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Lae Base Sub Area General Staff Branch

October 1945

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
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"	"		Amendment to LBSA Location Statement No.30	" 91
"	19 Oct		Weekly Consolidated Sick Report	" 92
"	20 Oct		Field Return of Officers and ORs	" 93
"	"		S & T Weekly Report	" 94
"	"		Weekly Field State	" 95
"	"		AAES Weekly Report W/E 18 Oct 45	" 96
"	"		DADS Weekly Report	" 97
"	"		No Courts Martial were held during week	
"	"		C-in-C Gen Sir Thomas BLAMEY inspected a parade of Base	
			Tps, 173 offrs and 1640 ORs, at Butibum Oval. After the	
			inspection the C-in-C addressed the Parade and complimented	
			the men on their steadiness on parade. The troops then	
			marched past, the Salute being taken by Gen BLAMEY.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(Contd)	
			The Comd, Brig SAUNDERS, was complimented on the bearing of	
			the troops during the March Past.	
LAE	26 Oct		AAES Weekly Report W/E 25 Oct 45	Vol V Appx 98
"	"		No Courts Martial were held during the week	
"	27 Oct		Weekly Field State	" 99
"	"		DAPM Weekly Report	" 100
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Lae Base Sub Area AAG
GHQ AFO

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WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT
LAE BASE SUB AREA
WEEK ENDED 28 SEPT '45

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HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA
MD720/4/1508
4 Oct '45

UNIT	Total Est Str	Total Sick Parade	DYSENTERY	DIARRHOEA	URTI	PUO	TINEA	OTHER SKIN	EAR	OTHER COMPLAINTS
HQ First Army	1000	118	-	1	3	1	-	43	-	70
HQ Lae Base Sub Area	260	30	-	-	3	2	3	4	1	4
ANAS Barracks	370	64	-	-	1	-	-	5	1	15
1 Adv 2 Echn	50	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
ANGAU	185	23	-	1	-	1	2	3	2	9
9 Radar Det	13	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
11 CRE (Wks)	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2 Army Tps Coy	208	43	-	-	3	3	1	3	3	18
10 Army Tps Coy	250	29	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	6
6 Army Topo Svy Coy	130	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Mech Eqpt Pk Coy	70	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3 Mech Spare Parts Sec	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
20 Fd Coy	200	37	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	11
13 Wks & Pk Coy	200	42	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	8
2 Water Tpt Op	52	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
16 Small Ships Coy	80	15	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6
1 Water Amb Convoy	30	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
55 Port Craft Coy	100	30	-	-	2	2	3	4	2	5
3 Port Op Coy	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Port Op Coy	230	40	-	1	-	6	4	1	3	4
2/1 Forestry Coy	60	27	-	-	-	-	4	6	1	10
First Army L of C Sigs	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 L of C Sigs	588	106	-	-	5	-	3	11	2	21
3 NG Inf Bn	80	122	-	4	-	2	1	2	1	3
2/163 Gen Tpt Coy	500	31	-	2	-	1	-	5	11	6
3 MAC Pl	65	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
55 BIPOD Pl	27	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
9 Fd Baking Pl	41	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 BSD	160	16	-	-	2	1	-	2	-x	-
39 Sup Dep Coy	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 Sup Dep Pl	38	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
107 Sup Dep Pl	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Marine Food Sup Pl	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Indep Farm Pl	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Indep Farm Pl	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C/F.	5156	863	-	10	20	20	25	104	35	208

UNIT	Total Est Str	Total Sick Parade	DYSENTERY	DIARRHOEA	URTI	PUO	TINEA	OTHER SKIN	EAR	OTHER COMPLAINTS
B/F.	5156	363	-	10	20	20	25	104	35	233
2 BPG Coy	63	10	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2
2/7 Gen Hosp	445	20	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	12
112 Con Depot	81	11	-	-	-	-	1	4	-1	4
18 Fd Amb	93	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
106 Adv Depot Med Stores	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Malaria Cont Unit	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Malaria Cont Unit	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
32 Malaria Cont Unit	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 AOD	300	87	-	5	1	-	3	10	2	14
8 AAD	104	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
4 Ord Smallcraft Pk	39	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
12 Ord Veh Pk	61	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
8 Sec Aust Offrs Shop	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Det 4 Sec Aust Kit Store	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2/7 Adv Wksp	245	27	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	10
255 LAD	10	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
District Accts Office	67	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
7 Base Postal Unit	120	10	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3
3 Corps Pro Coy	88	49	-	-	2	-	2	1	2	1
16 Det Bks	100	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Lae PW Grn Coy	95	19	-	4	1	2	1	-	-	11
9 L of C Stationery Depot	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NG Printing & Press Unit	55	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AACS	97	8	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
39 L of C Salvage Sec	35	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
NG Details Depot	828	112	-	2	10	-	3	24	11	32
NG School of Sigs	100	50	-	-	-	1	4	9	1	15
NG Trg School	215	79	-	-	4	-	2	7	1	10
War Graves Maint Unit	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
8 Mech Eqpt Coy	190	14	-	1	1	1	0	4	-	7
2/1 Base Wksp (W'craft Sec)	80	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6
Lae Area Wksp	220	38	-	-	11	-	1	1	-	9
Total	9005	1163	-	24	58	29	50	173	58	361

PART II

Cases evacuated beyond RAP of -

(a)	Dysentery	-	-
(b)	Diarrhoea	-	5
(c)	URTI	-	5
(d)	Other Complaints		87
	Total		95

(L.P. HYATT)
ADMS LAE BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION: First Army (for DMS)
2 Echelon LHQ
"A"
"G" for War Diary ✓
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HEADQUARTERS LAE BASE SUB AREA — CONFIDENTIAL

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS CONFERENCE 5 OCT '45

Present: OCMD; G11, I.O., SO11 First Army L of C Sigs, AAQMG, [illegible] DAPM, D.ADAE, AMEN Offr, LEGAL Offr, D.AQMG, A/ADST, A/ADOS, [illegible] A/CRE, DO ANGAU, CMMP, CO NEW GUINEA DETAILS DEPOT

Serial No	Report by	REPORT
1	SIGS	Advised that First Army L of C Sigs and 18 L of C Sigs would be declared redundant units and would move in Stage 2
2	A	Weekly Field State as at 0600 hrs 29 Sep '45

POSTED STRENGTH		257	4603
ATTACHED ALLOWED & NOT ALLOWED B W.E.		147	599
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND		404	5202
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	73		
UNITS MARCHED IN	1		
UNITS MARCHED OUT	2		
INCREASE IN OFFRS		19	
DECREASE IN ORs			206
STAGING UNITS	NIL		

3 MED Number of troops in area: 11,854

INCIDENCE RATES

	No of Cases	Rate per 1000
MALARIA	7	.6
DENGUE	2	.2
DYSENTERY	4	.4
SCRUB TYPHUS	-	-
SKIN DISEASES	17	1.4

BED STATE

	Equipped	Occupied	Admissions
2/7 Gen Hosp	1056	670	257
112 Con Depot	500	60	27

Evacuations to Hospital(local trps only) 156
Evacuation rate per 1000(local trps only) 13.2

AIR EVACUATIONS

	Walking	Lying	Total
IN	83	14	97
OUT	42	15	57

Rainfall for week ending 0800 hrs 29 Sep '45 262 pts

Rainfall for Sept	1;408
Rainfall for August	2;770
Rainfall for 9 months of '45	16,108

4 PRO Arrangements have been made with Provost Det FINSCHHAFEN to inspect all consignments FINSCHHAFEN - LAE.

5 AMEN 12 Det 1 Entertainment Unit will arrive in the area and will stage Dramatic Plays.

It is expected that another cinema unit will arrive in the area shortly, thus enabling three showings to be held at the theatres weekly.

6 EDUC Formation College opened Mon 1 Oct '45.

6 EDUC Technical classes which have been arranged by CEMF have also commenced.
In accordance with instructions issued by this HQ, unit educational activities have begun and heavy demands have been made on textbooks and literature.

7 [illegible] "KATOOMBA" and "MARELLA" are due to arrive to day. "MARELLA" will carry 220 personnel from this area to AUSTRALIA.

8 MAJORS Ref Conference Minutes 207 para 5 of 24 Sep '45
Consumption of electricity at Army HQ has dropped 20%

It is expected that track to SNAKE River will be completed 6 Oct. Bridge over SNAKE River completed and Road opened about end of Oct '45.

9 S & T "MARELLA" has cargo for L of C consisting of Butter, Eggs, Beef, nad Mutton. These commodities will assist fresh issues in this area.

[illegible] ADST marched out to First Army (Lt. Col. CLARKE)

10 [illegible] Advised that only 50 personnel left in rear party 2/7 Adv Wksp.
COMD
DAQMG to take up the matter of moving these personnel at earliest.

11 COMD Stevedoring Troops - 250 of which 6th are expected to to move to WEMAH today.

(H. D. FERGUSON)
Maj.
GS L of C Base Sub Area.

Time of Signature.....hrs. 6th Oct '45.

WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT
LAE BASE SUB AREA
WEEK ENDED 5 Oct '45

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HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA
MD720/4/1526
10 Oct '45

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24 Mech Eqpt Pk Coy	70	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Fd Coy	170	39	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	7
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2/1 Forestry Coy	50	22	-	7	-	-	1	2	1	11
2/3 Forestry Coy	46	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
First Army L of C Sigs	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 L of C Sigs	545	61	-	-	7	-	3	6	4	13
PIR Depot Bn	114	43	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	5
3 NG Inf Bn	80	97	-	4	-	1	2	-	2	7
2/1 Cd Regt	31	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
151 Gen Tpt Coy	450	30	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	7
3 MAC Pl	60	17	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
55 BIPOD Pl	26	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
9 Fd Baking Pl	41	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 BSD	110	10	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-
39 Sup Depot Coy	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
42 Sup Depot Pl	39	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
2 Marine Food Sup Pl	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 Indep Farm Pl	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C/F.	5089	801	1	13	41	21	29	56	35	175

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12 Ord Veh Pk	64	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
8 Sec Officers' Shop	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Det 4 Sec Kit Store	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
225 LAD	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District Accts Office	62	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
7 Base Postal Unit	115	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5
3 Corps Pro Coy	86	42	-	-	2	-	6	5	3	2
16 Det BKs	70	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
Lae PW Grn Coy	126	32	-	5	2	4	2	3	4	9
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NG Printing & Press Unit	40	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
AACS	92	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
39 L of C Salvage Sec	36	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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2/1 Base Wksps (W'craft Sec)	80	17	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	8
Lae Area Wksp	219	41	-	-	8	1	4	1	-	9
TOTALS	7757	1221	1	23	58	30	54	95	57	275

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(b)	Diarrhoea	-	3
(c)	URTI	-	1
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Maj
(L.P. HIATT)
ADMS LAE BASE SUB AREA

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"A"
"G" Sub War Diary ✓
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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A.A.Education Service
HQ Lae Base Sub Area
6 Oct 45

Subject: A.A.E.S. WEEKLY REPORT - WEEK ENDING 4 OCT 45

HQ
Lae Base Sub Area

1. It was reported last week that 2160 personnel required instruction in various subjects; figure compiled from Unit surveys.

2. Since then, arrangements have been made to begin 83 separate classes which showed an attendance of 1087 personnel.

3. Classes have been planned to give two three hourly periods of instruction each week. Vacancies exist in all of these classes for additional personnel to attend.

4. Only the more advanced subjects are being taken at Formation College; 137 personnel attended here for the week. It was noticeable that attendances at the second periods were higher and it is expected that they will further increase at each period.

5. Complete figures of self-contained unit classes are not available but quantities of texts and materials have been supplied so that they may be formed.

6. Work will commence in the woodwork centres at Busu and 12 Ord Veh Pk area early next week. Definite periods are being allotted to units and all classes will follow a syllabus of training in elementary carpentry.

[signature] Maj
DADAE
HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA
Oct 45

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 5 OCT 45

One DCM was held during the week.

2. Routine duties.

Major
(D.R. HUNTER)
LEGAL OFFICER LAE BASE SUB AREA

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

6 OCT 45.

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Copy to:
A P M FIRST ARMY (AIF)
WAR DIARY

WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 5 OCT 45.

I have to report the following Provost activities in the Lae area for the week ending 5 Oct 45.

2. The general conduct of Aust troops in the area has been good.

TRAFFIC

4. (a) BUTIBUM BRIDGE: This TCP was manned daily from 0800 hrs to 2300 hrs.

(b) CHARING CROSS: Pointsmen were on duty at this intersection from 0800 hrs to 1800 hrs daily.

(c) ANGAU COMPOUND: One NCO was on duty outside the Compound each morning from 0700 hrs to 0800 hrs to assist drivers pickingup native working parties.

(d) OR's CLUB VEH PARK: This Vehicle Park was manned by Provost personnel from 0930 hrs to 2130 hrs daily.

(e) ROAD PATROLS: Road patrols were carried out daily by two jeeps and 2 m/cs and at night by 2 jeeps.

(f) GENERAL: A special check was made for speeding on Malahang Beach Road but there were no offenders.
A watch was kept on the Butibum River for the purpose of apprehending drivers who wash their vehicles in the stream contrary to Lae Base RO Pt 1 0252/45. Nine offenders have been charged with the above offence.

VEHICLES REPORTED STOLEN:

Jeep No. unknown. has HQ Base "E" 4 painted on rear bumpers - stolen from Offrs' Club on 30 Sep 45.

Jeep No.215001 - 10 RSU (RAAF) - stolen from Offrs'Club on 30 Sep 45.

Jeep No.155453 - HQ 3 Water Tpt Gp - stolen from unit lines between 1200 hrs - 2100 hrs on 5 Oct 45.

Ref Weekly report ending28 Sep 45. delete Jeep No.20369936 and substitute 20234854.

VEHICLES RECOVERED
Jeep No.215001 - 10 RSU - recovered on 1 Octb45.
Jeep No.155453 - HQ 3 Water Tpt Gp - returned to unit lines by person unknown.

GOODS STOLEN

WATCH GS No.41423097 - 2 Coy 19 L of C Sigs - stolen about 4 Oct 45 from hut in officers' lines. Investigated without result.

PROVOST COY

Special duties for week :

1 Oct 2 NCOs on traffic and picquet duty at Native Market, ANGAU.
2 Oct 2 NCOs on speed check Malahang Road, discipline good as regard to speeding.
3 Oct 1 member on duty as Court Orderly at Lae Base DCM.
3 Oct 45. 2 NCOs on duty at ORs' Club dance.
3 Oct 2 members of RAN held in custody overnight- Port Directorate requested. The men were drunk and disorderly.
5 Oct 2 escorts provided for currency being conveyed from wharf to DFO.
5 Oct 1 member of 4 Docks Op Coy held in custody overnight.

STRENGTH OF 3 AUST CORPS PRO COY (AIF)

	OFFR	WO	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	PTE	AACC	AEME
LAE	2	1	1	7	58	11	2	3
FINSCHHAFEN					2			
LABU					4			
LEAVE					2	2		
HOSPITAL (X LIST)					9	1		
M/O FOR DISCHARGE								
OTHER DECREASES (to hosp)					1			
OTHER INCREASES.					2.			

VEHICLES

	JEEPS	15 CWT	3 TON	MC Solo	MC Combine
HELD ON CHARGE	12	2	1	17	nil
LAE	11	2	1	14	
WORKSHOPS	1			1	
FINSCHHAFEN				1	

A. J. Mackay
Major
DAPM LAE BASE SUB AREA

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945 HQ LAE BASE SUB(AREA)

W.E. IV/80/2. OFFRS. 18 O.R's 242 + 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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			2	W.Os. Class I.					
2			9	W.Os. Class II.					
12	3			Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
6	2		4	Sergeants					
23	8	3	18	Corporals					
36	7	7	36	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
142	27	13	118	Civilians counting as O.R.					
242 *	47	24	219	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

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

Detail	A.T.S.		C.M.P.		A.W.A.B.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.							
A	98	32	36	29	24			[redacted]	[redacted]		219
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
20	HQ Pool AAAS Det FAA		
9	HQ Pool AAFMS		
29			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	1 Aust Adv 2 Kob		
2	HQ 4 Aust Rec Tng Centre		
1	247 LAD		
1	12 Sec Air Maint Pl		
1	Area Cond Mcang		
7			

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

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

SX26877	S/Sgt	CLIFF	L A	B2	CQMS
QX279	Sgt	PECKERING	N D	B2	Dvr MT
VX23128	Sgt	BARTLETT	E J	B2	General Duties
WX16232	Cpl	BELL	E J	AI	Storeman
QX12042	Cpl	LOVELL	R C	B2	Dvr MT

APPENDIX "A"

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

Serial No 40/45
6 OCT 45

No		W.E.	Posted Surplus		Def.	Ettn Rqd
TQX						
Typewriter Mechanic	Cpl	1			1	
Fitter	Pte		1	1		
TQ2						
Cooks AACC	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	2	1		
"	Pte	8	7		1	
TQ3						
Dvrs MT	Pte		5	5		
Clerks	WOII	2	2			
"	S/Sgt	2	2			
"	Sgt	5	4		1	
"	Cpl	8	9	1		
"	Pte	15	14(Inc 1 TQ2 AWAS)		1	
Dvr Mech	Pte	7	5		2	
Engine Hand 1/c	Pte		1	1		
Non-Specialist						
Batmen	Pte	21	18		3	
Dvrs MT	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	4	5	1		
"	Pte	59	52		7	
General Duties	Cpl	6	5		1	
"	Pte	5	5			
"	Sgt		1	1		
Hygiene Duties	Pte	2	2			
Orderlies	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	20	16		4	
Storemen	Pte	1			1	
"	Cpl		2	2		
Water Duty Men	Pte	2	1		1	
C.S.M.	WOII	1			1	
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	2	1		
APTC TQ2						
Clerk	WOII	1			1	
"	Sgt	1			1	
"	Cpl	2			2	
	C/Fwd	179	165	14	28	

		W.E.	Posted	Surplus	DEF.	Ref's Rec'd
	B/Fwd	179	165	14	28	
SUPPLY & TRANSPORT						
TG2						
Clerks	WOII	1	1			
"	S/Sgt	2	1		1	
"	Sgt	3	2		1	
"	Pte Cpl	5	1(TG2 AWAS)		4	
"	Cpl	4	3		1	
Non-Specialist						
Orderlies	Pte	2	1		1	
MEDICAL						
TG2						
Carpenters	Pte	3	3			
Nursing Orderly	Pte		1	1		
TG3						
Clerks	WOII	1	1			
"	Sgt	1			1	
"	Cpl	2	1			
"	Pte	1			1	
Non-Specialist						
Hygiene Inspectors	WOII	3	3			
" "	Sgt	6	3		3	
Medical Orderlies	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
DENTAL						
TG2						
Clerks	Cpl	1	2	1		
"	Pte	1	1(TG3 AWAS)			
ORDNANCE						
TG1						
Ammunition Examiner	WOII	1	1			
TG3						
Clerks	WOII	1	1			
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1			1	
"	Pte	4	4(TG2 AWAS)			
Non-Specialist						
Storemen	Pte	2	2			
Ord Ordnance WOs	WOI	2	2			
[illegible] AMES						
TG3						
Clerks	WOII	1			1	
"	S/Sgt	1			1	
"	Sgt	1	2	1		
"	Cpl	1			1	
"	Pte	2	1(TG2 AWAS)		1	
	C/Fwd	234	205	17	46	

		W.E.	Posted	Surplus	Def.	Rfts A.
	B/fwd	234	205	17	46	
PAY						
TG1						
Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
POSTAL						
Non-Specialist						
AA Postal	Cpl	1	1			
PROVOST						
TG1						
Clerks	Cpl	2	2			
INTELLIGENCE						
TG1						
Draughtsman	Cpl	1	1			
SIGNS						
TG1						
Clerks	S/Sgt	1	1			
"	Sgt	1			1	
"	Pte	1	1(TG2 AWAS)			
		242	212	17	47	
CARRIED SUPERNUMARY						
Authority:- F.A.A.						
Asst Red Cross	Sgt		1	1		
Authority : A107890 of 28/12/44						
TG2						
Fire Control Operators	Bdr		1	1		
" " "	Pte		5	5		
TOTAL		242	219	24	47	

(K.A.W GIBSON) Camp Comt Capt.
HQ JARRAH SUB AREA

6 OCT 45

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

APPENDIX "B"

Serial No 40/45
6 OCT 45

	Rank	W.E.	Present Strength	Under 100 pts	100 - 149 pts	150 - 159 pts	160 - 169 pts	170 - 179 pts	180 - 189 pts	190 - 199 pts	200 - 249 pts	250
T91												
Mechanic Typewriters	Cpl	1	-									
Fitter	Pte	-	1								1	
Ammunition Examiner	WOII	1	1						1			
Draughtsman	Cpl	1	1		1AWAS							
T92												
Cooks	Sgt	1	1								1	
"	Cpl	1	1								1	
"	Pte	8	6		2	2	1			1		
Carpenters	Pte	3	3		1	1		1				
Nursing Orderly	Pte	-	1	1								
Fire Control Operators	Spl	-	1			1						
" " "	Pte	-	4		4							
T93												
Dvr Mech	Pte	7	4		3					1		
Engine Hand 1/c	Pte	-	1							1		
Dvrs MT	Pte	-	5		3			2				
Clerks	WOII	2	1			1						
"	S/Sgt	2	2					1	1			
"	Sgt	5	4	1 AWAS	1			1		1		
"	Cpl	8	9)		3	1			1	2		
			)		2 AWAS							
"	Pte	15	14)	10 AWAS	2						1	
					1 AWAS							
Clerks AASC	WOII	1	1			1						
"	S/Sgt	2	1					1				
"	Sgt	3	2		1		1					
"	Cpl	4	3		1		1	1				
"	Pte	5	1	1 AWAS								
Clerks ARTY=	WOII	1	-									
"	Sgt	1X	-									
"	Cpl	2	-									
Clerks AAMC	WOII	1	1							1		
"	Sgt	1	-									
"	Cpl	1	1		1							
"	Pte	1	-									
Clerks DENTAL	Cpl	1	2		1							
"	Pte	1	1	1 AWAS					1			
		80	73	14	27	7	3	7	4	7	4	

	Rank	W.E.	Present Strength	Under 100 pts	100-149 pts	150-159 pts	160-169 pts	170-179 pts	180-189 pts	190-199 pts	200-249 pts	250
203 (contd)												
Clerks Ordnance	WOII	1	-									
"	Sgt	1	1						1			
"	Cpl	1	-									
"	Pte	4	4	1 AWAS	2AWAS		1					
ClerkAEMS	WOII	1	-									
"	S/Sgt	1	-									
"	Sgt	1	2		1AWAS					1		
"	Cpl	1	-									
"	Pte	2	1		1 AWAS							
Clerk Pay	Sgt	1	1		1							
" Provost	Cpl	2	2	1 AWAS				1				
" Education	S/Sgt	1	1								1	
"	Sgt	1	-									
"	Pte	1	1	1 AWAS								
Non-Specialists												
Bde Ordnance WOs	WOI	2	2								1	1
Postal	Cpl	1	1								1	
Batmen	Pte	21	16	3	4	1	1	2	2	1	2	
General Duties	Sgt	-	-									
"	Cpl	6	4				1		3			
"	Pte	5	4		3						1	
Dvrs MT	Sgt	2	1						1			
"	Cpl	4	4		1			1			2	
"	Pte	59	46	1	22	1	5	8	5	4		
HygieneDuties	Pte	2	1		1							
Orderlies	Cpl	1	-									
"	Pte	22	14		9	1		2	1	1		
Storemen	Cpl	-	2						1	1		
"	Pte	3	1	1								
Water Duty Men	Pte	2	1					1				
CSM	WOII	1	-									
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	1								1	
Hygiene Inspectors	WOII	3	3				1		1	1		
"	Sgt	6	3						1		2	
Medical Orderlies	Cpl	1	1				1					
"	Pte	1	1							1		
ARCS	Sgt	-	1		1							
TOTAL		242	193	22	73	10	13	22	20	17	15	1

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

40 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 HQ LAK BASE SUB AREA (Unit)

W.E. IV / 80 2. OFFRS. 48 O.R's. 242 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1			1	Brig *					
6	4		2	Lieut.-Colonels					
16	5		11	Majors					
17	7		10	Captains					
5	2	2	7	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3			3						
48	16	2	34						

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.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	34									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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX15147	Lt-Col	CLARKE E A	First Aust Army	1.10.45	Reposting

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).

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HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA ..... Unit

40.../.45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6.../10.../1945.... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Brig	NX5	SANDOVER	R L	Comd	Yes	W/-/268	
Lt-Col	SX30044	COHEN ISH	C B	ADOS	No	Det 5 Base Sub Area	7.9.45
"	VX138164	RICHARDSON	L	AAA&MG	Yes	V/-/305	
Major	VX4689	COBBETT	A A	CRME	Yes	V/-/211	
"	NX100901	CURRY	A E	DADS	"	N/-/248	
T/ "	NX122031	FERGUSON	HDF	G II	"	N/-/255	
T/ "	SX21062	HAGUE	P M	DAAG	"	S/-/190	
T/ "	SX35132	HOSKING	L E	DADEdn	"	S/-/203	
"	NX111999	HUNTER	D B	LO	"	N/-/243	
"	NX128008	HYATT	L P	ADMS	"	N/-/204	
"	VX89050	KELLY	J B	DADOS	"	V/-/268	
T/ "	VX46892	MACKAY	A I	DAPM	"	V/-/254	
"	TX6045	NETTLEFOLD	R M	DACMG	"	T/-/253	
"	WX17083	PEAHOY	L D	DADDS	"	W/-/250	
T/Capt	VX60948	BUTLER	J B	SC A	Yes	V/-/454	
T/ "	VX88187	BALLAGHAN	R V	SC POL	"	V/-/186	
T/ "	NX112000	CARR	J F	SC Q	"	N/-/199	
"	QX6155	GIBSON	MAW	C/Comd	"	Q/-/253	
"	TX6529	LANE	E H	LO	"	T/-/235	
"	WX25011	LAW	D R	LO	"	W/-/194	
"	NX100111	LANG	J A	LO	"	N/-/217	
"	NX11121	LAUNDER	W E	AQ LO	"	N/-/265	
T/ "	NX103896	O'SHANNESSY	MTB	Edn Offr	"	N/-/198	
"	VX102784	WALPOLE	T V	DADMS	No	Det HQ 11 Aust Div	20.8.45
Lieut	NX39462	CHERNOW	R F	LO AASC	No	Det HQ 5 B S D	9.1.45
"	NX42081	HICKINSON	B C	Asst C/Comd	Yes	N/-/202	
"	NX22065	GILMOUR	D R	Adjt CRME	"	N/-/168	
"	WX14444	MONTI	E B	Hyg Offr	"	W/-/263	
"	SX1031	POTTER	E E	Qst	"	S/-/268	
"	VX110481	TUOHEY	C J	Edn	"	V/-/158	
"	NX101290	THOMSON	G J	LO AASC	No	Det Area Comd PIMACO	3.9.45
Chap	NX139535	GILHESPY	C M		Yes	N/-/215	
"	NX200382	ORR	A H		"	N/-/148	
"	NX163802	CLIFFORD	P		"	N/-/138	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.	
Capt	NX114181	REDMANDS A E	LHQ Pool AAAS	Det FAA		14.5.45
Capt	NX120877	ATKINSON W J	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	N/-/238		15.7.45
Lt	QX50100	MILNE FJH	LHQ Pool AAEdnS			4.8.45
Hon Rep	33/327	PRICE E E	AHQS			27.8.45
Capt	VX53299	BURTON A W	2.7 AGH	V/-/194		16.9.45
Rep	33/420	WEBB A E	AHQS			5.10.45

6 OCT 45
Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43

Capt
(Signature of Officer i/c)
(M.A. to G.O.C.)
HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES SECRET 83

STATS SEC "A" BRANCH
LAE BA SE SUB AREA
6 OCT.45.

WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOURS 6 OCT.45.

POSTED STRENGTH	250	4402
ATTACHED ALLOWED & NOT ALLOWED BY W E	I4I	685
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND	39I	5087
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	74	
UNITS RAISED	I	
UNITS IN	I	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	I	
DECREASE IN OFFRS	I3	
DECREASE IN OR'S	II5	
STAGING UNITS	NIL	

DISTRIBUTION
"G" BRANCH (I)
FILE (2)

Lt-col.
(L.RICHARDSON)
AA&QMG LAE BASE SUB AREA

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES SECRET

STATS SEC "A" BRANCH
LAE BASE SUB AREA
6 OCT.45.

S u m m a r y.

WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOURS 6 OCT.45.

POSTED STRENGTH UNITS UNDER COMMAND ADMIN ONLY	I22	I372
ATTACHED ALLOWED & NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.	9	264
TOTAL NO OF TROOPS	I3I	I636
NUMBER OF UNITS	35	
UNITS MARCHED IN	I	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	NIL	
DECREASE IN OFFRS	9	
INCREASE IN OR'S	I7	

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FILE (2)

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES SECRET

STATS SEC "A " BRANCH
LAE BASE SUB AREA
6 OCT.45.

WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOURS 6 OCT.45.

POSTED STRENGTH UNITS UNDER COMMAND ADMN ONLY	I22	I372
ATTACHED ALLOWED & NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.	9	264
TOTAL NO OF TROOPS	I3I	I636
NUMBER OF UNITS	35	
UNITS MARCHED IN	I	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	NIL	
DECREASE IN OFFRS	9	
DECREASE IN OR'S	I7	

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FILE (2)

Lt-col.
(L.RICHARDSON)
AA&QMG LAE BASE SUB AREA

CONFIDENTIAL

S & T SERVICES
LAE BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY REPORT

for week ending 6 Oct 45.

No of Sheets 9
Sheet No 1

DEPT
FIRST ARMY (2)

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

SUPPLIES

1. RATION SUPPLIES

Commodity	Issues for Previous Week Rems	Stock as at 6 Oct 45. lb.	Anticipated issues for next week Rems
Boneless Beef	2	26 508	-
Beef Rose in	-	514 899	9
Mutton Frozen	-	98 524	-
Eggs	2 per man	21 700 doz	-
Butter	Resp & Penalos	59 469	2
Resp Meats	Resp	96 874	Resp
Vegts Assorted	9	14 960	Subject to Farm Production
Potatoes	-	200 550	7
Onions	-	19 550	7
Fruit	Resp	108	Resp

Issues of Eggs was made from stocks on Finschhafen in order to accommodate "HARELLA" cargo.

2. AIR MAINTENANCE CARGO

Place	No of Missions	Cargo Weight From Base	Remainder Landed	Total
GASCHA	2		1 465	
DOBADURA	2		730	
MADANG	4		3 660	
9 BASE SUB AREA	1		57	
TOTAL	9		5 918	5 918

Fresh Supplies despatched totalled 4446 lbs.

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SERVICES

9. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS

(a) 'MARELLA' cargo exceeds capacity of Cold Storage space available. Discharge of frozen has been suspended (6 Oct) in anticipation of arrival of 'RANVAT' to load for Kabul. U.S.Q.M. will draw stocks from Charing Cross Cold Store on 8 Oct. As it is understood that 'MARELLA' will be in part some days, these arrangements should ensure cargo being satisfactorily handled.

(b) Normal maintenance in installations has proceeded.

4. GENERAL

(a) RSD STORAGE

	Capacity	In Store
Packages	612 000	191 777

Sub Depots

For control and accounting purposes, 'A' and 'F' Sub Depots have been combined.

(b) BAKERIES PRODUCTION

9 FD BAKING PL 60 676

Compressed Yeast has retained good strength and, at present, 2 lbs per 150 lbs flour is being used.

(c) FISHING OPERATIONS 1 112 lbs.

Fishing was more satisfactory, generally. Arrangements have been made for Inspector Veterinary to inspect craft during coming week.

(d) FARM PRODUCTION TAKEN ON CHARGE

Vegs 48 000 Fruit 1 870

SHIPPING

5. AVAILABILITY OF REEFER SPACE as at 6 Oct 45.

	Effective Cub Capacity	Cub Space Occupied	Cub Space Available	Tonnage Capacity of Available Space
Freezer	27 190	27 190	-	-
Cooler	2 100	27 190	-	-

6. RETURN OF REEFER VEGETABLES BY MAILBOAT

VESSEL	DATE OF DISCHARGE	QUANTITY	METHOD OF CARRIAGE	CONDITION ON ARRIVAL	PERCENTAGE LOSS
MANELLA	5 Oct	Potatoes Fresh	'Tween Decks	Good	NIL.
"	5 Oct	Onions Fresh	" "	"	"
"	5 Oct	Freezer Cargo all in good condition.			

Remarks

Both Potatoes and Onions were in hessonal crates and no loss was sustained, although a few crates were broken. Crates, generally, were in excellent condition. Receipts were Potatoes 9672 crates and Onions 492 crates.

RABAUL

2. **MALABANG FARM**

(a) **Plantings** — Snake Beans — 1½ acres

(b) **Cultivation**

Harvested	5	"
Disc Cultivated	2	"

(c) **General**

(i) Estimated production ensuing week: NIL.

(ii) Capt A.C. Sundstrom, Capt AASO (Farms) HQET First Army, attached 15 Oct to assist in technical operation of farm.

(iii) Provided fine weather continues, extensive experimental plantings of Snake Beans, Chinese Lettuce and Radish will be made.

3. **BAT FARM**

(a) **Plantings** — French Beans — 1 acre

(b) **Cultivation**

Cultivated	6	acres
Harvested	20	"
Ploughed	3	"

(c) **General**

(i) Estimated production ensuing week: The road is expected to be trafficable to the Snake River Bridge, possibly, by 8 Oct 45. This will reduce transportation difficulties to the 'flying-fox'. Advantage will be taken of this, and two convoys despatched on - 9 and 11 Oct.

(ii) Current week's production of 21570 lbs was brought out by road.

3. **BAT FARM**

(a) **Plantings** — NIL.

(b) **Cultivation**

Chip Road	8	acres
Ploughed	22	"
Disc Harrowed	3	"

(c) **General**

(i) Estimated production ensuing week: 9000 lbs.

(ii) Irrigation of young crops carried out during the week.

(iii) The farm area has been photographed by RAL HQET Section.

FARMS

5. AREAS UNDER CULTIVATION

	ERAP	WAU	MALAHANG	TOTAL
Potatoes English	¼	5		5¼
Beans French		3		3
Cabbage English		3		3
Lettuce	¼			¼
Choko		2		2
Tomatoes	22		2½	24½
Snake Beans			2½	2½
Silver Beet	1			1
Sweet Potatoes	2½	2½	5½	10½
Pumpkin	17			17
Water Melon	18½			18½
Egg Fruit	¼			¼
Paw Paw			10	10
Pineapples	¼		3¾	4
Bananas			6	6
Melons			4	4
Onions		1		1
Cauliflower		2		2
Fallow	13	24½	19¾	57¼
TOTAL	76	43	54	173

FARMS

4. ANALYSIS OF FARM PRODUCTION

Income

DEE LAE	SHAP	WAU	MALAISIE	TOTAL
Sweet Potatoes			2 800	2 800
Chinese Lettuce			700	700
Potatoes English		1 950		1 950
Choko		8 200		8 200
Pumpkin	15 500	11 740		27 240
Tomatoes	2 650			2 650
Silver Beet	3 600			3 600
Cabbage English		2 640		2 640
TOTALS	19 750	24 530.	3 660	48 000

Profit

DEE LAE	SHAP	WAU	MALAISIE	TOTAL
Pau-Pau	1 870	-	-	1 870
TOTALS	1 870	-	-	1 870

Pau-Pau from Shap was gathered mainly outside farm area.

ADMINISTRATION

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS

(a) WX 28194 Lieut T.I. Maxwell with Capt G.F. Richardson, DEST First Army visited Finschhafen and carried out an inspection of Bulk Petroleum Installation on 1 Oct.

(b) WX 45956 Lieut R.C. Brownjohn disembarked from 2/7 AGH on 3 Oct.

(c) 5 B S D and one Sec 12 Air Maintenance Pl declared redundant, vide First Army Q/3937/MD of 2 Oct. No action is being taken until further instructions are received.

(d) VX 32187 Capt R.B. Callaghan to move to Finschhafen, vide First Army A/AG59142 of 28 Sep 45.

(e) 39 Sup Dep Coy, 48 Sup Dep Pl and Sec 12 Air Maintenance Pl placed under command 5 B S D, vide HQ Lae Base Sub Area SD1567 of 5 Oct, in order to facilitate administration of these Units in present demobilization stage.

2. GENERAL

(a) Relief Personnel for Independent Base Pls marched in, vide HQ Lae Base Sub Area A77/45/4285 of 26 Aug 45.

(b) Units have advised that all necessary action has been taken in regard to 25 High Priority personnel warned for movement, vide HQ Lae Base Sub Area R.O. A260 of 19 Sep 45.

(c) In conjunction with Army Education Service, arrangements have been made to conduct weekly courses in D. & M. at 2/169 Gen Tpt Coy, vide HQ Lae Base Sub Area Q/1557/ERG of 4 Oct.

(d) 107 Sup Dep Pl, less rear Party, 20 personnel of 2/100 Tpt Pl, 1 Section 3 M A C Pl less six personnel, embarked "CHRISTIAN" for 5 Base Sub Area on 30 Sep 45.

TRANSPORT

1. AMOUNTS OF WORK PERFORMED during the week

		GE Ops	MAGs
(a) No of Vehs used		158	33
(b) No of Veh Tasks		1 469	
(c) Mileage		17 069	3 075
(d) Tonnage		1 792	
(e) No of personnel carried	Europeans	2 400	60 lying
	Natives	5 752	507 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

2/163 GEN TPT COY (AIF)	Improving
9 M A C PL	Good

3. GENERAL

Ships worked during the week: "KANIMERA" "OL-6A" "CHELSTON" "AV 2049" "MARELLA" "KATOOMBA"

4. MEN AVAILABILITY STATE

UNIT	AWAITING EVACUATION	GROUNDED FOR MAINTENANCE	SECTION W/SHORE	PLATOON W/SHORE	GROUNDED FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS	VEH TASK STR
HQ 2/163 GE COY	5 Jeeps	5	6	-	-	1
2/163 W/S PL		-	-	-	-	-
2/97 TPT PL		24	7	14	-	33
2/98 " "		25	6	18	-	32
2/99 " "		16	7	9	-	24
2/100 " "		17	12	19	-	34
2/101 " "		7	6	6	-	34
WEEKLY TOTAL	5	94	44	60	-	
DAILY AVERAGE	.7	19.4	6.2	8.5	-	158

UNIT	GROUNDED FOR MAINTENANCE	SECTION W/SHORE	PLATOON W/SHORE	GROUNDED FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS
9 M A C PL	28	17	-	-
WEEKLY TOTAL	28	17	-	-
DAILY AVERAGE	4.	2.4	-	-

R O L

1. ESTIMATES — estimates have been revised in line with consumption and anticipated demands.

2. GENERAL — "ZULIK" loaded POL for 3 Base Sub Area

"ZULIK" discharged 400 empty drums to 2 EPS

894,429 gals AVgas 100 octane taken on charge as at 1 Oct 45

All empty drums in the area are being prepared for possible drumming programme

As "MAKELA" is not expected to discharge POL for approximately 6 days, both Lighting and Power Kerosene issues are being carefully rationed.

Lt-Col,
ADOS LAE BASE SUB AREA.

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MINUTES OF COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE 10 OCT 45

Present: COMD, GII, IO, AA&QMG, DAAG, ADMS, DADM, DADAE, AMEN Offr, LEGAL Offr, S/Capt Q, A/ADST, CEME, A/CRE, DC ANGAU, CO NG DETAILS DEPOT.

Serial No.	Report by	Report
1.	G	Advice had been received that First Army, in conjunction with A[illegible] LHQ would raise an Inf Bde Group to form part of the British Commonwealth Force for Japan. Of this Bde, Lae Base would raise eighteen units or detachments. WE strength approximately 728. Preliminary survey had been made, and 45 officers and 212 ORs were available from personnel who had volunteered in this area. In addition, there were available for transfer in appropriate trade groupings, etc., 17 officers and 119 ORs to units being raised in other areas. Detailed adm instructions and MEs have not yet been received from First Army. Priority list has been received showing 15 redundant units. These units will be moved in Stage 2 of the Demobilisation Plan, scheduled to take place in November. Total WE strength of these units is 924 all ranks, and with the allowable increase up to 50%, it is possible that 1386 troops will be moved from this area during the month of November. Redundant units will be allocated to State for disbandment, and the units will consist of personnel who are to be discharged in that State only, with possibly the exception of the Unit Cadre. All units have been warned for movement, and transfer of personnel by States and high and low priority will be effected at an early date.
2.	A	Units under command - Weekly Field State as at 0600 hrs 6 Oct 45

Posted strength	250	4402
Attached allowed and not allowed by WE	141	685
Total troops under command	391	5087
Units under command	74	
Units raised	1	
Units in	1	
Units marched out	1	
Decrease in Offrs	13	
Decrease in ORs	115	
Staging units	Nil	

Units under command local adm only -
Weekly field state as at 0600 hrs 6 Oct 45

2. A(Ctd)

Posted strength units under command adm only	122	1372
Attached allowed and not allowed by WE	9	264
Total No. of troops	131	1636
Number of units	35	
Units marched in	1	
Units marched out	Nil	
Decrease in Offrs	9	
Increase in ORs	17	

Confidential memo has been forwarded to all units under command setting out relationship between officers and ORs. Commanding Officers and Officers Commanding will ensure this matter is brought to the notice of all officers

3. MED Number of troops in area - 11,531

INCIDENCE RATES

	No. of cases	Rate per 100
Malaria	7	.6
Dengue	1	.1
Dysentery	9	.8
Scrub Typhus	-	-
Skin Diseases	17	1.5

BED STATE

	Equipped	Occupied	Admissions
2/7 Gen Hosp	1056	667	185
112 Con Depot	250	66	43

Evacuations to hospital (local troops only) 122
Evacuation rate per 1000 (local troops only) 11.2

AIR EVACUATIONS

	Walking	Lying	Total
In	62	9	71
Out	26	11	37

RAINFALL for week ended 0800 hrs 6 Oct 45 - 177 pts.

As 112 Con Depot had been declared redundant unit, had requested that Con Depot cease to operate as from Mon 15 Oct 45.

Air Evacuation Few aircraft are available for air evacuation, and it may be necessary to request a Sea Ambulance Transport for the evacuation of patients to Australia.

4. LEGAL One District Court Martial was held during the week.

5. AMEN Difficulty is being experienced with the sporting fixtures owing to units moving and preparing for movement.

EDUC Total of classes under the Education Pre-Release Plan has now reached 83, for which 1057 personnel have enrolled. 137 students have enrolled at the Butibum College. Classes in woodwork have commenced at two new craft-centres, and it is expected that the third centre will be complete and operating within a few days.

6. EDUC (Ctd)

COMD

DADAE to make enquiries as to the functions of the Rehabilitation Officer who is in the area, and advise units, and if possible, arrange for this officer to be made available to units.

7. Q. Native labour in the area has been short owing to the necessity of natives being required to load small ships moving LAE/WEWAK. However, it is anticipated that the grass cutting teams will be available again next week.

Preliminary survey has been made of the camp sites for quartering of units to be raised, vide para 1.

Building has commenced for the quartering of civilian women who are expected to stage through this area. Construction is expected to be completed by 13 Oct 45.

8. ANGRS Load on Power House has been reduced to normal. Refrigerator motor is loaded to full capacity, and a request has been made for a new motor; this will be available today.

LIBERTY WHARF is expected to be available for shipping on 22 Oct.

Reference Conference Minutes 208 para 8 of 3 Oct 45, engineer stores are going forward on schedule to SNAKE RIVER BRIDGE.

COMD

It is understood that First Army has taken over TIN CAN WHARF from Americans. CRE to make a survey of repairs required to this wharf.

9. S & T MARELLA discharged freezer cargo last night and is continuing this morning. It is expected that space will be available for storage of all fresh commodities.

Capt CALLAHAN, POL Officer, marched out to FINSCHHAFEN 10 Oct 45, and Lt MACKENZIE marched in from 6 DIV as Adm Officer.

10. AEME 2/1 Base Workshops has commenced a programme of work on 50 3-ton vehicles - estimated completion of the programme 31 Oct 45.

Technical classes for Army Education are being conducted at Lae Area Workshops. Similar classes will be commenced at 2/1 Base Workshops next week.

11. ANGAU HQ ANGAU had moved from MORESBY to LAE, and is also located in Base E USASOS Camp Site. Northern Region ANGAU are now closing down, and Chief Constable of the RPC will move into Northern Region area.

12. NGDD 15 officers and 208 ORs are awaiting movement. Of these 186 are to move to AUSTRALIA. This figure does not include the MARELLA draft. MARELLA draft will be called forward when time of sailing is known. 100 personnel will be moved on KATOOMBA from FINSCHHAFEN to AUSTRALIA. These personnel will be moved by barge to FINSCHHAFEN, barges returning with 100 personnel ex KATOOMBA from NEWAK. 106 personnel staging from miscellaneous units, including det 41 Landing Craft, Allied Services, Entertainment Unit, Air Liaison Group and Missionaries.

Maj
(H D FERGUSON)
G Lae Base Sub Area

Time of signature ..... hrs ..... Oct 43

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HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

13 OCT 45.

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Copy to:
APM FIRST ARMY (AIF)
WAR DIARY

WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 12 OCT 45.

1. I have to report the following Provost activities in the LAE area for the week ending 12 Oct 45.

2. The conduct of Aust troops in the area has been good.

TRAFFIC

3. (a) BUTIBUM BRIDGE: This TCP was manned daily from 0800 hrs to 2300 hrs.

(b) CHARING CROSS: Pointsmen were on duty at this intersection daily from 0800 hrs to 1800 hrs.

(c) ANGAU COMPOUND: One NCO was on duty outside the Compound each morning from 0700 hrs to 0800 hrs controlling traffic picking up native working parties.

(d) ORS' CLUB VEH PARK: This vehicle park is manned by Provost personnel daily from 0930 hrs to 2130 hrs.

(e) ROAD PATROLS: Road patrols were carried out daily by two jeeps and 2 m/cs and at night by 2 jeeps.
Extra personnel have been employed on traffic control where Engineers are carrying out road repairs.

VEHICLES REPORTED STOLEN:

Jeep No. 161425 - 2/101 Tpt Pl - stolen from Air Strip pictures during screening. 10 Oct 45.

BSA M/C No.39799 - Engine and Frame Nos. both WM20 - 70484 - stolen from 12 Ord Veh Pk - date unknown.

VEHICLES RECOVERED

Jeep No. 207227 - RAAF - found bogged in swamp by Lae area Wk/shps personnel - towed to that unit lines. RAAF Service Police notified. This vehicle had not been reported stolen.

GOODS REPORTED STOLEN

Sum of Money approx £23/-/- reported stolen from Canteen at 3 Port Op Gp, Milford Haven - investigated without result.

PROVOST COY

SPECIAL DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

7 Oct 45 - 2 members on duty at the YALU Ford area to prevent unauthorized recreational journeys beyond the 25 mile limit.
10 Oct 45 - 1 member supplied as Court Orderly - DCM Room Lae Base.
12 Oct 45 - 8 NCOs on traffic duty near Butibum Bridge - road closed owing to flooding.
12 Oct 45 - Conveyed SUS and escort from Lae airstrip to 16 Det Bks.

STRENGTH OF 3 CORPS PRO COY (AIF)

	Offrs	WO	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	Pte	AACC	AEME
	2	1	1	7	62	6	2	3
LAE					2			
FINSCHHAFEN					4			
LABU					2	2		
LEAVE					9	1		
HOSPITAL					2			
M/O DISCHARGE					1			
OTHER DECREASES					1			
OTHER INCREASES								

VEHICLES HELD BY 3 CORPS PRO COY (AIF)

	Jeeps	15 Cwts	3 Ton	MC Solo	MC Comb.
HELD ON CHARGE	12	2	1	17	nil
LAE	11	2	1	14	
WORKSHOPS LAE	1			2	
FINSCHHAFEN				1	

N. J. Meeby
Major
DAPM LAE BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT
LAE BASE SUB AREA
WEEK ENDED 12 OCT '45

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PART I

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA
MD720/4/1569
18 Oct '45

UNIT	Total Est Str	Total Sick Parade	DYSENTERY	DIARRHOEA	URTI	PUO	TINEA	OTHER SKIN	EAR	OTHER COMPLAINTS
HQ First Army	950	62	-	1	2	-	-	16	-	43
HQ Lae Base Sub Area	250	22	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-
AWAS Barracks	370	60	-	3	1	-	-	10	2	9
1 Adv 2 Sah	45	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8
11 CRS (Wks)	22	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
24 Mech Eqpt Pk Coy	70	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Fd Coy	170	31	-	1	-	3	-	1	1	-
13 Wks & Pk Coy	190	35	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	7
3 Water Tpt Gp	67	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Small Ships Coy	80	18	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	9
1 Water Amb Convoy	30	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
55 Port Craft Coy	90	31	-	-	2	1	4	2	1	6
3 Port Op Gp	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Port Op Coy	230	31	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	4
2/1 Forestry Coy	64	18	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	7
2/3 Forestry Coy	46	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First Army L of C Sigs	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 L of C Sigs	549	62	-	-	1	2	3	9	3	9
3 NG Inf Bn	80	178	-	3	2	5	3	1	2	2
2/1 Gd Regt	31	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
2/163 Gen Tpt Coy	430	36	-	-	1	1	1	4	2	7
3 MAC Pl	57	22	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2
55 BIFOD Fl	26	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
9 Fd Baking Pl	41	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 BSD	105	14	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-
42 Sup Dep Pl	40	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
2 Marine Food Sup Pl	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Indep Farm Pl	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Indep Farm Pl	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 BPS Coy	57	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
C/F.	4189	698	-	8	16	18	18	62	18	121

UNIT	Total Nat Str	Total Sick Parade	DYSENTERY	DIARRHOEA	URTI	PUO	TINEA	OTHER SKIN	EAR	OTHER COMPLAINTS
B/F.	4189	690	-	8	16	18	16	62	18	121
2/7 Gen Hosp	418	26	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	15
112 Gen Depot	67	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
18 Fd Amb	87	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
108 Adv Dep Med Stores	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Malaria Control Unit	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 " " "	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
32 " " "	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
4 AOD	300	109	-	-	2	-	-	71	3	24
8 AAD	92	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
4 Ord Smallcraft Pk	50	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Ord Veh Pk	68	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
8 Sec Officers' Club	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Det 4 Sec Kit Store	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District Accts Office	60	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
7 Base Postal Unit	110	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
3 Corps Pro Coy	93	4	-	-	3	1	3	2	1	2
16 Det Bks	80	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Lae PE Gen Coy	128	28	-	2	1	2	1	3	1	17
9 L of C Stationery Depot	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NG Printing & Press Unit	40	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
[illegible]CS	92	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
39 L of C Salvage Sec	36	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
NG Details Depot	450	15	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	7
NG School of Sigs	160	41	-	2	-	-	3	7	4	18
War Graves Maint Unit	11	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
8 Mech Eqpt Coy	230	22	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	15
2/1 Base Wksps (S'craft Sec)	30	16	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	7
Lae Area Wksp	319	42	-	1	3	-	4	4	-	15
TOTALS	7469	1076	-	13	27	24	37	169	33	260

PART II

Cases evacuated beyond RAP of-

(a)	Dysentery	-	-
(b)	Diarrhoea	-	1
(c)	URTI	-	-
(d)	Other Complaints		71
		TOTAL.	72

(L. P. HEATH)
ADMS LAE BASE SUB AREA

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STATS SEC "A" BRANCH
LAE BASE SUB-AREA
I3 OCT.45.

WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOURS I3OCT.45.

POSTED STRENGTH	248	4436
ATTACHED ALLOWED & NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.	I33	554
TOTAL TROOPS	38I	4990
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	78	
UNITS MARCHED IN	I	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	NIL	
DECREASE IN OFFRS	IO	
INCREASE IN OR'S	97	

REMARKS:
Increase in units as against return of 60CT. due to inclusion of three units, as directed by "A"BRANCH F.A.A.

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AA&QMG LAE BASE SUB AREA

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — SECRET

STATS SEC "A" BRANCH
LAE BASE SUB AREA
13 OCT.45.

WEEKLY FIELD STATES AS AT 0600 HOURS 13 OCT.45.

POSTED STRENGTH	116	1390
ATTACHED ALLOWED& NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.	15	299
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND ADM ONLY	131	1689
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	30	
UNITS MARCHED IN	NIL	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	NIL	
INCREASE IN OFFRS	NIL	
INCREASE IN OR'S	53	

Remarks;

Decrease in units against return of 60CT. due to exclusion of three units, as directed by AA BRANCH F.A.A.

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AA&QMG LAE BASE SUB AREA

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41./.45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945 HQ LAE BASE SUBAREA

W.E. IV/ 8C/ 2 . OFFRS. 48 O.R's. 242+ 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1			1	Brigadier					
6	4		2	Lieut.-Colonels					
16	6		10	Majors					
17	11		6	Captains					
5		2	7	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
3			3	Civilian Counterpart [illegible]					
48	21	2	29						

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.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		29									29
B.(1)											
B.(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.
NX150020	Lt	MacKENZIE NAW	HQ 2/155 AGH Coy	9.10.45	Reposting
NX100988	Maj	UREN K	102 CCS	7.10.45	On attachment
VX110481	Lt	TUOHEY J L	LHQ Pool AARdmn	7.10.45	"
NX183906	T/Capt	O'SHANNESSY MTR	"	7.10.45	"
B2/525	Rep	KEELAN E A	YMCA	9.10.45	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX122051	T/Maj	FERGUSON NDF	LHD NSW L of C	12.10.45	Discharge
VX88187	T/Capt	CALLAGHAN EV	HQ First Army	8.10.45	Reposting
QX4155	Capt	GIBSON NAW	2/7 AGH	10.10.45	X list
NX183906	T/Capt	O'SHANNESSY MTR	LHQ Pool AARdmn	7.10.45	Reposting
VX102704	T/Capt	WALPOLE T V	II Aust Div	7.10.45	"
VX110481	Lt	TUOHEY C J	LHQ Pool AARdmn	7.10.45	"
QX50100	Lt	MILNE P/M	6 Aust Div	8.10.45	Courses to be attached

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).

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HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA ..... Unit

41 / 45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 10 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Brig	WX5	SANDOVER	R L	Comd	Yes	W/-/268	
Lt-Col	SX30044	CORNISH	C W	ADOS	No	Det 5 Base Sub Area	7.9.45
"	VX138164	RICHARDSON	L	AAAQMG	Yes	V/-/305	
Major	VX46892	CORBETT	A A	CEME	Yes	V/-/211	
"	NXT00901	CURRY	A E	BMRS	"	N/-/248	
T/"	SX21084	MAGUE	R M	DAAG	"	S/-/190	
T/"	SX35132	ROSKING	L E	DADEds	"	S/-/203	
"	NXTT1999	HUETER	D B	L O	"	N/-/245	
"	NX128008	HYATT	L F	ADMS	"	N/-/204	
"	VX89050	KELLY	J B	DADOS	"	V/-/268	
T/"	VX46892	MACKAY	A I	DAPM	"	V/-/254	
"	VX6045	NETTLEFOLD	R M	DAQMG	"	T/-/253	
"	WX17085	PEARCY	L D	DADDS	"	W/-/250	
T/Capt	VX60948	BUTLER	J B	SC A	Yes	V/-/154	
T/"	NXTT2000	CARR	J F	SC C	"	N/-/199	
"	VX8329	LANE	E N	I O	"	T/-/235	
"	WX33011	LAW	D R	S O	"	W/-/194	
"	NXTOOTTT	LANG	J A	L O	"	N/-/217	
"	WXTTT27	LAUNDER	W N	AQ LO	"	W/-/263	
Lt	NX39462	CURNOW	R F	LO AASC	No	Det HQ 5 B S D	9.1.45
"	NX42081	DICKINSON	B C	A/C Comd	Yes	N/-/202	
"	NX22065	GILMOUR	D R	Adjt CEME	"	N/-/168	
"	WX1444	MONTT	W B	Mvg Offr	"	W/-/263	
"	SXT051	POTTER	F W	Cas	"	S/-/268	
"	NXTOT230	THOMSON	C J	LO AASC	No	Det Area Comd FINSCH	5.9.45
"	NX160030	MacKENZIE	MAN	Adj AASC	Yes	V/-/242	
Chap	NX139535	GILMOUR	C M		Yes	N/-/215	
"	NX20[illegible]382	ORR	A N		"	N/-/148	
"	NX165802	CLIFFORD	P		"	N/-/138	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.	
Capt	NX114181	RICKARDS A E	LNO Pool AAAS	1st First Army		14.5.45
Capt	NX120877	ATKINSON W J	2/4 Aust Inf Bn		W/-/338	15.7.45
Sen Rep	BS/357	PRICE R E	ARCS			27.8.45
Capt	VX55299	BURTON A E	2/7 AGH		V/-/194	16.9.45
Maj	BS/429	MEAD [illegible]	ARCS			5.10.45
Maj	NXT00988	[illegible]	IO2 COS			7.10.45
Lt	VXTT0481	TUCKEY J L	LNO Pool AA dns		V/-/158	8.10.45
T/Capt	VX153986	O'SHANESSY [illegible]	[illegible]		W/-/198	8.10.45
[illegible] Rep	BS/[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			9.10.45

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Date of Despatch

Truth—7/45.

Lt
(B C DI[illegible]) Comp Comdr
HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

41 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945 HQ LAF BASE SUB-AREA (Unit)

W.E.IV /80 / 2 OFFRS. 48 O.R's 242 + 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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
2			2	W.Os. Class I.					
12	3		9	W.Os. Class II.					
1		1	2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
6	2		4	Staff Sergeants.					
23	8	3	18	Sergeants					
36	7	6	35	Corporals					
162	27	13	148	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
242 *	47	23	219	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.S. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	ATS		C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A	A	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over							
A	96	32	37	30	23			[redacted]	[redacted]		218
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
21	LHQ Pool AAAS Det First Army		
14	LHQ Pool AAFdmS		
1	HQ First Army		
36			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	2 Aust Adv 2 Echn		
2	HQ 1 Aust Rec Centre		
1	12 Sqn Air Maint Pl		
1	Area Comd Madang		
1	19 L of C Sigs		
7			

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

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

CARRY SUNDIES TO BE UNLESS GRO 197.44

SX36677	S/Sgt	CLIFF	L A	HQ COMS
QX279	Sgt	PICKERING	H D	HQ Dvr MT
VX20123	Sgt	BARTLETT	E J	HQ General Duties
WX16252	Cpl	BELL	H J	AI Storeman
QX12042	Cpl	LOVELL	R C	HQ Dvr MT

HQ L of C BASE SUB AREA

APPENDIX "A"

Serial No 41/2
13 Oct 45

HQ		W.E.	Posted	Surplus	Def	Rtn Rqrd
TQ1						
Typewriter Mechanic	Cpl	1			1	
Fitter	Pte		1	1		
TQ2						
Cooks AACC	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	2	1		
"	Pte	8	8			
TQ3						
Dvrs MT	Pte		5	5		
Clerks	WOII	2	2			
"	S/Sgt	2	2			
"	Sgt	5	4		1	
"	Cpl	8	9	1		
"	Pte	15	14(Ins 14) (TQ2 AWAS)		1	
Dvr Mech	Pte	7	5		2	
Engine Hand i/c	Pte		1	1		
Non-Specialist						
Batman	Pte	21	18		3	
Dvrs MT	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	4	5	1		
"	Pte	59	53		6	
General Duties	Cpl	6	5		1	
" "	Pte	5	5			
" "	Sgt		1	1		
Hygiene Duties	Pte	2	2			
Orderlies	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	20	16		4	
Storemen	Pte	1			1	
"	Cpl		2	2		
Water Duty Men	Pte	2	1		1	
C.S.M.	WOII	1			1	
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	2	1		
AETY						
Clerks	WOII	1			1	
"	Sgt	1			1	
"	Cpl	2			2	
O/Fwd		179	167	14	26	

		W.E.	Posted	Surplus	Def.	Rfts Req.
	B/Fwd	179	167	14	26	
SUPPLY & TRANSPORT						
TQ3						
Clerks	WO II	1	1			
"	S/Sgt	2	1		1	
"	Sgt	3	2		1	
"	Cpl	4	3		1	
"	Pte	5	1	(TQ2 AWAS)	4	
Non-Specialist						
Orderlies	Pte	2	1		1	
MEDICAL						
TQ2						
Carpenters	Pte	3	2		1	
Nursing Orderly	Pte		1	1		
TQ3						
Clerks	WO II	1	1			
"	Sgt	1			1	
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	1			1	
Non-Specialist						
Hygiene Inspectors	WO II	3	3			
" "	Sgt	6	3		3	
Medical Orderlies	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
DENTAL						
TQ2						
Clerks	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1	(TQ2 AWAS)		
ORDNANCE						
TQ1						
Ammunition Examiner	WO II	1	1			
TQ3						
Clerks	WO II	1	1			
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1			1	
"	Pte	4	4	(TQ2 AWAS)		
Non-Specialist						
Storemen	Pte	2	2			
Bde Ordnance WOs	WO I	2	2			
ARMS						
TQ3						
Clerks	WO II	1			1	
"	S/Sgt	1			1	
"	Sgt	1	2	1		
"	Cpl	1			1	
"	Pte	2	1	(TQ2 AWAS)	1	
	C/Fwd	234	205	16	45	

		W.E.	Posted	Surplus	Def	Rtts	Rqd
	B/Pte	234	205	16	45		
RAY TQ2							
Clerk	Sgt	1	1				
POSTAL Non-Specialist							
SA Postal	Cpl	1	1				
PROVOST TQ2							
Clerks	Cpl	2	2				
INTELLIGENCE TQ2							
Draughtsman	Cpl	1	1				
AA Bde S TQ2							
Clerks	S/Sgt	1	1				
"	Sgt	1			1		
"	Pte	X 1			1		
		242	211	16	47		
CARRIED SUPERNUMARY							
Authority- First Army							
Aust Red Cross	Sgt		1	1			
Authority- A107890 Of 28/12/44							
TQ2							
Fire Control Operators	Sgt		1	1			
" " "	Pte		5	5			
		242	218	23	47		

(B C DEKIESER) Lt.
Actg C/Comdt
HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

... OCT 45

	Rank	W.E.	Present Strength	Under 100 pts	100-149 pts	150-159 pts	160-169 pts	170-179 pts	180-189 pts	190-199 pts	200-249 pts	250 +
TG1												
Mechanic Typewriter	Cpl	1	-									
Fitter	Pte	-	1								1	
Ammunition Examiner	WOII	1	1						1			
Draughtsman	Cpl	1	1		1 AWAS							
TG2												
Cooks	Sgt	1	1								1	
"	Cpl	1	1								1	
"	Pte	8	7		3	2	1			1		
Carpenters	Pte	3	2		1			1				
Nursing Orderly	Pte	-	1	1								
Fire Control Operator	Cpl	-	1			1						
" " "	Pte	-	4		4							
TG3												
Dvr Mech	Pte	7	4		3					1		
Engine Hand i/c	Pte	-	1							1		
Dvrs HT	Pte	8	5		3			2				
Clerks	WOII	2	1			1						
"	S/Sgt	2	2					1	1			
"	Sgt	5	4	1AWAS	1			1		1		
"	Cpl	8	9		3	1			1	2		
					2 AWAS							
"	Pte	15	14	1CAWAS	2						1	
					1 AWAS							
Clerks AASC	WOII	1	1			1						
"	S/Sgt	2	1					1				
"	Sgt	3	2		1		1					
"	Cpl	4	3		1		1	1				
"	Pte	5	1	1AWAS								
Clerks ARTY	WOII	1	-									
"	Sgt	1	-									
"	Cpl	2	-									
Clerks AAMC	WOII	1	1							1		
"	Sgt	1	-									
"	Cpl	1	1		1							
"	Pte	1	-									
Clerks DENTAL	Cpl	1	1		1							
"	Pte	1	1	1 AWAS								

		W.E.	Present Strength	Under 100 pts	100-149 pts	150-159 pts	160-169 pts	170-179 pts	180-189 pts	190-199 pts	200-219 pts	250
~~(sic) (contd)~~												
	B/fwd		72	14	28	6	3	7	3	7	4	
Clerk s ORDNANCE	WOII	1	-						1			
"	Sgt	1	1									
"	Cpl	1	-				1					
"	Pte	4	4	1AWAS	2AWAS							
Clerks AEMS	WOII	1	-							1		
"	S/Sgt	1	-		1AWAS							
"	Sgt	1	2									
"	Cpl	1	-		1 AWAS							
"	Pte	2	1		1			1			1	
Clerk PAY	Sgt	1	1									
" PROVOST	Cpl	2	2	1 AWAS								
" EDUCATION	S/Sgt	1	1									
"	Sgt	1	-								1	1
"	Pte	1	-								1	
Non-Specialist											2	
Bde Ordnance WOs	WOI	2	2									
Postal	Cpl	1	1			1	1	2	2	1		
Batmen	Pte	21	16	3	4							
General Duties	Sgt	-	-				1		3		1	
"	Cpl	6	4		3				1			
"	Pte	5	4					1			2	
Dvrs MT	Sgt	2	1		1							
"	Cpl	4	4		23	1	5	8	5	4		
"	Pte	59	47	1	1							
Hygiene Duties	Pte	2	1									
Orderlies	Cpl	1	-					2	1	1		
"	Pte	22	14		9	1			1	1		
Storemen	Cpl	-	2									
"	Pte	3	1	1				1				
Water DutyMen	Pte	2	1								1	
C.S.M.	WOII	1	-									
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	1				1		1	1		
Hygiene Sanitary Inspect.	WOII	3	3						1	1	2	
"	Sgt	6	3				1					
Medical Orderlies	Cpl	1	1									
" "	Pte	1	1		1							
ARCS	Sgt	-	1									
TOTAL		242	192	21	75	9	13	22	19	17	15	1

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S & T SERVICES
LAE BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY REPORT

for Week Ending 19 Oct 45.

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DEST
FIRST ARMY (2)

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

SUPPLIES

1. FOREIGN SUPPLIES

Commodity	Issues for Previous Week Lbs	Stock as at 19 Oct 45 Lb	Anticipated issues for next week Lbs
Boneless Beef	-	15 371	-
Bone-in Beef	3	494 186	2
Mutton Mongrel	1	96 609	1
Eggs	Nmp & Females	22 438 doz	Nmp & Females
Butter	2	56 267	2
Nmp Meats	Nmp	26 602	Nmp
Vegns Assorted	3	22 765	Subject to fresh production
Potatoes	7	117 724	4 (ex Nau and "Manville")
Onions	7	6 244	3
Fruit	Nmp	-	Nmp

2. AIR MAINTENANCE CARGO

Place	No of Missions	Gross Weight From Nmp Terminals Landed			Total
GASCHA	3			4 406	
AITAPA	2	3 770	2 OZ.	-	
MADANG	7			10 022	
DORADERA	2			1 000	
BOROMA	3			14 251	
LAE	2			4 047	
TOTAL	19	3 770	2 OZ.	57 726	53577

Fresh Supplies despatched totalled 29 775 lbs.

SUPPLIES

3. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS

(a) BBD - Uprights in all stores have been replaced where required.

(b) General maintenance of supply installations has been continued.

4. GENERAL

(a) BBD STORAGE

	Capacity	In Stock
Packages	612 000	180 947

Waterside labour has been satisfactory during recent operations.

(b) BAKERIES PRODUCTION

9 FD BAKING PL 57 460 lbs.

Compressed Yeast stocks will be exhausted during coming week, and use of Driberm will be resumed.

(c) FROZEN CHRATICHE 725 lbs.

Normal operations were continued.

(d) FARE PRODUCTION TAKEN ON CHARGE

Vegns 59 237 Fruit 2 985.

5. AVAILABILITY OF FROZEN STORE as at 19 Oct 45.

	Effective Cub Capacity	Cub Space Occupied	Cub Space Available	Package Capacity of Available Space
Freezer	27 190	27 190	-	-
Cooler	2 100	2 100	-	-

(a) Freezer and Cooler filled to capacity with shipment ex "Tarrella". Bulk stacking was necessary to receive the cargo and three issues were made on 10 Oct to ensure intake of cargo.

(b) 194 carcases of mutton had partially thawed due to ingress of fresh water to one locker of ship's freezer. These carcases were examined by Inspector of Supplies, found in good condition, and issued forthwith on 10 Oct.

(c) Freezer capacity of "Tarrella" is 35,000 C.ft (approx), which is considerably more than was expected in the consignment. Previous Shipments have included 50% (approx) USQM Cargo

(d) "Tamaroa" is in port to load freezer to capacity for Rabaul.

FARMS

1. MALAHANG FARM

(a) Plantings

Silver Beet	2 acres
Chinese Lettuce	1 acre

(b) Cultivation

Ploughed	7 acres
Disc Cultivated	12 "
Chip Hoed	9 "
Rotary Hoed	4 "

(c) General

(i) Estimated production ensuing week: Chinese Lettuce 800 lbs.
(ii) Continued fine weather enabled tractor work during the week; 11 acres are now ready for planting.
(iii) Fruit on early Banana plantings is developing and light production should commence during November.
(iv) Pum-pum trees show irregular growth with little prospect of good bearing.
(v) Improvements to Camp and Road building are in progress.

2. LAE FARM

(a) Plantings

Radish	½ acre		
Lettuce	½ "		
3 Seed beds - 36 feet x 3 feet -	(Cabbage	1 bed
	(Cauliflower	1 bed
	(Lettuce	1 bed

(b) Cultivation

Cultivated	1 acre
Harrowed	11 acres
Ploughed	8 "

(c) General

(i) Estimated production ensuing week: Owing to headway made in repairs to Lae/Labu road, considerable increase in production was made this week. Ensuing week should see normal production.
(ii) Current weeks production of 41,150 lbs was brought out by road.

3. NEAR FARM

(a) Plantings

Tomatoes	3 acres.

(b) Cultivation

Ploughed	2 acres
Disc Harrowed	5 "
Chip Hoed	8½ "
Pruned and Tied	1 acre

(c) General

(i) Estimated production ensuing week: 19,250 lbs.

(ii) Rainfall for week - 307 points.

(iii) Heavy irrigation during the week. Good storm letter end of week.

FARMS

4. ANALYSIS OF FARM PRODUCTION

Items

KIND	KRAP	WAU	MALAHANG	TOTAL
Tomatoes	6 300			6 300
Pumpkin	12 250	9 945		22 195
Chinese Lettuce			1 298	1 298
Choko		15 170		15 170
Potatoes		9 230		9 230
Beans French		4 410		4 410
Cabbage English		640		640
TOTALS	18 550	39 395	1 298	59 243

Fruit

KIND	KRAP	WAU	MALAHANG	TOTAL
Pan-pan	320	708		1 028
Banana		848		848
Lemon		80		80
Pineapples		187		187
Egg Fruit	850			850
TOTALS	1 290	1 755	-	2 985

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LAE BASE SUB AREA

Week Ending 13 Oct 45

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5. AREAS UNDER CULTIVATION

	ERAP	WAU	MALAHANG	TOTAL
Potatoes English	½	3½	-	4
Beans French	-	3	-	3
Cabbage English	-	2	-	2
Lettuce	¼	¼	1	1½
Choko	-	2	-	2
Tomatoes	20½	-	2½	23
Snake Beans	-	-	2	2
Silver Beet	1	-	2	3
Sweet Potatoes	2½	2½	5½	10½
Pumpkin	20	-	-	20
Water Melon	18½	-	-	18½
Egg Fruit	½	-	-	½
Paw Paw	-	-	10	10
Pineapples	½	-	3½	4
Bananas	-	-	6	6
Maize	-	-	4	4
Radish	-	½	-	½
Onions	-	1	-	1
Cauliflower	-	2	-	2
Fallow	11½	24½	17½	53½
TOTAL	76	41	54	171

ADMINISTRATION

1. MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS AND UNITS

(a) QX 6360 Capt R.S. Tibbits and twelve O/Rs of 5 B S D Detachment departed by air on 9 Oct for Finschhafen.

(b) NX 160020 Lieut E.A.H. Mackenzie marched in this HQ 10 Oct and has taken up duties as Capt AASC (Admin).

(c) VX 83187 Capt R.R. Callaghan marched out 10 Oct to Finschhafen to take up duties as APO, CHQ.

(d) SX 26134 Lieut T.I. Mannal admitted 2/7 AGH 11 Oct.

(e) VX 81139 Lieut H.R. Smith marched in to MRD for movement to 62 Tpt Lt in accordance with First Army AM 9450 of 8 Oct.

(f) QX 90525 Lieut D.C.R. Dulhoy evacuated 2/7 AGH 9 Oct

(g) NX 101230 Lieut C.J. Thompson, AASC Officer Finschhafen, visited this HQ and HQ First Army for liaison on 7/8 Oct.

(h) HQ 99 Sup Dep Coy have changed location from Charing Cross to 5 B S D on 12 Oct.

(i) HQ 41 A S D and 78 EFCD Pl, Units for Occupation Forces Japan to be raised with Lae Base Sub Area, vide A22/2/4703 of 26 Sep 45. Projected Manning Charts submitted to HQ Lae Base Sub Area 22 Oct.

TRANSPORT

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during the week

			4T Cmc	MAQs	
(a) No of vehs used			157	99	
(b) No of veh Tasks			1 965		
(c) Mileage			29 472	2 699	
(d) Tonnage			3 604		
(e) No of Personnel carried		Europeans	5 700	98	lying
		Natives	6 000	618	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

2/163 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF): Improvement being maintained.

3 M A C PL: Good

3. GENERAL

Ships worked during the week: 'OK-2A' 'ASI807' 'MANILLA' 'ALMA DOEPEL' 'AK82' 'DELORES' '016A'

4. VEH-AVAILABILITY STATE

UNIT	GROUNDED FOR MAINTENANCE	SECTION R/SHEDS	PLATOON R/SHEDS	GROUNDED FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS	VEHICLE TASK STRENGTH
HQ 2/163 GT COY	3	6	-	-	-
2/163 W/S PL	-	-	-	-	-
2/57 TPT PL	18	7	25	-	99
2/58 " "	26	6	18	-	98
2/59 " "	11	5	10	-	24
2/100 " "	19	4	19	-	94
2/101 " "	10	4	41	-	94
WEEKLY TOTAL	81	32	109	-	157
DAILY AVERAGE	11.5	4.5	15.7	-	157

UNIT	GROUNDED FOR MAINTENANCE	SECTION R/SHEDS	PLATOON R/SHEDS	GROUNDED FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS	VEHICLE TASK STRENGTH
3 M A C PL	30	19	-	-	99
WEEKLY TOTAL	30	19	-	-	99
DAILY AVERAGE	4.2	2.7	-	-	99

P.O.L.

2. WEATHER

Estimates remain unaltered.

2. GENERAL

'ANNA DORETTE' and 'CL-2A' landed POL for 3 Base Sub Area.

'CL-9A' landing POL for Madang.

RAAF vessel '06/15' to load AVGAS for Madang at an early date.

1629 x 44 MT Petrol transferred from BBS to BPCD.
1760 x 44 empty drums transferred from BPCD to BBS. for cleaning and filling.
Buitlum Dump was flooded by river on 12 Oct 45 and a considerable number of empty drums were washed away. Drums slowly being recovered.
A separate report will be submitted as soon as losses are assessed.

'MARELLA' discharged to BPCD in gallons AIF 71676 RN 120956 RN 92516 0850-1760 OS(AL) 5205 0379-1056 WRD-2215 RNF 5774.

[signature]
Major
ADJT S&T BASE SUB AREA

W. D.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Subject: AMENDMENT TO LAE BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT No.30 as at 2400 hrs 13 Oct 45.

Headquarters,
LAE BASE SUB AREA
G/1636/Ops

1. Attached as Appx "A" is an amendment to LAE BASE SUB AREA Location Statement No.30 of 28 Sep 45, setting out changes in location to 2400 hrs 13 Oct 45.

2. Please acknowledge on the form attached.

Capt
(E H LANE)
GS LAE BASE SUB AREA
15 Oct 45

DISTRIBUTION:

As per G/1511/Ops 29 Sep 45

Subject: AMENDMENT TO LAE BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT No.30 as at 2400 hrs 13 Oct 45

Copy No..... Acknowledged..... Unit

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

..... Date

SECRET

Appendix "A" to LHE Base
Sub Area G/1636/Cpl of
15 Oct 45.

Page 1 Under existing "NOTE" add new NOTE -

"2. Prefix "D" indicates Redundant Unit - to return AUST for disbandment. The "D" is included as part of unit designation of such units."

Delete the following serials:-

A3, B1; 2; C5, E14, F7, 8, G2, H20, 23, J14, M8, N6, X1, 2, 5.

Insert the following serials:-

A3	H. ANGAU (less rear party)	LAE	687397	(X)
E39A	Det 2 Multi-Channel Wireless Sec	LAE	712418	(X)
H26	4 Port Det AASC	LAE	710424	Being raised
M8A	327 L.D (less rear party)	LAE	703444	
N4A	Det 41 Landing Craft Coy	LAE	704409	(X) Staging
V5A	12 Det 1 Entertainment Unit	LAE	704409	(X)

Amend the following serials:-

Insert prefix "D" against unit designation of the following serials:-

C2; 17, E1, 2; 3, 13; 15; 16; 17, 34, 48, H15, 21, J4, 5, 11, 13, L6, 9, 10, M9.

C6	In "Remarks" insert "Det to move WEWAK".
C12	In "Remarks" delete "to move ex MORESBY"; insert "to move RABAUL".
F1	Amend location to read "LAE 681425".
H5	Add "(less det)"
H21	Delete "7 & 8 Secs", insert "one Sec".
L4	In "Remarks" delete "Det to move NEW BRITAIN"; insert "Det to move WEWAK".
M1	Delete "Adv Party".
M2	"Rear Party 2/7 Adv Easy".
M10	In "Remarks" insert "to move WEWAK".
M12	In "Remarks" insert "D Three Secs".
M13	In "Remarks" insert "to move RABAUL".
N1	In "Remarks" insert "det to move RABAUL".
O1	Delete "Adv Party".
Q1	In "Remarks" insert "dets to move WEWAK and MADANG".
V5	In "Remarks" insert "to move AUST".

WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT
LAE BASE SUB AREA
WEEK ENDED 19 OCT '45

CONFIDENTIAL

PART I

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA
MD720/4/1602
25 Oct '45

UNIT	Total Est Str	Total Sick Parade	DYSENTERY	DIARRHOEA	URTI	PUO	TINEA	OTHER SKIN	EAR	OTHER COMPLAINTS
HQ First Army	950	54	-	-	1	-	-	19	-	34
HQ Lae Base Sub Area	230	25	-	-	3	-	4	5	2	5
AWAS Barracks	370	84	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	16
1 Adv 2 Echn	59	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
8 Mech Eqpt Coy	191	19	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	13
2/7 Gen Hosp	383	24	-	1	-	-	3	2	2	11
2/1 Forestry Coy	115	13	1	-	-	-	4	10	1	5
NG School of Sigs	180	41	-	-	-	-	4	11	3	12
Lae PW Grn Coy	125	30	-	-	1	2	9	9	-	9
NG Trg School	106	56	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	6
2/3 Forestry Coy	46	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Port Op Coy	260	32	-	3	1	2	4	-	-	3
3 Port Op Gp	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
NG Details Depot	450	17	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	8
Det 4 Sec Kit Store	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 BPS Coy	53	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
55 BIPOD Pl	28	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
20 Fd Coy	160	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
327 LAD	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
24 Mech Eqpt Pk Coy	70	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Army Topo Svy Coy	130	23	-	-	-	-	4	9	2	8
NG Printing & Press Unit	40	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
8 Sec Officers' Shop	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Marine Food Sup Pl	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 L of C Stationery Depot	21	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2/1 Gd Regt	26	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Indep Farm Pl	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2/163 Gen Tpt Coy	420	32	-	-	-	-	1	10	4	5
3 NG Inf Bn	-	197	-	2	2	6	2	1	-	3
19 L of C Sigs	534	113	-	2	8	1	5	17	6	23
7 Base Postal Unit	92	84	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	5
3 Corps Pro Coy	105	40	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	3
C/F.	5231	889	1	8	20	16	41	121	28	185

UNIT	Total Est Str	Total Sick Parade	DYSENTERY	DIARRHOEA	URTI	PUO	TINEA	OTHER SKIN	EAR	OTHER COMPLAINTS
B/F.	5231	889	1	8	20	16	41	121	28	185
2/1 Base Wksp (W'Craft Sec)	85	16	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	8
18 Fd Amb	82	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
16 Small Ships Coy	80	19	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	12
1 Water Amb Cvy	30	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1 Ord Veh Pk	58	8	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	3
4 AOD	280	135	-	-	-	-	23	110	2	-
24 Mech Eqpt Pk Coy	70	6	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1
9 Fd Baking Pl	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 BSD	150	15	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	-
16 Det Bks	80	5	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-
13 Wksp & Pk Coy	160	43	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	11
344 LAD	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lae Area Wksp	219	36	-	-	4	2	5	3	-	8
10 Army Tps Coy	235	26	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	4
4 Ord Smallcraft Pk	50	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
3 MAC Pl	53	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
War Graves Maint Unit	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 L of C Salvage Sec	32	7	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1
First Army L of C Sigs	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 CRE (Wks)	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 Port Craft Coy	60	20	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	3
3 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
108 Adv Dep Med Stores	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32 Malaria Cont Unit	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
24 " " "	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
22 " " "	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
8 AAD	86	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
District Accts Office	60	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
TOTALS	7234	1267	1	10	27	23	80	862	43	250

PART II

Cases evacuated beyond RAP of-

(a)	Dysentery	-	1
(b)	Diarrhoea	-	4
(c)	URTI	-	2
(d)	Other Complaints		64
	Total		71

(L.P. HIATT)
ADMS LAZ BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION: First Army (for DMS)
2 Sebelum LDQ
"A"
"G" for War Diary
File

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

42 .../...Pte.(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 /10 /195 MQ LAB BASE SUB AREA (Unit)

W.E. IV /80/ 2. OFFRS 48 O.R's. 242 + 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
W.E.									
1			1	Brig *					
6	4		2	Lieut.-Colonels					
16	6		10	Majors					
17	11		6	Captains					
5		2	7	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
3			3	A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. CHAPLAINS Civilians Combining as Offrs.					
48	21	2	29						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.L.F. units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		29									29
	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.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.
WX15038	Major	LAWSON R S	L M Q	13.10.45	Reposting
WX23851	Lt	FLUCKER R	255 L A D	13.10.45	Attachment
QX56514	Lt	O'KEEFE T J	LM Pool AAFCms	18.10.45	Attachment

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX17083	Maj	PEARCY L D	HQ 84 Dental Unit	19.10.45	Reposting

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).

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA ..... *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 10 194 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Brig	WX5	SANDOVER	R L	Comd	Yes	W/-/268	
Lt-Col	SX30044	CORNISH	C S	ADOS	No	Det 5 Base Sub Area	7.9.45
"	VX138164	RICHARDSON	L	AA&QMG	Yes	V/-/305	
Major	VX46892	CORBETT	A A	CRMK	Yes	V/-/211	
"	NX100901	CURRY	A E	DADS	"	N/-/248	
T/"	SX21064	HAGUE	R M	DAAG	"	S/-/190	
T/"	SX35132	HOSKING	L E	DADEdn	"	S/-/208	
"	NX111999	HUNTER	D R L O		"	N/-/243	
"	NX128003	WYATT	L P	ADJS	"	N/-/204	
"	VX89066	KELLY	A B	DADOS	"	V/-/288	
T/"	VX46892	MACKAY	A T	DAPM	"	V/-/254	
"	TX6045	NETTLEFOLD	S H	DADMG	"	T/-/253	
"	VX15028	LAWSON	R S	DADT	"		
T/Capt	VX30948	BUTLER	J B	SC A	Yes	V/-/154	
T/"	NX112000	CAHN	J F	SC A	"	N/-/199	
"	SX5329	LAUE	E H	[redacted]	"	S/-/255	
"	WX33011	LAW	D R	[redacted]	"	W/-/194	
"	NX100111	LANG	J A	AQ LO	"	N/-/217	
"	WX111217	LAUNDER	W H	AQ LO	"	W/-/283	
Lt	NX39462	CURNOW	R F	AASC LO	No	Det HQ 5 B S D	9.1.45
"	NX42081	DICKINSON	B C	O/Comd	Yes	N/-/202	
"	NX22065	FILMOUR	D R	Adjt CRE	"	N/-/168	
"	WX1444	MONTI	W B	Nyg Off	"	W/-/263	
"	NX105I	POTTER	F W	Cat	"	S/-/268	
"	NX101230	THOMSON	C J	IO AASC	No	Det Area Comd FINSCH	29.8.45
"	NX160020	MacKENZIE	MAN	Adj AASC	Yes	V/-/242	
Chap	NX139535	GILLESPY	C M		Yes	N/-/215	
"	NX200582	ORR	A K		"	N/-/148	
"	NX163802	CLIFFORD	P		"	N/-/138	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.	
Lt	QX56514	O'KEEFE T J	LHQ Pool AAEdnS			18.10.45
Capt	NX114181	RICKARDS A E	LHQ Pool	AAAS Det	P.A.	14/5/45
Capt	NX120877	ATKINSON W J	2/4 Aust Inf Bn		N/-/258	15/7/45
Sen Rep	B/357	PRICE R K	ARCS			27.8.45
Capt	NX53299	BURTON A W	2/7 AGH		V/-/194	16.9.45
Rep	B5/420	WEBB A M	ARCS			5.10.45
Maj	NX100988	UREN E	102 CCS			7.10.45
Lt	VX118481	TUOHEY J L	LHQ Pool	AAEdnS	V/-/158	8.10.45
T/Capt	VX183986	O'SHANNESSY M T	-do-		N/-/198	8.10.45
YMCA Rep	B2/525	KEELAN E A	YMCA			9.10.45
Lt	WX22851	FLUCKER R	255 LAD			15.10.45

20.OCT45
Date of Despatch

(B C DICKINSON) Lt
Signature of Commanding Officer
CAMP COMDT HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA
Unit

Truth—7/45

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

42 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/10/1945 HQ LAF BASE SUBAREA

W.E. IV/39/8. OFFRS. 46 O.R's 242 + 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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
2	1		1	W.Os. Class I.					
12	4		8	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
4	2	1	6	Staff Sergeants					
25	8	2	17	Sergeants					
28	9	4	33	Corporals					
182	42	12	132	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2 *	66	19	195	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Details	A.T.S.	C.M.F. Under 18 Mths.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	36 23	34	29	23						195
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
22	[illegible] Pool AAAS Det P.A.		
17	[illegible] Pool AAMWS Det P.A.		
1	First Army		
[illegible]			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	1 Assgt Adv 2 Echn		
1	1 App Centre (Selerang)		
1	12 Sig Air Maint Unit		
[illegible]			
4			
1	Area Comd Reading		
[illegible]			
6			

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

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

CARRIED SURPLUS TO W E ORDER GHQ 287/44

SX28677	S/Sgt	CLIFF	L A	B3	CQMS
QX279	Sgt	PICKERING	W D	B2	Dvr MT
VX25128	Sgt	BARTLETT	F J	B2	General Duties
QX13232	Cpl	BELL	H J	A1	Storeman
QX12042	Cpl	LOVELL	R C	B2	Dvr MT

M.O		W.E Posted	Arrivals		Def Sick Hsp
ADJ					
Typewriter Mechanic	Cpl	1			1
ASR					
Cooks AACC	Sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	2	1	
"	Pte	8	8		
TRI					
Dvrs MT	Pte	5	5	5	
Clerks	WO II	2	2		
"	S/Sgt	2	3	1	
"	Sgt	5	4		1
"	Cpl	8	7		1
"	Pte	15	13(Inc 11 (TR2AMAS)		2
Dvr Mech	Pte	7	5		2
Engine Hand i.c	Pte	-	1	1	
Non-Specialist					
Batman	Pte	21	16		5
Dvrs MT	Sgt	2	2		
"	Cpl	4	3		1
"	Pte	59	46		13
"					
General Duties	Cpl	6	5		1
"	Pte	5	4	A	1
"	Sgt	-	1	1	
Hygiene Duties	Pte	2	2		
Orderlies	Cpl	1	1		
"	Pte	20	14		6
Storeman	Pte	1	-		1
"	Cpl	-	2	2	
Waterduty Men	Pte	2	1		1
O S M	WO II	1	-		1
O Q M S	S/Sgt	1	1		
AKX					
Clerks	WO II	1			1
"	Sgt	1			1
"	Cpl	2			2
	O/Fwd	179	149	11	41

			W.E.	Posted	Sanction	Def.	KIA & Died
		S/Fwd	179	149	11	41	
SUPPLY & TRANSPORT							
TQ2							
Clerks		WOII	1			1	
"		S/Sgt	2	1		1	
"		Sgt	3	2		1	
"		Cpl	4	3		1	
"		Pte	5	1(TQ2AWAS)		4	
Non-Specialist							
Orderlies		Pte	2	1		1	
MEDICAL							
TQ2							
Carpenters		Pte	3	1		2	
Nursing Orderly		Pte	-	1	1		
TQ3							
Clerks		WOII	1	1			
"		Sgt	1	-		1	
"		Cpl	1	1			
"		Pte	1	-		1	
Non-Specialist							
Hygiene Inspectors		WOII	3	3			
" "		Sgt	6	3		3	
Medical Orderlies		Cpl	1	1			
" "		Pte	1	1			
DENTAL							
TQ2							
Clerks		Cpl	1	1			
"		Pte	1	1(TQ2AWAS)			
ORDNANCE							
TQ1							
Ammunition Examiner		WO2	1	1			
TQ2							
Clerks		WOII	1	1			
"		Sgt	1	1			
"		Cpl	1	-		1	
"		Pte	4	4(TQ2AWAS)			
Non-Specialist							
Storeman		Pte	2	1		1	
Ord'Orderman WOs	WOI	Sgt	2	1		1	
AMF							
TQ2							
Clerks		WOII	1	-		1	
"		S/Sgt	1			1	
"		Sgt	1	1			
"		Cpl	1			1	
"		Pte	2	1(TQ2AWAS)		1	
		C/Fwd	234	182	12	64	

PAY	B/Pvt	234	182	12	64
Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
POSTAL					
AA Postal	Cpl	1	1		
FINANCE					
Clerks	Cpl	2	2		
INTELLIGENCE					
Draughtsman	Cpl	1	1		
AAF&R S					
Clerks	S/Sgt	1	1		
"	Sgt	1		1	
"	Pte	1		1	
		242	188	12	66

CARRIED SUPERNUMARY

Authority :First ARMY

ARCS	Sgt		1	1	

Authority:A107890 of 28/12/44

Fire Control Operators	Sgt		1	1	
" " "	Pte		5	5	
TOTAL		242	195	19	66

Lt
(S O DICKINSON- Camp Comdt
HQ IAF BASE SUB AREA

... OCT 45

	Rank	W.E	Present Strength	Under 100 pts	100-149 pts	150-159 pts	160-169 pts	170-179 pts	180-189 pts	190-199 pts	200-249 pts	250 & over
T&I Contd	C/Wt	80	67	14	29	5	2	7	3	5	2	1
Clerks ORDNANCE	WOII	1	-									
"	Sgt	1	1						1			
"	Cpl	1	-									
"	Pte	4	4	1AWAS	2AWAS		1					
Clerks AEMS	WOII	1	-									
"	S/Sgt	1	-									
"	Sgt	1	1		1AWAS							
"	Cpl	1	-									
"	Pte	2	1		1AWAS							
Clerk PAY=	Sgt	1	1		1							
Clerk PROVOST	Cpl	2	2	1AWAS				1				
Clerks EDUCATION	S/Sgt	1	1								1	
"	Sgt	1	-									
"	Pte	1	-									
Non-Specialist												
Bde Ordnance WOs	WOII	2	1								1	
Postal	Cpl	1	1								1	
Batman	Pte	21	14	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	
General Duties	Sgt	-	-									
"	Cpl	6	4				1		3			
"	Pte	5	3		3							
Dvrs MT	Sgt	2	1						1			
"	Cpl	4	2		1			1				
"	Pte	59	40	1	18	1	5	6	4	5		
Hygiene Duties	Pte	2	1		1							
Orderlies	Cpl	1	-									
"	Pte	22	12		7			3	1	1		
Storemen	Cpl	-	2						1	1		
"	Pte	3	-									
Waterduty Men	Pte	2	1					1				
C S M	WOII	1	-									
C Q M S	S/Sgt	1	-									
Hygiene Inspector	WOII	3	3				1		1	1		
" "	Sgt	6	3				✗		1	✗	2	
Medical Orderlies	Cpl	1	1				1					
" "	Pte	1 ✗	1							1		
ARCS	Sgt	-	1		1							
TOTAL		242	169	20	68	7	12	21	17	15	9	

APPENDIX "B"

	Rank	W.E.	Present Strength	Under 100 pts	100 to 149 pts	150-159 pts	160-169 pts	170-179 pts	180 - 189 pts	190-199 pts	200-249 pts	Over 250
TGI												
Mechanic Typewriter	Cpl	1	/-									
Ammunition Examiner	WOII	1	1						1			
Draughtsman	Cpl	1	1		1AWAS							
TGII												
Cooks	Sgt	1	1								1	
"	Cpl	1	1								1	
"	Pte	8	7		3	2	1			1		
Carpenters	Pte	3	1					1				
Nursing Orderly	Pte	-	1	1								
Fire Con:Operators	Cpl	-	1			1						
" " "	Pte	-	4		4							
TGIII												
Dvr Mechanic	Pte	7	4		3					1		
Engine Hand i/c	Pte	-	1							1		
Dvrs MT-	Pte	-	5		3			2				
Clerks	WOII	2	1			1						
"	S/Sgt	2	3		1			1	1			
"	Sgt	5	4	1AWAS	2			1				
"	Cpl	8	7		2	1			1	1		
					2AWAS							
"	Pte	15	13	1QAWAS	2							
					1AWAS							
Clerks AASC	WOII	1	-									
"	S/Sgt	2	1					1				
"	Sgt	3	2		2							
"	Cpl	4	3		1		1	1				
"	Pte	5	1	1AWAS								
Clerks ARTY	WOII	1	-									
"	Sgt	1	-									
"	Cpl	2	-									
Clerks AAMC	WOII	1	1							1		
"	Sgt	1	-									
"	Cpl	1	1		1							
"	Pte	1	-									
Clerks DENTAL	Cpl	1	1		1							
"	Pte	1	1	1AWAS								
	O/Tws	80	67	14	29	5	2	7	3	5	2	

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LAE BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY REPORT

for Week Ending 20 Oct 45.

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SUPPLIES

1. RATION SUPPLIES

Commodity	Issues for Previous Week Rats	Stock as at 20 Oct 45 lb	Anticipated issues for next week Rats
Boneless Beef	-	19 490	-
Bone-in Beef	2	241 696	3
Mutton Frozen	1	23 975	-
Eggs	Nbsp & Females	21 341 doz	Nbsp & Females
Butter	2	30 911	2
Nbsp Meats	Nbsp	20 408	Nbsp
Vegns Assorted	3	2 016	Dependent on Rats production
Potatoes	3	80 000	4
Onions	3	-	-
Fruit	1	-	Nbsp

2. AIR MAINTENANCE STORE

Fleet	No of Missions	Gross Weight Rats Nbsp Penicillin Landed			Total
GERCHA	1			936	936
AITAPA	2	9 965	1 043		11 008
MADANG	6			9 120	9 120
DORADURA	1			905	905
WAU	1			4 000	4 000
FINSCHHAFEN	1			190	190
TOTAL	22	9 965	1 043	24 491	35 499

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SERVICES

2. (Contd.)

FRESH SUPPLIES were consigned to:

Location	Meat	Butter	Bacon Rations	Onions	Bread
GARUKA	3	2	4	7	6
AIYURA	4	1	5	-	-
MADANG	3	2	-	-	-
DORADURA	1	1	-	-	-
LAE (Short issued on previous weeks)	6	6	-	7	6

Fresh Supplies consigned totalled 9,714 lbs.

3. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN ESTABLISHMENT AND INSTALLATIONS

Normal maintenance has continued.

4. GENERAL

(a) FUEL STORAGE

	Quantity	In Stock
Petrol	612 000	178 967

(b) PRODUCTION PRODUCTION

9 FD PACKING PL 59 800 lbs.

Driborn was used during latter end of week and the bread produced is not as of high a quality as that from Compressed Yeast.

(c) FISHING OPERATIONS

Catch: 720 lbs.

(d) FARM PRODUCTION TAKEN ON CHARGE

Vegs -	Fruit -
51,407.	6,690.

SUPPLIES

5. AVAILABILITY OF REEFER SPACE as at 20 Oct 45.

	Effective Cub Capacity	Cub Space Occupied	Cub Space Available	Package Capacity of Available Space
Freezer	27 190	11 057	16 133	947 o/s Beef 947 o/s Butter 6,453 o/s Mutton
Cooler	2 100	2 100	-	

Shipments to RABAUL per "HANNAH" and WEWAK per "AV1370" have depleted stocks and space available is shown above.

In order to avoid contamination of Busu Freezer, carcase beef is being cut and issued from Bread Room at Busu Bakery site.

FARMS

1. MALAHANG FARM

(a) Plantings	Eschalots	1	acre
(b) Cultivation	Disc cultivated	6	acres
	Harrowed	6	"
	Hilled	3	"

(c) General

(i) Estimated production for ensuing week:

Chinese Lettuce	2000	lbs
Sweet Potatoes	2000	"

(ii) Heavy rains resulted in damage to Silverbeet and Chinese Lettuce seedlings, necessitating replanting of those seedlings. A plan of drainage for an endeavour to overcome floodings is being prepared.

2. LAE FARM

(a) Plantings	Potatoes	2	acres
	Beans	1	"
	Khol Rabi	1½	"
	Lettuce	2 seed beds each	36'x 3'
	Khol Rabi	2 " "	" 36'x 3'
(b) Cultivation	Ploughed	5	acres
	Harrowed	33	"
	Cultivated	5	"

(c) General

(i) Estimated production for ensuing week cannot be given owing to condition of LAE/LABU road.

(ii) As sweet potatoes will not be available from the Mainland for some time, it is intended to grade a quantity of potatoes from farm for seed.

(iii) It is anticipated that this Pl will have an issue of bananas ready for Lae area by 2 Nov.

(iv) Farm Native labour was paid off on 20 Oct. 35 Formosans departed by road 21 Oct.

3. ERAP FARM

(a) Plantings	Tomatoes	2	acres
(b) Cultivation	Ploughed	4	acres
	Drilled	6	"
	Chip Hoed	10	"
	Pruned	2	"
	Rotary Hoed	4	"

(c) General

(i) Estimated production for ensuing week:

Tomatoes	14000	lbs	Pumpkins	3000	lbs
Melons	10000	"	Eng. Pots	3000	"
Lettuce	400	"	Egg Fruit	400	"
Paw Paw	800	"	Total		31600 lbs

(ii) A party of Agricultural students under supervision of Capt A.C. Sundstrom visited farm on 18 Oct.

FARMS

4. ANALYSIS OF FARM PRODUCTION

Vegs

	ERAP	WAU	MALAHANG	TOTAL
Chinese Cabbage	800		2380	3180
Tomatoes	12430			12430
Pumpkin	4250	4048		8298
Silverbeet	2500			2500
Egg Fruit	850			850
Cabbage		320		320
Choko		20379		20379
Potatoes		120		120
Beans		3180		3180
Totals	20830	28197	2380	51407

Fruit

	ERAP	WAU	MALAHANG	TOTAL
Melons	5500			5500
Paw Paw	630	200		830
Bananas		300		300
TOTALS	6130	500		6630

FARMS

5. AREAS UNDER CULTIVATION

	ERAP	WAU	MALAHANG	TOTAL
Potatoes English	½	5		5½
Beans French		4		4
Cabbage English		2		2
Lettuce	½	½	1	1½
Choko		2		2
Tomatoes	22½		1½	24
Snake Beans			2	2
Khol Rabi		1½		1½
Silverbeet	1		2	3
Sweet Potatoes	2½	2½	5½	10½
Pumpkin	20			20
Watermelon	18½			18½
Egg Fruit	½			½
Paw Paw			10	10
Pineapples	½		3½	4
Bananas			6	6
Maize			4	4
Radish		½		½
Onions		1		1
Cauliflower		2		2
Eschalots			1	1
Fallow	9½	23½	17½	50½
TOTALS	76	44	56	176

ADMINISTRATION

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS

(a) WX15081 Major R.S. Lawson appointed DADT HQ Lae Base Sub Area, vide AMS 9229 of 1 Oct.

(b) Capt Lord posted CAPT (POL) HQ Lae Base Sub Area, vide First Army AMS 9767 of 17 Oct.

(c) Major F. Curry inspected Bobdubra area on 16 - 17 Oct 45.

(d) HQ 41 A S D and 78 B I P O D Pl formed on 18 Oct, Units for Occupation Force for Japan. Warning order for these Units to prepare for movement to MORATAI received 19 Oct.

(e) NX82035 Capt S.E. Dawe marched in 14 Oct ex 2/3 W/Shop Pl.

2. GENERAL

(a) Major Lawson inspected A E S MT School at 2/163 G T Coy on 19 Oct. 28 students of this school received general instruction in driving and maintenance as applied to civilian owner-drivers.

(b) Native Labour - Problem of native labour for S & T Installations is under review, vide HQ Lae Base Sub Area G28/1/3695 of 20 Oct.

TRANSPORT

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during the week

		GT Cos	M.A.C.	
(a) No of Vehs used		157	39	
(b) No of Veh Tasks		1 993		
(c) Mileage		16 929		
(d) Tonnage		2 428		
(e) No of Personnel carried	Europeans	3 940	25	lying
	Natives	5 720	434	sitting

(f) Nature of Tasks: Transport of stores, supplies and working parties and general domestic duties for units in this Area. Medical Evacuation

2. CONDITIONS OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

2/163 GEN T.T COY — Fair

3 M A C PL — Good - The Inspector Transport, DEST M.T First Army, inspected vehicles on 16 Oct and reported maintenance and records to be in good order.

3. GENERAL

Ships worked during the week: "ALMA DOEPEL" "AS 1807" "CL-9A" "RANNAH" "AV 1963" "TUNRAH" "RIVER FITZROY" "CL-1A"

4. NON-AVAILABILITY STATE

UNIT	GROUNDED FOR MAINTENANCE	SECTION W/SHOPS	PLATOON W/SHOPS	GROUNDED FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS	TASK VEH STRENGTH
HQ 2/163 GT COY	4	3	-	-	-
2/163 W/S PL	-	-	-	-	-
2/97 TPT PL	29	7	18	-	33
2/98 " "	24	5	14	-	32
2/99 " "	14	5	15	-	26
2/100 " "	18	5	25	-	34
2/101 " "	16	4	41	-	34
VEHICLE TOTAL	99	29	119	-	159
DAILY AVERAGE	14.1	4.1	16.1	-	159

UNIT	GROUNDED FOR MAINTENANCE	SECTION W/SHOPS	PLATOON W/SHOPS	GROUNDED FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS	TASK VEH STRENGTH
3 M A C PL	28	17	-	-	39
VEHICLE TOTAL	28	17	-	-	39
DAILY AVERAGE	4	2.4	-	-	39

P O L

1. ESTIMATES

MADANG estimates have been revised in line with consumption and anticipated demands.

2. GENERAL

Shipping: RAAF vessels '06/14' and '06/15' loaded AVGAS for MADANG.

'CL-8A' loaded POL for MADANG.

'CL-2A' and 'CL-3A' to load POL for MADANG at an early date.

General: 1967 x 44 drums MT Petrol transferred from 2 EPS to 55 EIPCD.P1.
947 x 44 Empty drums transferred from 55 EIPCD P1 to 2 EPS Coy.
Report on drum losses sustained when Rubibum Dump was flooded was submitted on 19 Oct 45.
Application for air movement of GELLENOL to LAE not approved, because GELLENOL considered dangerous.
Application resubmitted under instructions from Capt RICHARDSON, DEST First Army.

Fire at [illegible] Bomb Dump - Milford Haven

Drum filling operations at 2 EPS Coy not carried out on 18 Oct, because of danger caused by bomb fragments, and burning parachute cords falling in the Area at the time of the explosions at the American Bomb Dump. Only damage sustained at 2 EPS Coy was holes in roof of drum filling stand. Area inspected by Major CURRY and Capt TUCKAWEN at 2330 hours on 17 Oct.

Lt-Col
ADST LAE BASE SUB AREA

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES SECRET

STATS SEC "A" BRANCH
LAE BASE SUB AREA
20 OCT.45.

WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOURS 20 OCT.45.

POSTED STRENGTH	3I2	4245
ATTACHED ALLOWED& NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.	83	62I
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND	385	4866
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	88	
UNITS MARCHED IN	NIL	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	2	
UNITS RAISED	6	
INCREASE IN OFFRS	4	
DECREASE IN OR'S	I24	
STAGING UNITS	I	

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STATS SEC "A" BRANCH
LAE BASESUB AREA
20 OCT.45.

WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOURS 20 OCT.45.

POSTED STRENGTH	I22	I389
ATTACHED ALLOWED& NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.	20	306
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND ADM ONLY	I42	I695
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	28	
UNITS MARCHED IN	NIL	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	2	
INCREASE IN OFFRS	II	
INCREASE IN OR'S	6	

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A. Education Service,
HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA.
20 Oct '45

Subject: A.E.S. WEEKLY REPORT - WEEK ENDING 18 OCT '45

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA.

1. STAFF
QX 56514 Lt. T.J. O'KEEFE, A.E.S. L.H.Q. Pool m/i for duty and allotted to Busu Edn Centre. Lt. O'Keefe will replace Lt. TUOHEY.
NX 78310 Cpl HOUGH G.L. A.E.S. L.H.Q. Pool m/i for duty and allotted to Busu Pre-Vocational Craft Centre as instructor 17 Oct '45.
NX 110960 Sgt DALY S.E. A.E.S. L.H.Q. Pool m/i for duty and allotted to Charing Cross Edn Centre 18 Oct '45.

2. Class enrolments at the Formation College increased to 190. Total number of classes now functioning is 92 with attendances of 1196 pers.

3. An inspection of classes operating on the various locations was made on Thurs 18 Oct '45 and it appeared that all were running smoothly and that the students were interested and making progress.

4. First Army have made an officer, Maj. C. STODDARD, available to act as Registrar of the College and he is at present building up a separate Admin. Staff.

5. A complete list of all classes is being printed by Printing and Stationery Unit and will be distributed to all units. List will show standard of subject, location and time and will keep units posted on the details of courses offering.

6. Arrangements have been made to cover the Salamaua and Nadzab areas with films, talks etc at regular periods.

7. Classes in Elementary Woodwork, Metalwork and light crafts have begun in two of the new Centres. Attendances were small at the beginning but are rapidly increasing. The third new Centre will be completed early next week. Additional instructors are needed for these centres and efforts are being made to draw personnel from units and place them on full-time.

8. 45 applications for Correspondence Courses were received during the week bringing total to 100 for the present month.

Maj.
DADAE.
HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

20 Oct 45.

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

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WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 19 OCT 45.

1. I have to report the following Provost activities in the LAE area for the week ending 19 Octb45.

2. The conduct of Aust troops in the area has been good.

TRAFFIC

3. (a) BUTIBUM BRIDGE: This TCP was manned daily from 0800 hrs to 2300 hrs.

(b) CHARING CROSS: Pointsmen were on duty at this intersection daily from 0800 hrs to 1800 hrs.

(c) ANGAU COMPOUND: One NCO was on duty outside the Compound each morning from 0700 hrs to 0800 hrs to control traffic picking up native working parties.

(d) ORS' CLUB VEH PARK: This Vehicle Park is manned by Provost personnel from 0930 hrs to 2130 hrs each day.

(e) ROAD PATROLS: Road patrols were carried out daily by two jeeps and 2 m/cs and at night by 2 jeeps.

VEHICLES REPORTED STOLEN

Jeep No. 156083 - 16 Small Ships Coy - stolen from Milford Picture site, 16 Oct 45.

Jeep No. 128135 - RAAF - stolen from Offrs' Club Park 17 Oct 45.

Both the abovementioned vehicles were recovered on 18 Oct 45.

GOODS REPORTED STOLEN - NIL

GOODS REPORTED RECOVERED

Ref Weekly report ending 7 July 45, articles reported lost or stolen by Sgt Perkins of 141 AA Bty A Tp, the articles were recovered by the Adjt Air Evac Sec RAAF in their store room, goods are being forwarded through MFO to owner's unit.

PROVOST COY

Special duties for the week.

17 Oct 45 2 NCOs on picquet at ORs' Clubdance.
18 Oct 45 3 members on traffic duty Milford Haven Road - Bomb Dump on fire.
19 Oct 45 4 NCOs on picquet duty at Lae Base Cinema site, Concert.
20 Oct 45 6 NCOs supplied to assist SIB search ship at Milford Haven.
20 Oct 45 2 NCOs on duty at Lae Boxing .

STRENGTH OF 3 AUST CORBS PRO COY (AIF)

	Offr	WO	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	Pte	AACC	AEMK
LAE	2	1	1	6	48	4	2	3
FINSCHHAFEN					2			
LABU					4			
LEAVE					2	2		
HOSPITAL					10	1		
MARCHED FOR DISCHARGE				1	1			
OTHER DECREASES (Transfers & Hosp)					13	2		
INCREASES - NIL								

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

3 Div Pro Coy (Staging) - 26
24 Indo Pro Pl (Staging) - 16
Maritime SIB (awaiting return to unit) - 3.

STRENGTH OF VEHICLES

	JEEPS	15 CWT	¾ TON	MC SOLO	MC Comb
ON CHARGE	12	2	1	17	Nil
LAE	11	2	1	14	
WORKSHOPS LAE	1			2	
FINSCHHAFEN				1	

A J Mackay Major
DAPM LAE BASE SUB AREA.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

26 Oct 45

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 19 OCT 45

No Courts Martial were held during the week.

2. Routine duties.

Major

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

RD/155/2/967

A. Education Service,
HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA,
26 Oct '45.

Subject: A.E.S. WEEKLY REPORT - WEEK ENDING 25 OCT '45

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA.

1. STAFF

VX 110481 Lt. J. TUOHEY m/o to A.E.S. L.H.Q. Pool att. to 34 Inf. Bde on 24 Oct '45.
NX 90089 Sgt H. HEATH m/o to A.E.S. L.H.Q. Pool First Army on 20 Oct '45.
VF 345042 Bdr B. BRETHALL (ANAS) m/i to A.E.S. L.H.Q. Pool on 20 Oct '45.

2. CLASSES

Steady increases in class enrolments continue. Two hundred and thirty students are attending in ten subjects at the Lae College. Approx. 1350 are enrolled in classes operating at Education Centres and in units.

The number of classes in practical work at Craft Centres has been increased and it is found necessary to form night classes at two of them.

Owing to movement of personnel, difficulty is being experienced in providing sufficient instructors. It is realised that this difficulty will always be present and efforts are being made to train the more advanced students as instructors so that they may take over the class at short notice.

3. LECTURES

The usual talks programme is being continued and units are being assisted by AES personnel in their discussions on Re-Establishment problems. Adequate supplies of material are now available.

4. DRAMATICS

Busu Group has produced and presented a new play, Somerset Maugham's "The Circle". The activities of this group have grown to a point where more accomodation is necessary. Enquiries have been made regarding the possibility of using the theatre on the old 22 Works Coy site. DADAE has promised to advise if arrangements can be made.

5. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

18 applications for correspondence courses were received during the week bringing the total for the present month to 118.

[signature]
Maj.
DADAE.
HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

26 Oct 45

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 26 Oct 45

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2. Routine duties.

David Hunter

Major

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES SECRET

STATS SEC "A" BRANCH
LAE BASE SUB AREA
27 OCT. 45.

WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOURS 270CT.45.

POSTED STRENGTH	297	4179
ATTACHED ALLOWED& NOT ALLOWED BY .W.E.	90	538
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND	387	4717
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	85	
UNITS MARCHED IN	NIL	
UNITS MARCHED OUT	NIL	
UNITS RAISED	ONE	
INCREASE IN OFFRS	2	
DECREASE IN OR'S	149	
STAGING UNITS	ONE	

Remarks;
12AIR MAINT PL attached 42 SUP DEP ,submitting separate return.

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29 Oct 45

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HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA
AI/I39/

WEEKLY FIELD STATE AS AT 0600 HOUR 27 OCT.45.

POSTED STRENGTH	II9	I3I7
ATTACHED ALLOWED& NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.	20	3I2
TOTAL TROOPS UNDER COMMAND	I39	I629
UNITS UNDER COMMAND	25	
UNITS M/I	NIL	
UNITS M/O	I	
UNITS DISBANDED	I	
DECREASE IN OFFRS	3	
DECREASE IN OR'S	66	

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HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

27 Oct 45.

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

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WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 26 OCT 45.

1. I have to report the following Provost activities in the Lae area for the week ending 26 Oct 45.

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VEHICLES REPORTED STOLEN

Jeep No. 20156388 - Sec 22 GHQ - stolen from HQDD 21 Oct 45. Recovered 23 Oct 45.

Jeep No. 125864 - 39 L of C Salvage - stolen from 2/7 AGH 23 Oct 45. Recovered 23 Oct 45.

Jeep No. 146218 - Mil History Sec - stolen from Offrs Club 26 Oct 45 Recovered 27 Oct 45.

GOODS REPORTED STOLEN

5 Pkts BARLEY SUGAR, stolen from Security Shed at 5 BSD. Investigated without result.

PROVOST COY

SPECIAL DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

24 Oct 45 - 6 members assisted SIB search a small ship.

24 Oct 45 - 10 escorts supplied for C in C.

24 Oct 45 - 6 members rehearsed traffic duties in connection with C-in-C's parade at 2/1 Gd Regt grounds.

25 Oct 45 - 17 NCOs escort and traffic duty in connection with parade for C-in-C.

25 Oct 45 - 2 NCOs assisted SIB - investigations.

25 Oct 45 - 3 NCOs on duty at Offrs Club Car Park.

26 Oct 45 - 3 NCOs escorted C-in-C to LAE Strip.

STRENGTH OF 3 CORPS PRO COY (AIF)

	Offrs	WO	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	Pte	AACC	AEME
LAE	2	-	1	8	68	5	2	4
FINSCHHAFEN					2			
LABU					4			
LEAVE					2	2		
HOSPITAL					12	1		
M/O DISCHARGE(OCC R) 1								
OTHER DECREASES					2			
INCREASES (ex 3 Div Pro Coy)				2	21	1		1

PERSONNEL ATTACHED

24 Indo Pro Pl - 17
SIB Maritime Gp - 6
} Staging.

VEHICLES HELD BY 3 CORPS PRO COY (AIF)

	JEEPS	15 CWT	3 TON	MC SOLO
LAE (Held on Charge)	12	2	1	17
COY HQ LAE	11	2	1	14
WORKSHOPS LAE	1			2
FINSCHHAFEN				1.

A J McKay Major
DAPM LAE BASE SUB AREA.

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LAE BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY REPORT

for Week Ending 27 October 45.

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SUPPLIES

1. RATION SUPPLIES

Commodity	Issues for Previous Week Rats	Stock as at 27 Oct 45 lb	Anticipated issues for next week Rats
Boneless Beef	-	8 943	-
Bone-in Beef	9	210363	9
Mutton Frozen	Nomp	29 771	Nomp
Eggs	Nomp & Females	20 418 doz	2 per man
Butter	2	24 739	2
Nomp Meats	Nomp	19 710	Nomp
Vegns Assorted	7	1 527	Dependent on Farm Production
Potatoes	4	59 590	7
Onions	-	-	-
Fruit	7	-	-

2. AIR MAINTENANCE CARGO

Place	No of Missions	Gross Weight Rats Nomp	Petrol/Oil	Landed	Fresh Supplies	Total
GASOKA	1			1 210	449	1 659
AITUPA	3	14 715	2 096		160	16 911
DORADURA	1			500	500	760
WAU	1			4 000	461	4 461
MADANG	6	8 899			8 405	17 304
TOTAL	12	23 614	2 096	5 590	9 855	41 095

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SUPPLIES

2. (Contd)...

Fresh supplies were consigned to:

Location	Bread	Butter	Meat	Potatoes
MADANG		2	3	1
GARONA	3	2	3	4
BOBADERA		2	2	
AITURA			3	7
HAU	3	3	3	

3. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN REFRIGERATION AND INSTALLATIONS

Normal maintenance has continued.

4. GENERAL

(a) BEB STORAGE

	Capacity	In Store
Packages	612 000	152 035

(b) BAKERIES PRODUCTION

9 FD BAKING PL 56,940 lbs.

(c) FISHING OPERATIONS

(i) Cooling plant out of commission 22/25 Oct.

(ii) Native labour withdrawn and not replaced. Consideration will be given to replacement by Formosan/Japanese PW.

(iii) Heavy swells and "fresh" militated against larger catch.

Catch for week 400 lbs.

SERVICES

5. AVAILABILITY OF HOMEWARD SPACE as at 27 Oct 45

	Effective Sub Operator	Sub Space Committed	Sub Space Available	Package Capacity of Available Space
Brisbane	27 190	9 588	17 602	10 954 C/s Beef or Butter 7 048 C/s Mutton & Hosp Meats
Cooler	2 100	2 100	-	-

(i) Charing Cross Brisbane engine which gave trouble on 24 Oct, is now functioning efficiently.

(ii) Milbase Sydney SX30478 of 261745K advises details of "CURACAO" shipment consisting of 1203 tons (M) approx.

FARMS

1. MALAHANG FARM

(a) Plantings	Squash	2	acres
	Sweet Potatoes	1	"
(b) Cultivation	Ploughed	6	acres
	Disc cultivated	8	"
	Rotary Hoed	3	"

(c) General

(i) Field operations are progressing satisfactorily.

(ii) Formosan labour has been replaced by 50 Japanese PW.

(iii) A Farmall 'H' Tractor was received ex 12 Ord Veh Pk. Authority: ADOS Lae Base 470/45.

(iv) A report on the possibilities of extensive drainage will be submitted separately.

2. WAU FARM

(a) Plantings — Cabbage 3 seed beds each 36' x 3'.

(b) Cultivation	Harrowed	2	acres
	Cultivated	11	"

(c) General

(i) An additional 15 Formosans were despatched by road on 25 Oct. Their work will be reported on later.

(ii) WAU road was closed on 26 Oct, date of reopening to traffic is unknown at present,

(iii) Bridge over Snake River is approaching completion.

3. ERAP FARM

(a) Plantings	Tomatoes	1½	acres
	Watermelons	3	"
(b) Cultivation	Ploughed	2	acres
	Disc Harrowed	3	"
	Chip Hoed & Hilled	2	"

(c) General

(i) As a result of the rapid spread of a virus disease, Mosaic, in the tomato crop, the yield per acre is expected to be decreased by 50%.

FARMS

4. ANALYSIS OF FARM PRODUCTION

Vegs	ERAP	WAU	MALAHANG	TOTAL
Sweet Potatoes			4 704	4 704
Chinese Lettuce	250		3 364	3 614
Eschalots			270	270
Tomatoes	17 700			17 700
Pumpkin	17 100	3 164		20 264
English Potatoes	3 600	2 140		5 740
Beans		1 875		1 875
Choko		1 125		1 125
Production for week ending 27 Oct.	38 650	8 304	8 338	55 292
Estimated production for week ending 3 Nov.	24 900	18 000	4 000	46 900

Fruit	ERAP	WAU	MALAHANG	TOTAL
Watermelons	36 000			36 000
Paw Paw	1 000			1 000
Bananas		438		438
Pineapples		160		160
Production for week ending 27 Oct	37 000	598		37 598
Estimated production for week ending 3 Nov.	21 000	500	300	21 800

FARMS

5. AREAS UNDER CULTIVATION

~~Potatoes English~~	ERAP	WAU	MALAHANG	TOTAL
Potatoes English		5		5
Beans French		3		3
Lettuce		¼		¼
Choko		2		2
Tomatoes	24		1½	25½
Eschalots			1	1
Snake Beans			2	2
Khol Rabbi		1½		1½
Squash			2	2
Silverbeet	1		2	3
Sweet Potatoes	2¼	2½	5½	10¼
Pumpkin	20			20
Watermelon	21½			21½
Egg Fruit	½			½
Paw Paw			10	10
Pineapples	¾		3¾	4½
Bananas			6	6
Maize			4	4
Radish		1¼		1¼
Onions		1		1
Cauliflower		2		2
Fallow	6	26½	16¼	48¾
TOTALS	76	46	54	178

ADMINISTRATION

1. MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND UNITS

(a) WX15028 Capt (T/Maj) R.S. Lawson ceases to be seconded and is appointed O.C. 2/169 Gen Tpt Coy, vide First Army AMB9854 of 20 Oct, vice Major N.D. Tinsley.

(b) WX11586 Major N.D. Tinsley ceases to be appointed O.C. 2/169 Gen Tpt Coy and is appointed DADST HQ L Base Sub Area, marched in 2/7 AGR 25 Oct. HDM (mad) 27 Oct.

(c) QX6210 Capt (T/Maj) L.B. Schubert marched in 41 ASD 24 Oct.

(d) First Army AMB6870 advises postings of QX6210 Capt (T/Maj) L.B. Schubert, WX108757 Capt J.B. Guy and NX160020 Lieut M.A.H. Mackenzie to HQ 41 ASD.

(e) QX90525 Lieut (T/Capt) Ratsey posted 2/3 Wksp Pl, vide First Army AMB9516, HDM (mad) 27 Oct.

2. GENERAL

(a) S & T Units were represented by an AASC Group, commanded by Lt-Col N.P. Maloney, in parade of Lae Base Sub Area troops, inspected by G-in-C, ANF, on 25 Oct.

(b) Comd Lae Base Sub Area, Brig R.L. Sandover, accompanied by Major A.E.F. Curry, inspected Malahang Farm 26 Oct.

(c) Major A.E.F. Curry visited Wau on 26 Oct on inspection of 5 Farm Pl.

(d) WX116524 Sgt Richards L.J., 4 Farm Pl, presumed drowned Malahang Beach on 26 Oct. Body not yet recovered.

3. DEMOBILIZATION

(a) 20 AASC personnel moved to Mainland by air for demobilization on 24 Oct.

TRANSPORT

1. ANALYSIS OF WORK PERFORMED during the week

		QM Coy	M.A.C
(a) No of Vehs used		159	33
(b) No of Veh tasks		1 792	
(c) Mileage		21 970	2 905
(d) Tonnage		9 164	
(e) No of personnel carried	Europeans	5 275	97 lying
	Natives	4 820	666 sitting

(f) Nature of Tasks — Transport of stores, supplies and working parties and general domestic duties for units in this Area. Medical Evacuation.

Transport operations were generally heavier.

2. CONDITION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

2/169 GEN TPT COY — Condition being maintained.

9 M A C PL — Good

3. GENERAL

(a) WX15028 Major R.S. Lennon assumed command of 2/169 Gen Tpt Coy on 25 Oct 45.

(b) Ships worked during the week: DELORES - ALMA DORTEL - AV1962 - TP264 AV-708 - AK-82 - RABAUL - KING BAY RIVER FITZROY.

(c) Erection of pre-fabricated huts at Gen Tpt Coy has been temporarily suspended due to shortage of timber.

4. NON-AVAILABILITY STATE

UNIT	GROUNDED FOR MAINTENANCE	SECTION W/SHORE	PLATOON W/SHORE	GROUNDED FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS	TASK VEH STRENGTH
HQ 2/169 QM COY	-	2	-	-	-
2/169 W/B PL	-	-	-	-	-
2/97 TPT PL	19	4	12	-	99
2/98 " "	26	2	10	-	32
2/99 " "	11	4	10	-	26
2/100 " "	18	4	19	-	34
2/101 " "	15	5	37	-	34
WEEKLY TOTAL	89	22	88	-	159
DAILY AVERAGE	12.7	3.1	12.5	-	159

UNIT	GROUNDED FOR MAINTENANCE	SECTION W/SHORE	PLATOON W/SHORE	GROUNDED FOR UNAVAILABLE PARTS	TASK VEH STRENGTH
9 M A C PL	90	19	-	-	33
WEEKLY TOTAL	90	19	-	-	33
DAILY AVERAGE	4.2	2.7	-	-	33

P.O.L.

1. ESTIMATES:

Estimates remain unaltered.

2. GENERAL:

(1) 288 x 44 drums MT Petrol transferred from 2 EBS Coy to 55 EIPCO Pl.

2119 x 44 empty drums transferred from 55 EIPCO Pl to 2 EBS Coy.

504 x 44 empty drums shipped from MADANG on 'AIMA DOEPELL', received by 2 EBS Coy.

A tentative site for the installation of Drum Rumbling Plant has been selected in the drum area at 2 EBS Coy. Plant not yet unloaded from the 'KING RAT'.

'AIMA DOEPELL' loaded with 93 tons (M) of POL for MADANG.

'GLADA' to load POL for MADANG at an early date.

'TULUVE' to load POL for MADANG at an early date.

RAAF vessel '06/15' to load AVGAS for MADANG at an early date.

Instructions issued for loading of 22 tons (M) POL on TP244, for MADANG, but later cancelled owing to the likelihood of rations, also being shipped, becoming polluted.

GELIGNITE forwarded by air to D. of A. at LAE.

[signature]
19-Oct
ASST LAE BASE SUB AREA
28 ecks

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SECRET

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Subject: L.E BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT
(as at 2400 hrs 28 Oct 45)

Headquarters,
L.E BASE SUB AREA
G/1709/Ops

1. Herewith L.E Base Sub Area Location Statement No.31 as at 2400 hrs 28 Oct 45.

2. It is requested, please, that all previous copies of Location Statement be destroyed.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on form provided below.

(E H LANE) Capt
GS L.E BASE SUB AREA.
Oct 45

DISTRIBUTION:

H First Army (AIF)	1- 2	G	15
Area Comd FINSCHHAFEN	3	[illegible]MG	16
H. ANGAU	4	A	17-19
ANGAU - DO Huon	5	ADMS	20-21
8 Movt Control Gp	6	DADM	22
11 CRS (Wks)	7- 8	Q	23
H Pacific Islands Regt	9	ADST	24-25
7 Base Postal Unit	10	DADDS	26
3 Corps Pro Coy	11	ADOS	27-29
H. NG Sec - Canteens Service	12	CAMC	30-31
H. NG Details Depot	13	War Diary	32-33
Cond	14	File	34

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.....Signature
(Rank, Appointment)

.....Date

LAE BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT

No.31

as at 2400 DATE 28 Oct 45

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

Note 1: Units marked (X) under comd LAE Base Sub Area for local adm only.

Note 2: Prefix "D" indicates redundant unit - to return AUST for disbandment. The "D" is included as part of unit designation of such units.

Serial No.		Unit	Ref Map	Location	Remarks
		HEADQUARTERS			
A	1	HQ LAE Base Sub Area (Type B)(AIF)	LAE	707405	
	2	HQ Area Comd FINSCHHAFEN(Type B)	LANGEMAK BAY	644505	
	3	HQ ANGAU (less rear party)	LAE	687397	(X)
	4	ANGAU - DO Huon	LAE	708487	(X)
	5	DO MOROBE		SALAMAUA	(X)
	6	SDO WAU	WAU	376709	(X)
	7	SDO FINSCHHAFEN	LANGEMAK BAY	613580	(X)
	8	8 Movt Control Gp(Type E)(AIF)less	LAE	694395	(X)
	9	Det (sea)	LANGEMAK BAY	624581	(X)
	10	Det (air)	LANGEMAK BAY	644505	(X)
	11	Det	MILNE BAY		(X)
	12	ATC (Freight)	LAE	687381	(X)
	13	ATC (Pers)	LAE	687591	(X)
	14	MFO	LAE	700404	(X)
	15	ESO	LAE	663390	(X)
	16	1 Adv 2 Mob (AIF)(less dets)	LAE	707438	(X)
		ENGINEERS			
B	1	11 CRE (Wks)(AIF)	LAE	704433	
	2	17 CRE (Wks)	LAE	676441	34 Bde Unit
	3	D 20 Fd Coy (AIF)	LAE	676441	
	4	2 Army Troops Coy (AIF)	LAE	711431	
	5	10 Army Troops Coy (AIF)	LAE	708412	
	6	Part 13 Army Troops Coy	LAE	616441	34 Bde Unit
	7	8 Mech Eqpt Coy less	LAE	721421	det to move WEWAK
	8	One ME Pl	LAE	720416	
	9	One ME Pl	ROAMER	MUSING	
	10	13 Wksp & Pk Coy less 2 Pls	LAE	701457	
	11	24 ME Pk Coy(Type B)(AIF)(less det)	LAE	705443	(X) 1 Pl to move NEW BRITAIN
	12	3 ME Spare Parts Sec	LAE	701457	
	13	Det 51 Fd Pk Coy		MILNE BAY	(X) to move RABAUL
	14	Det MORESBY Maint Coy		MILNE BAY	(X)
	15	1 CRE NG Forests (AIF)	LAE	698407	(X)
	16	2 Forest Survey Coy(AIF)(less det)	WAU	359780	(X)
	17	2/1 Forestry Coy (less det)	NADZAB	545553	
	18	D 2/3 Forestry Coy(less 1 Pl and det)	LAE	689494	

Serial No.		Unit	Ref Map	Location	Remarks
		SURVEY			
C	1	6 Army Topo Svy Coy (less 3 secs) (less dets)	LAE	692413(X)	3 secs not raised
		SIGNALS			
D	1	D HQ First Army L of C Sigs (AIF)	LAE	704411(X)	
	2	D HQ 18 L of C Sigs (HE)(AIF) (less 2, 3 & 4 Coys)	LAE	703398(X)	
	3	D HQ 1 Coy 18 L of C Sigs(HE)(AIF)	LAE	703398(X)	
	4	HQ 19 L of C Sigs (HE)(AIF) (less 3 & 4 Coys)(less det)	LAE	712418(X)	
	5	HQ 1 Coy 19 L of C Sigs (HE)(AIF)	LAE	685432(X)	
	6	HQ 2 Coy 19 L of C Sigs (HE)(AIF)	LAE	712418(X)	
	7	Det 26 L of C Sigs	LAE	685432	34 Bde Units
	8	15 Line Sec (AIF)(less	LAE	685432(X)	
	9	Det	MAU	(X)	
	10	16 Line Sec (AIF) less	LAE	685432(X)	
	11	Det	LAE-NADZAB Line	(X)	
	12	30 Line Sec (less det)	LAE	685432(X)	
	13	D Det 32 Line Sec (AIF)	MILNE BAY	(X)	
	14	D 2 Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	LAE	685432(X)	
	15	D 6 Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	KOKODA TRAIL	(X)	
	16	D 7 Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec	Kela Maint-Lae-Buso Carrier Line	(X)	
	17	D 5 Carrier Maint Sec (AIF) less	LAE	667419(X)	
	18	Det	SALAMAUA	(L)x3827(X)	
	19	6 Line Maint Sec (AIF)	LAE	685432(X)	
	20	6 Tech Maint Sec (HE)(AIF) (Less det)	LAE	685432(X)	
	21	17 Tech Maint Sec (HE)(AIF)	LAE	712418(X)	
	22	11 D/R Sec (AIF) less	LAE	712418(X)	
	23	Det	NADZAB - LAE	(X)	
	24	Det	NADZAB	NADZAB (X)	
	25	Det	LANGEMAK BAY	644505(X)	
	26	28 D/R Sec (AIF)	LAE	712418(X)	
	27	32 D/R Sec	LAE	712418(X)	
	28	19 Op Sec (AIF) less	LAE	712418(X)	
	29	Det	NADZAB	425426(X)	
	30	64 Op Sec (AIF)	LAE	712418(X)	
	31	11 TG Op Sec (AIF)	LAE	712418(X)	
	32	30 Tele Swbd Op Sec(AIF)(less det)	LAE	712418(X)	
	33	37 Tele Swbd Op Sec(AIF)	LAE	712418(X)	
	34	53 Tele Swbd Op Sec	LAE	712418(X)	
	35	D 2 Submarine Cable Tg Op Sec (less dets)	LAE	712418(X)	
	36	D Det 4 Wireless Sec (Hy)	LAE	712418(X)	
	37	8 Wireless Sec (Hy)(AIF)	LAE	712418(X)	
	38	18 Wireless Sec (Hy)(Less det)	LAE	712418(X)	
	39	33 Wireless Sec (Hy)(Less det)	LAE	712418(X)	
	40	34 Wireless Sec (Hy)(AIF)(less dets)	LAE	712418(X)	
	41	35 Wireless Sec (Hy)(Less dets)	LAE	712418(X)	
	42	81 Wireless Sec (Type C)(AIF) (less dets)	LAE	712418(X)	
	43	81 Wireless Sec (Lt) (less dets)	LAE	712418(X)	
	44	Det	LANGEMAK BAY	644505(X)	
	45	91 Wireless Sec (Hy)(AIF)	LAE	712418(X)	
	46	Det 2 Multi Channel Wireless Sec	LAE	712418(X)	
	47	9 Cipher Sec (Type A)(AIF)less dets	LAE	712418(X)	
	48	22 Cipher Sec (Type K) less	LAE	712418(X)	
	49	Det	LANGEMAK BAY	644505(X)	

Serial No	Unit	Ref Map	Location	Remarks
	SIGNALS (Ctd)			
D 50	10 Pigeon Sec(Type B)(less dets)	LAE	712418(X)	To move RABAUL
51	D 3 Sig Eqpt Sec (less 3 AOD sub secs & 3 RSD sub secs)	LAE	669464(X)	
52	3 Mater Tpt Gp Sig Sec (AIF)	LAE	655389(X)	
	INFANTRY			
D 1	H. Pacific Islands Regt	LAE	681425(X)	
2	3 NG Inf Bn	NADZAB	463623(X)	
3	4 NG Inf Bn	NADZAB	462626(X)	not yet raised
4	PIR GAROKA Tg Wing	GAROKA	(X)	
5	Pacific Islands Inf Dep Bn less	NADZAB	365632(X)	
6	One Coy	UBERI	142435(X)	
7	LAE PW Grn Coy	NADZAB	433553	
8	HQ No.20 PW Camp less	LAE	684434	
9	Nos 1 & 3 Dets	MUNIM	677474	
10	No.2 Det	LAE	722428	
11	Det (NADZAB PW Camp)	NADZAB	433553	
	AASC			
D 1	2/163 Gen Tpt Coy	LAE	720441	
2	2/97 Tpt Pl	LAE	720441	
3	2/98 Tpt Pl	LAE	720441	
4	2/99 Tpt Pl	LAE	720441	
5	2/100 Tpt Pl (less adv party)	LAE	720441	to move New Britain
6	2/101 Tpt Pl	LAE	720441	to move New Britain
7	2/163 Wksp Pl	LAE	720441	
8	3 MAC Pl (less 2 secs & det)	LAE	715428	One sec to move New Britain
9	Det 5 MAC Pl	LAE	715428	
10	2 Bulk Pet Stge Coy (AIF)	LAE	675395	
11	55 BIPOD Pl (AIF)	LAE	710448	
12	78 BIPOD Pl	LAE	710448	34 Bde Unit
13	4 Indep Farm Pl	LAE	721418	
14	5 Indep Farm Pl	WAU	387709	
15	8 Indep Farm Pl	CAMP DIDDY	353596	
16	D 5 BSD (AIF)	LAE	710424	
17	59 Sup Depot Coy (AIF)	LAE	711418	
18	HQ 41 Adv Sup Dep	LAE	710424	34 Bde Unit
19	42 Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	LAE	703404	
20	43 Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	LAE	710424	
21	44 Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	LAE	710424	
22	D One Sec 12 Air Maint Pl (AIF)	LAE	710424	
23	9 Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	LAE	704403	
24	2 Marine Food Sup PL (AIF) less	SALAMAUA	745015	
25	Det	MOROBE DIST	351259	
26	4 Port Det AASC	LAE	710424	

Serial No.		Unit	Map Ref	Location	Remarks
		TRANSPORTATION			
G	1	HQ 3 Water Tpt Gp (AIF)	L.E	685390(X)	to move R.B.AUL
	2	18 Small Ship Coy (less dets	N.D2.B	644372(X)	
	3	Det	L.E	663390(X)	
	4	1 Water Amb Convoy(AIF)(less dets)	N.D2.B	644372(X)	
	5	Det 41 Ldg Craft Coy	L.E	704409(X)	
	6	55 Port Craft Coy (AIF) (less two Pls and Det)	M.RKH.M	(L)R6438(X)	
	7	HQ 3 Port Op Gp (AIF)	L.E	700390(X)	
	8	4 Port Op Coy (Type C)(AIF) less	L.E	692394(X)	
	9	Det	L.NGM.K B.Y	625579(X)	
	10	9 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy (AIF) (less det)	L.E	699393(X)	
		MEDICAL			
H	1	Det 130 Gen Hosp (600 bed)	L.E	671447	34 Bde Unit
	2	2/7 Gen Hosp(M) (1200 bed)	MUNIM	700473	
	3	2/7 GH Ldy Lnor (Type A)	L.E	703399	
	4	102 CCS (less rear party)	MUNIM	700473	
	5	D 112 Con Depot (AIF) (500 bed)	L.E	671447	
	6	Det 116 Con Depot (150 bed)	L.E	671447	34 Bde Unit
	7	108 Adv Dep Med Stores (AIF)	L.E	704407	
	8	112 Adv Dep Med Stores	L.E	704407	34 Bde Unit
	9	D 18 Fd Amb (AIF) less	L.E	670456	Butibum M.
	10	Det	L.E	713422	Busu Med Post
	11	Det	L.NGM.K B.Y	644505	
	12	Det	L.E	687391	
	13	22 Malaria Control Unit (Type C)	MUNIM	679478	att 32 AM
	14	D 24 Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	L.E	713422	
	15	32 Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	MUNIM	679478	
	16	D 105 Mob Bath Unit (AIF)	L.E	708416	
		DENTAL			
I	1.	NG Sub Dep LHQ Dental Stores(less dets)	L.E	708407(X)	
	2	HQ & HQ Det 54 Dental Unit less	L.E	698409	att H. F.
	3	A Sec	L.E	681425	att PIR
	4	B Sec	L.E	713422	att 24 A
	5	C Sec	L.E	669464	att AAOD
	6	D Sec	L.E	703404	att HQ LI
	7	F Sec	L.E	712418	att 19 L of C Sig
	8	89 Dental Unit	L.E	704407	34 Bde Un
		ORDNANCE			
J	1	4 AOD (AIF)	L.E	669464	
	2	10 RSD	L.E	669464	
	3	4 Ord Port Det(Type B)(less dets)	L.E	696464	

Serial No		Unit	Ref Map	Location	Remarks
		ORDNANCE (Ctd)			
	4	4 Ord Small Craft Pk (Type B) (less dets)	NADZAB	644372(X)	det to move Wewak
	5	% 12 Ord Veh Pk (less det)	LAE	669464	
	6	D 128 Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	LAE	713421	
	7	2/11 Mob Ldy & Fwd Decn Unit	LAE	702402	
	8	8 LAD (Type A)(AIF)(less dets)	MUNIM	679480	
	9	D 4 Mob Amn Repair Shop (AIF)	MUNIM	679480	
	10	D 7 Mob Amn Repair Shop (AIF)	MUNIM	679480	
	11	8 Sec Officers Shop (TS)(Type B)	LAE	702406	
	12	10 Sec Officers Shop (Type A)	LAE	702406	34 Bde Unit
		A E M E			
K	1	2/1 Base Wksp (Type B)	LAE	673461	
	2	8 Mech Eqpt Wksp (less rear party)	LAE	673461	
	3	211 LAD (Type A) (AIF) (less rear party)	LAE	715424	att 8 ME Coy
	4	247 LAD (Type A) (AIF)	NADZAB	423348	
	5	248 LAD (Type A)(AIF)	LAE	707412	
	6	D 298 LAD (Type A) (AIF)	LAE	712418	att 19 L of C Sigs
	7	327 LAD (Type A) (AIF) (less rear party)	LAE	703444	
	8	344 LAD (Type A)	LAE	712421	34 Bde Unit
	9	8 Veh Pk Wksp	LAE	669464	
	10	LAE Area Wksp	LAE	712421	D3 Secs to move AUST(X)
	11	8 Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type D) (AIF) (less adv party)		MILNE BAY(X)	to move RABAUL
	12	3 Floating Dock (400 tons)(less one Wksp Craft Op Sec)			(X) to move MILNE BAY ex AUST
	13	One Veh Rec Sec att 8 Watercraft Wksp (less rear party)	LAE	712421	To be absorbed Lae Area Wksp
		VETERINARY			
L	1	1 Mob Vet Svy Unit	LAE	700405(X)	
		PAY			
M	1	District Accounts Office (NG)(AIF)	LAE	708413(X)	
	2	Chief Pmrs Office Japan	LAE	708413	34 Bde Unit
	3	34 Bde Fd Cash Office	LAE	708413	34 Bde Unit
	4	57 Depot Cash Office (Type C)	LAE	708413	
	5	84 Depot Cash Office (Type C)	LAE	704409	
	6	96 Depot Cash Office (Type C)	MUNIM	700473	att 2/7 GH

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		POSTAL			
N	1	7 Base Postal Unit (less dets)	LAE	703406	
	2	Det	LANGEMAK BAY	644505	
	3	D 5 L of C Postal Unit (Type B)	LAE	703406	
	4	% 8 Base Postal Unit	LAE	703406	34 Bde Unit
		PROVOST			
O	1	Two Secs 3 Div Pro Coy	LAE	705410	Staging
	2	3 Corps Pro Coy (AIF) less	LAE	705410	
	3	Det	NADZAB-LAE		
	4	Det	LANGEMAK BAY	615594	
	5	24 Indep Pro Pl	LAE	705410	34 Bde Unit
	6	16 Detention Brks (Type B)	MUNIM	692493	
		PRINT			
P	1	9 L of C Stationery Depot (Type A) (less dets)	LAE	700405	
	2	% 12 L of C Stationery Depot (Type C)	LAE	700405	34 Bde Unit
	3	NG Press Unit	LAE	700405	
		GRAVES			
Q	1	FA Det War Graves Maint Unit(AIF)less	LAE	678407(X)	
	2	Det	LANGEMAK BAY	612592(X)	
	3	Det	MILNE BAY	(X)	
		CANTEENS			
R	1	HQ NG Sec A Canteens Service(less dets)	LAE	712426(X)	
	2	Det	LAE	712426(X)	
	3	AACS Aerated Water Factory	LAE	703399(X)	
	4	21 AACS Officers Club (Type F)	LAE	707466	
	5	22 AACS ORs Club (Type L)	LAE	705408	
		AMENITIES			
S	1	Det NG Sec A Amenities Service	LAE	707405(X)	
	2	Det A Amenities Service	LAE	704409	34 Bde Unit
	3	26 Mob Cinema Unit	LAE	700404(X)	
	4	76 Mob Cinema Unit	LAE	700404(X)	
	5	83 Mob Cinema Unit	LAE	700404(X)	
	6	Det 1 Entertainment Unit	LAE	704409	34 Bde Unit
	7	4 Det 1 Entertainment Unit	LAE	704409(X)	to move AUST
	8	12 Det 1 Entertainment Unit	LAE	704409(X)	
	9	HQ LHQ O'seas Amen B'casting Sec	LAE	708414(X)	
	10	9AB Det A Amen B'casting Sec	LAE	708414(X)	

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		MISCELLANEOUS			
T	1	39 L of C Sal Sec less	L.E	707414	
	2	Det	L.E	717404	
	3	H., NG Details Depot less	L.E	704409(X)	det to move N BRITAIN
	4	Det	LANGEMAK BAY	644505(X)	
	5	Det	SALAMAUA	(X)	
	6	Det 4 Sec Kit Store	L.E	702404(X)	
	7	1 Recreation Centre	SALAMAUA		
	8	No.71 ..S Barracks	L.E	698412(X)	
	9	Det LH., Pool .. Edn Service	L.E	704409	34 Bde Unit
		SCHOOLS			
U	1	NG School of Sigs	HEATHS	YALU	(X)
	2	NG Training School (less dets)	HEATHS	YALU	(X)
	3	Adv Party H., FA Tech Trg School	L.E	708412	(X)

Subject : AMENITIES REPORT - WEEK ENDING 26 OCT 45

A.A.Amenities Service
Lae Base Sub Area
30 Oct 45

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

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

First Aust Army, AWAS, AAMWS, RAAF Nursing Service AACS, ANGAU 2/163 AGT, 2/1 Adv WkShops, Lae Base, 6 Aust Topo Survey, 4 AAOD 4 Docks Op coy, 2/7 AGH, POW, 19 L of C Sigs, RAAF, 2 Army Troops, NG School of Sigs, 18 Aust Fd Amb , 2/1 Gd Regt, PIR, 10 Army Troops.

Sales totalled : £368. 12. 6

2. Visits were made to the following units : ANGAU HQ, 18 Aust Fd Amb SAAD, 4AAOD, 2/7 AGH, 33 Sqdn, 10 RSU, NG Press Unit, 2/1 Adv WkShops First Aust Army, Stationary, 18 L of C Sigs, Con Depot.

3. Cinema - Attendances for week - 24,350

Boxing - Bouts to be held at Lae Base on Sat 3 Nov 45.

Concert Parties - 4 Det has concluded second programme and unit is to return to mainland per SS "TAROONA".

12 Det, "Army Theatre" proving very popular - the firstshow " French Without Tears" will conclude on 9 Nov , when new show will commence.

"The Gremlins", RAAF Concert Party gave five shows to army personnel at Lae during the past week.

Cricket: A new competition commenced during the week. The previous competition had to be disbandoned owing to units disbanding or leaving area.

Football : Both Aust Rules and Rugby football proceeding satisfactorily.

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