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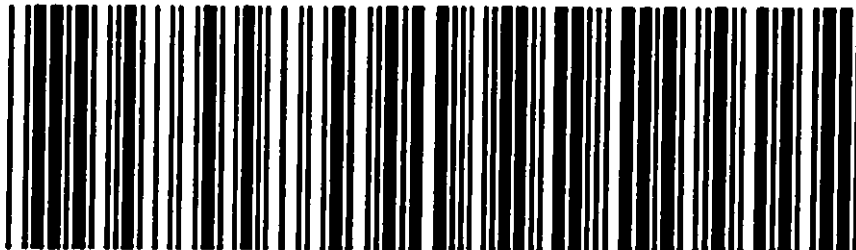
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BASE AND LINE OF
COMMUNICATION AREAS
(SUB)

4 Australian Base Sub Area General Staff
Branch (4 Aust Base Sub Area GS
Branch)

September 1944



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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area Date and Time.—From 8 Sep 44 To 30 Sep 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area	8 Sep 44		21 personnel explained at LAE 080750 I. Plane landed at TOROKINA 091130 I (1330 L). Lt PASTERNAK (CO HQ Coy SERCOM) met plane and escorted party to SERCOM where all were to be quartered. Personnel: 5 AUST CRE (WKS) Lt Col MacGILLICUDDY, 5 Offrs 10 ORs; DADST Maj ANDERSON, WO FORREST, Camp Smdt, 2 AUST CORPS Maj H. GALE; AA Canteen Service Lt STALLWORTHY; DADME Maj BURDEN Maj ANDERSON as acting DA3IC introduced Maj GALE to Lt Col MASTEN Chief Executive Offr, Service Command, who arranged transport for Maj GALE's recce of 2 AUST CORPS temporary site.	
			Lt STALLWORTHY was shown his area after meeting Lt Col MASTEN and inspected Base Exchange with a view to ultimate storage requirements.	
	9 Sep 44		Maj GALE and Lt STALLWORTHY returned to NGF. DADST and DADME made a general recce of whole area.	
	10 Sep 44		Temporary Office for Adv HQ established pending arrival of DA3IC. DADST made a further recce of sites for AACS installations.	
	11 Sep 44		The following stores were drawn in anticipation of arrival of AUST personnel:- Camp Stores - As per Tally Sheet (on loan only), Rations - 400 (40 men for 10 days) Difficulty was experienced in keeping within the ration scale as rations issued by American Forces in bulk only. To obviate large overdrawals, substitutions and deletions were made to keep as far as possible within the ration scale. 1 x 44 Gal Range Fuel.	
			DA3IC, Maj GODING arrived with 35 10 Aust Fd Coy personnel, Postal Sgt and Batmen. Capt FENTON AA Postal Service accompanied the party and made preliminary arrangements for Postal facilities. DA3IC took over duties from Maj ANDERSON (DADST). Following a recce of the whole Base Area and discussion with Lt Col MacGILLICUDDY, Maj ANDERSON, Maj BURDEN, a report was submitted by DA3IC to Brig TOWLES. Clearance of Base HQ Area by Bulldozer loaned from SERCOM commenced. Advice forwarded to Brig VOWLES that Adv HQ would operate from 110700 L.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12 Sep 44		DAJMG was introduced to Executive Offr and Service heads of both Service Comd and XIV US CORPS. DAJMG visited ANCAU and arrangements were made with Maj COSTELLO and Lt JOYCE for the immediate allocation of as many natives as possible to BASE HQ. DAJMG together with Lt Col MacGILLICUDDY inspected all sites as decided by original recce party. The following items were drawn on Lease Lend: 1 x 1 ton water trailer, 1 x 2½ ton (10 wheel), 1 x 2½ ton long wheel base truck. 3 x 44 gal empty 60 octane drums for ablutions, 1000 atebtrin	
	13 Sep 44		The following items were drawn on Lease Lend: Tarpaulins 17' x 40'-16 Pyramidal Tents WP & P - 12; Tent Hospital Ward WP & P (Marquee) - 2 Brushes scrub - 12; Pans Dish - 20; Cots folding - 25. Native labour commenced clearance of Base HQ area. Telephone installed by SERCOM in temporary HQ Adm Office. (phone Pacific 81). Location of Units discussed with G4 XIV US CORPS (Maj WINTER). Alterations to locations made and accepted by CORPS. Tentage arranged for erection of Offrs lines in HQ Base Area location. Initial delivery of timber made to Base Area HQ.	
	14 Sep 44		Erection of Base HQ accommodation and Adm buildings commenced. Brig VOWLES Office and quarters being erected by American labour by courtesy of Chief Engr XIV US CORPS. Locations of AUST units again discussed with Maj WINTER XIV US CORPS and Capt ROBERTSON, SERCOM. DAJMG agreed to relinquish site for AUST ED AMB to an American AA Unit. Ed Amb sited in area at present occupied by Radar Units, adjacent to site selected for 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. Permission was given by XIV US CORPS to use area adjacent to Fighter Strip previously used as a ball field by AMERICAN DIV. This area to be allotted to 2/3 Rly Constn Coy and 2/48 IAD. Locations for 2 AUST CORPS Prov Coy and Malaria Control Unit were approved. Phone advice of plane leaving LAE and returning. Confirmed by Sig from LAE Base Sub Area. 1 x 2½ ton truck drawn on Lease Lend.	

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Unit Date and Time.—From To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	15 Sep 44		Truck taken over 14 Sep exchanged for one in better mechanical condition. Further recce by DADST at instigation of DAQMG and new site selected for BAKERY. Lt Col MacGILLICUDDY and DAQMG recce on area for the Fd Baking Coys, finally decided to locate them on KOROKIMA River on opposite side of stream to No 5 Water Point, location approved by 14 Corps also agreed with CSO 14 Corps for location of 2 Corps Sigs pending taking over from 88 Sig Bn.	
	16 Sep		Location Map of Area completed. Copies handed to 14 Corps, SERCOM Executive Offr and Engineers. Plane arrived from LAE 1300 L DAQMG discussed with MAJ LAKE 2 Corps Sigs the location of 2 Corps Sigs area cnr Corps Road and SERCOM Rd. Major LAKE approved. DAQMG and MAJ BURDEN inspected site of Bde Wksp. Lieut ROBINSON US Ord Wksp showed both Offrs over the area, this area should be available to Bde Wksp on arrival.	
	17 Sep		Lieut RANVR Actg NIO BOUGANVILLE requested a location for 50 men be made available in TOROKINA Pt area. Plane left for LAE 0730L. Reports for BRIG VOWLES from Lt-Col MacGILLICUDDY and MAJ GEDDIS handed to Pilot F/O HART.	
	18 Sep		Clearing of Bakery site commenced. Plane arrived from LAE - DADOS MAJ KING CAPT AASC (Sup) CAPT McNEVIN Canteens Offr LIEUT STALLWORTHY	
	19 Sep		Clearing of Bakery site continued and inspected by DAQMG. Clearing of BIPOD Camp site commenced.	
	20 Sep Bull		Bulldozing of Bakery site commenced. "JANE ADAMS" arrived approx 1700 hrs.	

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Unit Date and Time.—From To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	21 Sep		Disembarking of troops and discharging of stores "JANE ADAMS"	
	22 Sep		Camp Standing Orders published - see att. Fire Orders published - see att.	
	23 Sep		4 Aust Base Sub Area Mens' kitchen commenced functioning.	
	24 Sep		Temporary office moved from Service Command HQ to own site.	
	25 Sep		Officers mess commenced functioning.	
	27 Sep		Comd, AA & JMG, 9 Offrs and 6 ORs HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area arrived by plane. Also 1 Offr 2 Aust Ed Amb.	
	30 Sep		Advice received ship "LEN WALLACE" developed boiler trouble on voyage Aust to TOROKINA, 300 miles out from TOROKINA. Anticipated vessel will probably put into MILNE BAY and disembark troops and off load cargo for transshipment. Advice received that ship "STANFORD NEWELL" has been substituted for "LEN WALLACE".	
			DA JMG and DADCS together with CAPT COMSTOCK 2nd Offr XIV Corps inspected Ann Dumps for purpose of obtaining suitable location for AMO. Site selected was NORTH of Ann Dump 8 at 12732134 TOROKINA 1:20,000.	
		 (V.M. BARKER) HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area	

W. J. [Signature]

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Nos. 1-
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ROUTINE ORDERS

by
BRIG. E.L. VOWLES, M.C.
COMD 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

GENERAL STAFF.

G1. CENSORSHIP.

It is forbidden to mention any of the following matters in personal correspondence:-

- (a) Location of Aust Troops in BOUGANVILLE and neighboring Islands.
- (b) Nature of Allied Forces in the above mentioned areas.
- (c) The fact that the change of unit address has involved a sea voyage.
- (d) The fact that personnel have left New Guinea.
- (e) Any other information which may disclose the presence of Aust Troops outside New Guinea.

2. The matters mentioned in para 1 above are in addition and do not cancel any previous instructions issued to Aust Troop

3. The official address for all correspondence will take the following form:-

NK 12345 Pte. A. Dwyer,
99 Aust Bd Coy.
AUSTRALIA.

G 2. PROMISCUOUS FIRING.

Except in the case of action against the enemy or on established ranges, firing of any weapon within the BOUGANVILLE perimeter defences is prohibited.

G 3. WITHDRAWAL OF AMMUNITION.

All ammunition will be withdrawn from personnel and stored in Unit QM Stores.

G 4. OUT OF BOUNDS.

The perimeter defences of the area and beyond and all air strips are Out of Bounds to Aust personnel.

Maj.
V.M. Barker.
General Staff.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S STAFF.

A 5. TRAFFIC CONTROL AND ROAD DISCIPLINE.

From the arrival of Aust Provost in the area, American Provost personnel are empowered to exercise control over all Aust. Traffic and to stop any vehicle which fails to comply with traffic regulations. They will take particulars of the name, army number and unit of offenders and report the offence to HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area, which will take steps to institute the necessary discipline action.

2. Traffic will be restricted at all times to that which is essential for operations, supply, construction and evacuation. Sight-seeing expeditions are prohibited.

3. Trucks (Jeeps) will not carry more than four (4) personnel including the driver, at any one time.

4. The use of chains is prohibited on any improved roads and all air fields.

5. Pedestrian traffic will move at all times on the right of the road facing the oncoming traffic and affording vehicles maximum road space. After dark torches or reflectors should be carried if possible, but car should be taken to ensure/

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that torch beams are not directed towards vehicles in such a manner as to blind the driver.

6. The maximum speed limits on main highways are as follows:-

Cars DS	-	25 MPH.
Jeeps	-	25 MPH
Trucks	-	20 MPH
All Vehicles in restricted zones -		10 MPH

The above speeds are authorised only when favourable road conditions exist. When excessive dust obscures vision it is expected that all drivers will exercise due caution and reduce speed accordingly.

7. The practice of stopping vehicles for the purpose of obtaining a ride therein is prohibited.

8. Personnel will not stand up in moving vehicles or ride on the cabin, sides or tailboards.

A 6. FERMENTATION AND DISTILLATION OF LIQUIDS.

The preparation, fermentation or distillation of any liquid mixture from any fermentable combination of fruit, vegetable herbs, plants, blossoms, raisins, sugar and/or yeast or any other fermentable materials, is prohibited.

2. The sale of or dealing in, or the personal use for beverage purposes of any Government or Commercial alcohols is prohibited.

A 7. MALARIA. MEASURES FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL.

All existing orders for the prevention and control of malaria, among Aust Troops, will continue to be rigidly adhered to.

2. The following is a summary of the anti-malaria measures to be taken by individual members:-

(a) Every member will take one tablet of suppressive atabrin daily.

(b) Every member will have in his possession at all times a reserve supply of 24 atabrin tablets in a container suitable to protect them against deterioration.

(c) Every member will wear slacks, boots, anklets web or puttees, long sleeved shirt or jacket, buttoned except at the neck, with sleeves rolled down and buttoned at the wrist, except when protected by a mosquito net, or engaged in authorised sport or bathing. During daylight hours, sleeves may be rolled up and COs may permit personnel engaged in heavy manual labour to remove their shirts.

3. Pits and drains will be kept free of brush, in order to enable efficient sifting of surface water to be carried out.

A 8. PICTURE THEATRE.

Aust Troops will be permitted to enter American Picture Theatres. Seating is provided at all such theatres and improvised seats, such as petrol drums etc., will not be taken into these areas.

A 9. BATHING.

Beaches Nos. 4 and 5 are available for use by Aust Troops.

2. Owing to the dangerous nature of the surf individual bathing is prohibited.

3. Bathing will take place only under unit arrangements and action will be taken to provide look-outs and lifesaving personnel from each bathing party.

A10. DAILY TIME TABLE.

The following daily time-table will take effect forthwith:-

RISE	-	0545 hrs.
BRKFST	-	0630 hrs.
COMMENCE WORK	-	0730 hrs.
CLOSE WORK	-	1130 hrs.
LUNCH	-	1200 hrs.
COMMENCE WORK	-	1300 hrs.
CLOSE WORK	-	1600 hrs.
DINNER	-	1700 hrs.
LIGHTS OUT	-	2230 hrs.

A11. OUT OF BOUNDS.

All US camps and installations are out of bounds to Aust troops except on duty or by the invitation of a member of the US Forces.

A12. MEDIC 1.

An RAP has been established at HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area for use by Aust Units pending the provision of full medical facilities.
2. Sick parade times will be as follows:-

5 Aust Army Tps Coy	-	0730 hrs.
554 Aust LIA Bty	-	0800 hrs.
All other units	-	0830 hrs.

A13. RETURNS.

Units will submit all routine returns commencing on 25 Sep 44.

2. Information concerning personnel returns is set out hereunder :-

(a) AIF W 3008 (Strength State) - To be compiled as at 0600 hrs and submitted one copy to NG Adv 2 Bth and one copy to HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

(b) AIF W 3008 (Field Return - Officers) to be compiled by all Units and detachments commanded by an Officer to show strength as at 0600 hrs Saturday and submitted two copies to NG Adv 2 Bth, one copy to HQ NG Force, one copy to HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

(c) AIF W 3008 (Field Return - ORs). to be compiled as for AIF W 3008 and submitted one copy to NG Adv 2 Bth and one copy to HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

3. All units at present in the area, will submit a return by 30 Sep 44 showing the following particulars in connection with NGF ASO's:-

No. of Copy held.	Unit.	Officer to whom issued.	Appointment.
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Units marching into the area, will submit the above particulars within seven (7) days of arrival.

A14. PERSONAL HYGIENE.

Unit Comds will ensure that strict personal hygiene is enforced. Personnel will bathe at least once daily and facilities will be made available within unit areas to enable personnel to bail clothing at least twice weekly. All personnel will shave daily and the hair will be kept cut short. Clothing will be changed at least every second day.

2. Unit Comds will be held responsible for the personal cleanliness and appearance of personnel under command.

A15. DRESS DISCIPLINE.

Dress at all times will be as follows, except as provided in para A7 (c) of this Order. :-

115. DRESS DISCIPLINE (Cont'd)

Trousers and shirt.

Belt.

Gaiters.

Boots.

Hat with puttee or hat band.

2. Strict adherence to dress regulations will be enforced and disciplinary action taken against offenders. Clothing and web belts and gaiters will be maintained in a clean and tidy condition.

116. S. LUTING.

Strict military discipline in this direction will be enforced, and unit comds will instruct personnel accordingly. Full compliments will be paid at all times to commissioned ranks or both AMF and Allied Forces in the area.

117. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

A high standard of hygiene and sanitation will be instituted and maintained at all times.

2. Unit Comds will ensure that all personnel are properly instructed in this regard and that essential precautions are taken for the maintenance of good health. Strict adherence to unit hygiene and sanitation regulations will be enforced.

3. ~~Kitchens and Messes will be scrupulously clean at all times.~~
Kitchen equipment and food supplies will be stored in a neat and orderly manner in places free from flies and vermin. Dirty utensils and mess equipment will not be allowed to accumulate. Kitchen and Mess tables will be scrubbed with soap and water after each meal.

4. After opening and emptying, food tins will be immediately placed in covered container until disposed of. Care will be exercised that no food scraps or empty tins are thrown on the ground. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the breeding of flies.

5. Sufficient hot water will be made available both before and after meals, for the scalding and cleaning of mess utensils. This water will be kept boiling.

6. All cooks and personnel handling food will be inspected regularly for personal cleanliness.

7. Properly constructed deep pit latrines will be used in all unit areas and will be screened. Latrines will be fitted with suitable lids and made flyproof.

8. Latrine seats will be scrubbed with soap and hot water daily and the pits treated with linseed oil.

9. Latrines will not be located within 100 yards or any kitchen or mess area.

10. Urinals will be placed in convenient positions within Unit areas.

11. Disinfectants and lime will be used freely in latrine and urinal areas.

118. PRESERVATION OF SAGO PALMS AND SAK-SAK.

1. ~~Before any work is undertaken on the building with the leaves of the Sago Palm (Sak Sak) will be submitted to HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area, before any work of this nature is undertaken.~~

2. Sago Palms, will not be cut or molested in any way, even though they may be found in isolated localities and surrounded by jungle growth.

119. SALVAGE.

Unit Salvage Dumps will be established forthwith in anticipation of the arrival of salvage units in the area.

2. All bottles except those marked not returnable, will be stacked ready for removal.

120. DEMANDS FOR US STORES.

Under no circumstances will units directly approach US Units with requests for rations, equipment or stores. Demands for the supply of such articles will be submitted through normal channels to this HQ.

Q 21. WATER SUPPLY.

Under no circumstances will troops be allowed to drink water from streams, rivers or lagoons, without previous chlorination.

2. Water for drinking, cooking and washing purposes will be obtained only from water distributing points equipped with water purification facilities. Water for Aust Units will be drawn from water points Nos. 5 and 6.

3. Two 700-gallon water vehicles have been made available by the US Forces for the conveyance of water to units under command and a daily service has been instituted to fill all containers in unit areas.

Q 22. DISPOSAL OF WASTES.

All waste food and tins will be disposed of by means of incineration. Burial of garbage of any nature will not be permitted.

2. 44-gallon drums are available for the construction of incinerators etc., and unit requirements will be submitted to this HQ.

3. Liquid kitchen wastes will be disposed of daily, in properly constructed covered and flyproofed soakage pits.

4. After incineration, refuse will be dumped at the US TRASH DUMP at Beach No. 4. Tins will be flattened before dumping and may also be used as filling for soakage pits or depressions within unit areas.

Q 23. CANTEN SUPPLIES.

Temporary arrangements have been made for units in the area to obtain supplies of dry goods from the American PX organization. Queries or disputes will be referred to the OC Section and Canteen Service (Lt. Stallworthy) attached to this HQ.

2. The following lines only will be made available to Aust. personnel:-

Candy's	Talc Powder	Mirrors.
Chewing Gum	Toilet Powder	Sun glasses.
Biscuits	Toilet Soap	Pocketknives.
Lifesavers.	Tooth paste	Padlocks.
Fruit juices.	Tooth brushes	Magazines.
Soft drinks.	Combs	Pocket Note Books
Cigarettes	Shaving Cream	Envelopes.
Matches	Shaving Soap	Writing paper.
Tobacco	Skin lotion	Ink.
Pipes	Hair oil	Pencil Mech.
Razor blades	Soap boxes	Watch bands.
Boot polish	Boot brushes.	

3. It is to be understood that the PX Organisation are accommodating Aust personnel and in view of the facilities offered unit representatives will not request the supply of lines additional to be above.

4. To avoid numerous small purchases, the following units have been formed into groups. The responsibility of arranging for combined purchasing will be that of the first unit designated in each group :-

Group 1. 5 Aust Army Tps Coy.
10 Aust Fd Coy.
~~53 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy.~~

Group 2. 146 Aust Sup Depot Pl.
136 Aust Sup Depot Pl.
53 Aust BIPOD Pl.
54 Aust BIPOD Pl.
~~66 Aust MLC Pl.~~

2/4 Aust Fd Baking Pl.
Group 3. 554 Aust L.M. Bty.

5. Purchases will not be made from US PXs unless specific arrangements have been made by this HQ. Personnel of the following units are authorised to purchase individually at the PXs indicated :-

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Q 23. CANTEN SUPPLIES (Cont'd).

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area. } HQ Service Command PX
5 Aust CRE Works. } hours 1600-1900 daily.
Det 7 Aust Postal Unit. }
18 A M C U - 26 ACORN PX Hours 1000-
purchasing 1200 daily excl Sundays.

6. Unit representatives from the PX warehouse will adhere to 'case lots' where stipulated.
7. Stocks of certain lines are limited and the American rationing scale will be accepted without question. The strengths of Aust Units will be notified to the PX warehouse by this HQ.
8. Payment will be made in American Currency, which may be obtained on request from the nearest American Unit Finance Office. Exchange will be made at the current rate.
9. Goods will be resold to Aust personnel at the prices charged on the PX invoice to the nearest halfpenny.
10. Purchasing days will be as follows and will be strictly adhered to :-

Group 1. - Wednesday.
Group 2. - Wednesday.
Group 3. - Thursday.

11. The PX Warehouse is located at the eastern end of East Sorcom Road.
12. Beer and spirits will not be available until the arrival of Australian supplies.
13. Before drawing supplies in accordance with the above instructions, incoming units will first contact this HQ. in order that the necessary arrangements might be made.

Q 24. POST OFFICE FACILITIES.

An Australian Army Post Office has been established in Service approx 100 yds from Corps Road at which stamps and Postal Notes may be purchased.

2. Correspondence including telegrams airmails and all other classes of mail matter will be accepted for transmission provided censorship requirements have been complied with and that the prescribed rate of postage has been prepaid. Prepayment of postage on official and inter-unit mail is not necessary.
3. Mails close at APO at 0900 hrs daily.

H. Walker
H. Walker. Lt-Col. MG.

29 Sep 44

ADMINISTRATION ORDER No:1

1. OBJECT%. To arrange satisfactory fostering of incoming Units, Vehicles and Equipment and to define the responsibility of Heads of Services in relation to the fostering of Units under their administrative comd:
2. INTENTION. To concentrate personnel, vehs and eqpt in transit areas pending allocation and preparation of unit areas.
3. RESPONSIBILITY. (a) Service Heads and where necessary Staff Officers appointed will be responsible for the preparation of selected areas to accommodate units allotted to them for fostering.
(b) DAQMG will be responsible for the disembarkation of personnel, discharge of vehs & eqpt and tpt to transit areas. Close liaison will be effected through Staff channels with the US Port Control authorities.
(c) Units will not exercise control over unit vehs or eqpt until segregated and issued from transit areas.
4. LOCATION TRANSIT AREAS.
(a) Personnel - Americal Div Ball Fd on PIVA RD at Eastern end of PIVA Fighter Strip.
(b) Vehs & Eqpt. - Western end of Southern runway, PIVA Fighter Strip.
5. TRANSIT AREA CONTROL.
(a) The following units will be responsible for the control of transit area and the evacuation and release of personnel and eqpt therefrom :-
(i) Personnel - HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area - Lt. Fraser
(ii) Vehs. & Eqpt - 554 LAA Bty - Capt. Watson.
(b) Units so nominated will arrange for the necessary guarding of all vehs and eqpt under their control.
(c) Strict discipline will be maintained in transit area by Area Comds and all personnel in such areas may be called upon for duties at any time.
6. MOVEMENT FROM TRANSIT AREAS.
(a) Personnel - Will be arranged through DAQMG who will issue necessary authority to Transit Area Comd.
(b) Vehs & Eqpt - Vehs & Eqpt will be sorted into Unit lots at transit area, unit Comds may by arrangement with the Transit Area Comd assist in sorting their eqpt by making sufficient unit personnel available for the purpose.
7. DETAILS OF ARRIVAL. As per Appx "A" attached.
8. EXPECTED DATE OF ARRIVALS.
DUNTROON - approx 4 Oct 44,
LEW WALLACE - 30 Sep 44.
HENRY L GRANT -
EDWARD RIPLEY) 7 - 10 Oct.

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9. ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR POSTING.

Vessel.	Unit.	Responsible Arm or Service.
DUNTROON.	Det 16 Aust AAD	DADOS.
	13 Aust AAD	"
	4 Aust Ord Port Maint Det	"
	2/6 Mob Ldry & Fwd Decn Unit	"
	8 Ord Fd Pk & 2/48 LAD	"
	P1 42 Ldg Craft Coy & 2 Ldg Cradt Wksp less det	DADME.
	12 Aust Adv Wksps	"
	2/3 Aust Con Depot	DADMS.
	2/1 AGH	"
	7 Aust Hosp Ldry	"
	5 Aust Army Tps Coy	5-CRE Wks.
	NGF Sec AACs	Lt. Stallworthy
	Det 1 Fd Censorship Coy	L of C Postal.
	27 Aust Line Sec	Maj Lake 2 Aust
	38 Aust Op Sec	Corps Sigs.
	26 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec	"
	9 Aust wireless Sec	"
	26 L of C Salvage	DAQMG.
	2 Aust Corps Pro Coy	"
	1 Sec 1 Base Dental Stores	HQ-4 Aust Base
	1 Mob Printing Unit.	Sub Area.
	10 L of C Stationery Unit	"
	15 Sec Kit Store	"

LEW WALLACE

6 Docks Op Coy & 1 Port Maint Coy (3pls)	DAQMG.
6 Aust Army Tps Coy	5 CRE Wks.
11 Fd Baking Pl	DADST
12 Fd Baking Pl	"
13 Fd Baking Pl	"
226 Aust Sup Depot Fl	"
237 Aust Sup Depot Fl	"
HQ 2 BSD	"
16 Aust AOD	DADOS
2/1 A GH	DADMS

HENRY L GRANT

Det 129 AGT Coy	DADST
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EDWARD SHIPLEY

2/4 Aust Hosp Ldry	DADMS
106 CCS	"
8 Aust Fd Amb	"
Det 1 Pl 2/2 Forestry	5 CRE Wks.
Sig Units (2 Aust Corps)	Maj Lake.
NG Adv 2 Ech	- HQ 4 Aust Base
NGDD	Sub Area
75 Mob Cinema	"

10. TENTAGE AND ACCOMMODATION STORES. Will be arranged by DAQMG for establishment of personnel transit area. Eqpt so arranged will be through US Army Services and will be issued on loan basis only.

11. ACCOMMODATION. Latrines, urinals, kitchens, showers and water drinking facilities for personnel in transit area will be erected by personnel drawn from units already in this area, under supervision 5 Aust CRE Wks.

12. UNIT AREAS. Preparation of Unit areas may be continued after receipt of personnel into transit areas by use of such personnel in the construction of accm in their unit areas. Services need not withdraw unit personnel from the transit area until preparation of unit area is sufficiently advanced to accept them. This will enable units to clear their own areas and erect their own accommodation eqpt.
13. RATIONS. Sufficient rations to cover personnel during transit will be arranged by DADST.
14. HYGIENE. The erection of facilities under para 9 above, will be carried out under the direct supervision of DADMS HQ 4 Aust Base Sub area or Hygiene personnel nominated by such officer.
15. WATER. HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area will be responsible for maintaining supply of water to the transit area.
16. INTERCOMMUNICATION. GII will arrange for telephone to be connected to personnel transit area.

Distribution.

5 Aust CRE Wks.

554 LAA Bty.

AACS

1 of C Postal Unit

2 Aust Corps Sigs (Maj Lake).

Comd.

AA&QMG

DAAG

DAQMG

DADST

DADOS

DA DME

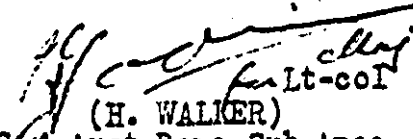
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Camp Comd

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War Diary (2)

Lt. Fraser.


 (H. WALKER)
 AA & QMG 4 Aust Base Sub Area

APPENDIX "A" TO ADM ORDER NO.1

DETAILS OF SHIPPING ADVICES

SHIP	FROM	PRESENT POSITION	E T D	E T A TOROKINA	UNIT	STORES		VEHS.
						PERS	EQPT & SUPPLIES	
Henry L Grant	LAE	LAE	-	-	HQ 4 B S A	8	-	32
					Det Adv Party			
					3 Div	40		62
					Det 2 Fd Svy Coy	1		1
					Det 129 A G T	46		144
					45 A S D Pl	2		2
					5 CRE Wks	5		9
					10 Fd Coy	4		44
					Also 1 Pl 2/2 Forestry Coy with vehs and pers			2 Aust
								Corps
Edward P Ripley	BRISBANE	LAE	-	-	2/4 Hosp Ldry	6		1
					Det 1 Pl 2/2			
					Forestry Unit	15		54
					Det HQ B Corps Sigs	3		1
					Det 4 Line Sec	7		14
					Det 5 Line Sec	7		14
					2 Line Maint Sec	4		7
					Det 4 DR Sec	10		25
					Det 106CCS	7		14
					Det 139 AGT Coy	2		183
					NG Adv 2 Ech	3		1
					NGDD	3		3
					8 Fd Amb	7		18
					75 Mob Cinema	3		1

APPENDIX "A"

MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING 23 SEP 44

DETAILS OF SHIPPING ADVICES

SHIP	FROM	PRESENT POSITION	E T D	E T A TOROKINA	UNIT	PERS	STORES EQPT & SUPPLIES	VEHS
Henry L Grant	LAE	LAE	-	-	HQ 4 B S A Det Adv Party 3 Div Det 2 Fd Svy Coy Det 129 A G T 45 A S D Fl 5 CRE Wks 10 Fd Coy Also 1 Fl 2/2 Forestry Coy with vehs and pers 2 Aust Corps	8 40 1 46 2 5 4	-	32 62 1 144 2 9 44
Edward P Ripley	BRISBANE	LAE	-	-	2/4 Hosp Ldry Det 1 Fl 2/2 Forestry Unit Det HQ B Corps Sigs Det 4 Line Sec Det 5 Line Sec 2 Line Maint Sec Det 4 DR Sec Det 106CCS Det 139 AGT Coy NG Adv 2 Ech NGDD 8 Fd Amb 75 Mob Cinema	6 15 3 7 7 4 10 7 2 3 3 7 3		1 54 1 14 14 7 25 14 183 1 3 18 1

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Stephen Hopkins and William Grenfell	SYDNEY	-	-	-	6 Docks Op Coy & 3 Pl			
					1 Port Maint Coy	10		18
					6 Army Tps Coy	26		51
					11 Fd Bkg Pl	5		10
					13 Fd Bkg Coy	1		2
					226 Sup Dep Coy	1		2
					237 Sup Dep Coy	1		2
					12 Fd Bkg Pl	5		10
					HQ 2 B S D	3		6
					16 A O D	30		45
					13 A A D	10		7
					4 Ord Port Det	2		4
					NGF AACCS	4		8
					2/6 M L & F D Unit	11		22
					8 Ord Fd Pk & 2/48 LAD	5		11
					1 Fd Censorship Coy	1		1
					2 Corps Pro Coy	11		23
					2/1 A G H	25		33
					1 Mob Printing Unit	2		4
					7 Hosp Ldry Unit	3		6
					10 L of C Stat Det	1		1
					28 L of C Sal Sec	2		4

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SHIP	FROM	POSITION AT MOMENT	ETD	ETA T'KINA	UNIT	PERS	STORES EQPT & SUPPLIES	VEHS
Stephen Hopkins	SYDNEY	-	-	-			Supplies 1531 tons POL 785 " Ord Stores 864 " Amn 24 " Eng Stores 1285 " Med Stores 80 " Canteen 400 " Misc 160 "	
William Grenfell	SYDNEY	-	-	-			Supplies 1713 tons POL 1400 " Ord Stores 762 " Amn 377 " Eng Stores 3349 " Med Stores 80 " Gen Stores 50 "	
Duntroon	BRISBANE	BRISBANE	-	-	Det 16 AAOD 13 AAD 4 Ord Fort Det 12 Adv Wksps NGF Sec AACs 2/6 M L & F D Unit 8 Ord Veh Pk & 2/48 LAD Det 1 Fd Censorship Coy	197 130 44 50 37 108 119 8	Stores 80 tons " 5 " " 10 " " 57 " " 83 " " 1 "	

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Duntroon (cont)	BRISBANE	BRISBANE	-	-	2 Corps Pro Coy	85	Stores 20 tons	
					2/1 AGH	293	" 70 "	
					7 Hosp Ldry	55	" 20 "	
					1 Sec 1 Base Den Store	4	" 13 "	
					1 Mob Print Unit	11	" 10 "	
					10 L of C Stat Unit	24	" 20 "	
					28 L of C Sal Sec	29	" 8 "	
					15 Sec Kit Store	5	" 1 "	
					P1 42 Ldg Craft Coy			
					& 2 Ldg Craft Wksp			
					less Det	52	" 13 "	
					5 Army Tps Coy	21		
					27 Line Sec	58		
					38 Op Sec	36		
					26 Tel Switch Op Sec	18		
					9 Wireless Sec less Det	10	" 2 "	
					2/3 Con Depot	106	" 180 "	

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SHIP	FROM	PRESENT POSITION	ETD	ETA T'KINA	UNIT	PERS	STORES, EQPT & SUPPLIES	VEHS
Joe Harris	SYDNEY	-	2 3 Sep	4 Oct	109 CCS & 35 Hosp Ldry	126	145 cu tons Unit Stores Supplies 1173 tons Amm 490 " Ord Stores 883 " Eng Stores 369 " P O L 1550 " Canteens 842 "	11
Lew Wallace	BRISBANE	B-BAN E	25 Sep	2 Oct	6 Docks Op Coy & 1 Port Maint Coy (3 Pls) 6 Army Tps Coy HQ 13 Fd Bkg Coy 11 Fd Bkg Pl 12 Fd Bkg Pl 226 A S D Pl 237 A S D Pl HQ 2 B S D 16 A A O D A C F 2/1 A G H	300 231 11 32 34 23 30 81 337 1 20	Unit Stores and Eqpt 2335 tons Reserve Rations 154 tons Amenities 3 tons YMCA 3 tons ACF 14 tons	2 Jeeps & Trailer

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by

LIEUT L.S. SQUIRE

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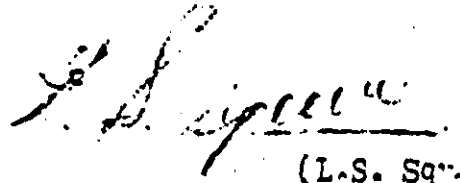
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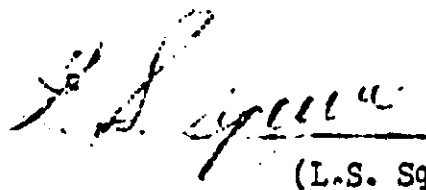
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**Subject: 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT
AND ORDER OF BATTLE NO. 1**

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area
1 Oct 44

1. Herewith 4 Aust Base Sub Area Location Statement and Order of Battle as at 2359 hrs 30 Sep 44.
2. Ref Maps XIV US CORPS Hasty Terrain EMBRESS AUGUSTA BAY 1:20000 series, sheets No's 3, 4 and 5
3. Please Acknowledge.

Ser No.	Arm or Service	Unit	Location	Remarks
1	HQ UNITS	HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area (Less Det)	12742155	Det LAE
2		ANGAU	12682163	
3	ARTY	554 Aust LAA Bty	12982162	
4	ENGRS	5 Aust CRE (Wks) (Less Det)	12742161	Det LAE
5		5 Aust Army Tps Coy	12582158	
6		Det 10 Aust Fd Coy	12582158	Unit less L
7		Det 58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy	12582158	Unit Less LAE
8		Det 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy	12822190	Unit HQ LAE
9	AASC	136 Aust Sup Dep Pl	12772148	
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11		53 Aust BIFOD Pl	12852129	
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13		66 Aust Amb Pl MAC	13002149	
14		2/4 Aust Fd Baking Pl	12552175	
15	MEDICAL	18 Aust Malaria Control Unit	12872132	
16	POSTAL	Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit	12752160	
17	CANTEENS	Det NGF Sec AACS	12742155	

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Colonel Johnston, Ordnance.
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Major J. A. P. Anderson, D.A.D.S.T.
Major J. Major, D.A.D.S. 2 Aust Corps
Capt. Kearns, A/Camp Comdt. (N.G.F.)

2. General.

The party enumerated above arrived at BOUGAINVILLE 30 August. It was split into groups, each Service Member contacting his opposite number in the U.S. Forces.

3. Object.

The object of the reconnaissance has been:-

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4. Deductions.

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5. Plan.

Attached hereto are schedules which cover the reconnaissances made and the proposals put forward by the representatives of Services and which are to be the subject of agreement between the Base Commander, Service Commander, and XIV Corps. Appx "B".

6. Locations.

Generally, in accordance with proposals already submitted on this appreciation, the locations of services are adjacent to equivalent U.S. units or are shown as separate areas on the attached map in which unit areas are shown and numbered serially with an appended explanatory legend. Appx. "B".

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This is shown on the schedules submitted by the separate services appendices "A" and has been classified as follows:

- (a) The necessary minimum of accommodation and services required for the advanced party of each service.
- (b) That accommodation necessary prior to the arrival of the main body of each Service to enable it to function efficiently on arrival.
- (c) That required for main bodies.

Note: Both (a) and (b) will cover Scale "A" accommodation for living, together with sufficient coverage for vital equipment and machinery and for highly perishable goods only. Offices, messes and amenities for units will be considered only after all essential functional accommodation has been completed and will, in all probability, be deferred until such requirements become available by the evacuation of U.S. units and at the discretion of their Service Comd. and XIV Corps.

8. Installations, Services and materials to be made available immediately by U.S. Forces.

- (a) Accommodation, coverage and supply for 12,000^M and 30 O.R.s by 5 September. Accommodation, coverage and supply for 7 Officers and 244 O.R.s on 10 September. Engineer personnel.

- (b) 100,000 super ft. of timber on demand to C. Eng XIV Corps together with other essential constructional requirements to cover the full use of this timber but no coverage except in the way of tarpaulins and then on short loan until the arrival of our own coverage materials.
- (c) The induction of our own Forestry Pl to sawmill now being operated by U.S. Engrs.
- (d) Some refrigeration space immediately. Suggest 4/1600 c/ft units and gradual increase to figure agreed with C.E., namely 33,000 c/ft.
- (e) Not less than 20 prefabricated huts 48' x 20' as arranged with C. Eng. XIV Corps.
- (f) A reasonable usage of mechanical equipment for clearing sites at the discretion of the C. Eng. and the transfer of part worn mechanical equipment to us as the C. Eng. sees fit and the supply of spare parts for them, machines which are not available from Australian resources.
- (g) The release of some tentage on short loan to provide coverage for advanced parties only.
- (h) The release also on short loan, for such advanced parties, of stoves, boilers, latrine seats, shower roses, or portable canvas showers, buckets, water carts as may be required and which may be tied in with existing water supply services by mutual arrangement with Service heads or Engrs.
- (i) Part use of the ice-making plant or a proportionate supply from same.
- (j) The supply of bread and other essential commodities for advanced parties where they are not covered by fostering, an arrangement already agreed on by the heads of services.
- (k) The supply of minimum transportation until units are able to furnish their own. This too may be left for mutual arrangement by the heads of Services or A.D.S. & T.
- (l) The use of PX shops and amenities by Australian personnel only until such of their own specific services arrive in the area.
- (m) Some immediate storage for canteen stores (liquor, etc) which is now in transit.
- (n) Other matters to be arranged only with the complete concurrence of the U.S. Forces and such as they see fit to accord on request.

- (o) The definite allocation and reservation of areas now allotted for use by the incoming Australian troops.
Note: It will be appreciated that this must be final and unvaried except by mutual agreement, as all future Eng. planning will be designed to accord with the strict letter of arrangements now made.

9. Final Recommendation for initiation and commencement of work.

- (a) That three (3) days before the arrival of any troops the following personnel should be flown to Bougainville:

D.A.C.M.G. - Sub Area.
5 Aust CRE (Wks) and essential officers.
Ordnance, A.D.S. & T and C.E.N.E.
And other staff considered necessary up to 12 officers and 30 C.R.s.

Suggested date of arrival in area 7 Sep. Accommodation and rationing for this party has been arranged with the Service Comd.

- (b) On 10 Sep, that the following personnel be flown in with their personal gear and equipment together with portable trade tools and sets only:

5 A.T. Coy.
1 Forestry Pl.

These units will be provided with coverage and accommodation by Service Comd. as arranged and will be rationed until 20 Sep.

- (c) U.S. Forces to provide 5 jeeps and 7 2½T trucks - already agreed to by Service Comd. These normally to be allotted to Eng personnel to carry on with their immediate building programme. Other transport needed should be left to Service heads for arrangement with their Service opposite members in the U.S. Forces.

- (d) That provision be made very early in priority of moves for the following:-

- (1) Eng. personnel with their complete War Equipment and mech. eqpt. workshops.
- (2) Sufficient lighting units complete as none are immediately available from U.S. Forces.

{E. L. VOWLES} Brig.
COMD. LAB BASE SUB AREA.
Sep 44.

SECRET

MINUTES OF STAFF CONFERENCE

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area
28 Sep 44.

PRESENT: AAQMG T/Lt Col H. WALKER MC
GSO II T/Maj W.M. BARKER
DAAG Capt E.W.O. FERRY
S/C "A" Lieut T. WILLIS
DAQMG Maj F.A. CODING
DADST Maj J.A.F. ANDERSON
DADES Maj G.V. LUTTON
DADOS T/Maj W.F.C. KING
DADLE Maj PD= BU RDN
5 Aust CRE (Wks) Capt G. S. ERFELL
Minute Secretary Lieut J.H.G. ROFFEY

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OPENING ADDRESS

Lt Col H. Walker MC, AAQMG made an opening address regarding the moulding of the HQ Staff and services.

MINUTE SECRETARY Lt J.H.G. Roffey was appointed Minute Secretary

DAILY CONFERENCE A daily staff conference will be held at 0730 Hrs and each staff Officer will submit a report made up to 1800 Hrs of the day prior to the conference stating the activities of their Branch of service or any matter for discussion. Report will be typewritten and Staff Officers will be prepared to briefly enlarge thereon at the conference.

DUTY OFFICER From 28 Sep 44 a Duty Officer will be appointed. A Duty Officer's Roster will be prepared with all officers up to the rank of Capt eligible for such duty. Duty officer's Tent will be prepared by Camp Comdt and arrangements made for phone to be installed.

BUILDING POLICY The building policy for area will be on the basis of minimum permanent structures and for the construction of as many bush structures of standard 60' x 20' size as possible where suitable for the means required. Immediate and subsequent requirements of buildings of bush material will be prepared and arrangements will be made to obtain the necessary materials. On account of the shortage of building materials timber etc bush structures will be built where possible. 554 Aust LAA Bty personnel will be utilised for the construction of bush structures under supervision of Engr personnel. 2/2 Aust Forestry Pl will shortly be taking over and operating a small US timber mill but the output of this mill is only limited being confined to 20000 super feet weekly and insufficient for a large building program.

US SERVICE COMMAND & XIV CORPS HQ Staff Officers of 4 Aust Base Sub Area will at first opportunity introduce themselves to their respective branch or service staff officers on the above US HQ Command

FOSTERING OF UNITS Numerous units of various HQ and Services will be arriving at varying dates in the very near future and arrangements will be made for the reception and fostering of such units on arrival. Staff Officers will be sure that necessary arrangements are provided. Upon arrival fostering and settling of units Staff Officers will contact respective units re unit sites and layouts and general staff requirements. Sufficient copies of Base HQ R O'S Admin Instructions etc will be published to provide for future incoming units under command.

REMARKS BY DAQNG - MAJ F.A. GODING HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area was officially opened at 251200 L.

Advancement of Base has not been as rapid as desired mainly on account of the lack of stores and equipment, materials and available personnel. Quantity of materials and equipment available from the US Forces has not been to the extent originally hoped for and as a result very little preparation of unit areas has been undertaken. Immediate arrangements are in hand to obtain Bull Dozers to clear as many areas as possible.

Major Goding stressed the necessity of an early hygiene and sanitation inspection of unit areas.

HQ 4 Aust Lvt Cont and Docks Op Units are yet in area and all unloading of ships is done by a Fijian Docks Coy under control of US Forces. Cargo and personnel are discharged by means of LCT's to the beachhead. It is essential that strict supervision be provided for on the unloading of all ships, by the presence of Staff Officers and unit representatives to ensure prompt and controlled disposal to units concerned of stores equipment and supplies discharged.

Major Goding offered information re the US Commands in the area and stated in some instances the duties and responsibilities of US Branch and Service Staff Officers vary in comparison with our own Staff Branches and Services. It has been found to date that all decisions of the US Service Command have usually to be confirmed by HQ XIV Corps.

B Corps Sigs will eventually take over the US Pacific Exchange and handle all signal operations in the area. In the meantime all service signals are being forwarded through US Communication channels.

Shipping devices as submitted by Major Goding are produced in detail in Appendix "A" attached.

NO QUESTIONS

Conference closed 280216 L

[Signature] Lt.
Minute Secretary
HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area

APPENDIX "A"

MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING 28 SEP 44

DETAILS OF SHIPPING ADVICES

SHIP	FROM	PRESENT POSITION	ETA	TOWKELA	UNIT	PERS.	STORES		VEHICLES
							EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES		
Henry L Grant	LAE	LAE	-	-	HQ 4 D S A	8	-	-	32
					Det Adv Party 3		-	-	62
					Div	40	-	-	1
					Det 2 Fd Svy Coy	1	-	-	144
					Det 123 A G T	46	-	-	2
					45 A S D Pl	2	-	-	6
					5 C R E Wks	5	-	-	44
					10 Fd Coy	4	-	-	
Also 1 Pl 2/2 Forestry Coy with vans and personnel 2 Aust Corps									
Edward P Hopley Stanford Hewell	BRISBANE	LAE	-	-	2/4 Hosp Laundry	6	-	-	1
					Det 1 Pl 2/3 Forestry		-	-	54
					Unit	15	-	-	1
					Det HQ "C" Corps Sigs	8	-	-	14
					Det 4 Line Sec	7	-	-	11
					Det 4 Line Sec	7	-	-	7
					2 Line Wireless Sec	14	-	-	36
					Det 4 Line Sec	10	-	-	11
					Det 100 CCS	7	-	-	183
					Det 150 A G T Coy	2	-	-	1
					NG Adv 2 Ech	3	-	-	3
					NGDD	3	-	-	13
					8 Fd Amb	7	-	-	1
					75 Mob Cinema	3	-	-	
Joe Harris	STINEY	-	23 Sep	4 Oct	100 CCS & 33 Hosp	126	145 CU tons	Unit Stores	11
					Lary				
						Supplies	1175 Tons		
						Arm	490 tons		
						Inf Stores	383 tons		
						Eng Stores	309 tons		
						W.C. L	1500 tons		
						Inf Stores	412 tons		

APPENDIX "A" (Cont)

SHIP	FROM	PRESENT POSITION	END	ETA T'KINA	UNIT	PERS	STORES, EQPT & SUPPLIES	VEHS
Low Wallaco	BRISBANE	BRISBANE	25 Sep	2 Oct	6 Docks Op Coy & 1 Fort Maintce Coy (3 Pls) 6 Army Tps Coy HQ 13 Fd Baking Coy 11 Fd Baking Pl 12 Fd Baking Pl 226 A S D Pl 237 A B D Pl HQ 2 B S D 16 A L C D A C R 2/1 A G H	300 231 11 38 34 23 30 21 337 1 20	Unit Stores and Eqpt 2355 tons Reserve Rations 154 tons Amenities 3 tons MCA 3 tons ACF 14 tons	2 Jeeps & Trail or
Stephens Hopkins William Granfell	SYDNEY	-	-	-	6 Docks Op Coy & 3 PL 1 Port Maintce Coy 6 Army Tps Coy 11 Fd Baking Pl 13 Fd Baking Coy 226 Sup Dep Coy 237 Sup Dep Coy 13 Fd Baking Pl HQ 2 B S D 16 AOD 13 AID 4 Ord Port Det NGF ALCS 2/6 M L & F D Unit 8 Ord Fd Pl & 2/13 LAD 1 Fd Conservation Coy 2 Corps Eng Coy 2/1 ACF 1 Mob Printing Unit	10 26 5 1 1 1 5 3 30 10 2 4 11 5 1 11 25 2	18 51 10 2 2 2 10 6 45 7 4 6 22 11 23 33 4	

APPENDIX "A" cont

SHIP	FROM	POSITION AT MOMENT	END	ETA TICKET	UNIT	PERS	STORES & SUPPLIES	EXPT	VEHS
Stephen Hopkins & William Grenfell (cont)	SYDNEY	-	-	-	7 Hosp Ldry Unit 10 L of C Stat Dep 28 L of C Sal Sec	3 1 2			6 1 4
Stephen Hopkins	SYDNEY	-	-	-			Supplies POL Ord Stores Ann Eng Stores Med Stores Canteen Misc	1531 tons 785 tons 864 tons 24 tons 1285 tons 80 tons 400 tons 150 tons	
William Grenfell	SYDNEY	-	-	-			Supplies POL Ord Stores Ann Eng Stores Med Stores Gen Stores	1713 tons 1400 tons 762 tons 577 tons 3349 tons 80 tons 50 tons	
Duntroon	BRISBANE	BRISBANE	-	-	Det 16 AACD 13 LAD 4 Ord Fort Det 12 Adv Wkys NGF Sec AACD 2/4 L & YD Unit 8 Ord Veh Flt & 2/43 LAD Det 1 R Censorship Coy	127 130 44 50 37 108 119 8	Stores Stores Stores Stores Stores Stores Stores	80 tons 5 tons 10 tons 57 tons 83 tons 1 ton	

APPENDIX "A" cont

SHIP	FROM	PRESENT POSITION	END	TIME	UNIT	PERS	STORES & SUPPLIES	EQPT	VEHS
Duntroon (cont)	BRISBANE	BRISBANE	--	-	2 Corps Pro Coy	85	Stores	20 tons	
					2/1 AGH	293	Stores	70 tons	
					7 Hosp Ldry	55	Stores	20 tons	
					1 Sec 1 Base Dan				
					Store	4	Stores	13 tons	
					1 Mob Print Unit	11	Stores	10 tons	
					10 L of C Stat Unit	24	Stores	20 tons	
					28 L of C Sal Sec	29	Stores	8 tons	
					15 Sec Kit Stire	5	Stores	1 ton	
					Pl 42 Landing Craft				
					Coy & 2 Ldg Craft				
					Wksp Sec less Det	52	Stores	13 tons	
					5 Army Tps Coy	21			
					27 Line Sec	58			
					38 Op Sec	33			
					23 Tel Switch Op				
					Sec	18			
					9 Wireless Sec				
					less det	10	Stores	2 tons	
					2/3 Con Depot	106	Stores	180 tons	

MINUTES OF STAFF AND SERVICES CONFERENCE

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area
29 Sep 44

1. PRESENT: BASE COMD	BRIG	E.L. VOLTS	MC
AA&MG	Lt Col	H. WALKER	MC
GSO II	Maj	V.M. BARKER	
DAAG	Capt	E.V.O. PERRY	
DAQMG	Maj	F.A. GODING	
DADST	Maj	J.A.F. ANDERSON	
DADMS	Maj	G.V. MUTTON	
DADOS	Maj	N.F.C. KING	
DADME	Maj	P.B. BURDEN	
5 Aust CRE (Wks)	Capt	G.S. SERFELL	
Minute Secretary	Lt	J.H.G. ROFFEY	

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2. REPORTSi. AA&MG

(1) Reception and fostering of incoming unit personnel, stores and vehicles "NEW WALLACE" and "DUNTERCOON" due on or about 2 Oct 44.

- (a) ALL tps will stage through the AGT site.
- (b) ALL Unit eqpt will go to 8 Aust Fd Amb Area.
- (c) ALL Vehs will go to a veh pk - area will be advised
- (d) As to unit staging area - Lt FRASER, with necessary clerical staff, will comd - cooks etc from units
- (e) As to unit eqpt - 66 MAC will be responsible for receipt, guarding and subsequent issue to units on receipt of satisfactory evidence of identification.
- (f) As to vehs - guard will be provided by 554 LAA Bty - also receipt and issue etc.
- (g) ALL fostering will be done from above areas by responsible branches and services.
- (h) Labour reqd for fostering will be provided on appl. - ation to DAQMG - Kitchens and latrines are to be provided as the first requirement - thereafter units are responsible for own camp development.
- (i) An Adm order will be issued by 'Q' setting out detail of the above instns and naming responsibility for fostering.

(2) BUILDERS - Programme of Works:-

1 x D1	29 Sep	BSD Camp Site
	30 Sep	Mod Stores Area
	1 Oct	2/8 ML&FD Unit Area
2 x D2	30 Sep	New AGH Site
	1 Oct	" " "
1 x D2	30 Sep	Docks Op Coy Area
	1 Oct	" " " "
	2 Oct	Cemetery Site (?CDS)

(3) 42 Ldg Craft)
2 Ldg Craft Wksp)

DADME to discuss with US Forces today 29 Sep 44 the question of the possibility of providing an area for these tps on PURUATA ISLAND - DADME has permission to make full arrangements for the reception and fostering of these units in above mentioned area. Report to be submitted.

(4) ENGERS

- (a) Immediate action will be taken by Engers to erect 2 kitchens and 2 latrines at AGT Staging Area - work to be complete by 2359 Hrs 1 Oct. Reeco to be carried out in company with DAQMG and DADST.
- (b) Pre-fab kitchens are to be made available to:-

BSD	}	One each for the present
AOD		
AAD		
Docks Op Coy		
6 AT Coy		

(5) FOSTERING:

On the question of fostering - work will be put in hand at once - if not complete as to kitchen and latrines before arrival of tps concerned ALL working parties provided by DAQMG will be withdrawn and units concerned will provide own labour to complete. In order to permit of prompt action, the following will be responsible for fostering in respect of:-

6 DO Coy & Port Maint - DAQMG		MACS & ACF	
6 AT Coy - CRZ (5 AT Coy)		Det Fd Consorship Coy	
		2 Corps Pro Coy	
HQ 13 Aust Fd Bky Coy }		See Aust Base Dental	
11 Aust Fd Bky Pl }		Store	
12 Aust Fd Bky Pl }	DADST	1 Mob Printing Unit	DAQMG
226 Aust Sup Dep Pl }		10 L of C Stationary	
237 Aust Sup Dep Pl }		23 Aust Salvage Unit	
HQ 2 Aust BSD }		15 Sec Aust Kit Store	
		All Signals Units	
16 AOD }		2/1 AGE	
13 AAD }		7 Aust Hosp Ldy	
4 Aust Ord Port Det }	DADOS	2/3 Aust Con Depot	
2/8 ML & FD Unit }		8 Fd Arb	DADMS
8 Ord Veh FR }		106 CCS	
2/48 Aust LAD }		109 CCS	
		Med Stores	
		18 Aust Adv Wksp	
		Pl 42 Ldg Craft Coy	DADME
		2 Ldg Craft Wksp Sec	

6. TENTAGE

Arrangements are being made for the loan of 200 tents from the US Forces for use in Staging Area.

2. CSO II

Arrangements for handling inward and outward signal traffic have been made with XIV US CORPS. US JAN Communications run will call hourly at Base HQ from 0825 Hrs to 1725 Hrs daily, delivering all Aust Inward signals arriving via XIV CORPS and collecting outward signals. Sign to and from Aust Base Units will have to be delivered and despatched from this HQ. Official correspondence for outside the island will be passed by G Branch to Base PO for despatch by Direct Bag.

3. DAAG

The Adj 52 Field Hospital, Capt J.W. LONEY called and requested that instructions be issued that all patients being evacuated to 52 Field Hospital carry messing and toilet gear. Action will be taken to promulgate an instruction in our next Routine Order. There were no other changes.

(4) DADST

- (a) Operations: With the exception of detail issues of food rations or "JUNE ADAMS" made necessary by bulk loading at ports of embarkation and small FOL issues by BIPOD AASC Units in the area are not functioning in their allotted roles. Pending further arrangements Broad (300 lbs) has been delivered daily on a pro-rata basis by 136 Aust Sup Depot II.
- (b) Construction: Over one third of transit shed 300' x 40' has now been completed by the Engrs and the foundations and ground has been marked out for two 60' x 40' security sheds in BSD Area. Arrangements have been completed for delivery of necessary stores to enable 2/4 Fd Baking Pl to commence the concrete floors for the first bakery. This work will be carried out under the Engrs direction and supervision. Camp Site for Sup Dep Pl in BSD Area has been "rough cleared" by natives and a bulldozer is expected to be available today. 29 Sep. Sites for Bakery, BIPOD and MAC are now well on the way to completion, temporary Scale "A" accommodation is now sufficient for the operation of these Units.

(5) DADMS

Accompanied by Lt Col JOHNSON, CO 8 Fd Amb and Lt KELLY Hygiene Offr visited Base Surgeon. Advised that Surgeon General XIV US Corps was the head of the Medical Services on the island. Advised that Malaria rate amongst US Tps is less than 28 per 1000 per year. Dysentery appears to be prevalent but the figures do not show the true position, as rectal swabs are being carried out on all members of the Americal Divisions and many healthy carriers are being classed as Dysentery. Scrub Typhus does not occur inside the perimeter, Unit patrols passing into villages vacated by the Japanese invariably contract Scrub Typhus. The disease is not often malignant type and deaths are few. Lt KELLY met malarialogist of Service HQ and discussed general problems.

Site for 8 Aust Fd Amb is very small and the siting of a Tpt Park will be a worry (5 Vehs & 6 Trailers). Advised that DADST would make available working parties from MAC to prepare latrines etc for this area. Site for 106 CCS should be satisfactory when scrub is cleared from whole site. CO 8 Aust Fd Amb will arrange to prepare this site as soon as his Unit arrives and settles in.

Site for 109 CCS seems good but heavy jungle precluded close inspection.

18 AMCU site is very low and needs covering with gravel. A certain amount of drainage will need to be done to make the adjoining area habitable for the 18 AMCU. 18 AMCU report that a lot of Unit equipment was pilfered in transit from dock to camp area. A statement of deficiencies is to be drawn up.

Met Malarialogist XIV US Corps and arranged for Lt KELLY to be provided with all the information concerning Malarial control in the Base Area.

Hygiene Offr visited Sanitary Offr, and is to be conducted round the Area and shown Trash Dumps etc.

Visited Surgeon-General XIV US Corps. Doubtful reception. Informed that all our areas were sited in the wrong areas. 2/1 AGH could not move into proposed site till 1 Dec 44 at earliest and probably later.

All hospitalization will for the present be carried out by 52 Evacuation Hospital. Unable to discuss record procedure. Agreed that only in extreme circumstances would Aust personnel be evacuated from the Island.

US Surgeon General's Branch at Service Comd HQ discussed general Hygienic conditions. With Maj FLEM of US Surgeon General's Branch visited Maj MARLEY, US Malariaologist and ascertained data relevant to malaria, dengue, filariasis, scrub typhus and excretorial disease and their control. The following alterations and adjustments to HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area R0 Serial 1 are suggested:-

Addition Para A5 - Track discipline - vohs must not wander from roads and tracks.

Addition Para A7 - Malaria - Insect repellent and sprays and proper disposal of small containers in lines.

Para A 17 - Sub Para 7 - Latrines - should be provided with ventilation and fly traps, Castellant bottle and spray guns.

Sub Para 9 - Delcto

Sub Para 8 - Delcto "and the pits treated with lime or oil"

Para 22 - Sub Para 3 - Liquid wastes - after "soakage pits" add "after putting through strainer and grease trap which will be maintained daily.

Visited Sanitary Offrs of US Surgeon General's Branch and discussed Hygiene matters and arranged to accompany Capt ANDERSON on inspection of US Sanitary appliances on Saturday morning 30 Sep 44.

Inspected Offrs latrines and showers 4 Aust Base Sub Area Site is most unsatisfactory as is latrine superstructure and pan system.

6. DADOS MIL to report

7. DADME NIL to report

8. 5 AUST CRE (WKS)

Works Completed:

<u>Base HQ:</u>	<u>5 Aust CRE (Wks)</u>	<u>HQ 3 Aust Div</u>
Offrs Showers	Kitchen) Offrs	Kitchen
Offrs Kitchen	Latrines) &	Latrines
OR's kitchen	Showers) ORs	Showers
OR's Showers		
OR's Latrines		
Comd's Latrines		
5-48'x20' prefab		
Adm Buildings		

Works Commenced:

<u>Base HQ:</u>	<u>5 Aust CRE (Wks)</u>	<u>ADP</u>	<u>FOSTAL</u>	<u>RED CROSS</u>
Comd's Residence	98%	1 300'x40' Stores Shed	25%	
Offrs Latrines	80%	2 60'x40' Stores Sheds	30%	
ORs Mess (Stores Only)				
Elect Wiring	40%			
Adm Hut 48'x20'	90%	1 48'x20' Prefab Hut	5%	
<u>5 Aust CRE (Wks)</u>				
2 Prefab Huts	25%	1 48'x20' Prefab Hut	7 1/2%	
<u>5 Aust Army Tps Coy</u>				
Erection of Small				
Saw Mill	15%			
Constn of incinerator				
Latrines	25%			

Timber obtained:

To date 35000 super Feet
28 Sep 44 - 7500 Super Feet

Capt SERPELL advised that 3 Bulldozers were available for use from US Forces as from this morning.

3. FINANCE OFFICE The question of pay for tps was raised and it was advised that NO Aust facilities were available in the area at the present. Matter was placed in hands of Maj CODING to investigate

Conference Closed 290805 L

(J.H.C. ROBERTY) Minute Sec.

2 Reception and fostering of incoming unit personnel, stores and
relatives.
Leo Watson and Electroon done on or about 20/1/50

- ① All the unit stage through the AGT site
- ② all unit cpts will go to 8th Const Area.
- ③ all who will go to a new pk — area will be advised.
- ④ as to unit staging area — Lt Fraser, with necessary clerical staff, will command — cooks etc from ~~the~~ unit.
- ⑤ as to unit cpts — Lt MAC will be responsible for receipt, guarding and subsequent issue to unit on receipt of satisfactory evidence of identification.
- ⑥ as to cabs — guard will be provided by 530 LAA Regt — also receipt + issue etc.
- ⑦ all fostering will be done from above areas by responsible branches and persons.
- ⑧ Labour reqd for fostering will be provided on application to DAFMC — Kitchens + latrines are to be provided as the first requirement — thereafter, units are responsible for own camp development.
- ⑨ An order will be issued by G setting out detail of the ~~above~~ units and showing responsibility for fostering.

By Bulldozers - 1234 - Signature of names -
29th B.S.B. Camp site
30th med store area
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Buildings (contd)

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2 x D?	1 st	do do do
1 x D?	30 th	Backs of Bay Area
1 x D?	1 st	do do do
1 x D?	2 nd	Cemetery site (? CCS)

3/ 42 Ldg Craft
2 Ldg Craft Workshop

DADME to discuss with US forces the ~~question~~ ¹⁹⁴⁸ the question of the possibility of providing an area for these types on PURUATA Island — no decision to be taken but result of discussion & access to be communicated to HQ promptly. DADME has begun to prepare preliminary plan for the (immediate) taking of the land and the construction of the buildings.

4/ Engs & Immediate action will be taken by Engs to erect (2) kitchens and (2) latrines at ACH staging area — work to be complete by 2359 hrs 1st Oct.
Access to be carried out in company with DADME & DADST.

5/ Pre-fab kitchens are to be made available to — B.S.D.
AOD
AAD
Backs of Bay
BAT Bay } one each for the present.

5/ Fortifying On the question of fortifying — work will be put in hand at once — if not complete as to kitchen & latrines before arrival of the concerned all working parties provided by DADME will be withdrawn & units concerned will provide own labour to complete.



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14. General Order

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34.01.1970

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James C. ...

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to you until I have seen

28 June Release Unit

15 Dec. 1895

~~For~~ All Regulate courts

Dr. Agnew

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10. *Ammonia*

24 June 1964

2/3 - New Term

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12 1/2 Ldg Craft-Coy
2 Ldg Craft-Worksp/Rec

DADME

6/ Leitage: Arrangements are being made
for the loan of 200,000 lbs from the U.S.
Government, and in Bagby Area.

G REPORT FOR CONFERENCE 29 SEP 44

Arrangements for handling inward and outward signal traffic have been made with XIV US CORPS. US JAN Communications run will call hourly at Base HQ from 0825 hrs to 1725 hrs daily, delivering all Aust inward signals arriving via XIV CORPS and collecting outward signals. Sigs to and from Aust Base Units will have to be delivered and despatched from this HQ.

Official correspondence for outside the island will be passed by G Branch to Base PO for despatch by Direct Bag.

DAILY REPORT - "A" BRANCH.

24 hours ending 1800 hrs 28 Sept 44.

The Adj 52 Field Hospital, Capt. J.W. Loney called and requested that instructions be issued that all patients being evacuated to 52 Field Hospital carry messing and toilet gear. Action will be taken to promulgate an instruction in our next routine order.

2. There were no other changes.

E.W.O. Perry Capt.
E.W.O. Perry
DAAG 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

JAFJA/JGA

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject: REPORT ON S & T ACTIVITIES
24 HOURS ENDED 281800L.

ST/162/17
S & T SERVICE,
4 AUST BASE SUB AREA

28 Sep 44.

HO 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA

OPERATIONS: With the exception of detail issues of Reserve Rations ex "JANE ADAMS" made necessary by bulk loading at ports of embarkation and small POL Issues by BIPOD AASC Units in the area are not functioning in their allotted roles. Pending further arrangements Bread (300 lbs) has been delivered daily on a pro-rata basis by 136 AUST SUP DEPOT PL.

2. CONSTRUCTION: Over one third of transit shed 300' x 40' has now been completed by the Engineers and the foundations and ground has been marked out for two 60' x 40' security sheds in BSD Area.

Arrangements have been completed for delivery of necessary stores to enable 2/4 Fd BAKING PL to commence the concrete floors for the first bakery. This work will be carried out under the Engineers direction and supervision.

Camp Site for SUP DEPOT PL in BSD area has been "rough cleared" by natives and a bull dozer is expected to be available tomorrow 29 th. Sites for BAKERY, BIPOD and MAC are now well on the way to completion, temporary Scale "A" accommodation is now sufficient for the operation of these Units.


(J A & ANDERSON)

MAJOR

DADST 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

Headquarters
4 Aust Base Sub Area
23 Sep 44

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF MEDICAL SECTION FOR 24 HRS ENDING
1800 hrs 23 SEP 44

0736 Conference with Heads of Services AA & MG presiding.

0730

Accompanied by LT-CDL JOHNSON CO 3 Fd Amb and LT KELLY Hygiene Offr visited Base Surgeon. Advised that Surgeon-General 14 US CORPS was the head of the Medical Services on the island. *27 per cent per day*. Advised that Malaria rate amongst US Tps is less than ~~20%~~. Dysentery appears to be prevalent but the figures do not show the true position, as rectal swabs are being carried out on all members of the American Divisions and many healthy carriers are being classed as Dysentery. Scrub Typhus does not occur inside the perimeter, Unit patrols passing into villages vacated by the Japanese invariably contact Scrub Typhus. The disease is not often malignant type and deaths are few.

No decisions made but co-operation promised. LT KELLY met Malarialogist of Service HQ and discussed general problems.

Following conference accompanied AA & MG and DA MG & Aust Base Sub Area on a reconnaissance of the area. Site for 8 Aust Fd Amb is very small and the siting of a Tpt Park will be a worry (5vchs and trailers/ambulances). Site for 106 CSD should be satisfactory when scrub is cleared from whole site. X site for 109 CSD seems good but heavy jungle precluded close inspection.

12.15

1. Accompanied by CO 3 Aust Fd Amb and Hygiene Offr visited site 8 Fd Amb and surveyed area. Advised that L.DBT would make available working parties from MAC to prepare latrines etc., for this area.

2. ~~Visited 13 AMCU~~, the site is very low and needs covering with gravel. A certain amount of drainage will need to be done to make the adjoining area habitable for the 13 AMCU. 13 AMCU report that a lot of Unit equipment was pilfered in transit from dock to camp area. A statement of deficiencies is to be drawn up.

3. Met Malarialogist 14 US CORPS and arranged for LT KELLY to be provided with all the information concerning Malarial Control in the Base Area.

4. Hygiene Offr visited Sanitary Offr, and is to be conducted round the area and shown ~~these~~ dumps etc.

Pt.

5. Inspected site of 106 CCB with CO 8 Aust Ed Amb and carried out a temporary siting. X CO 8 Aust Ed Amb will arrange to prepare this site as soon as his Unit arrives and settles in. X

6. Visited Surgeon-General 18 US CORPS. Doubtful reception. Informed that all our areas were sited in the wrong areas. 2/1 AGE could not move into proposed site till 1 Dec 44 at earliest and probably later.

All hospitalisation will for the present be carried out by 52 Evacuation Hospital. Unable to discuss record procedure. Agreed that only in extreme circumstances would Aust personnel be evacuated from the island.

Arranged for conference between AA & MG 4 Aust Base Sub Area
DADMS 4 Aust Base Sub Area and Surgeon-General 14 US CORPS and G 1
14 US CORPS for 29 Sep 44.

Attached is report from Hygiene Offr 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

...Maj.,
DAIMS 4 Aust Base Sub Area

DAMS

4 Aust Base Sub Area

DAILY PROCEEDINGS REPORT - 28 SEP 44.

~~With DAMS and CO 13 Ed Amb visited US Surgeon Generals Branch at Service Comd H and discussed general Hygiene conditions.~~

With MAJ FALK of US Surgeon-Generals Branch visited MAJ FARLEY US Malariologist and ascertained data relevant to malaria, dengue, filariasis, scrub typhus and excremental disease and their control.

~~Studied RO No 1 and would suggest the following alterations:-~~
~~and suggestions by James Gust ELS RO No 1 are suggested.~~

Addition Para A5 - Track discipline - Vehs must not wander from roads and tracks.

Addition Para A7 - Malaria - Insect repellent and sprays and proper disposal of small containers in lines.

Para A17 - Sub Para 7 - Latrines - should be provided with ventilation and fly traps, Castellan bottle and spray guns.

Sub Para 9 - Delete

Sub Para 8 - Delete " and the pits treated with lime or oil."

Para 322 - Sub Para 3 - Liquid wastes - after "soakage pits" add "after putting through strainer and grease trap which will be maintained daily".

~~With DAMS and CO 8 Aust Ed Amb visited 8 Ed Amb site and discussed latrine difficulties.~~

Visited Sanitary Offrs of US SurgeonsGenerals Branch and discussed Hygiene matters and arranged to accompany CAPT ANDERSON on inspection of US Sanitary appliances on Saturday morning 30 Sep 44 at 0630 hrs. obtained US CORPS road map of Area.

Inspected Offrs latrines and showers 4 Aust Base Sub Area. Site is most unsatisfactory as is latrine superstructure and pan system.

PROPOSED DUTIES - FRIDAY - Inspect 18 and 19 AMCU sites and discuss malaria control with CO 19 AMCU.

Interview CRE re materials and types of Sanitary appliances.

SATURDAY - Inspect US Sanitary appliances with US Sanitary Offr.

.....Lt.,
(J.L. KELLY)

Hygiene Offr 4 Aust Base Sub Area.
28 Sep 44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

5 Aust CRE (Works)
4 Aust Base Sub Area
27 Sept, 44.

HQ 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA

ENGR WORKS REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING
1800 HRS 28 SEPT. 44

WORKS COMPLETED

Base HQ : (a) Offrs showers
(b) Offrs kitchen
(c) ORs kitchen
(d) ORs showers
(e) ORs latrines
(f) Commanders latrine
(g) three (3) 48' x 20' prefabricated Admin buildings.

5 AUST CRE (WORKS) :

(a) Kitchen
(b) Latrines) Offrs and ORs
(c) Showers)

3 AUST DIV HQ:

(a) Kitchen
(b) Latrines
(c) Showers

WORKS COMMENCED

BASE HQ : (a) Commanders residence 98%
(b) Offrs latrines (in temporary use) 80%
(c) ORs mess (stores only on site)
(d) Admin building 48' x 20' 90%
(e) Electrical wiring of Base HQ 40%

ASD : (a) 1 No 300' x 40' transit store shed 25%
(b) 2 No 60' x 40' stores sheds 30%

POSTAL : 1 No 48' x 20' prefabricated hut 5%

RED CROSS : 1 No 48' x 20' prefabricated hut 7 1/2%


5 AUST CRE (WORKS): Admin building - 2 No prefab. huts 25%

5 AUST ARMY TPS COY :

(a) Erection of small sawmill 15%
(b) Construction of incinerator latrines 25%

TIMBER OBTAINED :

(a) To date 35,000 super ft
(b) xma 28 Sep, 44 7,500 super ft.


P. S. MacGillivuddy Lt Col
5 Aust CRE (Works)

H.Q.4 Aust Base Sub Area

28 Sep. 44

D.A.D.O.S. REPORT TO 1800 Hrs
28 Sep 44

Nil Return

N.F.C. King

N.F.C. KING Major
DADOS 4 Aust Base Sub Area

28 Sep. 44.

H.Q. 4 Aust Base Sub Area

28 Sep/ 44

D.A.D.M.E. REPORT

NIA RETURN

P. B. Burden

P.B.BURDEN Major
DAFME 4 Aust Base Sub Area

M. Gray
27/9/60

FIRE ORDERS

ALARM.

Fire alarms will be situated in the Officers and Mens tent lines. The Alarm will be given on the outbreak of fire by any person discovering it, by beating the gong continuously for 3 minutes.

1. ACTION.

On the fire alarm being sounded-

- (a) Fire picquet and NCO in charge of picquet will double to the scene of the fire and endeavour to extinguish it by all methods at their disposal.
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- (c) All office staffs will stand to in front of their buildings. All men in tents and general duties will parade under the senior NCO present and await further orders.

2. FIRE DRILL

Fire practice will be carried out at least once per month. On each occasion the fire officer will see that all fire equipment is examined and put in order.

3. FIRE PICQUET.

A fire picquet consisting of 1 NCO and 4 O/Rs will be detailed daily, tour of duty 1800 hrs - 1800 hrs. Duties of fire picquets will be published separately and must be drawn from the Camp Office and held in the possession of the NCO in charge of the picquet during his tour of duty.

4. FIRE EQUIPMENT

Fire equipment when available from CRE will be distributed as under:-

Huts, P.I. 80 x 20 (or smaller) used as offices.	1 SA 2 gal Extinguisher 3 Buckets water and sand.
Switchboard	1 Tetrachloride hand type Extinguisher.
QM Store and Power Plant	2 Foam Type Extinguishers. 6 Buckets Sand.
Transport Lines & Petrol Store	4 Foam Type Extinguishers 10 Buckets Sand.
Tentage	A central store of extin- guishers and water buckets will be established in each tent area for fire protection.

.....Lieut
(L.S. Sub Area)
A/Camp Comdt. & Sub Area

War Diary

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(L.S. Squire)
A/Camp Comdt & Base Sub Area

Australian Military Forces

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.
27 Sep 44.

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0745 hrs 53 SIBCO Fl }
54 " " } at 12 AIBCO site
12 AA BWS
55 AAL

0800 hrs 504 AA 1 Bty

0815 hrs 136 Sup Depot Fl } at 150
140 " " }

1000 hrs HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area } 4 Aust Base Sub Area
5 BWS (GWS) } near men's mess
Det Postal Unit

1045 hrs 2/4 1st Baking Fl

1130 hrs 5 Army Tps Coy }
10 1st Coy } at 5 Army Tps Coy
2/2 Forestry Coy }

2. CWS and CWS units and detachments will endeavour to have the greatest possible number of troops present at the places and times shown above.

W. J. Agnew Maj.
(P.A. Coding.)
HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

DISTRIBUTION

2/4 1st Baking Fl
5 Army Tps Coy
10 1st Coy
2/2 Forestry Coy
5 BWS (GWS)
Det 7 Base Postal Unit
504 AA 1 Bty
136 Sup Depot Fl
140 " "
53 SIBCO Fl
54 " "
12 AA BWS
55 AAL
504 AA 1 Bty
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5 BWS (GWS)
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4 Aust Base Sub Area.
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0745 hrs 53 BIPCO Fl }
54 " " } at 13 AALCO site
16 AA LCU
66 LAC }

0830 hrs 554 LA A Bty

0915 hrs 136 Sup Depot Fl }
146 " " " } at BSD

1000 hrs 4 Aust Base Sub Area } 4 Aust Base Sub Area
5 CRE (Wks) } near men's mess
Det Postal Unit }

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10 Pd Coy } at 5 Army Tps Coy
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2. COs and COs units and detachments will endeavour to have the greatest possible number of troops present at the places and times shown above.

[Signature]
Maj.
(F.A. Goring.)
DAUER 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

DISTRIBUTION

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66 Amb Pl LAC
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Camp
War Diary (2)
File

W. J. Lang

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

G.3.

HQ
4 Aust Base Sub Area
24 Sep 44

SUBJECT : OPENING OF 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

HQ XIV AMERICAN CORPS
HQ AMERICAN SERVICE COMMAND
R.H.2.A.F.
FIJI DOCKS IN
LIAISON OFFICER, 3 AUST DIV
A.H.2.A.U.

HQ 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA will commence functioning at its permanent location in SERVICEM, 400 yds south of CORPS HQ, on 25 Sep 44.

2. All matters in connection with AUST BASE operations will be referred to this HQ.

[Signature]
(L.L. VOULEY)
Comd. 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/9 /1944.

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

30 Sep 44

Date of Despatch

A. Camp Comdts, Indots, Base and Area

W.E. / / . OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Main'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Main'ts Required.
WE				BRIGADIER. :					
1									
1				Lieut.-Colonels					
1			4	Majors					
31			3	Captains					
5			5	Lieutenants					
2				Quartermasters					
				COMPANIES 4/KLASS					
				A.A.N.S. and					
				A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
11			12						

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

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

COP:

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/9/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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Date of Despatch

Table 2.4

Signature of Command

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 9 / 1944. H Q 4 Aust Base Sub Area (cont)

W.E. IV / 8D / 2. OFFRS. 41 O.R's. 176 + 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.													
Retn'ble Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Retn'ble Required.									
WE				1	Brigadier.	NIL													
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels															
1			7	Majors															
11			4	Captains															
21			7	Lieutenants															
5				Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.															
41			20																

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* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

[illegible]

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/ 9/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Brig	VX101868	VOWLES	E L	Comdr	Yes		
Lt-Col	VX28757	WALKER	H	AA&QMG	"		
Maj	VX114112	BARKER	V M	G11	"		
Maj	VX15231	GODING	F A	DAQMG	"		
Maj	NX34710	MUTTON	G	DADMS	"		
Maj	VX187	ANDERSON	J A F	DADST	"		
Maj	NX34787	KING	N F C	DADOS	"		
Maj	NX123265	SPRING	G F	PRCM	"		
Maj	VX59013	BURDEN	P B	DADME	"		
Capt	NX123276	PERRY	E W O	DAAG	"		
Capt	OX24187	McNEVIN	B J	Capt Sup	"		
Capt	NX102417	Le BROUQUE	T	Capt Adm	"		
Capt	V147491	STEWART	J	R M O	"		
Lieut	NX22868	FRASER	C L	LO A&O	"		
Lieut	NX122765	WILLIS	T	SC "A"	"		
Lieut	VX85111	RICHES	A	LO A&O	"		
Lieut	VX117219	THOMAS	T E	Ass Camp	"		
Lieut	NX53575	McCALLUM	D B	Amen	"		
Lieut	NX112004	ROFFEY	J H G	S/Lnr	"		
Lieut	SX22706	SQUIRE	L S	A/Camp	"		

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.
Lieut	SX17418	KELLY J S	N G F	27/9/44	Acting Hygiene Offr

30 Sep 44

Date of Despatch

J Thomas Lieut
A/Camp Comd Aust Base Sub Area
Signature of Commandant