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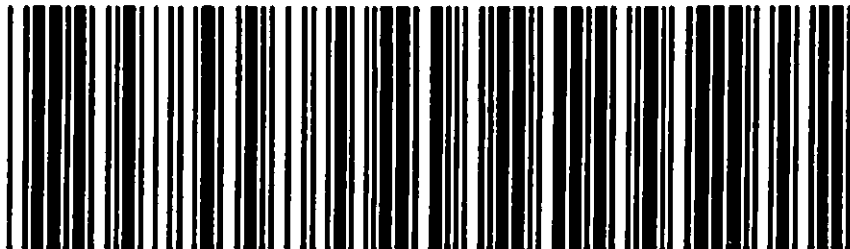
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**BASE AND LINE OF
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AREAS (SUB)**

**Lae Base Sub Area General Staff
Branch**

July 1945



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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
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Unit... LAE Base Sub Area Date and Time.—From... 1 Jul '45 To... 13 Jul '45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	1 Jul '45		A.A.E.S. Weekly Report for week ending 30 Jun	Vol 17 Appx 469
"	2 Jul '45		Minutes of Commanders Conference	" " " 470
"	4 Jul '45		Weekly Consolidated Sick Report	" " " 471
"	"		LAE Base Routine Orders Part 1	" " " 472
"	6 Jul '45		Minutes of Commanders Conference	" " " 473
"	"		Two DCalI were held during the past week	" " " 474
"	7 Jul '45		Weekly Field State	" " " 475
"	"		S & T Weekly Report	" " " 476
"	"		A.A.E.S. Weekly Report	" " " 477
"	"		Weekly Field Return Officers and O/Rs	" " " 478
"	"		DAPA Weekly Report	" " " 479
"	9 Jul '45		Minutes of Commanders Conference	" " " 480
"	11 Jul '45		Weekly Consolidated Sick Report	" " " 481
"	13 Jul '45		Minutes of Commanders Conference	" " " 482

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Unit...LAE BASE SUB AREA..... Date and Time.—From...13 Jul'45.....To...18 Jul'45.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	13 Jul'45		LAE Base Routine Orders Part 1	Vol 1V Appx 482
"	"		WX3546 Brig. J.E. LLOYD, Comd. LAE Base Sub Area admitted to 2/7 Aust Gen Hosp. NX158164 Lt. Col. L. RICHARDSON administering command.	
"	14 Jul'45		Field Return of Offrs and O/Rs	" " " 483
"	"		S & T Weekly Report	" " " 484
"	"		Amendment to location statement as at 2359 hrs 13 Jul.	" " " 485
"	"		Weekly Field State	" " " 486
"	"		Amenities Weekly Report	" " " 487
"	"		DAFM Weekly Report	" " " 488
"	"		A.A.E.S. Weekly Report	" " " 489
"	"		During week ending 14 Jul one DCM was held	
"	16 Jul'45		Minutes of Commanders Conference	" " " 490
"	18 Jul'45		Weekly Sick Report	" " " 491
"	"		LAE Base Routine Orders Part 1	" " " 492

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Unit... LAE BASE SUB AREA Date and Time.—From... 20 Jul '45 To... 28 Jul '45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	20 JUL '45		Minutes of Commanders Conference	Vol 1V Appx 493
"	"		Amenities Weekly Report	" " " 494
"	21 Jul '45		DAFM Weekly Report	" " " 495
"	"		A.A.E.S. Weekly Report	" " " 496
"	"		Weekly Ed State	" " " 497
"	"		Weekly Ed Return Offrs and O/Rs	" " " 498
"	"		Swimming Instruction	" " " 499
"	"		Two DCSM were held during the week	" " " 500
"	22 Jul '45		S & T Weekly Report	" " " 501
"	23 Jul '45		Minutes of Commanders Conference	" " " 502
"	25 Jul '45		LAE Base Routine Orders Part 1	" " " 503
"	27 Jul '45		Minutes of Commanders Conference	" " " 503 a
"	28 Jul '45		Consolidated Sick Report	" " " 504
"	"		Field Return Offrs and O/Rs	" " " 505

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Unit LAE BASE SUB AREA

Date and Time.—From 28 Jul '45 To 30 Jul '45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	28 Jul '45		Weekly Field State Offrs and O/Rs	Vol IV Appx 506
"	"		Amenities Weekly Report	" " " 507
"	"		A.A.E.S. Weekly Report	" " " 508
"	"		DAPM Weekly Report	" " " 509
"	"		S & T Weekly Report	" " " 510
"	30 Jul '45		Two DCsM were held during thw week	
"	"		Location Statement a s at 28 Jul	" " " 511
"	"		Minutes of Commanders Conference	" " " 512

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A.A. Education Service
HQ Lao Base Sub Area
30 June '45

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Subject: A.A.E.S. WEEKLY REPORT - WEEK ENDING 29 June '45.

HQ Lao Base Sub Area.

1. STAFF.

Set Brett n/1 from 3 Aust Base Sub Area 23 June '45

2. LECTURES.

SUMMARY. 28 talks to 1176 personnel.
SUBJECTS.

News Review
Borneo
Post War Europe
Poss. of Reconstruction
Poland
Levant
This Australia

3. CLASSES.

CHARING CROSS.

English (Elem)	att	1	2	weekly
" (Dip Prop)	"	1	2	"
German	"	6	2	"
Music Theory	"	10	1	"
" Appr.	"	8	1	"
" Harmony	"	1	2	"
Piano (Elem)	"	2	1	"
" (Adv Indiv)	"	2	1	"

EUSU.

English (Elem)	att	2	1	weekly
Arith (Varied)	"	3	1	"
German	"	6	1	"
Shorthand (Adv)	"	4	1	"
Sketching (Elem)	"	3	1	"
" (Adv)	"	16	1	"

4. CLUBS.

CHARING CROSS.

Davidson	Att	38
Writers Club	"	15
Choral Op.	"	12
Play Reading Op.	"	26
Lao Music Club	"	60
Art Op.	"	30
Hansart Music Club	"	60

EUSU.

Farmers Club	Att	26
Writers Club	"	18
Play Reading Op.	"	12
Granwick Music Club	"	65

5. MUSIC.

Recorded Programmes.

CHARING CROSS.

5 Programmes	Att	250 personnel
1 Programme	"	65 personnel

EUSU.

Radio Sessions.

CHARING CROSS.

1 Programme Music Lovers Hour. (Ammanities Radio)

EUSU.

1 Programme Granwick Music Club.

6. 10mm FILM.

Angau Comp.	Att	400
2/7 A.G.H	"	40
24 Mech Equip Coy.	"	50
2/7 A.G.H.	"	30
Busu Edn. Centre	Attn.	20
P.I.R. & W.G.I.B.	"	200
85 BIPOD	"	40
Charing Cross Edn. Centre	"	280
11 M.L. & D Cord Petry.	"	50
Law Base	"	150
Labu Area	"	150

7. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

15 Applications for courses were received during the week.

8. GENERAL REMARKS.

During the last week an R.A.A.F. String Quartet has performed in several of the Centres. Attendance was very good.

C. F. Walsh Maj
DADAE
HQ Law Base Sub Area
June '45

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS CONFERENCE 2 JUL '45

PRESENT

COMD. G11, IO, S0111 FIRST AUST ARMY SIGS, AA&QMG
DAAG, ADMS, DAPM, DADAE, LEGAL OFFICER, AMENITIES
OFFICER, DAQMG, ADST, ADOS, CEME, CRE, CAMP.

SERIAL NO	REPORT BY	REPORT	DECISION BY COMMANDER
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1. S0111 SIGS Stated that the Sig line at the BUANG RIVER was cut, and that Public Relations are using their own radio communications to LHQ.

2. A WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOURS 30 JUN '45

POSTED STRENGTH	329	4140
ATTACHED ALLOWED & NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.	44	512
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND	373	4652
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	62	
UNITS MARCHED IN	NIL	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	NIL	
DECREASE IN OFFICERS	4	
INCREASE IN OR's	14	
STAGING UNITS	NIL	

3. MED

EVACUATION RATES

	<u>NO OF CASES</u>	<u>RATE PER 1000</u>
Malaria	5	.4
Dengue	38	3.2
Dysentery	18	1.5
Scrub Typhus	-	-
Skin Diseases	5	.4

BED STATE

	<u>EQUIPPED</u>	<u>OCCUPIED</u>	<u>ADMISSIONS</u>
2/7 Aust Gen Hosp	1325	876	249
112 Aust Con Depot	500	344	60
18 Aust Fd Amb	50	2	6

Total evacuations to hospital (local troops) 119
Average Daily evacuation rate (local troops) 1.4

ATR EVACUATIONS

	<u>WALKING</u>	<u>LYING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
IN	92	48	140
OUT	129	61	190

It has been advised through service channels that 25 AMCU will be moving from the area.

4. DAFM A careful check was made last week on vehicles, and it was found that there were a number of Units continuing to incorrectly fill in the G2, and vehicles were also being left unattended in unauthorised car parks. These unattended vehicles had been removed by PROVOST. Reported that most of the UNITED STATES Military Police had moved from the area, and Aust Pro had extended their patrols.
5. AMENITIES Rugby League semi-finals and second semi-final of the cricket were played 1 JUL '45. Owing to the wet weather, most of the playing fields require improvements. Dressing sheds at MALAHANG BEACH have been damaged by the heavy seas, and need some repairs. DAQMG to go into the matter.
6. Q. DAQMG asked DAFM if vehicles stolen from the OFFICERS CLUB and NGDD had been recovered. DAFM will advise.
7. S&T AUST FIELD BAKERIES are baking bread for BASE E USASOS, and supplying them with 4,500 lbs daily. 10,000 unserviceable 40 gal drums are available if required by Units, or Engrs.
8. ENG Reference Commanders Conference Minutes No. 190 of 30 JUN '45, para 7. Advised that ARMY would submit a request today for construction of ARMY TRADES, TRG SCHOOL. The site selected is MALAHANG, near JAPANESE CEMETRY. Reference Commanders Conference Minutes No. 190 of 30 JUN '45, para 7. Steam hammer has been received, and is found to be unsuitable for the Oil Jetty, but will be used on the Liberty Wharf. Estimated time of completion of Oil Jetty 3 Aug '45. Reference Commanders Conference Minutes No. 186 of 15 JUN '45, para 8. CE FIRST AUST ARMY advised that operational reserve of timber will need to be increased: At present there are only 20,000 super feet, the target figure named by FIRST AUST ARMY was 250,000 super feet, and it may be necessary to restrict the supply of timber to this area until the operational reserve is built up.


MAJOR
(H.D. FERGUSON)
CS LAE Base Sub Area

Time of Signature.....hrs...X..JUL '45

WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT
LAE BASE SUB AREA
WEEK ENDING 29 JUN 45

-A War Diary

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PART I

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HQ LAE Base Sub Area
MD720/4/846
4 Jul 45

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UNIT	Total Sick Parade	Total Est Str	DYSENTERY	DIARRHOEA	URTI	PSO	TENIA	OTHER SKIN	NAR	OTHER COMPLAINTS
HQ First Aust Army	1100	1004	.	2	1	4	.	12	.	30
HQ LAE Base Sub Area	240	29	.	.	3	.	1	4	.	2
AWAS Barracks	357	21	.	3	4	1	.	5	4	2
8 Aust MC Op	66	22	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1
1 Aust Adv 2 Ech	71	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ANGAU	120	19	.	.	3	.	2	1	1	1
9 Aust RADAR Det	17	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Aust CRE (Wks)	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Aust Fd Coy	129	17	.	.	.	2	2	2	1	2
2 Aust Army Tps Coy	256	57	.	1	6	4	4	2	1	15
8 Aust Army Tps Coy	245	75	.	.	14	.	5	1	1	2
10 Aust Army Tps Coy	240	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy	130	57	.	.	2	2	1	3	.	12
24 Aust Mech Eqp Pk Coy	100	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
2/1 Aust Ry Constr Coy	45	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
3 Aust Mech Spares Sec	11	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
20 Aust Fd Coy	132	45	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	4
13 Aust Whop & Pk Coy	105	36	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	4
16 Aust Small Ships Coy	200	14	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	6
1 Aust Water Amb Convoy	30	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
55 Aust Port Craft Coy	120	44	.	.	2	2	4	5	4	5
HQ 3 Aust Docks Gp	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
4 Aust Docks Op Coy	250	75	.	.	10	4	4	6	2	16
1 CRE HQ Forests	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
2/1 Aust Forestry Coy	112	11	.	.	.	5	1	4	.	1
2/3 Aust Forestry Coy	110	10	.	.	1	2	1	2	.	4
2 Aust Forestry Svy Coy	14	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
First Aust Army L of C Sigs	22	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
19 Aust L of C Sigs	570	59	.	.	7	2	2	3	6	13
2/1 Aust Gd Regt	75	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	415	70	.	1	.	5	2	9	2	21
3 Aust HAC Pl	64	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
55 Aust BIPD	25	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
8 Aust Fd Baking Pl	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Aust Fd Baking Pl	25	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Aust BSO	132	17	.	.	2	.	1	2	1	3
C/P	5815	1749	.	7	58	32	33	72	30	152

UNIT	Total Est Str	Total Sick Parade	DYSPEPSIA	DIARRHOEA	URTI	ASC	TUBER	OTHER SKIN	WAR	OTHER COMPLAINTS
Brought Forward	5315	1749	-	7	58	32	33	72	30	152
39 Aust Sup Dep Coy	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
42 Aust Sup Dep Pl	35	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
107 Aust Sup Dep Pl	25	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2 Aust Marine Food Sup Pl	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Aust Ind Farm Pl	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Aust Ind Farm Pl	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2 Aust BFG Coy	70	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2/7 Aust Gen Hosp	468	21	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	14
112 Aust Con Depot	82	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6
18 Aust Fd Amb	225	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
108 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
22 AMCU	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 AMCU	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 AMCU	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105 Aust Mob Bath Unit	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Aust AOD	310	90	-	2	7	2	2	2	2	6
8 Aust AAD	121	13	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	4
8 Aust Ord Veh Pk	25	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
108 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec	137	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2/11 Aust Mob Ldy	72	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Sec Aust Offrs' Shop	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Det & Sec Aust Kit Store	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2/7 Aust Adv Wksp	290	13	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	4
2/7 Aust Adv Wksp Marine Sec	100	11	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	6
LAE Area Wksp	222	53	-	-	-	1	9	2	-	3
255 Aust LAD	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District Accounts Office	55	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
7 Aust Base Postal Unit	130	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Aust Corps Pro Coy	102	84	-	-	11	-	4	1	2	3
9 Aust L of C Stat Depot	32	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
NO Printing & Press Unit	55	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AAOS	130	17	-	9	2	-	-	1	1	-
39 Aust L of C Salvage	41	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
NO Details Depot	911	216	-	2	20	3	4	44	20	77
NO School of Sigs	230	44	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
NO Trg School	160	95	-	-	4	-	6	6	2	22
Aust War Graves Maint Unit	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	10051	2515	-	22	104	43	64	145	62	312

PART II

Cases evacuated beyond RAP of:-

(a)	Dysentery	511
(b)	Diarrhoea	4
(c)	UTI	2
(d)	Other complaints	84
	Total	60

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LAE BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

BRIG. J. E. LLOYD COMD LAE BASE SUB AREA.

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Serial No. 27

4 Jul 45

A. 203 WEARING OF IDENTITY DISCS OF AIF PERSONNEL

1. Attention is again directed to GRO A700/43 para 1X, First Aust Army Routine Order A310/44 and LAE Base Sub Area Routine Order A131 of 12 Apr 45.
2. A physical check is being made of all personnel travelling by air to ensure that they are wearing identity discs. Any member not wearing his identity discs may be refused air movement.

Q. 204 INCINERATORS

1. Recent inspection by Medical Services reveals that unit incinerators generally are in a poor condition.
2. Arrangements are being made with engineers for construction of incinerators. Units requiring this equipment for replacement of unserviceable incinerators will lodge S18's with this HQ by 8 Jul 45.

Q. 205 MOUNTING OF BAR-TREAD TYRES

1. It has been noticed that in many instances bar-tread tyres have been incorrectly fitted to vehicles operating in this area.
2. Attention is directed to GRO C696/43, which details the method of mounting bar-tread tyres as follows:
 - "(a) A bar-tread tyre will be mounted on a rear wheel so that, when the vehicle is moving forward, the apex of the chevron in the tread pattern will be the first part of the chevron to meet the ground.
 - (b) A bar-tread tyre will be mounted on a front wheel so that, when the vehicle is moving forward, the apex of the chevron will be the last part of the chevron to meet the ground."
3. Unit Transport Officers and NCO's will check all vehicles fitted with bar-tread tyres, and will ensure that they are mounted in accordance with these instructions.

V. Richardson Lt. Col.
(L. RICHARDSON)
AA & QMG LAE BASE SUB AREA.

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS CONFERENCE 6 JUL '45

PRESENT

COMD, G11, IO, SO111 FIRST AUST ARMY SIGS, PASANG
DARG, ADMS, DADAE, LEGAL OFFICER, DO ANGAU, STAFF
CAPTAIN Q, ADST, ADOS, ADJ AEME, CRE, CAMP.

SERIAL NO	REPORT BY	REPORT	DECISION BY COMMANDER
1.	G	Advised that CRTC ceased operational training 27 Jun '45.	
2.	SIGS	Heavy rain caused breakdowns in telephone cables all of which have now been repaired except line LAE - WAU which is still out.	
3.	MED	Owing to the closing down of NADZAB, all air evacuations now move from LAE strip. Drainage from MALAHANG Road, drains into CRE to imple- MALAHANG dump, and requested the assist- ment. ance of engrs to divert this water. In the relief of the 2/7 AGH by 2/2 AGH, it will be necessary to accommodate 200 members of the Womens Services. 2/7 will not be able to accommodate all of these. Suggested that possibly, old 2/8 Hospital quarters may be used.	Q Branch and Engrs to go into the matter.
4.	LEGAL	Two District Courts Martial were held during the week.	
5.	EDUC	NCO responsible for visits to the DETENTION BARRACKS, states that the talks, screenings etc., appear to be appreciated and it will be possible to continue thrice weekly visits.	
6.	ENG	Reference Commanders Conference Minutes No 191 of 2 Jul '45, para 8. Direction has now been received from FIRST AUST ARMY stating that 300,000 super feet of timber, will be in reserve by 25 Jul '45. It will be necessary to build this up at the rate of 100,000 feet per week, timber is required for shipping to WEWAK. Considered the mills can cope with this demand. A direction has been received from FIRST ARMY for the building of the C in C quarters. Target date 12 Jul '45. This necessitates some sappers being taken from 2/7 WKSPS construction. C.E. has directed that the course of the BUTIBUM RIVER be diverted, and this has been commenced with one platoon of engrs and mech equip loaned from 24 MECH EQUIP COY. Owing to lack of timber, it will be necessary to delay work on the wkspas being built for 3 AUST ORD VEH PK WKSP SEC.	

As it was proposed to put in a large tank at 39 AUST L of C S.I SEC, required definite information as to whether or not this Unit was going to change its location. FIRST AUST ARMY has instructed that, RAE officer, 1 NCO and 12 Sappers be sent to FINSCHHAFEN and ORO BAY for the purpose of removing any salvagable pontoons. FIRST AUST ARMY also stated that they required tennis courts to be constructed for OR's and AWAS.

Q to advise Engrs

This request to be put through this HQ and it be given only a low priority

7. AEME Reference Commanders Conference Minutes No 190 of 30 Jun '45, para 8. 248 LAD arrived in the area and is located at 8 ARMY TPS site.
8. CAMP First draft of replacement personnel from AUSTR-ILA arrived 5 Jul '45. This will release 34 OR's who have had long service in NEW GUINEA.
9. COMD Reference Commanders Conference Minutes No. 190 of 30 Jun '45 para 9 (Commanders Notes). It will be necessary for engs to complete at earliest, compound for the housing of ROYAL NAVAL sailors under detention, as the ROYAL NAVY STAFF of 1 LIEUT and 5 PETTY OFFICERS will be arriving shortly.

MAJOR
(H.D. FERGUSON)
GS LAE Base Sub Area.

Time of Signature.....hrs.....JUL '45.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESSECRETSTATS SEC "A" BRANCH
HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA
7 JUL 45.WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 FOURS 7 JUL 45.

POSTED STRENGTH	328	4217
ATTACHED ALLOWED & NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.	45	534
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UNITS UNDER COMMAND	63	
UNITS MARCHED IN	3	
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INCREASE & DECREASE IN OFFICERS	NIL	
INCREASE IN OR's	99	
STAGING UNITS	1	
POSTED STRENGTH	1	18

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(L. RICHARDSON)AA & QMG LAE BASE SUB AREADISTRIBUTION.

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LAE BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY REPORT
for week ending 7 JUL 45.

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DEST
FIRST AIR ARMY (2)

Copy to HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (for info) (2)

SUPPLIES

1. **FOODSTUFFS**

Commodity	Issue for Previous Week	Stock as at 7 JUL 45	Anticipated Issues for Next Week
Smoked Beef	4	171 924	5
Veal		10 938	Nil
Butter Fresh	Hosp	6 604	Hosp
Butter Preserved	1	19 624	Hosp
Pork	-	18 480	Nil
Eggs	-	-	1 issue, Hosp, Females
Butter	7	60 646	7 Con Depot
Hosp Rations (incl Sausage Luncheon)	Hosp	18 613	Hosp
Vegetables Assorted	H & F 7) GI 2)	-	H & F dependent on farm produce received.
Potatoes	7	-	7
Onions	7	6 097	7
Fruit	Hosp	-	Hosp & 3 GI.
Pork Saus	-	6 823	2 GI & 2 can in lieu bacon.
Chicken Fresh	-	2 690	4 GI & 4/7 can in lieu Chicken Tinned

2. **AIR MAINTENANCE OUTGO**

Place	No. of Missions	Gross Weight		Loaded
		From	Parachute	
Ammanburg Force	2	7 109	4 800	-
Garaka	1			1 379
New Britain North Coast	1			630
RAAF 5 HA	1			72
Widong	1			300
RAAF 3 HA	1			600
. . .	1			600
. . .	1			495
Total	9	7 109	4 800	4 076

- (1) All dropping operations satisfactory - recovery 96%.
- (11) Fresh Supplies - a total of 159 lb of beef, butter and onions was dropped to Ammanburg Force and the figure of 95 lb of beef, mutton, bread, butter and onions was landed at Garaka.

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Book Ending 7 JUL 45.

Sheet No. 2

SUPPLIES3. CURRENT AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND TESTUATIVES

- (a) Cold Stores - All rooms operating satisfactorily.
- (b) DHD Charing Cross - Further drains have been dug and cleared of debris.
- (c) HED LAR - Wet weather delayed outside maintenance.
- (d) MALANCO HUTCHERY - Increase in wet weather prevented outside work maintenance.

4. GENERAL

(a) <u>ICE SYSTE</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>In Store</u>
Packages	618 000	299 800

(b) BAKERY'S PRODUCTION

8 & 9 AUST FIELD BAKING PLS - 82 756 lb

Two samples of wheat germ, grade 1 and grade 2 were received from 5 AUST BLD. The samples will be used and a report submitted.

(c) FISHING OPERATION

(1) Estimated catch of 850 lb fish for the week.

(d) HERB PRODUCTION TOTAL ON GRANGE

Vege 2630 lb

Fruit 3 500 lb

5. AVAILABILITY OF REFRIG SPACE as at 7 JUL 45.

	Effective Sub. capacity occupied	Cub Space occupied	Cub Space available	Packages capacity of available space
Freezer	27 190	15 025	12 175	6 200 C/s or 7 200 C/s Butter or 4 000 * frozen 5 000 C/s Deep Freeze.
Cooler	2 100	640	300	855 C/s Butter 500 C/s Eggs

6. SHEEPKilling form-

Monday 2 JUL 45 - 65 head. Average weight 39.9 lb.

The sheep taken out for killing were the worst of the stock and as the average weight indicates their condition was not very good. This is due to the excessive rain which restricts feeding, and also the sheep will not grow in wet weather.

This balance on hand at this date is 295 head and at least 50 of these will have to be taken out for killing on Monday 9 JUL 45.

The remainder after this kill should hold sufficiently well to continue killing at the present rate - 50 per week, providing the weather is reasonable.

SUPPLIES7. INJECTION OF WHISTGUM - 822Whistgum & Pollard

Ordained	30 504	lb
Passed Grade 1	33 208	"
"	21 25 304	"
For further		
test	6 72	"
Total		
Stocks	115 668	"

Stocks for Issues

	53 200	lb
	25 304	"
	6 72	"
	85 224	"

Whistgum

Stock	44 856	lb
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	44 856	"
	130 140	"

Issues of Whistgum under S & T Issues (No 8269) would be approx 7000 lb. This would leave a total of 123 140 lb of whistgum and whistgum & pollard of which the Bakery uses approx 2 700 lb weekly. Stocks are therefore sufficient for 45 weeks at present usage.

(11) Production for first six months ended 30 Jun 68 -
531 680 1b

S & T SERVICES LAG HACE HUB AREA

Week ending 7 Jul 45

Sheet No 5

PAIMS

4. ANALYSIS OF EARLY PRODUCTION

Veget

	ERAP	WAZ	KALAHANG	TOTAL
Tomatoes	1930	-		1930
Silver Beet			700	700
TOTALS	1930	-	700	2630

Fruit

	ERAP	WAZ	KALAHANG	TOTAL
Watermelon	3500			3500
TOTALS	3500			3500

5. AREAS UNDER CROP

	ERAP	WAZ	KALAHANG	TOTAL
Potatoes English		9		9
Beans French		1½		1½
Cabbage English		4		4
Lettuce		8		8
Choko		2		2
Tomatoes	19		2	21
Silver Beet	2		2½	4½
Sweet Potatoes	2	1	6	9
Pumpkin	14			14
Water Melon	9			9
Egg Fruit	½			½
Paw Paw			10	10
Pineapples	2		2½	4½
Bananas			6	6
Fallow	25½	16	14½	66
Total	72½	34	35	162½

S & T SERVICES LAE BASE SUB AREA

Week Ending 7 JULY 45.

Sheet No 6.

ADMINISTRATION

1. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRUCKS

- (a) Capt COLSTON, 151 AUST B/CHIEF PL marched out to 126 AUST B/CHIEF PL 2/7 - Reporting.
- (b) Lt C BERRITT, 151 AUST GEN TPT COI R.T.U. on 2/7 ACH 3/7.
- (c) Lt MITCHELL, moved to 2 AUST B/CHIEF PL 1/7 - reporting.
- (d) Lt C BERRITT, moved to 1 AUST B/CHIEF PL 1/7 - reporting.

2. GENERAL

- (a) M.R.B. The DOME OF GLAUCONIA accompanied by Brig LLOYD, Brig INGRAHAM and Lt Col CLARKE inspected D.I.D. and bakery.

Week Ending 7th July. 45

Sheet No. 7

TRANSPORT1. ANALYSIS OF WORK DONE during the week

	<u>GT COY</u>	<u>MAC</u>
(a) No of vehs used	138	17
(b) No of veh tasks	606	-
(c) Mileage	32 006	2 455
(d) Storage	5 832	-
(e) No of personnel carried	Europeans 5 540 Natives 13 421	41 lying 532 sitting
(f) Nature of tasks	Transport of stores, supplies and working parties and general domestic duties for units in this area	medical evacuation

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

151 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) Fair to Good
3 " MAC FL Good

3. ORIGINAL

Ships worked during the week:

SAIANARA, MONSER, ORIENTON, F3283, VAN CUTTENRY.

4. UN-AVAILABILITY STATE

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GROUND FOR MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>SECTION WORKING</u>	<u>PLATOON WORKING</u>	<u>GROUND FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS</u>
23 151AFT Coy	1	1	NIL	NIL
72 AUST Tpt Pl	10	5	12	NIL
73 " " "	14	7	8	1
74 " " "	6	9	10	2
75 " " "	25	15	7	1
77 " " "	11	4	7	1
151 " 2/3 PL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL
WEEKLY TOTAL	57	35	45	5
DAILY AVERAGE	7.5	5.03	7.5	.83
<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GROUND FOR MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>SECTION WORKING</u>	<u>PLATOON WORKING</u>	<u>GROUND FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS</u>
3 AUST MAC PL	29	6	-	-
WEEKLY TOTAL	29	6	-	-
DAILY AVERAGE	4.03	1	-	-

Week Ending 7 JULY 45.

Sheet No 8

P.O.I.

1. REMARKS Estimates are unaltered.

2. GENERAL

- (a) Progress is being made with new Tanker Jetty and engineers expect to complete by 3 AUG 45.
- (b) "SUGIYAMA" discharged 391 687 gals RT Petrol during the week, thus ensuring sound holdings.
- (c) Processing of USASCS contaminated RTUO is progressing and should be completed by 9 JULY 45.
- (d) "SALAMIA" is still slowly discharging to HIFCO dumps. "VAN CUTTEN" discharged to HIFCO during the week.
- (e) Sorting and cleaning of empty drums is in hand. It is found that standard of drums taken over from USASCS is low and considerable work is entailed in providing suitable AVCS containers. High standard desired may be difficult to maintain in view of probable AVCS drum filling programme.
- (f) "OLY" and "SALAMIA" are unlikely to be available for MADANO loading for approximately 4 days. In the meantime US representative advises AVCS is urgently required at MADANO.


Lt Col
AGST LA & BASE SUB AREA

war diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ED/166/2/607

A.A. Education Service
Hq Iae Base Sub Area
8 July '45

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Subject: A.A.E.S. WEEKLY REPORT - WEEK ENDING 7 JULY '45.

Hq Iae Base Sub Area.

1. STAFF.

2. LECTURES.

SUMMARY.
SUBJECTS.

32 Talks to 2027 personnel.

ANP Census.
Levant.
News Reading.

3. CLASSES.

CHARING CROSS.

English (Elem)	att	1	1	weekly
" (Dip Prep)	"	1	2	"
German	"	8	2	"
Music Theory	"	10	1	"
" Appr.	"	8	1	"
Piano (Elem)	"	2	1	"
" (Adv/indiv)	"	2	1	"
Art	"	30	1	"
Maths Trade Prep	"	4	1	"

BUSU.

English (Elem)	att	2	1	weekly
Arith (Varied)	"	4	1	"
German	"	6	1	"
Shorthand (Adv)	"	2	1	"
Sketching (Elem)	"	8	1	"
" (Adv)	"	14	1	"
Wireless	"	4	1	"

4. CLUBS.

CHARING CROSS.

Davidbund	Att	18
Writers Club	"	17
Choral Gp.	"	12
Play Reading Gp.	Att	22
Iae Music Club	"	60
Art Gp.	"	30
Hamart Music Club	"	60

BUSU.

Farmers Club	Att	14
Writers Club	"	22
Play Reading Gp.	"	14
Cranswick Music Club	"	20

5. MUSIC. Recorded Programmes.

<u>CHARING CROSS.</u>	5 programmes	Att	250 personnel
<u>BUSU.</u>	1 programme	Att	65 personnel

Radio Sessions.

<u>CHARING CROSS.</u>	1 Programme	Music Levers Hour. (Ammonities Radio)
<u>BUSU.</u>	1 Programme	Cranswick Music Club.

6. 16mm FILMS.

2/7 A.G.H. Amphitheatre	Att	250
U.A. Sig Corps.	"	85
112 Con Deopt.	"	150
2/7 A.G.H. Ward 14	"	25
2/7 Adv W/Shop	"	85
18 Fd Amb.	"	50
2/1 Rly Constr Coy.	"	50
C.C.Mn. Centre	"	150
20 Fld. Coy	"	100
1 Coy 19 L of C Sigs.	"	50
16 Det. Bks.	"	120

7. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

23 Applications for courses were received during the week.

8. GENERAL REMARKS.

Additional work is now being done at the 16 Aust Det Bks.

3 Separate sessions weekly have been arranged.

A proposal has been submitted for the building of an Education Hut in the compound.

The majority of talks given during the last week have been based on the purpose of the AIF Census and the procedure that units should adopt. These talks will be continued during the next week.

The Charing Cross Edn. Centre has been completed and the opening took place on Thursday 5 July '45.

Settling
 Maj
 DADAE
 HQ Iae Base Sub Area
 July '45

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.2008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

Serial No. 47

At 0000 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 / 1945 HQ LAE BASE SWUNARE

W.E. IV. / 8C / 2. OFFRS. 42 O.R's. 262 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E. (Amendment No 13)
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	Brig										
6	2		4	Lieut.-Colonels										
25	7		9	Majors										
17	3		14	Captains										
5		3	8	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. O.R's.										
3			3	Civilians Counting										
48	12	3	39	CAPTAINS										
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	..	TOTAL
				A.	39	2								39
				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., 30 U.K. Forces; 10 N.E. 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.
EX 11121	Capt	LAUDRY N H	182	5.7.45.	T.O.S.
EX 42081	Lieut	DICKINSON B	2 N.E. FORCE	6.7.45.	T.O.S.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
EX 12377	Capt	LARK A A	Brigade 3 King	1.7.45.	Wounded on X list
			Staff Course ex		
			ATD		
EX 40822	Capt	BLACKY A I	2/7 ADE	5.7.45.	Wounded on X list

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1948 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

2.33.46

TXND-2/4.

(H.A.N. 31507 CONTINUED)
 HQ 1st BATT SIB AFIA

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 HQ LAE BASE SUBURBAN

(Amendment No. 23)

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.				
Reinf'ts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts. Required.
2			2	W.Os. Class I.					
12	5		9	W.Os. Class II.					
1		1	2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
4	2		4	Staff Sergeants					
23		8	23	Sergeants					
38		4	40	Corporals					
162		10	172	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
242	5	23	260	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.

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

[illegible][illegible]

CARRIED SURPLUS TO E.E. UNDER ORG 127/44

W234525	Sgt FOLEY J M	B2	Typewriter Mech
QX36380	WO1 WILSON B J	AT	Clerk
QX43553	Cpl FRANKLIN A.C.S.	B2	General Duty
W23743	Sgt JACK D.A.A	B2	General Duty
W210010	Sgt ALCHAN T.W.	B2	General Duty
QX48025	Sgt ADAMSON L.S.	B2	General Duty
W236877	S/Sgt CLIFF L.A.	B2	CQMS
QX279	Sgt PICKERING E.D.	B2	DVR MT
W261414	Cpl KELLY J.H.P.	AT	DVR MT

CARRIED SURPLUS TO E.E. AUTH FAA 113750 of 17 FEB 45

W221613	WO1 MICHELL J.T.	AT	Clerk
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APPENDIX "A"

7 JUL 45

Serial No 27.45

H Q

		W.E.	POSTED	SURPLUS	DEF. REPTS	REQD
<u>TO 2</u>						
Typewriter Mech	Cpl	1			1	
	Sgt	-	1	1		
Fitter	Pte	-	1	1		
<u>TO 3</u>						
Cooks AACC	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	8	10	2		
Machinist Used	Pte	-	1	1		
<u>TO 3</u>						
Despatch Rider	Pte	-	1	1		
Dvr's HT	Pte	-	5	5		
Clarks	WOXX	2	3	1		
	S/Sgt	2	2			
	Sgt	5	5			
	Cpl	2	9	1		
	Pte	15	14 (in 7 TO 2		1	1
Dvr Mechs	WOX	-	1	1		
	Pte	7	9	2		
<u>Non-Specialists</u>						
Batmen	Pte	21	20		1	1
Dvr's HT	Sgt	2	4	2		
	Cpl	4	6	2		
General Duties	Pte	59	46		15	15
	Cpl	6	8	2		
	Pte	5	8	3		
	Sgt	-	3	3		
Hygiene Duties	Pte	2	2			
Orderlies	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	20	23	3		
Storeroom	Pte	1	1			
Waterduty Men	Pte	2	2			
G.S.M.	WOXX	1	1			
G.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	2	1		
<u>ARTY</u>						
<u>TO 3</u>						
Clarks	WOXX	1			1	Not
	Sgt	1			1	Reqd
	Cpl	2			2	
<u>o/rul</u>						
		279	291	22	21	25

APPENDIX "A" (contd)

		W.E. POSTED SURPLUS DEP. REPTS RCD					
		R/Tot	170	191	22	22	15
<u>SUPPLY & TRANS CRT</u>							
<u>TUS</u>							
Clarks	WOI	1	1				
"	S/Sgt	2	1		1		1
"	Sgt	3	4	1			
"	Cpl	4	5	1			
"	Pte	8	3(TOR AREAS)		2		2
<u>Non-Specialists</u>							
Orderlies	Pte	2	3	1			
<u>MILICAL</u>							
<u>W.E.</u>							
Carpenters	Pte	3	4	1			
<u>TUS</u>							
Clarks	WOI	1	1				
"	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	1	1				
"	Pte	1	1 (TOR AREAS)				
<u>Non-Specialists</u>							
Hygiene Inspectors	WOI	2	1		2		2
"	Sgt	6	8	2			
Medical Orderlies	Cpl	1	1				
"	Pte	1	1				
<u>DENTAL</u>							
<u>TUS</u>							
Clarks	Cpl	1	1				
"	Pte	1	1 (TOR AREAS)				
<u>ORDNANCE</u>							
<u>TUS</u>							
Ammunition Examiner	WOI	1	1				
<u>TUS</u>							
Clarks	WOI	1	1				
"	Sgt	1			1		NR
"	Cpl	1	2	1			
"	Pte	4	5(Inc 4 TOR AREAS)	1			
<u>Non-Specialists</u>							
Storeman	Pte	2	2				
Rio Ordnance WOs	WOI	2	1		1		NR
<u>ARMY</u>							
<u>TUS</u>							
Clarks	WOI	1			1		1
"	S/Sgt	1			1		1
"	Sgt	1	2	1			
"	Cpl	1			1		1
"	Pte	2	2 (TOR AREAS)				
e/Tot			204	243	41	31	25

		W.E. POSTED SURPLUS DEP. REPTS					
		B/Tot	234	245	41	31	23
<u>PAY</u>							
<u>TGS</u>							
Clerk	Sgt		1	1			
<u>POSTAL</u>							
<u>AA Postal</u>							
AA Postal	Cpl		1	1			
<u>PROVOST</u>							
<u>TGS</u>							
Clerk	Cpl		2	2			
<u>INTELLIGENCE</u>							
<u>TGS</u>							
Dewaghtman	Cpl		1	1			
<u>AA 2nd S</u>							
<u>TGS</u>							
Clerk	S/Sgt		1	1			
	Sgt		1	1			
	Pte		1	1 (TGS AREA)			
SUB-TOTAL			242	253	41	31	23
<u>CARRIED SUPERSTANT.</u>							
<u>2nd S - AUGUST 20/12/44</u>							
<u>TGS</u>							
Fire Control Operators	Sir		2	2			
	Pte		5	5			
TOTAL			242	258	43	31	23

(Signature)
 (N.A.W. GIBSON) Camp Comdt,
 HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

... JUL 45

**PERSONNEL RELIEVED UNDER LHO 884318 of 4 JUN 45
AS FOLLOWS, ARE INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE APPENDIX**

	<u>POSTED</u>	
<u>TO XI</u>		
Machinist Wood	1	Pfc
Cook	1	Pfc
<u>TO XII</u>		
Clerk	1	Cpl
"	1	Pfc
<u>Non-Specialist</u>		
Batman	4	Pfc
Drivers HT	1	Sgt
"	1	Cpl
"	3	Drvs
General Duty	1	Cpl
"	3	Pfc
Orderlies	4	Pfc
<u>SUPPLY & TRANSPORT</u>		
<u>TO XII</u>		
Clerk	1	Sgt
"	1	Cpl
<u>Non-Specialist</u>		
Orderlies	1	Pfc
<u>MEDICAL</u>		
<u>Non-Specialist</u>		
Hygiene Inspectors	1	Sgt

30

Robert E. Johnson
 (H.A.W. JOHNSON) Camp Comd.,
 HQ LAR BASE SUB AREA

Capt

7/7/45

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

7 JUL 45.

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Copy to :

A.P.M. FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF)
WAR DIARY

WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 6 JUL 45.

I have to report the following Provost activities in the Lae area for the week ending 6 Jul 45.

2. The conduct of Aust troops in the area has been good. Offences for the week were :-

Escapes from Det Bks	9.
Arrest of escapees	9.
Improper poss. of liquor	1.

TRAFFIC

- (a) CHARING CROSS : Pointmen were on duty at this intersection from 0800 hrs to 1900 hrs daily.
- (b) BUTIFUM BRIDGE : This point was manned daily from 0900 - 2315 hrs. The Bridge was manned all night on 2 Jul 45 to assist engineers who were repairing the bridge. It was manned again all night on the 5 Jul when US Negro drivers²⁷ transporting Aust supplies into this area.
- (c) ORE CLUB PARK was manned by 2 NCOs daily from 0930 hrs to 2330 hrs and by 4 NCOs on Sunday.
- (d) ANGAU COMPOUND : One NCO was on traffic duty each morning from 0615 - 0730 hrs assisting in control of traffic picking up native labour parties.
- (e) ROAD PATROLS were carried out daily from 0900 hrs to 2300 hrs.
- (f) GENERAL : 4 NCOs were on duty at 112 Con Depot pictures checking AAF C2s and to assist in the control of traffic.
One NCO on duty at Malahang Beach to prevent unauthorised personnel from using swimming pool whilst ATAS swimming instructions were being carried out.
2 NCOs to check identity of personnel entering and leaving AWAS Barracks from 1900 - 2100 hrs 6 Jul 45.
Traffic offences for the week were :
- | | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Unlawful use of veh (US) | 1. |
| Unattended vehs | 8. |
| Offr driving without auth. | 1. |

VEHICLES REPORTED STOLEN.

Jeep No. 20407397 HQ BASE "E" USASOS, stolen from ORE Club 6 Jul 45.
" " 20310804 HQ BASE "E" USASOS, stolen from No. 5 pictures (US).
" " 125849 HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA, Education Service, stolen from 19 Aust L of C Sigs 7 JUL 45.

VEHICLES RECOVERED

Jeep No. 79991 - 8 Sec Offrs Shop - reported stolen 29/29 Jun, recovered 1 Jul 45.

GOODS STOLEN

Transmission Belt 20' x 4" - stolen from 6 ACS Camp off veh on 5 Jul 45.
SEA KIT BAG - Containing bundle of mail for (004) "A" Det, 141 Aust AA Bty Mobile, and personnel effects belonging to Sgt FERRIS of that unit, lost from plane ex TOROKINA to LAE at Lae, 6 Jul 45.
WIRELESS, Mantle, electric model, grey case, 1 carton chocolates, tin containing stamps to the value of £1, and 10/- in cash. These articles were stolen when the Salvation Army hut was ransacked on night of 5/6 JUL 45.

GOODS RECOVERED :

TRAC No. 183187 - found in foxhole near Rt Lunamen by a member of 9 Aust Radar Det RAA.
Pistol No. 816187, .38 S & W, found on Busu Rd.
The above weapons will be returned to RSD when approval has been obtained from DADOS Lae Base Sub Area

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HEADQUARTERS LAE BASE SUB AREA

CONFIDENTIAL

MINUTES OF COMMANDERS CONFERENCE 9 JUL '45

PRESENT

COMD, G11, IO, S0111 FIRST AUST ARMY SIGS, DAQMG,
DAAG, DADAE, HYGIENE OFFICER, AMENITIES OFFICER,
LEGAL OFFICER, DO ANGAU, DAQMG, ADST, ADCS, CERSE,
CRE, CAMP.

SERIAL NO	REPORT BY	REPORT	DECISION BY COMMANDER
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1. A WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOURS 7 JUL '45

POSTED STRENGTH	323	4217
ATTACHED ALLOWED & NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.	45	534
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND	373	4751
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	63	
UNITS MARCHED IN	3	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	2	
INCREASE & DECREASE IN OFFICERS	NIL	
INCREASE IN OR's	99	
STAGING UNITS	1	
POSTED STRENGTH	1	18

2. MED

EVACUATION RATES

	<u>No of cases</u>	<u>Rate per 1000</u>
Malaria	11	.8
Dengue	28	2.2
Dysentery	5	.4
Scrub Typhus	-	-
Skin Diseases	14	1.1

BED STATE

	<u>Equipped</u>	<u>Occupied</u>	<u>Admissions</u>
2/7 Aust Gen Hosp	1325	855	268
112 Aust Gen Depot	500	326	73
18 Aust Fd Amb	30	-	7

Total evacuations to hospital (local troops) 152
Average daily evacuation rate (local troops) 1.7

AIR EVACUATIONS

	<u>Walking</u>	<u>Lying</u>	<u>Total</u>
IN	93	31	114
OUT	54	37	91

3. AMEN

The wet weather interfered with sport over the past week. The final of the Rugby League was played at LaE Base ground 8 Jul. and the grand-final will be played next Sunday. Owing to the state of the ground caused by the wet season, consideration to be given to the improvement of the LaE Base

ground and a
recce made for
an alternative
site.

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Concern is being felt about the condition of the WAU ROAD.

Arrangements have been made to make a bulldozer available to the ANGAU Repair Gang.

Decking of bridges is giving way, and will need replacing in the near future.

Application being made for a telephone to be installed at CURAKOR for ANGAU Officer in charge of road.

Taking over of all Base Installations from Base E USASOS including Ice Works, Electric Power Plant, Water Reticulation, and Floating Dock has been completed, and will be operated by AUST ENGRS from 9 Jul '45.

10 AUST ARMY TPS will move from 22 WKS AREA at the end of this week, and SALVAGE will move to 22 WKS AREA shortly.

All Units northern side of YALU river have been instructed to hold 7 days reserve rations.

5. ENG

Reference Commanders Conference Minutes No.

192 of 6 Jul '45, para 3.

It is not considered practicable to divert drainage from the MALAHANG dump. A bulldozer will be made available at frequent intervals to doze rubbish into centre of the dump.

Owing to the encroachment of the sea, MALAHANG BEACH deep pit latrines are not effective, and it will be necessary to install an incinerator type.

For the time being latrines will be closed, and urinals will be built.

8 AUST ARMY personnel have been taken from oil jetty to divert BUTIUM RIVER near C in C hut FIRST AUST ARMY.

The steam hammer will not be usable for replacing dolphins at MILFORD HAVEN as no tug is available.

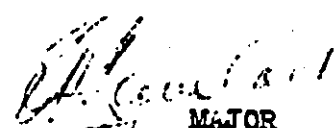
Logging at the YALU MILL was restricted during the past week, owing to native labour being unable to cross YALU River. Arrangements have now been made with ANGAU for the natives employed at this mill to be camped in the area.

With the move of BASE E USASOS, it will be necessary for engs to take over the maintenance of all roads in LAE, LAE NADZAB road, and LAE AIRSTRIP.

The shortage of mechanical equipment is going to make this additional maintenance difficult.

CRE to make
representations through
service
channels as
to the necessity of having
adequate
mechanical
equipment if
these roads
are to be
maintained.

6. S&T The ration position remains the same as last week, with the exception of the egg ration for females, this has been reduced 50%.
7. ANGAU It is proposed to open a native market on the BUSU road, to enable the natives to sell their surplus pumpkins, bananas, paw-paws, curios etc.
8. COMD Reference Commanders Conference Minutes No. 189 of 25 Jun '45, para 5, (Cmd. notes)
Q BRANCH to go into the matter with ADOS and endeavour to speed up the delivery of padres vehicles from ORD.


MAJOR
(H.D. FERGUSON)
GS L&E Base Sub Area.

Time of Signature.....hrs....Jul '45.

WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT

LAE BASE SUB AREA

WEEK ENDING 6 JUL 45

A War Diary

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PART I

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HQ LAE Base Sub Area

ED720/4/685

11 JUL 45

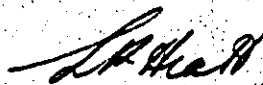
UNIT	Total Sick Parade	Total Est Str	DYSENTERY	DIARRHOEA	URTI	PUG	TINEA	OTHER SKIN	EAR	OTHER COMPLAINTS
HQ First Aust Army	800	74	-	1	-	1	-	15	-	39
HQ LAE Base Sub Area	260	28	-	1	4	1	1	3	2	1
AWAS Barracks	390	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2
8 Aust HC Gp	66	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
1 Aust Adv 2 Ech	74	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
ARGAU	120	21	1	-	4	-	2	4	4	6
9 Aust RADAR Det	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Aust CRS (Wks)	32	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Aust Army Tps Coy	265	42	-	2	5	7	2	4	1	8
8 Aust Army Tps Coy	245	49	-	-	4	-	3	1	-	3
10 Aust Army Tps Coy	237	23	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	12
6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy	130	50	-	-	4	4	1	6	-	11
24 Aust Mech Sqd Pk Coy	100	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2/1 Aust Ry Constr Coy	40	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Aust Mech Spares Sec	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Aust Pd Coy	182	56	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	10
13 Aust Wksp & Pk Coy	187	29	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	7
3 Aust Water Tpt Gp	30	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
16 Aust Small Ships Coy	200	17	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	8
1 Aust Water Amb Convoy	30	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
55 Aust Port Craft Coy	120	41	-	-	1	2	3	5	3	5
HQ 3 Aust Docks Gp	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Aust Docks Gp Coy	277	64	-	-	10	3	5	6	2	7
1 Aust CRS NG Forests	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2/1 Aust Forestry Coy	109	21	-	-	-	16	-	2	-	3
2/3 Aust Forestry Coy	110	14	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	5
2 Aust Forestry Svy Coy	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First Aust Army L of C Sigs	25	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Aust L of C Sigs	525	66	-	-	13	2	2	6	3	13
PIR Depot Bn	115	61	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3
2/1 Aust Cd Regt	80	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	420	72	-	-	4	3	4	4	2	21
3 Aust MAC Pl	60	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
55 Aust BIPOD	25	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Aust Pd Baking Pl	20	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
9 Aust Pd Baking Pl	29	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
2/4 Aust Pd Butchering Pl	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C/F	5407	827	1	5	55	50	28	77	27	174

UNIT	Total Est Str	Total Sick Parade	DYSENTERY	DIARRHOEA	URTI	PUD	TYPHOID	OTHER FEVER	EAR	OTHER COMPLAINTS
Brought Forward	5407	827	1	5	55	50	28	77	27	174
5 Aust BSB	160	19	-	-	4	1	1	1	1	3
39 Aust Sup Dep Coy	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
42 Aust Sup Dep Pl	33	8	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	2
107 Aust Sup Dep Pl	26	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Aust Marine Food Sup Pl	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Aust Ind Farm Pl	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Aust Ind Farm Pl	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2 Aust BPS Coy	70	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2/7 Aust Gen Hosp	498	22	-	1	-	3	-	4	1	12
112 Aust Con Depot	82	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
18 Aust Fd Amb	225	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
108 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 AMCU	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105 Aust Mob Bath Unit	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Aust AOD	320	85	-	2	3	6	2	1	1	6
8 Aust AAD	120	13	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	4
108 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec	37	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2/11 Aust Mob Ldy	69	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Sec Aust Officers' Shop	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Det & Sec Aust Kit Store	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2/7 Aust Adv Wksp	265	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
2/7 Aust Adv Wksp Marine Sec	100	17	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	7
LAE Area Wksp	232	39	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6
255 Aust LAD	13	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
District Accounts Office	57	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Aust Base Postal Unit	130	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
3 Aust Corps Pro Coy	100	81	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3
20 PW Camp	54	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Aust L of C Stat Depot	38	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
NG Printing & Press Unit	55	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AACS	134	8	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
39 Aust L of C Salvage	39	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
NG Details Depot	915	171	-	3	17	10	9	36	14	54
NG School of Sigs	240	102	7	-	7	-	-	-	7	-
NG Trg School	160	96	-	-	5	4	4	4	2	16
War Graves Maint Unit	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	9712	1555	81	11	95	81	51	135	56	303

PART II

Cases evacuated beyond RAP of:-

(a)	Dysentery	3
(b)	Diarrhea	2
(c)	URTI	3
(d)	Other complaints	100
	<u>Total</u>	<u>108</u>


(L.P. HIATT) Maj
ADMS LAG BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION:

First Asst Army (for DMS)

2 Maj LHQ

"A"

"A" War Diary ✓

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HEADQUARTERS IAE BASE SUB AREA

CONFIDENTIAL

WAR DIARY

MINUTES OF COMMANDERS CONFERENCE 15 JUL '45

PRESENT

COMD. G11, IO, SOL1 FIRST AUST ARMY SIGS, ADQMG, ADMS, DADMG, LEGAL OFFICER, ENGINE OFFICER, DAQMG, ADST, ADOS, CMIS, CRE, CMTF.

SERIAL NO	REPORT BY	REPORT	DECISION BY COMMANDER.
1.	MED	FIRST AUST ARMY advised that the 112 AUST CON DEPOT would be reorganized from a 500 to 250 bed Con Depot, and 116 CON DEPOT (250 beds) would be raised and moved to WEWAK. Med and Vet. stores require repairs to existing buildings, as some stores are being damaged by water. ADMS had examined the 2/3 Hospital Buildings, and after cleaning and minor alterations would be suitable to house females of the 2/2 hospital, during change over. DAQMG advised that the work would not commence until such time as EPA was known.	ADMS to endeavour to find out EIA of 2/2 AGH.
2.	LEGAL	One District Court Martial was held during the week.	
3.	Q	Reference Commanders Conference Minutes No. 186 of 15 Jun '45, para 5, List of Formosans with tradesmen's qualifications has now been obtained and those tradesmen will be made available to services on the arrival of additional Formosans. These are expected in about ten days. DAQMG visited NADWAI and has made arrangements to take over all standing buildings, those will be demolished and salvageable timber stacked. This work will be undertaken by 400 natives who were previously allotted to URTC. There is little salvageable material at BASE E USASOS. An Eng and ADMS Officer moved to FINSCHHAFEN to make a record of salvageable material at BASE F USASOS. SALALUA is expected to be unloaded by the 15 Jul '45, when will clear LAE for MADANG.	
4.	ENGR	Diversions of BUTIBUM RIVER, C in C's hut, and Lady Blamey's hut are expected to be completed today. Work has been allotted for the alteration of the DETENTION BARRACKS. Oil Jetty, a floating rig is available at FINSCHHAFEN and CE FIRST AUST ARMY has been asked to obtain it. IAE airstrip was re-sheeted and graded where necessary. Reference Commanders Conference Minutes No. 193 of 9 Jul '45, para 5.	

Owing to heavy engr demands, engrs will be unable to doze the MALAHANG DUMP. ADMS stated that it was important that this dump be attended to. DAQMG advised that when additional Formosans arrived, working parties would be put on the dump. FIRST AUST ARMY considered that FIRST AUST ARMY TECH TRG SCHOOL project can be kept to schedule, provided pre-fabrication of huts for FIRST AUST ARMY was suspended. Units which have saw benches and timber, may have huts pre-fabricated by engrs. Units to deliver timber and remove huts with own transport.

5. AEME

Wksps have a quantity of waste steel, and DUKW bodies which are not salvageable. Requested advise as to where these could be dumped.

DAQMG stated DUKW's to be dumped at salvage and a site will be located for the dumping of waste steel.

248 AUST LAD was unable to operate owing to lack of workshop accommodation and extension to the hard standing. DAQMG to go into this matter.

6. ANGAU

MAJ NALL District Officer had been evacuated to 2/7 AGH.

MAJOR
(H.D. FERGUSON)
CS LAE Base Sub Area

Time of Signature.....hrs.....Jul '45.

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LAE BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

BRIG. J.E.LLOYD COMD.LAE BASE SUB AREA

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Serial No.28

11 Jul 45

A.206 PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. A local Board for Pre-selection of Officers will be held at an early date in this area.
2. If any personnel who have not already made application desire to appear before the Board, they should submit applications in accordance with Appendix "A" to LAE Base Sub Area RO Serial No.38 of 2 Sep 44.

A.207 ADVISORY COMMITTEE - 21 AACB OFFICERS' CLUB

1. The undermentioned officers are appointed as an advisory committee to assist with the management and general running of 21 AACB Officers' Club:

President

Lt.Col.L.RICHARDSON

AA & QMG LAE BASE SUB AREA

Members

Major E.A.HEDBERG

2/7 AGH

Major W.T.GRAHAM

10 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE

Major A.C.ANDERSON

HQ First Aust Army (with concurrence of First Aust Army)

Capt K. ROWE

DADCS.

A.208. STEALING FROM CAMP SITES

1. Report have been received of articles and material being stolen from vacated and partially vacated camp sites, both of AMF and US units.
2. All ranks will be informed that drastic disciplinary action will be taken against any member detected committing this offence.
3. Attention is directed to GRO A734/45.

A.209 MEDICAL ATTENTION - UNITS IN YALU-NADZAB AREA

1. Det 18 Aust Fd Amb at Nadzab has closed.
2. An M.O. from 18 Aust Fd Amb will be stationed at NG School of Sigs, YALU and will be responsible for RAP duties and hygiene inspections for all units in YALU and NADZAB area, excluding 2 NG Inf Bn.

A.210. CONTROL OF HT - USE OF AAF G2.

1. In order that the provisions of R.O.A187/45 may be effectively policed, authority has been given to provost personnel to confiscate for use as evidence any AAF G2 which, upon checking is found to be incomplete.

2.

2. The driver of any vehicle from which AAF G2 is confiscated will be given a receipt for the AAF G2 by provost personnel taking it.

A.211 MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR RAP's

1. In future all indents for expendable items for use in RAP's, after approval by IO, will be submitted to 2/7 Aust Gen Hosp for supply.

Q.212 INSPECTIONS BY ASSISTANT RUBBER INSPECTOR

1. An ADIE Assistant Rubber Inspector is at present visiting units in LAE BASE SUB AREA.
2. The object of these inspections is to check on the use of tyres, and to advise unit commanders and transport personnel, on all matters pertaining to the maintenance of tyres and the conservation of rubber.
3. C.O.'s will ensure that every facility and assistance is given to this M.I.O.

Q.213 AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL FUEL (DISTILLATE)

1. Stocks are held by BIPOD of contaminated Automotive Diesel Fuel (Distillate) which is unfit for use as power fuel in diesel engines, but suitable for all other purposes.
2. As from date of this order, all units indenting for Automotive Diesel Fuel (Distillate), for use in engines, either from BIPOD or Petrol Point will clearly endorse MB 55A's "For Power Purposes."
3. All indents NOT so endorsed will be supplied from contaminated stocks until BIPOD holdings are exhausted.

Lt. Col.
(L. RICHARDSON)

LA & C. LAE BASE SUB AREA

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NOTICES

A DCI convened by the Commander, Lae Base Sub Area was held at Headquarters Lae Base Sub Area on the 2nd day of July 1945 for the trial of:

V139341 Cnr WILSON H.J. 16 Aust Detention Barracks
The accused was charged with A1 SUC 23 WOMB when in confinement escaping to which charge the accused pleaded GUILTY
The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge
By sentence dated the 2nd day of July 1945 the court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of Two Pounds (£2)
The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the Commander, Lae Base Sub Area on the 2nd day of July 1945.
The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused in the Field on the 2nd day of July 1945.
The accused was - days in open arrest and - days in close arrest awaiting trial.

DCM

A DCM convened by the Commander, Lae Base Sub Area was held at Headquarters Lae Base Sub Area on the second day of July 1945 for the trial of:

0115402 Pte CRANE J.R. - 16 Aust Detention Barracks

The accused was charged with AA Sec 22 WOAS When in confinement escaping to which charge the accused pleaded GUILTY. The Court found the accused guilty of the charge. By sentence dated the 2nd day of July 1945, the court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of Two Pounds (\$2). The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the Commander, Lae Base Sub Area on the 2nd day of July 1945. The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused in the Field on the 4th day of July 1945. The accused was - days in open arrest and - days in close arrest awaiting trial.

At 0000 Hrs. Saturday, ~~12/27/64~~ ^{12/28/64}..... HQ LAR BASE... SUBAREA

WE IV / 80 / 2 OFFRS. 43 OR's. 242 + OFFRS. OR's. ATT. BY W.F.

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Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* * 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.S. Forces; 10 M.E. Forces

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Initial.	Unit To.	Date.
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EX3348	Br18	LLOYD	J E	2/7 AGH	13.7.45 Placed on X list
WX102704	apt	HAIRPLE	J Y	15 Aug Fd Ab on leave	12.7.45. Reporting

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED./...../194.....

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.....(Serial No.)

2040

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 7 / 1948 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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24-25-26

Date of Despatch

TXND-242

(N.A.E. 00000) - Common

RD LAG BACK SUR AREA

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 7 / 1968 HQ LAZ BASE SUHUMBA

W.F. IV/80/ 2. OFFERS 48 O.R. 242 + OFFERS O.R.'s ATT. BY W.F.
(Amendment No. 13)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10									
W.R. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.R.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.R.	Surplus to W.R.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.R.	Deficient W.R.	Reinfts. Required.
2	1	1	2	W.Os. Class I.					
12	4	2	10	W.Os. Class II.					
1		1	2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
6	2		4	Staff Sergeants					
23	1	10	32	Sergeants					
36	4	8	37	Corporals					
162	26	22	158	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
242	39	41	245	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					

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Part B. Other Banks Attached from Other Units.

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

2. WMAH REPORT TO WINTERBURY

CARRIED SURPLUS TO W.E. UNDER G00187/44

NR34525	Sgt	POLEY	J M	B2	Typewriter Mechanic
QX36380	WOI	WILSON	B J	A1	Clerk
QX4353	Cpl	FRANKLIN	A C S	B2	General Duty
NR5745	Sgt	JACK	D A	B2	General Duty
NR10010	Sgt	ALCHAN	T W	B2	General Duty
QX48025	Sgt	ADAMSON	L S	B2	General Duty
8X26877	S/Sgt	CLIFF	L A	B2	QMS
QX279	Sgt	PICKERING	N D	B2	Dvr MT
NR61414	Cpl	KELLY	J H P	B2	Dvr MT
VX83128	Sgt	BARTLETT	E J	B2	General Duty
NR82086	Sgt	ATKINSON	R H	A1	General Duty
VXB4799	WOI	TAYLOR		A1	BSM

CARRIED SURPLUS TO W.E. AUTH FAA A13750 of 17/2/45

NR21613	WOI	MICHELL	J T	A1	Clerk
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APPENDIX "A"

14 JUL 45

Serial No 28/45

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		U.E.	Pushed plus	Surf	Def.	Refts RJD
<u>TOX</u>						
Typewriter Mech	Cpl	1			1	
	Sgt	-	1	1		
Fitter	Pto	-	1	1		
<u>TO2</u>						
Cooks AACC	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pto	8	10	2		
Machinist Wood	Pto	-	1	1		
<u>TO3</u>						
Despatch Rider	Pto	-	1	1		
Dvr's HT	Pto	-	5	5		
Glarks	WOII	2	3	1		
"	S/Sgt	2	2			
"	Sgt	5	5			
"	Op.2	8	8			
"	Pto	15	14(Ino (IOFG 2AWAS)		1	1
"	WOI	-	1	1		
Dvr Mechs	Pto	7	10	3		
<u>Non-Specialists</u>						
Batman	Pto	21	17		4	4
Dvr's HT	Sgt	2	3	1		
"	Cpl	4	6	2		
"	Pto	50	43		16	16
General Duties	Cpl	6	7	1		
"	Pto	5	6	1		
"	Sgt	-	5	5		
Hygiene Duties	Pto	2	2			
Cookeries	Cpl	1	1			
	Pto	20	19		1	1
Storemen	Pto	1	1			
Waterduty Men	Pto	2	2			
C.S.M.	WOII	1	1			
COMS	S/Sgt	1	2	1		
B.S.M.	WOII	-	1	1		
<u>ARTY</u>						
<u>TO4</u>						
Glarks	WOII	1			1	NR
"	Sgt	1			1	NR
"	Cpl	2			2	NR

c/rd

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APPENDIX "A" (contd.)

		W.E.	Posted	Sup- Plan	Def	Reqs Reqd
	B/Fwd	170	180	23	27	22
<u>SUPPLY & TRANSPORT</u>						
<u>T.G.S.</u>						
Clarks	WOII	1	1			
"	S/Sgt	2	1		1	1
"	Sgt	3	4	1		
"	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pto	5	2(TGBAS)		3	
<u>Non-Specialist</u>						
Orderlies	Pto	2	1		1	1
<u>MEDICAL</u>						
<u>TGB</u>						
Carpenters	Pto	3	4	1		
<u>TGB</u>						
Clarks	WOII	1	1			
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pto	1	1(TGB AREAS)			
<u>Non-Specialist</u>						
Hygiene Inspectors	WOII	3	1		2	2
"	Sgt	3	7	1		
Medical Orderlies	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pto	1	1			
<u>DENTAL</u>						
<u>TGB</u>						
Clarks	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pto	1	1(TGB AREAS)			
<u>ORDNANCE</u>						
<u>TGB</u>						
Ammunition Handler	WOII	1	1			
<u>TGB</u>						
Clarks	WOII	1	1			
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pto	4	5	1		
			(incl TGB AREAS)			
<u>Non-Specialist</u>						
Storemen	Pto	2	2			
Edc Ordnance WCs	WOI	2	1		1	MR
<u>WATER</u>						
<u>TGB</u>						
Clarks	WOII	1			1	1
"	S/Sgt	1			1	1
"	Sgt	1	2	1		
"	Cpl	1			1	1
"	Pto	2	2(1 TGB AREAS)			
<u>Summary</u>						
	e/fwd	234	229	33	33	29

APPENDIX "A" (contd)

		W.E.	Posted	Sur-Plus	Def.	Refts Reqd
	B/Twd	234	220	33	38	29
<u>PAY</u>						
<u>TGS</u>						
Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
<u>POSTAL</u>						
<u>(Non-Specialist)</u>						
AA Postal	Cpl	1	1			
<u>PROVOST</u>						
<u>ARMY TGS</u>						
Clerks	Cpl	2	2			
<u>INTELLIGENCE</u>						
<u>TGI</u>						
Draftsman	Cpl	1	2	1		
<u>AA Hdr S</u>						
<u>TGS</u>						
Clerks	S/Sgt	1	1			
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1(TG2 AWAS)			
SUB-TOTAL		242	238	34	38	29
<u>CARRIED SUPERSTUMITY</u>						
<u>Auth: AIO7890 of 23/12/44</u>						
<u>TG2</u>						
Fire Control Operators	Hir	-	1	1		
"	Pte	-	6	6		
		242	245	41	38	29

Arthur Gibson
 (H.A.W. GIBSON) Camp Comdt,
 HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

Capt

14 JUL 48

PERSONNEL RELIEVED UNDER STATUS OF 4 JUN 45
ASSIGNMENTS. ARE INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE APPENDIX

<u>TO II</u>	<u>POSTED</u>	
Electrician Wood	1	Pto
<u>Non Specialist</u>		
Duty MT	2	Duty
General Duty	1	Pto
Orderlies	1	Pto
 <u>SUPPLY & TRANSPORT</u>		
<u>TO III</u>		
Clerks	1	Sgt
<u>Non-Specialist</u>		
Orderlies	1	Pto
 <u>MEDICAL</u>		
<u>Non-Specialist</u>		
Hygiene Inspectors		

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WEEKLY REPORT

for week ending 14 JUL 45.

No of Sheets 3
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low priority.

REST
FIRST AUST ARMC (AIF) (2)

Copy to HQ IAE BASE SUB AREA (for info) (2)

SUPPLIES

1. MEAT SUPPLIES

Commodity	Issues for Previous Week	Stock as at 14/7/45	Anticipated issues for next week
	DATE	lb	DATE
Beef	5	201 631	3
Mutton Fresh)	Keep Issues	6 372	Keep Issues
Mutton Frozen)		19 098	MIL
Bacon		1 211	
Eggs	1 issue Keep & Females	1 988	Keep & Females
Pork Sausages	2 O.I. @ 2 cans in lieu bacon	5 095	1 O.I. @ 4 cans
Butter	7	54 837	7
Keep Meats final	Keep Meats	20 819	Keep Only
Lunchbox Sausages			
Veges Assorted	Keep & Females		Keep & Females and 1 O.I. subject to form prod.
Potatoes	7		7
Onions	7		7
Fruit	Keep & Females & 3 O.I.		Keep & Females
Cheese Fresh	4 O.I. @ 4/7 in lieu cheese tinned	947	2 O.I. @ 4/7 cans
Pork fresh	MIL	18 470	1 O.I. @ 13-5/7 cans
Veal	MIL	10 918	1 O.I. @ 13-5/7 cans

2. AIR MAINTENANCE OUTGO

Place	No of Missions	Gross Weight	
		From Base	From Sub Area
Amersburg	3	9 379	7 487
Amersburg	4	29 409	4 560
RAF Okeham	1		
Amersburg	2		284
3 Aust Base Sub Area	2		10 080
4 Base Sub Area	1		260
5 Base Sub Area	1		40
6 Base Sub Area	1		40
Base 3 Base Sub Area	1		279
1 Aust S.R.B. Sydney	1		450
New Britain North Coast	1		250
			670
	28	29 988	22 049 21 883

(1) Operations - Air droppings good. Estimated recovery 94%.

(2) A total of 2150 lb of fresh commodities was consigned by air during

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SUPPLIES

3. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATION.

- (a) Cold Stores - All rooms operating satisfactorily.
- (b) HSD LAX - Resurfacing of roads being carried out.
- (c) Air Maintenance Centre LAX - Further drains have been dug and cleared of debris.
- (d) Malabar Butchery - Fencing has been repaired and general maintenance being carried out.

4. GENERAL

(a) ESP STORAGE

<u>Capacity</u>	<u>In Store</u>
618 000	293 961

(b) BAKING PRODUCTION

8 & 9 AUST 7D BAKING PDS 74 728 lb

(c) PARM PRODUCTION TAKEN ON CHARGE

Vegs	25 650 lb	Fruit	3 380 lb
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(d) FISHING OPERATIONS

(i) Weekly catch - 650 lb

(ii) Netting crew established at BUEAH, operations hampered by heavy seas.

(iii) Bring to Power Boat AD2249 being out of commission for 4 days and the ramming of one hauling net, operations were restricted in MOROE area.

(iv) 16 ft powered dinghy serial no. AD2257 taken over by 2 AUST MARINE FOOD SUPPLY PL from 108 VER PARK 14 JUL.

5. AVAILABILITY OF REFRER SPACE as at 14 JUL 45

	<u>Effective</u> <u>Sub capacity occupied</u>	<u>Sub space</u> <u>occupied</u>	<u>Sub space</u> <u>available</u>	<u>Package capacity</u> <u>of available space</u>
FREEZER	27 190		13 590	6 800 a/s Beef 8 000 C/s Butter 4 500 carcases Mutton 5 400 " Hesp Hams
COOLER	2 100		1 696	300 Cu ft for local killing 975 C/s Butter 600 C/s Eggs

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Week Ending 14 JUL 45.

Sheet No. 3

SHEEP

SUPPLIES

(a)

6. Killing for week - Monday 9 JUL 45 - 52 head. Average weight 99.1 lb. The sheep treated were the draft of poor quality taken out on 7 JUL, and the remaining 243 head are in better condition.

(b) A further 50 head will be taken out for treating on 16 JUL and these should give a better average weight.

(c) The sheep have been feeding well during the recent good weather and are looking much better, and although their weight will not improve to a great extent they will not be losing condition.

7. REPORT ON FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES IN MAINLAND.

VESSEL	DISCHARGED	COMMODITY	METHOD OF CARRIAGE	CONDITION ON ARRIVAL	ESTIMATED LOSS
TARONGA	8/9 Jul	Potatoes Onions	Lower Hold "	Good "	1.6%
VAN OUTRECHT	7 Jul	Bananas Beetroots Carrots Apples Oranges Potatoes Onions	Cooler " " " " Tween Deck "	Very Good " " " " Fair "	5.7% see remarks (some sprouting)

Remarks : Loss on "VAN OUTRECHT" shipment attributed mainly to thin vegetable crates damaged during discharge with resultant spillage. Potatoes and onions lying on bottom of hold were unfit for rebagging due to destruction by trampling and weight of slings.

Week Ending 14 JUL 45.

Sheet No 4.

YARD1. WILSON FARM(a) Planting Nil(b) Cultivation Ploughed 3 acres.(c) General(i) Estimated production ensuing week: Silver Beet 600 lb(ii) Owing to Green Vegetable Bugs, there was no production this week.
Situation is now under control.2. WAL FARM(a) Planting In the Field Beans 1 1/2 acres In seed beds Lettuce 1 bed 36' x 9'(b) Cultivation Ploughed 3 acres. Harrowed 20 " Cultivated 6 "(c) General(i) Estimated production ensuing week: Potatoes 5 000 lb
 Yamkaia 2 000 "
 Onions 5 000 "
 Lettuce 200 "
 12 200 "3. WAP FARM(a) Planting Tomatoes 2 1/2 acres(b) Cultivation Ploughed 7 "
 Chop Bed 6 "
 Fertilised 22 1/2 "
 Insecticides 8 "(c) General(i) Estimated production ensuing week: Tomatoes 1 200 lb
 Sweet Pot 1 500 "
 Silver Beet 1 000 "
 2 700 "(ii) Present wet season has caused heavy loss to setting of tomatoes,
Pumpkins and Water Melons.

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Week Ending 14 JUL 45.

Sheet No. 5

TABLE

4. ANALYSIS OF FARM PRODUCTION

Home

	SOAP	RAU	MAKING	TOTAL
Beans		785	-	785
Onions		5 660	-	5 660
Lettuces		400	-	400
English Potatoes		7 860	-	7 860
Pumpkin		7 420	-	7 420
Peas		2 275	-	2 275
Tomatoes	1 050			1 050
Hot Fruit	250			250
Silver Beet	1 000			1 000
TOTAL	2 300	23 750		25 650
FRUIT				

	SOAP	RAU	MAKING	TOTAL
Beans		980		980
Hot Fruit		2 900		2 900
Pineapples		260		260
TOTAL		3 380		3 380

5. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

	SOAP	RAU	MAKING	TOTAL
Potatoes English		9		9
Beans French		3		3
Cabbages English		4		4
Lettuces		1		1
Onions		2		2
Tomatoes	17		1	17
Beans Beans	-			-
Spinach	-			-
Silver Beet	2		21	23
Sweet Potatoes	2	1	6	9
Pumpkin	14			14
Hot Fruit			20	20
Pineapples			2	2
Beans			6	6
Wheat	37	24	23	77
TOTAL	78	34	54	260

Week ending 11 JUL 45.

Sheet No. 6

ADMINISTRATION

1. MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS AND MEN

- (a) Lieut A Burger detached from 187 AMBT SUP DEPOT FL to 42 A TST SUP DEPOT FL 9 JUL.
- (b) Lieut C. Bennett 151 AMBT GEN TST DEP admitted 2/7 AM 13 JUL.

2. GENERAL

- (a) Brig. Le Maire Chief Inspector of the Army commenced an inspection of AMCO installations 14 JUL.

Week Ending 14 JUL 45.

Sheet No 7

TRANSPORT1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during the week

		<u>GT COX</u>	<u>MAG</u>
(a) No of vehs used		138	
(b) No of veh tests		605	
(c) Mileage		40 575	3 105
(d) Tonnage		7 949	
(e) No of personnel carried	Europeans	6 578	41 lying
	Natives	13 510	900 sitting
(f) Nature of tasks	Transport of stores, supplies and working parties and general domestic duties for units in this area		Medical evacuation

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

151 AUST GEN TPT COX (AIF) Pair to good

3 AUST MAG PL Good

3. GENERAL

Ships worked during the week: SALAMUA, VAN SWOLL, HENNA, TONGO, OCHOA, TAROKA, OLLA, ASOY, VAN OUTHORN, RAMBAH.

4. UN-AVAILABILITY STATE

UNIT	GROUND FOR MAINTENANCE	SECTION WORKSHOPS	PLATOON W/SHOPS	GROUND FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS
151 AUST GEN TPT COX	1	1	-	-
151 AUST W/S PL	2	-	1	-
72 AUST TPT PL	7	11	25	1
73 " " "	18	19	20	-
74 " " "	3	5	23	2
75 " " "	7	19	24	1
77 " " "	9	5	28	-
WEEKLY TOTAL	50	54	61	4
DAILY AVERAGE	5.42	7.72	8.72	.57

UNIT	GROUND FOR MAINTENANCE	SECTION WORKSHOPS	PLATOON W/SHOPS	GROUND FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS
3 AUST MAG PL	29	6	-	-
WEEKLY TOTAL	29	6	-	-
DAILY AVERAGE	4.14	.85	-	-

Week Ending 24 JUL 65.

Sheet No 8

P.O.I.

1. REMARKS Estimates are unaltered.

2. GENERAL
- (a) Work on oil jetty was held up during the week due to change over of engineers, but is now progressing satisfactorily.
 - (b) Processing of UNASOS contaminated MT 60 has been completed.
Quantity receipted to UNASOS 204 734 I.G.
 - (c) Sorting and clearing of empty drums is being progressed as rapidly as possible against AVMS drum filling programs.
 - (d) Pumping Unit to enable gasoline to be pumped between storage tanks has been installed at Tank Farm.
Vapour proof lighting is being provided in drum filling stand.
 - (e) UNAAF is pumping back surplus AVMS from MADAG to HNS tanks.
 - (f) "MUNA" loaded AVMS for MADAG.
"GIG" loaded POL for MADAG
"GIGA" loaded POL for MADAG
"SALAMUA" loaded POL for MADAG and is now taking on AVMS
"SALAMUA" discharged POL to HIFOS
"HIG" discharged UNASOS POL to HIFOS
 - (g) Preparations in hand to fill 5000 x 44 AVMS for shipment to JACQUINET BAY.
 - (h) All Oil installations photographed during the week by Military History Section.
 - (i) BUTIUM dump is being cleared of stocks and should be closed before 2 AUG 65 when UNASOS Air Strip dump in vicinity of 2 HNS will be taken over.

E. Clarke

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SUBJECT:-

AMENDMENT TO LAE BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT
No 27 as at 2359 hrs 13 Jul 45.

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

G/1111/Ops

1. Attached as Appendix "A" is an amendment to LAE Base Sub Area Location Statement No 27 of 29 Jun 45 setting out changes in location to 2359 hrs 13 Jul 45.
2. Please acknowledge on form at* ched.

H.D. Ferguson Major.
(H.D. FERGUSON)
C.S. LAE Base Sub Area

14 Jul 45

DISTRIBUTION:

As per G/1018/Ops 29 Jun 45.

SUBJECT:- AMENDMENT TO LAE BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT
No 27 as at 2359 hrs 13 Jul 45

Copy No.....Acknowledged.....UNIT

.....
(Signature, Rank, Appointment)

.....Date

SECRET

Appendix "A" to
LAE Base Sub Area
G/1111/Ops of
20 Jun 45

Amendment to LAE Base Sub Area Location Statement No 27 of
29 Jun 45 compiled as at 2359 hrs 13 JUL

Delete the following serials:-

C5, K3, K4, K7. HS.

Insert the following serials:-

C1a	54 Aust DCRE Wks	LAE 707412 (Staging)
K4	248 Aust LAD (Type A)	LAE 707412
K7	8 Aust Ord Veh Plr Wksp Sec	LAE 669464 absorbed 270 LAD
U5	LHQ Sch Army Ed Mob Wings No's 1 and 2	HEATHS YAMU (X)

Amend the following serials:-

C2	Rear party 8 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)(less 2 Pl)	LAE 720416
C6		LAE 707412
C10	Delete "X" in remarks	
C20	Rear Party 3 Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF)(less dets)	
E3	UBERI 1"	142435
HL3	Rear party 25 AMCU (Type C) (AIF)	
R4	Rear Party No 20 Det Aust Ent Unit	LAE 671447
R5	Insert "X" in remarks column	
R6	Insert "X" in remarks column	
I 1	NG Sub Dep LHQ Dental Stores (less dets)	

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STATS SEC "A" BRANCH
HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
14 JUL 45.

WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOURS 14 JUL 45.

POSTED STRENGTH	319	3824
ATTACHED ALLOWED & NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.	43	503
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND	362	4327
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	51	
UNITS MARCHED IN	NIL	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	2	
DECREASE IN OFFICERS	11	
DECREASE IN OR's	424	
STAGING UNITS	1	
POSTED STRENGTH	1	16

R. H. Stanger
may
(L. RICHARDSON)
AA & QMG LAE BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION

"G" BRANCH
FILE

(1) ✓
(2)

AMENITIES REPORT - WEEK ENDING FRIDAY JULY 13

H.Q.-LAE BASE

- I. During the last week, amenities and sporting material were distributed to the following Units:-

H.Q. First Aust Army, H.Q. Lae Base, 107 Supply Dep. Ptn, 10 Army Tps.
Jungle Survival Det., Lae Area Mk/shops, 2 Army Tps., Allied Int. Bureau,
Far East. Liaison Office, 3 M.A.C. 3 Corps Provost, 6 Topo Survey,
Women's Services, 1 Coy. L of C Sigs, 1 Aust Water Amb, 15 Fld Amb.
H.Q. Details Depot, R.A.N. 3 R.A.A.F. 1 Aust 2nd Adv. Echelon, 24 M. 2 P.
H.Q. Trng. School, 1 Aust C.R.E., M.F.O., 24 A.M.C.U., 123 Bde Ord Fld Pk.
4 A.A.O.D., 55 Ft Craft, 9th Fld Bakery, 105 Mob. Bath, 10 Aust Pigeon Sect.
No 2 Coy L of C Sigs, H.G. Press Unit, 2 Fld Survey, Pac. Island Op. Bn.

Sales totalled £265-16-11

Visits were made to the following units:-

19 L of C Sigs, 15 Fld Amb., 2/4th Butchery, 9 Aust L of C Stationary

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CINEMA

Total attendances for the week were approximately 15,000.

3

ENTERTAINMENT

19 L of C Sigs staged a particularly spectacular unit Review to which representatives of the majority of units were invited. In all, upwards of 2,500 were present at the three concerts held.

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SPORTING

Aust. Rules played the final round in their competition on July 8th. Fine weather prevailed but grounds were muddy and poor football resulted. Semi-finals are set down to be played on July 15th. Soccer League finals were played under most unsatisfactory conditions. Game was fogged but conditions spoiled spectacular play. The Grand Final is set down to be played at 22 hrs. Ground on July 15th. Cricket final was upset owing to the wet state of the ground. Final will be played on 15th Fld Amb ground on 15th July.

Racing will be held at the Lae Stadium on Sat July 14th at 1915 hrs. General Amenities Bus is now out of Northcote. A new Driver will be required for this bus at an early date. The present driver is on loan from a cinema unit and will be required to take over from a driver who is being re-posted to the mainland.

Trips to Salamua will probably be abandoned. On Sunday July 15th, one of Small Ships Coy. craft, "MYALLA" will transport 150 personnel on an excursion trip.


A.A. Blackman Capt.
Amenities Officer
Lae Base Sub Area

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HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

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A.P.M. FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF)
WAR DIARY

WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 13 JUL 45.

I have to report the following Provost activities in the Lae area for the week ending 13 Jul 45.

2. The conduct of Aust troops in the area has been good. There were no offences during the week.

TRAFFIC

- (a) CHARING CROSS : Pointsmen were on duty at this intersection from 0800 to 1800 hrs daily.
- (b) BURIBUM BRIDGE : This point was manned daily from 0800 - 2315 hrs daily. All American and Aust vehicles checked for carrying of liquor.
- (c) ANGAU COMPOUND : One NCO on traffic control at ANGAU Compound each morning from 0615 - 0730 hrs.
- (d) ROAD PATROLS : Road patrols are carried out daily with 4 m/cycles, and by 2 jeeps during the night.
- (e) ORS CLUB VER PARK : Two NCOs were on duty at this park daily and 4 NCOs on Sunday.
- (f) GENERAL : Approval has been given for the issue of three (3) Wireless Sets No 11, to 3 Aust Corps Pro Coy (AIF) for use of Traffic control. These sets will be in operation in the very near future.
Offences for the week were :-
 - Unattended vehicles 5.
 - Liquor in veh 1.
 - Offr driving without auth. 1.

VEHICLES REPORTED STOLEN

9 Jul 45 Comd Car No.2014906 - H. Base "E" - stolen US area.
10 Jul 45 Jeep No. unknown, B360 on front and rear bumpers - US 360 Engr Coy, stolen from US area.
10 Jul 45 Jeep No.125449 - RG Trg School, YALU, stolen from picture theatre Car Park (US) NADZAB)
13 Jul 45 Jeep No. unknown, Comd Base "E", SOS H-1 on front bumper.
13 Jul 45.3 ton No.207306, 7 TMO RAAF, stolen from 20.10 pictures(US)

VEHICLES RECOVERED

Comd Car No.2014906, found near Kob Laundry Camp.
Jeep No unknown, Comd Base "E", SOS H-1, recovered by US personnel.
3 ton, No.207306, 7 TMO, found Milford Haven Rd.
Weapon Carrier, No.271642, US unit, not reported stolen, parts missing, US Military Police advised.

GOODS RECOVERED AND STOLEN

NIL.

PROVOST COY

POSTED STRENGTH

2 OFFRS 104 ORs

ATTACHED FOR DUTY

1 offr

DETACHED

1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy
1 offr

Leave	1 "	10 ORs
Labu		2 ORs
Finschhafen		3 ORs

EFFECTIVE STRENGTH LAE

2 offrs 89 ORs

UNIT VEHICLE STRENGTH

Jeeps	13.
15 cwt	2.
3 ton	1.
M/c's Solo	17.

TOTAL	33
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SPECIAL DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Jul 8	2 NCOs to Salamaua - duty at the beach.
Jul 8	4 NCOs to control traffic at 112 Con Depot pictures.
Jul 9	12 NCOs to NG Details Depot to quell disturbance.
Jul 10	7 NCOs to NG Details Depot to investigate a report of a disturbance.
Jul 12	4 members to 112 Con Depot for traffic control - pictures.
Jul 13	2 members to 16 Aust Det Bks - Summary of Evidence.

A. S. MacKay
.....Capt
D.A.P.M. LAE BASE SUB AREA

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A.A. Education Service
HQ Lac Base Sub Area
14 July '45

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Subject: A.A.E.S. WEEKLY REPORT - WEEK ENDING 14 JULY '45.

HQ Lac Base Sub Area.

1. STAFF. VX 100046 Lt. J. Hunter M/O 8 Aust Base Sub Area 11 Jul. '45.

2. LECTURES.

SUMMARY. 34 Talks to 1897 Personnel.

SUBJECTS.

The Census.
News Review.
Housing.

3. CLASSES.

CHARING CROSS.

English (Elem)	Att	1	1	Weekly
" (Dip Prep)	"	1	1	"
German	"	3	2	"
Music Theory	"	18	1	"
" Appr.	"	20	1	"
Art	"	30	1	"
Maths Trade Prep	"	19	2	"

BUSU.

English (Elem)	Att	2	1	Weekly
Arith (Varied)	"	6	1	"
German	"	8	1	"
Shorthand (Adv)	"	3	1	"
Sketching (Elem)	"	6	1	"
" (Adv)	"	18	1	"
Wireless	"	4	1	"

4. CLUBS.

CHARING CROSS.

Davidband	Att	20
Writers Club	"	12
Choral Gp.	"	10
Play Reading	"	20
Lac Lassie Club	"	80
Art Gp.	"	25
Hansart Music Club.	"	60

BUSU.

Farmers Club	Att	10
Writers Club	"	20
Play Reading Gp.	"	18
Granswick Music Club	"	25
		<u>279</u>

5. MUSIC. Recorded Programmes.

CHARING CROSS.

5 programmes

Att 250 personnel

BUSU.

1 programme

Att 25 personnel

Radio Sessions.

Charing Cross.

1 programme Music Lovers Hour (Armenities Radio)

Busu.

1 programme Granswick Music Club.

6. 16mm FILMS.

8 Aust Salvage Coy.	Att	380
10 R.S.D. & 4 A.O.D.	"	120
2/7 A.G.H. Ward 20	"	55
20 P.O.W. Camp	"	120
6 Aust Topo Survey Coy.	"60	60
2 Aust Army Tps.	"	120
Charing Cross Edn. Centre	"	80
A.W.A.S. Barracks	"	25
2/7 A.G.H. Ward 15	"	20
151 A.G.T.	"	70
Lao Area W/Shops	"	80

7. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

16 Applications for courses were received during the week.

8. GENERAL REMARKS.

Talks given on the census during the week appeared to create a great deal of interest.

Arrangements have been made for the A.A.Edn. Service Mobile Team to cope with general Education activities of units in the Yalu area.

This Team is stationed for a period in the H.C.Training School Area.

ed. St. Hosking Maj
DADAE
HQ Lao Base Sub Area
July 845

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HEADQUARTERS LAE BASE SUB AREA

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS CONFERENCE 16 JUL '45

PRESENT ADM COMD, LHQ INSPECTING OFFR (BRIG LEMIERE), GEL, IO, SO111 FIRST AUST ARMY SIGS, DAAG, ADMS, DAPM, DADAE, AMENITIES OFFICER, STAFF CAPTAIN Q, ADSMT, ADOS, CEME, CRE, CAMP.

SERIAL NO	REPORT BY	REPORT	DECISION BY COMMANDER
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1. G The following Units have been warned for movement to AUSTRALIA on relief.

LAE TO AUSTRALIA

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>RELIEVING UNIT</u>	<u>ETA</u>
8 Aust Fd Baking Pl (less one Sec)	19 Fd Baking Pl (less one Sec)	Jul
43 Sup Depot Pl	103 Sup Depot Pl	Jul
247 LAD	311 LAD	Jul
2/7 AGH & 96 Depot Cash Office	2/2 AGH & 73 Depot Cash Office	Aug
9 Fd Baking Pl	25 Fd Baking Pl	Aug
39 Sup Depot Coy	23 Sup Depot Coy	Aug
42 Sup Depot Pl	112 Sup Depot Pl	Aug
44 Sup Depot Pl	197 Sup Depot Pl	Aug
20 Fd Coy	3 Army Tps Coy	Sep
18 Fd Amb	2/14 Fd Amb	Oct

A recommendation has been made to ARMY that 23 Sup Depot Coy and one FD BAKING PL are not required.

To obtain a survey of the commitments of the line LAE-FINSCHHAFEN, survey of all traffic between LAE-FINSCHHAFEN, FINSCHHAFEN-LAE will be carried out this week.

Clerical Course is to be held at NG TRG SCHOOL Y.LU to train personnel in typing and general Office procedure. Duration of course 8 weeks.

Heads of Branches and Services to advise G BRANCH today of vacancies required.

Afternoon of 15 Jul 45, an explosion occurred at MALAHANG BEACH, when 4 personnel were injured.

The explosion was caused by tampering with boxed ammunition which had washed up on the beach.

11 CRE arranged for the ammunition to be inspected and two truck loads of ammunition were removed. A sapper would be on the beach today, in case further ammunition was washed up. OR from this Hq would also be on the beach to warn swimmers of the danger of handling ammunition found.

2. A WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOURS 14 JUL '45

UNITS MARCHED IN	NIL	
POSTED STRENGTH	319	3824
ATTACHED ALLOWED AND NOT ALLOWED BY WE	43	503
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND	362	4327
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	61	

UNITS MARCHED OUT	2	
DECREASE IN OFFICERS	11	
DECREASE IN CR's	424	
STAGING CR's	1	
POSTED CR's	1	16

Message was received from AREA COMMANDANT FINSCHHAFEN, stating that over the past 3 days 11 Offrs had arrived at FINSCHHAFEN for the purpose of inspecting salvagable material at BASE F USASOS. AREA COMD had been advised of the visit of only 3 of these Offrs, and the others were apparently unauthorized. In future desires that services notify AREA COMD of Offrs moving to FINSCHHAFEN and their duties on arrival.

3. MED

INCIDENCE RATES

	No. of Cases	Rate per 1000
Malaria	14	1.1
Dysentery	12	.9
Scurvy	3	.4
Scrub typhus	-	-
Skin Diseases	17	1.3

BED STATE

	<u>Equipped</u>	<u>Occupied</u>	<u>Admissions</u>
2/7 Aust Gen Hosp	1322	964	317
112 Aust Gen Depot	500	296	58
Total Admissions to Hospital (local troops)			153
Average daily evacuation rate (local troops)			1.7

AIR EVACUATIONS

	<u>Lyings</u>	<u>Walking</u>	<u>Total</u>
IN	117	78	195
OUT	45	20	65

Asked that consideration be given to the establishment of a rest camp for CR's somewhere in the area, preferably near the sea. Had noticed that pedestrian traffic on the roads at night did not adhere to the ROUTINE ORDER A669 of 30 Sep 48, which instructed all personnel to walk on the outer right hand side of traffic ways during the hours of darkness. If this is not done, considers there will be accidents.

4. DAFM

Stated that the injury of personnel at MALA-HANG BLACH was caused through a parachute flare. Report to be made.

5. AMEN-ITIES

ARMY won Rugby grand final, and BOLTON won cricket grand final. Semi finals of the AUSTRALIAN Rules football also were played on Sunday. All sports grounds are in need of maintenance. Seats from picture theatre are still being removed for the boxing.

Provost to go into the matter

Women's Services Dressing sheds at ILEHANO BEACH have now been completed and are satisfactory.

6. EDUC

During the past week 46 lectures were held attendance 2,800. The subject of the majority of these lectures being AMT CENSUS. 28 Classes were held, 258 attended. 11 Clubs met, 280 attended. 12 showings of 16 m.m. films were made to 1530 tps. 21 new applications made for correspondence courses.

7. S&T

Ration scale remains the same as previous weeks, with the exception that pork will be issued for one meal during the coming week. Maintenance of KOMODA and ANNANBERG, is now safe. 650 pounds of fish were caught during the past week, small catch was caused by mechanical breakdown of two craft. 242 sheep are on hand. Air report has been normal, and oil jett is progressing. POL position is sound. Arrangements have been made with Mil Hist Sec to photograph all ASC installations in the area.

8. ORD

The clothing position is acute, particularly in size 5 and 6 shirts, which sizes are in greatest demand.

9. ADM
COMD

COMD was evacuated to hospital on 13 Jul 45. Among LT COL L. RICHARDSON, is Administrative COMD.

MAJOR
(H.D. FERGUSON)
GS L&E Base Sub Area

Time of signature...hrs. 16..Jul 45.

LAS BASE SUB AREA
 HQ LAS Base Sub Area
 13 JUL 45

A (Wan Diang)

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PART I

HQ LAS Base Sub Area
 HQ720/4/841
 18 Jul 45

	Total Est Str	Total Sick Parade	DEBILITY	DIARRHOEA	URT	PUC	TENSE	OTHER SKIN	EAR	OTHER COMPLAINT
HQ First Aust Army	800	70	-	-	-	4	1	31	-	44
HQ LAS Base Sub Area	260	21	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	2
AWAS Barracks	390	9	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	3
8 Aust MC Gp	66	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1 Aust Adv 2 Coh	72	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
ANCAU	150	23	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	11
9 Aust RADAR Det	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
11 Aust CRE (Wks)	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Aust Army Tps Coy	260	37	-	3	1	6	3	1	1	8
10 Aust Army Tps Coy	260	20	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	6
6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy	130	42	-	-	2	2	-	2	5	5
24 Aust Mech Sqd Pt Co	100	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Aust Mech Spares Sec	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Aust Fd Coy	182	17	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
13 Aust Mesp & Pk Coy	197	32	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	7
3 Aust Water Tpt Gp	60	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
16 Aust Small Ships Coy	200	13	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	8
1 Aust Water Amb Convoy	30	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
55 Aust Port Craft Coy	130	52	-	1	3	2	5	6	4	4
HQ 3 Aust Docks Gp	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Aust Docks Op Coy	277	78	-	-	15	7	3	5	2	6
2/1 Aust Forestry Coy	117	8	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	2
2/3 Aust Forestry Coy	110	19	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	2
First Aust Army L of C Sigs	25	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Aust L of C Sigs	592	110	-	1	3	9	3	3	5	4
PIR Depot Bn	110	75	-	2	2	3	2	2	1	2
2/1 Aust Gd Regt	73	8	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	2
151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	420	53	-	-	-	3	3	4	4	17
3 Aust MAC Pl	60	22	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4
55 Aust BRCB	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Aust Fd Baking Pl	16	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
9 Aust Fd Baking Pl	22	8	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	4
2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl	13	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5 Aust BSD	162	21	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	-
39 Aust Sup Dep Coy	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
42 Aust Sup Dep Pl	30	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
107 Aust Sup Dep Pl	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Aust Marine Food Supply Pl	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5502	726	-	8	28	49	36	80	36	153

C/F

UNIT	Total Est Str	Total Sick Parade	DYSENTERY	DIARRHOEA	URTI	PUD	TINEA	OTHER SKIN	EAR	OTHER COMPLAINTS
Brought Forward	5502	726	-	8	28	49	36	80	36	153
5 Aust Ind Farm Pl	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Aust Ind Farm Pl	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Aust BPS Coy	71	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2/7 Aust Gen Hosp	490	21	-	2	1	2	-	3	-	12
112 Aust Gen Depot	83	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
18 Aust Rd Amb	219	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
108 Aust Adv Dep Mod Stores	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 ANCU	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 ANCU	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Aust ASD	310	85	-	2	7	5	4	6	5	7
8 Aust ASD	117	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
108 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec	37	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
2/11 Aust Mob Ldy	67	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Sec Aust Officers' Shop	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Det 4 Sec Aust Kit Store	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2/7 Aust Adv Wksp	242	23	-	-	-	6	-	3	4	6
2/7 Aust Adv Wksp Marine Sec	100	20	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	9
LAS Area Wksp	237	50	-	-	-	4	3	4	2	15
255 Aust LAD	13	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distr of Accounts Office	60	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
7 Aust Base Postal Unit	130	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Aust Corps Pro Coy	104	60	-	1	4	1	3	2	1	4
16 Aust Detention Bks	215	12	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	3
9 Aust L of C Stat Depot	36	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NG Printing & Press Unit	55	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
AACS	134	10	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2
39 Aust L of C Salvage	35	12	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
NG Details Depot	858	155	-	3	13	2	3	32	15	59
NG Trg School	165	85	-	-	4	3	5	4	1	16
Aust War Graves Maint Unit	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	9360	1370	-	16	60	77	63	112	67	300

PART -2-

Cases evacuated beyond RAP of:-

(a)	Dysentery	Nil
(b)	Diarrhoea	4
(c)	URTI	1
(d)	Other complaints	112

<u>Total</u>	<u>117</u>
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Sp. Heath Maj
(L.P. HEATH)
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LAE BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT. COL. L. RICHARDSON ADM COMD LAE BASE SUB AREA

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

18 Jul 45

Serial No. 29

A. 214 TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

1. NX138164 Lt. Col. L. RICHARDSON is administering command LAE Base Sub Area from 7 Jul 45 during the absence in hospital of Brig. J. E. LLOYD.

A. 215 INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIREARMS

1. It has been brought to notice that on several occasions recently male armed escorts of members of the Women's Services have been guilty of indiscriminate firing with pistols and rifles.
2. Firing of pistols or rifles or the possession of ammunition, other than in the normal course of duty or when required for purposes of armed escorts, is forbidden, and stringent disciplinary action will be taken against any members committing a breach of this order.

L. Richardson Lt. Col.

(L. RICHARDSON)

A & CG LAE BASE SUB AREA.

NOTICES

LOSS OF S & W PISTOL - .53 Cal. No. 81420

The abovementioned pistol was left in a truck & ton 4x4 (unit unknown) at AWAS Barrack on the night of 11 Jul 45. Any unit or member finding the pistol will notify HQ LAE Base Sub Area immediately.

AGENTS' GOODS

Units are advised that a number of round wooden tables are available at 25/- each. These are 2'6" in diameter and are suitable for messes or recreation huts.

Cricket boots can be purchased for 12/6 per pair.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS LAE BASE SUB AREA

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS CONFERENCE 20 JUL 45

PRESENT

ADM COMD, G.M., IO, SO111 FIRST AUST ARMY SIGS, DAAG,
ADMS, DAFM, DADAE, AMENITIES OFFICER, DO ANGAU,
DAQMG, ADS&T, ADOS, CEME, CRE, CAMP.

SERIAL REPORT
NO BY

REPORT

DECISION BY
COMPLAINDER

- | | | | |
|----|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | SIGS | asked that the position with regard to the reserving of seats at LAE Base Picture show be clarified. | Camp to go into the matter with Sigs. |
| 2. | DAFM | with NG Sch of Sigs
Arrangements have been made for a short course to train provost personnel in the operation of Wireless Sets No 11 (Aust) commencing 23 Jul 45. | |
| 3. | CRE | Building programme at PIR is now almost completed. Native labour supplied by the PIR has not been satisfactory.
Two bents on the right approach to MILFORD HAVEN wharves are showing signs of collapse. Small ships wharf at LABU is almost completed and it is expected that works on the oil wharf will be accelerated next week.
FIRST AUST ARMY has agreed to reduce the operational reserve of timber to 22,000 super feet.
Generally the timber position is improving. Supplies of arc mesh have been frozen; as it is urgently required in forward areas. | |
| 4. | ADM
COMD | Reference Commanders Conference Minutes No. 195 of 16 Jul 45, para 9.
Comd is expected to spend a few hours daily at this HQ. | |

H.D. Ferguson
MAJ
(H.D. FERGUSON)
GS LAE Base Sub Area

Time of Signature. hrs. Jul 45.

AMENITIES REPORT - LAE ENDING FRIDAY 20TH JULY

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- 1 Issuing the week Amenities and Sporting material were issued to the following units:-

1st First Aust Army, 14th Aust Bocks Up Coy., 4 A.A.C. 13 1 of 3 Sigs.
3 Aust Mov. Control, A.A. Canteen Service, 4 Aust Ind. Arm Coy., 15 Line Sect.,
3 Aust ... 16 Flt. Amb., 5th St. Craft Coy., A.A. Educ. Service, Lae Area ...
16 small ... 19 10th Sigs., 4 3 Aust Bocks Up Coy., 29th L.A.D., 2 ...
7 Base Postal, 11th B., 6 Topo Survey, 3 Aust Inter Ppt., 1 Aust Adv. 2nd Echelon,
27th B., 2 A.A., 2 Corps Provost, 112 Con Depot, 20 Flt Coy., 4th Supply Gen. Ptn.,
24 1st B. 19th A.G.T., Amens Services and A.A.A.F.

Sales totalled 4385-11-9

Visits were made to the following units:-

RAAF H. American Army, 14th American Army, 3rd A.G., 2/7th A.G.C., 18 Flt. Amb.
HQ Army Amenities, 1st Army HQ, A.G.M. Compound, 17th Area Office, N.C. Press.

- 2 Cinema

Total attendances for the week were 17,500.

Application has been made from 17th Compound and RAAF for screenings in their area and for additional showings at Yait and Labuat present there are only two units in the area and the request cannot be considered. It is anticipated however, that there will be a further unit in the Lae area in the near future, when allotments could be made to units mentioned.

A temporary breakdown occurred to Cinema 83 showing at 112 Con Depot on July 19th. This was occasioned by generator trouble. The 40 in charge has reported that the unit has been placed in workshop and is now in good running order.

- 3 Entertainment

No concert entertainment was held in the area during past week. Dances were held at 1st Club and periodically at units in the area.

- 4 Sporting

Semi-finals of Aust. Rules played at 19 Batt. ground, resulted in wins for Topo Survey and 19 1st Sigs.

Final of the Rugby League was played before a large crowd at 22nd Oval and resulted in a win for 1st Aust Army. Prizes were presented to the winning side by Brig. 45 Grath of T.A.A. in the absence of Comdr. Lae Base Sub Area.

Cricket final was played at 18 Flt. Amb. ground and resulted in a win for 1st Aust Adv. 2nd Echelon.

Boxing:- Bouts were held at Lae Base Stadium on Saturday last. They were not up to the usual standard owing to the fact that injuries and departures for the mainland precluded the appearance of some of the best boxers. Cricket and Football committees met during the week and arrangements for Interstate Aust Rules and Cricket were finalised. This series is expected to cause considerable interest in the area.

Salmon Trips have practically ceased. The S.S. "WHYLLA" took 150 tons for a cruise on Sunday July 15th. The trip was most successful and popular.

[Signature]
A.A. Amenities Officer
Lae Base Sub Area

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

21 JUL 45.

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Copy to:

A.F.M. FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY (AIF)
WAR DIARY

WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 20 JUL 45.

I have to report the following Provost activities in the LAE area for the week ending 20 Jul 45.

2. The conduct of Aust troops in the area has been good. There were no general offences during the week.

3. At 2145 hrs on 17 Jul 45, a strong patrol of 1 officer and 40 NCOs went to 16 Aust Det Barracks in connection with a disturbance which had taken place earlier. This patrol left the Barracks at 1130 hrs. At about 0015 hrs another patrol of 1 WO and 8 NCOs had to be despatched to the Detention Barracks as the disturbance had broken out again. This latter patrol remained on duty there until approximately 0500 hrs 18 Jul 45.

DAFM, Lae Base Sub Area, was in attendance, with AA & QM of the Area from 2200 hrs 17 Jul 45 until 0515 hrs 18 Jul 45.

This occurrence is the subject of investigations by HQ Lae Base Sub Area.

TRAFFIC

4. (a) CHARING CROSS : Pointmen were on duty at this intersection daily from 0800 - 1800 hrs.

(b) BUTIBUM BRIDGE : This TCP was manned daily from 0800 - 2315 hrs, vehicles proceeding in both directions were checked for liquor and to ensure that AAF G2s were filled in correctly.

(c) ANGAU COMPOUND : One NCO on traffic duty at ANGAU Compound each morning from 0615 hrs to 0730 hrs.

(d) ROAD PATROLS : Road patrols were carried out daily by 4 m/cs and one jeep and during the night by 3 jeeps.

(e) ORA'S CLUB VEHICLE PARK : 2 NCOs were in charge of this vehicle park to assist in parking and picketing vehicles left there.

(f) GENERAL : On 15 Jul 45 a special check was made of all AAF G2s. 17 G2s were confiscated for not being filled in correctly.

Offences for the week were :

Speeding	2.
Incorrect G2s	17.

5. VEHICLES REPORTED STOLEN

JEOP No. 135765 - 18 Aust Fd Amb - stolen on 16 Jul from unit lines. Recovered by unit on 17 Jul 45.

6. GOODS REPORTED LOST

PAYBOOK, AAB 83 and water proof wallet - the property of Capt Holly of Lae Area sk/shps, lost approx 18 Jul 45.

GOODS RECOVERED.

Haversack, water bottle, 2 Basic pouches, Belt etc, 2 straps shoulder. Haversack contained personal belongings of T13823 JAGO L.G.. Goods are held at 3 Aust Coy a Prov Coy awaiting owner. Efforts have been made to locate the owner but without success.

PROVOST COY

UNIT STRENGTH - 3 AUSL CORPS PRO COY (AIF)

POSTED STRENGTH

3 offrs 102 ORs

ATTACHED FOR DUTY

1 "

DETACHED : 1 Aust Armd Div re Coy 1 offr

Finschhafen

3 ORs

Leave

1 "

10 BRs

Labu

2 "

EFFECTIVE STRENGTH LAS

2 offrs 87 ORs

VEHICLE STRENGTH

Jeps 13
15 cvt 2
3 ton 1
M/c solo 17

TOTAL 33

SPECIAL DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

- Jul 15 A special check was made of MT for incorrectly filled in AAPs G2 - 17 offenders.
- * 15 2 members on duty with Capt MICKS.
 - * 15 3 NCOs on duty for traffic control at 22 Aust Works Coy football ground.
 - * 16 Escort provided for AB DUNPHY ex 16 Aust Det Bks to RFC.
 - * 16 Census of all vehicles crossing Butibum Bridge from 0730 hrs to 2300 hrs - 1800 vehicle counted during the period.
 - * 17 Road patrol provided for traffic control on Nadzab Rd while grading operations were in progress.
 - * 17 Patrol of 1 offr and 40 ORs to 16 Aust Det Bks disturbance.
 - * 18 8 NCOs on duty at 16 Aust Det Bks for approx 7 hrs.
 - * 19 2 NCOs as escorts for STS at HCM Lao Base Sub Area Court Martial Room.
 - * 20 One NCO on duty at 2/7 AGH pictures.

Major M.I. MACKAY resumed duties as D.A.P.M. Lao Base Sub Area on 14 Jul 45 ex 2/7 Aust Gen Hosp.

M.I. Mackay
.....Major
D.A.P.M. LAO BASE SUB AREA

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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A.A. Education Service
HQ Lee Base Sub Area
21 July '45

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Subject: A.A.E.S. WEEKLY REPORT - WEEK ENDING 20 JULY '45.

HQ Lee Base Sub Area.

1. STAFF.

Woll Seagar marched out on A.R.L. his duties are being temporarily carried out by VX 84799 Woll R.J. Taylor.

2. LECTURES.

SUMMARY.

26 talks to 1260 personnel.

SUBJECTS.

White Australia at the Crossroads.
The Levant
China - our Shoestring Ally
Community Centre
Census
News Reviews
Housing Problems

3. CLASSES.

CHARING CROSS.

English (Elem)	Att	1	1	Weekly
" Dip. Prop.	"	2	2	"
Arith. (Elem)	"	6	2	"
German	"	8	2	"
Music Theory (Elem & Adv)	"	10	1	"
Music Appreciation	"	8	1	"
Art (Elem & Adv.)	"	20	1	"
Music Harmony (Adv)	"	1	1	"
Piano Elem	"	2	1	"
Piano Adv. Indiv.	"	2	1	"
Trades Maths. Prep	"	18	1	"
" " Adv.	"	6	2	"

BUSU.

English (Elem)	Att	2	1	Weekly
Arith (Elem)	"	6	1	"
German (Elem)	"	8	1	"
Shorthand	"	3	1	"
Sketching (Elem)	"	8	1	"
Sketching (Adv)	"	17	1	"
Nat. Phil.	"	2	1	"
Chemistry	"	2	1	"

4. CLUBS.

CHARING CROSS.

Davidbund.	Att	18
Writers Club	"	17
Choral Group	"	12
Play Reading	"	20
Music Club	"	100
Art Group	"	25
Bancart Music Club	"	60

BUSU.

Writers Club	Att	17
Drama	"	12
Farmers Club	"	8
Granswick Music Club	"	80

5. MUSIC.

RECORDED PROGRAMMES.

CHARING CROSS.

5 programmes to 250 personnell

BUSU.

1 programme to 50 personnell

Presentation of recording of "The Gondoliers" in conjunction with Dramatic Group.

Radio Sessions.

CHARING CROSS.

2 programmes Music Levers Hour (Ammon. Radio)
1 programme. Cranwick Music Club

6. FILMS. 16mm.

	Att
112 Aust. Com. Depot.	100
Movt. Control	25
BSD Busu Ekry.	100
A.D.C.S.	50
Detn. Bks.	50
2/7 A.G.H.	45
Charing Cross	200
55 BIPOD	30
2 Aust. M.A.C.	40
Air Strip	100
H.G. Forests Off. Shop	50
Docks Op. Coy.	100

7. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

36 Applications for courses were received during the week.

8. GENERAL REMARKS.

Six new classes were begun during the week at Charing Cross and Busu Edn. Centres.

The complete amplified performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" was presented successfully at Busu.

A. C. Hocking
2404E
HQ Lao Base Sub Area
July '45

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESSECRET

STATS SEC "A" BRANCH

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
21 JUL 45.WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOURS 21 JUL 45.

POSTED STRENGTH	320	3844
ATTACHED ALLOWED & NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.	48	606
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND	364	4450
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	61	
UNITS MARCHED IN	NIL	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	NIL	
INCREASE IN OFFICERS	2	
INCREASE IN OR'S	123	
STAGING UNITS	NIL	

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Lt.-Col.
(L. RICHARDSON)AA & QMG LAE BASE SUB AREADISTRIBUTION.

"G" BRANCH. (1)

FILE (2)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

2/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 14/30/ OFFERS 48 O.R's 140 + OFFERS O.R's ATT. BY W
(Amendment No 13)
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'f's Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'f's Required.							
1	1		1	Brig												
6	2		4	Lieut.-Colonels												
16	7		3	Majors												
17	8		12	Captains												
5			5	Lieutenants												
				Quartermasters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
5		1	4	Civilians Counting Civ. Offrs.												
48	15	1	34													
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.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL	
				A.		36	1									34
				E(1)												
				E(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
W100000	Capt	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
V100000	Capt	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	Rejoined from 1st
N100000	Capt	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	Posted to 1st Base
N100000	Capt	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	on command

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
V100000	Capt	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
N100000	Capt	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
N100000	Capt	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2-7/194 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

5-8. 2013 12/04

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/7/1948 HQ LAE BASE SQUAD AREA

WE. IV/8C/2 OFFRS.48 O.R's.242 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY A.E.

(Amendment No. 15) Part 2 Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

CARRIED SURPLUS TO WE UNDER GRO 187/44

N234525	Sgt	FOLEY	J M	B2 Typewriter Mechanic
QX36380	WOI	WILSON	B J	AI Clerk
QX4353	Cpl	FRANKLIN	ACS	B2 General Duty
NX8745	Sgt	JACK	D A	B2 General Duty
NX10010	Sgt	ALCHAN	T W	B2 General Duty
QX48025	Sgt	ADAMSON	L S	B2 General Duty
SX25577	S/Sgt	CLIFF	L A	B2 CQMS
QX279	Sgt	PICKERING	N D	B2 Dvr MT
N261414	Cpl	KELLY	JHP	B2 Dvr MT
VX83128	Sgt	BARTLETT	E J	B2 General Duty
N282085	Sgt	ATKINSON	R H	AI General Duty
VX84799	WOI	TAYLOR		AI BSM
NX18232	Cpl	BELL	R J	AI Storeman

NOTE: -NX21-18 WOII MICHELL J T marched out to
3 Aust BSD 20 JUL 45-Authority LHq.

APPENDIX 4A

21 JUL 45

Serial No 29/45

P 4

W.R. Posted Surplus Def Rfts Agd

TG1

Typewriter Mech	Cpl	1			1
"	Sgt	-	1	1	
Fitter	Pte	-	1	1	

TG2

Cooks AACC	Sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
"	Pte	8	10	2	
Machinist Wood	Pte	-	1	1	

TG3

Despatch Rider	Pte	-	1	1	
Dvr HT	Pte	-	5	5	
Clerks	WOII	2	1		1
"	S/Sgt	2	2		
"	Sgt	5	5		
"	Cpl	8	8		
"	Pte	10	14 (inc 10)		1
			(TGS AACC)		
Dvr Mech	WOI	-	1	1	
	Pte	7	10	5	

Non-S

Batmen	Pte	21	18		3	3
Dvr HT	Sgt	2	2	1		
"	Cpl	4	6	2		
"	Pte	38	42		17	17
General Duties	Cpl	6	7	1		
"	Pte	5	6	1		
"	Sgt	-	5	5		
Hygiene Duties	Pte	2	2			
Orderlies	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	20	19		1	1
Storemen	Pte	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1	1		
Water Duty Men	Pte	2	2			
SSM	WOII	1	1			
SSMS	S/Sgt	1	2	1		
SSM	WOII	-	1	1		

ARTY
TGS

Clerks	WOII	1		1	NA
"	Sgt	1		1	NA
"	Cpl	2		2	NA

c/fwd

179 179 28 28 22

APPENDIX "A" (cont'd)

		E.S. Posted		Surplus	Def	Afts. A:
b/f/c		179	179	28	28	22
<u>SUPPLY & TRANSPORT</u>						
<u>TGS</u>						
Clerks	WOII	1	1			
"	S/Sgt	2	1		1	1
"	Sgt	3	2	1		
"	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	5	2(TG2 ARMS)		3	
<u>Non-Specialist</u>						
Orderlies	Pte	2	1		1	1
<u>MEDICAL</u>						
<u>TGS</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	3	4	1		
<u>TGS</u>						
Clerk	WOII	1	1			
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1(TG2 ARMS)			
<u>Non-Specialist</u>						
Hygiene Inspectors	WOII	3	1		2	2
"	Sgt	6	7	1		
Medical Orderlies	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
<u>DEFENSE</u>						
<u>TGS</u>						
Clerks	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1(TG2 ARMS)			
<u>ORDNANCE</u>						
<u>TGS</u>						
Ammunition Examiner	WOII	1	1			
<u>TGS</u>						
Clerks	WOII	1	1			
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	4	5	1		
<u>Non-Specialist</u>						
Storemen	Pte	2	2			
Bde Ordnance WOs	WOI	2	2			
<u>ARMY</u>						
<u>TGS</u>						
Clerks	WOII	1			1	1
"	S/Sgt	1			1	1
"	Sgt	1	2	1		
"	Cpl	1			1	1
"	Pte	2	2(1 TG2 ARMS)			
c/f/c		224	229	33	36	22

APPENDIX "A" (contd)

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		B.F.	Posted	Bar lus	Def	Afts R
	B/Fwd	234	229	23	38	29
<u>PAY</u>						
<u>TGS</u>						
Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
<u>POSTAL</u>						
<u>Non-S specialist</u>						
AA Postal	Cpl	1	1			
<u>PROVOST</u>						
<u>TGS</u>						
Clerks	Cpl	2	2			
<u>INTELLIGENCE</u>						
<u>TGI</u>						
Draughtsman	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AA EGO S</u>						
<u>TGS</u>						
Clerks	S/Sgt	1	1			
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1 (TGS AWAS)			
SUB-TOTAL		242	237	23	38	29

CAREL D BJ MONYARY

Auth: A107690 of 23/12/44

TG

Fire Control Operators

Bar
Pte

- 1 1
- 6 6

242 244 40 38 29

W. H. Gibson Capt.
(N.A.M. GIBSON) Camp Commandant
HC 125 CASE PUT AREA

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....JUL 45

**PERSONNEL RELIEVED UNDER SM4318 of 4 JUN 45
AS FOLLOWS, ARE INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE APPENDIX**

TO II

POSTED

Machinist Wood

1 Pte

Non-Specialist

Dvrs MT

2 Dvrs

General Duty

1 Pte

Orderlies

1 Pte

SUPPLY & TRANSPORT

TO III

Clerks

1 Sgt

Non-Specialist

Orderlies

1 Pte

7

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SUBJECT:

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

Headquarters
Lae Base Sub Area
G/1157/Trg
21st Jul 45

1. Ref Lae Base Sub Area RO G156 of 23 May 45, which reads as follows:-

- "1. In view of the importance of all ranks being able to swim proficiently, further swimming classes will be held at MALLANG Beach.
2. To enable vacancies to be allotted, units under Comd Lae Base Sub Area will submit a return to reach this HQ not later than 31 May 45, setting out the following information:-
 - () The number of personnel who cannot swim.
 - (b) The number of personnel who are weak swimmers.
 - (c) Particulars of personnel who are competent to act as swimming instructors?"

2. Addressees will submit returns in accordance with Para 2 (a) & (b) of the above, to reach this HQ NOT later than 25 Jul 45.

3. This return is required to enable vacancies in No 4 Course, commencing early Aug, to be allotted to units recently arrived in the area.

4. LH policy directs that, where facilities exist, all ranks will receive swimming instruction to the extent that operations and training programmes will permit.

H.D. Ferguson Capt.
Maj.
(H.D. FERGUSON)
G.S. LAE BASE SUB AREA.

21 Jul 45.

DISTRIBUTION:-

11 CRE Wks (for 10 Army Tps Coy (2)
First Aust Army L of C Sigs (for 18 L of C Sigs) (2)
Adv Party 2/1 Base Wksp
8 Aust Ord Veh Pk Wksp
248 Aust LdD
CEME
War Diary (2)
File

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Hq LAE BASE SUB AREA

22 Jul 45

500

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 20 JUL 45

Two DGM were held during the week.

2.

Routine duties.

DBH

Major

(D.B. HUNTER)
LEGAL OFFICER LAE BASE SUB AREA

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LAE BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY REPORT

for week ending 21 Jul 45

No of Shoots 8
Shoot No 1

501

DDST
FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF) (2)

Copy to HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (for info) (2)

SUPPLIES

1. REEFER SUPPLIES

Commodity	Issues for previous week <u>Days</u>	Stock as at 21 Jul 45 <u>lb</u>	Anticipated issues for next week <u>Days</u>
Boneless Beef	3	165396	3
Pork Sausage	1 CI @ 4 ozs		
Mutton Fresh	Hosp	6247	Hospitals
Ham TC		5801	H11
Mutton Frozen	H11	18583	1
Luncheon Sausage		9193	H11
Eggs	1 issue hosp & Females	575	1 Hosp
Frankfurts		2443	H11
Butter	7	44463	5
Veal	1 CI @ 13 5/7		
Hosp Meats	Hosp Only	13078	Hospitals
Vegs Assorted	Hosp & Fem and 1 CI		Hosp & Females dependent on farm produce.
Potatoes	7		
Onions	7	5364	7
Fruit	Hosp & Females		Hosp & Females
Cheese Fresh	2 CI @ 4/7	78	
Pork	1 CI @ 13-5/7	18378	H11
Bacon	H11	1211	H11

2. AIR MAINTENANCE OUTGO

Place	No of Missions	Gross Weight <u>free drop</u> <u>parachute</u> <u>landed</u>		
ANNENBERG	2	8061	2938	
ANBAU AIYURA	3	12738	5229	
AREA COMD MADANG	1			48
NEW BRITAIN NTH COAST	1			420
AREA COMD PINSCHMAYER	1			237
Totals	8	20799	9177	805

Operations: Air droppings satisfactory. Estimated recovery 98%. Missions to ANNENBERG and AIYURA on 19 Jul were unsuccessful, adverse weather preventing

copy sent to
G. 3087 (AW)

Week Ending 21 JUL 45.

Sheet No. 2.

SUPPLIESOperations (Cont)

drop in each case.

The following is a copy of memo from Far Eastern Liaison Office,
HQ NORTH EASTERN DIVISION.

"We have received advice from the Party leader that 100% recovery
was effected in the drop made at WABU on 11 JUL 45.

This is now the second drop this Party has received with a 100%
recovery, and your efforts are very much appreciated."

ANGLBERG FORCE

The following is an extract from memo of 11 JUL 45 from OC
ANGLBERG FORCE.

"Recent droppings have resulted in a comparatively small loss
and efforts to keep this Force supplied with fresh meat etc.
are greatly appreciated by the troops."

Fresh Commodities

A total of 451 lb of fresh commodities was consigned by air
during the week.

(3) CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION & INSTALLATIONS

- (a) Cold Stores - All rooms operating satisfactorily. Room 1G
has been defrosted and it will be necessary to
defrost CHAIRING CROSS Freezer within the next
week or so.
- (b) HED LAE - General Camp and depot maintenance carried out.
- (c) DID CHAIRING CROSS - Work continued on drains in depot area.
- (d) AIR MAINTENANCE CENTRE LAE - Camp area has been regravelled.

(4) GENERAL

(a) <u>RED STORAGE</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>In Store</u>
Packages	618 000	281 857

(b) BAKERY PRODUCTION

3 & 9 AUST FIELD BAKING PLS - 68 490 lb

(c) FAHLE PRODUCTION TAKEN ON CHARGE

Vegs	20 929 lb	Fruit	600 lb
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(d) FISHING OPERATIONS

(1) Estimated catch of fish for the week - 560 lb.

(5) AVAILABILITY OF REFRIG SPACE as at 21 Jul 45

	Effective Sub Capacity	Sub Space occupied	Sub Space available	Package Capacity of available space
Freezer	27 190	21 583	26 607	8300 c/s Beef, 9770 c/s butter
Cooler	2 100	363	2 737	1250 c/s Mutton 6650 c/s R. 2085 c/s butter, 500 c/s eggs

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Sheet No. 3

SUPPLIES

6. SHEEP

Killing for week:-

Monday 16 JUL 45 - 56 head. Average Weight 99.2 lb.

During the week two sheep have died without any visible cause; also six have been forwarded to HAU.

This leaves a balance of 179 head of which 50 will be treated on 23 JUL 45. The remainder will be killed over the following two or three weeks.

WOLVES

Stocks remaining after killing of present flock viz:

Chaff	34 058 lb
Cats	14 637 "
Brum	4 070 "

will be inspected by Inspector of Supplies about 1 AUG, to ascertain whether suitable for the 500 sheep expected to arrive 1 SEP 45.

7. BREAD DELIVERY BOX

(1) A special box has been constructed and affixed by 151 AUST WORKSHOP PL to a 3 ton 4 x 4 Ford vehicle for bread delivery.

(11) Following are specifications:

Height 6' 6"	Shelves 3 tiers
Width 6' 5"	Distance between shelves 1' 9"
Length 11' 6"	Two folding doors at rear.

(111) CAPACITY

Stacking 4 high. 448 loaves can be placed on each shelf. This gives a total capacity of 1 344 loaves.

Week Ending 21 JUL 45

Sheet No. 4

FARM1. MALAHANG FARM

- (a) Plantings Nil
- (b) Cultivation Ploughed 8 acres
Disc Cultivated 2½ "

(c) General

- (1) Estimated Production ensuing week: Silver Beet 700 lb
- (ii) Paw Paw seedlings planted in March, approx 25% are dying from brownrot in roots. Further losses will occur if heavy rains continue.

2. WAU FARM

- (a) Plantings In Seedbeds Lettuce 1 bed 96' x 3'
- Cabbage 3 beds 96' x 3'
- In the Field Parsley ½ acres

- (b) Cultivated Ploughed 6½ acres
Harrowed 47 "

(c) General

- (1) Estimated production ensuing week:
- | | |
|---------|-----------------|
| Choko | 8 000 lb |
| Lettuce | 1 000 " |
| Pumpkin | 2 000 " |
| | <u>11 000 "</u> |
| Mixed | " |
| Fruits | 1 500 " |

3. ERAP FARM

- (a) Plantings Watermelons 6 acres
Pumpkin 8 "
- (b) Cultivation Potatoes 2 "
- Ship Bed and Filled Tomatoes 12½ acres
- Ship Bed Silver Beet 1 "
- Disc Harrowed Pineapples 3/4 "
- Fertilized Pumpkin 15 "
- Silver Beet 1 "
- Pineapple 3/4 "

(c) General

- (1) Estimated production ensuing week:
- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| Tomatoes | 500 lb |
| Silver Beet | 1 000 " |
| Egg Fruit | 500 " |
| | <u>2 000 "</u> |

4. ANALYSIS OF FARM PRODUCTION
Yield

	ERAP	WAU	MALAHANG	TOTAL
Choko		6 965	-	6 965
Lettuce		1 880	-	1 880
Potatoes English		1 785	-	1 785
Pumpkin		4 575	-	4 575
Potatoes Sweet	784		-	784
Silver Beet	1 100		-	1 100
Tomatoes	3 840		-	3 840
TOTALS	5 724	15 295	-	20 929

Expend

	ERAP	WAU	MALAHANG	TOTAL
Remuneration		400	-	400
Paw Paw		200	-	200
TOTALS		600	-	600

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Sheet No. 5

TABLE5. AREAS UNDER CROP

	YRAP	WAV	MALAYANG	TOTAL
Potatoes English	2	9		11
Beans French		9		9
Cabbages English		4		4
Lettuce		$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$
Onions		2		2
Tomatoes	17		$\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Silver Beet	2		2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sweet Potatoes		1	6	7
Pumpkin	17			17
Water Melon	6			6
Egg Fruit	$\frac{1}{2}$			$\frac{1}{2}$
Parsley		$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$
Raw Egg			10	10
Pineapples	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Bananas			6	6
Yellow	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
TOTAL	72 $\frac{3}{4}$	34	54	160 $\frac{3}{4}$

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Sheet No. 6

ADMINISTRATION.

1. MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS AND UNITS

- (a) Lt. G. HENRY rejoined unit from hospital 19/7.
- (b) Capt. J. LAIRD marched out on AMB 20/7.
- (c) Lt. MONTGOMERY marched in A2 AUST SUP DEPOT PL via FIRST AUST ARMY AMB 6566 of 16 JUL 45.
- (d) Major H. W. STOCKWELL relinquishes the appointment as DADT this H.Q., ceases to be seconded and is placed on the MEL (Med) to date 12 JUL. Authority FIRST AUST ARMY AMB 6737.

Week Ending 21 JUL 65.

Sheet No. 7

TRANSPORT1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during the week

	GT Coy	MAQ
(a) No of vehs used	198	
(b) No of veh tasks	561	
(c) Mileage	27 369	3 068
(d) Tonnage	6 492	
(e) No of personnel carried	Europeans 4 970 Natives 12 750	48 lying 831 sitting
(f) Nature of tasks	Transport of stores, supplies and working parties and general domestic duties for units in this area	Medical evacuation

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

151 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIV) Fair to good

3 AUST MAQ PL Good

3. GENERAL

Ships worked during the week:

"B 283" "B 156" "MEMA" "SALAMUA" "ELIA" "T160" "KAYATUA" "OIGA" "OL 3"

4. NON-AVAILABILITY STATE

UNIT	GROUNDED FOR MAINTENANCE	SECTION WORKSHOPS	PLATOON W/SHOPS	GROUNDED FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS
HQ 151 AUST COY	1	-	1	-
151 WORKSHOPS PL			1	-
72 AUST TPT PL	18	9	5	-
73 " " "	20	10	6	-
74 " " "	8	6	8	1
75 " " "	16	15	11	-
77 " " "	18	8	12	1
WEEKLY TOTAL	81	48	44	2
DAILY AVERAGE	11.57	6.85	6.34	.28

UNIT	GROUNDED FOR MAINTENANCE	SECTION WORKSHOPS	PLATOON W/SHOPS	GROUNDED FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS
3 AUST MAQ PL	22	19	-	-
WEEKLY TOTAL	22	19	-	-
DAILY AVERAGE	4.23	1.95		

Week Ending 21 JUL 45

Sheet No. 5

P.O.L

1. ESTIMATES Estimates are unaltered.
2. GENERAL
 - (a) Work on new oil jetty is slowly progressing.
 - (b) Old jetty is no longer capable of discharging, or receiving tankers. Engineers compiling report on possibility of improvising until new jetty completed. Report will be passed to DIST FIRST AUST ARMY when received.
 - (c) Y108 took on 57 747 I.G of 100 octane Avgas for FIMONAPERS.
 - (d) URAAF pumping of Avgas from NAD2AB is slowly proceeding but should be completed within four days.
 - (e) Present stocks held of 100 octane Avgas are sufficient to maintain local RAAF for 3 days only. It is expected that approximately 100 000 gals will be received from NAD2AB thus providing 25 days for local requirements.
 - (f) 5000 x 44 gal drums of Avgas 100 octane were filled and shipped to R.N.S.A.F. at JACKSONOT BAY during the week on "K168"
 "SAIANNU" loaded 4000 x 44 Avgas 100 octane for HURCON NADANG.
 "H209" loaded POL for NANTAMU.
 "H215" discharged Auto Diesel Fuel to HPOB on UH208.
 - (g) NUTINEH dump has been cleared of all stocks with the exception of empty drums which are being prepared for shipment to AUSTRALIA.
 - (h) Arrangements have been finalized to take over USASCS Air Strip Dump on 1 AUG 45.

E. E. E.
 1st Col
 DIST LAR BASE SUB AREA

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HEADQUARTERS LAE BASE SUB AREA

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS CONFERENCE 23 JUL '45

PRESENT

ADM COMD, LHQ INSPECTOR (BRIG LEMIERE), G11, IO
SOL11 FIRST AUST ARMY SIGS, DAAG, ADMS, DAFM,
DADA, LEGAL OFFICER, AMENITIES OFFICER, DO ANGAU,
DAQMG, ADST, ADOS, CEME, CRE, CAMP.

SERIAL NO	REPORT BY	REPORT	DECISION BY COMMANDER
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1. A WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOURS 21 JUL 45

POSTED STRENGTH	320	3844
ATTACHED ALLOWED & NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.	44	606
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND	364	4450
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	61	
UNITS MARCHED IN	NIL	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	NIL	
INCREASE IN OFFICERS	2	
INCREASE IN OR's	123	
STAGING UNITS	NIL	

2. MED

INCIDENCE RATES

	<u>No of Cases</u>	<u>Rate per 1000</u>
Malaria	10	.8
Dengue	11	.9
Dysentery	7	.5
Scrub Typhus	-	-
Skin Diseases	19	1.5

BED STATE

	<u>Equipped</u>	<u>Occupied</u>	<u>Admissions</u>
2/7 Aust Gen Hosp	1322	868	212
112 Aust Con Depot	500	270	68
Total admissions to hospital (local troops)			106
Average daily evacuation rate (local troops)			1.2

AIR EVACUATIONS

	<u>Walking</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Total</u>
IN	66	44	110
OUT	89	35	124

Extracts from an appreciation prepared by FIRST AUST ARMY of the incidence of malaria in FIRST AUST ARMY AREA was read.

It states that LAE Base Sub Area Units have not a knowledge of malarial precautions. Recommended that either of the following be adopted to give units this knowledge:-

- (a) Medical Officer to visit all Units and lecture.
- (b) All Educ offrs to attend lectures at 2/7 AGH. Educ offrs in turn impart this information

to units.

3. LEGAL Two District Courts Martial were held during last week.
4. ADMINIT- Finals of the Australian Football competition were play 22 Jul resulted in a win for 2 AUST EPS COY. ed
Reference Commanders Conference Minutes No. 185 of 11 Jun 45, para 8.
It is proposed to commence the Interstate Cricket matches next month.
The playing fields are in a poor condition, owing to the mower being u.s.
CRE advised that he would loan a mower from 24 MECH BNPT PK COY.
5. EDUC Figures for attendance of classes and lectures etc., remain the same as last week.
Six new classes were formed during the week to assist correspondence applicants.
Only 13 Units have submitted returns in regard to illiterates. These returns show 17 illiterates in the area.
6. ENG Small Ships wharf shows signs of collapse. Oil Wharf Dolphins have been smashed. Oil Wharf expected to be serviceable in 14 days.
Two bents of the unrepaired portion of the Liberty Wharf collapsed.
Culvert is out on the NADZAB road, and is expected to be repaired today.
Considers that the damage to culverts is caused by the excessive speeds that US six wheelers are driven. Requested that an Aust provost patrol be put on the road.
Rustin Hornsby engine at power station is overloaded and is in need of repair. It may be necessary to cut down on the number of lights supplied by this station.
7. Q Stated that FIRST AUST ARMY were negotiating for the transfer of lighting sets from BASE E and BASE F USASOS.
FIRST AUST ARMY had warned that a compound would be required in this area to house 2000 Jap PW and asked for information as to site and date of completion.
A recce was made and QM's area BASE E USASOS recommended as a suitable site, an estimated target date for the completion of the Compound, Oct.
Reference Commanders Conference Minutes No 190 of 30 Jun 45, para 5.
Vehicle Maint Centre is not yet ready to function. Negotiations are being made with USASOS for arc mesh to improve the hard standing.
8. S&T L&E Base Sub Area had been warned that it may be responsible for the supply of air-gas to RNLAF at JACQUINOT BAY & RAFF MADANG. This will mean shipping approximately 9000 drums of air-gas per month.
9. ORD Concerned at wear and tear on vehicles being caused by changing down instead of using the brakes; this is contrary to Standing Orders for drivers of Mech Veh, para 12 para (f), disallows this practice.

10. ANGAU Reference Commanders Conference Minutes No. 193 of 9 Jul 45, para 7.
The native market opened this morning and is located opposite the DISTRICT OFFICE. Unrest among the natives at labour compound was caused by the FIR natives having better conditions, and requested that the six natives permanently allotted to the Detention Barracks be removed when the SUS return.
11. ADM
COMD Advised that Miss Gracie Fields would visit FIRST AUST ARMY AREA during August, and will probably commence her tour at BOUGAINVILLE on the 18 August 45, one or two concerts would be given in LAE.
FIRST AUST ARMY had requested the following information from LHQ - the composition of the party, and any special stage effects required.
Amenities Offr to go into the matter of theatre accommodation and stage effects available.
COMD is expected to march out from 2/7 AGH this morning.


MAJOR
(H.D. FERGUSON)
GS I.E Base Sub Area

Time of Signature 1505 hrs. 23 Jul 45.

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LAE BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

BRIG. J. E. LLOYD COMD LAE BASE SUB AREA

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

25 Jul 45

Serial No. 30

A.216 APPOINTMENT - A/ADOS LAE BASE SUB AREA

1. During the temporary attachment of SX30044 Lt. Col. C. B. CORRIE to 16 Aust AOD the duties of ADOS LAE Base Sub Area will be performed by VX89050 Major V. B. KELLY, DADOS, LAE Base Sub Area.

A.217 APPOINTMENT

1. NX138164 Lt. Col. L. RICHARDSON, AA & SIG LAE Base Sub Area, is appointed Commanding Officer of soldiers temporarily committed for safe keeping and soldiers under sentence at 16 Aust Detention Barracks, under the provisions of Regulation 44 of "Australian Military (Places of Detention) Regulations and Standing Orders, 1944".

A.218 MALARIA CONTROL

1. The incidence of malaria in LAE Area is far too high, and it is essential that CO's make every effort to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of GRO 1321/44.
2. It is intended to publish in RO's weekly the names of all units in this area from which members have been admitted to 2/7 Aust Gen Hosp during the previous week with diagnosed malaria.
3. During the week ending 20 Jul 45, cases of malaria occurred in the following units:

13 Aust Wksp & Pk Coy
16 Aust Det Bk
2/1 Aust Forestry Coy
19 Aust L of C Sigs
20 Aust Fd Coy
2/7 Aust Gen Hosp
2 Aust BPS Coy

A.219 LEGAL ADVICE TO MEMBERS OF AMF.

1. Attention is directed to GRO 136/45 para 21.
2. Members will be interviewed by Legal Officers at this HQ only by appointment, which must be arranged in advance through the member's C.O.

A.220 UNIT INSPECTION - FIELD OFFICER

1. Commencing Thursday, 26 Jul 45, Field Officers will be appointed to make an inspection from time to time of unit areas and to report upon the general condition of the unit area as regards cleanliness and hygiene.
2. CO's will ensure that the Field Officer is afforded all necessary facilities for making his inspection of the unit area.
3. It is expected that each unit will be visited monthly.

A.221 CHAPEL BUILDINGS - FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY AREA

1. A number of instances have occurred recently where unattended Chapels have been demolished without authority.
2. No Chapel buildings in First Australian Army area will be demolished, or the furnishings or contents thereof removed without prior reference to HQ First Australian Army.

Q.222 TRUCKS 400 GALL. WATER PUMP EPEX 2 A/L

1. Modification L11686 provides for the modification in the Water Pump and filter equipment fitted to Trucks, 400 Gall Water by the replacement of Pump EPEX 2 A by 2 A/L.
2. All units holding Trucks, 400 Gall water will submit a return to this HQ stating whether replacement of Pump has, or has NOT, been effected.
3. Returns will be submitted to reach this HQ not later than 4 Aug 45.

Q.223 WEAR AND TEAR MOTOR VEHICLES

1. It has been noticed that drivers are using engines as a means of braking motor vehicles.
2. This practice is a contravention of SO's for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
3. CO's and OC's will promulgate this order to all drivers.

Lt. Col.
 (L. RICHARDSON)
AS & CMC LAF BASE SUB AREA.

NOTICES.FOOTBALLERS' SPRINT

During the interval of the Australian Rules Football Grand Final on 29 Jul 45, a sprint will be held in which each football team is requested to nominate one competitor.

The sprint will be over 130 yards and each representative will race in his club's colours and football boots. Post entries will be taken on the ground.

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS CONFERENCE 27 Jul '45

Present: COMD, G11, IO, S0111 First Aust Army SIGS, AQ, DAAG,
ADMS, DADAE, DO ANGAU, ADST, DADOS, ADJ AEME, CRE CAMP

Serial Report No	REPORT by	Decision by Commander
1	G C in C has cancelled his instruction in regard to Officers franking own mail. Officers may now frank own mail with concurrence of unit Cos who are responsible for non - violation of Security Regulations. Comd has given permission for Officers of this HQ to frank own mail. Consequent upon the curtailment of censorship installations on the mainland, all green envelopes will be treated by Base Censors. This re-arrangement will involve an increase in the number of personnel on strength Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy located at LAE. Reference Conference Minutes No. 195. An amendment to movement priority list has been received, deleting replacement of 8 Aust Fd Baking Pl when that unit returns to AUST.	
2	INCRS Sappers are still working 24 hrs on wharves but weather is hindering progress. Detention Barracks progressing satisfactorily. Expected to be completed in three weeks. 18000 super feet of timber produced last week. 16000 super feet of timber shipped to WEWAK and further 8000 to be shipped next week. Speeding is still continuing on roads. Heavy DAFM to investigate vehicles have been noticed travelling up to 50 mphs. Gate USACOS dump is closing down; requested use of bulldozer to doze away refuse into sea near air strip. MALAHANG Dump is still unsatisfactory. It is suggested that the dump be sealed and another dump established.	"Q" Branch to make recce for new dump.
3	ADMS Buildings 2/8 Hospital site are being used for unauthorized purposes. It is requested that the roads be fenced off. DO ANGAU stated that natives of Butibum village were using some material. R.P.C. to police area at night.	DO ANGAU to go into matter; RPC to police during daylight also

In view of proposed increase of PW in this area, it will be necessary for consideration to be given to increasing hospital area inside PW Compound, 2/7 Aust Gen Hosp. It is considered that it will NOT be necessary to increase area of compound.

- 7 Hospital Ship is expected early next month and it is requested that road from 2/7 Aust Gen Hosp to wharf be graded just prior to patients being moved to Hospital Ship.

ORD to
arrange

- 4 AQ Heads of Branches and Services to inform AAQMG if away from office for $\frac{1}{2}$ day or more and advise where.

- 7 CMD Miss Gracie Fields Concert Party will arrive LAE 18 Aug and will give one concert. Concert will be held at LAE Base Theatre. Camp to confer with Amenities in regard to stage and seating accommodation.

H.D. Ferguson Major,
(H.D. FERGUSON)
CS LAE Base Sub Area.

Time of Signature... hrs. Jul '45.

WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT

LAE BASE SUB AREA

WEEK ENDING 20 JUL 45

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PART I

HQ LAE Base Sub Area

MD720/4/1013

25 Jul 45

UNIT	Total Est Str	Total Sick Parade	DYSENTERY	DIARRHOEA	ERTI	MCO	TINEA	OTHER SKIN	EAR	OTHER COMPLAINT
HQ First Aust Army (return not received)										
HQ LAE Base Sub Area	260	30	-	-	2	-	4	5	1	3
ANAS Barracks	390	16	-	2	2	-	1	1	3	7
8 Aust MC Gp	66	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1 Aust Adv 2 Ech	69	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
ANQAU	120	18	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	1
9 Aust RADAR Det	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Aust CRE (Wks)	32	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2 Aust Army Tps Coy	260	32	-	2	3	1	-	2	-	8
10 Aust Army Tps Coy	260	28	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	4
6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy	130	53	-	-	3	2	-	5	1	9
24 Aust Mech Sqd Pk Coy	100	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2/1 Aust Ry Constr Coy	33	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
3 Aust Mech Spares Sec	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Aust Pd Coy	180	50	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	13
13 Aust Wksp & Pk Coy	199	35	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	9
3 Aust Water Tpt Gp	60	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
16 Aust Small Ships Coy	200	18	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	8
1 Aust Water Amb Convoy	30	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
55 Aust Port Craft Coy	130	50	-	1	2	1	3	4	4	5
HQ 3 Aust Docks Op	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Aust Docks Op Coy	308	15	-	-	9	7	2	5	-	5
1 Aust CRE HQ Forests	22	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2/1 Aust Forestry Coy	118	6	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2
2/3 Aust Forestry Coy	110	17	-	-	2	4	1	2	1	7
2 Aust Forestry Svy Coy	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First Aust Army L of C Sigs	22	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Aust L of C Sigs	520	99	1	-	-	2	15	8	3	14
PIR Depot Bn	110	110	-	-	2	1	2	4	-	4
2/1 Aust Gd Regt	65	4	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	428	62	-	1	2	3	6	6	3	19
3 Aust MAC Pl	61	15	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
55 Aust BIPOD	28	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
8 Aust Pd Baking Pl	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Aust Pd Baking Pl	33	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
2/4 Aust Pd Butchering Pl	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Aust BGD	162	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
C/R	4606	739	1	8	32	32	45	60	26	128

UNIT	Total Sat Str	Total Sick Parade	DYSENTERY	DIARRHOEA	URTI	PUO	TUBA	OTHER SKIN	EAR	OTHER COMPLAINTS
Brought Forward	4606	739	1	8	32	32	45	60	26	128
39 Aust Sup Depot Coy	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 Aust Sup Depot Pl	34	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
107 Aust Sup Depot Pl	27	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
2 Aust Marine Food Sup Pl	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Aust Ind Farm Pl	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Aust Ind Farm Pl	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Aust BPS Coy	73	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2/7 Aust Gen Hosp	494	21	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	15
112 Aust Con Depot	83	7	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
18 Aust Rd Amb	219	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
108 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 AMCU	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 AMCU	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105 Aust Mob Bath Unit	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Aust AOD	310	82	-	-	2	-	2	1	4	6
8 Aust AAD	118	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
108 Aust Ord Veh Pk	36	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
2/11 Aust Mob Ldy	80	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Sec Aust Officers' Shop	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Det 4 Sec Aust Kit Store	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2/7 Aust Adv Wksp	255	13	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	3
2/7 Aust Adv Wksp Marine Sec	100	14	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	4
LAE Area Wksp	237	58	-	2	-	-	7	9	2	15
255 Aust LAD	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
District Accounts Office	63	6	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1
7 Aust Base Postal Unit	130	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Aust Corps Pro Coy	97	51	-	3	8	1	1	5	3	5
9 Aust L of C Stat Depot	34	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
NG Printing & Press Unit	55	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
AACS	136	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
39 Aust L of C Salvage	30	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NG Details Depot	719	186	-	5	24	4	4	30	9	54
NG School of Sigs	214	50	1	1	2	3	1	12	4	23
NG Trg School	168	103	-	-	3	2	5	5	1	21
Aust War Graves Maint Unit	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	8472	1428	2	21	73	44	72	130	59	290

PART II

Cases evacuated beyond RAP of:-

(a)	Dysentery	2
(b)	Diarrhoea	5
(c)	URTI	2
(d)	Other complaints	63
	<u>Total</u>	<u>72</u>

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(L.P. HIATT)
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(Attachment 13)

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units included in para. 10 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

• Insert detail of higher tanks 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.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
58127	Lieut	McLOUTHLIN	H A Posted to RSL	13.7.46	
			ex leave		
5808	Lieut	MILLER	J A 2D Aust Div Dep	25.7.46.	RTU off attachment
114291	Major	DICKENS	E J 1HQ Mob Pt Team	25.7.46.	RTU off attachment

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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.
S/ser	155546	BRUCE	S B	COM	YES		
Lt-Col	15515147	CHAMBERLAIN	B H	ASST	"		
Lt-Col	155004	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
Lt-Col	155005	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
Lt-Col	155006	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155007	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155008	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155009	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155010	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155011	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155012	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155013	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155014	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155015	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155016	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155017	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155018	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155019	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155020	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155021	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155022	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155023	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155024	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155025	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155026	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155027	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155028	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155029	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155030	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155031	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155032	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155033	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155034	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155035	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155036	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155037	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155038	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155039	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155040	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155041	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155042	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155043	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155044	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155045	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155046	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155047	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155048	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155049	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155050	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155051	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155052	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155053	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155054	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155055	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155056	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155057	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155058	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155059	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155060	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155061	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155062	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155063	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155064	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155065	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155066	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155067	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155068	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155069	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
S/ser	155070	COOPER	C S	ASST	"		
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(E.A.T.H.) ^{Signature of Commander} ~~Chief~~ ^{Warrant}
HQ LAC BASE SUB AREA

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100-45 (Serial 505)

(Assignment No 13)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

Detail	AIP	
	A	B
A	185	25
B(1)		
B(2)		

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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APPENDIX "A"

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H.Q.

		W.E.	Posted	Surplus	Def.	Rfts Rqd
<u>TG1</u>						
Typewriter Mechanic	Cpl	1			1	
"	Sgt	-	1	1		
Fitter	Pte	-	1	1		
<u>TG2</u>						
Cooks AACC	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	8	10	2		
Machinist Wood	Pte	-	1	1		
<u>TG3</u>						
Despatch Rider	Pte	-	1	1		
Dvr HT	Pte	-	5	5		
Clarks	WOII	2	1		1	
"	S/Sgt	2	2			
"	Sgt	5	5	1		
"	Cpl	8	8			
"	Pte	15	14(Incl 10 TG2 AACC)	1		1
"	WOI	-	1	1		
Dvr Mech	Pte	7	10	3		
<u>Non-Specialist</u>						
Batmen	Pte	21	16		5	5
Dvr HT	Sgt	2	3	1		
"	Cpl	4	5	1		
"	Pte	89	43		16	16
General Duties	Cpl	6	8	2		
"	Pte	5	5			
"	Sgt	-	4	4		
Hygiene Duties	Pte	2	2			
Orderlies	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	20	18		2	2
Storemen	Pte	1	1			
"	Cpl	-	1	1		
Water Duty Men	Pte	2	2			
BM	WOII	1	1			
COMS	S/Sgt	1	2	1		
BSM	WOI	-	1	1		
<u>ARTY</u>						
<u>TG3</u>						
Clarks	WOI	1			1	1
"	Sgt	1			1	1
"	Cpl	2			2	2

C/Pwd

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APPENDIX "A" (Contd)

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		U.E.	Posted	Surplus	Def	Rfts Rqd
B/Pwd		179	176	27	30	24
<u>SUPPLY & TRANSPORT</u>						
<u>TGS</u>						
Clerks	WOII	1	1			
"	S/Sgt	2	1		1	1
"	Sgt	3	4	1		
"	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pto	5	2(TG2 AWAS)		3	
<u>Non-Specialist</u>						
Orderlies	Pto	2	1		1	1
<u>MEDICAL</u>						
<u>TG2</u>						
Carpenters	Pto	3	4	1		
<u>TG3</u>						
Clerks	WOII	1	1			
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pto	1	1(TG2 AWAS)			
<u>Non-Specialist</u>						
Hygiene Inspectors	WOII	3	1		2	2
"	Sgt	6	6			
Medical Orderlies	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pto	1	1			
<u>DENTAL</u>						
<u>TG3</u>						
Clerks	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pto	1	1(TG2 AWAS)			
<u>ORDNANCE</u>						
<u>TG1</u>						
Armament Examiner	WOII	1	1			
<u>TG3</u>						
Clerks	WOII	1	1			
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pto	4	4(TG2 AWAS)			
<u>Non-Specialist</u>						
Storeman	Pto	2	2			
Bde Ordnance Nos	WOI	2	2			
<u>AMSE</u>						
<u>TG3</u>						
Clerks	WOII	1			1	1
"	S/Sgt	1			1	1
"	Sgt	1	2	1		
"	Cpl	1			1	1
"	Pto	2	2(I TG3 AWAS)			
C/Pwd		254	224	30	40	31

APPENDIX "A" (contd)

		E.E.	Posted	Surplus	Def.	Rfta Rqd
	B/Pwd	234	234	30	40	31
<u>PAY</u>						
<u>TGS</u>						
Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
<u>POSTAL</u>						
<u>Non-Specialist</u>						
AA Postal	Cpl	1	1			
<u>PROVOST</u>						
<u>TGS</u>						
Clerks	Cpl	2	2			
<u>INTELLIGENCE</u>						
<u>TGI</u>						
Draughtsman	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AA RDN S</u>						
<u>TGS</u>						
Clerks	S/Sgt	1	1			
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pto	1	1 (TC2 AREAS)			
SUB-TOTAL		242	232	30	40	31
<u>CARRIED SUPERNUMARY</u>						
<u>Authn 107850 of 28/12/44</u>						
<u>TC2</u>						
Fire Control Operators	Bdr	-	1	1		
"	Pto	-	6	6		
TOTAL		242	239	37	40	31

Ribson
 (H.A.W. RIBSON) Camp Comdt.
 HQ 1st Base SUB AREA

Capt.

18
 JUL 45

PERSONNEL RELIEVED UNDER SM4318 of 4 JUN 45
AS FOLLOWS, ARE INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE APPENDIX

<u>TO II</u>	<u>POSTED</u>	
Machinist Wood	1	Pte
<u>Non-Specialist</u>		
Dvr's MT	2	Dvr's
Orderlies	1	Pte
<u>SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT</u>		
<u>TO III</u>		
Clerks	1	Sgt
<u>Non-Specialist</u>		
Orderlies	1	Pte
	6	

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STATS SEC "A" BRANCH

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

28 JUL 45.

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WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOURS 28 JUL 45.

POSTED STRENGTH	240	3882
ATTACHED ALLOWED & NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.	133	620
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND	373	4502
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	60	
UNITS MARCHED IN	NIL	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	1	
INCREASE IN OFFICERS	9	
INCREASE IN OR'S	52	
STAGING UNITS	NIL	

*Run to signal
for Lt-col.
(L. RICHARDSON)*

AA & QMG LAE BASE SUB AREADISTRIBUTION.

"G" BRANCH. (1)

FILE (2)

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Subject: AMENITIES REPORT - WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 27th JULY

AA Amenities Service
 Lase Base Sub Area
 25 Jul 45
 AS/WR/43

HQ LASE BASE

1. During the week Amenities and sporting goods were sold to the following units :-

30 Aust Army Troops (AIB) FELO, 9 Aust L of C Stationery, 18 L of C Sigs, DFO, Lase Area W'shops, 8 Aust Movement control, HQ School of Sigs, HQ LASE BASE, 19 Aust L of C Sigs, 42 Supply Depot, PIR, Australian Army Canteens Service, 112 Aust Con Depot, 2/3 Forestry, 8 Field Bakery, FIRST AUST ARMY HQ, 255 LAD, 24 Malarial Control Unit, 108 Veh/Pk, 20 Field Coy, 1 Aust Port Maintenance, 1 Aust Water Amb. Convoy, 31 Aust Heavy Ack Ack, Womens Services, 16 Aust Small Ships, 44 Aust Supply Depot, 2/11 Aust Laundry, 4 Aust Dock Operating Op, 1 Aust Adv 2 Ech, 22 Aust HQ Unit, 3 Aust Docks Operating Op, 2/7 AGE, 2 Aust Survey.

Sales totalled £179:15: 9.

Visits were made to the following units:-
 Movement Control HQ, 4 Docks Coy RAE, 8 Farm Coy Madrab, 2/11 Laundry, DID, 9 Field Bakery, 18 L of C Sigs, Water Transport HQ, 16 Small Ships, 43 Landing Craft Coy (Labu).

2. Cinema
 Total attendances for the week were 13,500.

3. Entertainment
 No concert entertainment was held during the week. Dances at Troops Club continue to be popular. These functions are held on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

4. Sporting
 Finals of Aust Rules were held at 19 EN Ground on Sunday 22 Jul and resulted in a win for B.F.S. This team will play 19 L OF C SIGS in the final.
 Second round of the Rugby League knockout competition was played on 22 WOKES Ground.

Boxing

Boxing bouts will be held at LASE stadium on Saturday 25 Jul. A conference was held at 3 Water Transport Group HQ and suggested amenities trips to SALAMANA area were submitted.

5. It is proposed to run one launch daily to Salamana when launches are available and to run barges to LABU on Sundays. Barge trips to SALAMANA to be discontinued.
 New picnic site has been selected at LABU and suggestions for installations for convenience of picnic parties have been submitted.

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 Amenities Officer
 Lase Base Sub Area

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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A.A. Education Service
 HQ Lao Base Sub Area
 28 July '45

Subject : A.A.E.S. WEEKLY REPORT - WEEK ENDING 26 JULY '45.

HQ Lao Base Sub Area

1. STAFF. EX 151685 S/Sgt. Jepsen.W.L. returned from ARL 26 July '45 and re-commenced duties.

2. LECTURES.

SUMMARY. SUBJECTS.

24 talks to 900 personnel.
 White Australia at the Crossroads.
 The Levant.
 China - Our Shoestring Ally.
 Census
 News Reviews.
 Housing Problems.
 Drinking for Profit.

3. CLASSES.

CHARING CROSS.

English (Elem)	Att	1	1	Weekly.
" Dip. Prep	"	2	2	"
Arith (Elem)	"	6	2	"
German	"	8	2	"
Music Theory (Elem & Adv)	"	10	1	"
Music Appreciation	"	8	1	"
Art (Elem & Adv.)	"	20	1	"
Music Harmony (Adv)	"	1	1	"
Piano Elem	"	2	1	"
Piano Adv. Individ.	"	2	1	"
Trades Maths Prep.	"	15	1	"
" " Adv.	"	4	2	"

BUSU.

English (Elem)	Att	2	1	Weekly
Arith (Elem)	"	6	1	"
German (Elem)	"	4	1	"
Shorthand	"	3	1	"
Sketching (Elem)	"	9	2	"
Sketching (Adv)	"	17	1	"
Nat. Phil.	"	2	1	"
Chemistry (Theory)	"	2	1	"
Wireless	"	6	1	"

4. CLUBS.

CHARING CROSS.

Davidbund.	Att	16
Writers Club	"	8
Choral Group	"	14
Play Reading	"	20
Music Club	"	90
Art Group	"	25
Bansart Music Club	"	60

BUSU.

Writers Club	Att	17
Drama	"	14
Farmers Club	"	8
Cranswick Music Club	"	15

5. MUSIC.

RECORDED PROGRAMMES.

CHARING CROSS.

ESU.

Present

RADIO SESSIONS.

CHARING CROSS.

5 programmes to 250 personnel

1 programme to 80 personnel

1 programme. Music Lovers Hour. (Amman. Radio)

1 programme. Cranwick Music Club.

6. 16 MM FILMS.

1 Aust L of C Sigs.

DFO., 61 W/T Sec.

Wau Area

P.I.R. NCIB

7 Base Postal

11 Mob. Ldy. Cord. Factory

Air Strip RSU

Labu Area

Att

40

60

80

200

80

70

120

120

7. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

23 Applications for courses were received during the week.

8. GENERAL REMARKS.

Nil.

ad. G. H. H. H. H. H.
RADAR
HQ Lae Base Sub Area
July '45

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ LAO BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

28 JUL 45.

HQ LAO BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Copy to :

A.P.M. FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF)
WAR DIARY /

WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 27 JUL 45.

I have to report the following Provost activities in the Lao area for the week ending 27 Jul 45.

2. The conduct of Aust troops in the area has been good. Offences for the week were :

2 members disobeying lawful command at Lao Base pictures.

TRAFFIC

3. (a) CHARING CROSS: Pointmen were on duty at this intersection from 0800 - 1900 hrs daily.

(b) BATTIBUL BRIDGE: This TCP was manned daily from 0800 - 2315 hrs daily. A census of vehicles using this bridge was commenced on 24 Jul 45 and will be taken for a period of one week. From date of commencement until 2300 hrs on 27 Jul 45, 6080 vehicles crossed this point.

(c) ANGAU COMPOUND: One NCO was on traffic duty at ANGAU Compound each morning from 0615 - 0730 hrs to control traffic collecting native working parties.

(d) ROAD PATROLS: Road patrols were carried out daily by 4 motor-cyclists and by 3 jeeps at night.

(e) ORS' VEHICLE PARK: 2 NCOs were in charge of this vehicle park daily.

There were no traffic offences during the week.

4. VEHICLES REPORTED STOLEN :

JEEP No.142855 - Operational Research Section, First Aust Army - stolen from No.10 theatre (IS) on 25 Jul 45.

JEEP No.155178 - 19 Aust L of U sigs - stolen from First Aust Army Car Park on 26 Jul 45 - Recovered on night of 26 Jul 45.

5. GOODS REPORTED LOST OR STOLEN :

PAYBOOK No C 535542 and AAB 83 belonging to SX41361 Cfm WASH S.A. of 2/11 Aust Mob Fd Laundry - stolen from Malahang Beach 23 Jul 45.

WALLET, containing £8-10 in notes, lost at Lao Base pictures 26 Jul 45. by Cpl O'MALLEY of 1 Aust Water Amb Convoy.

PROVOST COY

6.

Brig L. LEMAITRE, Inspector of the Army, IBC, inspected 3 Aust Corps Provost Coy personnel and camp area on 27 Jul 45.

7. STRENGTH OF VEHICLES HELD BY 3 AUST CORPS PRO COY (AIF)

Jeeps	13
15 cwt	2
3 ton	1
M/cas solo	17

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>33</u>
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8. STRENGTH OF 3 AUSST COMPS PRO COY (AIF)

POSTED STRENGTH
Attached for duty

3 offrs 103 ORs
1 offr

DETACHED

1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	1 offr	
Leave	1 offr	9 ORs
Labu		2 "
Finschhafen		3 "
School of Sigs		6 "
HQ Aust War Graves Unit		1 " (Cook)

EFFECTIVE STRENGTH LAX

2 offrs 82 ORs

9. SPECIAL DUTIES FOR WEEK

Jul 22 3 NCOs for traffic duty at Football.
Jul 22 4 NCOs for traffic duty at 112 Con Depot Pictures.
Jul 24 A census of vehicles crossing the Butibum Bridge was commenced and to continue for one week.
Jul 25 2 NCOs on duty at ORs dance.
Jul 26 4 NCOs on traffic duty at 112 Con Depot pictures.

J. L. MacFarlane
MAJOR
D.A.P.M. LAX BASE SUB AREA

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**S & T SERVICES
IAS BASE SUB AREA**

FOOD REPORT

for week ending 23 JUL 45

No of Sheets 3
Sheet No. 1

DEPT

ENGINEER AIRCRAFT (AEP) (R)

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1. MEAT SUPPLIES

SUMMARY

Commodity	Issues for Previous Week	Stock as of 23 JUL 45	Anticipated issues for next week
Beef Boneless	3	135 573	3
Pork Sausage	NIL	214	NIL
Mutton Fresh	Hospitals	6 143	Hospitals
" Frozen	1	7 707	NIL
Ham T C	NIL	5 801	1/2 CI
Smoked Saus	NIL	8 903	1 CI @ 4 ozs
Eggs	1/2 Hap	1 081	1/2 Hap
Frankfurts	NIL	2 438	1 CI @ 3 ozs
Butter	5	25 287	4
Veal	NIL	27	NIL
Hop Morte	Hospitals	27 503	Hop Morte
Vegan Asst	Hop & Families dependent on farm production	-	Hop & Families dependent on farm production
Potatoes	-	-	7
Onions	7	3 648	7
Fruit	Hop & Families	-	Hop & Families
Pork	-	7 476	NIL
Beef	-	1 212	1/2 CI
Chicken	-	-	-

2. AIR MAINTENANCE OUTGO

Plane	No of Missions	Gross Weight		Loaded
		Crash Area	Intermediate	
AMERICAN FORCE	3	3 938	8 001	
ANGLO AIRCRAFT	1	3 280	2 160	
RAF GARCIA	1			2 988
KIUCHA	3			25 888
AREA COMD FINGERPOST	1			603
BASE 5 BASE SUB AREA	2			278
RAF MORGAN	2			7 642
TOTAL	13	13 218	10 261	28 936

Week Ending 26 JUL 45.

Sheet No. 2

SUMMARY REPORT

Operations: Drapping operations satisfactory. Estimated recovery 90%.
 Missions to AMBERBURG and ALYRA on 19 JUL and 23 JUL
 were unsuccessful owing to adverse weather conditions.

Fresh

Commodities: A total of 1939 lb of fresh commodities was consigned by air
 during the week.

3. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS

- (a) Cold Stores - All rooms operating satisfactorily. Room No 1A at
 HNU and Room at CHANGING CROSS freezer have both been
 defrosted.
- (b) IED LAR - Normal depot and camp maintenance carried out.
- (c) MALAHANG BUTCHERY - Normal camp maintenance and repair work was carried out
 during the week.

4. GENERAL

(a) <u>IED STOCKS</u>	<u>Consists</u>	<u>In Stock</u>
Packages	618 000	275 824

(b) BAKING PRODUCTION

8 & 9 AUGUST FB BAKING PLS 69 469 lb

(c) FARMING OPERATIONS

- (1) Estimated weekly catch - 420 lb.
- (11) Netting previously established at HUNDA recalled to SALAKAH as
 results from HUNDA were not satisfactory. This crew will be
 working FRISCO RIVER area as from 30 JUL 45.
- (111) Operations for the week were restricted owing to heavy rains.

(d) FARM PRODUCTION TAKEN ON CHARGE

Pigs	5590 lb	Fruit	-
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(e) EMPTY RATION CANS AND CRATES ISSUED BY DTD

No of cases issued to units	1 747
No of crates issued to units	32
No of cases issued to MALAHANG FARM	424
No of crates issued to MALAHANG FARM	129

5. AVAILABILITY OF REEFER SPACE as at 26 JUL 45.

	<u>Effective</u> <u>Cub Capacity</u>	<u>Cub Space</u> <u>occupied</u>	<u>Cub Space</u> <u>available</u>	<u>Package Capacity</u> <u>of available space</u>
Freezer	27 130	9 992	17 138	1 000 sub ft need for yeast and ABC supplies. 4500 c/s beef or 5900 c/s butter or 3000 c/s mutton or 3600 c/s sheep heads 380 cu ft need for local killing 2025 c/s butter or 600 c/s eggs.
Cooler	2 200	400	1 700	

S & T SERVICES LAR BARB SUB AREA

Week Ending 20 JUL 45.

Sheet No. 3

SHEEP

6. SHEEP

Killing for week - 56 head. Average wt 42.5 lb

Balance on hand 127 head, all in fairly good condition, will be killed over the next two weeks for fresh issues to hospital.

7. FODDER

Stocks on hand at present are sufficient to feed sheep on hand until killed. Quantities which will remain on hand after disposal of sheep, will be inspected by Inspector of Supplies early in AUG, to ascertain whether suitable for sheep expected early SEP.

Week ending 28 Jul 45

Sheet No 4

RARE**1. HAWKINS FARM**

(a) Planting	Sweet Potato	2½ acres
(b) Cultivation	Rice Cultivated	6 "
	Killed	2½ "
	Harvested	6 "
	Harvested	10 "

(c) General

(1) Estimated production ensuing week: Silver Root 2000 lb

(11) Difficulty was experienced during the week in planting sweet potato cuttings owing to heavy rain.

2. HALL FARM

(a) Planting	Nil.																								
(b) Cultivation	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Chip Root</td> <td>Thistles</td> <td>5½ acres</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Silver Root</td> <td>1 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fertilised</td> <td>Thistles</td> <td>5½ "</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Silver Root</td> <td>1 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Insecticide</td> <td>Extensolene</td> <td>6 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Thistles</td> <td>1 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Topkiss</td> <td>5 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ploughed</td> <td></td> <td>22 "</td> </tr> </table>	Chip Root	Thistles	5½ acres		Silver Root	1 "	Fertilised	Thistles	5½ "		Silver Root	1 "	Insecticide	Extensolene	6 "		Thistles	1 "		Topkiss	5 "	Ploughed		22 "
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(c) General(1) Estimated production ensuing week: Thistles 500 lb
Silver Root 2500 lb
2000 lb

(11) With the drier weather, all ensuing crops and recent plantings look exceptionally well and show great promise.

3. HALL FARM

Report not yet available owing to HAU Road being impassable. In consequence no farm produce has been forwarded to IAB for the past week.

S & T SHOWERS LAKES SUB AREA

Week ending 23 Jul 85

Sheet No 5

RAIL

4. ANALYSIS OF FARE PERMITTING

RAIL

	SEAT	STANDING	FAV	TOTAL
Silver Seat	1800	1900		3700
Timetone	400			400
English	1000			1000
Egg Fruit	400			400
TOTALS	3600	1900		5500

5. ANALYSIS UNDER GEAR

	SEAT	STANDING	FAV	TOTAL
English English	2			2
Timetone	27	1		28
Silver Seat	2	2		4
Great Potatoes		2		2
English	17			17
Watermelon	6			6
Egg Fruit	1			1
Hot Tea		6		6
Philippines	2 1/4	2 1/4		5 1/2
Sumatra		6		6
Yellow	27 1/2	2 1/2		30
TOTALS	78 1/4	5 1/2		83 3/4

Note: FAV RAIL figures not available.

S & T SERVICES LAR BASE SUB AREA

Week Ending 20 JUL 65.

Sheet No 6

ADMINISTRATION

1. MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS AND MEN

1st MAIR, 9 AUST 20 BAKING PL marched out on ARL 22/7.

1st MILLER marched out on reporting to 22 AUST SUB INFCT COY.

Brig 1st MAIR accompanied by 1st Col CLARK departed LAR for an inspection of MAU FARM.

D & T SERVICES IAK BARK SUB AREA

Week Ending 28 JUL 45

Sheet No 7

TRANSPORT

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during the week

	OF COY	ING
(a) No of vehs used	140	23
(b) No of veh tasks	635	-
(c) Mileage	31 424	2 846
(d) Tonnage	5 710	
(e) No of personnel carried	Europeans 5 460 Natives 12 890	53 lying 797 sitting
(f) Nature of tasks	Transport of stores, supplies and working parties and general domestic duties for units in this area.	Medical Evacuation

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

151 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)	Fair to Good
3 AUST MAC PL	Good

3. GENERAL

Ships visited during the week:

'GILA' 'GIGA' 'GIFA' 'VAN SHOL' 'DORIS' 'DORA' 'ALFRED LIET' 'TAROMA' 'DORIC' 'GILL' 'AUSTRALIA'.

4. NON-AVAILABILITY STATE

UNIT	GROUND FOR MAINTENANCE	SECTION W/SHCS	PLATOON W/SHCS	GROUND FOR UNAVAILABLE PART
HQ 151 AUST COY	1	1	-	-
151 AUST W/SH PL	1	-	-	-
72 AUST TPT SQ	16	7	1	-
73 " " "	24	21	-	-
74 " " "	6	4	1	-
75 " " "	27	9	-	-
77 " " "	26	5	2	1
WEEKLY TOTAL	81	47	4	1
DAILY AVERAGE	11.6	6.5	.4	.1
UNIT	GROUND FOR MAINTENANCE	SECTION W/SHCS	PLATOON W/SHCS	GROUND FOR UNAVAILABLE PART
3 AUST MAC PL	30	26	-	1
WEEKLY TOTAL	30	26	-	1
DAILY AVERAGE	4.2	2.2	-	.1

Week Ending 20 JUL 45

Sheet No. 8

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1. **ESTIMATES** Revision of estimates has been made in accordance with actual consumption and anticipated demands. The large increase in Power Kerosene consumption is due to extensive drum washing programs at 2 AUST INF COY.
2. **GENERAL**
 - (a) Engineers are working three shifts on construction of new oil jetty. Floating pile driver has been received and driving of dolphins and jetty head will commence immediately.

Temporary installation for receiving tankers is being provided by laying of pipe line to MILFORD HARBOR. This will be completed by 6 AUG 45.
 - (b) USAAF pumping of Argon from MADRAS to HUS tank farm was completed during the week. 168 953 Imperial gallons were received.
 - (c) Present stocks of Argon 100 octane are sufficient to maintain local USAAF units for 15 days. Drumming for offshore shipment cannot be progressed until stocks are replenished.
 - (d) Total demand from USAGOS to come by small ships, has been received. Balance from local sources will be taken over on 1 AUG 45.
 - (e) *CIG* discharged 612 empty drums from MADRAS.
CIL loaded 701 for MADRAS.
CIL now loading for MADRAS.
 - (f) Efforts to move 20 000 empty drums, to AUSTRALIA are being made by Movement Control. Early results are anticipated.

Elcarker
12 Col
AUST IAK BASE SUB AREA

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE

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COPY No......

Subject :- LAE BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT
(as at 2400 hrs 28 Jul 45)

Headquarters
LAE Base Sub Area

G/1207/Ops

1. Herewith LAE Base Sub Area Location Statement No. 28 as at 2400 hrs 28 Jul 45.
2. It is requested, please, that all previous copies of Location Statement be destroyed.
3. Please acknowledge receipt on form provided below.

(Signature)
Maj.
(H.D. FERGUSON)
G2 LAE BASE SUB AREA

30 Jul 45

DISTRIBUTION

	<u>Copy No.</u>		<u>Copy No.</u>
HQ First Aust Army (AIF)	1 - 2	HQ NG Details Depot	19
Area Comd FINSCHHAFFEN	3	Comd	20
ANGAU - HQ Northern Region	4	G	21
ANGAU - DO Huon	5	AA & JIG	22
8 Aust Mov Control Gp	6	A	23- 25
11 Aust CRE (Wks)	7 - 8	ADMS	26- 27
HQ First Aust Army		DAPM	28
L of C Sigs (AI)	9 - 12	Q	29
HQ Pacific Islands Regt	13	ADST	30- 31
101 Aust F S Sec	14	DADDS	32
1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy	15	ADOS	33- 35
7 Aust Base Postal Unit	16	CEME	36- 37
3 Aust Corps Pro Coy	17	War Diary	38- 39
HQ NG Sec AA Canteens		File	40
Service	18		

Subject : LAE Base Sub Area Location Statement No. 28 as at
2400 hrs 28 Jul 45

Copy No.AcknowledgedUnit

.....Signature
(Rank, Appointment)

.....Date

LAKE BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT

No. 28

as at 2400 hrs 28 Jul 45

Ref Maps : Except where otherwise stated, reference maps refer to current 1 inch to 1 mile or 1/25000 series.

UNITS MARKED (X) UNDER COMD LAKE BASE SUB AREA FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY.

Serial No.	Arm or Service	Unit	Ref Map	Location	Remarks
<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>					
A 1	HQ LAE Base Sub Area (Type B) (AIF)	LAKE		707405	
2	HQ Area Comd FINSCHHAFEN (Type B)	LANGEMAK BAY		644505	
3	ANGAU - HQ Northern Region	LAKE		701408	(X)
4	ANGAU - District Office HUON	LAKE		708437	(X)
5	ANGAU - Det	NADZAB		427525	(X)
6	ANGAU - Sub District Office WAU	WAU		376709	(X)
7	ANGAU - District Office MOROBE	SALAMAUA			(X)
8	ANGAU - Sub District Office FINSCHHAFEN	LANGEMAK BAY		613582	(X)
9	8 Aust Mov Control Gp (Type E) (AIF) (less dets)	LAKE		694393	(X)
10	Det 8 Aust Mov Control Gp (Sea)	LANGEMAK BAY		624581	(X)
11	Det 8 Aust Mov Control Gp (Air)	LANGEMAK BAY		644505	(X)
12	ATC (Freight)	LAKE		687381	(X)
13	ATC (Personnel)	LAKE		687391	(X)
14	GHQ Regulating Officer	LAKE		687397	(X)
15	M F O	LAKE		700404	(X)
16	E S O	LAKE		691391	(X)
17	1 Aust Adv 2 Ech (AIF) (less dets)	LAKE		707438	(X)
<u>ARTILLERY</u>					
B 1	9 Aust Radar Det (Type A) (AIF)	LAKE		696394	(X)
<u>ENGINEERS</u>					
C 1	11 Aust CRE (Wks) (AIF)	LAKE		703463	
2	Rear Party 8 Aust Fd Coy	LAKE		720416	att 2/1 Rly Constr
3	20 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	LAKE		675442	to move AUST
4	2 Aust Army Tps Coy (AIF)	LAKE		708432	
5	10 Aust Army Tps Coy (AIF)	LAKE		708412	
6	2 ME Pl & 2 Tipping Sec 2/1 Rly Constr Coy	LAKE		720416	
7	3 Aust ME Spare Parts Sec	LAKE		702457	
8	24 Aust ME Pk Coy (Type B) (AIF) (less det)	LAKE		705448	det to move Jacquinot Bay
9	13 Aust Wksp & Pk Coy (less two pls)	LAKE		701457	
10	HQ 3 Aust Water Tpt Gp (AIF)	LAKE		685390	(X)
11	16 Aust Small Ships Coy (less det)	NADZAB		644372	(X)
12	1 Aust Water Amb Convoy (AIF) (less dets)	NADZAB		644372	(X)
13	55 Aust Port Craft Coy (less two pls & det)	MARKHAM 1" (1)R		6438	(X)
14	Det 55 Aust Port Craft Coy	LANGEMAK BAY		625585	(X)
15	HQ 3 Aust Docks Gp (AIF)	LAKE		700390	(X)
16	4 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type C) (AIF) (less det)	LAKE		692394	(X)
17	Det 4 Aust Docks Op Coy	LANGEMAK BAY		625579	(X)

Serial No.	Arm or Service	Unit	Ref Map	Location	Remarks
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ENGINEERS (contd)

C 18	9 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy (AIF)				
	(less det)	LAE	699393	(X)	
19	1 Aust CRE (NG Forests) (AIF)	LAE	698407	(X)	
20	2 Aust Forest Svy Coy (AIF) (less det)	WAO	350770	(X)	
21	2/1 Aust Forestry Coy (less one Pl)	NADZAB	545553		
22	2/3 Aust Forestry Coy (Less one Pl & det)	LAE	689494		)det to move)LAE ex AITAPE

SURVEY

D 1	Rear Party 5 Sec 2 3d Svy Coy (AIF)				to move
		LAE	692413	(X)	Torokina
2	6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy (less one Svy Sec, One Drawing Sec and one Litho Sec) (less dets)				}One Drawing Sec }One Svy Sec & }One Litho Sec }NOT raised
		LAE	692413	(X)	

SIGNALS

E 1	HQ First Aust Army L of C Sigs (AIF)	LAE	704411	(X)	
2	19 Aust L of C Sigs (AIF) (less 3 Coy)	LAE	712418	(X)	
3	HQ 1 Coy 19 Aust L of C Sigs (AIF)	LAE	685432	(X)	
4	HQ 2 Coy 19 Aust L of C Sigs (AIF)	LAE	712418	(X)	
5	HQ 18 Aust L of C Sigs (HE) (less 2, 3 & 4 coys) (AIF)	LAE	703398	(X)	
6	HQ 1 Coy 18 Aust L of C Sigs (AIF)	LAE	703398	(X)	
7	15 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	LAE	685432	(X)	
8	16 Aust Line Sec (AIF) (less dets)	LAE	685432	(X)	
9	Det 16 Aust Line Sec	Lae - Nadzab Line		(X)	
10	Det 16 Aust Line Sec	Lae - Butala Line		(X)	
11	2 Aust Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	LAE	685432	(X)	
12	5 Aust Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	LAE	685432	(X)	
13	6 Aust Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	Mohoda Trail			
14	7 Aust Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	Mela Maint - Lae Buss carrier			11-0 (X)
15	5 Aust Carrier Maint Sec (less det)	LAE	667419	(X)	
16	Det 5 Aust Carrier Maint Sec	SALAMAU (L)	x3827	(X)	
17	6 Aust Line Maint Sec (AIF)	LAE	685432	(X)	
18	6 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE) (AIF)	LAE	685432	(X)	
19	17 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE) (AIF)	LAE	712418	(X)	
20	11 Aust DR Sec (AIF) (less dets)	LAE	712418	(X)	
21	Det 11 Aust DR Sec	NADZAB LABU		(X)	
22	Det 11 Aust DR Sec	NADZAB NADZAB		(X)	
23	Det 11 Aust DR Sec	WINGEMAK BAY	844505	(X)	
24	10 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	LAE	712418	(X)	
25	38 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	LAE	712418	(X)	
26	18 Aust Op Sec (AIF) (less dets)	LAE	712418	(X)	
27	Det 19 Aust Op Sec (AIF)	NADZAB	425546	(X)	
28	64 Aust Op Sec (AIF)	LAE	712418	(X)	
29	11 Aust Tg Op Sec (AIF)	LAE	712418	(X)	
30	30 Aust Tele Sbd Op Sec (less Ret) (AIF)	LAE	712418	(X)	
31	37 Aust Tele Sbd Op Sec (AIF)	LAE	712418	(X)	to move Aust
32	53 Aust Tele Sbd Op Sec (AIF)	LAE	712418	(X)	
33	2 Aust Submarine Cable Tg Op Sec (less dets)	LAE	712418	(X)	
34	Det 4 Aust WT Sec (Hy) (AIF)	LAE	712418	(X)	
35	6 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF)	LAE	712418	(X)	
36	18 Aust Wireless Sec (less det)	LAE	712418	(X)	
37	33 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF) (less det)	LAE	712418	(X)	
38	34 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) (AIF) (less dets)	LAE	712418	(X)	

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<u>SIGNALS (contd)</u>					
E 39	35 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)	(less dets)	LAE	712418	(X)
40	81 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	(less dets)	LAE	712418	(X)
41	Det 81 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	(AIF) LANGEMAK	BAY	644505	(X)
42	91 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)		LAE	712418	(X)
43	9 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)	(less dets)	LAE	712418	(X)
44	22 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)	(less det)	LAE	712418	(X)
45	Det 22 Aust Cipher Sec		LANGEMAK BAY	644505	(X)
46	2 Aust Pigeon Coy		LAE	712418	(X)
47	10 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type B)	(less det)	LAE	712418	(X) att 3 Water Tpt Gp
48	3 Aust Sig Eqp Sec (less three AOD sub secs & three RSD sub secs)		LAE	669464	(X)
49	3 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec (AIF)		LAE	655389	(X)

INFANTRY

F 1	Hq Pacific Islands Regt		NADZAB	459622	(X)
2	Pacific Islands Dep Bn (less one coy)		NADZAB	463623	(X)
3	One Coy Pacific Islands Depot Bn		UBERI	142435	(X)
4	Det 4 Aust Inf Bn		MUNIM	693493	
5	Hq No. 20 PW Camp (less dets)		LAE	684434	
6	No 2 Det 20 PW Camp		LAE	677474	
7	Det No 20 PW Camp		LAE	722428	

INTELLIGENCE

G 1	Det 101 Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)		LAE	694393	(X)
2	Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy		LAE	703405	(X)
3	FMLO		LAE	681425	(X)

AASC

H 1	151 Aust Gon Tpt Coy (AIF) (five pls)		LAE	720441	to move Aust
2	72 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)		LAE	720441	
3	73 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)		LAE	720441	
4	74 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)		LAE	720441	
5	75 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)		LAE	720441	
6	77 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)		LAE	720441	
7	151 Aust Wksp Pl (AIF)		LAE	720441	
8	3 Aust MAC Pl (less two secs & det)		LAE	715428	
9	Det 5 Aust MAC Pl		LAE	715428	to move TORCH
10	2 Aust Bulk Tpt Sec Coy (AIF)		LAE	675395	
11	55 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF)		LAE	710428	
12	8 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF) (less one Sec)		LAE	704403	to move
13	9 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)		LAE	704403	Aust
14	2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl		LAE	723412	
15	4 Aust Indep Farm Pl		LAE	721418	
16	5 Aust Indep Farm Pl		MAU	W387709	
17	3 Aust Indep Farm Pl	CAMP DIDDY		353596	
18	5 Aust BSD (AIF)		LAE	710424	
19	39 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF)		LAE	703404	
20	42 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)		LAE	703404	to
21	43 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)		LAE	713424	move
22	44 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)		LAE	710424	Aust
23	107 Aust Sup Dep Pl		LAE	710424	
24	2 Aust Marine Food Sup Pl (less det)	SALAMUA		745015	
25	Det 2 Aust Marine Food Sup Pl	MOROB EAST		351259	

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<u>MEDICAL</u>					
J 1	2/7 Aust Gen Hospital (M)	(1200 beds) (less det)	MUNIM	700473	to move Aust
2	Det 2/7 AGH (Laundry Sec)		LAE	703399	
3	112 Aust Con Depot (AIF)	(500 beds)	LAE	671447	
4	108 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores (AIF)		LAE	704407	
5	18 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	(less dets)	LAE	670456	Butibum MSP } to
6	Det 18 Aust Fd Amb		LAE	713422	Busu Med Post } move
7	Det 18 Aust Fd Amb		LANGEMAN BAY	844505	move
8	Det 18 Aust Fd Amb		LAE	687391	Ausu
9	22 Aust Malaria Control Unit	(Type C)	MUNIM	700473	att 2/7 AGH
10	24 Aust Malaria Control Unit	(Type B)	LAE	713422	
11	105 Aust Mob Bath Unit (AIF)		LAE	708416	to move Madang
<u>DENTAL</u>					
K 1	NG Sub Dep LHQ Dental Stores	(less dets)	LAE	708407	(X)
2	HQ 54 Aust Dental Unit		LAE	696409	att HQ FAA
3	HQ Det 54 Aust Dental Unit		LAE	696409	att HQ FAA
4	A Sec 54 Aust Dental Unit		NADZAB	459622	att PIR
5	B Sec 54 Aust Dental Unit		LAE	713422	att 24 MCU
6	C Sec 54 Aust Dental Unit		LAE	669464	att 4 MOD
7	D Sec 54 Aust Dental Unit		LAE	703404	
8	E Sec 54 Aust Dental Unit		NADZAB	LAEU	att 55 Port Craft
9	F Sec 54 Aust Dental Unit		LAE	712418	att 19 Lofo Sigs
<u>ORDNANCE</u>					
L 1	4 Aust AOD (AIF)		LAE	669464	(X)
2	10 Aust RSD		LAE	669464	(X)
3	128 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)		LAE	713421	att LAE Area Wksp
4	One Sec 8 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE) (AIF)		LAE	669464	(X) } to be reorganised
5	1/2 Aust Ord Veh Pk				to be raised
6	108 Aust Ord Veh Pk (AIF) (less det)		LAE	669464	(X) } to be disbanded
7	2/11 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit		LAE	702402	
8	8 Aust AAD (Type A) (AIF)		LAE	679480	(X)
9	7 Aust Mob Arm Repair Shop (AIF)		LAE	679480	
10	8 Sec Aust Offrs' Shop (TS) (Type B)		LAE	702406	
11	HQ 4 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B)	(less dets)	LAE	669464	(X)
12	4 Aust Ord Small Craft Pk (Type B)		LAE	669464	(X)
<u>AEME</u>					
M 1	Adv Party 2/1 Base Wksp (Type B)		LAE	673461	
2	2/7 Aust Adv Wksp (less adv party)		LAE	673461	to move Aust
3	247 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)		NADZAB	423348	to move Aust
4	248 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)		LAE	707412	
5	255 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)		LAE	703444	
6	298 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)		LAE	712418	
7	333 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)		LAE	715428	att 3 MAC Pl
8	8 Aust Ord Veh Pk Wksp Sec		LAE	669464	(X)
9	LAE Area Wksp		LAE	712421	

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<u>P-T</u>					
N 1	District Accounts Office (NG) (AIF)		LAE	708413	(X)
2	57 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C)		LAE	708413	
3	84 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C)		LAE	704409	
4	96 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C)		MUNIM	700473	att 2/7 AGH to move Aust
<u>POSTAL</u>					
O 1	7 Aust Base Postal Unit (AIF)				
	(less dets)		LAE	703406	
2	Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit		LANGEMAK BAY	644505	
3	Det 5 Aust L of C Postal Unit (Type B) (AIF)		LANGEMAK BAY	644505	
<u>PROVOST</u>					
P 1	3 Aust Corps Pro Coy (AIF) (less dets)		LAE	705410	
2	Det 3 Aust Corps Pro Coy		NADZAB	LAEU	
3	Det 3 Aust Corps Pro Coy		LANGEMAK BAY	615594	
4	16 Aust Detention Barracks (Type A)		MUNIM	692493	
<u>PRINT</u>					
Q 1	9 Aust L of C Stationery Dep (Type A)				
	(less dets)		LAE	700405	
2	NG Printing & Press Unit		LAE	700405	
<u>GRAVES</u>					
R 1	War Graves Maint Unit (less dets)		LAE	678407	(X)
2	Det War Graves Maint Unit		LANGEMAK BAY	612592	(X)
<u>CANTEENS</u>					
S 1	HQ NG Sec AA Canteens Service (less dets)		LAE	712426	(X)
2	Det NG Sec AA Canteens Service		LAE	712426	(X)
3	AACS Aerated Water Factory		LAE	703399	(X)
4	21 AACS Offrs' Club (Type D)		LAE	708466	
5	22 AACS ORs' Club (Type L)		LAE	705408	
<u>AMENITIES</u>					
T 1	Det NG Sec AA Amenities Service		LAE	707405	(X)
2	76 Aust Mob Cinema Unit		LAE	700404	(X)
3	83 Aust Mob Cinema Unit		LAE	700404	(X)
4	Rear Part No. 20 Det Aust Entertainment Unit		LAE	671447	(X)
5	HQ LHQ O/Seas Amenities B/Casting Sec		LAE	708414	(X)
6	9 AB Det AA Amenities B/Casting Sec		LAE	708414	(X)
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>					
U 1	39 Aust L of C Sal Sec (AIF) (less det)		LAE	707414	
2	Det 39 Aust L of C Sal Sec		MUNIM	679478	
3	NG Details Depot (less dets)		LAE	704409	(X)
4	Det NG Details Depot		LANGEMAK BAY	644505	(X)
5	Det NG Details Depot		SALAMAU		(X)
6	Det 4 Sec Aust Kit Store		LAE	702404	(X)
7	Red Cross Bulk Store		LAE	707413	(X)
8	1 Aust Recreation Centre		SALAMAU		
9	ANAS Barracks		LAE	698412	(X)

(To move BOUGAINVILLE)

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SCHOOLS

V	1	1 Mob Wing LHQ School Army Education	HEATHS	YALU (X)	
	2	Bat. Bomb Disposal Mob Wing LHQ SMC	HEATHS	YALU (X)	
	3	No. 3B Mob Team LHQ School of Mech (less det)	HEATHS	YALU (X)	
	4	NG School of Sigs (less det)	HEATHS	YALU (X)	
	5	NG Trg School (ATF) (less dets)	HEATHS	YALU (X)	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS CONFERENCE 30 JUL '45

PRESENT

COMD, GIL, IO, SO111 First Aust Army L of C SIGS, AMMG,
DIAC, ADMS, DATE, LEGAL Offr, DADAE, AMEN Offr, DADMG,
ADSE, A/ADOS, CEME, CAMP, CRE, DO LANGAU, OC. N.G.D.D.

Serial No	Report by	REPORT	Decision by Commander
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1	SIGS	Submarine cable between NEW GUINEA and Main land of AUSTRALIA is out of order.	
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2	A	Weekly Field State as at 0600 hrs 28 Jul '45	
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POSTED STRENGTH	240	3882
ATTACHED ALLOWED & NOT ALLOWED BY WE	133	620
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND	373	4502
UNITS UNDER COMD	60	
UNITS MARCHED IN	NIL	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	1	
Increase in Officers	9	
Increase in ORs	52	
Staging Units	NIL	

3	MRD	<u>INCIDENCE RATES</u>	
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No of cases Rate per 1000

MALARIA	7	.6
DENGUE	11	.9
DYSENTERY	9	.8
SCRUB TYPHUS	1	.08
SKIN DISEASES	17	1.4

BED STATE

Equipped Occupied Admissions

2/7 Aust Gen Hosp	1322	816	283
112 Aust Con Depot	500	273	59

Evacuations to hospital (Local Troops only) 115
Evacuation rate per 1000 (Local Troops only) 1.4

AIR EVACUATIONS

Walking Lying Total

IN	138	48	186
OUT	74	46	120

A 50 bed hospital holding area will be necessary at NIDZAB PW compound. ETA Hospital Ship 2 Aug.

4	LEGAL	Two District Courts Martial were held last week.	
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4	D-PM Ref conference minutes 198 No. 11 sets have been fitted to Provost vehicles and have been tested and found satisfactory.	<u>COMP</u> Speeding on roads is still continuing the chief offenders being US negroes. D-PM to take meas- ures to prevent this speeding.
5	AMEN Grand final of the Australian Rules Football was won by 19 Aust L of C Sigs.	
	Eight bouts were boxed at L&E Stadium Sat. 28 Aug '45	
	Picnic site selected at L&BU will be deferred owing to reported presence of crocodiles.	
	A survey is being made of requirements for Miss Gracie Fields Concert Party.	
6	EDUC 32 talks were given to 1250 personnel 11 Clubs met during the week 8 screenings of 16mm film were shown to 970 personnel 29 applications for correspondence courses were made during the week Number of classes has increased to 32	
	The Education School at YLU is carrying out Education activities with units in N.DZ.B. area.	
7	K. TOOMB. " is due to arrive L&E at the end of the week carrying 2/183 Aust Gen Tpt Coy which will relieve 151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and 200 Formosans.	
	200 J. PANESE PW will arrive in area shortly and temporary accommodation has been prepared at old 18 Aust Fd Amb site N.DZ.B. compound will be constructed to hold 2000 PW at No 2 strip, N.DZ.B. Target date for completion-- 12 Sept. '45	
8	ENGRS Ref conference minutes No. 198. Construction of huts inside the PW compound at 2/7 Aust Gen Hosp has been commenced.	
	1200 lineal feet of huttago was produced last week and all outstanding requisitions for huttago (except replacement of tentago) are now available.	
	Production of timber last week was 234000 super feet; 16000 from YLU Mill and 74000 from 2/3 Aust Forestry Mill.	
	Pipe line to Milford Haven will commence today.	
	Oil jetty to be completed 6 Aug '45	

ENGRS
(Cont)

To construct temporary compound at N.DZLB, one shift has been taken from Milford Haven Wharf and also Sappers from construction of Trade Training Centre.

Road grading is continuing but is hampered by weather conditions. It is proposed to reduce the width of N.DZLB road to 20 ft. and surplus metal used for surfacing.

A road for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the LNU river will be carried out today. Construction of this bridge will commence when the oil jetty is completed.

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ORD

Ordinance asked which would be the accounting units for stores required N.DZLB PW Camp. D.QMG advised that No 20 PW camp would be the accounting unit.

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CEME

CEME stated that he has been reposted.

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ANG.U

DO ANG.U asked . Native Labour ^{could} be withdrawn from N.DZLB D.QMG advised that 120 natives would be required until completion of camp.

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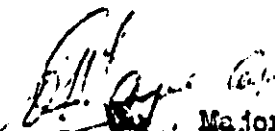
NGDD

121 reinforcements were moving out this morning COMD D.QMG requested that depot figures be given OC NGDD re- at Commanders Conference and also number requested to attend of troops available for working parties. C.C. each Monday.

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COMD

Comd. stated he had been reposted and would relinquish command 1 Aug. Brig. SANDOVER will command L.E Base Sub Area.


(H.D. FERGUSON)
Major.
GS L.E Base Sub Area.

Time of Signature. hrs. Jul '45 .