

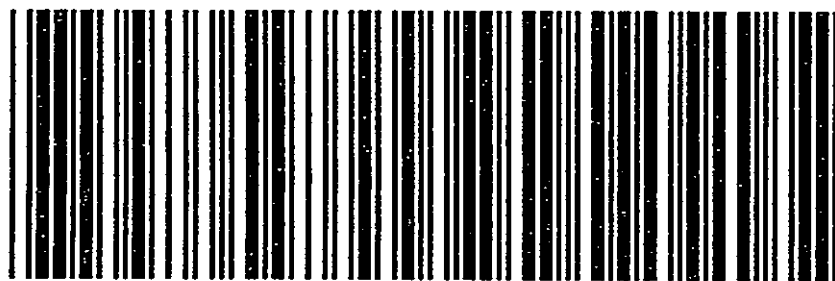
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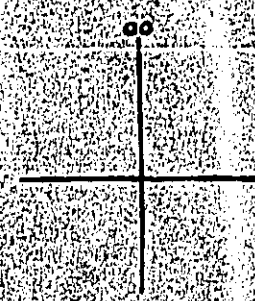
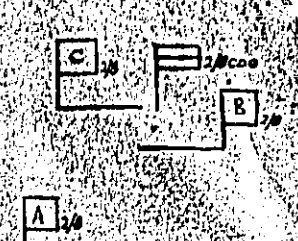
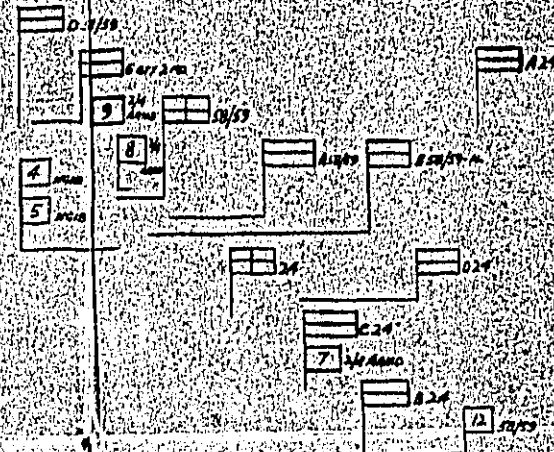
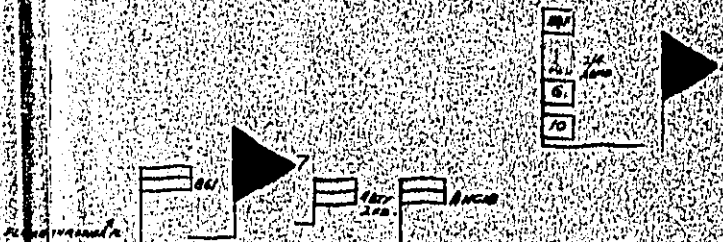
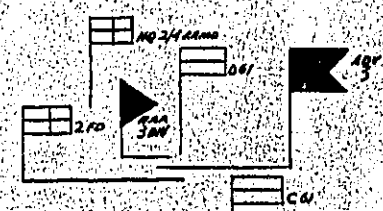
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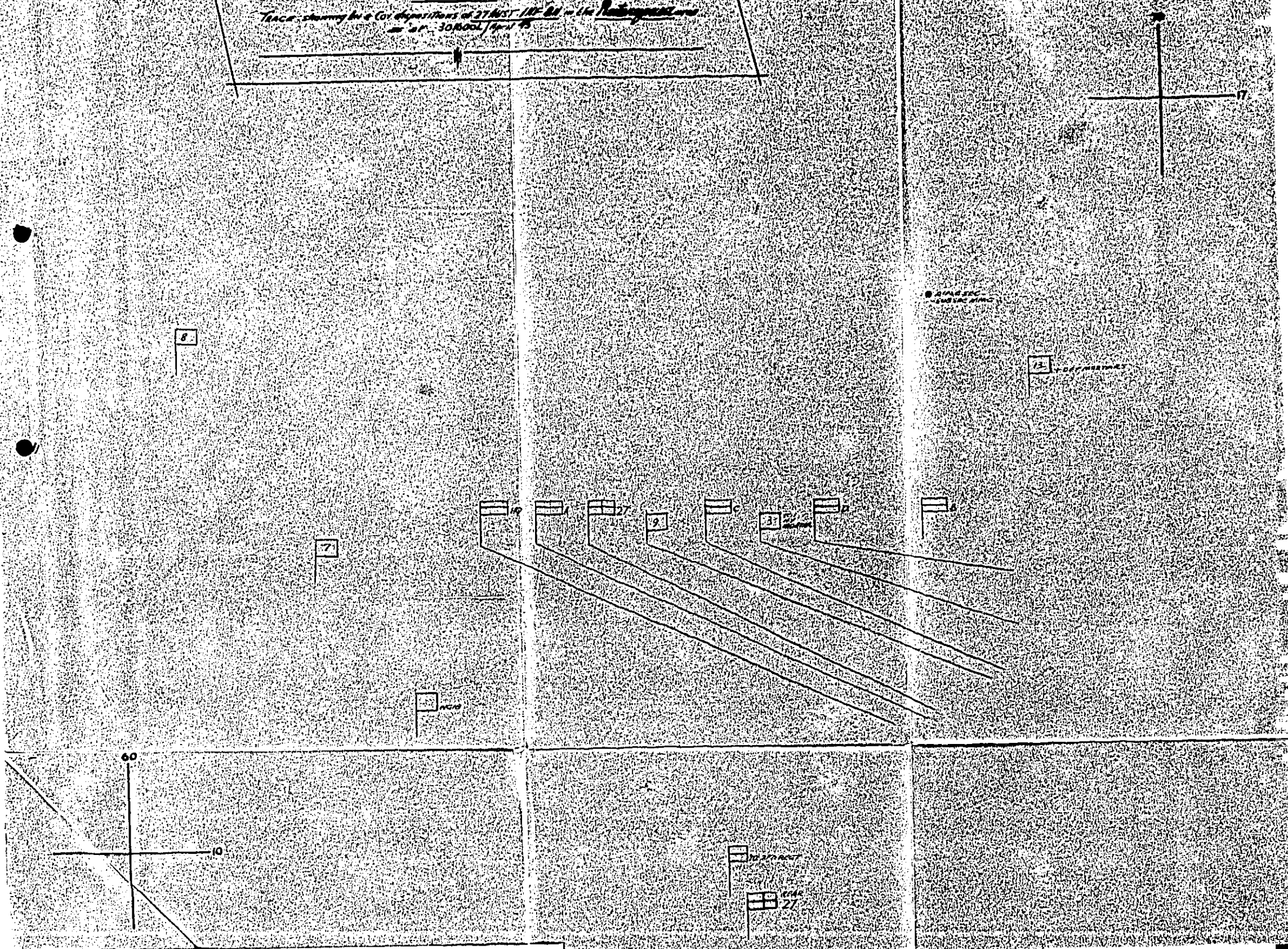


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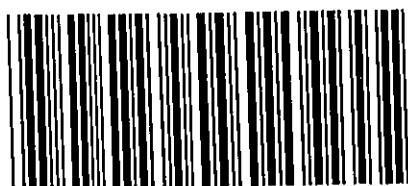
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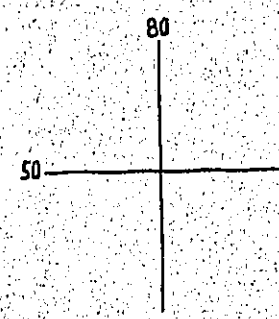
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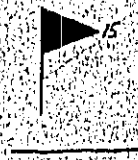
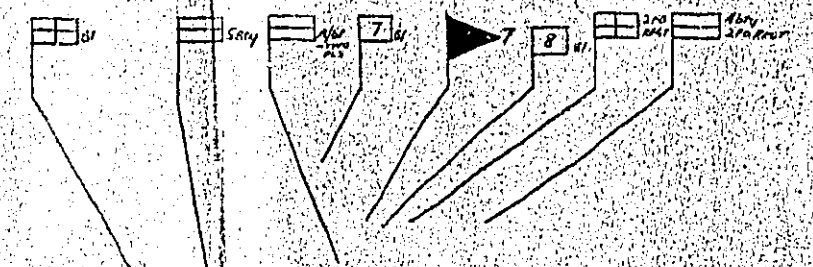
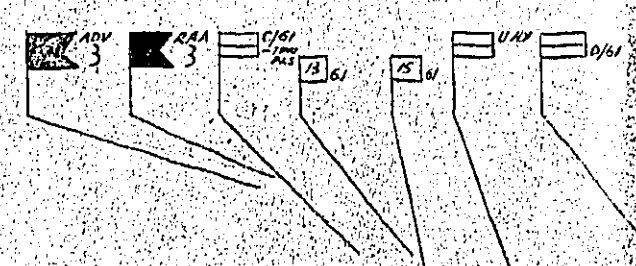


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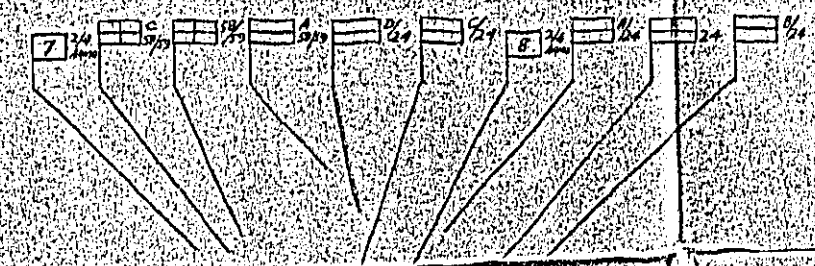


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LIST OF OFFICERS APPOINTED TO GENERAL STAFF

AND ATTACHED HQ 2 AUST CORPS

As at 1 Apr 45

GS01 (Ops)	IX 118	T/Lt-Col	D.L.B.	COSLETT	
GS011(Ops)	IX 19360	T/Maj	D.	MCCARTHY	(in transit)
GS011(Ops)	SX 3796	T/Maj	J.K.	LYICH	(in transit)
GS0111(Ops)	VX 51690	T/Capt	E.J.	WISCHUSEN	
GS0111(CW)					
Staff Learner	IX 127352	T/Capt	G.A.	COLMAN	
GS011(Air)	QX 6242	T/Maj	L.	HAPLAID	(leave)
GS0111(Air)	VX 108125	Capt	I.H.	BARTES	
GS01(Liaison)	VX 138	Lt-Col	H.	CHALLEN	
GS011(LIAISON)	DX 861	Maj	D.	MATTHEW	(detached to 26. Aust Inf Bn)
GS011(Liaison)	QX 6303	T/Maj	S.M.	MAXWELL	

Attached

GS011(Armd)	VX 6542	Maj	F.C.	TAYLOR	
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Attached to General Staff

Tech Offr CW (Acting)	QX 36411	Capt	J.G.P.	RYAN	
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GS0111(Ops)	VX 51690	T/Capt	E.J.	WISCHUSEN	
ES0111(CW)	WX 30979	Capt	A.G.	DOUGLAS	
Staff Learner	NX 127352	T/Capt	G.A.	COLMAN	
GS011(Air)	QX 6242	T/Maj	H.	HARLAND	
GS0111(Air)	VX 108125	Capt	I.H.	BARNES	
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OF BATTLE NUMBER 6

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1041/Ops
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1. Attached as Appendix 'A' hereto is 2 Aust Corps Location Statement and Order of Battle No 6.
2. This statement includes locations and command of units of 2 Aust Corps as at 2359 hrs 29 Mar 45.
3. Distribution of relevant information only will be made to your subordinate formations, etc.
4. It is requested that any errors in location or command of units be notified to this Headquarters by formations concerned.
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2 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE NUMBER 6

As at 2359 hrs 29 Mar 45

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 KOWARO MOSIGETTA NAIRONA BARARA
 RUMIKI HIRU HIRU

Serial (a)	Arm or Service (b)	War Office Serial No (c)	Unit (d)	Ref map (f)	Location (g)	Remarks (h)
<u>C O R P S T R O O P S</u>						
A 1	HQ UNITS	45732	HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	TOROKINA	578936	
A 2		47912	Det Directorate Public Relations	TOROKINA	578936	LHQ Tps
A 3		45129	5 Aust Mob Met Flt (less dets)	TOROKINA	578936	LHQ Tps. Dets under comd 11 Bde. See Serials F2, F2a.
A 4		92625	3 Aust Adv 2nd Ech	TOROKINA	602939	
A 5		45189	6 Aust Comd AL Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	573938	Allotted to COM AIR NORSOLS
A 6		49226	15 Aust Sqn AL Sec	GREEN IS		Under comd 23 Bde for local adm. See serial G8; allotted to COM AIR GREEN
A 7		49227	16 Aust Sqn AL Sec	TOROKINA	573938	Allotted to 6 Aust Comd AL Sec (AIF)
A 8		49243	32 Aust Sqn AL Sec	TOROKINA	581952	Att 46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn) allotted to 10 Comm Unit.
A 9		49244	33 Aust Sqn AL Sec	TOROKINA	576952	Att 46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)
A10		45183	47 Aust Sqn AL Sec	TOROKINA	578936	Allotted COM AIR PIVA
A11		49257	52 Aust Sqn AL Sec	EMIRAU IS		Under comd 23 Bde for local adm. See serial G9; allotted COM AIR EMIRAU.

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A12		49258		53 Aust Sqn AL Sec	TOROKINA	585958	Allotted COM AIR PIVA
A13		45185		46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	TOROKINA	576952	Allotted to 5 Tac R Sqn RAAF
A14		45109		No 4 Mil History Sec Fd Team	TOROKINA	578936	LHQ Tps
A15	ARTY	92694	7	HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	578936	CB Staff not raised.
A16		48483	TS	2 Aust Mtn Bty (Mech)(AIF) less	TAIOF IS	222541	)
A16a				Rear party 2 Aust Mtn Bty	TOROKINA	54 33	) Under comd 11 Bde see serial F5
A17		48621		U Aust Hy Bty (Coast)(HE)(AIF)	TOROKINA	557942	Under comd 3 Div . See serial B8
A18		92719		171 Aust Hy AA Bty (Mob)			NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE
A19	ENGRS	47748		7 Aust BD Pl	TOROKINA	665875	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B16
A20		61171		1 Mech Eqpt Pl (less det) 2/1 Aust Rly Constr Coy (Mech Eqpt)	TOROKINA	553944	Under comd for ops only; remains under comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area for other purposes
A21		48276		42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)(less dets)	TOROKINA	561900	Under comd for ops, under 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp for local adm. HQ and one ALC 15 Pl; one ALC20 pl; one ALC 40 pl. Det equal one composite pl under comd 3 Div, det under comd 11 Bde. See serials B17, F7
A22		92423		Det 1 Aust Water Amb Convoy (AIF)	M PT & PR	770804	Under comd from 4 Base Sub Area for local adm only; see serial B18
A23	SVY	45594		1 Svy Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF) (less det)	TOROKINA	577935	Det under comd 11 Bde. See serial F8
A24	SIGS	45747		HQ B Aust Corps Sigs (AIF) less	TOROKINA	578936	

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A24a				Adm Sec HQ B Aust Corps Sigs (AIF)	TOROKINA	577939	
A25		45749	TS	2 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE) (AIF)	TOROKINA	577939	
A26				HQ 1 Coy B Aust Corps Sigs (AIF)	TOROKINA	577939	
A27		61330	TS	4 Aust Line Sec (AIF) less	M PT & PR	721590	
A27a				Det 4 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	M PT & PR	782679	
A27o				Det 4 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	577939	
A28		61331	TS	5 Aust Line Sec less	M PT & PR	782679	
A28a				Det 5 Aust Line Sec	TOROKINA	577939	
A29		47999	TS	27 Aust Line Sec less	TOROKINA	577939	
A29a				Det 27 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	739844	
A29b				Det 27 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	M PT & PR	778792	
A30		45753	TS	2 Aust Line Maint Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	577939	
A31				HQ 2 Coy B Aust Corps Sigs (AIF)	TOROKINA	577939	
A32		61339	TS	5 Aust Tg Op Sec	TOROKINA	577939	
A33		45755	TS	6 Aust Op Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	577939	
A34		45037	TS	38 Aust Op Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	577939	
A35		45237	TS	26 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	577939	
A36		45758	TS	4 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	577939	
A37		45231	TS	10 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	577939	
A38		61343	TS	5 Aust Wireless Sec (lt) (AIF) (less dets)	TOROKINA	577939	Dets att 11 Bde, 23 Bde; see serials F11, G16

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
A39		48012	TS	9 Aust Wireless Sec (lt)(less two dets)	TOROKINA	577939	Two dets not under comd,
A40		48357	TS	44 Aust Wireless Sec (hy) (AIF)	TOROKINA	577939	
A41		48664	TS	4 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A) (less three dets)	TOROKINA	577939	Two dets NOT under comd, det under comd 23 Bde - see serial G19
A42				HQ 3 Coy B Aust Corps Sigs (AIF)	TOROKINA	577939	
A43		48574		1 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec (AIF) (less det)	TOROKINA	532931	Army tps under 4 Base Sub Area for local adm; det under comd 11 Bde; see serial F12
A44		47369	TS	7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) less	TOROKINA	580942	
A44a				C Det 7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)	M PT & PR	766611	Att 3 Div
A44b				D Det 7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)	TAIOF IS	224536	Att 11 Bde See serial F13
A44c				E Det 7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)	M PT & PR	774760	Att 3 Div
A45		45272	TS	36 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF)	GREEN IS		) Under comd 23 Bde; see serials G17, G17a
A45a				Det 36 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF)	EMIRAU IS		
A46		45274	TS	38 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF)	TREASURY IS		) Under comd 23 Bde; see serials G18, G18a
A46a				Det 38 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF)	MUNDA		
A47		45258		Det 61 Aust Wireless Sec (Type C) (AIF)	TOROKINA	598939	LHQ Tps; under comd for ops and local adm; balance unit LAE
A48	INF	49466		A Coy 1 NG Inf Bn less	HIRU HIRU	809457	Under comd 7 Bde; see serial C11
A48a				One pl A Coy 1 NG Inf Bn	KOWARO	605148	Under comd 11 Bde; see serial F17
A49		61005	TS	22 Pl F Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TOROKINA	578936	LHQ Tps
A50	INT	46195		2 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps	TOROKINA	578936	

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A51		45138		2 Aust Corps Language Det (five units) (less dets)	TOROKINA	578936	GHQ tps. Under comd for local adm. Dets att 11 Bde; see serials F21, F21
A52		47914		Det 1 Aust AAPIU (AIF)	TOROKINA	578936	
A53		45173	TS	25 Aust FS Sec (AIF) (less dets)	TOROKINA	578936	Det under comd 11 Bde; see serial F20 F20a
A54	ST	92690	TS	Two Secs 5 Aust MAC Fl	TOROKINA	549933	Balance unit under comd 4 Base Sub Area
A55	MED	45969	TS	8 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) (less A Coy)	KOWARA	659090	In sp 11 Bde, A Coy under comd 4 Base Sub Area
A56	DENTAL	45384	TS	HQ 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	578936	
A56a				HQ det 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	544947	
A56b				A Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	562902	
A56c				B Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TAIOF IS	224539	
A56d				C Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	544946	
A56e				D Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	KOWARO	649112	
A56f				E Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	578938	
A56g				F Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	546936	
A57	ORD	49045	TS	126 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	TOROKINA	587938	
A58	AEME	49062	TS	126 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	TOROKINA	587938	
A59		45762	TS	244 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	TOROKINA	577939	Att B Aust Corps Sigs
A60		45065	TS	296 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	TOROKINA	578936	Att HQ 2 Aust Corps
A61		92019		Det 2 Aust Ldg Craft Wksp Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	561902	Balance unit NOT under comd

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A62	PAY	61019	TS	2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	TOROKINA	578936	
A63	POSTAL	61023		2 Aust Corps Postal Unit	TOROKINA	578936	
A64	PRO			3 Aust Fd Punishment Centre	TOROKINA	615940	
A65	MISCEL	92660		2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	TOROKINA	583983	
A66	LANEOUT	45932	TS	2 Aust Corps Sal Unit (AIF) (less det)	TOROKINA	549951	Det under comd 11 Ede; see serial F33
A67		92649		5 Aust Visitors' and Observers' Sec	TOROKINA	578936	
A68	SCHOOLS	45648		'A' Det NG School of Sigs	TOROKINA	562919	First Aust Army Tps

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B 1	HQ UNITS	45980	TS	HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)	TOROKINA	571959	Adv HQ MPT & PR 778792
B 2		45109		No3 LHQ Mil History Sec Fd Team	TOROKINA	571959	LHQ Tps
B 3	CAV	61423	TS	2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn	RUMIKI	998524	Under comd 7 Bde. See serial C 2
B 4	ARMD	45090	TS	B Sqn 2/4 Aust Arm'd Regt	TOROKINA	575965	
B 5	ARTY	48376	TS	HQ RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF)	MPT & PR	774797	
B 6		45984	TS	2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	811457	Under comd 7 Bde see serial C 3
B 7		45986	TS	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF)	TAIOF IS	243599	Under comd 11 Bde - see serial F3
B 7a				less 10 Bty 4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF)	NAIRONA	905564	Under comd 2 Fd Regt - see serial C4
B 8		48621		U Aust Hy Bty (Coast) (HE) (AIF)	TOROKINA	557942	Corps Tps - see serial A 17
B 9		45990	TS	3 Aust Svy Bty (AIF) (less A tp)	MOSIGETTA	771639	One tp under comd 11 Bde- see serial F4
B10	ENGRS	45991	TS	HQ RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF)	MPT & PR	775800	
B11		45947	TS	5 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	764625	See serial C 5
B12		46092	TS	11 Aust Fd Coy	MPT & PR	767812	See serial E 2
B13		45993	TS	15 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	814453	See serial D 2
B14		46157	TS	23 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	MPT & PR	774751	See serial G 14
B15		45994	TS	53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF) less	TOROKINA	549936	
B15a				Br Pl 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	M PT & R	739842	
B15b				Mech Eqpt Pl 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	764625	
B16		47748		7 Aust BD Pl	M PT & PR	739842	Corps tps - see serial A 19
B17		48276		Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF) (equivalent one composite pl)	MOSIGETTA	735583	Corps tps. Det under comd 11 Bde See serial A21, F7

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B18		92423		Det 1 Aust Water Amb Convoy	M PT & PR	770804	Under comd for local adm see serial A 22
B19	SIGS	45997	TS	Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF) less	M PT & PR	778792	
B19a				Rear Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)	TOROKINA	575959	
B19b				Det sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	808459	Att 7 Bde
B20				Det 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp	TOROKINA	781696	
B21				2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF) Sig Sec	HIRU HIRU	811457	Under comd 7 Bde see serial C 6
B22		49090	TS	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF) Sig Sec	TAIOF IS	243599	Under comd 11 Bde see serial F 9
B23		92604	TS	6 Aust Engr Sig Sec	M PT & PR	775800	
B24		95998	TS	38 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF) less	M PT & PR	778792	
B24a				Det 38 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)	TOROKINA	575959	
B25	INF	46114	TS	C Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn	M PT & PR	774759	See serial E 4
B26		46007	TS	24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	BARARA	332467	See serial D4
B27		61005	TS	HQ D Coy & 16 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt less	TOROKINA	571959	
B27a				Det 16 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	M PT & PR	778792	
B28	INT	45138		3 Aust Div Language Det (five units)	M PT & PR	778792	GHQ Tps. Under comd for local adm onl
B29		61502	TS	V Aust FS Sec	M PT & PR	778792	LHQ Tps
B 30	ST	46010	TS	HQ Comd 3 Aust Div AASC (AIF)	TOROKINA	573962	
B31		47903		HQ 152 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	588969	

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B32		92534	TS	152 Aust Wksp Pl	TOROKINA	588969	
B33		47904	TS	HQ 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	590966	
B34		48832	TS	3 Aust Sup Dep Pl	TOROKINA	590966	see serial D 8
B35		48833	TS	4 Aust Sup Dep Pl	TOROKINA	627947	see serial D 9
B36		48845	TS	18 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	M PT & PR	771804	see serial E 8
B37		49030	TS	227 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	TOROKINA	593972	see serial C 15
B38		92609	TS	53 Aust Tpt Pl	TOROKINA	586968	see serial D 10
B39		92771	TS	54 Aust Tpt Pl	TOROKINA	592968	see serial C 16
B40		92610	TS	56 Aust Tpt Pl	MOSIGETTA	764618	see serial E 10
B41	MED	45381	TS	109 Aust CCS (AIF) (less Lt Sec)	TOROKINA	553939	
B41a				Lt Sec 109 Aust CCS (AIF)	M PT & PR	757598	
B42		46121	TS	A Coy 7 Aust Fd Amb	M PT & PR	775796	unit under comd 29 Bde see serial E 11
B43		48392	TS	18 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type A) (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	757598	
B44		47969	TS	35 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	TOROKINA	553939	
B45	DENTAL	46597	TS	HQ 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	571959	
B45a				HQ Det 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	596967	
B45b				A Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	M PT & PR	780704	
B45c				B Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	630492	
B45d				C Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	635942	

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B45e				D Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	638941	
B45f				E Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	644947	
B45g				F Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	753602	
B46	ORD	49416	TS	One Sqn Sub Pk 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk (HE)	TOROKINA	575965	
B47		49041	TS	104 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	773596	see serial E 12
B48		46241	TS	113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	TOROKINA	587973	see serial C 18
B49		47766	TS	129 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	TOROKINA	639913	see serial D 12
B50	AEME	49415	TS	One Sqn Wksp Sec 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Wksp	TOROKINA	575965	
B51		49058	TS	104 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	772611	see serial E 13
B52		46240	TS	113 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) (AIF)	TOROKINA	587973	see serial C 19
B53		49064	TS	129 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	TOROKINA	639913	see serial D 13
B54		46100	TS	202 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	TOROKINA	571959	Att HQ 3 Div
B55		45985	TS	213 Aust LAD (Type D) (AIF)	M PT & PR	772645	Att 2 Fd Regt see serial C 20
B56		45987	TS	214 Aust LAD (Type D) (AIF)	TOROKINA	546936	Att 4 Fd Regt under comd 11 Bde see serial F29
B57		45996	TS	230 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	TOROKINA	549936	Att 53 Fd Pk Coy
B58	PAY	46019	TS	3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF) (less det)	TOROKINA	571959	
B58a				Det 3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	M PT & PR	763616	Att 7 Bde
B59	POSTAL	46021	TS	3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	571959	

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B60	PRO	46020	TS	3 Aust Div Pro Coy(AIF)(less two secs)	TOROKINA	577966	Two secs under comd 5 Base Sub Area
B61		45730	TS	Two Secs First Aust Army Pro Coy	TOROKINA	577966	Balance of unit (less two secs 6 Base Sub Area) under comd 5 Base Sub Area.
B62		46128	TS	6 Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy(AIF)	TOROKINA	577966	Balance of unit under comd 5 Aust Div - see serial E16.
B63	MISCELLANEOUS			One Mob Cinema			Not yet under comd
B64		46022		3 Aust Div Reception Camp (AIF)	TOROKINA	589972	
B65		46023	TS	3 Aust Div Sal Unit (AIF) less	TOROKINA	571971	
B65a				Det 3 Aust Div Sal Unit (AIF)	M PT & PR	817802	
B65b				Det 3 Aust Div Sal Unit (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	771638	
<u>7 AUST INF BDE GP</u>							
C 1	HQ UNITS	46101	TS	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	M PT & PR	763616	Adv HQ HIRU HIRU 808459
C 2	CAV	61423	TS	2/8 Aust Cdo. Sqn	RUMIKI	998524	Div Tps see serial B3
C 3	ARTY	45984	TS	2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)(AIF)	HIRU HIRU	811457	See serial B 6
C 4		45986	TS	10 Bty 4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF)	MAIRONA	905564	Under comd 2 Fd Regt see serials E7 and B7a , F3
C 5	ENGRS	45947	TS	5 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	764625	Under comd 3 Div see serial B11
C 6	SIGS	49088	TS	2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)Sig Sec (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	811457	See serial B21.
C 7		49113	TS	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	HIRU HIRU	808459	

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C 8	INF	46104	TS	9 Aust Inf Bn	RUMIKI	909531	
C 9		46105	TS	25 Aust Inf Bn	BARARA	875483	
C10		46106	TS	61 Aust Inf Bn	HIRU HIRU	806462	
C11		49466		A Coy 1 NG Inf Bn (less pl)	HIRU HIRU	809457	Corps Tps see serial A 48
C12		61005	TS	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	HIRU HIRU	808459	
C13	ST	48846	TS	19 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	768628	See serial E9
C14		49027	TS	224 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	880578	
C15		49030	TS	227 Aust Sup Dep Pl	TOROKINA	593972	Under comd 3 Div-see serial B37
C16		92771	TS	54 Aust Tpt Pl	TOROKINA	592968	Under comd 3 Div-see serial B39
C17	MED	46122	TS	11 Aust Fd Amb less	HIRU HIRU	816453	
C17a				B Coy 11 Aust Fd Amb	MOSIGETTA	877584	
C18	ORD	46241	TS	113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	TOROKINA	587973	Under comd 3 Div - see serial B 48
C19	AEME	46240	TS	113 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	TOROKINA	587973	Under comd 3 Div - see serial B 52
C20		45985	TS	213 Aust LAD (Type D)(AIF)	A PT & PR	772645	Att 2 Fd Regt - see serial B 55
C21		46103	TS	241 Aust LAD (Type J)(AIF)	HIRU HIRU	808459	Att HQ 7 Bde
C22	POSTAL	46129	TS	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	808459	
<u>15 AUST INF BDE GP</u>							
D 1	HQ UNITS	46005	TS	HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	TOROKINA	630935	
D 2	ENGRS	45993	TS	15 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	814453	Under comd 3 Div see serial B13

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D 3	SIGS	49118	TS	15 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	630935	
D 4	INF	46007	TS	24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	BARARA	832467	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B 26
D 5		46008	TS	57/60 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	TOROKINA	638941	
D 6		46009	TS	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	TOROKINA	634939	
D 7		61005	TS	14 P1 D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TOROKINA	630935	
D 8	ST	48832	TS	3 Aust Sup Dep P1	TOROKINA	590966	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B 34
D 9		48833	TS	4 Aust Sup Dep P1	TOROKINA	627947	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B 35
D10		92609	TS	53 Aust Tpt P1	TOROKINA	586968	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B 38
D11	MED	46015	TS	15 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	TOROKINA	629914	
D12	ORD	47766	TS	129 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	TOROKINA	639913	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B 49
D13	AEME	49134	TS	129 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	TOROKINA	639913	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B 53
D14		46006		266 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	TOROKINA	628936	Att HQ 15 Bde
D15	POSTAL	46186	%	Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	630935	
D16	PRO	46020	TS	Two secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	577966	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B60
<u>29 AUST INF BDE GP</u>							
E 1	HQ UNITS	46112	TS	HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	TOROKINA	596967	
E 2	ENGRS	46092	TS	11 Aust Fd Coy	M PT & PR	767812	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B 12
E 3	SIGS	48127	TS	29 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	596967	
E 4	INF	46114	TS	15 Aust Inf Bn (less C Coy)	TOROKINA	630942	C Coy under comd 3 Div. See serial B 25

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
E 5		46115	TS	42 Aust Inf Bn	TOROKINA	597967	
E 6		46116		47 Aust Inf Bn	TOROKINA	559963	
E 7		61005	TS	15 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TOROKINA	596967	
E 8	ST	48845	TS	18 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	M PT & PR	771804	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B 36
E 9		48846	TS	19 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	768628	Under comd 7 Bde. See serial C 13
E10		92610	TS	56 Aust Tpt Pl	MOSIGETTA	764618	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B 40
E11	MED	46121	TS	7 Aust Fd Amb (less A Coy)	TOROKINA	598964	A Coy under comd 3 Div. See serial B 42.
E12	ORD	49041	TS	104 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pl (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	773596	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B 47
E13	AEME	49085	TS	104 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	772611	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B 51
E14		46113		312 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	TOROKINA	595967	Att HQ 29 Bde
E15	POSTAL	46129	TS	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	595967	
E16	PRO	46128	TS	6 Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	577966	Under comd 3 Div. see serial B 62

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F 1	HQ UNITS	46107	TS	HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	TOROKINA	542931	
F 2		45129		Det 5 Aust Mob Met Flt	KOWARO	657095	Balance unit under comd 2 Aust Corps see serial A3
F2a				Det 5 Aust Mob Met Flt	TAIOF IS	223548	
F 3	ARTY	45986	TS	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF) (less 10 Bty) less	TAIOF IS	243599	3 Div Tps. 10 Bty under comd 2 Fd Regt; see serials B7, C4
F3a				11 Bty 4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF)	KOWARO	657095	
F4		45990	TS	One Tp 3 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	TAIOF IS	242590	3 Div tps; see serial B9
F 5		48483	TS	2 Aust Mtn Bty (Mech) (AIF) less	TAIOF IS	228568	)
F5a				Rear party 2 Aust Mtn Bty (Mech) (AIF)	TOROKINA	549933	) Corps tps see serial A15
F 6	ENGRS	46092		16 Aust Fd Coy less	TOROKINA	544933	
F6a				1 and 3 pl 16 Aust Fd Coy	KOWARO	656084	
F6b				2 pl 16 Aust Fd Coy	TAIOF IS	224538	
F 7		48276		Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)	TAIOF IS	224536	Corps tps; see serial A21
F 8	SVY	45594		Det 1 Svy Sec 2 Fd Svy Coy (AIF)	TAIOF IS	242590	Corps tps; see serial A23
F 9	SIGS	49090	TS	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec (AIF)	TAIOF IS	224537	3 Div Tps; see serial B 22
F10		49116	TS	11 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	TOROKINA	548943	
F11		61343	TS	Det 5 Aust Wireless Sec (1t) (AIF)	TAIOF IS	243599	Corps Tps att; see serial A38
F12				Det 1 Aust Water Tpt Sig Sec	TAIOF IS	224536	Corps Tps att; see serial A43
F13				Det 7 Aust Pigeon Sec	TAIOF IS	224536	Corps Tps att; see serial A44b

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
F14	INF	46109	TS	26 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less	TAIOF IS	224536	
F14a				Tac HQ 26 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	TAIOF IS	243599	
F15		46110	TS	31/51 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KOWARO	677113	
F16		46222	TS	55/53 Aust Inf Bn	TOROKINA	544946	
F17		49466		One pl A Coy 1 NG Bn	KOWARO	605146	Balance Coy under comd 7 Bde; Corps Tps see serials A48 A48a C11
F18		61005	TS	13 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TOROKINA	548943	
F19		45203		101 Aust Hy Mortar Coy (AIF) less	CAPE MOLTKE	531938	
F19a				Pl 101 Aust Hy Mortar Coy (AIF)	TAIOF IS	243602	
F19b				Pl 101 Aust Hy Mortar Coy (AIF)	KOWARO	684118	
F20	INT	45173	TS	Det 25 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	TAIOF IS	242596	) Corps Tps see serial A53
F20a				Det 25 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	KOWARO	677113	
F21		45138		Det 2 Aust Corps Language Det	TAIOF IS	243599	) GHQ Tps att; see serial A51
F21a				Det 2 Aust Corps Language Det	KOWARO	659090	
F22	ST	48291	TS	222 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) less	TOROKINA	554937	
F22a				Det 222 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	TAIOF IS	224536	
F23		48292	TS	223 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) less	KOWARO	659090	
F23a				Det 223 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	TAIOF IS	224536	
F24		92528	TS	76 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF) less	TOROKINA	555939	
F24a				Det 76 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	TAIOF IS	224536	

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F25	MED	46123	TS	19 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) less	TOROKINA	544943	
F25a				B Coy 19 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	TAIOF IS	224536	
F26		48393	TS	Det 19 Aust Malaria Control Unit	TAIOF IS	224536	Balance unit under comd 41 Aust Base Sub Area
F27	ORD	49040	TS	102 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) less	TOROKINA	554935	
F27a				Det 102 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	TAIOF IS	224536	
F28	ARME	49057	TS	102 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) less	TOROKINA	554940	
F28a				Det 102 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	TAIOF IS	224536	
F28b				Det 102 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	KOWARO	663100	
F29		45987	TS	214 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	TOROKINA	546936	3 Div Tps; att 4 Fd Regt see serial B56
F30		46108	TS	242 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF) less	TOROKINA	548943	Att HQ 11 Bde
F30a				Det 242 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	KOWARA	659090	)
F30b				Det 242 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	TAIOF IS	242590	
F31	POSTAL	46074	TS	Det 4 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	548943	
F32	PRO	46073	TS	Det 4 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	548943	
F32a				Det 4 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	KOWARO	659090	
F32b				Det 4 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	TAIOF IS	224536	
F33	MISCEL- LANEOUS	45932	TS	Det 2 Aust Corps Sal Unit (AIF)	TAIOF IS	242590	Corps Tps see serial A66

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
G 1	HQ UNITS	61547	TS	HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde	GREEN ISLAND	
G 2		45129	TS	Det 6 Aust Mob Met Flt	EMIRAU ISLAND	LHQ Tps; under comd 32 Aust Hy AA Bty for local adm.
G 3		47480		Det ANGAU	GREEN ISLAND	
G 4		61438	%	Det 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	GREEN ISLAND	
G 5			%	Det 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	TREASURY ISLAND	
G 6			%	Det 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	EMIRAU ISLAND	Army Tps under comd for local adm only
G 7			%	Det 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	MUNDA	
G 8		49226		15 Aust Sqn AL Sec	GREEN ISLAND	Corps Tps under comd for local adm see serial A6
G 9		49257		52 Aust Sqn AL Sec	EMIRAU ISLAND	Corps Tps under comd for local adm see serial A11
G10	ARTY	92006		6 Aust AA Ops Room (Type C) (AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G11		47517		HQ 32 Aust HAA Bty (static)(H2)(AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G12		48519		474 Aust HAA Tp (static) (AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G13		48520		475 Aust HAA Tp (static) (AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G14	ENGRS	46157	TS	23 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	BOUGAINVILLE	Under comd 3 Div; see serial B14
G15	SIGS	49275	TS	23 Aust Inf Bde Dig Sec (AIF) less	GREEN ISLAND	
G15a				Det 23 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G15b				Det 23 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	TREASURY ISLAND	
G16		61343	TS	Det 5 Aust Wireless Sec (lt)(AIF)	GREEN ISLAND	Corps Tps see serial A 38

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G17		45272	TS	36 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF) less	GREEN ISLAND	) Corps Tps see serial A45
G17a				Det 36 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G18		45274	TS	38 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF) less	TREASURY ISLAND	) Corps Tps see serial A46
G18a				Det 38 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF)	MUNDA	
G19		48864	TS	Det 4 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)	GREEN ISLAND	Corps Tps see serial A41
G20		48371		Det NG AA & CA Sig Sec (AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND	Balance unit under comd LAE Base Sub Area
G21	INF	46175	TS	7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less	TREASURY ISLAND	
G21a				D Coy 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	MUNDA	
G22		46176	TS	8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G23		46170	TS	27 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	GREEN ISLAND	
G24		61005	TS	28 Pl G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	GREEN ISLAND	
G25	ST	92480	TS	66 Aust Tpt Pl	EMIRAU	
G26a		92481	TS	67 Aust Tpt Pl	TREASURY ISLAND	
G26a				Det 67 Aust Tpt Pl	MUNDA	
G27		49448	TS	40 Aust Indep Tpt Pl (AIF)	GREEN ISLAND	
G28		49446	TS	243 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	GREEN ISLAND	
G29		49447	TS	244 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) less	TREASURY ISLAND	
G29a				Det 244 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G29b				Det 244 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	MUNDA	
G30		92068		Det one sec 6 Aust Fd Baking Pl	TREASURY ISLAND	

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G30a				Det one sec 6 Aust Inf Baking Pl	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G30b				Det one sec 6 Aust Inf Baking Pl	GREEN ISLAND	
G31	MED	46180	TS	17 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) less	GREEN ISLAND	
G31a				A Coy 17 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) less	TREASURY ISLAND	
G31b				Det A Coy 17 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	MUNDA	
G31c				B Coy 17 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G32	DENTAL	45384	TS	A Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	GREEN ISLAND	Balance of unit under comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area
G33		45384	TS	B Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G34		45384	TS	C Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TREASURY ISLAND	
G35	ORD	46238	TS	109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) less	GREEN ISLAND	
G35a				Det 109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G35b				Det 109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	TREASURY ISLAND	
G36	AEME	46237	TS	109 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) less	GREEN ISLAND	
G36a				Det 109 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G36b				Det 109 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	TREASURY ISLAND	
G37		46174	TS	2/108 Aust LAD (Type J)	EMIRAU ISLAND	Att HQ 23 Bde
G38	POSTAL	46186	%	Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	GREEN ISLAND	
G39	PRO	49492	TS	14 Aust Indep Pro Pl less	GREEN ISLAND	
G39a				Det 14 Aust Indep Pro Pl	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G39b				Det 14 Aust Indep Pro Pl	TREASURY ISLAND	

23 AUST INF BDE GP (Continued)

APPENDIX 'A'

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
G40	MISCEL- LANEOUS	45543		Det NG Sec AA Canteens Services	GREEN ISLAND	} LHQ Tps under comd for local adm only. Unit less dets under comd LAE Base Sub Area for local adm.
G40a				Det NG Sec AA Canteens Services	EMIRAU ISLAND	
G40b				Det NG Sec AA Canteens Services	TREASURY ISLAND	

GS MINUTE NO 1051

Subject: 2 AUST CORPS TRAINING CENTRE

A
MS
Q

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GENERAL

1. In the near future a number of mob trg teams will be arriving in this area to conduct a series of courses in various subjects for fms, units, etc., under comd of this HQ.
2. 2 Aust Corps Trg Centre will be raised for the purpose of administering these teams and the students attending each course.
3. Arrangements have been made for NG School of Sigs - BOUGAINVILLE Wing and the 2 Aust Corps Trg Centre to be accommodated in the same area - ref map TOROKINA 1 inch series 562919. However, these two units will be treated as separate entities except for the following :-
 - (a) messing
 - (b) accn
 - (c) med attention.

ORGAINIZATION

4. Provisional WE for 2 Aust Corps Trg Centre is att as Appx 'A'.

DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY

5. OC 2 Aust Corps Trg Centre will be responsible for the local adm of all personnel in the trg centre other than staff and students of the NG School of Sigs - BOUGAINVILLE Wing. He will not be concerned with matters of trg policy or in preparation of school syllabi, except in so far as they affect adm arrangements.

ACCOMMODATION, MESSING, ETC.

6. OC 2 Aust Corps Trg Centre and CI NG School of Sigs - BOUGAINVILLE Wing, will mutually arrange matters of messing, accn and med attention.

ACTION BY BRANCHES

7. MS - arrange for suitable offr of rank of maj to be att as OC 2 Aust Corps Trg Centre.
8. A - provide personnel in accordance with provisional WE at appx 'A'.
9. Q - (a) Arrange additional accn for the following personnel in the Trg Centre area :-
 - (i) offr - 12
 - (ii) OR - 60

(b) Arrange for erection of three marquees with sufficient lighting facilities for use as lecture rooms.

(c) Arrange for provision of accn stores for str of 120 personnel in accordance with First Aust Army Q3021 of 1 Jan 45. The following stores will not be required :-

Tents oblong 12 ft x 14 ft
(complete)
Marquees or Store Tents
(complete)
Lar 3 pressure.

(d) Arrange for provision of tpt, arms and amm in accordance with WE at a px 'A'.
10. It is requested that arrangements vide paras 7, 8 and 9 be completed not later than 14 Apr 45.

G (Ops)
Ext 14
2 Apr 45

W. H. H. H.
Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

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APPX 'A'
to GS Minute No 1051

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2 AUSTRALIAN CORPS TRAINING CENTRE

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

(1) Summary of ranks

Detail	Number
Major	1
Warrant officer class II	1
Company quartermaster serjeant	1
Corporal (clerk)	1
Cooks (corporal)	1
(private trade group 3)	2
Hygiene Dutyman, (private)	1
General dutymen (privates)	6
Batman (private)	1
Drivers	2
Total all ranks	17
Attached :	
AAMC Corporal	1
Total all ranks including attached	18

2 AUSTRALIAN CORPS TRAINING CENTRE

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

-2-

(ii) Transport

Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton	1
Trucks 3-ton	1

(iii) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition-rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	1	12	6	18
Rifles, .303-inch	16	20	-	320

APPX 8

Subject: FIELD TRIALS CAPES SHELTER, TENTS MOSQUITO

SHEETS GROUND

Ref : First Aust Army G/1063/SD of 30 Dec 45

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1044/SD
2 Apr 45

First Aust Army

1. In accordance with paragraph 5 of the above quoted memorandum, the following progress report on field trials conducted with the above stores is submitted.

CAVES SHELTER

- (a) Trials of the caves shelter were carried out in all types of weather and proved particularly satisfactory in tropical downpours.
- (b) They are very light to carry and can be folded to a very small size.
- (c) They have been in constant use since 26 Feb and are standing up to the conditions of operational usage very well.

SHEETS GROUND MARK V (AUST)

- (a) The sheets ground were given trials by patrols and proved very satisfactory, particularly for long distance patrols where lightness of equipment is so important.
- (b) Their lightness and small size when folded permit carriage in the hip pocket.
- (c) They have been in constant use since 26 Feb and are standing up to the conditions of operational usage.

TENTS MOSQUITO

- (a) Tents mosquito with one side shorter are preferred to the standard type for operational use.
- (b) The calico tops tends to absorb any fine spray blown in during heavy rain, but on the other hand, the net top version is slightly cooler.
- (c) It is considered they are equally ^{as} strong as the present tents mosquito and lighter to carry.
- (d) It has been suggested that the ropes be replaced by double tapes 18 inches in length, with extra ties in the middle of the net.

Sgd A.R. GARRETT for

Lieutenant General
Commander 2 Aust Corps

Distribution by G(Ops) 2 Apr 45

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APPX 9

subject: EXPERIMENTAL VICKERS MACHINE GUN STORES
CONTAINERS SPARE PARTS AND TOOLS
WITH POUCHES

Ref First Aust Army G/1661/SD of 19 Feb

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1661/SD
2 Apr 45

First Aust Army

1. Subtended below are reports received from 3 Aust Div and 11 Aust Inf Bde on user trials conducted with the above container.

3 Aust Div Report

(a) It is considered that this type of container would be very useful and will carry sufficient spare parts to keep the gun in operation. Its small size and light weight is a big advantage over the present case or box, and it ensures that the spare parts are kept dry and clean. This type of container would be much handier than a holdall or wallet similar to that issued with the Bren gun.

(b) It is suggested that the pouches should be fitted with three buckles - one gate type fitted on the centre rear for attaching to equipment and two fitted on either side, so that the pouch may be carried by a sling if required.

(c) The suggested scale of issue is :-

3 pouches per VED Pl.

11 Aust Inf Bde Report

(a) Containers of this type are not considered to be an essential requirement.

(b) The tin container is not waterproof and holds water after crossing streams.

(c) The parts in the container tend to rust more quickly than in the leather cases or web pouches.

(d) The AMB personnel of this brigade prefer to carry the contents of the case spare parts Vickers in its present leather case. Alternatively they are easily carried in pouches basic large on the man's equipment, the bulk of the parts remain, of course in the leather wallet.

(c) It is also found that the contents of the box Spare Parts Vickers are easily split into two groups and carried in two pouches basic large on the man's equipment.

2. It is considered that the trials conducted by 11 Aust Inf Bde were more extensive than those carried out by 3 Aust Div., and their views are concurred in by this headquarters.

JKL
Lieutenant-General
Commander 3 Aust Corps

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APPX 10

Subject: HATS, DRILL, STITCHED

Ref : First Aust Army QEL562 of 28 Feb 45

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1005/SD
1 Mar 45
H.P.S.

First Aust Army

- 1. Attached as Appendix 'A' are details of individual answers to questions asked in the above quoted letter, submitted by 3 Aust Div, 11 Aust Inf Bde, 23 Aust Inf Bde and 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy.
2. It will be noted that the opinions of field formations differ to some extent, sufficient to make it desirable that further trials be carried out involving a greater number of hats in order to obtain a wider range of individual user opinions. However, as the time factor is important it is considered that the following summing up is the general opinion of the majority:-
- (a) The hat affords good protection against sun and fair protection from rain.
 - (b) The brim is satisfactory, but could be more rigid.
 - (c) The shape is satisfactory, but a jungle shade of green would be desirable.
 - (d) Ventilation is adequate.
 - (e) The majority of troops prefer this type of hat for operational use and all agree it would be most useful as a general purpose article.
 - (f) The recommended scale of issue is one per person to all field units.
 - (g) This headgear is most desirable for water transport personnel and for use by working parties.

L
Lieutenant-General
Commander 2 Aust Corps

War Diary (2) ✓

USER TRIALS REPORTS - HATS, DRILL, STITCHED

Questions asked vide First Aust Army QE 1542 of 28 Feb 45	Answers submitted by			
	3 Aust Div	11 Aust Inf Bde	23 Aust Inf Bde	42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy
(a) Does the hat afford protection against rain and sun?	The hat affords good protection against sun and reasonable protection against rain; rain penetrates after a time.	The hat does not afford protection against rain and sun.	The hat does afford a certain amount of protection against rain and sun, but not as much as the hat, khaki, fur felt.	The hat affords adequate protection against rain and sun.
(b) Is brim of satisfactory width?	The brim is satisfactory, and although limp when wet, stiffens after drying.	The brim sags when wet and becomes uncomfortable to the wearer in distorted shape. The brim is not sufficiently rigid.	The brim is satisfactory.	The brim is satisfactory.
(c) Are colour and shape satisfactory?	The shape is quite satisfactory. It is considered that jungle green would be more in keeping with other articles of clothing already issued.	Green colour would be more suitable. The shape is not satisfactory as it is knocked off the head of the wearer by vines and trees.	Colour and shape seem satisfactory.	Colour and shape are satisfactory.
(d) Is ventilation adequate?	The hat is cool and ventilation is considered adequate.	Ventilation is adequate.	Ventilation is satisfactory.	Ventilation is adequate.
What is the general reaction of troops in regard to the wearing of the hat?	The troops prefer it to hats, khaki, fur, and berets jungle green and it is thought to be the answer to a suitable headgear for jungle operations.	General reaction of troops is that they prefer the beret for patrol work and do not favour the hat for other than a working hat.	Hats are comfortable for working, and camp duties, but not suitable for infantry in operations.	Hat is particularly suitable for barge crews and pioneer duty personnel.
(f) Recommended scales of issue	It is recommended that the scale of issue be one per person, plus a 5% reserve, for all units of this formation.	Issue of such hats is not recommended on any scale.	Scale of issue to infantry battalions not recommended	It is considered desirable that an issue of this scale be made for all personnel on strength of this company.
(g) General comments	The hat appears to be a good general purpose article, and when not required in operations, would be ideal for sports, working parties, etc. It is not so liable to fall off as does the hat khaki fur. The stitching of loops on the band for ease in camouflaging is recommended.	The hat fur felt and jungle beret both have their specific uses and it is considered that the trial hat is not more suitable than these, and any disadvantage the hat fur felt may have by being dragged from the head through overhead foliage also exists with hat, drill, stitched.	These hats may be useful to Dock Op Coys or Lab Corps but it is considered that they will not replace the efficiency of the present hat, khaki, fur.	No comments

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2 AUST CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 10AMENDMENT NO 2

1. 2 Aust Corps Operation Instruction No 10 is amended as follows:-

Paragraph 3

Delete "Brig HAMMER"

Insert "Brig SIMPSON"

2. Please acknowledge.

Signed at 21.00. hrs

R. Foster
for Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

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8 Aust Fd Amb	8	"
CEME Corps Tps	9	"
4 Aust Base Sub Area	10	"
USAF NORSOLS	11	"
COM US NAV FACILITIES	12	"
COM AIR NORSOLS	13	"
84 (AC) Wing RAAF	14	"
NOIC NORSOLS	15	"
ANGAU	16	"
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APPX 11

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14 Apr 45

2 AUST CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 10

AMENDMENT NO 1

1. Consequent upon the move of HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde from TOROKINA area, 2 Aust Corps Op Instruction No 10 is amended as follows:-

Para 2.

Delete: GOC 2 Aust Corps designates Brig H.H.HAMMER DSO as Commander TOROKINA Defences.

Insert: GOC 2 Aust Corps designates Brig N.W.SIMPSON 29 Aust Inf Bde as Commander TOROKINA Defences as from 1200hrs 5 Apr 45.

2. Please acknowledge.

Signed at 16.47 hrs

Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

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APPX 12 -
141 Aust Bty

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Subject: ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS - BOUGAINVILLE

141 Aust HAA Bty

Ref : First Aust Army G/231/Ops of 29 Mar 45

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1068/Ops
4 Apr 45

First Aust Army

1. Consequent upon the receipt of the above memorandum indicating the abandonment of GREEN ISLAND by RNZAF units and US Air Force units, it is requested that permission be granted to :-

(a) cancel the move of one tp 141 Aust HAA Bty to GREEN ISLAND, and,

(b) unload the guns at TOROKINA to come under command 141 Aust HAA Bty.

2. Comd AIR WORSOLS agrees that the troop will no longer be a requirement on GREEN ISLAND, and will not raise objections to the move being cancelled.

3. As the guns and equipment of the battery are due to arrive at TOROKINA in approximately 10 days, may the requests be given early consideration please.

62
Lieutenant-General
Commander 2 Aust Corps

Subject: FLAME THROWER PLATOONS

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1074/SD
5 APR 45

3 Aust Div
11 Aust Inf Bde

Copies to:

23 Aust Inf Bde
3 Aust Adv 2nd Ech

1. Approval is given for the raising, as an operational necessity, of the following Flame Thrower Pls, in accordance with the Provisional War Establishment attached as Appendix 'A'.

- (a) 15 Aust Inf Bde Flame Thrower Pl
- (b) 29 Aust Inf Bde Flame Thrower Pl
- (c) 11 Aust Inf Bde Flame Thrower Pl

2. Detailed administrative instructions will be issued by A Branch 2 Aust Corps.

Approved
Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

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A FLAME THROWER PLATOON

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(Provisional)

(1) Summary of ranks

Detail	Platoon Head-quarters	Three sections each	Total
Lieutenant	1	-	1
Serjeant	1	-	1
<u>Corporals:</u>			
Flame thrower operators	-	1	3
<u>Privates:</u>			
Mortar Numbers	2	-	2
Orderly	1	-	1
Batman driver	1	-	1
Driver mechanic	1	-	1
Fitters general	1	-	1
Flame thrower operators	-	1	3
Maintenance men	-	2	6
Total all ranks	8	4	20

A FLAME THROWER
PLATOON

2

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

(ii) Transport

Trucks 3-ton 4x4 1
Trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton 4x4 1
Trailers 8-cwt
2 wheeled 1

(iii) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition-rounds		
		Carried on or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	2	12	12	36
Rifles, .303-inch	5	50	500	750
Submachine guns	7	40	2800	3080
Mortars 2-inch	1			
Smoke			60	60
Grenades 36M			30	30
Grenades 77 WP			30	30
Flamethrowers complete	6			

Subject: RELIEF OF UNITS

53 MUST FD AK Coy BY 54 MUST FD AK Coy

Ref : First Aust Army 6/2042/3D 25 Mar

Hq 2nd Aust Corps (IF)
6/1046/3D
7 Apr 45

First Aust Army

1. 53 MUST FD AK Coy has arrived in this area and advises that his unit is deficient in certain items of mechanical equipment and that personnel are being withdrawn periodically.

2. It is desired the unit be up to strength in personnel and equipment on arrival this area, and it is requested action be taken to implement the following:-

(a) Strength

Unit to move complete to new establishment.

(b) Leave

All RL to be taken prior to embarkation. Average leave credit is nine months, while 53 MUST FD AK Coy has had leave in the past six months.

(c) War Equipment (less vehicles)

Unit to arrive with personal arms and equipment only, plus such equipment necessary to replace items unserviceable or not held by 53 MUST FD AK Coy - see Appendix 'A'.

(d) Vehicles

Unit to bring full war establishment to replace 53 MUST FD AK Coy vehicles, which with the exception of five trucks, tipping, are in poor condition.

3. Appendix 'A' sets out the position in respect to all equipment held by 53 MUST FD AK Coy. Should leave be granted to 54 MUST FD AK Coy, it may be three months before that unit arrives. It is requested therefore, that those items chosen for despatch shipment ex MUSTRA and L.S. be sent forward to 53 MUST FD AK Coy by the first available ship.

Signed - Alan G. Savage

Lieutenant-General
Commander 2nd Aust Corps

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1. Unit for equipment

With the exception of vehicles and cast in a for machine tools full entitlement is held in condition is good. No loss of efficiency could be caused by transfer of this equipment to 54 at 60th Coy.

2. Major Machine Tools - Deficiencies

In the 8-inch centre, short bed,
"R" 20 d, "Vibey" type
Machines punching and shearing,
hand
Machine screwing, pipe and bolt
3-3/4 inch - 2-inch
3-1/2 inch - 1 1/2 inch

1) Not a machine
1) ex production
1) in 60th Coy.
1) and very common
1) to effect-
1) live operation
1) of company

3. Vehicles

Though full entitlement is held, all are in poor condition except five trucks, tipping recently received. Five semi-trailers are at LAE with no prospect of early shipment.

4. Mechanical Equipment

Item	HE	Held	Condi- tion	Waiting shipment or U TRAIL	Remarks
Antopatrols, 12 ft blade	2	2	Good	-	-
Dozers 24 type	2	1	Good	1	-
Dozers 16 type	6	5	Poor	6	-
Excavators 2 1/2 yd	1	-	-	-	No issue order received
Ditchers 7 ft	1	1	Good	-	-
Plough road	1	1	Good	-	-
Ripper 6 type	1	1	Good	-	-
No data are available for departure of above seven (7) tractors from U TRAIL.					

1st Aust Army (AI)
18 Apr 45
G/1247/SD APPX 14.

Subject: MOVE OF 54 AUST FD PK COY

2 Aust Corps

Reference 2 Aust Corps G/1036/SD of 7 Apr 45

1. The LHQ warning order for the move of 54 Aust FD PK Coy dated 28 Mar 45 provides for the unit moving with personal effects and equipment, war establishment scale of unit equipment including mechanical equipment (but less vehicles), scale A tentage and accommodation stores. In addition no transfers of personnel are to be effected from the unit prior to movement, without LHQ authority.
2. It is normal for a unit on the mainland placed on warning order for tropical service to be brought, as far as possible, to war establishment strength of personnel before moving from AUSTRALIA. However LHQ has been requested to arrange that the company move at full strength, and it has been recommended that leave credits be taken prior to movement.
3. It has also been requested that the unit move with full war establishment scale of vehicles.
4. It is understood that seven tractors, D4 and D 6 type, are awaiting shipment, and it is expected this will be effected in the near future.

Lt Col
Sgt 7 of 13 for Brig
G 1st Aust Army

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APPX 15

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PACIFIC TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

AMENDMENT NO 1

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
8 Apr 45

1. PACIFIC Telephone Directory, dated 23 Mar 45 is amended as follows :-

PAGE 1

G (Operations)

1. Amend to read

GSO 11 (Ops)	Maj	D	McCARTHY	13
GSO 11 (SD & Trg)	Maj	K	LYNCH	14

G (Intelligence)

2. Amend to read

Language Det (ATIS)	Lt	J M	WILSON	63 R2
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Det Public Relations

3. Amend extension number to read 324

PAGE 2

G (Liaison)

4. Amend extension number opposite Maj S M MAXWELL to read 12

PAGE 3

Signals

5. Amend to read

SO Sigs 11	Maj	J H	FRASER	6
SO Sigs 111 (Stores)	Capt	J T N	WHITE	28
Sig Office				65

6. Insert

Chief Clerk CSO Branch	28 R2
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Chaplains

7. Amend extension number opposite Chaplains F O HULME-MOIR and H J REID to read 54 R2

PAGE 5

Ordnance

8. Amend to read

100	Capt	G W M	WILSON	52
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PAGE 6

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

9. Insert
Camp Powerhouse 59 R2

PAGE 7

3 AUST DIV

10. Delete staff detail: under headings
"Advanced Headquarters" and
"Rear Headquarters"

Headquarters, Etc., Units

11. Amend to read
AIB (FELO) 521

Signals

12. Insert after "RHQ"
A Det NG School of Sigs
CI Maj C COWDEN 132
QM 259
Orderly Room 233
Officer's Mess 327

13. Add sub heading "Infantry" below "S ignals" detail

Infantry

14. Insert
22 Pl F Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt 62

PAGE 8

Postal

15. Amend to read
2 Aust Corps Postal Unit 124

PAGE 9

GENERAL STAFF

16. Delete "Maj M H B ECHER"
17. Amend to read
Duty Offr (Hrs 1215 - 1330, 1630 - 0800) 167

A BRANCH

18. Amend "Staff Learner" to read
Liaison Offr (A&Q) Lt A RICHES 235

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Amenities

19. Amend to read
Amenities Offr Lt F J I LOWRIE 347

PAGE 10

Philantropic Organizations

20. Delete
Aust Red Cross 285

Q BRANCH

21. Insert
A/DA&QMG Quarters 450 R2
Supply and Transport

22. Insert
SO Lab Quarters 450 R2

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

23. Insert
4 Camp Lt G A R STARKEY 423

PAGE 11

2/1 AUST MOVEMENT AND TRANSPORTATION GROUP

24. Amend to read
AQMG (Mov) Lt-Col D R McPHEE 541

PAGE 12

Supply and Transport

25. Amend to read
69 Aust Tpt Pl 149 R2
2/4 Aust Fd Baking Pl 314
237 Aust Sup Dep Pl (DID) 589

26. Amend to read
4 Aust Base Water Carrying Pl 479 R2

27. Insert
30 Aust Sup Dep Pl 570-125
59 Aust Tpt Pl 479 R3

PAGE 13

Miscellaneous

28. Amend to read
10 Aust L of C Stationary Dep 351
1 Aust Mob Printing Unit 351
16 Aust AOD
29. Amend to read
Senior Provision Offr Maj J KERRIGAN 246

PAGE 14.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

30. Amend to read
Operations 358

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USAF NORSOLS

31. Delete all detail and insert as follows :

	USAF NORSOLS	PACIFIC
Commanding Officer	Col J E HATCH	555
Chief of Staff	Lt-Col S E TYNER	555
G-2 (Intelligence)	Lt-Col M W JONES	512
G-3 (Operations)	Lt-Col M W JONES	513
G-4 (Supply)	Col M R DIXON	146
AG (Personnel)	Maj T P O'CONNELL	507-517
Inspector General	Lt-Col E A JONES	509
Surgeon	Lt-Col C V SNURKOWSKI	137
Ordnance	Maj A J VILLENEUVE	130
Signal Officer	Capt W H PEASE	520
Engineer Officer	Capt M E WALLER	153
Quartermaster Officer	Capt W J SCHEIDEL	152
Headquarters Duty Officer		507 - 517
Motor Pool		159

Sgd G A COLMAN Capt
for Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

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11 Aust Inf Bde	(6)	Naval Facilities NORSOLS	(15)
23 Aust Inf Bde	(6)	COM AIR NORSOLS	(7)
4 Aust Base Sub Area	(160)	COM ZE AIR TAF	(15)
USAF NORSOLS	(15)	Comd 84 (AC) Wing RAAF	(15)

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PACIFIC TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

AMENDMENT NO 2

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
9 Apr 45

1. PACIFIC Telephone Directory, dated 23 Mar is amended as follows :-

PAGE 1

PART 1 HQ 2 MUST CORPS

1. Amend to read

Pa to Comd	Lt A O	SHIELDS	1
ADC	Capt A J	DREWETT	1

G Operations

2. Amend to read

Tech Offr CW	Capt J G P RYAN (att)	21
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Q BRANCH

3. Amend to read

QMG	Lt-Col C W M COURT	43
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PAGE 12.

Dental

4. Amend to read

E Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (att 5 Aust Army Tps Coy)	530 R2
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

5. Amend to read

7 TMB (Det BOUGAINVILLE)	333-470
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Air Liaison

6. Insert

32 Aust AL Sec	Lt A COX	402
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Sgd G A COLMAN Capt
For Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

Distribution

HQ 2 Aust Corps and Corps Troops - one copy per subscriber

3 Aust Div	(15)	NOIC NORSOLS	(20)
11 Aust Inf Bde	(6)	Naval Facilities NORSOLS	(15)
23 Aust Inf Bde	(6)	COM AIR NOR SOLS	(7)
4 Aust Base Sub Area	(160)	COM ZE AIR TAF	(15)
USAF NORSOLS	(15)	Comd 84 (AIF) Base	(15)

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Subject: WIRELESS SETS SCR 536

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AF)
G/OPS/SD
8 Apr 45

First Aust Army

1. Present 2 Aust Corps holding of Wireless Sets SCR 536 is twelve, nine of which are held by B Sqn 2/4 Aust Arm Regt for use in co-operation with infantry.
2. This set is particularly valuable to infantry in the type of operation at present being carried out in the Corps area. There is no really satisfactory substitute, particularly as a means of communication between platoon and company headquarters in the deliberate attack, or between leading elements and company headquarters in the encounter attack.
3. The number of units at present in contact and the certain further employment of tanks in co-operation with infantry in the near future, make it more desirable than ever that additional sets be made available.
4. In view of the above it is strongly requested that an immediate release of a minimum of thirty sets be made to 2 Aust Corps to be retained as a pool and allotted as operations demand. It is further requested that consideration be given to an early further release on a larger scale to enable a permanent allocation to all units for both operations and training.

Lieutenant-General
Commander 2 Aust Corps

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HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
9 Apr 45
G/2182/SD

Subject: ARTILLERY - 2 AUST CORPS

2 Aust Corps

Reference 2 Aust Corps G/336/Ops of 13 Mar 45

1. In reply to the above memorandum the following advice, or confirmation of advice, is given.

FIELD ARTILLERY

- (a) 2/11 Aust Fd Regt is being moved to TOROKINA.
- (b) 13 Aust Fd Regt has been allotted as a fourth unit for 2 Aust Corps and will be moved direct from AUSTRALIA. Some delay may occur in provision of shipping.

- (c) Action is being taken to increase ammunition etc/holdings *depot.*

MEDIUM ARTILLERY

- (d) Four 6-in Howitzers have been allotted for use as alternative weapons. These equipments are expected to be ready for shipment about mid-May.

2. Further information regarding movement will be given as it is received.

Sgd F.W. SPEED Lt-Col
for
Brig
GS First Aust Army

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APPENDIX 18

2 AUST CORPS STAFF INSTRUCTION NUMBER 5

VISITS OF STAFF OFFICERS TO FORMATIONS, ETC.

Distribution List 'B'

(All Branches, etc., of HQ 2 Aust Corps)

1. Staff Instruction Number 4 sets out the duties of liaison officers and provides inter alia that before departure for other units or formations, liaison officers will visit the DRLS Office for despatches and packages for the Headquarters being visited.
2. This procedure will in future be followed by ALL officers before leaving this Headquarters, with the addition that Message Control will be contacted also.
3. If possible Message Control will be advised beforehand of an intended visit, but in any case both Message Control and the DRLS Office MUST be visited personally by the officer concerned immediately prior to departure.

G (Ops)
Ext 14
9 Apr 45

George R. H. C.
for Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

APPENDIX 19
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Subject: DISTRIBUTION-LIST NO 3 - AMENDMENT NO 1

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1102 /SD
10 Apr 45

1. Distribution List No 3, forwarded as Appendix 'A' to G/539/SD of 24 Jan 45, is amended as follows:-

(a) Delete:

Serials 2, 39 and 58.

(b) Insert the following serials and detail:-

Serial

13a	E Coy 2/1 Aust Cd Regt	-/-/1/1/1/
17a	72 Aust Dental Unit	-/-/1/1/1/
23a	5 Aust Visito and Observers Sec	-/1/1/1/1/
23b	A det NG School of Sigs	-/-/1/1/1/
30a	Message Control Centre	-/1/1/1/1/
58	Naval Facilities NORSOLS	(as necessary)
62	NOIC NORSOLS	(as necessary)

(c) Amend copy distribution to read as follows:-

1	3 Aust Div (AIF)	-/-/1/10/70/
3	11 Aust Inf Bde	-/-/1/ 2/25/
19	CEME Corps Tps	-/-/6/ 6/ 6/
20	2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	-/1/1/ 1/ 1/

(d) Amend totals to read 23/38/67/79/194/

John A. Coleman Capt
Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

DISTRIBUTION

Distribution List C
(Branches, Formations and Corps Tps)

Subject: 2 AUSTRALIAN CORPS P & RT COURSE 1 20 APR - 13 MAY 45

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
C/1105/Trg
10 Apr 45

3 Aust Div
11 Aust Inf Bde
23 Aust Inf Bde

Copy to:

2 Aust Corps Trg Centre

1. Herewith joining instructions for the above course.
2. Vacancies are allotted as follows:-

3 Aust Div	-	16
11 Aust Inf Bde	-	4
23 Aust Inf Bde	-	4

J. Lynch Maj
for Brig
HQ 2 Aust Corps

WAR DIARY

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

2 AUST CORPS P & RT COURSE 1

LOCATION

1. 2 Aust Corps Trg Centre.

DURATION

2. 21 working days from 20 Apr - 13 May

OBJECT.

3. To train officers and NCOs as P & RT Instructors.

QUALIFICATION OF STUDENTS

4. Officers and NCOs physically suited for this type of training.

NOMINAL ROLLS

5. Nominal rolls will be forwarded direct to the School with one copy to HQ 2 Aust Corps five (5) days before the course is scheduled to commence.

ARRIVAL AND REPORTING

6. Students will report to the School by 1200 hrs on the day prior to the commencement of the course.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

7. Full marching order.
Two pairs good boots
Mosquito net
Cots folding
Blankets
Swimming trunks, sports trunks and sandals, if available
Note books and pencils
Messing Utensils.

NOTE: It should be ensured by inspection that the student, before proceeding to the school is fully equipped and that all articles are in a serviceable condition. Issues of clothing and equipment, including notebooks and pencils, cannot be made by the school.

DISTRIBUTION OF JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

8. One copy of these joining instructions is to be issued to each student before departure from unit, and carried to the school.

Subject: REWARDS TO NATIVES

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1113/Ops
* Apr 45

First Aust Army

1. During the recent visit of the C-in-C to 2 Aust Corps area (24 - 27 Mar) he made inquiries with regard to rewards being given to natives, other than enlisted personnel in NGIB, etc., for the killing of enemy troops.

He gave a verbal direction to me in the following terms:-

(a) Natives within the operational area of 2 Aust Corps are to be rewarded to the value of ten shillings (10/-) for each Japanese killed.

(b) System of giving rewards is to be put into operation forthwith and will be individual.

(c) The nature of the award, whether in goods or credit is to be determined by the local native administration. In this connection it has been determined that the rewards will be paid in trade goods.

(d) Definite proof of killing must be produced by the natives before the award is paid.

(e) Administration of the issue of awards will be controlled by ANGAU or other local native administration.

(f) Awards will not be retrospective.

2. As a result of the C-in-C's direction quoted above, I have issued orders to ANGAU that the terms of the direction are to be put into effect forthwith and this is now being carried out.

3. The Regional Commissioner Island Region, Lt-Col McMULLEN, has given the following estimate of monthly requirements in trade goods in order to pay the awards :-

Axes ($\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ axes preferred)	250
Knives (14-in to 16-in)	250
Calico (plain colours not floral)	1000 yds
Tobacco (native twist)	200 lbs
Adzes (small curved)	250

These requirements will be over and above the present commitments for payment of native carriers.

4. It would be appreciated if stocks in accordance with requirements could be forwarded to this area as early as possible.

Stan G. Savage
Lieutenant-General
Commander 2 Aust Corps

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FROM: DIRECTORATE 11165.R

TO: 8 Asst Corps

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acc . latter acc available approx one month . your SD1526 of
051600L refers

TOR 0 120800L

Distribution by G(Ops) 12 Apr 45

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2 AUST CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 12

Ref Maps: AUST AERONAUTICAL SERIES 1 : 1,000,000
Sheets A9, B10, C10

Comd 23 Aust Inf Bde

ROLE

1. On the embarkation of your Headquarters in accordance with details contained in 2 Aust Corps G/1015/SD of 27 Mar 45, et seq., you will relinquish the role allotted you by 2 Aust Corps Operation Instruction No 1 of 21 Nov 44.
2. The concentration at TOROKINA, of the forces now under your command, less three company groups of 8 Aust Inf Bn, will be completed in accordance with G/1015/SD referred to above.
3. Details of the role to be allotted to you subsequently will be issued later.

GARRISON OF OUTER ISLANDS

4. (a) On the relinquishment of your present task 8 Aust Inf Bn will come under operational command of this Headquarters and will garrison the OUTER ISLANDS in the following strength :-

MUNDA	: One platoon group (from TREASURY ISLAND detachment)
GREEN ISLAND	: One company group
TREASURY ISLAND	: One company group less one platoon
EMIRAU ISLAND	: One company group

- (b) Chain of command will be:-

(i) Operational

2 Aust Corps - 8 Aust Inf Bn - Island Garrisons.

(ii) Administrative

2 Aust Corps - 23 Aust Inf Bde - 8 Aust Inf Bn -
- Island Garrisons.

- (c) Groupings and movement will be in accordance with G/1015/SD, et seq., as amended by para 4 above.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENCE OF OUTER ISLANDS

5. 8 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for the preparation of defence plans in conjunction with each Island Commander. These plans will be based on the following principles :-

- (a) The protection of vulnerable points with the protection of airstrips as highest priority.
- (b) The allotment to each unit, incl Allied Forces, of a specific defensive area and task.
- (c) The constitution of AMF Forces as mobile reserves for the rapid support of any threatened areas.

6. To implement the instruction contained in paragraph 5(a) and (b) above, it is desirable that the various groups within each garrison be permanently located within, or in close proximity to, the particular sector allocated to them for defence purposes.

7. In the event of an enemy landing, Island Commanders, as nominated hereunder will assume operational command of all forces on the island and will implement plans prepared in accordance with paragraph 5 above.

ISLAND COMMANDERS.

- 8. (a) MUNDA : Lt-Col HAROLD T HIMEON
026380
Comd US Forces NEW GEORGIA
- (b) GREEN ISLAND : Lt-Col ALBERT J YOUNDT
OC HQ USAF GREEN.
- (c) TREASURY ISLAND : OC AMF Garrison
- (d) EMIRAU ISLAND : Col PERRY K SMITH
USMC

9. Present Island Commanders will notify this HQ the date on which they hand over to officers detailed above.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

10. The undermentioned instructions will be read in conjunction with HQ 2 Aust Corps G/1029/Ops of 29 Mar 45:-

(a) Line

(i) MUNDA

Telephones as required will be made available from the resources of the coy group on TREASURY ISLAND.

(ii) GREEN ISLAND

In addition to their normal duties the detachment of battalion signallers remaining will be responsible for all AMF line maintenance and for trunk lines to and between the main Headquarters of the RNZAF and the RAAF.

(iii) TREASURY ISLAND

As for (ii) above.

(iv) EMIRAU ISLAND

In addition to their normal duties AA and CA signallers will be responsible for all AMF line maintenance and for trunk lines to and between the main Headquarters of the RNZAF and the RAAF.

- (v) No responsibility will be accepted by the AMF for the maintenance of INTERNAL lines within any other Service.

(b) Wireless

- (i) Communications in accordance with diagram attached at Appendix A will become effective on the relinquishment of command of the OUTER ISLANDS by HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde.
- (ii) In addition to (i) above the existing wireless link between GREEN ISLAND and TOROKINA will be maintained in operation until a date and time to be notified later.

ADMINISTRATION

11. Accommodation Stores and Equipment

Separate instructions will be issued relevant to movement of accommodation stores and equipment to TOROKINA.

12. Supplies, Medical, Ordnance etc. Stores, Ammunition

- (a) The following stocks will be held in the OUTER ISLANDS:-

- (i) 30 days reserve plus 30 days maintenance all natures excl ammunition.
- (ii) Units will hold first line ammunition plus 1/16 JD refill (see Appendix B) with each Coy Gp. MUNDA garrison will hold its proportion of TREASURY garrison allotment.
- (iii) Units will hold the balance of their entitlement of training ammunition for the year 1944/45.

- (b) 4 Aust Base Sub Area will be responsible for resupply by sea of all maintenance supplies, stores and ammunition for AMF and RAAF and RNZAF Units at EMIRAU ISLAND, GREEN ISLAND, TREASURY ISLAND and MUNDA excl items as per sub para (d).

- (c) (i) AASC detts GREEN and EMIRAU ISLANDS will establish and operate DIDs. Units incl RAAF and RNZAF will take delivery at and transport supplies and stores from DIDs.

- (ii) TREASURY ISLAND and MUNDA stocks will be handled by AMF garrison.

- (d) Responsibility for logistic maintenance of aviation gasoline, bombs and ammunition and aviation parts and supplies for Allied Air Forces incl RNZAF will be continued by Allied Naval Forces, vide GHQ Directive AG400 (18 Mar 45) D. COMNAV FAC NORSOLS and USAF NORSOLS as concerned, will be responsible for retention of service troops as necessary for logistic maintenance.

13 Medical

- (a) 17 Aust Fd Amb will establish and maintain hospital beds as follows:-

EMIRAU ISLAND	20 beds
GREEN ISLAND	15 beds
TREASURY ISLAND	10 beds

- (b) One medical officer capable of doing essential emergency surgery will remain on each island.

(c) Evacuation

- (i) Only minor sick and patients who are unfit to travel will be retained.

- (ii) All others will be evacuated by air to 2/1 Aust Gen Hospital TOROKINA

(d) MUNDA

- (i) 8 Aust Inf Bn will provide medical orderly

- (ii) Evacuations will be to TREASURY ISLAND or to 2/1 Aust Gen Hospital according to availability of transport.

(e) Use of Allied Facilities

Medical facilities of RNZAF on EMIRAU and GREEN ISLANDS and of US Navy on TREASURY ISLAND are available where necessary.

14. Port Maintenance and Working

The provision of such working parties as the Garrison Commander may consider to be within his means and without prejudice to his operational commitments.

15. Maintenance of Airfields

The provision of such assistance to Number 7 Airfield Constr Sqn, RAAF, now responsible for the maintenance of airfields, as the Garrison Commander may consider to be within his means and without prejudice to his operational commitments.

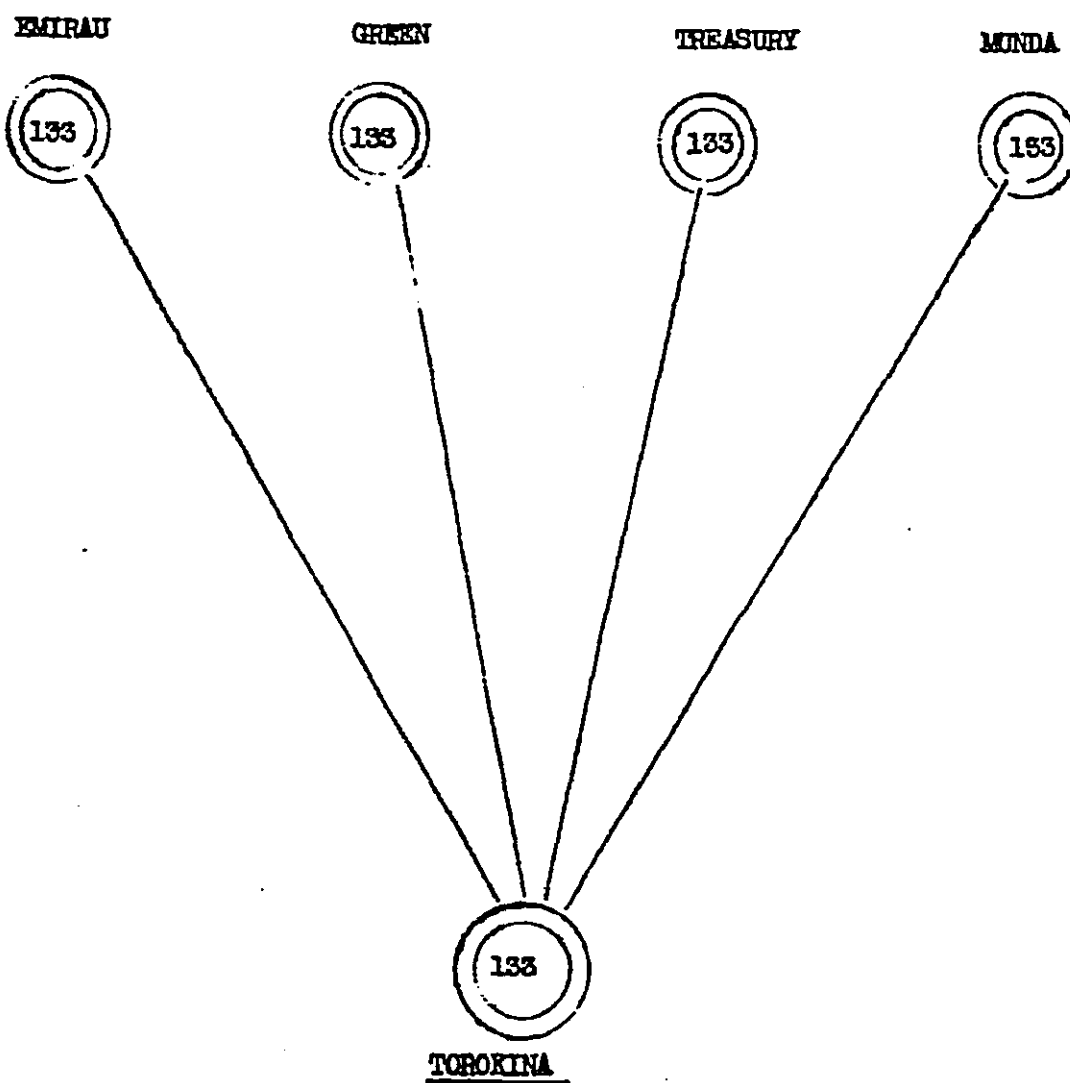
16. ACK

Signed at 12.00 hrs

A. R. [Signature]
Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

Appendix "A"
To 2 AUST CORPS
Operation Instruction No.12

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CSD OFFICE 2 AUST CORPS

OUTER ISLANDS
WIRELESS DIAGRAM

Approved By R. K. K. C. C.
Checked By W. R. K. C. C.

Drawn By C. B. S. P. M. J.

Date 14 Apr 45 Drawing No.
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AMMUNITION HOLDINGS - OUTER ISLAND GARRISONS

Type of Ammunition	Proposed Holdings 1/16 JD	Boxes	Tons DW
Ctges Illum 1" J	150	1	.012
Ctges Sig 1" Red	150	1	.012
Ctges Sig 1" Green	150	1	.012
Ctges SA Ball .38 Rev	58	1	.001
Ctges SA Ball .303 Bdr	25,000	25	.850
Ctges SA Ball .303 Gtn	9,984	8	.299
Ctges SA Ball .303 S/Belt	4,000	8	.156
Ctges SA Tracer .303	2,496	2	.072
Ctges SA Incendiary .303	2,496	2	.072
Ctges SA Ball 9 mm	16,000	5	.320
Ctges SA AP .55	160	1	.028
Bombs ML 2" Mor HE	36	2	.062
Bombs ML 2" Mor Smoke	18	1	.030
Bombs ML 2" Mor Illg w/para	18	1	.021
Bombs ML 2" Mor Sig Red	18	1	.030
Bombs ML 2" Mor Sig Green	18	1	.030
Bombs ML 3" Mor HE	48	8	.321
Bombs ML 3" Mor Smoke	18	3	.120
Ctges QF 2 pr Gun AP	16	1	.049
Ctges QF 2 pr Gun HE	24	1	.074
Ctges QF 2 pr Cannister	16	1	.049
Grenades Hand 36M 4 sec	60	5	.062
Grenades Rifle 36M 7 sec	36	3	.037
Grenades Rifle 63 Smoke	30	2	.024
Grenades Hand No 69	68	2	.040
Ctges SA Ballistite .503	900 spares	1	.021

NOTE: Items of ammunition NOT applicable will be deleted from holdings.

DISTRIBUTION

	<u>Op Instr</u>	<u>Appx A</u>	<u>Appex B</u>	<u>Method</u>
23 Aust Inf Bde	1	1	1	Safe Hand
3 Aust Div	2	2	2	DRLS
11 Aust Inf Bde	3	3	3	SDR
RAA 2 Aust Corps	4	4	4	"
B Aust Corps Sigs	5	5		"
4 Aust Base Sub Area	6	6	5	"
ANGAU	7	7		"
DSIO	8	8		"
USAF NORSOLS	9	9		"
COM AIR NORSOLS	10	10		"
COM ZE AIR TAF	11	11		"
84 (AC) Wing RAAF	12	12		"
Naval Facilities NORSOLS	13	13		"
NOIC NORSOLS	14	14		"
COMD	15	15	6	Offr Safe Hand
BGS	16	16	7	"
DA & QMG	17	17	8	"
G(Ops)	18	18	9	"
G(Int)	19	19		"
A (2)	20 - 21	20 - 21		"
Q (4)	22 - 25	22 - 25	10-13	"
CE	26	26	14	"
CSO	27	27	15	"
First Aust Army	28 - 29	28 - 29	16-17	Safe Hand
File	30 - 31	30 - 31	18-19	
War Diary	32 - 33	32 - 33	20-21	

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2 AUST CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 13

Ref Maps : BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND
Series 1-inch to 1-mile

3 Aust Div
11 Aust Inf Bde
23 Aust Inf Bde
Comd TOROKINA Defences

INFORMATION

1. No change from Intelligence Summaries and Sitreps.

INTENTION

2. 23 Aust Inf Bde, less OUTER ISLANDS detachments, will assume responsibility for the present commitments of 11 Aust Inf Bde in the PEARL RIDGE area and for the partial defence of the TOROKINA perimeter.

METHOD

3. Relief of 11 Aust Inf Bde

(a) Extent of Relief

- (1) 23 Aust Inf Bde will relieve 31/51 Aust Inf Bn Gp, now in the PEARL RIDGE area, with an equivalent group, relief to be effected by 21 Apr 45.

- (11) On relief 31/51 Aust Inf Bn will concentrate in TOROKINA.

(b) Additional Troops

- (1) The following additional troops now under comd formations as shown, are placed under command 23 Aust Inf Bde:-

11 Aust Inf Bde

P1 / Coy NGIB	) Under command as from 1800 hours 20 Apr
P1 101 Aust Hy Mortar Coy	
Det 25 Aust FS Sec	

3 Aust Div

One P1 23 Aust Fd Coy -under command from 2400 hrs 15 Apr

- (11) The following additional troops are placed in support 23 Aust Inf Bde as from 1800 hrs 20 Apr 45:

11 Aust Inf Bde

10 Bty 4 Aust Fd Regt

(c) Role

The role of the battalion group of 23 Aust Inf Bde, constituted as in 3(a) and (b) above will be :-

(i) To prevent enemy penetration into the LARUMA RIVER area from the direction of NUMA NUMA.

(ii) To maintain a firm base or bases on PEARL RIDGE from which to operate patrols towards NUMA NUMA.

(iii) To make no advance beyond PEARL RIDGE except by reconnaissance and fighting patrols.

(d) Limits of Advance

No permanent locations or bases will be established in advance of the present limits reached by 11 Aust Inf Bde without the authority of HQ 2 Aust Corps.

(e) Engineers

23 Aust Inf Bde will take over all engineer vehicles, stores and equipment in advance of roadhead.

4. Defence of Perimeter

(a) Boundaries

Formation, etc., boundaries are as shown on Trace 'P'.

(b) Defence Plans

Defence plans for the perimeter and security measures within the perimeter will be co-ordinated by Comd TOROKINA Defences.

(c) Patrols

Regular patrols on routes of approach into the perimeter will be maintained by formations, etc., within areas of their responsibility.

5. Air

(a) Tac R and Arty R

3 Aust Div and 11 Aust Inf Bde will pass requests for sorties direct to 84 AC Wing. Copies will be forwarded to 2 Aust Corps which will allot priorities if necessary, and to 46 Aust AL Sec. 23 Aust Inf Bde will request through 2 Aust Corps.

(b) Air Support

3 Aust Div, 11 Aust Inf Bde and 23 Aust Inf Bde will pass requests for air attack or close support to 2 Aust Corps, except when stand-by aeroplanes are allotted, when requests will be passed to

ALO at PIVA Operations, who will advise 2 Aust Corps and COMAIRNORSOLS.

(c) Air Photographs

All demands for Air Photographs will be passed through 2 Aust Corps.

ADMINISTRATION

6. Accommodation and Equipment

23 Aust Inf Bde will exchange in situ with 11 Aust Inf Bde in the NUMA NUMA area :-

(a) All accommodation stores less cooking equipment.

(b) All vehicles, heavy equipment and stores forward of roadhead.

7. Maintenance

23 Aust Inf Bde will be responsible for maintenance of all units in the NUMA NUMA area, and 23 Aust Inf Bde units within the TOROKINA perimeter in accordance with 2 Aust Corps Administrative Instruction No 1 dated 28 Nov 44.

8. Medical

8 Aust Fd Amb will be responsible for medical treatment and evacuations in NUMA NUMA area, under control DDMS 2 Aust Corps.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

9. Line

(a) 11 Aust Inf Bde will arrange for 23 Aust Inf Bde to take over all brigade lines in the area of responsibility of 23 Aust Inf Bde.

(b) The present copper line to the LARUMA crossing will be extended to HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde under arrangements made by CSO 2 Aust Corps.

(c) Where possible, any brigade line equipment installed on a permanent or semi-permanent basis in the area of responsibility of 23 Aust Inf Bde will be left in situ and 23 Aust Inf Bde will hand over the equivalent amount of equipment and stores to 11 Aust Inf Bde.

(d) CSO 2 Aust Corps will provide line communications as shown in the Signal Diagram attached as Appendix 'A'.

10. (a) DRLS

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde will be included in 'A' Schedule of DRLS runs operating at present from 2 Aust Corps.

(b) Pigeons

Application for pigeons for use by 23 Aust Inf Bde patrols will be made direct to B Aust Corps Sigs.

11. ACK

Signed at. 12.00. hrs

H. J. ... Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

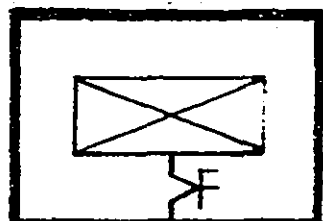
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Comd TOROKINA Defences	4	4	4	SDR
RAA 2 Aust Corps	5	5	5	"
B Aust Corps Sigs	6	6	6	"
4 Aust Base Sub Area	7	7	7	"
ANGAU	8	8	8	"
DSIO	9	9	9	"
USAF NORSOLS	10	10	10	"
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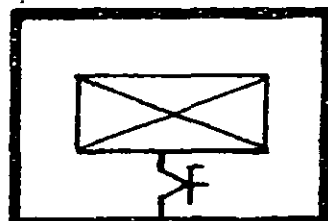
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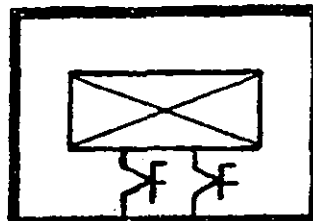
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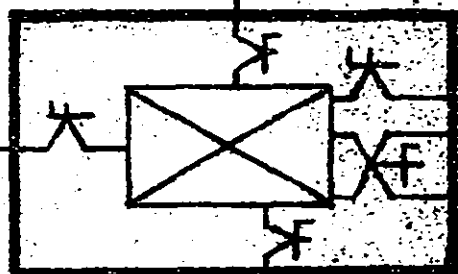
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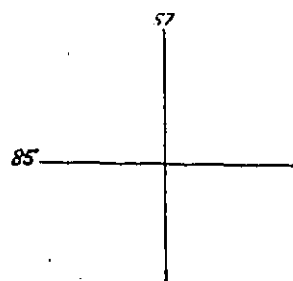
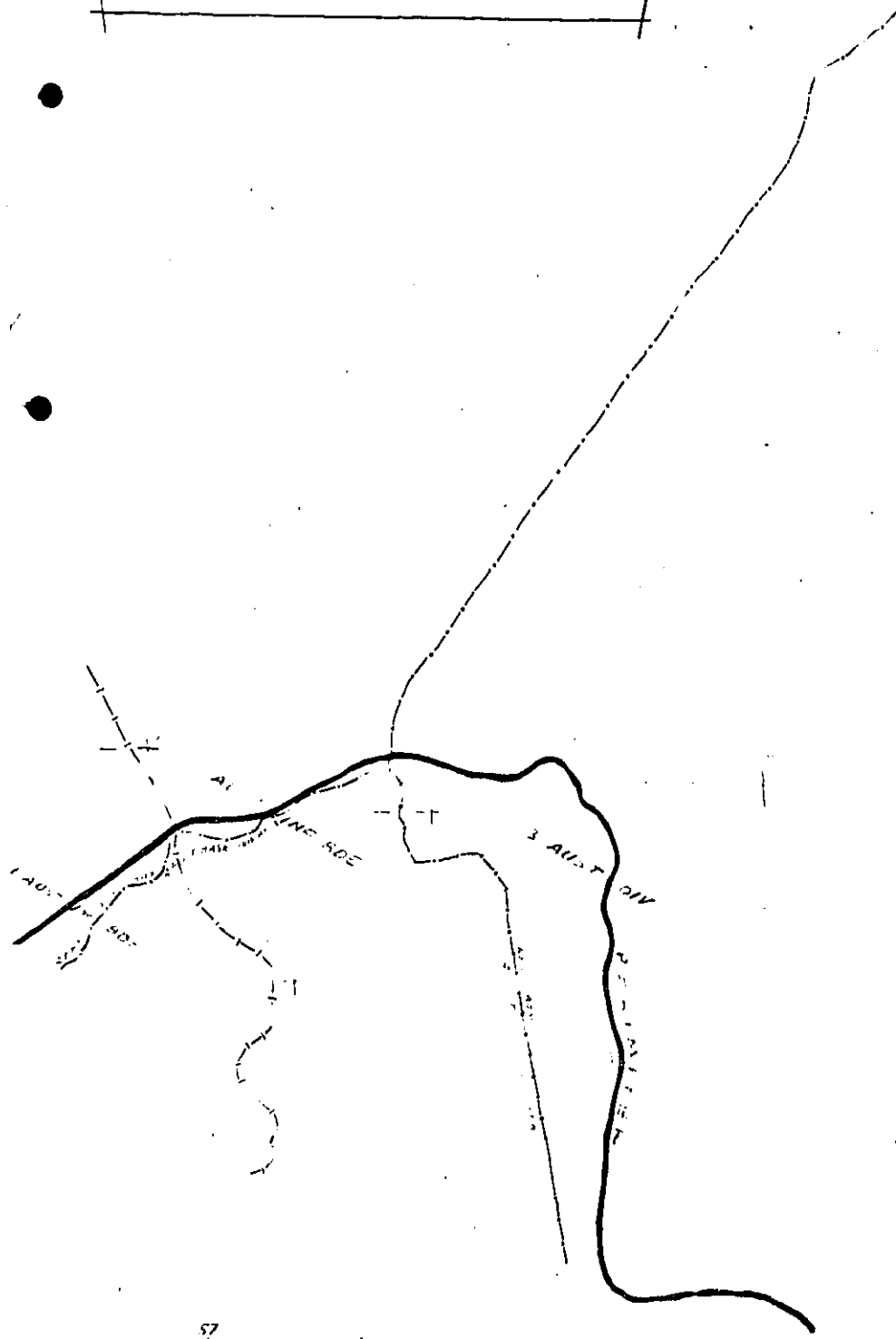
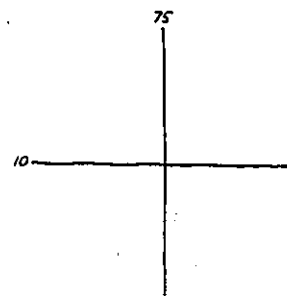
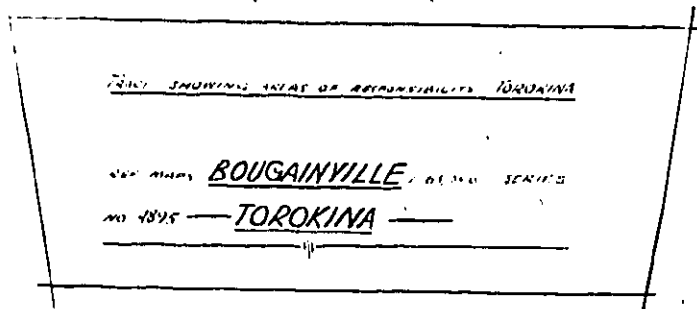
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2 AUST CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 13AMENDMENT NO 1

1. 2 Aust Corps Operation Instruction No 13 of 14 Apr 45 is amended as follows :-

Trace P : . Coordinates shown as 5760
to read 5785.

2. ACK.

Signed at 09.55 hrs

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GS 2 Aust Corps

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>Copy No</u>	<u>Method</u>
3 Aust Div	1	DRLS
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Comd TOROKINA Defences	4	SDR
RAA 2 Aust Corps	5	"
B Aust Corps Sigs	6	"
4 Aust Base Sub Area	7	"
ANGAU	8	"
DSIO	9	"
USAF NORSOLS	10	"
COM AIR NORSOLS	11	"
COM ZE AIR TAF	12	"
84 (AC) Wing RAAF	13	"
COMD	14	Offrs Safe Hand
BGS	15	"
DA & QMG	16	"
G(Ops)	17	"
G(Int)	18	"
G(Air)	19	"
A	20 - 21	"
Q	22 - 25	"
CE	26	"
CSO	27	"
First Aust Army	28 - 29	Air Safe Hand
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Subject: AMENDMENT NO 1
2 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER
OF BATTLE NO 6

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1149/Ops
17 Apr 45

- 1. Attached as Appendix 'A' hereto is Amendment No 1 to 2 Aust Corps Location Statement and Order of Battle No 6 up to 2359 hours 14 Apr 45.
2. It is requested that any errors in location or command of units be notified to this Headquarters by formations concerned.
3. Please acknowledge receipt on subtended pro forma.

[Signature]
for Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

Distribution: See over

HQ 2 Aust Corps

Receipt is acknowledged of Amendment No 1 to 2 Aust Corps Location Statement and Order of Battle No 6 dated Apr 45, copy number *32*.

Signed.....
Appointment.....
Date.....

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3 Aust Div	1		DRLS
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3 Aust Adv 2nd Ech	9		DRLS
6 Aust Comd AL Sec	10		"
46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	11		"
2 Aust Corps Postal Unit	12		Hand
2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	13		DRLS
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Base PO			
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Det NG AA Canteens Service)			
			DRLS
2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	47		"
USAF NORSOLS	48		"
COM AIR NORSOLS	49		"
COMZEAIRTA	50		"
COM NAV NORSOLS	51		"
First Aust Army Liaison Officer	52		Air Safe Hand
BRISBANE			
First Aust Army Liaison Officer	53		"
TOWNSVILLE			

2 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE NUMBER 6

Amendment No 1 - As at 2359 hrs 14 Apr 45

S E C R E T
Appendix 'A' to
HQ 2 Aust Corps,
G/1149 /Ops

1. Ref Maps : BOUGAINVILLE 1-in series: delete MOTUPENA PT AND PURIATA RIVER (M PT & PR)

insert PURIATA RIVER.

1;25000 series : add SCRAKEN (dyeline)

A28a

2. Delete following serials :/B7a, B19b, B25, B26, B42, C2, C3, C4, C6, C11, C13, C20, F14a, F19a, F23a. G16

3. Add following serials :-

Serial	Arm or Service	War Office Serial No		Unit	Ref map	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
A15A		61219	TS	Adv party, 2/11 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	TOROKINA		Balance unit LAE
A32a		45608	TS	12 Aust Tg Op Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	To relieve 5 Aust Tg Op Sec
A39b		47752	TS	39 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	To relieve 5 Aust Wireless Sec(lt)
A43A		46325	TS	1 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type B)	TOROKINA	561900	Army tps. Under comd 4 Base Sub Area for local adm.
A44d		47369		A Det 7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)	SCRABEN	245599	Att 11 Bde. See serial F13a
A48A		61005		GQ E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TOROKINA	586931	LHQ Tps
B4a				Two tps B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt	HIRU HIRU	816452	Under comd 15 Bde, See serial D1a.
B15c				Stores det 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	768600	
B23A		48574		Det 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec (AIF)	PURIATA R	714579	Corps Tps. See serial A43
B30a				Adv HQ Comd 3 Aust Div AASC (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	810457	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
B36A		48846	TS	19 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	768628	See serial E9
B36B		49027	TS	224 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	808459	See serial C14
B40A		47493		One Sec 13 Aust Fd Baking Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	553954	For local adm only. Balance unit under comd 4 Base Sub Area
B42		46122	TS	11 Aust Fd Amb less	HIRU HIRU	816453	See serial C17
B42a				Lt Sec 11 Aust Fd Amb	BARARA	855503	
B49A		92341		Det 13 AAD (Type A) (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	811459	Balance unit under comd 4 Base Sub Area.
D1A	ARMD	45090	TS	Tp B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt	BARARA	875477	
D1B				Tp B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt	BARARA	882472	
D6A		49466		A coy 1 NG Inf Bn (less pl)	HIRU HIRU	809457	Corps Tps. See serial A48
E4a				C coy 15 Aust Inf Bn	PURIATA R	774757	
F1a				Adv HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	SORAKEN	247598	
F3b				10 Bty 4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF)	KOWARO	657095	
F9a				Det 4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	546936	
F10a				Det 11 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	KOWARO	605146	
F10b				Det 11 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	SORAKEN	247598	
F13a				A det 7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)	SORAKEN	245599	Corps Tps attached. See serial A44
F25b				A coy 19 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	SORAKEN	246597	
F29a				Det 214 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	SORAKEN	247603	
G1a				Adv Party HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde	TOROKINA	589958	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
G16		48012	TS	Det 9 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) (AIF)	GREEN ISLAND		Corps Tps See serial A9
G21a				Adv Party 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	TOROKINA	580955	
G22a				C coy 8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	GREEN ISLAND		
G23a				Rear Party 27 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	GREEN ISLAND		
G25a				Det 66 Aust Tpt Pl	GREEN ISLAND		

4. Amend column (g) opposite following serials to read 586931 :

A1, A2, A3, A14, A15, A49, A50, A51, A52, A53, A56,
A60, A62, A63, A67.

5. Amend column (g) opposite following serials to read 586935 :

A24a, A25, A26, A27b, A30, A31, A32, A33, A34, A35,
A36, A37, A38, A39, A40, A41, A42, A59.

6. Amend following serials in respective columns to read:

(a)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
A4			606932	
A5			581932	
A7			581932	
			593945	
A9			586946	
A10			587932	
A12			594954	
A13			586946	
A16		SORAKEN	247604	
A16a			563927	
A17		HIRU HIRU	827443	
A19	7 Aust BD Pl (AIF)		673872	
A20			568937	
A21			564899	
A22		PURIATA R		
A23			585930	
A24			587929	
A27		PURIATA R		
A27a		PURIATA R		
A28		TOROKINA	586935	
A29	27 Aust Line Sec (AIF) less		586935	
A29a			739738	
A29b		PURIATA R		
A43	1 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec (AIF) (less deta;	TOROKINA	545927	Army tps under 4 Base Sub Area for local adm. Dets under comd 3 Div, 11 Inf Bdc see serials B23a, F12

(a)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
A44			591935	
A44a		HIRU HIRU	816454	
A44c		SORAKEN	241639	
A44o		PURIATA R	816454	
A47			601933	
A48				Under comd 15 Bde See serial D6a
A54			563927	
A56a			649112	
A56b			565899	
A56c		SORAKEN	237647	) att 11 Inf Bde
A56d		KOWARO	658094	
A56e		SORAKEN	246597	
A56f			586933	
A56g			562928	
A57			594932	
A58			594932	
A61			564899	
A64			619933	
A65			589926	
A66			563943	
B2		HIRU HIRU	809458	Rear HQ TOROKINA 589952
B3			589952	Delete remarks
B4	B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt less	BARARA	804462	
B5		PURIATA R		
B6				Delete remarks
B7	Delete "less"	SORAKEN	247603	
B8		HIRU HIRU	827443	
B10		HIRU HIRU	809458	
B12		PURIATA R		
B13			816452	
B14		PURIATA R		
B15			563929	

(a)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
B15a			747848	
B16	7 Aust BD Pl (AIF)	TOROKINA	673872	
B19		HIRU HIRU	809457	
B19a			593952	
B20		BARARA	804462	
B21			818457	Delete remarks
B22		SORAKEN	247603	
B23		PURLATA R		
B24		HIRU HIRU	309457	
B24a			593952	
B27			589952	
B27a		HIRU HIRU	809458	
B28		HIRU HIRU	809458	
B29		HIRU HIRU	809458	
B30	HQ Comd 3 Aust Div AASC (AIF) less		588957	
B31			596962	
B32			596962	
B33			597957	
B34		MOSIGETTA	713574	
B35			629941	
B36		HIRU HIRU	825453	
B37			599965	
B38			595960	
B39			597960	
B40	56 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF) (less two secs)			See serial E10. Two secs HIRU HIRU 818436
B41			565932	
B41a		MOSIGETTA	758603	
B43		HIRU HIRU	820447	
B44			565932	
B45			583952	
B45a			603964	
B45b		HIRU HIRU	814456	

(a)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
B45c			634938	
B45d			634937	
B45e			644936	
B45f			629933	
B45g		HIRU HIRU	816453	
B46		BARARA	804462	
B48			598964	
B49			638919	
B50		BARARA	804462	
B52			598964	
B53			638920	
B54	202 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF) (less det)		584951	Att HQ 3 Div. Det HIRU HIRU 809458
B55		HIRU HIRU	811457	Att 2 Fd Regt
B56			561927	
B57			363923	
B58			583952	
B58a		MOSIGETTA	763616	
B59			583952	
B60			597964	
B61			597964	
B62			597964	
B64			596963	
B65			598965	
B65a		PURIATA R		
C1		HIRU HIRU	808452	Rear HQ MOSIGETTA 763616
C8		BARARA	895505	
C9		MOSIGETTA	707578	
C10		BARARA	833468	
C14		HIRU HIRU	803459	Under Comd 3 Div See serial B36b
C15			599965	
C16			597960	

(a)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
C17				) Under comd 3 Div.) See serial B42)
C17a	Lt Sec 11 Aust Fd Amb	BARARA	855503	
C18			598964	
C19			598964	
D1		BARARA	832463	
D2			816453	
D3		BARARA	832463	
D4			883469	Delete remarks
D5		MOSIGETTA	774623	
D6		BARARA	875474	
D7		BARARA	832463	
D8		MOSIGETTA	713574	
D9			629941	
D10			595960	
D11	15 Aust Fd Amb(AIF)less		629941	
D12			638919	
D13			638920	
D14		BARARA	879488	
D15		BARARA	832463	
D16			597964	
E1			603964	
		PURIATA R		
E3			603964	
E4	15 Aust Inf Bn less		633938	Delete remarks
E5			606965	
E6			575955	
E7			602964	
E8		HIRU HIRU	825453	
E9				Under comd 3 Div
E11	7 Aust Fd Amb		604962	See serial B36a Delete remarks
E14			602964	
E15			602964	
E16			597964	
F1	HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)less		556923	

Appendix 'A'

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(a)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
F2a		SORAKEN	220546	
F3	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF)less	SORAKEN	247603	3 Div Tps. See serial B7
F3a		TOROKINA	562928	
F4		SORAKEN	243590	
F5		SORAKEN	247604	
F5a			563927	
F6			555924	
F6a		SORAKEN	248599	
F6b		KOWARO	645059	
F7		SORAKEN	221533	
F8		SORAKEN	243590	
F9	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec (AIF) less	SORAKEN	247603	
F10	11 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec less		557924	
F11	C Det 5 Aust Wireless Sec(1t) (AIF)	SORAKEN	235574	
F12		SORAKEN	225532	
F13	D Det 7 Aust Pigeon Sec(Type A)	SORAKEN	237639	
F14	26 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	SORAKEN	236648	
F16		SORAKEN	260588	
F17		KOWARO	672111	
F18			556923	
F19		SORAKEN	245602	
F20		SORAKEN	244596	
F21		SORAKEN	245599	
F22			567931	
F22a		KOWARO	659090	
F23	223 Aust Sup Dep P1 (AIF)	SORAKEN	245596	
F24			568932	
F24a		SORAKEN	221533	
F25			558934	
F25a		SORAKEN	237647	
F26		SORAKEN	221533	
F27			566927	
F27a		SORAKEN	245593	

(a)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
F28			567933	
F28a		SORAKEN	245595	
F29	214 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF) less		561927	
F30			558932	
F30b		SORAKEN	243590	
F31			556923	
F32			556923	
F32b		SORAKEN	247598	
F33		SORAKEN	243590	
G21	7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (less D Coy) less			
G22	8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less			
G23	27 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less	CAPE MOLTKE	530939	
G25	66 Aust Tpt Pl less			

APPX 25
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GS MINUTE NO 1155

Subject: STAFF COURSE - HQ 2 AUST CORPS

Ref : GS Minute No 1101 of 10 Apr 45

1. The 10 day course for officers who have not attended a staff course and for selected WOs and NCOs will commence Mon 23 Apr 45.

2. The following have been selected to attend :-

<u>Branch, etc.</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>G (Ops)</u>	Capt RYAN Lt FORD	WO II FRY
<u>G (Int)</u>	Lt KING	Cpl EASTON Cpl BARING
<u>RAA</u>	Capt LOBB Lt ALLESON	WO I MURRAY
<u>CE</u>	Lt PARSONS	WO II PETERSEN
<u>Sigs</u>		Sjt BARNETT
<u>Svy</u>	Lt HAMMETT Lt BANKS	
<u>Med</u>		Cpl MILLER
<u>Legal</u>		Sjt LAWRIE
<u>Pro</u>		Cpl COOPER
<u>MS</u>		WO II GILLESPIE
<u>Q</u>	Capt DEASUREPAIRE	
<u>Ord</u>	Maj JONES Capt WILSON	
<u>EME</u>	Capt VALLANCE Capt STRUGNELL	Sjt MARTIN
<u>Postal</u>	Maj COHEN	
<u>Sal</u>	Lt HARDEE	

3. Corps HQ Theatrette will be used as lecture hall. Camp will provide necessary seating.

4. Students will require pencils and notebooks, the latter with suitable stiff backing as tables are NOT being provided.

5. Issue of precis will be at the discretion of individual instrs. It is desired however that in all cases students be advised of the army publications relevant to each particular subject.

6. If, for any reason, offrs listed as instrs are unable to attend, it is requested the Branch/^{etc}concerned arrange for a suitable substitute.

7. Copies of this instr with syllabus att are distributed herewith on basis of one per instr and one per student.

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18 Apr 45

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CE	3	Postal	1
CSO	2	Sal	1
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A	2	Spares	
Med	2	War Diary (2)	

2 AUST CORPS STAFF COURSE FOR SELECTED OFFICERS AND NCOs

April 1945

SYLLABUS

Period	0915 - 0955			1000 - 1040			1100 - 1140			1145 - 1225	
Day	Subject	Instr		Subject	Instr		Subject	Instr		Subject	Instr
1 Mon 23 Apr	Introductory Lecture and org of the Staff School Procedure	Brig GARRETT Maj LYNCH G	B R E A K 5 M I N S	Org HQ 2 Aust Corps	Lt-Col GOSLETT G	B R E A K 20 M I N S	Interrelation- ship of Bran- ches, Arms and Services	Maj LYNCH G	B R E A K 5 M I N S	Org of Div HQ	Lt-Col CHALLEN G
2 Tue 24	Functions and org of G Branch	Maj McCARTHY G		Security and classification of documents	Lt-Col WILSON G		Minor SD Ab- breviations and Msg writing	Maj LYNCH G		Org of Bde HQ	Lt-Col CHALLEN G
3 Thu 26	Functions and org of A&Q Branches Minor SD 1 (con- tinued)	Brig PULVER Maj LYNCH G		Office org, filing dispos- al of documents	Maj MAXWELL G		Minor SD msg writing (prac- tical)	Maj LYNCH G		Org and func- tions of base and relation- ship to CorpsHQ	Offr Base Sub Area HQ
4 Fri 27	Functions and org of Q Branch	Lt-Col COURT Q		WEs and staff tables	Maj MAXWELL G		Org functions and responsibil- ities of DDME and function and org of AEME	Col BRYCESON DDME		Appreciations	Maj McCARTHY G
5 Sat 28	Responsibili- ties of CCRA and org of RAA	Lt-Col ARTHUR RAA		US Army Staff org Comparison with Aust org	US Offr Lt-Col CHALLEN G		Minor SD Mil writing (1)	Maj LYNCH G		Op orders and instrs	Maj McCARTHY G

Period	0915-0955			1000-1040			1100-1140			1145-1225	
Day	Subject	Instr		Subject	Instr		Subject	Instr		Subject	Instr
Mon 30 Apr	Responsibilities of CE and functions and org of RAE	Brig MANN CE	S M I N S B R E A K S M I N S	Questions and gen discussion	Lt-Col GOSLETT with A & Q reps	S M I N S B R E A K S M I N S	Minor SD mil writing	Maj LYNCH G	S M I N S B R E A K S M I N S	Functions and org of A Branch	Lt-Col O'LOUGHLIN A
Tue 1 May	Responsibilities of CSO and functions and org of sigs	Col REEVE CSO		Emp of AL Secs and army air co-operation	Maj HARLAND G		Liaison	Lt-Col CHALLENGE G		A Services (Pro (Legal (Med (Dental (Amenities (Education (Chaplains	Maj RAWLINGS A
Thu 3 May	Responsibilities of DDMS and org and functions of AAMC	Col DAWKINS DDMS		Q Minor Services	Maj BROCKWAY Q		Recce and recce reports	Maj MAXWELL G			
Fri 4 May	Responsibilities of DDST and org and functions of AASC	Col STEWART DDST		Q (Mov)	Maj WATT Q		Air phs and use of stereoscope	Lt ROBINSON		Legal: CI in-vestigations writing off courts martial summary trials offrs and OR	Lt-Col PUTTS Legal
Sat 5 May	Responsibilities of DDOS and org and functions of AAOC	Col NEWMARCH DDOS		MS	Maj JENNER DAIS		Questions and gen discussion	Lt-Col GOSLETT with A&Q reps		Closing address	GOC

CI : Lt-Col GOSLETT
 Assistant CI : Maj LYNCH
 Course Adjt : Capt RYAN

NOTE. Offrs will be seated at times shown for each period to commence. No instruction on Sunday (Rest day) or Wed (Vis Trg)

APPX 26.

Subject: NEW GUINEA TRAINING SCHOOL MOBILE TEAM

JUNGLE CRAFT WING

COURSE No. 1 30 Apr - 1 Jun 45

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
15 Apr 45
G/1157/Trg

Adv 3 Aust Div
11 Aust Inf Bde
23 Aust Inf Bde
4 Aust Base Sub Area

Copy to: 2 Aust Corps Training Centre

1. Herewith joining instructions for the above course.
2. Vacancies are allotted as follows:-

3 Aust Div	11
11 Aust Inf Bde	4
23 Aust Inf Bde	6
4 Aust Base Sub Area	3
TOTAL	<u>24</u>

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for Brig
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JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

NEW GUINEA TRAINING SCHOOL MOBILE TEAM JUNGLE CRAFT WING

LOCATION

1. 2 Aust Corps Training Centre.

DURATION

2. 28 working days.

OBJECT

3. To train Junior Officers and NCOs in the tactical handling of their command with particular attention to jungle craft, including the recognition and handling of Japanese booby traps.

QUALIFICATIONS OF STUDENTS

4. Students selected should be Junior Officers or NCOs who have not attended a previous similar course or who require refresher training in jungle craft.

NOMINAL ROLLS

5. Nominal rolls will be forwarded direct to the School with one copy to HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF) five (5) days before the course is scheduled to commence.

ARRIVAL AND REPORTING

6. Students will report to OC 2 Aust Corps Training Centre by 1200 hrs on the day prior to the commencement of the course.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

7. Full marching order
Two pairs of good boots
Mosquito net
Blankets
Cot folding
Notebooks and pencils
Messing utensils

NOTE It should be ensured by inspection that the student, before proceeding to the school, is fully equipped and that all articles are in a serviceable condition. Issues of clothing and equipment cannot be made by the School.

CASUALTY RETURNS

8. Casualty Returns for students selected to attend this course will show the student as marched out to attend New Guinea Training School Mobile Team Jungle Craft Wing.

DISTRIBUTION OF JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

9. One copy of these joining instructions will be issued by formations to students selected to attend this course.

APPX 26

Subject: NEW GUINEA TRAINING SCHOOL MOBILE TEAM

WEAPON TRAINING WING

COURSE 1 30 Apr - 1 Jun 45

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
18 Apr 45
G/1156/Trg

Adv 3 Aust Div
11 Aust Inf Bde
23 Aust Inf Bde
4 Aust Base Sub Area
CEME Corps Troops

Copy to: 2 Aust Corps Training Centre

1. Herewith joining instructions for the above course.
2. Vacancies are allotted as follows:-

3 Aust Div	10
11 Aust Inf Bde	4
23 Aust Inf Bde	3
4 Aust Base Sub Area	6
CEME Corps Troops	1
TOTAL	24

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JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

NEW GUINEA TRAINING SCHOOL MOBILE TEAM

WEAPON TRAINING WING

LOCATION

1. 2 Aust Corps Training Centre.

DURATION

2. 28 working days

OBJECT

3. To study the characteristics and capabilities of infantry section weapons including the PITA. To train students in the correct application of the weapons in battle and in the employment of snipers with special reference to jungle conditions.

QUALIFICATIONS OF STUDENTS

4. Students selected should be NCOs and potential NCOs of appropriate arms whom it is considered will be capable on return to their units of passing on the knowledge gained by means of unit cadre courses.

NOMINAL ROLLS

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ARRIVAL AND REPORTING

6. Students will report to OC 2 Aust Corps Training Centre by 1200 hrs on the day prior to the commencement of the course.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

7. Full marching order
Two pairs of good boots
Mosquito net
Blankets
Cots folding
Notebooks and pencils
Messing utensils

NOTE: It should be ensured by inspection that the student, before proceeding to the School, is fully equipped and that all articles are in a serviceable condition. Issues of clothing and equipment cannot be made by the school.

CASUALTY RETURNS

8. Casualty Returns for students selected to attend this course will show the student as marched out to attend New Guinea Training School Mobile Team Weapon Training Wing.

DISTRIBUTION OF JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

9. One copy of these joining instructions will be issued by formations to students selected to attend the course.

Subject: STAFF SCHOOL (AUST)

BRIEF - Lt-Col JG RHP

Ref : Staff School (Aust) 761/501 of 1 Mar 45

Hq 2 Aust Corps (AIC)

O/ /SD

Apr 45

Staff School (AUST)

1. Answers to questions raised in the above brief are set out below. These answers are not in any way intended to lay down doctrine. They merely detail the experience and opinions of this corps in respect to the subjects covered.

OPERATIONS

ORG AND COM OF UNITS

2. This Headquarters has under command

3 Aust Div
11 Aust Inf Bde
23 Aust Inf Bde

There is no great variation from the normal organization of these formations with the exception that 3 Aust Div have one squadron of tanks and one cav bde sqn under command, and 11 Aust Inf Bde has under command 101 Aust Hq Mortar Coy. At Appendix 'A' are notes on employment of the mortar coy.

TANK-INF INFANTRY CO-OP IN ACTION

3. There has been no departure from the normal principles of tank-infantry co-operation; the tactics and formations employed in SUVA and NEW GUINIA have been found quite successful.

4. That the employment of tanks in 'penry packets' is extremely dangerous is still an accepted principle, but it must be fully realized that where, as in the desert a squadron might be considered a "penry packet", in the jungle, the terrain and difficult is of it make it impossible to employ large tank forces, and forces of even one troop have been found most effective.

5. This Corps has one armored squadron only under command. It has been found that this makes training tanks in co-operation with infantry very difficult and also a lengthy process. It also results in heavy maintenance and undue tank mileage prior to the tanks being used in operations. It is considered that one regiment should be aimed at as the minimum allotment of tanks to a corps.

COASTWISE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS

6. No coastwise amphibious operations have been carried out in this area.

ORGANIZATION, EMPLOYMENT AND FUNCTION OF STAFF

7. This Headquarters is organized on the Establishment III/10/3. A proposed amendment to this establishment has been submitted to First Aust Army, the main point of which is the addition of a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General (Major). On the General Staff it has been found that owing to sickness, leave, etc., it has been necessary to employ the GSO I and GSO IIs Liaison in various other capacities such as Operation, Staff Duties, Training and Air.

AIR

AIR LIAISON

8. No marked changes in technique are in evidence. ALCs are attached in this sphere to various COMAIs, i.e. Comd Sec to COMAINTRO, two AL Sections to COMAINTRO (BAGGINSVILLE), and one section each to COMAINTRO and COMAINTRO. The practice is for ALCs to concentrate pilots and operations personnel in one camp so that ALCs have no trouble from the personal contact point of view.

ARMY AIR CO-ORDINATION

9. No variation from standard. The R reports are recorded owing to heavy distribution. Communications are by RAAC sets. A set is maintained in 3 Div sector and air support messages may be passed over it in emergency. All other ground communications are to artillery for Arty R or for retransmission.

TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS

10. One Tac R San loss 4 aircraft in support of 8 Aust Div has been allotted a Tac Corps. The usual requirements and allotment have been one aircraft daily for each brigade in operations for use as required, and one Tac R daily for 2 Aust Corps. Sorties for brigades may be Tac R or Arty R. Technical and other troubles have hindered the use of Tac R with the result that Tac R has handled a great deal of their work.

ARTILLERY

EMPLOYMENT OF ARTILLERY.

11. On the whole, the employment of artillery in this area has followed the usual pattern of jungle warfare - lack of observation with the subsequent heavy demand for TROs, difficulties of communication and emphasis on local defense of both gun positions and detached parties. Basic principles are sound and need only common sense application. No unusual situations have arisen.

12. With the exception of the successful use of a landing craft as a floating base and the landing of artillery on beachhead islands in the SOUTH, the artillery has not been employed in amphibious operations.

13. With the comparatively short spans of batteries between positions, the scale of transport available has proved satisfactory. There is however, a pressing need to increase the holdings of tracked tractors to the War Establishment of 8 per regiment. When not employed for artillery purposes, the artillery tractors have been made available to engineers. No difficulties have arisen from this arrangement and the engineers have reciprocated by lending bulldozers for the preparation of gun positions. It is essential that two tractors per regiment be fitted with blades. It is also considered that two wheeled or tracked trailers on the basis of 8 per regiment are a requirement.

14. Operations have seen a comparatively wide use of incremental charges. Range tables have proved accurate and there are no difficulties of application. Propaganda shell has also been used and presents no technical difficulties. The range table data for H smoke shell fused 200 applies, but the height of burst must be regulated to 50 feet or 100 feet.

15. Mapping has proved to be not entirely accurate due mainly to lack of control. It has been found necessary to fire series to check co-ordinates of well defined features and from this information build up an irregular grid over the maps of the area. Survey by shooting has also been used to fix the position of patrols.

EMPLOYMENT OF AIRCRAFT

16. Owing to unserviceability of aircraft use of the latter has been restricted and only six artillery sorties were carried out in March. The policy of not allowing air of aircraft beyond our FLS has been amended to within gliding range of FLS and not within 2000 yards of known enemy positions. This amendment is very necessary in jungle theatres where targets usually have dense overhead cover and cannot be seen unless the aircraft flies almost above the target. Gunner officer flies on all artillery sorties but the shoot is done by mutual arrangement between observer and pilot. If done by the pilot, the gunner will always advise him if necessary, but all the pilots who have carried out shoots have shown a sound knowledge of observation of fire.

COMBAT BY AIRCRAFT OF FLIGHT

17. The 17th Flt is under command of 84 Wing RAAF who are in turn in support of 2 Aust Corps. When subunits of one or a maximum of two aircraft are submitted to Division they are placed in support of the brigade in contact and used from an advanced landing ground.

18. Requests for sorties do not come through normal artillery channels but go from units to the divisional G III Air who to date has been located at Brigade Headquarters. The G III Air co-ordinates all requests and passes them to the L⁰ at the advanced landing ground. Artillery sorties have only been approximately 10% of all requests - the RA and message drops have formed the bulk of the missions flown.

19. There has been fairly close liaison between artillery and the Air of Flight on all technical matters so that minor difficulties may be quickly overcome. This has applied from the regiments up to A.A. Corps and is very necessary to ensure smooth working and the understanding of one another's difficulties.

20. A copy of a report prepared by OC 17 Air Flt is attached as Appendix 'B' and includes notes on airfield construction.

SIGNALS

21. The following wireless sets are on issue in the 2nd Aust Corps area :-

- (a) wireless set No 100 Mk 2 star
- (b) wireless set No 100 Mk 3
- (c) wireless set No 200 Mk 2
- (d) wireless set No 11 (Anst).

22. The wireless set No 100 has performed quite well whilst in constant use. The heat dissipated by the valves is sufficient to keep the inside of both the transmitter and receiver dry.

23. The wireless set 100 Mk 3 has given quite good results when used with horizontal aeriols. The use of these sets is mainly confined to battalion and patrol communications. This set has been tropic proofed in manufacture.

24. The wireless set 200 Mk 2 which has been tropic proofed in manufacture has given excellent results. The normal set up is to use a wireless set No 100 at the base or control station of a net comprising wireless sets 200 Mk 2 in use by patrols. The control stations maintain a continuous watch and the out-stations either work to a schedule or come on the air when necessary.

25. The wireless set No 11 continues to give satisfactory performance. The limited frequency range of this set precludes its use throughout the twentyfour hours because the lower limit of its frequency range is 4.2 mcs. Frequencies between 2 mcs and 3.5 mcs are required for communication over short distances (5 to 10 miles) during the period 0200 hrs - 0600 hrs local time.

AERIOLS

26. Once again results have proved and supported the theory that vertical aeriols are practically useless when used with field wireless sets in the jungle for communication over distances in excess of one or two miles. This fact has been stressed on many occasions. In UTTARAKHAND where the screening from trees and undergrowth is practically negligible, vertical aeriols gave satisfactory results over distances between two and ten miles. It has been difficult to educate those concerned that the jungle causes almost 100% screening of wireless waves radiated from vertical aeriols. The only alternative is to use horizontal aeriols which radiate skywards which 'skip' over the jungle. The only absorption which takes place is in the immediate vicinity of the transmitting and receiving aeriols.

27. For the above reasons commanders must be prepared to halt for a half hour period when they wish to communicate with the base, so as to enable the operators to erect a horizontal aerial twenty or thirty feet high. All patrols carrying wireless sets 100 or 200 must be issued with a pair of linemen's tree climbing irons for the erection of the horizontal aerial. Regimental signallers (wireless operators) must be trained in the use of climbing irons and must evolve a simple drill for the rapid erection and dismantling of horizontal aeriels. It is far better to spend a short time in providing good conditions for communications rather than to be without communications at all.

LINE EQUIPMENT

28. The following line instruments have been issued in limited quantities :-

- (a) Telephone sets L (Aust) No 2
- (b) Switchboards magneto No 1 (Aust)
- (c) Telephone sets F HP
- (d) Telephones hand and breast set sound powered.

29. The telephone sets L (Aust) No 2 being of lighter weight than previous phones, are proving to be popular instruments. Other advantages are tropic proofed in manufacture, hermetically sealed, magneto calling and silent bell facility.

30. The switchboards magneto No 1 (Aust) when used in conjunction with telephone sets L (Aust) No 2 is proving quite satisfactory. The telephone D Mk 5 which has a buzzer calling facility only, has proved to be unsatisfactory when working to switchboards over long lines which are the rule rather than the exception in this area.

31. Telephone sets F HP are proving a success when used over long field cable routes. Subscribers have to be reminded to use the pressal switch correctly.

32. Telephones hand and breast set sound powered are very suitable for use over short lines by infantry, artillery and mortar personnel.

CABLE LAYING

33. The only new technique developed in the construction of field cable routes applies to the construction of spaced field cable routes. Where there is no cross traffic and very little forward traffic along a route, spaced field cable pairs are being constructed on six to seven foot high posts with the cable slung from cross arms, either through reel insulators or through open yarn "gutters". The cable is tied back every half mile. The advantages of this method are :-

- (a) ease of construction
- (b) ease of maintenance both in the repair of faults and in searching for faults
- (c) less damage from falling trees.

As stated above, the method is not suitable where there are cross tracks and paths or where there is heavy movement either vehicular or pedestrian along the route.

34. A new type of a seal wire 'cable sealant PVC' (British made) has been received. Reports have not yet been received but it is considered that the PVC insulation should be superior to the rubber insulation of American sealant wire. Staked boots damage this wire very quickly.

NEW LESSONS

35. In the BOUG-INVILLE theatre a Corps Signals line section has always been working well forward of divisional headquarters constructing a permanent line (LMS construction) route along the line of advance. This policy has been proved sound since it has been possible to provide first-class line communications between Corps Headquarters and divisional headquarters each time that it has move forward.

36. Extensive use of pigeons as a means of communication has proved their worth in jungle warfare. The pigeons home to a base from where the patrol report can be retransmitted by line to its parent unit. As an indication of the use of pigeons on BOUG-INVILLE since 2 Aust Corps commenced operations on 22 Nov 44, the following figures are significant :-

Dec	38 messages
Jan	66 messages
Feb	76 messages
Mar	<u>152 messages</u>

Total 4 months 332 messages.

Pigeons are also being used by war correspondents, and this extension of their use is quite important since up to 40 hrs in the receipt of despatches from the correspondent is saved.

ADMINISTRATION

BASE ORGANIZATION AND CAPACITY

37. There are no changes from normal in this regard.

PORT DEVELOPMENT, ORGANIZATION AND STATISTICS

38. The following changes from normal are of interest :-

(a) Lack of a good harbour makes it impossible to construct wharves owing to heavy seas and all unloading is done by landing craft, mainly LCTs, from vessels standing off from $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile to 3 miles. Up to the present LCTs have been provided and manned by US Navy. This bears out the necessity, where only an open port is available, for the provision of a port craft Coy equipped with LCT's or equivalent craft for unloading vessels on the basis of $\frac{1}{2}$ LCT's for each hatch to be worked.

(b) With normal wharf facilities ships gear can handle heavy lifts from ship to wharf or vice versa but where unloading or loading is done by landing craft, it has been found that a Dock Operating Coy has not sufficient mechanical equipment to handle heavy lifts on the beach, and it has been necessary to supplement this by equipment taken over from US Forces. It is considered that appeal of mechanical equipment should be provided for allocation to ports of a similar nature to this.

(c) In the initial stages of the development of this area by the Americans it was found necessary to build an artificial breakwater to provide shelter from heavy seas for beaching landing craft during port working. It is considered that this will be found essential in the case of similar ports.

(d) Experience has proved that works coveys are not sufficient for requirements mainly because of the age and lack of physical fitness of the personnel. The average strength available for work is only 80% and it has been necessary to provide working parties from operational troops or native labour for work in the Docks Area and Base Depots.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF MAINTENANCE, PARTICULARLY BY AIR AND
NAVY CRAFT

39. There have been no new lessons brought out in regard to air maintenance or maintenance by carriers.

MAINTENANCE BY SMALL SHIPS AND LANDING CRAFT

40. The following points are considered to be of interest :-

(a) Experience to date has been that only an average of 1/3 of the landing craft of 42 foot long craft are serviceable at any one time. This is considered to have been largely due to lack of repair facilities, and it is essential that the landing craft workshop arrive with the first echelon of the landing craft covey.

(b) It has been found that it is necessary at all times to have a reserve of at least 20% of small ships to provide replacements for vessels undergoing repair.

(c) Experience has proved that LCU 80 are not suitable for use on open beaches other than when a normal sea is running. A more powerful and larger type of landing craft is necessary when a heavy sea is running.

Subject: LHQ SCHOOL OF ARMY COOKING AND CATERING (MOBILE WING)
2 AUST CORPS TRAINEE COOKS COURSE NO 3

30 Apr - 27 May 45

Ref : 2 Aust Corps G/890/Trg of 8 Mar 45.

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
 G/1167/Trg
 17 Apr 45

Adv 3 Aust Div
 11 Aust Inf Bde
 23 Aust Inf Bde

Copy to: 126 Aust Bde Wksp.

1. The above course will be conducted at 126 Aust Bde Wksp in accordance with details contained in the instructions under reference.

2. Vacancies are allotted as follows:-

3 Aust Div	4
11 Aust Inf Bde	3
23 Aust Inf Bde	3

TOTAL 10

3. Nominal rolls will be forwarded to reach HQ 2 Aust Corps not later than 27 Apr 45.

4. Students will report to the OC 126 Aust Bde Wksp at 1600 hrs on 29 Apr 45.

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 GS 2 Aust Corps

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SECRET

19 Apr 45

OPERATIONAL, OPERATIONAL IN & D BY COMD 2 ARCT CORPSTO GIC 3 ARCT DIV

1. In confirmation of my discussion with you on 16 Apr last and as a result of a personal reconnaissance carried out by me on the following day, I desire to impress my views as to the conduct of operations of your formation in the immediate future.

2. Role

This remains unchanged, i.e.,

- (a) Objective - Line of HARI RIVER
- (b) Intermediate objective - Line of HONGORI RIVER

3. Policy re employment of troops

General

- (a) One brigade group will be employed for operations in forward area.
- (b) One brigade group, less one battalion, for administrative and operational support forward brigade group, i.e.,

(i) Defence of and work on TONG beachhead, with patrol responsibility along coast SOUTH of a TONG boundary of brigade responsible for forward operations.

(ii) Defence of and administrative support to advance brigade along L of C from TONG to a point in rear of forward brigade as determined by GIC 3 Arct Div.

NOTE: General dispositions of this brigade to provide depth in order to deal with enemy infiltration tactics.

(iii) One battalion to be based on PARABARA.

Role

(a) Mobile reserve to counter enemy move around left flank, thus obviating necessity of forward brigade having to refuse its left flank unduly.

(b) Be prepared for rapid movement via HONGORI.

(c) For employment on L of C approximately ADON RIVER - MATUPENA POINT.

NOTE: Disposal of battalion will be

such that rapid movement under (a) and (b)) can be carried out with battalion less NOT more than two companies, forthwith. Remaining companies follow in succession.

(c) One brigade group at TOROKINA.

4. Policy for forward brigade

(a) One battalion advance along NORTH axis.

One battalion advance along SOUTH axis.

One battalion in close support on either axis as determined by GOC 3 Aust Div.

(b) Artillery Support

Special attention to adequate close support to battalion advancing along NORTH axis in that cover is given wide to the left flank. This will entail development of a lateral between the NORTH and SOUTH axis.

NOTE: 2/11 Aust Rd Regt (less one battery) will be placed under command, on their arrival, at request GOC 3 Aust Div, in the order of movement priorities he desires.

(c) Tanks

Support to forward brigade by disposal of necessary tanks at discretion of GOC 3 Aust Div.

5. Policy for relief 7 Aust Inf Bde

Approval given to plan GOC 3 Aust Div to relieve in two phases, i.e.,

(a) First Phase

15 Inf Bde to relieve 7 Inf Bde in forward area. 7 Inf Bde relieve 15 Inf Bde of beachhead and L of C responsibilities.

One battalion 22 Inf Bde to relieve one battalion 15 Inf Bde at KAWARAKA.

25 Inf Bn to TOROKINA.

(b) Second Phase

Balance 29 Inf Bde relieve 7 Inf Bde and be responsible for -

(i) Beachhead and L of C responsibility TOKO area.

(ii) One battalion KAWARAKA area.

NOTE: 1. 22 Inf Bde will NOT be employed in active operations within area of forward brigade's responsibility without prior approval of HQ 2 Aust Corps.

2. 7 Inf Bde will be relieved completely at earliest by 29 Inf Bde.

3. Priorities in relief and movement at discretion GIC 3 Aust Div.

6. General Policy

(a) Not a single man more than is absolutely essential will be employed in the area TOKO - forward brigade.

(b) Aim will be "NOT a single ration will be consumed in these areas by any man whose presence is NOT absolutely essential to the conduct of the operations."

Sgt. S. G. SAVIGE
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Commander 2 Aust Corps

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JETTISONED DESPATCHES

APPX 30.
relating

(All Branches, etc, Formations and Corps Tps)
less serials 14, 23(a), 24, 25, 26, 51
plus serials 55, 56, 61.

- CS 2 Aust Corps

Annex 'A'
to HQ 2 Aust Corps
G/1172/SD

Date Time Group	Originator's Number	Address to	
161440	MC119	First Aust Army	Deferred category messages
162105	RC8570	Briscross BRISBANE	
162105	RC8570	First Aust Army	
161930	AG1664	Milbase MELBOURNE	
161930	AG1664	First Aust Army	
170815	AG 698	First Aust Army	
170815	AG 700	Milbris	
170820	AG1675	First Aust Army	
170905	AG1668	First Aust Army	
170900	AG1667	Milbris	
170850	AG1671	Milbase SYDNEY	
161600	A2573	Milbris	
161600	A2572	Milbris	
170830	G088	First Aust Army	
041100	QR366	Rear Details 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy	
161215	593	HQ NSW L of C Area	
161520	919	DME LHQ	
161745	665	First Aust Army	
161745	664	HQ LAE BSD	
161705	164	DFO SYDNEY	
161215	586	3 Aust Base Sub Area	
161700	636	DME LHQ	
161215	602	Milbase SYDNEY	
161700	630	First Aust Army	
161215	597	Milbase MELBOURNE	
161705	259	DRO MELBOURNE	
161820	654	Cpl CHRISTIE Croydon NSW	
161820	655	LTD SYDNEY	
161155	1	Sub HQ A Kit Store QLD	
161700	167	LTD NSW LofC Area	
161215	596	Milbase ADELAIDE	
161215	590	Accounts VIC LofC Area	
161740	105	DRO QLD E & R	
161700	661	DDOS First Aust Army	
	645	NSW LofC Area	
161705	265	SCO 5 Aust Div	
161130	248	16 AAD	
161530	157	FAA Regt Trg School Course No 30	
161550	624	First Aust Army	
161700	173	DFO MELBOURNE	
161600	A823	First Aust Army	
161730	2017	14 AAD	
161740	103	Corres Ech SYDNEY	
161730	2019	DFO SA LofC	
161740	104	DFO NSW LofC	
161617	1659	DDOS First Aust Army	
161740	99	DDME	
161730	261	HQ QLD LofC	
161225	1652	DDOS First Aust Army	
161550	628	DDOS First Aust Army	
161610	A929	DDOS First Aust Army	
161740	95	8 Dep Cash Office	
161207	A966	First Aust Army	
161215	588	First Aust Army	
161730	123	3 Docks Gp	
161730	258	DOS LHQ MELBOURNE	
161610	A820	CE First Aust Army	

161630	AT410
161730	256
161700	656
161705	171
161130	247
161630	492
161740	98
161705	173
161745	652
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162210	1339
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162030	X963
162140	1353
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162030	X965
162030	X957
162220	679
162330	1750
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162330	1777
162330	361
171055	432
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171055	416
170945	683
	689
170935	1183
170930	495
170925	312
171038	824
171000	589
171045	507
171045	506
171035	556
170940	690
170933	1181
170930	66
171035	555
171015	415
171045	505
171000	C/0121
171035	A23
171110	699
171115	SX1070
171115	361

CCO First Aust Army
DDOS First Aust Army
2 RSD
QLD Ech & Rec
DDOS First Aust Army
2 Mil History Fd Team
DDME LHQ
6 A Tps Coy
First Aust Army
COO 3 BOD
ADCS AACS LAE
1 Gd Compound
CCO 2 BOD
CGO 1 BOD
OC A Sub HQ Kit Store QLD
DFO BRISBANE
5 Aust Div
NG LofC Sigs
Cpl PRICE Clerical Wing
NG Trg School
First Aust Army
CSO First Aust Army
G Air First Aust Army
OIC Mil History LHQ
QLD Ech and Rec
CSO First Aust Army
SO in C LHQ
H/A First Aust Army
GSI First Aust Army
LHQ School of MI SOUTHPORT
GSI First Aust Army
USAFEE APO 501
Offr IC Mil History Sec
DDOS First Aust Army
DCMS LHQ
DDME First Aust Army
DDOS First Aust Army
DADOS NSW
Chaplain Gen First Aust Army
D&D NGS First Aust Army
Amenities First Aust Army
HQ First Aust Army
Records QLD LofC Area
DAD Svy QLD
AD Svy VIC
20 Fd Coy
HQ First Aust Army
DMS First Aust Army
NG School of Sigs
CE First Aust Army
DDME First Aust Army
AD Svy First Aust Army
ATIS Ech First Aust Army
AMS First Aust Army
HQ First Aust Army
Sigma First Aust Army
APM First Aust Army

Appx 31

11/10/45

GS MINUTE NO 1174

Subject: DEFENCE OF HQ 2 AUST CORPS

Ref : GS Minute 925 of 12 Mar 45
GS Minute 945 of 14 Mar 45

Distribution List 'B'
(All Branches, etc., of HQ 2 Aust Corps)

1. Para 4 of GS Minute 925 is amended to read as follows :-

"4. (a) 22 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt will be responsible for the security of HQ 2 Aust Corps, from within their own resources and in accordance with plans approved by GS.

(b) Such additional personnel as may be required for the security of 2 Aust Corps Pd Cash Office - as distinct from the security of the HQ generally - will be made available by Camp Commandant on request CC 22 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt."

2. GS Minute 945 is cancelled.

G (Ops)
Extn 13
2/Apr 45

[Signature]
Lt-Col
GS 2 Aust Corps

APPX32

Wm. Dean

**Subject: CHANGE OF COMMAND - 106 AUSL CCS AND
24 AUSL HOSPITAL LAUNDRY**

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
C/ 1208/ops
24 Apr 45

First Aust Army

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4 Aust Base Sub Area

1. It is requested that 106 Aust CCS and 24 Aust Hospital Laundry Unit (Type B) be transferred from the command of 4 Aust Base Sub Area to that of 2 Aust Corps.

2. To supply holding accommodation for casualties of 11 Aust Inf Bds it will be necessary to move a light section of the CCS to SOERAKEN and control of the unit is necessary for this purpose. Until the necessities for the balance of the unit to be moved further afield it would remain in its present site with its present role to supply extra accommodation until 2/1 AWH is expanded to 1500 beds.

3. This subject has already been discussed with 4 Aust Base Sub Area who raise no objection to the proposal.

Sgt. S. G. Savage

**Lieutenant General
Commander 2 Aust Corps**

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24 Apr 45

2 AUST CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 14

Comd TOROKINA Defences

INFORMATION

1. It is considered that the threat of enemy raiding parties entering the perimeter (Ref 2 Aust Corps Operation Instruction No 9 of 12 Mar 45) has now passed.

CANCELLATION OF OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 9

2. 2 Aust Corps Operation Instruction No 9 is cancelled as from time of receipt of this order.

COMMAND OF TOROKINA DEFENCES

3. (a) 2 Aust Corps Op Instr No 10 of 18 Mar is cancelled as from 2400L 25 Apr 45 and the functions of Comd TOROKINA Defences cease as from that hour.
- (b) Para 4(b) of 2 Aust Corps Op Instr No 13 of 14 Apr 45 is cancelled.

SECURITY OF TOROKINA AREA

4. (a) Except as in sub para (c) below, all units are responsible for their own area security measures and comds will ensure that these are properly organised and efficiently carried out.
- (b) Responsibility of formations etc., for perimeter defence and patrols within their respective sectors remains as laid down in 2 Aust Corps Op Instr No 13 of 14 Apr 45.
- (c) 23 Aust Inf Bde will supplement security measures at PIVA Airfield by the provision of one platoon, to operate in accordance with existing instructions.

Signed at 1540...hrs

[Signature] Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

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Comd TOROKINA Defences

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11 Aust Inf Bde

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23 Aust Inf Bde

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6

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42 Aust Idg Craft Coy

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B Aust Corps Sigs

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8 Aust Fd Amb

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CEME Corps Tps

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4 Aust Base Sub Area

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USAF NORSOIS

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Air Safe Hand

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HEADQUARTERS USAFVORSOLS

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APO # 706
25 April 1945

Lt Gen S. G. Savige,
Commander 2 Aust Corps.

My dear General Savige:

On the occasion of Anzac Day, 25 April 1945, I am privileged to extend to the valiant officers and men of the Australian and New Zealand military forces, the sincere congratulations of the United States Army forces in the Northern Solomons.

Your achievements on the fields of battle form a chapter in world history of which you may well be proud. As soldiers we understand and appreciate the bravery, devotion to duty and sacrifices which made possible your victories. That these achievements continue is being currently demonstrated here in the Northern Solomons. We of the United States Army are proud to be associated with you. May your efforts be rewarded by the early defeat of all Japanese forces in this area.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Hatch
JOHN E. HATCH
Colonel, FA
Commanding

B.G.S.

For War Diary

[Signature]

APR 24

WAR DIARY

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Subject: WAR USAGE RATE DATA - OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Ref : First Aust Army G/774/SD of 6 Dec 45

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1228/SD
26 Apr 45

First Aust Army

Attached as Appendix 'A' are details of units
operating at contact intensity during period 21 Mar to
20 Apr 45.

Sgt. M.H.
for Lieutenant General
Commander 2 Aust Corps

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APPENDIX 'A'
to H E Aust Corps
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REPORT OF UNIT OF 2 AUST CORPS OPERATING AT PORT OF

Period 21 Mar to 20 Apr 45

Ser	Ans or	Unit	No of	Remarks
ial	Service		days at	
			contact	
			activity	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<u>2 AUST DIV</u>				
1	HQ UNIT	H 3 Aust Div	31	
2		Three HQ Aust Inf Bde	31	
3		Sec HQ Hll History Fd Team	31	
4	CAV	Aust Cde Gen	31	
5	ARMED	Sqn Aust Arm'd Regt	31	
6	ARTY	HQ RAA Aust Div	31	
7		Aust Fd Regt	31	40 guns deployed for 31 days
8		Bty Aust Fd Regt	31	
9		Bty Aust Hy Bty	31	4 guns deployed for 12 days
10		Aust Svy Bty	31	
11	ARTY	HQ RAA Aust Div	31	
12		Four Aust Fd Coy	31	
13		Composite Pl Aust Ldg Bn	31	operating (13 Fd 20 (1 LGV (p) (1 FSB (1 LCP (B)
14		Aust Fd Bk Coy	31	
15		Aust SE Pl	31	
16	SIGS	Aust Div Sigs	31	
17		Det Aust Arm'd Regt Sig Tp	31	
18		Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	31	
19		Three Aust Bde Sig Secs	31	
20		Aust Engr Sig Sec	31	
21		Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)	31	
22		Det Aust Pigeon Sec	31	
23	INF	Nine Aust Inf Bns	31	
24		Coy HQ Inf Bn (less one pl)	31	
25		Coy HQ and four pls Aust Gd Regt	31	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
26	INT	Set Allied Translator and Interpreter Sec		31
27		Sec ant 30		31
28	ST	H Comd ant Div 180		31
29		H Asst of Coy		31
30		Three ant apt 210		31
31		H ant one sec chap 21 ant 30 Coy		31
32		H Asst Cap Dep Coy		31
33		Asst ant Cap Dep 210		31
34	IND	ant 307		31
35		Three ant 30 180		31
36		antalaria Control Unit (Type 1)		31
37		Asst Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)		31
38	INT	ant Postal Unit		31
39	IND	Sec ab 21 ant and Regt Ord Ed 21		31
40		Three ant 210 Ord Ed 210		31
41	INT	Sec chap sec ant and Regt Chap		31
42		Two ant 210 (Type 1)		31
43		Two ant 210 (Type D)		31
44		Three ant 210 (Type J)		31
45		Three ant 210 Type (Type)		31
46	INT	Asst Div Ed 210 Office		31
47	INT	ant Div Postal Unit (plus three dots)		31
48	IND	Asst Div Dep Coy (less one sec)		31
49		Two Secs ant 210 Dep Coy		31
50	IND	Asst Div Reception Camp		31
51		ant Div 210 Unit		31

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<u>12. U.S. INF DIV</u>				
02	INF UNITS	H. 1st Inf Bde	31	
03	ARTY	Asst 1st Regt. Iconn. Bty	31	16 guns deployed for 31 & 32
04		Asst 1st Bty (Mech)	31	4 guns deployed for 31 & 32
05	TRAC	Asst 1st Coy	31	
06		Det Asst Adj. Gen. Coy	31	operating 7 1/2" 15
07	TRAC	Asst 1st Sig Co	31	
08		Asst 1st Regt. 1st Co	31	
09		Det Asst. 1st Co (2d)	31	
10		Det Asst. 1st Co	31	
11	TRAC	Three Asst. Inf Bns	31	
12		1st 1st Inf Bn	31	
13		2nd 1st Inf Bn	31	
14		3rd 1st Inf Bn	31	
15		Asst 1st Mortar Coy	31	
16	INT	Det Asst 1st Co	31	
17	ST	Asst 1st 1st	31	
18		Two Asst 1st 1st	31	
19	INT	Asst 1st 1st	31	
20	DEPT 2	Three Asst 1st 1st Unit	31	
21	1st	Asst 1st 1st 1st	31	
22	1st	Asst 1st 1st	31	
23		Asst 1st 1st (Type A)	31	
24		Asst 1st 1st (Type B)	31	
25	1st	Det Asst 1st 1st 1st Office	31	
26	1st 2	Det Asst 1st 1st 1st Unit	31	
27	1st	Det Asst 1st 1st 1st Coy	31	
28	1st	Det Asst 1st 1st 1st Unit	31	

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Subject: PASSWORDS

HQ 2 Aust Corps (ALF)
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1. To clarify doubts which have arisen in this connection, it is advised that, implicit in the cancellation by Comd TOROKINA Defences Operation Instruction No 3 of 27 Apr of all instructions previously issued by that Headquarters, is the cancellation of the system of passwords within the perimeter.

2. It is not proposed to re-introduce that system, except in so far as unit commanders may desire to do so within their own areas.

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G 2 Aust Corps

APPX 37

S E C R E T

Copy No. 3,500

Subject: 2 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER
OF BATTLE NUMBER 7

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1237 /Ops
28 Apr 45

1. Attached as Appendix 'A' hereto is 2 Aust Corps Location Statement and Order of Battle No 7.
2. This statement includes locations and command of units of 2 Aust Corps as at 2359 hrs 26 Apr 45.
3. Distribution of relevant information only will be made to your subordinate formations, etc.
4. It is requested that any errors in location or command of units be notified to this Headquarters by formations concerned.
5. Please destroy 2 Aust Corps Location Statement and Order of Battle No 6 and acknowledge receipt on subtended pro forma.

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6 Aust Comd AL Sec	10	"
46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	11	"
2 Aust Corps Postal Unit	12	Hand
2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	13	DRLS
COMD	14	Hand
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TOWNSVILLE	53	"

2 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE NUMBER 7

As at 2359 hrs 26 Apr 45

Ref Maps: BOUGAINVILLE 1-in series

1:25,000 series

CAPE MOLTKE
PURIATA RIVER
KOWARO
RUMIKI

TOROKINA
MOSIGETTA
HIRU HIRU

BARARA
SORAKEN (Dyeline)

S E C R E T

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APPENDIX 'A'
to HQ 2 Aust Corps
G/1237/Ops

Ser	Arm or ial Service	War Office Serial No		Unit	Ref Map	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
				<u>C O R P S - T R O O P S</u>			
A 1	HQ UNITS	45732		HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	TOROKINA	586931	
A 2		47912		Det Directorate PR	TOROKINA	586931	LHQ Tps
A 3		45129	5	5 Aust Mob Met Flt (less dets)	TOROKINA	586931	LHQ Tps. Det under comd 11 Bde, 23 Bde. See serials F2 G3.
A 4		92625		3 Aust Adv 2nd Ech	TOROKINA	606932	
A 5		45189		6 Aust Comd AL Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	581932	Allotted to COM AIR NORSDLS
A 6		49226		15 Aust Sqn AL Sec	GREEN IS		Under 23 Bde for local adm. See; serial G8; allotted to COM AIR GREEN
A 7		49227		16 Aust Sqn AL Sec	TOROKINA	581932	Allotted to 6 Aust Comd AL Sec (AIF)
A 8		49243		32 Aust Sqn AL Sec	TOROKINA	593945	Att 46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn) allotted to 10 Comn Unit.
A 9		49244		33 Aust Sqn AL Sec	TOROKINA	586946	Att 46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)
A10		45183		47 Aust Sqn AL Sec	TOROKINA	587932	Allotted COM AIR PIVA
A11		49257		52 Aust Sqn AL Sec	EMIRAU IS		Under 23 Bde for local adm. See serial G9; allotted COMAIR EMIRAU

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
A12		49258		53 Aust Sqn AL Sec	TOROKINA	594954	Allotted COM AIR PIVA
A13		45185		46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	TOROKINA	586946	Allotted to 5 Tac R Sqn RAAF
A14		45109		No 4 M11 History Sec Fd Team	TOROKINA	586931	LHQtps
A15	ARMD	45090	TS	2/4 Aust Armd Regt (less two sqns)			NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE; 3 Sqn under comd 3 Div. See serial B4. C Sqn under comd 6 Div
A16	ARTY	92694	%	HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps	TOROKINA	586929	CB Staff NOT raised
A17		61219	TS	2/11 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF) (less 61 Bty and rear details)	TOROKINA	636936	Balance unit NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE ex IAE
A18		46197	TS	13 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF)			Not yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE
A19		4848	TS	2 Aust Mtn Bty (Mech) (AIF) less	SORAKEN	247604	)
A19a				Rear party	TOROKINA	563927	) Under comd 11 Bde see serial F5
A20		48621		U Aust Hy Bty (Coast) (HE) (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	827443	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B8
A21	ENGRS	47748		7 Aust BD Pl (AIF)	TOROKINA	737843	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B18
A22		61171		1 Mech Eqpt Pl (less det) 2/1 Aust Rly Constr Coy (Mech Eqpt)	HIRU HIRU	816452	Under comd for ops only; remains under comd 4 Base Sub Area for other purposes
A23		62629		6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy (less 1 and 2 Mech Eqpt Pls det 3 Mech Eqpt Pl Two secs Tipping Truck Pl)	TOROKINA		1 Mech Eqpt pl det 3 Mech Eqpt one sec Tipping Truck Pl under comd 3 Div. See serial B17. 2 Mech Eqpt Pl one sec Tipping Truck Pl under comd 4 Base Sub Area for ops and local adm.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
A24		48276		42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF) (less dets)	TOROKINA	564899	Under comd for ops, under 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp for local adm. HQ and one ALC 15 pl: one ALC20pl: one ALC40 pl. Det equal one composite pl under comd 3 Div, det under comd 11 Bde. See serials B19 F7.
A25	SVY	45594		1 Svy Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF) (less det)	TOROKINA	585930	Det under comd 11 Bde. See serial F8
A26	SIGS	45747		HQ B Aust Corps Sigs (AIF) less	TOROKINA	587929	
A26a				Adm Sec HQ B Aust Corps Sigs (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	
A27		92627	TS	HQ 21 Aust L of C Sigs (ME) (AIF)			NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE
A28		45749	TS	2 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE) (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	
A29				HQ 1 Coy B Aust Corps Sigs (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	
A30		61330	TS	4 Aust Line Sec (AIF)	PURIATA R	749538	
A31		61331	TS	5 Aust Line Secless	TOROKINA	586935	
A31a				Det	PURIATA R	782679	
A32		47999	TS	27 Aust Line Sec (AIF) less	TOROKINA	586935	
A32a				Det	TOROKINA	739738	
A32b				Det	PURIATA R	778792	
A33		45753	TS	2 Aust Line Maint Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	
A34				HQ 2 Coy B Aust Corps Sigs (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	
A35		45755	TS	6 Aust Op Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
A36		45608	TS	12 Aust Tg Op Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	
A37		45237	TS	26 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	
A38		45037	TS	38 Aust Op Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	
A39		45758	TS	4 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	
A40		45231	TS	10 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	535935	
A41		48012	TS	9 Aust Wireless Sec (1t) (less three dets)	TOROKINA	586935	Two dets not under comd, one det att 23 Bde see serial B16
A42		47752	TS	39 Aust Wireless Sec (1t) (AIF) (less det)	TOROKINA	586935	Det att 11 Bde. See serial F11
A43		48357	TS	44 Aust Wireless Sec (hy) (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	
A44		48664	TS	4 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A) (less three dets)	TOROKINA	586935	Two dets NOT under comd; det att 11 Bde. See serial F12
A45				HQ 3 Coy B Aust Corps Sigs (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	
A46		49414	TS	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp (less dets)			NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE. Dets under comd 3 Div, 6 Div. See serial B22
A47		61349	TS	2/11 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	TOROKINA	636936	
A48		46212	TS	13 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec			NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE
A49		48574		1 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec (AIF) (less dets)	TOROKINA	532931	Army tps under 4 Base Sub Area for local adm; dets under comd 3 Div 11 Bde. See serials B26 F13

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
A50		46325	TS	1 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type B)	TOROKINA	562895	Army tps under 4 Base Sub Area for local adm
A51		47369	TS	7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) (less dets)	TOROKINA	591935	dets att 3 Div 11 Bde. See serials B29 B29a F14
A52		45272	TS	36 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF) less	GREEN ISLAND		) Under 23 Bde for local adm. See serial G17
A52a				Det	EMIRAU ISLAND		
A53		45274	TS	38 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF) less	TREASURY ISLAND		) Under 23 Bde for local adm. See serial G18
A53a				Det	MUNDA		
A54		45258		Det 61 Aust Wireless Sec (Type C) (AIF)	TOROKINA	593932	LHQ Tps; under comd for ops and local adm; balance unit LAE
A55	INF	49466		A Coy 1 NG Inf Bn less	HIRU HIRU	809457	Under comd 15 Bde; See serial D8
A55a				P1	KOWARO	627111	Under comd 23 Bde; see serial G24
A56		61005	TS	HQ E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TOROKINA	586931	LHQ Tps
A57		61005	TS	22 P1 F Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TOROKINA	586931	LHQ Tps
A58	INT	46195		2 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps	TOROKINA	586931	
A59		45138		2 Aust Corps Language Det (five units) (less dets)	TOROKINA	586931	For local adm only. GHQ Tps; det att 11 Bde; see serial F20
A60		47914		Det 1 Aust AAPIU (AIF)	TOROKINA	586931	
A61		45173	TS	25 Aust FS Sec (AIF) (less dets)	TOROKINA	586931	Dets under comd 11 Bde, 23 Bde. See serials F21 G28. To move AUST on relief by P Sec
A62		45161		'P' Aust FS Sec (AIF)			NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE. To relieve 25 Sec

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
A63	ST	92690	TS	Two secs 5 Aust MAC Pl	TOROKINA	563927	Balance unit under comd 4 Base Sub Area
A64	MED	45969	TS	8 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) (less A coy)	KOWARA	659090	In sp 23 Bde. See serial G35. A coy under comd 4 Base Sub Area
A65		45330	TS	12 Aust Maleria Control Unit (Type B) (AIF)			NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE
A66	DENTAL	45384	TS	HQ 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	586931	) Att 11 Inf Bde
A66a				HQ det 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	649112	
A66b				A Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	565899	
A66c				B Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	SORAKEN	237647	
A66d				C Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	KOWARO	658094	
A66e				D Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	SORAKEN	246597	
A66f				E Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	586933	
A66g				F Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	562928	
A67	ORD	49045	TS	126 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	TOROKINA	594932	
A68		49416	TS	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk (HE) (less two sqn sub-pks)			NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE; one sqn sub-pk under comd 3 Div. See serial B54. One sqn sub-pk under comd 6 Div
A69	AEME	49062	TS	126 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	TOROKINA	594932	
A70		49415	TS	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Wksp (Type B) (less two sqn wksp secs)			NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE. One sec under comd 3 Div. See serial B59. One sec under comd 6 Div.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
A71		92718		6 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp (AIF)			Att 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE
A72		61220	TS	2/70 Aust LAD (Type D)	TOROKINA	636936	Att 2/11 Aust Fd Regt
A73		46198	TS	219 Aust LAD (Type D) (AIF)			Att 13 Aust Fd Regt. NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE
A74		45762	TS	244 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	TOROKINA	586935	Att B Aust Corps Sigs
A75		46050	TS	268 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)			Att 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy. NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE
A76		45065	TS	296 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	TOROKINA	586931	Att HQ 2 Aust Corps
A77		92019		2 Aust Ldg Craft Wksp (AIF)	TOROKINA	564899	
A78	PAY	61019	TS	2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	TOROKINA	586931	
A79	POSTAL	61023		2 Aust Corps Postal Unit	TOROKINA	586931	
A80	AMENITIES	92829		11 Aust Mob Cinema			) LHQ Tps. NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE
A81		92829		31 Aust Mob Cinema			
A82	PRO			3 Aust Fd Punishment Centre	TOROKINA	609932	
A83	MISCELLANEOUS	92660		2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	TOROKINA	589926	
A84		45932	TS	2 Aust Corps Sal Unit (AIF) (less det)	TOROKINA	563943	Det under comd 11 Bde. See serial F33
A85		92649		5 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec	TOROKINA	586931	
A86	SCHOOLS	45648		'A' Det NG School Sigs	TOROKINA	562919	) Army Tps
A87		46506		No 1 Mob Team NG Trg School (AIF) (Jungle Craft Wing)	TOROKINA	562919	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
A88		46506		No 2 Mob Trg Team NG Trg School (AIF) (Weapon Trg Wing)	TOROKINA	562919	Army Tps

3 AUST DIV

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
B 1	HQ UNITS	45980	TS	HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF) less	HIRU HIRU	809458	
B 1a				Rear details	TOROKINA	583952	
B 2		45109		No 3 Mil History Sec Fd Team	TOROKINA	583952	LHQ Tps
B 3	CAV	61423	TS	2/8 Aust Cdd Sqn	RUMIKI	998524	
B 4	ARMD	45090	TS	B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt (less four tps)	BARARA	871487	See serial A 15. Three tps under comd 15 Bde. One tp under comd 7 Bde. See serials . . C2 D2
B 5	ARTY	48376	TS	HQ RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	810458	
B 6		45984	TS	2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF)	BARARA	844482	
B 7		45986	TS	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF)	SORAKEN	245596	Under comd 11 Bde. See serial F3
B 8		48621		U Aust Hy Bty (Coast) (HE) (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	828441	Corps Tps. See serial A20
B 9		45990	TS	3 Aust Svy Bty (AIF) (less A Tp)	BARARA	806462	One tp under comd 11 Bde. See serial F4
B10	ENGRS	45991	TS	HQ RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	809458	
B11		45947	TS	5 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	BARARA	801466	See serial C3
B12		46092	TS	11 Aust Fd Coy less	TOROKINA	767812	See serial E2
B12a				P1	PURIATA R	754593	
B13		45993	TS	15 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	816452	See serial D3
B14		46157	TS	23 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) (less pl)	PURIATA R	774653	See serial G14
B15		45994	TS	53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF) less	BARARA	800468	} To move AUST on relief by 54 Fd Pk Coy
B15a				Wksp P1	TOROKINA	563928	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
B15b				Br Pl 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	737848	To move AUST on relief by 54 Fd Pk Coy
B16		46158	TS	54 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)			NOT yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE. To relieve 53 Fd Pk Coy
B17		62629		1 Mech Eqpt Pl with det 3 Mech Pl and one sec Tipping Truck Pl 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy	TOROKINA		Corps Tps see serial A23
B18		47748		7 Aust BD Pl (AIF)	TOROKINA	738843	Corps Tps. See serial A21
B19		48276		Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF) (equivalent one composite pl)	MOSIGETTA	739581	Corps Tps. See serial A24
B20		92423		Det 1 Aust Water Amb Convoy	MOSIGETTA	739581	For local adm only. Balance unit under comd 4 Base Sub Area
B21	SIGS	45997	TS	Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF) less	HIRU HIRU	809457	
B21a				Rear Details	TOROKINA	583952	
B22		49414	TS	Det 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp	BARARA	871487	See serial #46
B23		49083	TS	2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)(AIF) Sig Sec	BARARA	844482	
B24		49090	TS	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)(AIF) Sig Sec	SORAKEN	242603	Under comd 11 Bde. See serial F9
B25		92604	TS	6 Aust Engr Sig Sec	HIRU HIRU	810457	
B26		48574		Det 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec (AIF)	PURIATA R	741579	Corps Tps see serial A49
B27		95998	TS	38 Aust Cipher Sec (TypeK)(AIF) less	HIRU HIRU	809457	
B27a				Det	TOROKINA	593952	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
B29		47369	TS	C Det 7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)	PURIATA R	766611	) For local adm only. Corps Tps) See serial A51
B29a				E Det 7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)	PURIATA R	774760	
B30	INF	46114	TS	15 Aust Inf Bn	MOSIGETTA	764625	See serial E4
B31		46115	TS	D Coy 42 Aust Inf Bn	MOSIGETTA	704595	See serial E5
B32		61005	TS	HQ D Coy & 16 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt less	TOROKINA	583952	
B32a				Det	HIRU HIRU	809458	
B33	INT	45138		3 Aust Div Language Det (five units)	HIRUHIRU	809458	For local adm only. GHQ tps
B34		61502	TS	V Aust FS Sec	HIRU HIRU	809458	LHQ Tps
B35	ST	46010	TS	HQ Comd 3 Aust Div AASC (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	812455	
B36		47903		HQ 152 Aust GT Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	596962	
B37		92534	TS	152 Aust Wksp Pl	TOROKINA	596962	
B38		47904	TS	HQ 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	547957	
B39		48832	TS	3 Aust Sup Dep Pl	MOSIGETTA	713596	See serial D10
B40		48833	TS	4 Aust Sup Dep Pl	HIRU HIRU	814454	See serial D11
B41		48845	TS	18 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	814456	See serial E 8
B42		48846	TS	19 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	768628	See serial E 9
B43		49027	TS	224 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	814454	See serial C 9
B44		49030	TS	227 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	TOROKINA	599965	See serial C10
B45		92609	TS	53 Aust Tpt Pl less	MOSIGETTA	709596	See serial D12

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
B45a				Det 53 Aust Tpt Pl	HIRU HIRU	816452	
B46		92771	TS	54 Aust Tpt Pl	TOROKINA	597960	See serial C11
B47		92610	TS	56 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF) less	MOSIGETTA	709596	See serial E10
B47a				Two Secs	HIRU HIRU	816453	
B48		47493		One Sec 13 Aust Fd Baking Coy (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	814454	For local adm only. Balance unit under comd 4 Base Sub Area
B49	MED	45381	TS	109 Aust CCS (AIF) less	MOSIGETTA	707597	
B49a				Lt Sec	MOSIGETTA	758603	
B50		46122	TS	11 Aust Fd Amb less	HIRU HIRU	816453	See serial C12
B50a				Lt Sec	BARARA	855503	
B51		48392	TS	18 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type A) (AIF)	BARARA	797472	
B52		47969	TS	35 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	TOROKINA	565932	
B53	DENTAL	46597	TS	HQ 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	583952	
B53a				HQ Det 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	603964	
B53b				A Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	816453	
B53c				B Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	764625	
B53d				C Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	PURIATA R	775796	
B53e				D Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	647940	
B53f				E Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	BARARA	873487	
B53g				F Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	816453	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
B54	ORD	49416	TS	One Sqn Sub Pk 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk (HE)	BARARA	804462	See serial A48
B55		49041	TS	104 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	773596	See serial E12
B56		46241	TS	113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	TOROKINA	598964	See serial C13
B57		47766	TS	129 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	TOROKINA	639919	See serial D14
B58		92341		Det 13 Aust AAD (Type A) (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	810457	Balance unit under comd 4 Base Sub Area
B59	AEME	49415	TS	One Sqn Wksp Sec 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Wksp	BARARA	804462	See serial A70
B60		49058	TS	104 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	772612	See serial E13
B61		46240	TS	113 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) (AIF)	BARARA	850483	See serial C14
B62		49064	TS	129 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	TOROKINA	638920	See serial D14
B63		46100	TS	202 Aust IAD (Type A) (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	809458	Att HQ: 3 Div
B64		45985	TS	2B Aust IAD (Type D) (AIF)	BARARA	844482	Att 2 Fd Regt
B65		45987	TS	214 Aust IAD (Type D) (AIF)	TOROKINA	561927	Att 4 Fd Regt under comd 11 Bde See serial F29
B66		45996	TS	230 Aust IAD (Type A) (AIF) less	TOROKINA	563928	Att 53 Fd Pk Coy
B66a				Det	MOSIGETTA	768600	
B67	PAY	46019	TS	3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	809458	
B68	POSTAL	46021	TS	3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	820451	
B69	PRO	46020	TS	3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF) (less two secs)	TOROKINA	597964	Two secs under comd 3 Base Sub Area

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
B70	MISCELANEOUS	45730	TS	Two Secs First Aust Army Pro Coy	TOROKINA	597964	Balance of unit (less two secs 6 Base Sub Area) under comd 5 Base Sub Area.
B71		46128	TS	6 Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	597964	Balance of unit under comd 5 Div. See serial E16
B72				One Mob Cinema			NOT yet under comd
B73		46022		3 Aust Div Reception Camp (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	718596	
B74		46023	TS	3 Aust Div Sal Unit (AIF) less	HIRU HIRU	817453	
B74a				Det	MOSIGETTA	722591	
B74b				Det	TOROKINA	598965	
				<u>7 AUST INF BDE GP</u>			
C 1	HQ UNITS	46101	TS	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	BARARA	843481	
C 2	ARMD	45090	TS	10 Tp B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt	RUMIKI	932486	Div Tps. See serial B 4
C 3	ENGRS	45947	TS	5 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	BARARA	801466	Under comd 3 Div see serial B11
C 4	SIGS	49113	TS	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	BARARA	843481	
C 5	INF	46104	TS	9 Aust Inf Bn	RUMIKI	925488	
C 6		46105	TS	25 Aust Inf Bn	TOROKINA	635937	
C 7		46106	TS	61 Aust Inf Bn	BARARA	833468	
C 8		61005	TS	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	BARARA	843481	
C 9	ST	49027	TS	224 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	814454	under comd 3 Div. See serial B43
C10		49030	TS	227 Aust Sup Dep Pl	TOROKINA	599965	under comd 3 Div. See serial P44

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
G11		92771	TS	54 Aust Tpt Pl	TOROKINA	597966	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B46
G12	MED	46122	TS	11 Aust Fd Amb	HIRU HIRU	816453	Under comd 3 Div see serial B50
G13	ORD	46241	TS	113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	TOROKINA	598964	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B56
G14	AEME	46240	TS	113 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	BARARA	850482	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B61
G15		46103	TS	241 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	BARARA	843481	Att HQ 7 Bde
G16	POSTAL	46129	TS	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	BARARA	843481	
<u>15 AUST INF BDE GP</u>							
D 1	HQ UNITS	46005	TS	HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	BARARA	873487	
D 2	ARMD	45090	TS	7 Tp B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt	HIRU HIRU	898454	} Div Tps. See serial B4
D2a				8 Tp B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt	BARARA	883469	
D2b				9 Tp B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt	RUMIKI	909479	
D 3	ENGRS	45993	TS	15 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	BARARA	871488	Under comd 3 Div see serial B13
D 4	SIGS	49118	TS	15 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	BARARA	873482	
D 5	INF	46007	TS	24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	BARARA	891463	
D 6		46008	TS	57/60 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	774623	
D 7		46009	TS	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	BARARA	883469	
D 8		49466		A Coy 1 NG Inf Bn (less pl)	BARARA	884466	Corps Tps. See serial A55
D 9		61005	TS	14 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	BARARA	873487	
D10	ST	48832	TS	3 Aust Sup Dep Pl	MOSIGETTA	713596	Under comd 3 Div. See serial E39

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
D11		48833	TS	4 Aust Sup Dep Pl	HIRU HIRU	814454	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B40
D12		92609	TS	53 Aust Tpt Pl	MOSIGETTA	709596	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B45
D13	MED	46015	TS	15 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) less	TOROKINA	629941	
D13a		.	.	A Coy	PURLATA R	775796	
D14	ORD	47766	TS	129 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	TOROKINA	639919	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B62
D15	AEME	49064	TS	129 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	TOROKINA	638920	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B53
D16		46006		266 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	BARARA	879488	Att HQ 15 Bde
D17	POSTAL	46186	%	Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	630935	
D18	PRO	46020	TS	Two secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	597964	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B60
				<u>29 AUST INF BDE GP</u>			
E 1	HQ UNITS	46112	TS	HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	TOROKINA	603964	
E 2	ENGRS	46092	TS	11 Aust Fd Coy	TOROKINA	767812	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B12
E 3	SIGS	48127	TS	29 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	603964	
E 4	INF	46114	TS	15 Aust Inf Bn	MOSIGETTA	764625	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B30
E 5		46115	TS	42 Aust Inf Bn (less D Coy)	TOROKINA	647940	D coy under comd 3 Div. See serial B31
E 6		46116	.	47 Aust Inf Bn	TOROKINA	575955	
E 7		61005	TS	15 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TOROKINA	602964	
E 8	ST	48845	TS	18 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	HIRU HIRU	814456	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B41
E 9		48846	TS	19 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	768628	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B42

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
E10		92610	TS	56 Aust Tpt Pl	MOSIGETTA	709596	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B47
E11	MED	46121	TS	7 Aust Fd Amb	TOROKINA	604962	
E12	ORD	49041	TS	104 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	773596	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B55
E13	AEME	49085	TS	104 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	MOSIGETTA	772612	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B60
E14		46113		312 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	TOROKINA	602964	Att HQ 29 Bde
E15	POSTAL	46129	TS	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	TOROKINA	602964	
E16	PRO	46128	TS	6 Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	597964	Under comd 3 Div. See serial B71

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(Under comd 2 Aust Corps)

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
F 1	HQ UNITS	45107	TS	HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) less	SORAKEN	247595	
F 1a				Rear Details	TOROKINA	556923	
F 2				Det 5 Aust Mob Met Flt	SORAKEN	238645	Corps Tps. See serial A 3
F 3	ARTY	45986	TS	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF) less	SORAKEN	247598	3 Div Tps see serial B 7
F 3a				11 Bty (less one tp)	TOROKINA	562928	
F 3b				10 Bty	KOWARO	657095	In sp 27 Bn. Under 23 Bde for local adm
F 4		45990	TS	One Tp 3 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	SORAKEN	247600	3 Div tps. See serial B 9
F 5		48483	TS	2 Aust Mtn Bty (mech) (AIF)	SORAKEN	247600	Corps tps. See serial A19
F 6	ENGRS	46092		16 Aust Fd Coy less	SORAKEN	252597	
F 6a				2 pl	TOROKINA	555924	
F 7		48276		Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)	SORAKEN	243588	Corps tps. See serial A24
F 8	SVY	45594		Det 1 Svy Sec 2 Fd Svy Coy (AIF)	SORAKEN	247598	Corps tps. See serial A25
F 9	SIGS	49090	TS	4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	SORAKEN	247594	3 Div tps. See serial B24
F10		49116	TS	11 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	SORAKEN	247598	
F11		47752	TS	Det 39 Aust Wireless Sec (lt) (AIF)	SORAKEN	235574	For local adm only. Corps tps. See serial A42
F12		48664	TS	Det 4 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)	SORAKEN	235574	For local adm only. Corps tps. See serial A44
F13		48574		Det 1 Aust Water Tpt ^{Gp} Sig Sec	SORAKEN	243588	For local adm only. Corps tps. See serial A49

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
F14				A Det 7 Aust Pigeon Sec	SORAKEN	247598	For local adm only. Corps tps. See serial A51
F15	INF	46109	TS	26 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	SORAKEN	234650	
F16		46110	TS	31/51 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	TOROKINA	548933	
F17		46222	TS	55/53 Aust Inf Bn	SORAKEN	260588	
F18		61005	TS	13 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	SORAKEN	247598	LHQ Tps
F19		45203		101 Aust Hvy Mortar Coy (AIF) (less one pl)	SORAKEN	245602	One pl under cmd 23 Bde. See serial G26
F20	INF	45138		Det 2 Aust Corps Language Det	SORAKEN	247598	GHQ Tps att. See serial A59
F21		45173	TS	Det 25 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	SORAKEN	260588	Corps Tps. See serial A61
F22	ST	48291	TS	222 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	TOROKINA	567931	
F23		48292	TS	223 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	SORAKEN	245593	
F24		92528	TS	76 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF) less	TOROKINA	568932	
F24a				Det	SORAKEN	243588	
F25		47493	TS	One sec 13 Aust Fd Baking Coy	SORAKEN	244593	For local adm only. Balance unit under cmd 4 Base Sub Area
F26	MED	46123	TS	19 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	SORAKEN	247597	
F27	ORD	49040	TS	102 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) less	TOROKINA	566927	
F27a				det	SORAKEN	243589	
F28	ABME	49057	TS	102 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) less	TOROKINA	567933	
F28a				Det	SORAKEN	243589	
F28b				Det	KOWARO	663100	

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F29		45987	TS	214 Aust IAD (Type A)(AIF](less det)TOROKINA		561927	3 Div tps. Att 4 Fd Regt. See serial B65. Det att 10 bty in sp 27 Bn.
F30		46108	TS	242 Aust IAD (Type J)(AIF)	SORAKEN	240598	att HQ 11 Bde
F31	POSTAL	46074	TS	Det 4 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	SORAKEN	244591	
F32	PRO	46073	TS	Det 4 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	SORAKEN	247598	
F33	MISCEL- LA NEOUS	45932	TS	Det 2 Aust Corps Sal Unit (AIF)	SORAKEN	245591	Corps tps. See serial A84

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(Under comd 2 Aust Corps)

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
G 1	HQ UNITS	61547	TS	HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde less	TOROKINA	587958	
G1a				Rear HQ	GREEN ISLAND		To move TOROKINA
G 2	45129	45129		Det 5 Aust Mob Met Flt	KOWARO	657095	LHQ Tps. Balance unit under comd 2 Corps. See serial A 3
G 3		45129		Det 6 Aust Mob Met Flt	EMIRAU ISLAND		LHQ Tps. Under 32 HAA Bty for local adm. To move JACQUINOT Bay
G 4		61438	%	Det 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	GREEN ISLAND		} For local adm only. Army tps. } To move TOROKINA
G 5			%	Det 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	TREASURY ISLAND		
G 6			%	Det 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	EMIRAU ISLAND		
G 7			%	Det 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	MUNDU		
G 8		49226		15 Aust Sqn AL Sec	GREEN ISLAND		For local adm only. Army tps.
G 9		49257		52 Aust Sqn AL Sec	EMIRAU ISLAND		For local adm only. Corps tps. See serial A 6
G10	ARTY	92006		6 Aust AA Ops Room (Type C)(AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND		} To move AUST
G11		47517		HQ 32 Aust HAABty (static)(HE)(AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND		
G12		48519		474 Aust HAA Tp (static)(AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND		
G13		48520		475 Aust HAA Tp (static)(AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND		
G14	ENGRS	46157	TS	P1 23 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	645062	Balance unit under comd 3 Div. See serial B14
G15	SIGS	49275	TS	23 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	TOROKINA	587958	
G16		48012	TS	Det 9 Aust Wireless Sec (lt)(AIF)	GREEN ISLAND		For local adm only. Corps tps. See serial A41

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
G17		45272	TS	36 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF)less	GREEN ISLAND		}For local adm only. Corps tps. }See serial A52
G17a				Det	EMIRAU ISLAND		
G18		45274	TS	38 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF)less	TREASURY ISLAND		}For local adm only. Corps tps. }See serial A53
G18a				Det	MUNDA		
G19		48864	TS	Det 4 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)	GREEN ISLAND		For local adm only. Corps tps. See serial A43
G20		48371		Det NG AA & GL Sig Sec (AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND		To move AUST. Balance unit under comd IAE Base Sub Area
G21	INF	46175	TS	7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less	TREASURY ISLAND		To move TOROKINA
G21a				Three coys less	TOROKINA	581957	
G21b				Pl	MUNDA		To move TOROKINA on relief by pl 8 Bn
G22		46176	TS	8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less	TOROKINA	565933	
G22a				A Coy Gp	EMIRAU ISLAND		
G22b				B Coy Gp less			En route TREASURY ISLAND
G22c				Pl			En route MUNDA
G22d				C Coy Gp	GREEN ISLAND		
G23		46170	TS	27 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KOWARO	677113	
G24		49466		Pl A Coy 1st NG Inf Bn	KOWARO	627111	Corps tps. Balance coy under comd 15 Bde. See serials A55, D8
G25		61005	TS	28 Pl G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	TOROKINA	595961	
G26		45203		3 Pl 101 Aust Hy Mortar Coy (AIF)	KOWARO	685121	Balance unit under comd 11 Bde See serial F19

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
G27	INT 7	45173		Det 25 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	KOWARO	677113	Corps tps. See serial A61
G28	ST	49448	TS	40 Aust Tpt Pl	GREEN ISLAND		To move TOROKINA
G29		92480	TS	66 Aust Tpt Pl	TOROKINA	595961	To pass to comd 2 Corps on relief by 40 Tpt Pl ex GREEN
G30		92481	TS	67 Aust Tpt Pl less	TREASURY ISLAND		)To move TOROKINA. Under comd 2 Corps on arrival.
G30a				Det	MUNDA		
G31		49446	TS	243 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) less	GREEN ISLAND		To move TOROKINA
G31a				Det	KOWARO	659090	
G32		49447	TS	244 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) less	TREASURY ISLAND		To move TOROKINA
G32a				Det	GREEN ISLAND		
G32b				Det	EMIRAU ISLAND		
G32c				Det	MUNDA		To move TOROKINA
G33		92068		One sec 6 Aust Fd Baking Pl less	TREASURY ISLAND		
G33a				Det	GREEN ISLAND		
G33b				Det	EMIRAU ISLAND		
G34	MED	46180	TS	17 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) less	GREEN ISLAND		)To move TOROKINA
G34a				A Coy	TREASURY ISLAND		
G34b				B Coy less	EMIRAU ISLAND		
G34c				Det B Coy	GREEN ISLAND		
G34d				Det B Coy			En route TREASURY

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
G35		45969		8 Aust Fd Amb (less A Coy)	KOWARO	659090	For local adm only. Corps tps. In sp. 27. Bn. See serial A64
G36	DENTAL	45384	TS	A sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	GREEN ISLAND		)
G37		45384	TS	B Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	EMIRAU ISLAND		)
G38		45384	TS	C Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	TREASURY ISLAND		) Balance of unit under comd 4 Base Sub Area
G39	ORD	46238	TS	109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) less	GREEN ISLAND		)
G39a				Det	EMIRAU ISLAND		) To move TOROKINA
G39b				Det	TREASURY ISLAND		)
G40	AEME	46237	TS	109 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) less	GREEN ISLAND		To move TOROKINA
G40a				Det	GREEN ISLAND		
G40b				Det	EMIRAU ISLAND		
G40c				Det	TREASURY ISLAND		
G41		46174	TS	2/108 Aust LAD (Type J)	TOROKINA	585958	Att HQ 23 Bde
G42	POSTAL	46186	%	Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	GREEN ISLAND		
G43	PRO	49492	TS	14 aust Indep Pro Pl less	TOROKINA	597963	
G43a				Det	GREEN ISLAND		To move TOROKINA
G43b				Det	TREASURY ISLAND		
G44	MISCEL- LANEOUS	45543		Det NG Sec AA Canteens Services	GREEN ISLAND		) For local adm only. LHQ tps.
G44a				Det NG Sec AA Canteens Services	EMIRAU ISLAND		) Balance unit under comd LAE
G44b				Det NG Sec AA Canteens Services	TREASURY ISLAND		) Base Sub Area for local adm

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Subject: THICKENED FUEL FOR FLAMETHROWERS
PERFORMANCE OF GELETROL

Ref : First Aust Army Q5 1846 of 19 Mar 45

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1262 /SD
30 Apr 45

First Aust Army

--- 1. Attached as Appendix 'A' is a summary of a report from 3 Aust Div relative to the performance of Geletrol for thickened fuels for the M1-A1 Flamethrowers held by that formation. Appendix 'B' is the text of a similar report from 11 Aust Inf Bde in respect to the M2-2.

2. The following comments are submitted based on these reports and on information from CC Flame Warfare Wing LHQ Gas School and examination of a number of fuel mixes during the month by 2 Aust Corps Technical Officer (CW).

(a) Although no reference is made to the fact in the reports outlined above, extensive deterioration of some fuel mixes, marked by the thinning of the gels to a greater or less extent, has occurred. An examination of the possible factors contributing to this effect, does not suggest any deterioration of the Geletrol. Rather it is due to a probable lack of care in the selection and maintenance of the containers used for ageing purposes.

(b) Although 3 Aust Div are of the opinion that 2½ lbs of Geletrol are required for each 4 gallons of petrol, it is pointed out that this fuel is to be aged for a minimum of 43 hours for optimum results. A fuel based on these proportions tends to be too rigid for satisfactory use within the first 24 hours.

The CC of the Flame Warfare Wing has obtained consistent results with a 2 lb/4 gallon fuel after 24 hrs ageing, the length of unbroken rod averaging 35 to 37 yards. This fuel has been used with satisfactory results after ageing for an even shorter period.

Thus, though experiment seems to indicate that it is desirable to mature fuels for at least 43 hours, and that for this purpose a 2½ lb/4 gal is possibly the best to use for optimum results, it is felt that this procedure will not always be practicable under field conditions and that 2 lbs of Geletrol to 4 gallons of petrol, aged for 24 hrs represents a more flexible fuel for normal field requirements.

3. In conclusion it is apparent that the Geletrol as a fuel thickener is behaving extremely well and that the method of packing is quite satisfactory. Deterioration of fuels can be eliminated if sufficient care is taken to ensure dry petrol and care is taken in the selection and maintenance of suitable containers for ageing purposes.

Sgd S.G. SAVISE

Lieutenant General
Commander 2 Aust Corps

Distribution by G(Ops) 29 Apr 45

THICKENED FUEL FOR FLAMETHROWER M1-A1

SUMMARY OF 3 AUST DIV REPORT

1. Batch Number

No records of the performance of individual batches of fuel are available, as records were not kept after the development of a standard fuel mix that proved satisfactory.

2. Concentration of Fuel (Wt/Vol) Used

The most satisfactory fuel mix to date has been found to be 2½ lbs of Gelotrol to 4 gallons of MT 80 petrol. This mix has given a maximum range with an unbroken rod.

3. Maturing Time and Behavior of Gelotrol

(a) Maturing Time

In general the results obtained, agree with the information contained in TSM Serial No 4111 Report No 2. The best performances have been from mixtures allowed to mature for a period ranging from 2 days to 7 days.

(b) Behavior of Gelotrol

Under average conditions the mixtures have gelled satisfactory in approximately 4 minutes, after vigorous agitation, although it is stated that the rate and degree of gel of mixtures have varied with different mixes of MT 80 from the same drum, and identical proportions of Gelotrol from the same manufacturers batch.

4. Firing Performance

(a) Effective Range

The OS requirement of an RFI of 40 yards is easily obtained using the above-mentioned fuel mixture.

(b) Break up of Rod

The rod has been found to break up when using a mixture which has not matured for a minimum of 48 hours, or a concentration of less than 2½ lbs of Gelotrol to 4 gallons of petrol.

5. Temperature during Maturing Period

The mean temperatures during maturing periods have been as follows:-

Maximum Temperature	85 degrees
Minimum Temperature	70 degrees

6. Condition of Containers

(a) Gelotrol Containers

All tins of Gelotrol have arrived in good condition. The opening device on the tin has not always functioned satisfactorily.

(b) Fuel Mixing Containers

Fuel is mixed in 44 gallon black iron drums which are heated over a fire before use to remove any small quantity of water.

(c) Containers Used for Storing Fuel

The US Bidon Can with which jeeps are equipped is used for the storing and transport of fuel. The majority of these cans are enamelled internally. Rusty and galvanized containers are not used.

7. In conclusion very satisfactory mixtures have been obtained with Celotrol, in many instances with a performance far better than the US Napolin.

THICKENED FUEL FOR FLAMETHROWERS M2-2

11 AUGST INF BDE REPORT

1. Batch Number

81 and 92 (NOTE: Apparently refers to batches of Seletrol)

2. Concentration of Fuel (Wt/Vol) Used

6 tins (2lbs) to 24 gallons.

3. Maturing Time

24 hours and retained its consistency (present mix)
2 days and has not deteriorated in any way. This platoon
has not had any mix for a longer period and therefore
cannot make any further report above that time.

4. Firing Performance

Effective range of concentration with fuel on target -
45 yds

5. Condition of Containers

Airtight and rustproof on inside lining.

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Subject: 2 AUST CORPS TRAINING CENTRE
M2-2 FLAMETHROWER COURSE

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/157/1249 /Trg
30 Apr 45

23 Aust Inf Bde
2 Aust Corps Trg Centre

GENERAL

1. A course of instruction in the operation and maintenance of the M2-2 Flamethrower will be conducted by a detachment of the LHQ Flamethrower Cadre under arrangements of 2 Aust Corps Training Centre.

OBJECT

2. To train personnel in the operation and maintenance of the M2-2 Flamethrower.

LOCATION

3. 2 Aust Corps Training Centre

DURATION

4. 8 - 12 May inclusive.

ALLOTMENT OF VACANCIES

5. 23 Aust Inf Bde - 16

NOMINAL ROLLS

6. Nominal rolls will be forwarded direct to 2 Aust Corps Training Centre with one copy to HQ 2 Aust Corps two (2) days before the course is scheduled to commence.

ARRIVAL AND REPORTING

7. Students will report to the school by 1200 hrs on the day prior to the commencement of the course.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

8. Full marching order
Two pairs good boots
Mosquito Net
Cots folding
Blankets
Note books and pencils
Messing Utensils

NOTE: It should be ensured by inspection that the student, before proceeding to the school is fully equipped and that all articles are in a serviceable condition. Issues of clothing and equipment, including notebooks and pencils, cannot be made by the school.

DISTRIBUTION OF JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

9. One copy of these joining instructions is to be issued to each student before departing from unit.

Copy to: Q
DDOS
DDST

ALLIG. to Capt
Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps
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