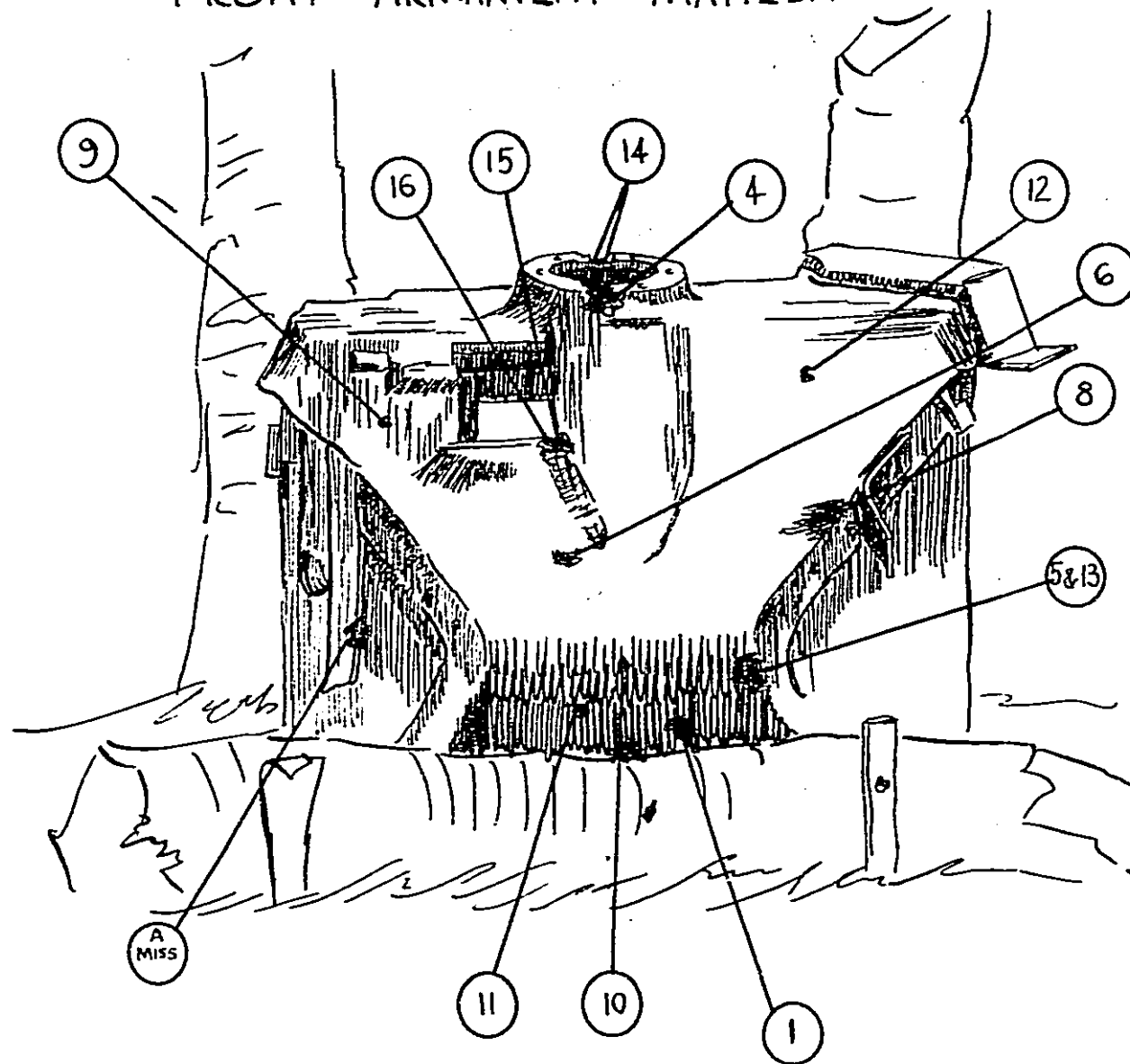
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APPENDIX B.



- FRONT ARMAMENT "MATILDA" TANK -

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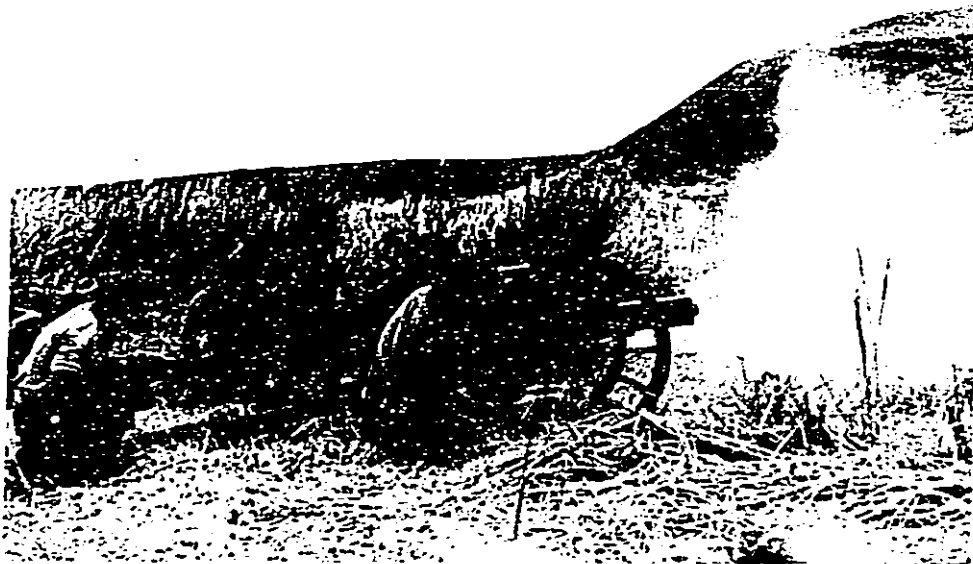
SCHEDULE SHOWING EFFECT OF EACH ROUND
TRIALS 75 MM JAP HOLLOW CHARGE HE AMMUNITION

Rd	Amm	Angle of Impact	Pene- tration	Scar		General	Remarks
				Depth	Width		
1	AP	60°	No	1/2"	2 1/2"	Nuisance value only	
4	Hollow Charge	Normal	Yes	2"	3/4"	Fairly jagged hole. Blasted 6" hole in sisal with big blast scar on sisal 30" in diameter. Fair splinter effect.	Would have killed the Dvr. Slight petalling of armour
5	do	Poor	No	-	-	Grazing hit. Very small effect on armour. Few splinter marks.	
6	do	35°	No	1/2"	4"	Burnt 1/2" hole, with 4" blast scar. Numerous splinters up to radius 18"	
8	do	Poor	No	-	-	Grazing hit. Very small effect on armour.	
9	do	Normal	Yes	3 1/4"	1"-3/8"	Small tapering hole. Blast and particle effect 24" across on sisal (sisal back about 20")	Static charge
10	do	Normal	No	1 3/4"	1"	Jagged hole. Very little surface blast or splinter effect.	Static charge. Difference between rds 9 and 10 probably due to rd 10 being fired against a sloping surface and slightly different positioning of shell
11	do	Normal	No	3"	1"	Fairly clean hole. Slight scaling inside tank.	
12	do	Normal	No	1"	3/4"	Small clean hole.	
13	AP	Poor	No	1"	2"	Nuisance value only.	Static charge with MUD PACK approx 2 1/2" deep
14	AP	Fair	Yes	-	-	Completed hole caused by round 4 and caused one in rear of periscope mounting.	
15	AP	Poor	No	1/2"	4" long	Long groove.	
16	AP	Poor	No	1/2"	4" long	Completed groove caused by rd 15. Removed visor and hurled it 200 yds away. Caused small amount of flaking inside tank.	

Appendix "D" to Report
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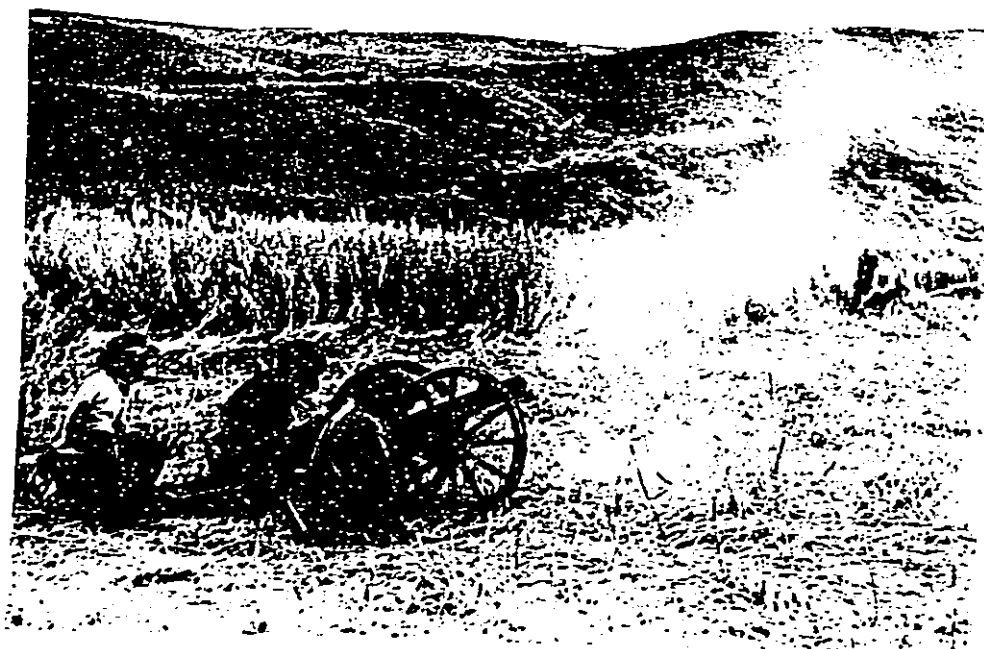
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75 MM JAP FIELD GUN (DACK TYPE) FIRING DURING TRIALS



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75 MM JAP FIELD GUN (DACK TYPE) FIRING DURING TRIALS



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75 MM JAW FIELD GUN (BACK VIEW) AND HOLLOW CHARGE
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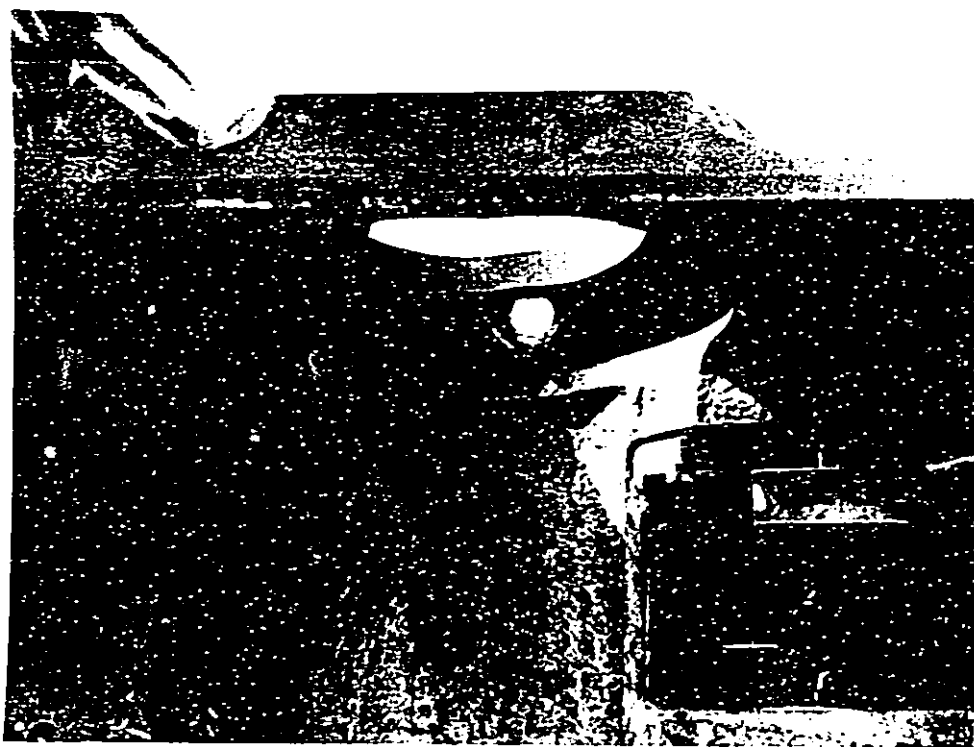
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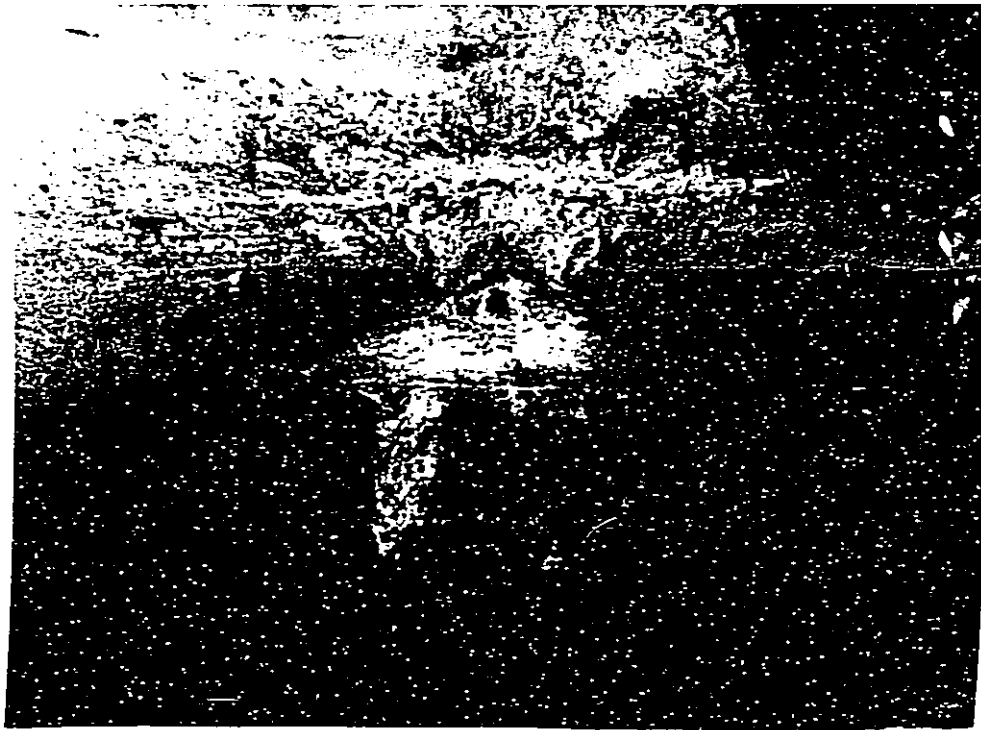
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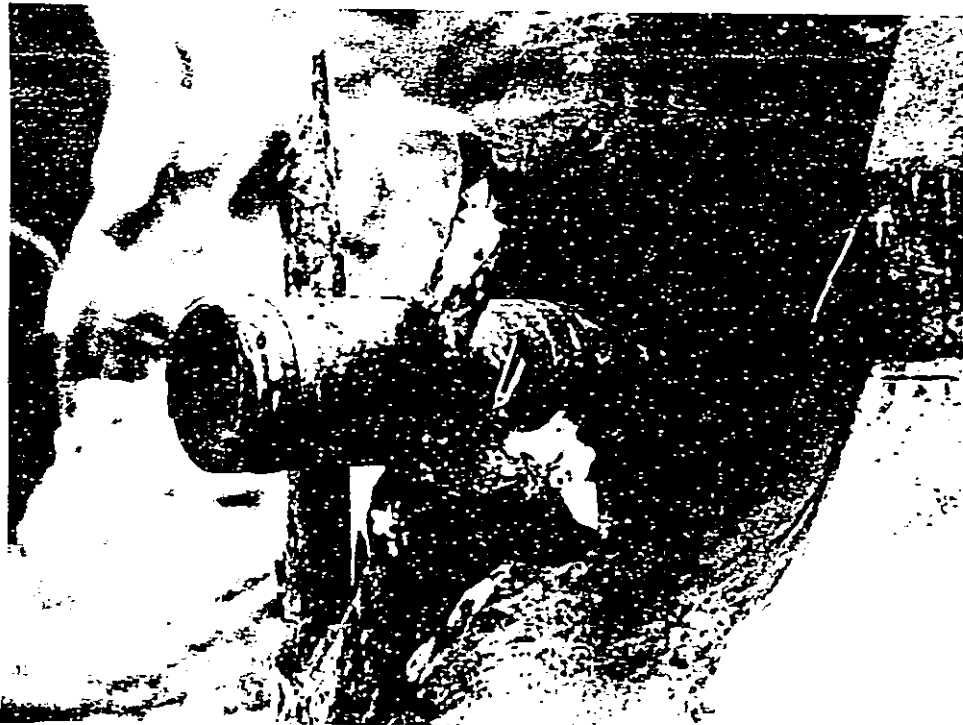
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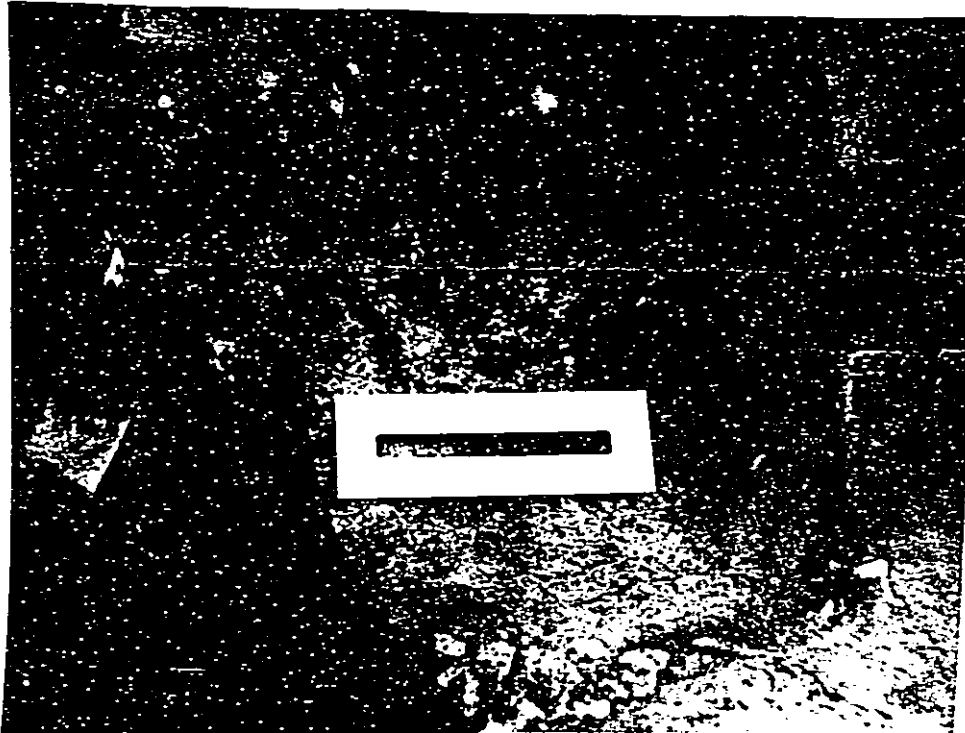
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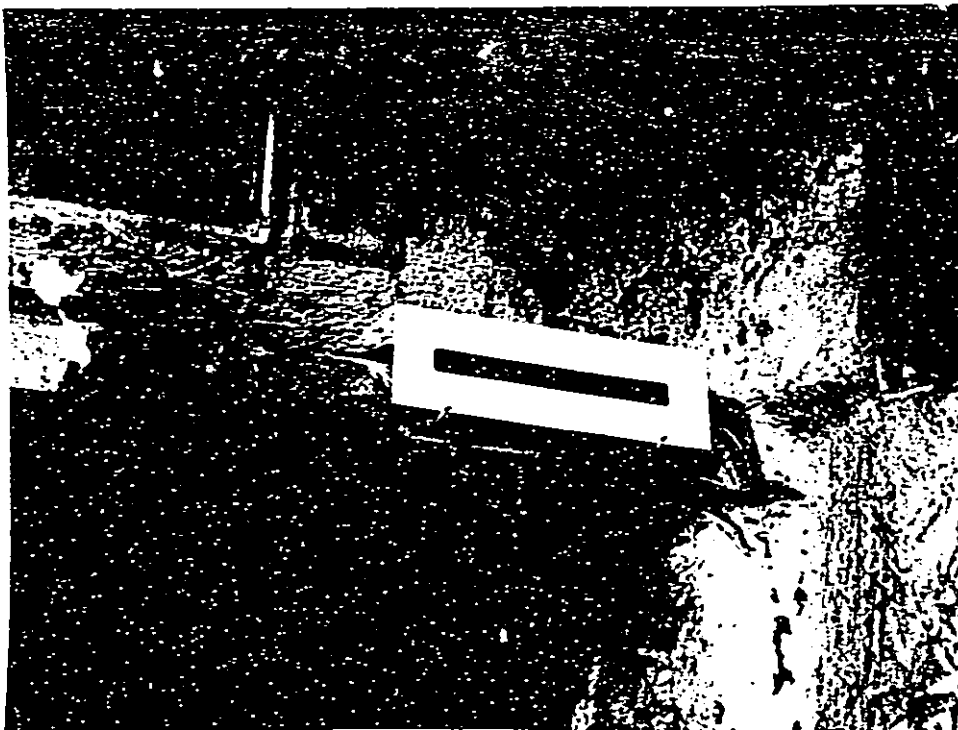
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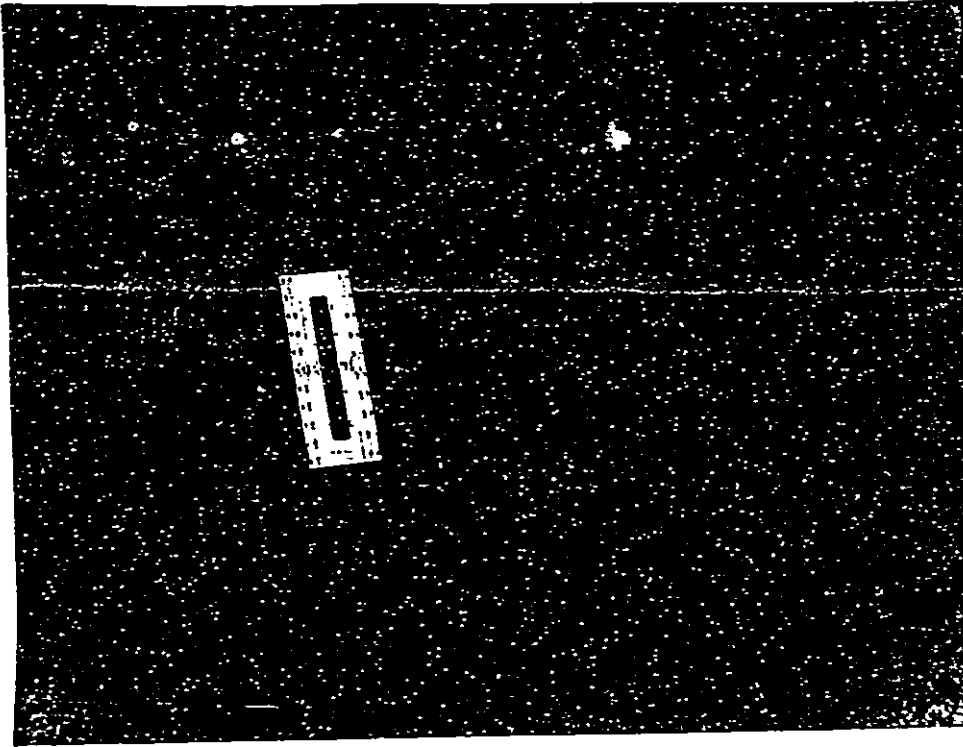
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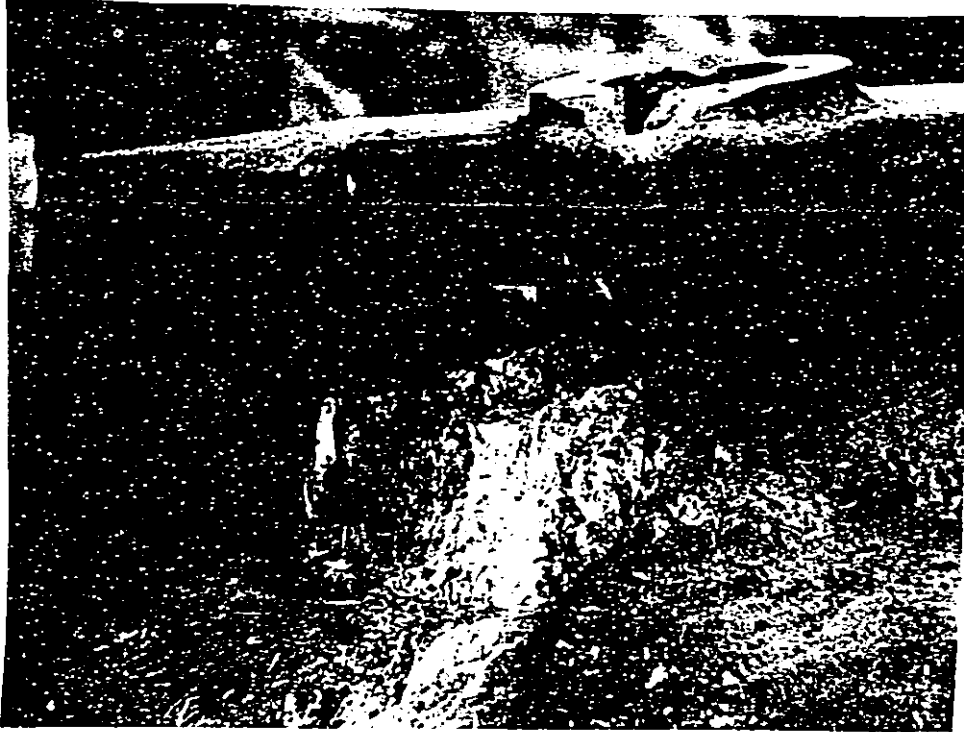
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VIEW OF ROUTES 14, 15, and 16 AS PROJECTILES
IN THE CENTRAL AREAS



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COMMANDER ALAMO FORCE
CQ USASOS
COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES
CQ COORDINATOR FINSCHHAUSEN
Ref Jap COMMANDER ALLIED LAND FORCES
COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES

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This message in seven paragraphs (.) paragraph one; commander NEW GUINEA FORCE at the earliest practicable date will assume responsibility for the ground defence (less anti aircraft) of the SAIDOR area and for continuing pressure against the JAPANESE forces in the BOGADJIN - MADANO area from the direction of SAIDOR arranging with the commander ALAMO FORCE for the necessary passage of command and relief of ALAMO FORCE units now performing the above mission (.) commander NEW GUINEA FORCE will notify this HQ the date and hour of assumption of command (.) paragraph two (.) commander ALLIED AIR FORCES will assume responsibility for the anti-aircraft defence of airfields and port and supply installations at SAIDOR (.) all whole sugar army anti aircraft units now under control of ALAMO FORCE in the SAIDOR area will pass to the control of commander ALLIED AIR FORCES at able time to be agreed upon between the two commanders concerned (.) commander ALLIED AIR FORCES will notify this HQ the date and hour of passage of control and assumption of duties (.) paragraph three; commanding general USASOS will assume responsibility for all logistic requirements for whole sugar troops and all water transportation for AUSTRALIAN forces in the SAIDOR area, arranging details of time with the commanders ALAMO and NEW GUINEA FORCES (.) he will notify this HQ the date and hour responsibilities are assumed (.) all whole sugar army SOS troops in the SAIDOR AREA now under control of ALAMO FORCE will revert to USASOS control same time and date that logistic responsibility passes to commanding general USASOS will, after arranging time and location, place one boat company third engineer special brigade under the operational control of NEW GUINEA FORCE for the conduct of operations northward rpt men of SAIDOR (.) commanding general USASOS will provide all practicable assistance to the NEW GUINEA FORCE for the establishment of AUSTRALIAN forces in the SAIDOR area, including supply, hospitalization, and evacuation (.) paragraph four; CQ COORDINATOR FINSCHHAUSEN will assume the duties of COORDINATOR SAIDOR in addition to his other duties at able time to be agreed with the commander ALAMO FORCE (.) he will advise this HQ the date and hour of the assumption of his duty (.) paragraph five (.) the objective of the above instructions is the coordination at the earliest practicable date of the elements of the three two divisions in the SAIDOR area in preparation for such combat tasks in connection with the RECKLESS operation as may be assigned by the commander ALAMO FORCE (.) the commanders ALAMO and NEW GUINEA FORCES will arrange for the continued staging of this unit in the SAIDOR Area pending its movement to other combat areas (.) paragraph six (.) the following general plans of movement to permit the NEW GUINEA FORCE to assume the duties assigned is suggested: one brigade fifth division now in FINSCHHAUSEN to move at the earliest practicable date to SAIDOR on water transportation to be furnished by this HQ period initially two liberty ships or equivalent will be supplied at able time to be requested by commander NEW GUINEA FORCE of this HQ period these ships to be utilized for the transportation of the equipment and thirty days supplies and such personnel as can be transported for one brigade group from FINSCHHAUSEN to SAIDOR period surplus personnel of the brigade group to be transported by air on request of NEW GUINEA FORCE to commander ALLIED AIR FORCES the initial brigade group to assume the duties of the forward elements of the three two division in order that they may be concentrated at SAIDOR period the commander NEW GUINEA FORCE and the commander ALAMO FORCE to arrange the details of the movements involved commander NEW GUINEA FORCE will notify this HQ at the earliest practicable date of additional units required in SAIDOR area to perform the above mission period include in notification port of departure, destination, designation of units, time desired for loading, personnel involved, number vehicles, and equipment and supply in dead weight and cubic tonnage including vehicles period paragraph seven: action addressees acknowledge

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Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs

To 2359 hrs 17 Apr 64

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KILIGIA	17 Apr		5 Aust Div and 8 Aust Inf Bde recce party moved by air to SAIDOR 0800K	Report 75mm (Appx 50) 4 Bde 1834 (Appx 51) 5 Div 0937 (Appx 52)
			1.2 " mortar trials being conducted from today to 21 Apr inclusive.	
			<u>Trials to be conducted</u>	
			1. Accuracy trials	
			2. JAP bunker trials	
			3. Firing at front armour of Matilda tank	
			4. Firing from LCMs.	
			7 Pl of 29/46 Aust Inf Bn departed LAUNCH JETTY for SIO 170530K to relieve pl of 8 Aust Inf Bde at RADAR Station.	
			Loading Table for move by sea prepared and submitted to Corps.	
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Unit HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)

Date and Time From 0001 hrs

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KILIGIA	18 Apr		Advance parties 5 Aust Div warned for movement to SAIDOR Embark at KILIGIA 200800-K	2 Corps CO 11 (Appx 53) 5 Div 0945 (Appx 54)
			Trials conducted by 4 Aust Lt Bn against JAP bunkers. 3" how and 2 pr guns used for trials.	5 Div 0947 (Appx 55) 5 Div 0952 (Appx 55)
SAIDOR			Recees of SAIDOR carried out. Area found to be extremely congested and only area available for Div was required considerable work on both roads and camp areas before it could be considered suitable. Request made for enzy assistance and for advance parties from units to be sent. Recees carried out for area for 5 Bde at BILIND ref camp SAIDOR 1 in attendance. Area found to be swampy and entirely unsatisfactory.	
KILIGIA			2 Aust Corps CO number 11 (copy attached) issued setting out responsibility for defence HUON BENHUBLA2 excl. protection SAIDOR and PINSCHHAWON and for coastal operations west from SAIDOR. 5 Aust Div to relieve 52 US Div in SAIDOR area and to maintain contact with enemy occupying LADANG in event of enemy withdrawal from there.	

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2 AUSST CORPS CO No 11

18 Apr 44

Ref maps NEW GUINEA 1 in prov series

ITEM

1. Enemy

Appreciation given verbally to Comd 5 Aust Div.

2. Own Tps

(a) 32 US Div is to be concentrated in the SAIDOR area in preparation for an operational role elsewhere. It will remain staged in the SAIDOR area pending movement.

(b) Allied Air Force will continue responsibility for AA protection of SAIDOR.

INTERMEDIATE

3. 2 Aust Corps is responsible for the defence of the HUON PENINSULAR excl AA protection SAIDOR and FINSCHAFEN and for coastal operations west from SAIDOR.

METHOD

4. 5 Aust Div will:

(a) Relieve 32 US Div and assume responsibility for the ground defence of SAIDOR.

(b) Maintain contact with enemy forces in the BOGADJIL area and in the event of enemy withdrawal occupy MADANG.

5. In the execution of the above tasks Comd 5 Aust Div will first relieve the forward troops of 32 US Div. In conjunction with Comd 32 US Div he will decide the minimum strength required in the SAIDOR area for its ground protection and, with such forces as remain available to him, will maintain contact with the enemy by vigorous patrolling towards MADANG.

6. Following additional tps are allotted 5 Aust Div:

15 Aust Inf Bde Gp
One Boat Coy 3 ESB
Lt Sec III CCS

15 Aust Inf Bde Gp will be used operationally only in emergency.

7. Comd

(a) Comd of the SAIDOR area will be taken over from Comd 32 US Div by Comd 5 Aust Div at a time and date to be mutually agreed.

(b) Comd 5 Aust Div will notify Comd 32 US Div and this HQ of the time and date at which he requires the Boat Coy 3 ESB to come under his comd for ops and maintenance of forward tps.

(c) 57/60 Aust Inf Bn will come under comd of 5 Aust Div on relief of fwd units of 32 US Div.

(d) Remainder of 15 Aust Inf Bde Gp will come under comd 5 Aust Div on passing AIYAU.

(e) 5 Aust Div will notify this HQ by signal when the above changes in comd are effected.

8. (a) The units of 5 Aust Div to be moved in the first gp from FINSCHAFEN to SAIDOR are shown at Appx "A" att.

~~(b) The units of 5 Aust Div to be moved in the second gp from FINSCHAFEN to SAIDOR are shown at Appx "B" att.~~

- (b) The fwd movement from FINSCHHAFFEN and destination of the balance of units of 5 Aust Div will be dependent upon the situation in the SAIDOR WADANG area at the time when transportation can be made available.

9. When Adv HQ 5 Aust Div moves from FINSCHHAFFEN the following units now under comd will revert to comd 2 Aust Corps and be placed under comd FINSCHHAFFEN Base Sub Area for loc 1 adm only pending move to AUSTRALIA:

32 Sec Aust ISW
11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt
1 Aust Tk Bn
A Tp 5 Aust Indep Ed Sqn
1 Aust Tk Bn Sig
Det 4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC
Lt Sec 106 Aust Lt Ed Amb
1 Aust Tk Bn Ord Ed Plk
1 Aust Tk Bn Wkaps
209 Aust LAD
2/3 AAMCU

ADM

10. Separate adm instructions will be issued.

INTERCOM

11. (a) In addition to present 2 Aust Corps - 5 Aust Div - 11 Aust Div Gp, a one to one W/T link 2 Aust Corps - 5 Aust Div will be opened.
- (b) One det 36 Aust Wireless Task Sec will come under comd 5 Aust Div at a date to be notified.
- (c) Details of IRIS will be notified later.

ACKNOWLEDGE

(sgd) D RAYOU OGILLY Maj
for Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

Signed at 0005 hrs

TOP SECRET

Appx A to 2 Aust Corps
OO No 11 18 Apr 44

COB - FIRST FLIGHT OF MOVE 5 AUST DIV

Div HQ and Div Tps

HQ Adv HQ 5 Aust Div
19 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
Z FS Sec

RAA HQ RAA 5 Aust Div
RHQ and 27 Bty 2/14 Aust Ed Regt
10 Bty 2/4 Aust LAA Regt
5 Aust Svy Bty

RAE HQ RAE 5 Aust Div
8 Aust Ed Coy
1 Op Pl 2/1 Aust Mech Bgt Coy
25 Aust Camouflage Unit

SIGS 5 Aust Div Sigs
Det 36 Aust Lt Wireless Sec
Det 2/14 Aust Ed Regt Sig Sec
8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
40 Aust Cipher Sec

INF HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde
27 Pl G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
4 Aust Inf Bn
30 Aust Inf Bn
35 Aust Inf Bn
5 Aust Div Carr Coy
6 Coy PIB

AASC HQ Comd AASC 5 Aust Div
HQ 4 Aust Sup Depot Coy
241 Aust Sup Depot Pl
242 Aust Sup Depot Pl
2 Aust Sup Depot Pl
HQ 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
One Gen Tpt Pl (3 tonners)
One Gen Tpt Pl (jeeps and trailers)

AASG 2/15 Aust Ed Amb
11 ANCU

AADC G and F Secs 2/5 Aust Dental Unit

AAOC 133 Aust Ord Ed Pk

AEE 133 Aust Ede Wksp
231 Aust LAD
251 Aust LAD
284 Aust LAD
Det 2/83 Aust LAD

PRO 5 Aust Div Pro Coy less two secs

MISC Det 2 Aust Div Postal Unit
Det 5 Aust Div Ed Cash Office
5 Aust Div Sal Unit
Det ANCAN
81 Aust Mob Cinema Unit

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO: DISTRIBUTION LIST "C"

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

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message	forms	to stationery	forthwith		

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to fall into enemy hands this
message must be sent IN CIPHER

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

Appx 15

TO 11 AUST DIV DISTRIBUTION LIST "A" plus SERIALS 31 32
less SERIALS 13 14

FROM 5 AUST DIV

0947

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If liable to be intercepted or
fall into enemy hands this
message must be sent IN CIPHER

Originators Instrs
Degree of Priority
DRLS to all addressees
except 11 AUST DIV

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PRC FORM MESSAGE FORM

TO
RAE 5 AUST DIV SIGS 5 AUST DIV 8 AUST INF BDE AASC 5 AUST DIV
MLC 5 AUST DIV ADMS ADOS CEME DAPM CAMP

COPY TO AQ

FROM 5 AUST DIV

0952

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(.)	amend	dates	part	ten	as
follows	(.)	date	of	embarkation	210800K
(.)	date	of	stacking	stores	201500K
(.)	ack	all	infn		

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fall into enemy hands this
message must be sent IN CIPHER

Originators Instrs
Degree of Priority
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