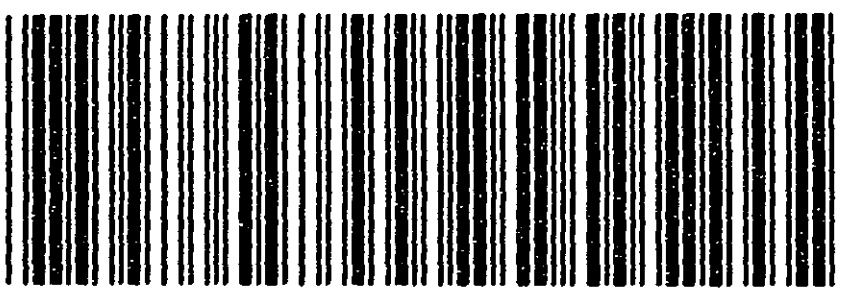
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## 2 Australian Corps General Branch (2 Aust Corps 'G' Branch)

August 1945



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| Date | Summary of events and information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diagrams etc |
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| 2 Aug | [illegible] | |
| | Copies of the monthly [illegible] and [illegible] (Appx A refers) and attached units were [illegible] to first week ending [illegible]. | Appendix A. |
| 3 Aug | Addressograph [illegible] | |
| | Personnel [illegible] | |
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| 8 Aug | [illegible] | |
| | [illegible] | |
| | (a) [illegible] | |
| | (b) [illegible] | |
| | (c) [illegible] | |
| 11 Aug | [illegible] | |
| | [illegible] | Appendix 'A' |
| 11 Aug | Capt Coll[illegible], Staff Learner, marched in ex leave. | |

| Date | |
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| 24 Aug | Maj McCARTHY, [illegible] married out for [illegible]. |

| Date | Summary of events and information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries |
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| 27 Aug | Advice was received that [illegible] to be sent from this area [illegible] first wave of [illegible] plans for withdrawal of Dep Forces [illegible]. Instructions are required [illegible] to withdraw [illegible] | |
| 30 Aug | [illegible] | |
| | A [illegible] | |
| 30 Aug | [illegible] | |
| | [illegible] | Appendix [illegible] |
| | [illegible] | Appendix [illegible] |
| 30 Aug | [illegible] | |
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| | [illegible] | |
| | 30 Aug to Base Commandant [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 31 Aug | [illegible] | |
| 31 Aug | Maj LYNCH JJ(SJ) marched out to take up appointment as PM 1 Aust Reinft Inf Bde. | |

| Date | Summary of Available Information | Remarks and Explanations in Appendices, Bibliography |
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| 31 Aug | User Trials - Attachment Data Logger (Lynch) Vol I<br>A progress report on user trials of the above equipment was forwarded to Flight Test Army. It was not [illegible] in this area. | /Lt /SA |
| | User Trials - Software (Automatic Data Logger)<br>A [illegible] was forwarded to Flight Test Army. [illegible] | /Lt /SA |

Appx. 1

MESSAGE FORM

From 2 Corps

To FIRSTAUSTARMY

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Info 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 base Sub Area

GO 3301 . SECRET . sitrep 253 to 012000L.

FIRST. airops .

all strikes cancelled due weather .

SECOND . 3 Div .

MIVO . 15 Bn. night 31/1 hostile shelling D coy area enemy active around coy perimeter. 1 aug . patrol base est 131352. 1 dead JAP found bn area.

42 bn. patrol contact 094330 one JAP wounded.

MOBIAI. 58/59 bn . C coy 064358 D 068353 . patrol contacted enemy unknown str 161376 posn later vacated.

OJORATA . night 31/1 . enemy move 61 bty 057356 . enemy penetrated perimeter mech eqpt coy one 3 ton truck destroyed .

MAMAJOTA. signs small party enemy moving EAST on beach.

RAFFLES FORCE. TOGIOGU OP reports 40 enemy moved KIKIMOGU to 203373 31 Jul. CHESTAL patrol 218517 MARLIN patrol 206484 .

THIRD. 23 Inf Bde.

PIATERAPAIA. 7 Bn. patrols arty harassed enemy posn 695194.

RATSUA RURI . 27 Bn. night 31/1 enemy active perimeter 298699 grenades exchanged. 1 aug patrol struck mine 305714 . patrol clash 299716. cas enemy 5 killed own 2 killed .

8 Bn. patrol attacked 20 JAPS 324708 killed 14 all infm

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IMPORTANT

[signature] Capt

[signature] Lt-Col

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## MESSAGE FORM

From 2 Corps 03 [illegible] L

To FIRST ARMY

Info 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area

3C3298. SECRET. SITREP 254 to 021800L.

Flash. Airops.

24 CORSAIRS bombed bivouac area MULIKO RIVER 340346 - 343348 unobserved.

17 CORSAIRS bombed huts MAIKI 404310 and 415318 2 destroyed at 415318.

4 CORSAIRS each with 1000 lb bomb attacked tk CHASAI 246739 direct hit and near miss tk turned on side.

SECOND. 23 Inf bde.

PIATERAPAIA. SITNOR.

LAPHUA-RUKI. 8 bn SITNOR. 27 bn. armd patrol on RUKI track found JAP posn 320705 vacated. track to NE heavily mined one tk disabled. patrol contact 295710 own cas 1 wounded.

THIRD. 3 div.

MIO. 15 bn. patrol contacted 15 JAPS LMGs mortars 107324. HQ patr from base 131352 engaged 20 JAPS in posn 143340. cas enemy 5 killed 1 probable 1 wounded. 42 bn. C coy 091334. minor skirmishes SOUTH of BUIN RD.

MOBAI. 58/59 bn. patrolengaged 40 enemy moving EAST 066372 reengaged 069372 enemy broke contact. patrol contact 075368. signs recent activity 068371 082384 083387. cas enemy 2 killed 2 wounded. engr perimeter 079342 fired on nil cas all ingm

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[signature] Lt-Col

Distribution by G (Ops) on 3 Aug 45 to:

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MESSAGE FORM

From 2 Corps 03 [illegible] L

To FIRSTAUSTARMY

Info 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area

GC 3372. SECRET. SITREP 255 to 031800L.

FIRST. airops.

all strikes cancelled due weather.

SECOND. 23 inf bde.

PLATERAPATA. 7 bn. pl B coy arty mortar sp occupied extensive posn 695195. 1 JAP killed. B coy PIB 683143.

RATSUA-RUHI. 27 bn. ref sitrep 254. tk hit probable 500 lb aerial bomb. tk destroyed cas 3 killed 7 wounded. 3 aug by rain restricted patrolling.

THIRD. 3 div.

GEN. HQ 3 div 993387.

MIYO. 15 bn. patrol contacted 15 JAPS 104324. patrol EAST of MIYO ambushed 10 JAPS 133330 further contact 131338. recce all tracks NORTH of BUIN RD between NAPINI OMORI RIVERS NO prepared defences seen. cas enemy 13 killed 1 wounded. 42 bn HQ 089335. 47 bn. patrol contacted 10 JAPS 100378. 2 enemy wounded. PIB patrols 9939 0039 0040 0139 0243 0441 0541 0540 RMS.

KOBLAI. 58/59 bn. small party enemy 063337 moving EAST NO contacts.

RAFFLES FORCE. patrol MAKORAI KAMAURA PLANO MISSION then SO TH across BUIN RD EAST to SILIBAI reports NO conc sighted. scattered bivouac areas only all infm

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MESSAGE FORM

From 2 Corps 050005 L

To FIRSTAUSTARMY

Info 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area

GO 3386. SECRET. sitrep 256 to 042000L.

FIRST. airops .

25 CORSAIRS bombed enemy conc KIKIBATSIAGO 316398 318399 315394 nine huts destroyed. 21 CORSAIRS bombed huts MOGLAI 368396 unobserved . patrol destroyed 4 huts 366363 .

SECOND. 23 Inf Bde.

PIATERAPAIA. 7 Bn. patrol killed 3 JAPS vicinity IRU . 6 pl 5 coy PIB 637177 .

RATSUA RURI . 8 Bn. patrol killed 2 JAPS with 2 probables 277702. 5 coy loss 12 pl 289684 12 pl 294705.

THIRD. 3 Div.

MIVO. 15 Bn. A coy patrol lost 1 killed 2 wounded MIVO crossing 106320. 1 enemy killed 112332.

42 Bn. 5 enemy dead found 095325 .

MOBIAI. 58/59 Bn. patrol engaged 7 JAPS killed 3 wounded 2 all inf.

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IMPORTANT

(R Fergusson) Maj

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 2 Corps 05 2373 L

TO FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area

003393 . SECRET . sitrep 257 to 052000L .

FIRST . 3 div .

RUNAI . vehs ambushed twice vicinity 933395 own cas 2 wounded.

MIVO RIVER . 42 bn . patrol contacted enemy unknown str 120344 .

47 bn . 1 dead JAP found .

KINGORI . 24 bn . small enemy party moving EAST.

RAFFLES FORCE . KUMILOGU OP est 219433 . enemy patrol in area .

TUGIOGU OP reports enemy raiding gardens 194379 .

SECOND . 23 inf bde .

PLATERAPAIA . 7 bn . 1 JAP killed B coy area .

MAKUNAI . patrol reports enemy activity SOUTH of

MAKUNAI river EAST 70 grid . native scout killed 3 JAPS

767264 .

RATSUA-RUKI . 8 bn . following air strike arty mortar conc base five

B coy patrols cleared occupied extensive bunkered

posn 286705 to 286706 lt opposition . 43 bunkers

in area . cas enemy 5 killed 3 wounded own

2 wounded .

arty . 4 and 5 aug 141 Bty engaged boats enemy

parties BUKA and CAMDEN Jetties . one boat

sunk and jetties damaged .

THIRD . airops.

23 CORSAIRS bombed strafed huts personnel area MAIKA 346356 13 plus huts destroyed 2 trucks destroyed 1 damaged 1 jap killed strafing . 20 CORSAIRS bombed strafed stores area 351349 1 hut damaged . 12 CORSAIRS bombed KARA airstrip one bomb to WEST raised coln smoke to 1000 ft . 23 CORSAIRS bombed strafed def posns BUOI 286707 to 284705 unobserved . 8 JAC (JOINT based VANPUNA3 bombed gun posns SOHANA ISLAND unobserved . patrols killed 12 japs destroyed 1 hut damaged 1 hut BUKA killed 1 jap MUGUAI . all infm

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Lt Col

Dist by G(Ops) on 5 Aug: As for sitrep 256

MESSAGE FORM

Fro.: 2 Corps 05 2320 L

To FIRSTAUSTARMY

Info 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area

GG 3409 . SECRET. Airdrop 258 to 062000L.

FIRST. 3 Div.

MIVO. 15 Bn. patrols contacted enemy posns 113331 112332 114333. own casu 1 killed. 2 dead JAPS found this area.

KISOGRI. 24 Bn patrol ambushed by 9/10 JAPS BRAI-KISOGRI track. enemy withdrew EAST own casu 1 wounded.

ICHOGRAI. 060600L unsuccessful enemy attempt damage MONGORAI br. 15 JAPS sighted later TOMB area.

SECOND. 23 Inf Bde.

PIATEKAPAIA. 7 Bn. patrols report enemy posns 698197 616217. enemy activity MAKUMAI area increasing.

MATSUA-KORAI. patrols active NK contacts. 27 Bn B coy 298699 & 240631. 141 Bde bty engaged suitable guns for air strike. NO enemy fire.

THIRD. Airops.

16 CORSAIRS bombed enemy conc TOMBO 328409 ten huts destroyed .

17 CORSAIRS bombed hut conc MOGUAI 355308 12 huts destroyed .

5 JACKVINOT based VULTURES bombed gun posns SOPAPA ISLAND unobserved all info

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IMPORTANT

.....Lt-Col

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 2 Corps 08 0[illegible] L

TO: [illegible]

Info: 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area

GG 3429 . SECRET . sitrep 259 to 072000L .

FIRST . airops .

17 CANBERRA bombed huts [illegible] 320400 4 huts destroyed large explosion and flash strafing killed 1 jap . 16 CANBERRA bombed bivouac area EAST of [illegible] RIVER 340346 to 343348 unobserved . 16 CANBERRA bombed hut cone [illegible] 345349 unobserved . 16 CANBERRA bombed strafed hut cone [illegible] 348354 4 huts destroyed 2 damaged .

SECOND . 3 div .

[illegible] . 15 bn . night 6/7 hostile shelling 4 guns in area . 7 aug patrol contact 107324 nil cas .

47 bn . enemy sav 109395 . 1 dead J/P found .

[illegible] . 24 bn . 8 coy withdrawn from [illegible] nov 051371 one pl [illegible] 955427 .

58/59 bn . minor contact 959370 .

[illegible] . 57/60 bn . [illegible] coy 956401 to 962383 . 0730L enemy vehs ambushed 960415 by 20 J [illegible] M.Gs mortars grenades gunfire 5 killed 10 wounded 2 vehs damaged . further party fired on [illegible] 7 [illegible] Coy 956420 . later patrol 57/60 bn to ambush posn report J/P moved E .

THIRD . 23 Inf Bde .

[illegible] . 8 bn . D coy relieved D coy 289702 . D coy 289684 . patrol engaged by enemy unknown str 276705 gun cas 1 killed .

27 bn . 6 aug patrol base 2 315719 [illegible] . [illegible] coy 304694 pl 312691 to 305682 . J/P ambush sprung 301697 nil cas .

[illegible] . 7 bn . 10 days in reserve 703196 .

[illegible] . patrol ambushed 7 J.23 658251 killed 5 all Infn

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MESSAGE FORM

From 2 Corps 08 2337L

To FIRSTAUSTARMY

Info 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area

OL 3443 . SECRET . sitrep 260 to 082000L .

FIRST . airops .

33 CORSAIRS bombed enemy core XUBL 280368 . other strikes weathered out .

SECOND . 23 Inf Bde.

PATERAPAIA. 7 Bn. pl with arty mortar sp occupied 700196 . PID patrol surprised 15 JAPS bathing 710188 . cas enemy 12 killed .

RATSUA-HURI . 8 Bn. C coy 289684, D 280635. 27 Bn patrol base 2 KMS . PID patrol surprised JAP party in posn 331717 killed 16.

THIRD . 3 Div .

TIVO . 15 Bn . patrol base est 153353. patrol contacted enemy posn 107323 posn mortared. further contact 30 JAPS 113329. own cas 1 killed 2 wounded. PID patrol engaged enemy party unknown str 116401 killed 12 wounded 12 own cas 1 wounded .

TOKDOC . 58/59 Bn . 2 small enemy parties moved EST 083385 all infm

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.....Lt-Col

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 2 Corps

TO FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area

G03456 . SECRET . sitrep 261 to G92000L .

FIRST . airops .

16 CORSAIRS bombed strafed def posns HIVO RIVER 112329 to 114329 unobserved . 15 CORSAIRS bombed enemy conc [illegible] unobserved .

SECOND . 23 inf bde .

HATERAHAIA . 7 bn . enemy snipers active fwd pl posn 700195 . HE patrol 900 yds fwd contacted 15/20 JAPS killed 1 .

RATSUA - RURI . 8 bn . night 8/9 enemy active round perimeter 286696.. 1 JAP wounded . 9 aug patrol found base 5 285704 clear .

27 bn . 1 dead JAP found . enemy guns SOHANA engaged VENTURAS but silenced by our HAA guns .

THIRD . naval coop . night 8/9 two HLs engaged one large one type A barge carrying tps off TAKI . direct hits large barge . return fire 75mm from TAKI 37mm and HG from barge unstated calibre OTUA ISLAND . 9 aug HMAS LITHGOW bombarded hut concs TEIHUP 727370 IPUS 704469 huts damaged . HMAS DUNEDIN engaged targets BONIS PLANTATION.

FOURTH . 3 div .

HIVO . 15 bn . night 8/9 and 9 aug hostile shelling bn area . patrol contact 108328 . following air strike 113329 patrol report area clear no enemy NORTH to HIVO ford. patrol from OAKAI base contacted enemy posn 150350 our arty engaged . patrol SOUTH to BUIP rd EAST to AKU ambushed JAP ration party 163320 other minor contacts . cas enemy 10 killed 1 wounded .

42 bn . patrol base est 135323 .

47 bn . patrol engaged by enemy unknown str MG LMGs 097363 own cas 1 killed 2 wounded . further patrol cleared area .

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RAFFLES FORCE . ref sitrep 260 PIB contact 116401 enemy estimated str 100 .

KOBLAI . AMLU patrol to coast killed 3 JAPS 028277 report further party 053260 .

gen . signs numerous enemy parties KINGORI TCHOLO RIVER and TOHU , 61 bn came under comd 3 div . bn HQ 991387 A coy 872383 B 968400 C 043382 pl MAILGOTA 973329 all inf.

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IMPORTANT

Lt Col

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[illegible] CONTROL OFFICER
[illegible] RHQ

MESSAGE FORM

From 2 Corps 10 2256 L

To FIRSTAUSTARMY

Info 5 Div 11 Inf Bde 25 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area

GO 3465 SECRET . sitrep 262 to 102400L .

FIRST . airops .

9 aug . 10 JACQUINOT based VULTURES bombed [illegible] SOLOMON ISLAND good coverage .

10 aug. 16 CORSAIRS bombed hut area PLAIN 173340 large coln black smoke .

32 CORSAIRS bombed personnel areas KIRI large explosion caused . 16 CORSAIRS bombed strafed enemy area KIETA 226906 and 224907 much debris seen.

SECOND . naval coop . night 9/10 HMS LITHGOW shelled and strafed KURUKI ISLAND NORTH of ARAWE B.Y.

THIRD . 25 inf bde .

PLATEAU . 7 Bn . fwd pl engaged enemy posn 702197 enemy withdrew to 703199.

KAMUMU patrol killed 1 J.P .

RATSUA RUGU . night 9/10 enemy active around D coy 27 bn mine exploded . 10 aug patrols active 10 contacts. J.P posn 290709 estimated str 20/25 engaged by our arty. our HMG guns ap air strike engaged SCHUTZ guns.

FOURTH. 5 div .

ITA . 15 Bn. night 9/10 enemy active bn area . 10 aug patrol from OMMI base sighted 20 J.PS 145346 . enemy party ambushed 147523 cas 3 J.PS killed .

47 Bn . 1 dead J.P found .

ISOMAI . 58/59 Bn. patrol engaged 20 J.PS dug in 061377 killed 5.

gen. 57/60 bn cons ILAI area . bn HQ 020370 A coy 017373 B 017372 C 019372 D 020369 .

RIFFLES FORCE passed to coml 29 Bde all infm

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[signature] Lt Col

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MESSAGE FORM

FRO: 2 Corps TOO 11[illegible]L

TO FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area

G03476 . SECRET . sitrep 265 to 112000L .

FIRST . airops .

16 CORSAIRS bombed enemy conc KIETH unobserved . other strikes weathered.

SECOND . 23 inf bde .

RATSUA-HURI . 27 bn . 111020L four Japs ambushed jeep train 298699. cas enemy 1 killed own 2 killed 1 wounded .

8 bn . patrol reports base 5 clear enemy .

arty . following targets well covered . huts 264728 suspected posns 259752 huts 329734 def posn 314742 suspected gun posn 232740. premature burst D tp killed 3 own tps wounded 3 .

HATERAPAL . 7 bn . security patrols only .

THIRD . 3 Div .

HIWO . 15 bn . patrols report NIL .

42 bn . patrol returning WOOKI killed 1 enemy at each 139323 155312 . patrol fired on 145324 attempting destroy 37mm gun and huts. patrol withdrew arty engaged posn unobserved .

47 bn . C coy PIR patrol joined 24 bn patrol action 055403 and report cas enemy 3 killed own nil .

HIBUKI . 24 bn . contact patrol to 12 pl ambushed 055402 and withdrew bn HQ . cas own 1 wounded . strong patrol to clear posn contacted approx 50 enemy dug in 055403 with JUKI LMGs . after engagement patrol withdrew bn HQ. cas enemy unknown own 1 killed 2 wounded . posn registered by arty . all infm

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[illegible]

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MESSAGE FORM

From 2 Corps 12 1210 L

To FIRSTAUSTARMY

Info 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub area

GO 3484 . SECRET . sitrep 264 to 122000L .

FIRST . 3 div .

KIMGORI . 24 Bn . 20 enemy attacked pl posn 057427 .
attack repulsed own cas 2 wounded
4 natives wounded . enemy posn 055403
(ref sitrep 263) found vacated .

MOBLAI . aNGaU patrol engaged enemy party 0633 killed 2 .

SECOND . 23 inf bde sitnor all infn

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. . . . . .Lt-Col

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 2 Corps TOO 13 /24/ L

TO: FIRSTAUSTRALX

INFO: 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area

GO3496 . SECRET . sitrep 265 to 132000L .

FIRST . 3 div sitnor .

SECOND . 23 inf bde .

PLATYPUS . 7 bn . 15/20 JAPS attacked frd pl EAST of CHARLIE CREEK . attack repulsed second pl cleared enemy posn 703199 . cas enemy 2 killed can 1 killed 3 wounded .

RATTAN-RUBI . 8 bn . hostile shelling A coy area . 59 rounds by calibre nil cas . guns apparently BAKUT area .

27 bn . minor contacts can cas 1 wounded all infn

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Lt Col

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G1(Ops) MC
D (2)

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FROM: 2 Corps TOO 14 2143 L

TO: FIRST[redacted]

INFO 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area
G03505 SECRET . sitrep 266 to 142000L .

FIRST . 3 div .

[redacted] . 13 aug enemy party engaged A coy 24 bn . enemy withdrew own cas 1 wounded .

[redacted] . 14 aug enemy party attacked D coy 24 bn . attack repulsed cas enemy 1 wounded .

gen . 29 Bde H G62342 .

SECOND . 23 inf bde .

[redacted] . 7 bn . enemy harassed fwd pl with mg fire.

[redacted] . 8 bn . further hostile shelling 40 rds A coy area .

27 bn . C coy 304694 to 240634 all inf

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B[redacted]
D (2)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM 2 Corps TOO 15 [illegible] L

TO FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area

G03521 . SECRET . sitrep 267 to 152000L .

FIRST . 3 div .

MUSAKAKA . 14 aug security patrol engaged 3 japs vicinity B coy 47 bn cas enemy 1 wounded own 1 wounded .

KINGORI . C coy PIB 081339 . 14 aug . patrol engaged 50/60 enemy HANUNG garden 082438 cas enemy 12 killed 1 wounded own 1 native missing 1 wounded . 14 aug ANGAU report states approx 100 enemy heavily armed astride track HAROLINA KINGORI . further enemy party incl cas moving direction HANUNG .

TAITAI . 150330L attempt made by 2 japs blow PEPERU br 995380 resulting nil damage .

SECOND . 23 inf bde .

PIATERAPAIA . arty harassed enemy 704199 night 14/15 aug .

151415L . enemy fired on 12 pl 7 bn cas own 1 wounded . arty harassed enemy posn 151420L .

RATSUA-RURI . 14 aug estimated two hostile 70/75 mm guns operating CHINDAMON PORTON rd fired 34 rds into area 287706 damage cas nil . 11 bty engaged 294752 284715 . 151030L to 151100L hostile gun estimated 75 mm thought to be WEST tip LADEHAS island or CAPE LALADAN registered barge unloading point TAIOP 131712 harassed TAIOP OP nil damage . B tp 141 HAA bty harassed . LOTHAS island and CAPE LALADAN .

151623L . SOHANA guns fired 6 rds . fall of shot unobserved . B tp effectively engaged and silenced SOHANA guns .

THIRD

AIROPS . propaganda leaflets dropped all enemy fwd areas giving news Jap surrender . no leaflets dropped SOHANA island owing presence enemy HAA . all infm

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Dist.by G(Ops) 15 aug 45 : COMD AGS DA & QMG G 1 Ops G(Int) (2) G(Air) (3) A BMB WD (2)

MESSAGE FORM

From 2 Corps 16 2220 L

To FIRSTAUSTARMY

Info 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area

G03528 . SECRET . sitrep 268 to 162000L .

FIRST . 23 Inf Bde .

RATSUA RURI . 15 aug further hostile shelling 8 Bn area nil cas. 16 aug by explosions EUKA drome HAHEILA CHINATOWN . enemy dumping stores off SOHANA jetty .

Other areas sitnor all infm

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GO 3565 . SECRET . sitrep 271 to 192000L .

3 Div . party 104 enemy surrendered MOBLAI RIVER area . under verbal orders proceed MIVO thence BUIN . party will be escorted to MIVO . other areas sitnor all infm

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20 aug several rounds 75mm or heavier fired from KOMAKIAI POINT SHORTLAND ISLANDS at IL 820 while minesweeping . sweeping suspended pending clarification of posn.

21 aug all areas sitnor all infm

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GO 3617 . SECRET . sitrep 274 to 222130L

FIRST. 23 Inf Bde . 7 Bn . 10 pl relieved 12 pl 703199 .
8 bn less pl SORAKEN 232648 pl 292678 . 27 Bn complete
236641 . TAIOF grn withdrawn to SORAKEN .

SECOND . 3 Div . approx 60 JAPS from HARI area moving to BUIN
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RATSUA-RURI . all tps now conc SOLAKEN F beach . other areas sitrep all infm

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FROM 2 Corps TOO 26 2146 L

TO FIRSTAUSTARMY

INFO 3 Div 11 Inf Bde 23 Inf Bde 4 Base Sub Area

G03655 . SECRET . sitrep 273 to 262000L .

3 div . 25 bn occ plots TOROKINA . otherwise sitnor all infm

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From 2 Corps 27 7 0530 L

To FIRSTAUSTARM

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FROM 2 Corps TOO 291450 L

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FROM 2 Corps TOO 30 [illegible] L

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2 AUST ARMY DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 203
(Information to 0118001 July 45)
(Ref Maps 1 : 63360 & 1 :25000 )

PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY
(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

Natives report that recent strikes at POLANAPU and KEMERE were successful. A post at 452606 has recently been reinforced by troops from the LULUAI headquarters. The ATAMO area is reported to be clear of the enemy.

(b) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 1 Aust Div

15 Bn Enemy movement was heard round the D Coy perimeter during night 31 Jul/ 1 Aug and 9 shells fell in the area. A patrol base has been established at 131352 on the JAPIAI R.

42 Bn Four Japanese were sighted at 094330 west of SHISHIGATERO; one was wounded.

47 Bn No change.

24 Bn It is believed that a small enemy party moved down the HARI R to ATAMO and then turned east along the beach.

2/60 Bn No change.

2/23 Bn One contact was made at 161376 east of MUSARAKA. Locations: C Coy - 168358; D Coy 068353.

2/2 FD REGT

No OP at 204160 reports that 40 Japanese moved from KIKIMOGU to the area 203378; later 30 of them moved down through PIANO.

GENERAL

The enemy penetrated the perimeter of 6 Aust Repl Coy during night 31 Jul/1 Aug and destroyed one vehicle. Enemy movement was also reported near the 61 Bty position.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 Bn

A patrol from D Coy reconnoitred the enemy position at 695194 and later our artillery and mortars harassed the area.

(d) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 Bde

27 Bn On 31 Jul a patrol base was established at 299716 on the MIDDLE TRACK. The enemy position at 319714 was found to have been abandoned. During night 31 Jul/1 Aug enemy movement was heard and grenades were exchanged. A patrol to Base 3 found no defensive positions. Five Japanese who approached our patrol base at 299716 were killed. A mine was detonated at 309714.

5 Bn On 31 Jul one of our patrols encountered an enemy party at 290708 north of COMMO RIDGE area; seven booby traps were detonated and fire was exchanged. Four Japanese were killed. Another mine was detonated at 300697. On 1 Aug single Japanese were sighted at 293705 and 329698. One of our patrols attacked an enemy ambush at 324708 SW of BIAK killing fourteen.

TAIOF IS

Four Japanese were contacted at 133713; two were killed.

2. AIR - OWN - ENEMY ACTIVITY 1 Aug

All strikes were cancelled due to bad weather.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 204

(Information to 021800 L Aug 45)
(Ref Maps 1 : 63360 & 1 : 25000)

## PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

Natives report 19 Japanese at LAPITUN, 80 at BORVEI and 20 at VITO. They also report coastal guns at BORVEI, a naval gun at ARIGUA and another large gun south of CAPE MABIRI. A party of Japanese is reported to have landed from three large canoes at 203917 near KAIKARA PT. A barge has been heard in KOBUAN BAY.

(b) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 Bn

Further patrols and an ambush party operated in the rear of the enemy position at 695194.

(c) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 BDE

8 Bn Lone Japanese were observed at 318697 and 322702.

27 Bn One of our patrols with tank support moved east along the RURI track and found the reported enemy position at 320705 vacated. The patrol continued to 324703 and found the track heavily mined. Another patrol located and engaged a well armed enemy force at 295710.

GENERAL

Our artillery accurately engaged a heavy gun on SOHANA Is. Tac R reports an AFV at 247739.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 DIV

15 Bn A patrol from C Coy contacted 15 Japanese at 107324 south of SHISHIGATERO killing two probably four. A PIB patrol operating from the base at 131352 made contacts along the OAMAI R at 146340 and 147324; three Japanese were killed, one wounded.

42 Bn Small enemy parties were seen at 085333 and 090326 west of SHISHIGATERO. Location: C Coy - 091334.

47 Bn No change.

24 Bn Two Japanese were observed at 052427 near KAPANA and further enemy movement is suspected near 043408 to the SW.

57/60 Bn A hut at 023361 SE of MARI I was occupied by a small enemy party during night 1/2 Aug.

58/59 Bn An enemy party of 40 was engaged at 066372 east of MUSAKAKA; the enemy broke contact but was again engaged 200 yds further east. At 075368 a smaller enemy party was engaged and two Japanese were killed, two wounded. Signs of enemy activity are reported at 083387, 082384 and 068371.

GENERAL Signs of enemy movement were observed near U Hy Bty (991379) and two Japanese were seen near 11 Fd Coy (079342).

2. AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE 2 Aug

Cloud lifted sufficiently to allow two missions in the early morning. At MULIKO R 24 CORSAIRS bombed a bivouac area (340346 - 343348). Bombing was accurate but results were unobserved. Hut concentrations at 404310 and 415318 near MAIKI were bombed by 19 aircraft; two huts were destroyed at 415318. An enemy tank at 247739 NW of CHABAI sighted during the morning by Tac R was bombed by four CORSAIRS carrying 4 x 1000lb GP bombs. A direct hit was scored and two near misses. The fourth bomb failed to explode. The tank was last seen lying on its side.

## PART II

### ENEMY INFORMATION

The following information has been compiled from sightings made from TAIGU OP up to and including 28 Jul :- (Ref map BUKA DROME 1 : 25000).

1. SOHANA Is

The enemy garrison (estimated str 50) appear to be fit and dress regimentally; the garden areas are constantly worked and there is continuous movement of personnel between the island and BONIS. The main barge point is at 168792. Camps and possible dumps are reported at 169789, 171787 and 172785.

An AA gun (estimated calibre 37mm) is sited at 171788; this

gun carried out fixed line AA practice on 8 Jul. Two other guns (dual purpose, calibre unknown but thought to be greater than 75mm) are well dug-in at 170791 and 172790 in a suitable position for providing AA defence of BONIS strip. These guns fired on vessels east of TAICP Is and ground targets in SORAKEN and BUOI plantations.

Since our recent shelling of the island trenches have been dug and revetments improved around all suspected positions.

2. BONIS PENINSULA

A camp area is believed to exist in the area 179798 - 181796 - 178794. The main barge point is at 178797 but another is known to be at 186805.

3. BUKA

The main jetty is at 176802 but the one at 173799 is continually in use; a 3 ton vehicle was observed on the latter jetty on 12 Jul. Camps are believed to exist immediately north of both these points. The jetty at 168809 is only used occasionally.

4. MADEHAS Is

Only five Japanese have been observed on the island and the gardens are not being worked. NO watercraft movement has been reported

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2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 205
(Information to 031800 I Aug 45)
(Ref Maps 1 : 63360 & 1 : 25000)

PART I

1. LAND - OMI AND ENEMY
(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS
On 1 Aug a party of 10 Japanese was ambushed at 324600. Five of the enemy were killed, including an officer, and the remainder made off back to TSUKUKUNG 341510.
(b) CENTRAL SECTOR 7 Bde
Supported by artillery and mortar fire 12 Pl attacked and occupied an extensive enemy position at 695195. Patrols operating 200 yds forward of the position killed one Japanese. Locations: 11 Pl - 695195 16 Pl - 693126; 18 Pl - 693277; [illegible] Coy Pl[illegible] - 693143.
(c) NORTHERN SECTOR 23 INDIAN INF BDE
2/ Bn Ref tank and infantry patrol along MIKI track reported in Daily Int Summary No 204:- it is now reported that one of the tanks struck a mine (probably a 500 lb aerial bomb) and suffered extensive damage. Three other improvised mines (75mm shells) were also found at 525709.
3 Bn Patrols report Base 6 (270699) clear of the enemy.
(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV
15 Bn One of our patrols encountered 15 Japanese at 104324 south of SHISHIKATSRO. Six Japanese were killed and the remainder withdrew in disorder discarding weapons, gear and documents.
Patrols operating from the base at 134352 investigated all tracks north of the BUIN Rd between the WAPIAI and GAMAI R and found no prepared positions; the tracks showed signs of light use only.
A party of ten Japanese was ambushed at 133330 on the BUIN Rd west of the GAMAI R; eight Japanese were killed, one wounded and another two were killed at 133330.
42 Bn Location: Bn HQ - 0[illegible]335.
47 Bn A patrol from A Coy encountered 10 Japanese at 100374 on KILLERS TRACK and wounded two. PIB patrols which investigated the area 996390 - 020432 - 047426 - 017390 observed no signs of recent activity.
24 Bn & 57/60 Bn No change.
58/59 Bn Patrols observed signs of a small enemy party having recently moved east at 074383 on the TOKODO R. Seven Japanese were observed moving east at 063337 west of the LOBAI R.
RAWLES FORCE 136323
Patrols operating throughout the area 217377, 231355, 193351, 202319 thence to the SILIWAI R found no enemy concentrations but considered that small scattered bivouacs exist. Another patrol reports no enemy movement in the area 117410 - 128427.
GENERAL
HQ 3 Div closes present location 051000L reopens MONOIKU 993387 same time.
2. AIR - OMI - BOUGAINVILLE 3 Aug
All strikes were cancelled due to bad weather.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 206

(Information to 0:1800 1 Aug 45)
(Ref Maps 1 : 63360 & 1 : 25000)

## PART I

1. LAND - OUR AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL ACTIVITY

Scouts on JUPINOL IS report that during night 2/3 Aug six pro-Japanese natives attempted to land on PAIGAP IS, but were driven off by local natives. Natives attempting raid on enemy camp in the CHIHUP area were detected by native dogs which roused the garrison. A fire fight developed and our scouts were forced to withdraw. However it is believed that seven Japanese, one CHIHUP native and possibly two Kampels were killed. (For conditions in the CHIHUP area see Daily Int Summary No 198).

The sound of barge traffic was heard in KIATA BAY during night 2/3 Aug. Our scouts have again been active near the enemy garrison at 396902 (see Daily Int Summary No 201). On 2 Aug 30 Japanese were ambushed while attempting to get in food from a nearby garden; some casualties were caused but the exact number is as yet unknown. On 3 Aug one Japanese was captured on WASAM IS and two others are believed to be on the island.

(b) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 Div

A strong base has been established by B Coy at 636196 MOUNT HILL (also known as Base 13) and one Japanese has been killed. In the IBU area one of our patrols killed three Japanese and were fired on from the main position. Location: 6 Pl PIB - 637177.

(c) NORTHERN SECTOR - 33 AUST INF BDE

2/6 Bn A patrol engaged a strong enemy ambush party at 277702 north of WOOI plantation killing two and probably wounding another two. Locations: B Coy less 12 Pl - 280684; 12 Pl - 296705.

2/7 Bn No change.

(d) NORTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV

15 Bn During night 2/3 Aug the enemy shelled the D Coy area. A patrol operating in the HIYO R area was engaged while crossing the river. One Japanese was killed at 112332 near SHISHIBATSHO and an enemy party was heard north of 119336.

42 Bn Five enemy dead were found at 096325 and three Japanese were seen near A Coy.

57 Bn A party of 21 Japanese was seen at 076369 on the MOSIAI track.

24 Bn & 57/60 Bn No change.

26/29 Bn One of our patrols engaged seven Japanese killing three and wounding two.

OKINAWA

An AIWAN native was fired on by 10 Japanese south of TAIJAI.

2. AIR - GHQ - SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Taking advantage of a temporary improvement in weather conditions two mid-morning strikes were completed. Twenty five CONSAIRS bombed enemy group in the HIKIBATSIAMO area at 316398 - 316399 and 31.39%. Nine huts were destroyed and one dead Japanese was observed.

The second mission involved 21 aircraft and was directed against a hut concentration at KIAPAI 3.8336. Bombing was reported as good but results were unobserved. Patrol aircraft destroyed four huts at 366363.

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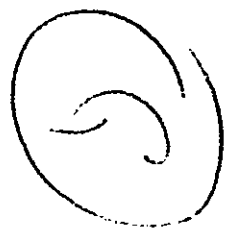


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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 207
(Information to 0518000L Aug 45)
(Ref Maps 1 : 63360 & 1 : 25000)

## PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

The report of pro-Japanese landing on MAISA Island is now known to have been unfounded.

The enemy has removed the telephone line between UGUBAKOGI 371494 and the LULUAI River crossing.

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 BDE

8 Bn. Following an accurate air strike and an artillery and mortar concentration, fighting patrols from D Coy advanced and occupied Base 5 at 285705 against light opposition. A total of 43 bunkers was counted and it is considered that the position had been manned by 40/50 Japanese; twelve were seen to withdraw to the north. Enemy casualties were five killed, three wounded.

A 75mm shell was electrically detonated at 293706.

27 Bn. No change.

(c) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 DIV

42 Bn. One of our patrols was fired on at 120344, on the WAPIAI R.

47 Bn. One dead Japanese was found at 099382.

15 Bn, 57/60 Bn, 58/59 Bn. No change.

24 Bn. Five Japanese were observed moving east at 057425, near KINGORI.

MOBILES FORCE. A Japanese patrol was observed in the CAIRO area and an enemy party raided a garden at 194379 near TOGIOGU.

GENERAL. On two occasions the enemy ambushed vehicles near RUMAI.

(d) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 Bn

One Japanese was killed by troops from the McINNES HILL base.

A patrol from A Coy reports considerable enemy activity south of the WAKUNAI RIVER, east of the 70 easting grid line. Three Japanese who attempted to trail one of our native scouts were killed.

At 050645L an unidentified plane was heard flying northward.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY - NORTHERN SECTOR. An Arty R shoot destroyed a Japanese truck at 275729.

Ground observation of the air strike on SOHANA Island showed that 50% of bombs fell in the battery area 170791-172790 and direct hits were probably scored; one hut was destroyed. The SOHANA guns did not fire.

At 0413221 and 0513121 guns of 4/1 HAA Bty engaged Japanese assembled on the BUKA jetties, causing some damage.

A boat containing troops was also engaged, causing further damage.

2. AIR - OWN BOUGAINVILLE 5 Aug

Twenty CORSAIRS bombed and strafed huts and suspected personnel area at LAIKA 346356, destroying at least seven huts, damaging one truck and killing one Japanese. As more huts were observed undamaged eight aircraft later returned, on this occasion destroying a further six huts and two trucks, one of the latter being that previously damaged.

In the same general area 20 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed a stores area. One hut was observed damaged.

Twelve aircraft, weathered from their primary target, bombed KARA airstrip. One bomb falling to the west of the strip raised a dense column of smoke to 1000 feet.

In the northern sector 23 CORSAIRS bombed and strafed defensive positions at BUOI Plantation with unobserved results.

Eight VENTURAS based at JACQUINOT BAY bombed gun positions on SOHANA Island with unobserved results. Co-operation to prevent heavy AA fire on aircraft was given by artillery during this strike.

Patrols operated most successfully. On BUKA Island twelve Japanese were killed by strafing, one hut was destroyed and one damaged. In the Southern area one Japanese was killed.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 208
(Information to 0618COL Aug 45)
(REF MAPS 1 : 63360 & 1 : 25000)

## PART I

1. LAND - OWEN (AD) SECT

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

Scouts returned from the MISTY area state that they were unable to enter the peninsula because of enemy activity. A strongpoint was observed at 221,913 and the enemy is reported to be in strength along the LoMKILL and TUBOBE Rivers.

Further skirmishing has taken place near the Japanese garrison at 199502, (see Daily Int Summary No 166). The enemy in this area are now taking full precautions against jungle mines; on 3 Aug a further 40 Japanese arrived from MAPE.

(b) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 DIV

Patrol have moved west of CHARLIE Creek to investigate an enemy position at 191147.

Another patrol reports enemy positions astride the track at 216117.

In the MATTAI River area the enemy is paying increased attention to our defensive position there. One native was fired on at 696246.

The sound of an engine, possibly a barge, was heard from the direction of MUK MUK at approximately 050600I.

(c) NORTHERN SECTOR - 9 DIV

1 Bn. Patrols report enemy movement at 276700, north of BUOI Ptn.

27 Bn. During night 5/6 Aug enemy movement was heard round the 1 Coy perimeter. One Japanese was seen at 296697.

Two enemy shells fell at 296699, north of BUOI.

Locations: 1 Coy - 296694; 1 Coy - 296699.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 DIV

15 Bn. Patrols found the enemy in considerable strength near 113331, on the PIVO River.

42 Bn. One dead Japanese was found and a more active one observed at 095315.

47 Bn. One dead Japanese was found at 115371

24 Bn. A patrol from 1 Coy was ambushed while moving to 3 Coy.

[illegible] Bn. The CO of "Gilgai" reports that a small enemy patrol moved west from the [illegible] area.

[illegible]

Two Japanese attempted to blow up the [illegible] River bridge. Fifteen Japanese were observed at 964,15, near TOKU.

2. AIR - OPNS - [illegible] 6 Aug

Two missions only were completed before cloud prevented further air activity.

At [illegible] 36 Liberators bombed an enemy concentration, destroying ten huts.

A further 17 aircraft attacked a group of huts at JOKAI 355386 and reported the destruction of at least twelve.

Five [illegible] based VENTURAS attacked gun positions on SOEDA Island with unobserved results. A delayed report states that one heavy gun was destroyed by a direct hit during strike of 5 Aug.

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2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 209
(Information to 0716CCL Aug 43)
(Ref Maps 1:63360 and 1:250,0)

PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL RESULTS

Native scouts have investigated TROKIBSO and MANUS Islands and report both clear of the enemy. Natives state that on BUKA the Japanese are concentrating at MAMBILA and have threatened severe punishment if any natives leave their villages.

In the TSIHUP area (see Daily Int Summary No 206) the garrison at 725367 is periodically relieved from MSOLOPALA. These Japanese and those from KOIKOI 824283 are working gardens near the HUMA HUMA Pt. and at TIARAKA, and are supplying native foods to the troops at PIPIPALA and in the WAKUNAI River area. The area TSIHUP - KESISIA is reported clear of the enemy.

A further investigation of the KESIA area (see Daily Int Summary No 208) reveals the following enemy activity:- defensive positions and gardens along both sides of the MOMKIRA river from 220910 to 223904; defensive positions along both sides of the TUBORO River from its mouth to 228909; camps at 224907, 228900, 227910, and huts, gardens and foxholes throughout the area. Guns or possibly heavy mortars sited near the old KESIA wireless station frequently carry out firing practice.

Small enemy garrisons are reported at CAPE FRIENDSHIP, at 591369, 574343 and 568340. Four large guns are located at 5743..

Scouts report the area east of the 400 easting grid between the 500 and 564 northing grids clear of the enemy except for the garrison at SANTARO PASS.

The remaining two Japanese on GRAY Island have been accounted for; (see Daily Int Summary No 208).

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 INDE

6 In. During night 6/7 Aug the enemy threw eight grenades into our perimeter and movement was heard near 9 pl. A 75mm shell booby trap exploded near one of our jeep trains at 297701, south of COMMO HILL. A patrol was engaged at 276796, north of BOOI Plantation.

Locations: 15 pl 27 In relieved 11 pl - 294705;
5 Coy relieved D Coy - 289702; D Coy now 289684.

27 In A 75mm shell booby trap was detonated at 301697, north of RATSUA.

Locations: D Coy less 1 pl - 297700; A Coy less 9 pl - 304694;
9 pl - 317691; 1 Coy - 308682.

(c) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 DIV

RAFTER FORCE A patrol which has been operating in the SILIBAI area reports:- ROY MERRY road from 217407 to 206420 to 208439 then east to 224438 then south to 230435 has not been used for 2/3 months; the track from 222376 to 228385 and then east shows signs of occasional use; the track 197353 to 194319 and the track 229345 to 227342 show signs of recent use; a large number of old disused dugouts and huts at 220391; enemy activity at 191331, 173339, 226299, 213316, 201284, 217248, 234376, 246365 and 201345.

15 In During night 6/7 Aug the enemy shelled the B, C and D Coy areas. A patrol contact was made at 187324 on the LIVO River.

17 In Enemy activity was observed at 189399 near MUSAMBIA; one dead Japanese was found at 183389.

42 In & 50/5? Bn No change.

24 Bn Location: 1 Coy less one pl - 051371.

57/60 In Locations: A Coy - 965401; 1 Coy less one pl - 002386;
15 pl - 971400.

GENERAL A well armed Japanese party ambushed an engineer party at 960415, near TOKU; this party later moved off to the NE but another small party is believed to be south of the road at 962415.

The enemy fired on HQ 7 Fd Coy at 960420.

(d) CENTRAL SECTOR - No report

2. AIR - OWN BOUGAINVILLE 7 Aug

A group of huts at KIKIBATSIAGO 320400 was bombed by 17 CORSAIRS. Four huts were destroyed and one bomb caused a large red flash and explosion. One Japanese was killed by strafing.

East of the MULIKO R at 340346-343348, 16 aircraft attacked a reported bivouac area with unobserved results.

Sixteen CORSAIRS bombed a concentration of 12 huts at 345349 in the MAIKA area. All but one bomb fell around the indicator smoke but results could not be assessed. Also in the MAIKA area 348354 a further 16 aircraft bombed another group of huts. On this occasion four huts were destroyed and two damaged.

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2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 210
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PART I

1. LAND - CNI AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

Natives report that the most southerly enemy outpost from KIEFA is on the ARAVARO R at 256665. A few huts and outposts are reported at 254694 and from 243907 to 246904.

Booby traps and jungle mines were laid between KEKEMONA and TSUREKUNO on 6 Aug; thirteen Japanese were killed and one officer was wounded.

(b) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 DIV

On 7 Aug our mortars and artillery harassed the enemy position at 709198 and a patrol operating on the enemy L of C located a small enemy position at 703196.

In the WAKUNAI R area seven Japanese moving towards BURITSIOTORARU were ambushed and five were killed.

On 8 Aug 15 Pl, supported by artillery, mortars and MG fire, attacked and occupied a position at 709196, killing one Japanese. A patrol operating forward of this position killed another Japanese.

A Pls patrol operating in the CHARLIE Ck area killed 10 Japanese at 710198.

Locations: 11 Pl - 695197; 8 Pl PIR - 696196.

(c) MOUNTAIN SECTOR - 23 BDE

15 Bn. Locations: D Coy - 240635; C Coy - 239684.

27 Bn. No change.

PIB. One of our patrols killed 15 Japanese at 331717, near SIAR.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 DIV

15 Bde, 42 Bn, 47 Bn. No change.

15 Bn. A patrol base has been established at 153353, east of the KAKAI R

A patrol from D Coy encountered enemy parties at 107323 and 113329, near SHISHIGATARO.

RAPLUM FORCE. Two Japanese graves were found at 206445.

PIB. One of our patrols killed 11 Japanese and wounded 12 at 116401, east of KATSUWA.

2. AIR - CNI BOUGAINVILLE AREA

An enemy concentration in the KAKA area was attacked by 33 CORSAIRS.

Other strikes were cancelled due to cloud coverage.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 211
(Information to 091800L Aug 45)
(Ref Maps 1 : 63360 & 1 : 25000)

## PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

Natives report Japanese outposts on KURUKI Island (square 1703).

During the afternoon of 8 Aug natives observed two barges moving from ROROVANA into KOBUAN BAY. Later, our light naval craft attacked one large and one Type A barge one mile off TAKI. Our craft were unsuccessfully engaged by 75mm guns at TAKI and smaller calibre weapons from the large barge, which later received direct hits.

The enemy garrison at 311578, near TSURENKO (see Daily Int Summary No 200), is reported to be very active.

One of our native patrols was fired on at 406358, on the BUIN-KIETA road; an enemy concentration is believed to be in the area.

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 BDE

8 Bn. During night 8/9 Aug the enemy was active around the perimeter; one Japanese was wounded.

On 9 Aug a patrol found Base 5, 285704, clear of the enemy.

27 Bn. During night 8/9 Aug enemy movement was observed around the perimeter. One dead Japanese was found at 296700.

TAIOF OP reports that HMAS DIAMANTINA effectively engaged targets at 180799, 183799, 178796 and 178797 during the morning of 9 Aug.

At 090850L light and heavy AA guns on SOHANA Island engaged our aircraft. Guns of B Tp 141 HAA Bty engaged and silenced the enemy guns.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 BN

Enemy snipers have been active forward of the 11 Pl position.

A PIB patrol engaged an enemy party of 15/20 Japanese 900 yards forward of 11 Pl; one Japanese was killed.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 DIV

RAFFLES FORCE. There are signs that a small party has been operating in square 1648.

Location: 11 Pl PIB - 139425.

15 Bn. Patrol contacts were made at 108328, near SHISHIGATERO, 150350 on the OAMAI River, 165321 and 163320, south of KINGARATA; 10 Japanese were killed and one wounded. The north-south track at 150350 was found to be well worn

A patrol investigating an air strike at 113329 found the target well covered; no enemy were seen between this point and the MIVO ford.

The enemy shelled the C and D Coy areas.

42 Bn. A patrol base has been established at 135323.

47 Bn. A patrol contact was made at 097363, near KILLEN's Track.

24 Bn. Signs of recent enemy movement were found at 052427, 079389 and 074384.

57/60 Bn. Signs of recent enemy movement were found at 968426.

58/59 Bn. No change.

61 Bn. The unit has now come under command 3 Div.

Locations: Bn HQ - 991387; A Coy less two pls - 872583; 7 Pl - 938480; 9 Pl - 838478; B Coy less one pl - 968406; 11 Pl - 955418; C Coy less one pl - 003382; 14 Pl - 973329.

ANGAU. A patrol killed two Japanese at 028277, near the mouth of the MOBIAI River, and found two huts on the coast at 053260 occupied by the enemy.

2. AIR - OWN BOUGAINVILLE 9 Aug

Two missions only were possible due to low cloud and the results of both were unobserved. The first strike of 16 CORSAIRS was directed against defensive positions at the MIVO River 112329, 114329, 112330, 114330, the second against personnel areas near KARA.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 212
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## PART I

1 LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

Natives killed three Japanese at 732345.

During night 9/10 Aug a large fire was observed on the beach at 146952.

In the Southern Sector enemy concentrations have been reported at 331391 and 340375.

The enemy position at 299502 (see Daily Int Summary Nos 106 and 208) was again attacked by our armed natives on 9 Aug. An enemy MG was put out of action by grenades. Reinforcements arriving from KAITU were attacked and two of the advance party were killed. Our force withdrew owing to shortage of ammunition. Total enemy casualties in this action were 16 killed.

Native scouts report probably killing 12 Japanese near KAUKAUSINA on 9 Aug. The enemy later evacuated KAUKAUSINA and joined another party at TSURENKO.

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 BDE

8 Bn. Patrols north and east of Base 5, 285204, report the area clear of enemy.

27 Bn. During the night 9/10 Aug the enemy was active around a coy perimeter at 297700, exploding one mine. Grenades were exchanged. On 10 Aug patrols NE of COMMO RIDGE and to Base 3 area saw no signs of enemy. One patrol NW of COMMO RIDGE confirmed an enemy bunkered position located on 9 Aug at 290709, estimated to be held by 20/25 Japanese. This position was later engaged by our 25 pdrs.

TAIOF OP reports that the air strike on 9 Aug by Venturas cleared scrub and revealed seven camouflaged guns and several old gun pits. At 100952L AA guns on SOHANA Island fired a few ineffective rounds at our aircraft and were engaged by B Tp 141 HAA Bty. At 101450L our heavy AA guns engaged and dispersed an enemy party moving from the gun area on SOHANA.

Following a report of one Japanese on the NW tip of TAIOF, patrols investigated the area and report no movement seen.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 BN

On 10 Aug 11 pl contacted an enemy party at 702197; following a short fire fight the enemy withdrew to 703199, where they were later engaged by our artillery.

In the WAKUNAI River area, patrols report the IBU - BURITSIOTORARA track clear of the enemy. PIPIPAIA 694511 is reported to be a staging area only. One Japanese was killed at 694510.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 DIV

15 Bn Twenty Japanese were seen at 145346. Three Japanese were killed at 147325.

42 Bn No change.

47 Bn No change.

24 Bn Location: 13 pl - 042361.

57/60 Bn Locations: Bn HQ - 020370; A Coy - 017373; B Coy - 017372; C Coy - 019372; D Coy - 020369.

58/59 Bn Twenty Japanese were located at 061377; five Japanese were killed.

61 Bn No change.

2 AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE 10 Aug

At 3 Div request 16 Corsairs bombed a hut concentration at PIANO Mission. The area was well covered and one bomb raised a column of black smoke to 500 feet.

Two flights each of 16 aircraft attacked personnel and camps in the heavy AA area at KARA. Attacks were made from 11000 and 8000 ft with dives to 6000 and 3000 feet respectively. Bombs covered the target area

but in one case were slightly scattered. One bomb caused a very large explosion which was felt at 4000 feet. Heavy AA engaged our aircraft.

In the KIETA area 16 Corsairs attacked enemy concentrations at 228906 and 224907. Except for debris thrown into the air by blast, results were unobserved.

Patrols killed four Japanese between KAHILI and KANGU HILL.

On 9 Aug 10 JACQUINOT based Venturas bombed AA on SOHANA Island for good coverage but unassessed results.

SEA - OWN-BOUGAINVILLE - 9 Aug

Our light naval craft investigated KURUKI Island where a light was visible; the island was strafed and shelled at close range.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 213
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## PART I

1 LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) PATROL REPORTS

Nil.

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 BDE

8 Bn. Base 5, 265704, has been reported by a patrol clear of enemy. 12 pl now occupies a position at 287704.

27 Bn. Two 75mm mines have been located and disarmed on the track at 303693, approximately 1500 yards SE of COMMO RIDGE. One of four Japanese ambushing a jeep train at 298699, south of RATSUA, was killed.

11 Bty. Good coverage was obtained during shoots on huts at 264728 and 329734, gardens and suspected enemy positions at 259752 and a defensive position at 314742.

TAIOF OP reports that the enemy party of 15/20 from the gun area on SOHANA Island (see Daily Int Summary No 212) moved to suspected caves at 166788 near the jetty on the west side of the Island. No further movement has been observed.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 Bn

14 pl relieved 18 pl at TOKUA 11 Aug; 18 pl now 681137.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 DIV

15 Bn. No change

42 Bn. One Japanese was killed at 159323 and another at 155312 by a patrol returning from the OAMAI area. This patrol was fired on when attempting to destroy a 37mm gun and huts at 145324, approximately 500 yards west of the OAMAI River crossing. This position was later engaged by our artillery.

47 Bn. A C Coy PIB patrol joined a 24 Bn patrol in an action at 055403, north of MUSAKAKA and reports killing three Japanese.

24 Bn. Following the ambushing of one of our patrols at 055402 a later patrol engaged an estimated 50 Japanese with a JUKI and LMGs at 055403, approximately 3000 yards north of MUSAKAKA, inflicting casualties. Artillery later registered the position.

57/60 Bn. No change.

58/59 Bn. No change.

61 Bn. No change

3 Bty. Enemy movement was heard night 10/11 Aug.

2 AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE - 11 Aug

One strike only was completed during the day, others being cancelled due to weather conditions. Sixteen aircraft bombed enemy concentrations at KIETA 224916 - 225913.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 214

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## PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

32 Japanese are reported killed on 10 Aug in an attack on ROROVANA, NORTH of KIETA. Attempts by the enemy at ROROVANA to move towards KIETA have previously been reported foiled by our scouts.

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 AUST INF BDE

The twenty four hours under review has been notable for a complete absence of enemy activity. No contacts were made by our security patrols during the day.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 AUST INF BN

Patrols observed signs of enemy movement at 703199, NE of McINNES HILL. This position and NASIGIPOK were harassed by artillery throughout the day.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV

General Enemy parties are still active WEST of the MIVO River.

15 Bn Newly laid booby traps were discovered at 094332 near a ford on the BUIN ROAD about 2000 yds WEST of the MIVO CROSSING; these and a mine also freshly laid 100 yds further WEST were disarmed.

42 Bn & 47 Bn No change.

2/8 Cdo Sqn An unidentified aircraft reported circling the BUIN area from the SOUTH and returning SOUTH at 0930 hrs 12 Aug was probably one of our patrols.

ANGAU 2 of a party of enemy were killed by a native in the vicinity of the MOBIAI River 1500 yds SOUTH of the BUIN ROAD.

24 Bn The enemy position at 055403, about 3000yds NORTH of MUSAKAKA on the track to KINGORI (See Daily Int Summary No 213) was found vacated, with signs of 20 enemy having moved NORTH and approximately 40 SW. At 0600 hrs this morning 20 enemy armed with LMGs, an Owen SMG and grenades attacked 12 Pl near KINGORI from the NW. The attack was repulsed with unknown casualties. Line to D Coy was cut during the day.

57/60 Bn, 58/59 Bn & 61 Bn No change.

2. AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE 12 Aug

4 patrols were active around the island during the day.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 215
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## PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

Nil.

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 AUST INF BDE

8 Bn Movement was heard round the 12 Pl Base 5 perimeter 287704 at 1900L 12 Aug, probably of enemy moving towards the TASUI track.

27 Bn At 0800 hrs today 4 Japanese were seen near D Coy perimeter at 297701 and were fired at with unobserved results. Later 2 enemy with one LMG returned the compliment by firing into the D Coy area without effect. 1 Japanese was observed at 310692 at 0845 hrs leading to the discovery of a 75mm shell mine under the corduroy on the TASUI track at this spot. Another three enemy were later sighted 100 yds to the WEST.

11 Bty 4 targets have been engaged in the PORTON PLANTATION - CHABAI area. Loud explosions followed shelling at 249735 and a large flash and explosion resulted from shelling at 267737.

B Tp 141 Hy AA Bty

CHINATOWN Jetty was engaged during the day.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 AUST INF BN

Artillery harassed the enemy position at 703199 (See Daily Int Summary 214) during the night 12/13 Aug. At 0900 hrs an estimated 15/20 Japanese attacked 11 Pl EAST of CHARLIE CREEK without success. 10 Pl counter-attacking drove the enemy from their position which was consolidated by 12 Pl. 2 known enemy killed resulted from the action. Artillery then harassed the enemy 100 yds further EAST during the day.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV

HQ 3 Div Movement was heard outside the perimeter at 0430 hrs and later patrol found tracks of 2/3 enemy. The provost post was fired on by 1 Japanese at 1710 hrs.

29 Aust Inf Bde No change.

24 Aust Inf Bn Movement on both sides of the track at 067376 1400 yds EAST of MUSAKAKA was heard by a sig party repairing cable.

57/60 Bn, 58/59 Bn & 61 Bn No change.

LATE INFORMATION - 23 AUST INF BDE

From 1848 to 1915 hrs probable 2 guns fired 59 shells into the A Coy 8 Bn area all exploding but causing no damage. The shells were estimated 105/120mm and were fired from almost due NORTH in the direction of TARBUT. TAIOF OP reports SOHANA guns did not fire. Note:- Previous reports of guns in the general TARBUT area have mentioned nothing larger than 3" naval DP.

2. AIR - OWN - BUKA ISLAND - 13 Aug

A patrol covering BUKA Island reports sighting 15 Japanese on the EAST coast and 20 on the NORTH coast. They were fully dressed and wearing bandoliers - possibly "walking out" dress. The majority appeared quite unconcerned and made no attempt to take cover.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 216

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## PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

Nil.

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 AUST INF BDE

8 Bn From 0625 to 0632 hrs this morning a further 40 shells fell in the general A Coy area (See Daily Int Summary 215) from an estimated 2 guns which are now considered to be 75mm. Bearings indicate that the guns had been moved during the night 13/14 Aug to an area NORTH CHINDAMON - PORTON RD between 290734 and 280728. Tac R at 1000 hrs was unable to locate the guns but MT tracks leading into heavy timber at 294752 were observed.

27 Bn Fresh footprints of 4/5 Japanese were discovered at 308692.
Locations: A Coy 240634; C Coy less 14 Pl 304694; 14 Pl 312691.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 Bn

12 Pl position at 703199 EAST of McINNES HILL came under LMG and rifle fire this morning. A bunker in the enemy position 100 yds to the EAST was knocked out by PITA fire and artillery fire was also brought down on the position during the day.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV

24 Bn A Coy was engaged from the EAST by an enemy party at 1840 hrs last night. On fire being returned the enemy withdrew. An attack on D Coy at 0630 hrs this morning was also repulsed 1 enemy being wounded, the remainder withdrawing EAST.

HQ 29 AUST INF BDE

Location now 082342 EAST of HOBIAI RIVER.

RHQ 2/11 FD REGT

Location now 082342.

OTHER UNITS

Sitnor.

2. AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE 14 Aug

Security patrols were maintained during the day. One of these patrols sighted a crashed twin engined aircraft on the NORTH end of EMERO REEF, about 8 miles off KEKERE PLANTATION. Some of the metal work on the plane was still bright.

Cover and air observation was maintained for minesweeping operations off SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE during the morning.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 217
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## PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

Nil.

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 AUST INF BDE

There has been further hostile shelling in this area. On the evening of 14 Aug an estimated two 70 or 75mm guns firing from the CHINDAWON - PORTON road fired 34 rounds into area NW of COMMO RIDGE without causing damage or casualties. Our artillery replied. Between 1030 and 1100 hrs this morning an enemy gun beleived to be 75mm registered the barge unloading point on TAIOF Island and harassed TAIOF OP. The gun could not be located but was thought to be either on the WEST tip of LADEHAS Island or Cape LALAHAN and when B Tp 141 HAA Bty harassed these areas enemy fire ceased. At 1623 hrs the enemy heavy AA guns on SOHANA Island fired 6 rounds the fall of which was not observed. B Tp 141HAA Bty replied, effectively silencing these guns. SOHANA Island could not be covered by the propaganda leaflet drop giving news of the Japanese surrender owing to the presence of enemy AA guns.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 Bn

During the night 14/15 Aug our artillery harassed the enemy position at 704199. At 1415 hrs today the enemy fired on 12 Pl position at 703199. Artillery fire was brought down on the enemy position and there was no further enemy activity.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV

Yesterday in the MUSAKAKA area a security patrol engaged 3 Japanese near B Coy 47 Bn position wounding one. In the KINGORI area a PIB patrol yesterday engaged 50/60 enemy in a garden at 082438 killing 12 and wounding one. Today ANGAU reports state that approx 100 heavily armed enemy were seen astride the track MAROLINA - KINGORI. A further party including casualties was seen moving in the direction of HANUNG. At 0330 hours this morning 2 Japanese made an attempt to destroy the PEPERU Bridge (995380) but caused no damage.

## PART II

PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS

Immediately after the receipt of the official wireless news of the Japanese surrender, leaflets were dropped on all Japanese forward areas. These leaflets informed the Japanese of the surrender and instructed them to refrain from any hostile action, and to await orders from their own command as to the details of surrender.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 218
(Information to 161800 L Aug 45)
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## PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

Nil.

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 25 AUST INF BDE

There has been no major hostile action on the part of the enemy since 1900 hrs 15 Aug. From 1850 to 1900 hrs last night 32 shells from the estimated 2 75mm guns operating in the PORPON - CHINDAWON road area square 2373 fell at 288677 causing no damage. 11 Bty subsequently engaged the suspected gun areas.

8 Aust Inf Bn

From 1845 to 1930 hrs 15 Aug movement was heard around a perimeter at 286694 but no Japanese was seen. 10 Pl relieved 12 Pl at 287704 (Base 5) today.

27 Aust Inf Bn

Sig wire was cut at 297702 during the night 15/16 Aug.

25 Aust Fd Coy

Mines are still being located on GROVE track.

GENERAL

Throughout today loud explosions have been heard in the vicinity of BULA aerodrome, HAHELLA and CHINATOWN. From 1500 hrs Japanese were observed for ninety minutes dumping stores from SOHANA ISLAND into the sea at SOHANA Jetty.

At 2015 hrs 15 Aug a floating mine was sighted at 230635 drifting towards the beach at SORAKEN PLANTATION. An attempt to destroy the mine failed. As no further information has been received it is presumed that the mine has drifted out to sea or sunk.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 Aust Inf Bn

There has been no enemy activity today. Security patrolling has been maintained. 10 Pl has relieved 12 Pl in the position EAST of McINNES HILL at 703199.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV

24 Aust Inf Bn

At 1230 hrs today movement was heard to the EAST of A Coy but a patrol to investigate observed no enemy. A patrol from D Coy sighted 3 Japanese at 057375 but no contact was made.

61 Aust Inf Bn

One span of the PEPPER Bridge at 995580 was destroyed by an explosion after enemy movement had been heard at 0145 hrs this morning. Bridge not seriously damaged and the FORD was used temporarily today. Just before midnight 15/16 Aug 1 Japanese was disturbed in an unsuccessful attempt to blow the PORORI Bridge 956418.

Other Units

Sitnor.

2. AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE - 16 Aug

Security patrols report no sightings.

## PART II

SURRENDER INFORMATION

No envoy has yet reported at the MIVO CROSSING but it is evident that the enemy in all sectors excepting perhaps the force WEST of the MIVO River, is well aware of JAPAN'S capitulation.

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2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 219
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PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY
(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS
Nil.
(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 AUST INF BDE
There has been no hostile enemy activity for the past 24 hrs. Loud explosions continue in the BUKA aerodrome area indicating further destruction of stores. At midday today a party in a collapsible boat near the RATSUA Jetty contacted and exploded a Japanese improvised floating mine. The presence of a free mine off SORAKEN PLANTATION was reported in Daily Int Summary No 218.
(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 AUST INF BN
At 1100 hrs today a single armed enemy was observed forward of L0 Pl but was not engaged. Leaflets have been distributed by 2 inch mortar bombs on the enemy position at 704199 EAST of McINNES HILL.
(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV
57/60 Aust Inf Bn
3 Japanese have been sighted at 017370 near KARI No 1.
Other Units
Nil.
2. AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE - 17 Aug
Security patrols report no sightings of interest Further leaflet dropping has been carried out (See Part II)

PART II

SURRENDER INFORMATION
No emissary has yet appeared in any sector. Today leaflet dropping was repeated over all sectors, those areas WEST of the HIVO RIVER where enemy parties are believed still to be moving being well covered. A special drop has been made for natives who have been told of the end of the war and have been instructed not to fraternize with the Japanese and to report any enemy movement to our troops.
The Japanese at the HIVO Ford are apparently enjoying our front line broadcasts. Yesterday 2 barefooted Japanese appeared on the EAST bank apparently to obtain a better audition of the nostalgic music. This morning the performance was repeated by 3 more. An invitation by our troops to come across was declined by these Japanese who waved cheerily, bowed and went quietly away.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 220
(Information to 181800 L Aug 45)
(Ref Maps 1 : 63360 & 1 : 25000)

## PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

Nil.

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 AUST INF BDE

No activity reported.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 AUST INF BN

One armed Japanese was observed forward of 10 Pl. A PIB patrol distributed leaflets in the NASISIPOK area during the day.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV

HQ 3 Aust Div closed MONOITU and opened at TOKO 809458 at 1200 hrs today.

2. AIR - BOUGAINVILLE - 18 Aug

23 Aust Inf Bde reports that at 2357 hrs 17 Aug an unidentified aircraft was heard WEST of SORAKEN PLANTATION flying NW at a height of 10,000 ft.

## PART II

SURRENDER INFORMATION

The Japanese envoy from 17 Army HQ, Maj OTSU, was carried by Japanese troops across the MIVO FORD and entered our lines, accompanied by a superior private bearing a white flag, at 1130 hrs today 18 Aug. He was escorted to HQ 3 Aust Div, where instructions for Lt-Gen KANDA, 17 Army Commander, on surrender prosedure were conveyed to him. The envoy was then returned to his own lines.

The following items of general interest were elicited from the envoy:-

(a) Lt-Gen KANDA is empowered to act for both Army and Navy forces in the SOLOMONS area.
(b) Vice-Admiral SAMEJIMA is the senior naval commander in the area and is with Lt-Gen KANDA at 17 Army HQ at MUGUAI.
(c) At 0530 hrs 16 Aug Lt-Gen KANDA ordered (by wireless) his entire forces to cease fighting. Owing to the difficulty of reaching isolated forces this order is being repeated daily till 22 Aug.
(d) Small raiding units in the HARI and MAMAGATA areas have not yet been contacted but Lt-Gen KANDA has promised to do his best to convey the information to them.
(e) No Australian or Allied PW are held by the Japanese.
(f) The envoy stated "Lt-Gen KANDA says he will try in all sincerity to implement the order to cease fire".

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for (C H WILSON) Lt-Col
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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 221
(Information to 191800L Aug 45)
(Ref Maps: 1:63360 and 1:25000)

## PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

Nil.

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 AUST INF BDE

Concentration of the Brigade at SORAKEN commenced during the day. Two unarmed Japanese observed at 307694 withdrew immediately on being sighted.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 AUST INF BN

12 pl has relieved 10 pl at 703169.
At 1500 hrs chopping was heard 50 yards forward of 12 pl position.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV

104 Japanese surrendered today in the MOBIAI River area (see Part II).

2. AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE - 19 Aug

Security patrols only.

## PART II

SURRENDER INFORMATION

Leaflets containing the news of the Japanese surrender and of Lt-Gen KANDA's orders in this connection, were dropped this morning between the HONGORAI and OGORATA Rivers and the BUIN and COMMANDO roads.

Later today parties of Japanese totalling 104 surrendered in the MOBIAI River area. According to an English speaking PW, they had received verbal instructions by messenger to return to the MIVO River and thence to BUIN.

The party is being moved through our lines under escort, 15 Aust Inf Bn supervising the crossing of the MIVO River.

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for (E H WILSON) Lt-Col
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2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 222
(Information to 201000L Aug 45)
(Ref Maps: 1:63360 and 1:25000)

PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) SUMMARY OF PATROL REPORTS

Nil

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 AUST INF BDE

Movement of units from RATSUA to SORAKEN continued today.

27 Aust Inf Bn

Two armed Japanese were observed foraging in a vacated area at 306693.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 Aust Inf Bn

The enemy are reported to be still in occupation of the position at 704199.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV

24 Aust Inf Bn

Footprints of 50 enemy were observed near the MOITAI River at 071387. The tracks were leading east and were estimated to be four hours old.

15 Aust Inf Bn

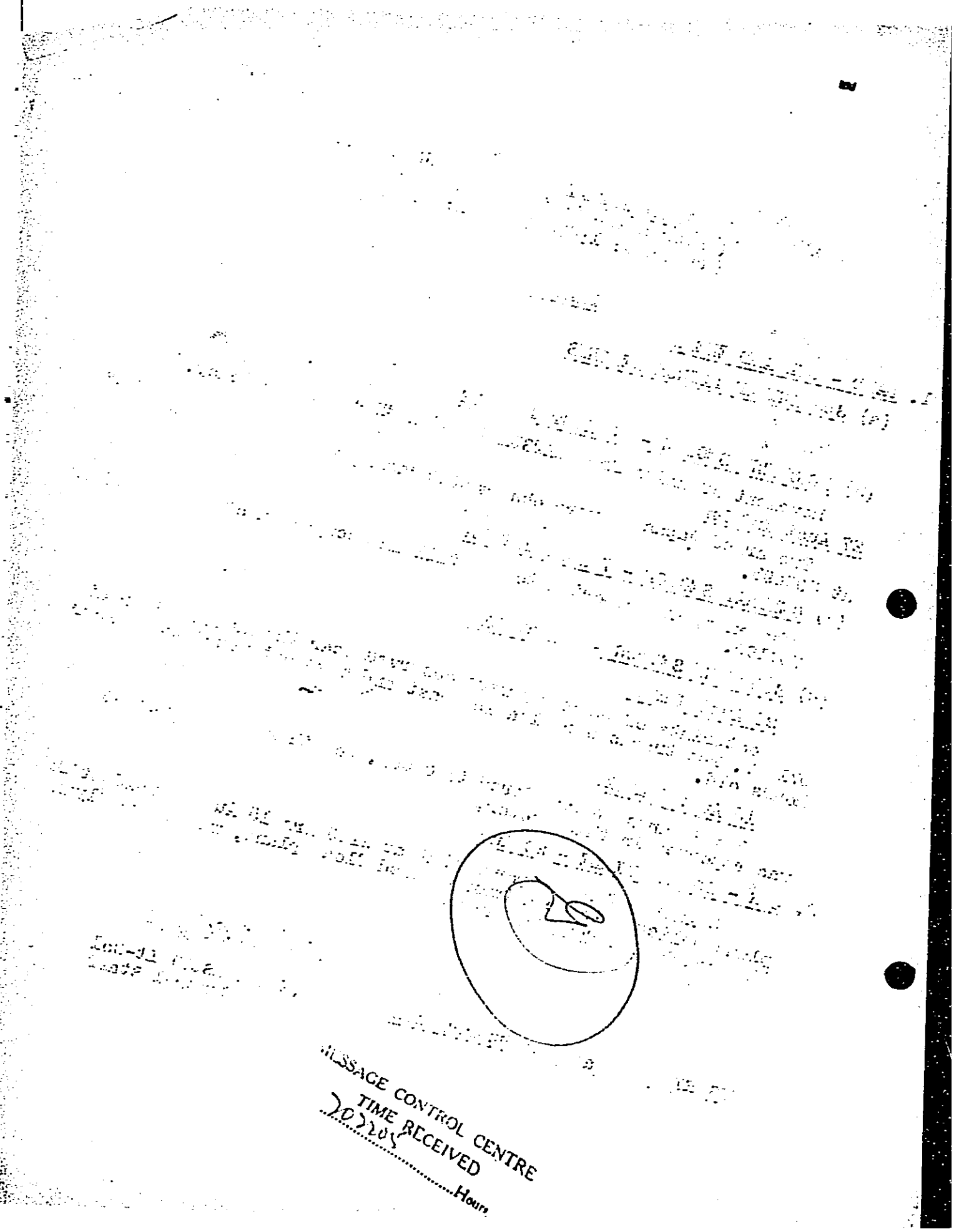
One Japanese surrendered to C Coy. No other enemy activity was reported in this sector.

2. AIR - BOUGAINVILLE - 20 Aug

23 Aust Inf Bde reports that at 2145 hrs 15 Aug an unidentified plane believed to be a twin engined float plane, was heard flying NW towards the RURI Bay area.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 223
(Information to 211800L Aug 45)
(Ref Maps 1:63360 and 1:25000)

## PART I

1 LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) PATROL REPORTS

Nil

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 AUST INF BDE

Two armed Japanese were observed marking the location of mines along the entire track 307692 to 312709 today.

Concentration of the brigade in the SORAKEN area continued throughout the day.

General The floating mine exploded by a fishing party in the RATSUA Inlet 17 Aug (see Daily Int Summary 219) was constructed from a 5 lb jam tin with two pieces of timber attached to give buoyancy. The device was covered with banana leaves.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 AUST INF BN

A single armed enemy was observed forward of 12 pl early last night. 14 pl is now at SMITHS HILL 681137. TOKUA 657175 was occupied during the day.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV

15 Bn A standing patrol has been established on the west bank of the MIVO River at the ford.

2 SEA - OWN AND ENEMY

One of our naval vessels on minesweeping operations off MOILA Point reports that at 1530L 20 Aug several rounds were fired from presumed 75mm or heavier guns. Flashes were seen from among coconut palms 320095 on KOMALIAI Point SEORTLAND Island, Two shots were observed to fall 500 yards from the ship, neither shell exploding.

The minesweeper reports that a channel is cleared and buoyed through the western approach for 5 miles off MOILA Point.

3 AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE - 20 Aug

No Japanese on land or in boats seen by security patrols attempted evasion.

## PART II

SURRENDER INFORMATION

An envoy from HQ 2 Aust Corps to the Japanese 17 Army HQ left HQ 3 Aust Div at TOKO at 0600 hrs this morning.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 224

(Information to 221800L Aug 45)
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## PART I

1 LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) PATROL REPORTS

Nil.

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 AUST INF BDE

8 Bn. The battalion less a platoon is now concentrated SORAKEN 232648. One platoon is at 292678.

27 Bn. The battalion is now concentrated at 236641. The TAIOF garrison has been withdrawn to SORAKEN.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 AUST INF BN

10 pl has relieved 12 pl at 703199.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV

Approximately 60 Japanese are moving from HARI to the BUIN area. This follows the assurance by a Japanese envoy this morning that all troops west of the MIVO River would return to the east bank by today at the latest.

2 AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE - 22 Aug

No sightings of interest.

## PART II

SURRENDER INFORMATION

A 2 Aust Corps envoy visited the Japanese 17 Army HQ today.

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2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 225
(Information to 231800L Aug 45)
(Ref Maps: 1:63360 and 1:25000)

PART I

1 LAND - OWN

(a) PATROL REPORTS

Nil.

(b) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 AUST INF BDE

Movement of troops to SORAKEN now complete.

(c) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 AUST INF BN

2 Mtn Bty is now at TOROKINA otherwise no change.

(d) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 DIV

No change.

2 AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE AND BUKA - 23 AUG

Normal security patrols have been flown.

PART II

AIR PATROL SIGHTINGS

Security air patrols today have made a number of interesting sightings. The usual large numbers of Japanese have been observed as on several previous days, fishing and swimming or moving along the coast to defined areas, particularly BUKA BUKA, KIETA and BUIN generally. Odd small groups of Japanese and natives are still being seen all along the east coast of BUKA, this being the only area where there is yet no sign of concentration or where any fear of the aircraft is still shown. There appears to be considerable movement of armed troops around MOILA Point.

A total of at least 10 serviceable barges, 2 metal dinghies and a large number of canoes were seen in use today, mainly in the KIETA and BUIN area.

Stores are apparently being moved from KIETA by barge. Three trucks, three barges, a crane and a considerable quantity of heavy equipment including rails and girders were sighted at BALLALE Island.

The BUKA air strip now appears serviceable. Grass was burnt off yesterday and observation today disclosed that the strip appears to be almost wholly resurfaced. Solidity of the surface could not be judged. One patrol observed that the surface was wet and a grader or large truck was seen.

SURRENDER INFORMATION

The 2 Aust Corps envoys who visited the Japanese 17 Army HQ yesterday gained some general information in conversation with English speaking Japanese officers or by observation. Some items of interest are given below:-

(a) Minefields between the OAMAI and MIVO Rivers are being lifted by the Japanese. However, some mines laid in the jungle between these Rivers cannot be located, mainly because some of the personnel who laid them also cannot be located.

(b) Japanese troops are withdrawing east of the SILIBAI River except for mine lifting parties. The envoys observed one party of 100-120 and several of 10-20 moving east. These troops carried rifles and Bren-type LMGs. Some had no weapons and many were barefooted.

(c) Nine apparently serviceable trucks and one staff car were seen at various points along the road, also three horses.

(d) Movement was by foot to the SILIBAI thence by truck to MAIKA, the journey taking over three hours. The road is in a very poor state. Such bridges as exist are of very flimsy construction, fords being used where possible.

(e) All natives in the BUIN area have been removed to SHORTLAND Island.

(f) No mail (personal) has been received since mid-1943.

The envoys were treated with courtesy and no apparent animosity by the Japanese.

H E Wrecker Capt
for (E H WILSON) Lt-Col
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2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 226
(Information to 241800L Aug 45)
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PART I

1 LAND - OWN

7 Aust Inf Bn. 9 Pl is now at 684151. The Japanese have not yet vacated the position at 704199 east of McINNES HILL as movement is still being seen.

Other Areas. No change.

2 AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE AND BUKA - 24 Aug

A total of seven patrols was flown during the day. All sightings confirmed the movement of Japanese to the NUKA NUMA, KIETA and KAHILI areas and the concentration and movement of stores. BUKA airstrip appears to be in excellent condition.

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# 2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 227
(Information to 251800L Aug 45)
(Ref Maps 1:63360 and 1:25000)

## PART I

1 LAND - OWI

(a) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV

B Coy 47 Bn is now at 057363.

(b) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 AUST INF BN

A Coy 7 Bn is now at 604151.

(c) NORTHERN SECTOR - 25 AUST INF BDE

No change.

## PART II

Patrol aircraft today sighted 250 Japs in groups along the east coast of BUKA Island and also observed that all camouflage has been removed from cave entrances in this area. These caves were the target of frequent naval bombardments, and it is apparent from these sightings that a large number of Japs must have been at home during the RAN's visits.

Another interesting aircraft sighting is that of 40 natives emerging from a cave NE of BUKA airstrip. These natives fell in in three ranks. A Jap school for police boys was earlier reported in the SORUK area.

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2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 228
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PART I

1. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

(a) NORTHERN SECTOR - 23 AUST INF BDE

No change

(b) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 AUST INF BDE

No change

(c) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV

25 Bn Now complete at TOROKINA 602950
47 Bn A Coy now 048363

2. AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE 26 Aug

All patrols returned to base or were cancelled due to bad weather preventing observation.

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2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 229
(Information to 271800L Aug 45)
(Ref Maps 1 : 63360 & 1 : 25000)

PART I

1. LAND

(a) NORTHERN SECTOR - 25 AUST INF BDE

The Brigade is now complete in the SORAKEN - COMPTON River area. Locations are as follows :- 16 Tp 2/4 Aust Armd Regt - 233648; 11 Bty 4 Aust Fd Regt - 238640; 2 Pl 23 Aust Fd Coy - 244596; 8 Aust Inf Bn - 232648; 27 Aust Inf Bn - 236641; A Coy PIB - 237580; 101 Aust Hy Mortar Coy - 243598.

(b) CENTRAL SECTOR - 7 AUST INF BDE

B Coy is now complete at 696196. The Japanese have at length vacated their forward position at 704199.

(c) SOUTHERN SECTOR - 3 AUST DIV

No change.

2. AIR - G.H. - BOUGAINVILLE 27 Aug

Patrols were out during the day but bad weather prevented observation in most cases. No unusual sightings were made by a patrol covering the KIETA area.

J.H. Wexler Capt

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2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 230
(Information to 281800 L Aug 45)
(Ref Maps 1 : 63360 & 1 : 25000)

PART I

1. LAND - OWN

No change all areas.

AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE 28 Aug

Four patrols covered BUKA and BOUGAINVILLE during the morning. For the first time a general movement SOUTH along the EAST coast of BUKA has been reported. At BUKA strip, which appears still serviceable, large shelters approximately sixty feet by thirty feet were seen along the NORTH edge. Apparently the camouflage has been removed.

In other areas the usual movement by barge, canoe and foot was observed. Activity continues on BALLALE Island where a large column of blue smoke probably indicated further destruction of stores.

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Sorghwood Capt for.
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2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 231
(Information to 291800 L Aug 45)
(Ref Maps 1 : 63360 & 1 : 25000)

PART I

1. LAND - OWN

No change all areas.

AIR - OWN - BOUGAINVILLE 29 Aug

One patrol only was flown and nº. sightings made owing to weather conditions.

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2 AUST CORPS DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 232
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PART I

1. LAND - OWN

No change all areas.

2. AIR - OWN

No reports.

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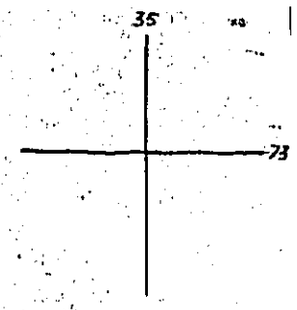
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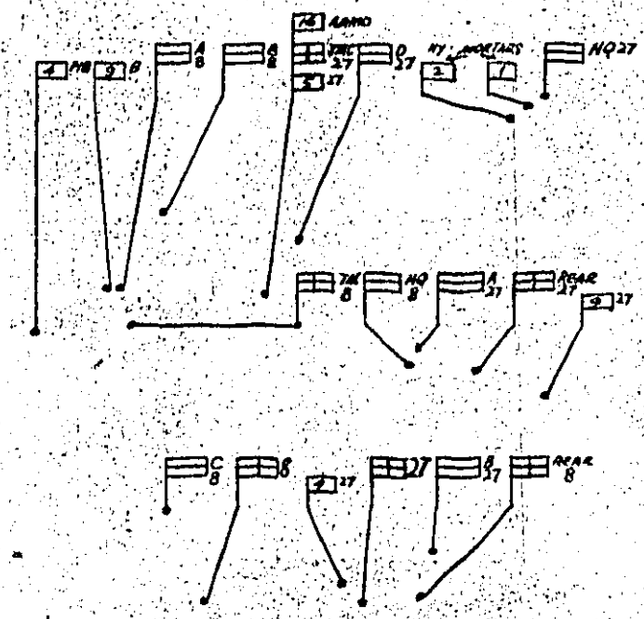
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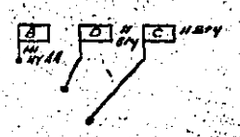
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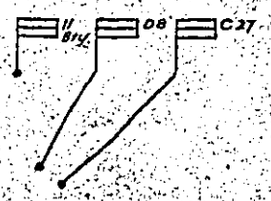
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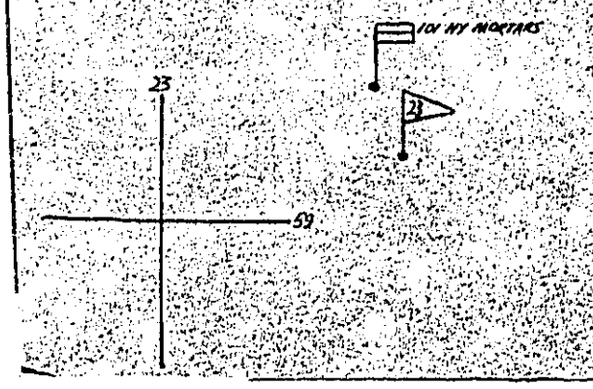




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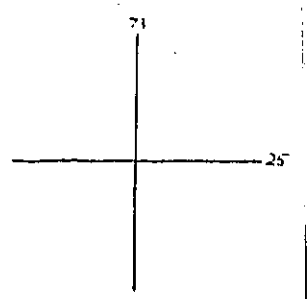
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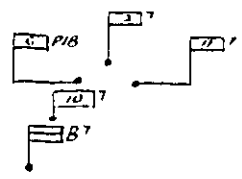

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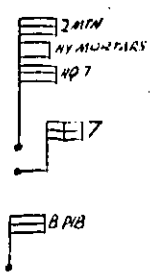


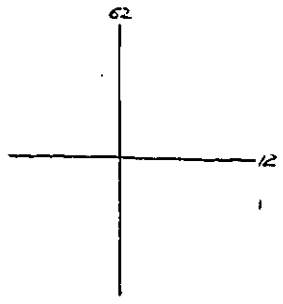








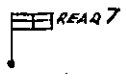




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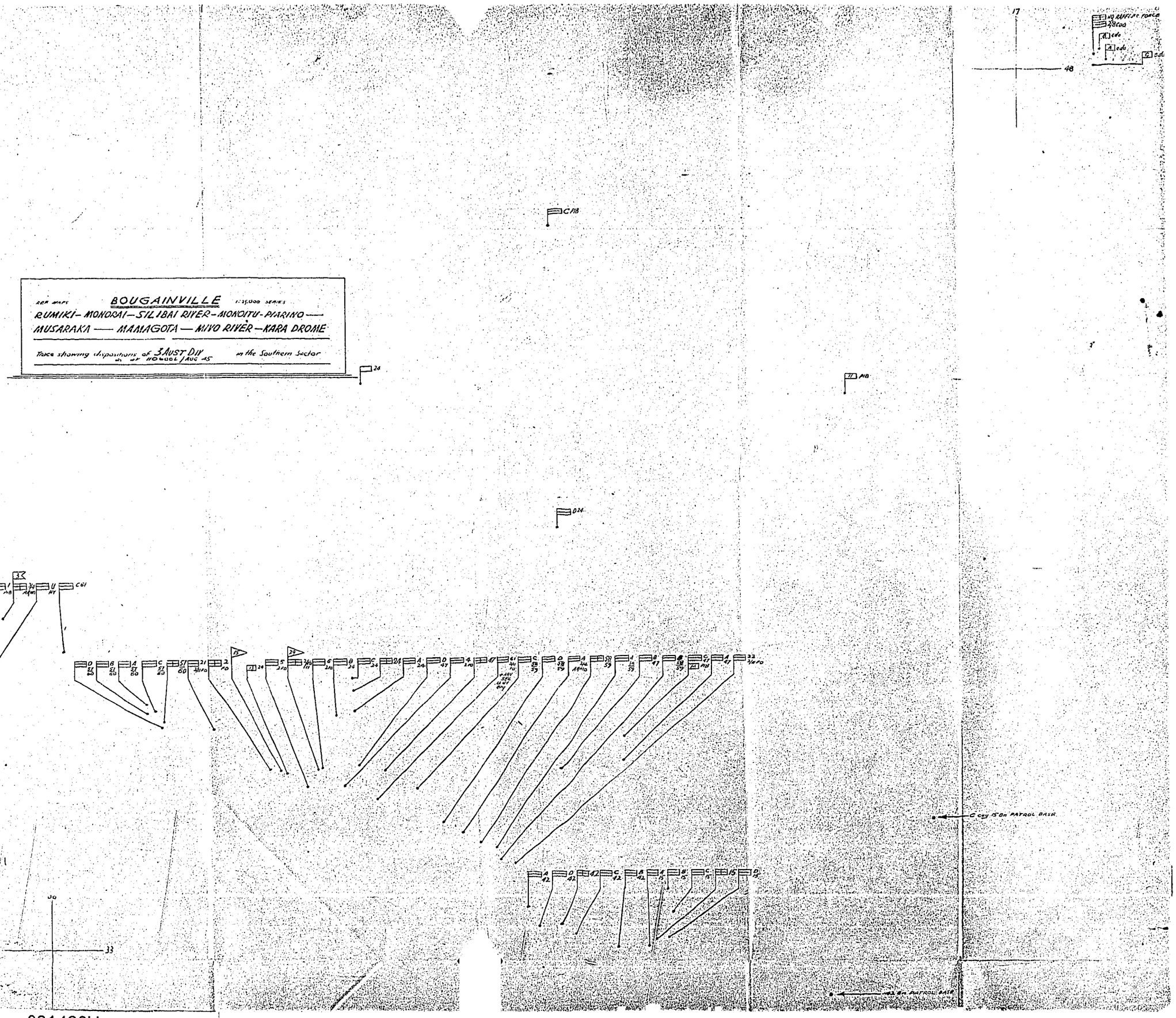
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BOUGAINVILLE
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RUMIKI – MONORAI – SILIBAI RIVER – MONOITU – PIARINO
MUSARAKA — MAMAGOTA — MIVO RIVER – KARA DROME
Trace showing dispositions of 3 AUST DIV on 29 HOOGLY / AUG 45
in the Southern Sector
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## LIST OF OFFICERS APPOINTED AND ATTACHED

## TO GENERAL STAFF HQ 2 AUST CORPS

## AS AT 1 AUG 45

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| GSO II(Ops) | NX19360 | T/Maj | D. | McCARTHY |
| GSO II(Ops) | SX3796 | T/Maj | J.K. | LYNCH |
| GSO III(Ops) | VX51690 | T/Capt | E.J. | WISCHUSEN |
| GSO III(CW) | WX30969 | Capt | A.G. | DOUGLAS |
| Staff Learner | NX127352 | T/Capt | G.A. | COLMAN (Leave) |
| GSO II(Air) | QX6242 | T/Maj | M. | HARLAND |
| GSO III(Air) | QX36006 | Capt | H.L. | HIGGS |
| GSO I(Liaison) | VX138 | Lt-Col | H.B. | CHALLEN MBE |
| GSO II(Liaison) | QX6303 | T/Maj | S.M. | MAXWELL |
| GSO II(Liaison) | SX3705 | Maj | H.O. | STACY |

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| Tech Offr CW | QX36411 | Capt | J.G.P. | RYAN |
| OC Msg Control Centre | VX81110 | Lt | H.J. | FORD |

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Subject: OPERATIONAL REPORTS - AL GROUPS AND AL SECS (TAC R)

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1852/Air
2 Aug 45

First Aust Army

1. Attached hereto in triplicate are copies of monthly operational report from 46 Al Sec (Tac R Sqn) and attached units in accordance with First Aust Army G/244/Air of 28 Mar 45.

2. The following comments are forwarded :-

(a) AIR SUPPORT

The adverse weather conditions existent over BOUGAINVILLE during the past few weeks has had considerable effect on flying operations. During four days in July no aircraft were able to take off on strike missions and only half the missions were completed during a further nine days. Despite these difficulties RNZAF Corsairs flew a total of 2162 sorties, but a relatively small proportion of those sorties were on close support missions owing to the present pause in 3 Div operations occasioned by maintenance difficulties.

Generally speaking results of strikes have been good. Twice during the month 17 Army HQ was located and attacked by a large force of Corsairs resulting in much damage and casualties, and AIB scouts report many casualties as a result of heavy strikes on Jap concentrations on the East coast. Altogether 110 targets were attacked the bulk of which were on enemy concentrations and installations in the BUIN area on information supplied by 2 Corps.

(b) ARMY CO-OPERATION

In carrying out army requirements 84 Army Co-op Wing RAAF flew a total of 538 sorties during July. The bulk of these were on Tac R, Arty R and supply dropping, details of which are included in the attached reports. Other tasks included Photo R, Naval bombardment shoots, pamphlet dropping, survey recce, malarial spraying, medical evacuation, DRLS and communication flights and the maintenance of courier services to the outer islands.

Outstanding efforts were made by the two C47 aircraft attached to 84 Wing in maintaining supplies to 3 Div during the period when road communications were disrupted following the wet weather. A total of 1,190, 607 lbs of supplies were dropped for the month, with an additional 96,537 lbs by Marine Corps aircraft on 23 and 24 July.

(c) AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Considerable difficulties are being experienced as a result of cloud and weather conditions with the result that the majority of demands for July have not yet been completed, although many attempts have been made.

(d) GENERAL

Coloured Smoke

Trials in the use of coloured smokes were carried out during the month in co-operation with RAA. Generally speaking it was found that white smoke was more effective for target indication, but that coloured smokes could be used with good effect on specific occasions. A directive to this effect was

issued to all concerned by 2 Aust Corps.

Corsair Recces

Recent experiments in using Corsairs as recce aircraft, particularly in areas subject to AA which prevented the use of BOOMERANGS and WIRRAWAYS, has proved a valuable asset in the collation of target information and in the pinpointing of targets supplied by scouts and native information.

(Sgd) A.R.Garrett Brig
for Lieutenant General
Commander 2 Aust Corps

App 6

Subject: ASSESSMENT OF WAR USAGE RATES IN S.W.P.A
MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1847/SD
3 Aug 45

Distribution List D - Less Serials 32-51, 56-58
(Branches, etc, Formations
down to and including Inf
Bdes, and Corps Tps)

1. In June 1944 GRO 195/44 introduced a new Census of Warlike Stores (Tech Stores) return, which embodies information relating to the usage of Warlike Stores. It is unnecessary to stress the importance of compiling and maintaining accurate War Usage Rates for this theatre of operations. From earlier campaigns little information of value had been obtained that would assist in the estimation of future requirements of major items of equipment for the forces. The Census return was decided on as the most convenient method of obtaining the data required, and the method that would cause the least additional work to formations and units.

2. LHQ advises that data extracted from unit returns since June 1944 indicate that usage figures are NOT being given the attention their importance merits. Detailed figures have been provided this Headquarters to support this statement. From these figures it is apparent that many units are entering in column 8 of the AAF E5-1(a) (Transferred out to other units or returned serviceable to Ord), transactions which should appear in column 7 (Returned unserviceable to Ord and W/Shops on Certificate of replacement). Figures below indicate total quantities returned unserviceable throughout the whole AMF to Ord or W/Shops, according to Unit returns, over a period of 10 months and the increase in RSD holdings for the same period.

| Item | Shown by Units as Returned US to Ord or W/Shops | Increase in RSD holdings |
|---|---|---|
| Watches | 4,032 | 12,558 |
| Guns machine Bren | 638 | 4,752 |
| Rifles No.1 Mk.3 and 3[x] | 10,927 | 52,122 |

3. It is desired that immediate steps be taken to impress on unit commanders the importance of exercising care in the preparation of the monthly Census return and of paying particular attention to the accurate recording of war usage data in the return. It is emphasised that as war usage rates are one of the main factors considered in determining the quantities of equipment to be procured, inaccuracies in the information furnished by units to LHQ will result in insufficient, or delayed supply of equipment to units.

4. Two officers of MGO Branch are shortly to visit 2 Aust Corps for the purpose of investigating methods employed by units in compiling war usage data and to advise personnel responsible for the preparation of returns. Arrangements will be made by this Headquarters for these officers to visit formations, major units, workshops and Ordnance depots. Further advice as to proposed itinerary will be forwarded in due course.

[redacted] Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

6 pages
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[redacted] Hospital, Mombasa, with sub-acute appendicitis on 12/9/42.

6. Recoupment of Passage Money -

If any recoupment of passage money is involved by casualties referred to in 5, this should be taken up with ships Agents, Messrs.Wilh. Wilhelmsen Agency Pty.Ltd., 51 William Street, Melbourne, by the department direct.

APPX 7

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Copy No. 32

Subject: AMENDMENT NO 1
2 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE No. 10

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1907/Ops
14 Aug 45

1. Attached as Appendix 'A' hereto is amendment No.1 to 2 2 Aust Corps Location Statement and Order of Battle No 10 up to 2359 hrs 12 Aug 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.

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GS 2 Aust Corps

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HQ 2 Aust Corps

Receipt is acknowledged of Amendment No 1 to 2 Aust Corps Location Statement and Order of Battle No 10 dated 14 Aug 45 copy/copies number ..... 32

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| B Aust Corps Sigs (4) | 5 - 8 | " |
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| 46 AL Sec (Tac R Sqn) | 11 | " |
| 2 Aust Corps Postal Unit | 12 | Hand |
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AMENDMENT NO 1 TO 2 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE NO 10

As at 2359 Hrs 12 Aug 45

1. Ref Maps BOUGAINVILLE 1 : 25,000 series Add IBU

2. Delete the following serials : A78, A108, A109, B1a, B35a G12, G19a, G32b, G32c, G32d.

3. Insert the following serials :

| Serial | Arm or Service | War Office Serial No | | Unit | Ref Map | Location | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A112 | | 45554 | | BD Wing LHQ School of ME | TOROKINA | 507933 | LHQ Tps |
| B33A | INF | 46106 | TS | 61 Aust Inf Bn | MONOITU | 991387 | See serial C6 |
| B43A | | 48292 | TS | 233 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | PURLATA R | 713596 | See serial F9 |
| B1A | | | | RAFFLES FORCE (2/8 Cdo Sqn, C Coy PIB) | MONORAI | 183486 | See serials B4 B5 B34a |
| G29b | | | | Sec | TOROKINA | 568985 | Under cond 133 GT Coy See serial H71A |
| G43b | | | | Det | CHABAI | 295678 | |
| H1a | | | | Det | SORAKEN | 239586 | Cond F Beach |
| H11A | | 37892 | | 3 Pl 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy | TOROKINA | 589958 | |
| H 41A | | 92068 | TS | Det 6 Aust Fd Baking Pl | TOROKINA | 565945 | |
| H71A | | 49448 | TS | One sec 40 Aust Tpt Pl | TOROKINA | 568985 | Balance unit under cond 23 Bde. See serial G 29 |
| H102A | | 92468 | | 2 Aust Mob Tyre Repair Wksp Sec | TOROKINA | 602912 | Att 12 Adv Wksp |

4. Opposite Serials A31, B22, G10, H13 insert in column (b) "AA Tn Corps".

5. Amend the following serials in respective columns to read:-

| Serial | Unit | Ref Map | Location | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) |
| A16 | | MAMAGOTA | 993387 | |
| A19 | | | 082340 | |
| A20 | 4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF) less 11 Bty | | | 11 Bty under comd 23 Bde. See serial G6. |
| A27 | | | 684151 | |
| A28 | | HONOITU | 989381 | |
| A53 | 9 Aust Wireless Sec(lt) (less two dets) | | | Two dets not under comd |
| A67 | | TOROKINA | 586935 | Delete remarks |
| A70 | | MAMAGOTA | 991390 | |
| B1 | | HONOITU | 994388 | |
| B2 | | HONOITU | 994388 | |
| B3 | | HONOITU | 994388 | |
| B4 | | | | Under comd 23 Bde See serial E1A |
| B6 | | MAMAGOTA | 993387 | |
| B7 | | HONOITU | 994387 | |
| B8 | | | 082340 | |
| B10 | | HONOITU | 989381 | |
| B12 | | HONOITU | 991384 | |
| B14 | | | 958424 | |
| B17 | | | | See serial G9 |
| B21 | | BARARA | 800467 | |
| B24 | | MONOITU | 996385 | |
| B24a | | HIRU HIRU | 809457 | |
| B28 | | MONOITU | 991384 | |
| B30 | | MONOITU | 990385 | |
| B34 | | MAMAGOTA | 993390 | |
| B34a | | MUSARAKA | 088454 | |
| B35 | | MONOITU | 992387 | |
| B36 | | MONOITU | 994388 | |

| (a) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) |
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| B37 | | MONOITU | 994388 | |
| B49 | 67 Aust Tpt Pl | | | See serial G31 |
| B59 | | PURIATA R | 706596 | Corps Tps See serial A84 |
| B62 | | MONOITU | 993387 | |
| B62e | | MONOITU | 991387 | |
| B75 | | MONOITU | 993387 | |
| B80 | | MONOITU | 993387 | |
| B81 | | MONOITU | 992381 | |
| B82 | | MONOITU | 992381 | |
| B83 | | MONOITU | 992381 | |
| B85 | | | 718596 | Acting as Area Comd MOTUPENA |
| B86 | | | 715596 | |
| B87 | | PURIATA R | 738581 | |
| B89 | | | 705393 | |
| C6 | | MONOITU | 991387 | Under comd 3 Div See serial B33A |
| C16 | | MONOITU | 992381 | |
| D16 | | MONOITU | 992381 | |
| E2 | | | 069353 | |
| E6 | | | 089335 | |
| E20 | | MONOITU | 992381 | |
| F9 | | PURIATA R | 713596 | Under comd 3 Div See serial B43A |
| G5 | | | 291678 | |
| G6 | | | 238656 | |
| G7 | | | 684151 | |
| G9 | | | 587958 | |
| G9a | | | 638051 | |
| G17b | | | 291679 | |
| G19 | | | 291679 | |
| G20 | | | 301679 | |
| G23a | | IBU | 696196 | |
| G29 | | SORAKEN | 239585 | |
| G29a | Sec | KOMARO | 663100 | |
| G31 | | PURIATA R | 708596 | Under comd 3 Div See serial B49 |

| (a) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H18 | 54 Aust Port Craft Coy (Adv party only) | TCROKINA | 565898 | Balance unit not yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE |
| H20 | 6 Aust Port Op Coy (Type C) less | | | |
| H22 | Det 7 Aust Port Op Coy (Type C) less | | | |
| H47 | | SCRAGEN | 217623 | |
| H86 | | | 585935 | |
| H90 | Det 4 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B) (AIF) | | | For local adm only. Army Tps. |
| H114A | | | 239586 | |

Appx 8

## 2 AUST CORPS GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION No 8

## PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS OF HISTORICAL VALUE

Distribution List 'E'
(Branches,etc, Formations down to Inf Bns
and Indeoendent units and Corps Tps)

1. Following the cessation of hostilities every care will be taken to ensure that any documents which may be of historical value or useful to the War Historian are not destroyed. All such documents will be forwarded to the Military History Section 2 Aust Corps for perusal and forwarding to the Australian War Memorial.

2. The subtended list indicates the type of records required. However it must be kept in mind that this is only general and therefore incomplete. Anything a unit feels is of the slightest interest should be included for forwarding.

Maps
Sketches, drawings
Log Books
Plans
Cinema films
Photographs
Air Photographs
Correspondence
Intelligence summaries and reports
Important patrol reports
Intelligence or Operations map overlays
Files (a)
Office manuals and text books (b)

NOTE (a) Files of correspondence relating to operations and administration often provide the link between War Diaries and subsequent narratives.

(b) Units and formations frequently prepare screeds for circulation relative to local pattern tactics and improvisations.

3. The fact is stressed that the most unobtrusive leaf of paper may often supply information which would otherwise take weeks of investigation. A little time and trouble now will save months of questioning and reconstruction by the War Historians Department and will thus hasten the publication of the Official History of Australian Forces in the conflict of 1939 - 45.

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GS 2 Aust Corps

23 Aug 45

APPX 9

Subject: REGISTER OF UNIT TESTING OFFICERS AND NCO'S - ANNUAL REVIEW OF MILITARY DRIVING LICENCES AAF G11

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/ 1948 /Trg
16 Aug 45

Distribution List 'C'
(Branches etc, Formations and Corps Troops)
Serials 1 - 31, 43, 52, 59 - 61.

GENERAL

1. Inspection of military driving licences by the staff of the Chief Inspector Unit Maintenance reveals that a considerable number of temporary, out of date, and otherwise invalid licences are at present held by Drivers MT. Moreover it appears that in some instances licences have been issued by persons not qualified as Testing Officers in accordance with MV Trg Pam No 2 (Part 2 para 10). In some cases even, no attempt has been made to put candidates through the prescribed tests as laid down in the above pamphlet.

2. Hence many soldiers have become drivers of mechanical vehicles without being made aware of the duties and responsibilities involved. They are also totally unfamiliar with the system of routine maintenance.

3. The result of this laxity is a low standard of vehicle efficiency and a tremendous extra repair commitment for the AEME organization which dislocates the normal flow of repairs through workshops.

ACTION BY FORMATIONS

4. In order to facilitate the training and testing of Drivers MT and to carry out a periodical review of all military driving licences, the following action will be taken by formations, as opportunity offers:

(a) Promulgate in routine orders by number, rank and name, a register of all Testing Officers and NCOs qualified in accordance with MV Trg Pam No 2 (Part 2 para 10).

Note - This register will enable units not having a qualified Testing officer or NCO on strength to avail themselves of the services of the nearest officer.

(b) At a time to be specified by HQ, conduct a review by qualified Testing Officers and NCOs of all AAFs G11.

(c) Ensure that AAFs G11 of all Drivers MT considered proficient in all the requirements of the classes for which they are licensed, are endorsed by both Testing Officer or NCO and the member's CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF TESTING OFFICERS AND NCOS

5. No Officer or NCO will be authorized to test a Driver MT for a military driving licence, or conduct a review of existing licences until such time as:

(a) He has qualified in terms of MV Trg Pam No 2 (Part 2 para 10) and the appropriate entry appears in his AAF 83.

(b) Notification vide para 4 (a) appears in his formation routine orders.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF UNIT TESTING OFFICERS AND NCOS

6. Changes in unit Testing Officers and NCOs will be promulgated in formation routine orders as they occur.

METHOD OF REVIEW OF AAF G11

7. Testing Officers and COs will satisfy themselves in each individual case that the driver has qualified in accordance with MV Trg Pam No 2 and is proficient in all type groups for which he holds a licence.

8. AAFs G11 of all members in category described in para 7 will be endorsed as follows:

In Col 3 mark "Reviewed" and date
in Col 4 signature of Testing Officer or NCO
in Col 6 signature of CO and date.

9. Provided operational circumstances will permit, AAFs G11 of all members not coming into the category described in para 7 will be either:

(a) withdrawn until the driver is trained, tested and passes satisfactorily, the requirements of MV Trg Pam No 2.

or

(b) endorsed in accordance with para 8 for those type groups only for which the driver has qualified.

Note: Entries for type groups for which the driver has failed to qualify will be ruled out in ink and initialled by the Testing Officer or NCO.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF LICENCES

10. All AAFs G11 will be reviewed annually at dates to be specified by LHQ.

Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

APPX 10

# 2 AUST CORPS GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION NO 9

Subject: ORDER OF BATTLE - ENGINEER UNITS

## CHANGES OF COMMAND

1. In order to assist the co-ordination of all engineer tasks and works programmes throughout the area, the following engineer units will come under command 4 Aust Base Sub Area as from 0800 hours 3 Sep 45:-

(a) Group 1 - from 3 Aust Div

7 Aust Fd Coy
6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy, 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp and 268 Aust LAD.

(b) Group 2 - from 3 Aust Div

HQ RAE 3 Aust Div
5 Aust Fd Coy
11 Aust Fd Coy
15 Aust Fd Coy
3 Aust Fd Pk Coy and 230 Aust LAD
7 Aust BD Pl
6 Aust Engr Sig Sec

(c) Group 3 - from 23 Aust Inf Bde

23 Aust Fd Coy

## GROUPINGS and ADMINISTRATION

2. (a) Units shown in Group 2 above will be administered by HQ RAE 3 Aust Div.

(b) Units shown in Groups 1 and 3 above, and all other engineer units, excluding Group 2, will be administered by 5 Aust CRE (Works).

## CO-ORDINATION

3. CE 2 Aust Corps will control, co-ordinate and allot priorities for all engineer works and tasks, and will allot stores etc,, as required in accordance with priorities and availability.

## CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION

4. Channel of communication will be, CE 2 Aust Corps through normal staff channels to 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

## MOVEMENT

5. Instructions for movement of units will be issued at a later date.

ACKNOWLEDGE

W H Garrett Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

7 Aug 45

DISTRIBUTION

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|---|---|---|
| 3 Aust Div | BGS | A |
| 23 Aust Inf Bde | DA&QMG | Q |
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Appx A

## 2 AUST CORPS GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION NO 10

Subject: UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGES

Distribution List 'E'
(Branches etc, Formations down to Inf Bns
Independent Units and Corps Troops)

1. In view of the termination of hostilities and in order to effect a reduction in cipher traffic permissive authority is granted to treat certain subjects which previously required a security clasification, as UNCLASSIFIED, and messages concerning them may be sent in clear by wireless.

2. A list of these subjects is attached as appendix 'A', but it must be borne in mind that this instruction does not automatically entitle such subjects to be transmitted in clear by wireless. The originator of a message is still responsible for its security classification and he will be guided by GRO 219/44 to which this instruction should be considered a supplement.

3. An unclassified message will have the word UNCLASSIFIED as the first word of the text, and such messages covered by this instruction may be originated by any officer.

4. Any UNCLASSIFIED message referring to previous cipher messages will :-

(a) quote only reference number and date but NOT time of origin,

(b) text will be confined to the following:-

Ack
Agreed
Approved
Confirmed
Noted
Received
Taking action
Under consideration
Yes
NO
Request for reply to be expedited.

5. This instruction comes into effect as from time of receipt.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE

27 Aug 45.

A P Yarnold
Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

APPENDIX 'A' to
2 Aust Corps GS Instr No 10

## LIST OF SUBJECTS WHICH MAY BE TREATED AS UNCLASSIFIED

Accommodation
Accidents
Accounts
Appointments below rank Brigadier
Absentees
Aircraft, moves of, accidents to (provided secret type NOT involved).
Burials
Canteen matters
Casualties, below rank of brigadier
Civil Affairs:
- Supplies for civil population
- Routine administrative matters

Courts of Inquiry - providing NO mention subject matter unless within scope this list correspondence.
Discharges
Disratings
Educational engagements
Health of individuals - provided NO mention nature of disease.
Hospitalisation - routine administration, injury, labour, civilian employment.
Leave
Location - in AUSTRALIA
Loss - except of
- (a) protected items of mail
- (b) shipping

Maintenance - except of protected equipment.
Medals, after gazetting.
Meteorology
Medical and Dental - issue of stores, inspections
Movements, individuals below rank of brigadier, drafts and units within 2 Aust Corps.
Names of units and formations.
Pay, of individuals below rank of brigadier.
Personnel.
- (a) Officers
  appointments, postings and transfers below rank of brigadier, leave, pay, promotions, health, courses of instruction.
- (b) Other Ranks
  Postings, reduction, discipline, leave, pay, allowances, health, private affairs, education, training.

Prisoners of War - name, administrative arrangements for repatriation, recreation, return, routine.
Shipping - minor war vessels, movement, position, damage lossof stores, supplies, clothing and equipment. (NOTE - No relaxation major war vessels and troop transports).
Unprotected stationery
Training - courses of instruction, allotment of vacancies (except courses of secret nature)
Transport - damage, defects, movement, repairs, replacement of unprotected vehicles.
Welfare.

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Copy No 32....

Subject: 2 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE

NUMBER 11

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
G/1960/Ops
29 Aug 45

--- 1. Attached as Appendix 'A' hereto is 2 Aust Corps Location Statement and Order of Battle Number 11.

2. This statement includes locations and command of units of 2 Aust Corps as at 2359 hrs 26 Aug 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 Number 10 and acknowledge receipt on subtended pro forma.

for Brig
GS 2 Aust Corps

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HQ 2 Aust Corps

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Date . . . . . .

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| B Aust Corps Sigs | (4) | 5 - 8 | " |
| 1 Aust Adv 2nd Ech | | 9 | SDS |
| 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 | SDS |
| COMD | | 14 | Hand |
| BGS | | 15 | " |
| DA&QMG | | 16 | " |
| G(Ops) | | 17 | " |
| G(Int) | | 18 | " |
| Msg Control Centre | | 19 | " |
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| 4 Aust Base Sub Area | (7) | 41 - 47 | SDS |
| (Including copies for<br>Base Censor<br>Base PO<br>Det NG Details Dep<br>Det 10 L of C Stationery Dep<br>Det NG AA Canteens Service) | | | |
| 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp | | 48 | SDS |
| USAF NORSOLS | | 49 | " |
| COM ZE AIR TAF | | 50 | " |
| COMNAV NORSOLS | | 51 | " |
| First Aust Army Liaison Officer BRISBANE | | 52 | Air Safe Hand |

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G/1960/Ops

# 2 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE NUMBER 11

As at 2359 hrs 26 Aug 45

Ref Maps : BOUGAINVILLE 1-in series — CAPE MOLTKE — TOROKINA — PURIATA RIVER

1:25,000 series — KOWARO, RUNIKI, MAMAGOTA, MUSARAKA — HIRU HIRU, MONOITU, SORAKEN (Revised Dyeline), MONORAI — LARARA, CHABAI, MIVO RIVER

| Serial | Arm or Service | War Office Serial No | | Unit | Ref Map | Location | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) |
| | | | | CORPS TROOPS | | | |
| 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 Aust Mob Met Flt (less dets) | TOROKINA | 586931 | LHQ Tps. Dets under comd 23 Bde. See serials G2, G2a. |
| A 4 | | 46393 | | Det 1 Aust Adv 2nd Ech (AIF) | TOROKINA | 606932 | |
| A 5 | | 92923 | | 5 Aust Op Report Team | TOROKINA | 586931 | Att HQ 2 Aust Corps |
| A 6 | | 45189 | | 6 Aust Comd AL Sec (AIF) | TOROKINA | 581932 | Allotted COMAIRNORSOLS |
| A 7 | | 49226 | | 15 Aust Sqn AL Sec | GREEN ISLAND | | Att RNZAF for local adm; allotted to COMAIRGREEN. To move JACQUINOT under comd 11 Div for ops. |
| A 8 | | 49227 | | 16 Aust Sqn AL Sec | TOROKINA | 581932 | Allotted 6 Comd AL Sec (AIF) |
| A 9 | | 49243 | | 32 Aust Sqn AL Sec | TOROKINA | 593945 | Att 46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn) allotted 10 Comn Unit. |
| A10 | | 49244 | | 33 Aust Sqn AL Sec | TOROKINA | 586946 | Att 46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn ) |
| A11 | | 45183 | | 47 Aust Sqn AL Sec | TOROKINA | 587932 | Allotted COMAIRPIVA |

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| A12 | | 49257 | | 52 Aust Sqn AL Sec | EMIRAU ISLAND | | Allotted COMAIR EMIRAU |
| A13 | | 49258 | | 53 Aust Sqn AL Sec | TOROKINA | 594954 | Allotted COMAIRPIVA |
| A14 | | 45185 | | 46 Aust AL Sec (Tac P Sqn) | TOROKINA | 586946 | Allotted to 5 Tac R Sqn RAAF |
| A15 | | 45109 | | No 4 Mil History Sec Fd Team | TOROKINA | 586931 | LHQ Tps |
| A16 | ARMD | 45090 | TS | 2/4 Aust Armd Regt (less C Sqn) | MONOITU | 993387 | Under comd 3 Div less 16 tp under comd 23 Bde. See serials B5 E2 G5. C Sqn under comd 6 Div. |
| A17 | | 61455 | | War Trials Team 2/6 Aust Armd Regt | TOROKINA | 595962 | |
| A18 | ARTY | 92694 | % | HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps | TOROKINA | 586929 | CB Staff not raised |
| A19 | | 61219 | TS | 2/11 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) | HIVO R | 082342 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B7 |
| A20 | | 45986 | TS | 4 Aust Fd Regt(Jungle Div)(AIF) (less 11 Bty) | TOROKINA | 562941 | 11 Bty under comd 23 Bde. See serial G6. |
| A21 | | 92006 | | 6 Aust AA Ops Room (Type C) (AIF) | EMIRAU ISLAND | | ) |
| A22 | | 47517 | | HQ 32 Aust HAA Bty(static)(EE)(AIF) | EMIRAU ISLAND | | ) To move AUST |
| A23 | | 48519 | | 474 Aust HAA Tp (static) (AIF) | EMIRAU ISLAND | | ) |
| A24 | | 48520 | | 475 Aust HAA Tps (static)(AIF) | EMIRAU ISLAND | | ) |
| A25 | | 48483 | TS | 2 Aust Mtn Bty (Mech) (AIF) | TOROKINA | 562924 | |
| A26 | | 48621 | | U Aust Hy Bty (Coast)(EE)(AIF) | MAMAGOTA | 057358 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B9 |
| A27 | ENGRS | 47748 | | 7 Aust ED Pl (AIF) | BARARA | 800467 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B18 |
| A28 | | 62629 | | 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy | BARARA | 885467 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B17 |
| A29 | SVY | 45594 | | 1 and 3 Svy Secs 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy(AIF) | TOROKINA | 585930 | |
| A30 | SIGS | 45747 | | HQ B Aust Corps Sigs (AIF) less | TOROKINA | 587929 | |
| A30a | | | | Adm Sec HQ B Aust Corps Sigs (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |

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| A31 | | 45749 | TS | 2 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE)(AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A32 | | 92674 | TS | 21 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE)(AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A33 | | | | HQ 1 Coy E Aust Corps Sigs (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A34 | | 61330 | TS | 4 Aust Line Sec (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A35 | | 61331 | TS | 5 Aust Line Sec | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A36 | | 47999 | TS | 27 Aust Line Sec (AIF) less | MONOITU | 020370 | |
| A36a | | | | Det | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A37 | | 45753 | TS | 2 Aust Line Maint Sec (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A38 | | | | HQ 2 Coy E Aust Corps Sigs (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A39 | | 45755 | TS | 6 Aust Op Sec (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A40 | | 45608 | TS | 12 Aust Tg Op Sec (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A41 | | 45237 | TS | 26 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A42 | | 45037 | TS | 38 Aust Op Sec (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A43 | | 92630 | TS | 107 Aust Tg Op Sec (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A44 | | 92631 | TS | 108 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A45 | | 45753 | TS | 4 Aust DR Sec (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A46 | | 45231 | TS | 10 Aust DR Sec (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A47 | | 48012 | TS | 9 Aust Wireless Sec (lt)(less two dets) | TOROKINA | 586935 | Two dets not under comd |
| A48 | | 47752 | TS | 39 Aust Wireless Sec (lt)(AIF)(less det) | TOROKINA | 586935 | Det att 23 Bde. See serial G10 |
| A49 | | 48357 | TS | 44 Aust Wireless Sec (hy)(AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |

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| A50 | | 48664 | TS | 4 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)(less two dets | TOROKINA | 586935 | One det not under comd; det att 23 Bde. See serial G11. |
| A51 | | | | HQ 3 Coy B Aust Corps Sigs (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A52 | | 49414 | TS | 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp)less det) | HIRU HIRU | 918441 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B21 Det under comd 6 Div |
| A53 | | 61349 | TS | 2/11 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec | HIVO R | 082342 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B22 |
| A54 | | 49090 | TS | 4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec | TOROKINA | 562941 | |
| A55 | | 48574 | | 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec (AIF) (less dets) | TOROKINA | 562902 | Under comd for ops. Army Tps under 4 Base Sub Area for local adm; att 42 Ldg Craft Coy. See serials B25, G12, H16. |
| A56 | | 46325 | TS | 1 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type B) (less dets) | TOROKINA | 560960 | Under comd for ops. Army Tps. under 4 Base Sub area for local adm. Att 42 Ldg Craft Coy. See serials B27, G13, H17. |
| A57 | | 47201 | TS | Two dets 4 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)(AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | Under 3 Div for local adm. See serial B28. |
| A58 | | 47369 | TS | 7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A))less dets) | TOROKINA | 589937 | Dets att 3 Div 23 Bde. See serials B29, G14. |
| A59 | | 48371 | | Det NG AA & CA Sig Sec (AIF) | EMIRAU ISLAND | | To be disbanded |
| A60 | | 45272 | TS | 36 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF) less | TOROKINA | 586935 | |
| A60a | | | | Det | EMIRAU ISLAND | | |
| A60b | | | | Det | GREEN ISLAND | | |
| A61 | | 45274 | TS | 38 Aust Wireless Task Sec (AIF) less | TREASURY ISLAND | | To move TOROKINA |
| A61a | | | | Det | MUNDA | | |

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| A62 | | 45258 | | Det 61 Aust Wireless Sec (Type C) (AIF) | TOROKINA | 593932 | LHQ Tps under comd for ops and local adm; balance unit LAE. |
| A63 | INF | 48050 | | PAPUAN Inf Bn (less A,B,C,D Coys) | MONOITU | 993390 | Bn less two coys under comd 3 Div. A and B coys under comd 23 Bde. See serials E31 E8 G18 |
| A64 | | 61005 | TS | HQ E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | TOROKINA | 586931 | LHQ Tps |
| A65 | | 61005 | TS | 22 Pl F Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | TOROKINA | 586931 | LHQ Tps |
| A66 | INT | 46195 | | 2 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps | TOROKINA | 586931 | |
| A67 | | 45138 | | 2 Aust Corps Language Det (five units) | TOROKINA | 586931 | For local adm only: GHQ Tps. |
| A68 | | 47914 | | 2 Sec First Aust Army Det AAPI Gp | TOROKINA | 586931 | |
| A69 | | 45161 | | 'P' FS Sec (AIF) (less dets) | TOROKINA | 586931 | Dets att 23 Bde; see serial G21 |
| A70 | ST | 45772 | TS | HQ 131 Aust GT Coy | PURIATA R | 710596 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial L45 |
| A71 | | 92517 | TS | 131 Aust Wksp Pl | PURIATA R | 710596 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial L48 |
| A72 | | 92690 | TS | Two secs 5 Aust MAC Pl | TOROKINA | 563927 | Balance unit under comd 4 Base Sub Area. See serial H54. |
| A73 | MED | 45631 | TS | 106 Aust CCS (AIF) | TOROKINA | 570939 | |
| A74 | | 45969 | TS | 8 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)(less A coy) | KOWARO | 659090 | In sp 23 Bde. See serial G29. A coy under comd 4 Base Sub Area. See serial H58. |
| A75 | | 46189 | TS | 115 Aust Mob BU | MONOITU | 992336 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial E57 |
| A76 | DENTAL | 45384 | TS | HQ 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 584029 | |
| A76a | | | | HQ Det 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 556923 | |
| A76b | | | | A Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 564896 | |

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| A76c | | | | B Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 574953 | |
| A76d | | | | C Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | | | Not operating |
| A76e | | | | D Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 546931 | |
| A76f | | | | E Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 572957 | |
| A76g | | | | F Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 546936 | |
| A77 | ORD | 49045 | TS | 126 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) | TOROKINA | 594932 | |
| A78 | | 49416 | TS | 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk (EE) (less C Sqn sub-pk) less | TOROKINA | 595961 | Under comd 6 Div. See serials B61 E14. C Sqn sub-pk under comd 6 Div. |
| A78a | | | | B Sqn Sub-pk | HIRU HIRU | 918441 | |
| A79 | AEME | 49062 | TS | 126 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) | TOROKINA | 594932 | |
| A80 | | 49415 | TS | 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Wksp (Type D)(less C Sqn Wksp Sec) | HIRU HIRU | 918441 | Under comd 3 Div. See serials B66 E16. C Sqn Sec under comd 6 Div. |
| A81 | | 92718 | | 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp (AIF) | BARARA | 868488 | Att 6 Mech Eqpt Coy. Under comd 3 Div. See serial B70. |
| A82 | | 61220 | TS | 2/70 Aust LAD (Type D) | MAMAGOTA | 020369 | Att 2/11 Fd Regt. Under comd 3 Div. See serial B71. |
| A83 | | 45987 | TS | 214 Aust LAD (Type D) less | TOROKINA | 562941 | |
| A83a | | | | Det | SORAKEN | 238640 | Att 11 Bty. Under comd 23 Bde See serial G36. |
| A84 | | 45762 | TS | 244 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF) | TOROKINA | 566935 | Att B Corps Sig |
| A85 | | 46050 | TS | 268 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF) | PURIATA R | 717567 | Att 6 Mech Eqpt Coy. Under comd 3 Div. See serial B75 |

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| A36 | | 45065 | TS | 296 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586931 | Att HQ 2 Corps |
| A37 | | 92019 | | 2 Aust Ldg Craft Wksp (AIF) | TOROKINA | 562902 | Under comd for ops only. Under 4 Base Sub Area for other purposes. See serial H80 |
| A38 | AA TN CORPS | 48276 | | 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF) (less dets) | TOROKINA | 565898 | Under comd for ops, under 1 Water Tpt Gp for other purposes. HQ and one LC 15 pl: one LC 20 pl one LC 40 pl. Det equals one composite pl under comd 3 Div, det under comd 23 Bde. See serials D76 G37 H85. |
| A39 | PAY | 61019 | TS | 2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office | TOROKINA | 586931 | |
| A90 | POSTAL | 61023 | | 2 Aust Corps Postal Unit | TOROKINA | 586931 | |
| A91 | PRC | | | 3 Aust Fd Punishment Centre | TOROKINA | 609932 | |
| A92 | MISCEL-ANEOUS | 92660 | | 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp | PURLTA R | 718596 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B85 |
| A93 | | 45932 | TS | 2 Aust Corps Sal Unit(AIF)(less dets) | TOROKINA | 563943 | Dets att 3 Div 23 Bde. See serials B85 G40. |
| A94 | | 92649 | | 5 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec | TOROKINA | 586931 | |
| A95 | SCHOOLS | 45648 | | 'A' Det-NG School Sigs | TOROKINA | 562919 | Army Tps. |
| A96 | | 45569 | | LHQ Gas School Flamethrower Wing | TOROKINA | 562919 | LHQ Tps |
| A97 | | 45565 | | No 2 Mob Trg Team LHQ School Mech | TOROKINA | 567933 | LHQ Tps |
| A98 | | 45554 | | BD Wing LHQ School of ME | TOROKINA | 567935 | LHQ Tps |
| A99 | | 46506 | | Clerical Wing Mob Team NG Trg School | TOROKINA | 567935 | Army Tps |
| A100 | | | | LHQ Rocket Trg Team | TOROKINA | 567935 | LHQ Tps |

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| B 1 | HQ UNITS | 45980 | TS | HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF) less | HIRU HIRU | 809458 | |
| B 1a | | | | Rear Details | TOROKINA | 583952 | |
| B 2 | | 92924 | | 6 Op Report Team | HIRU HIRU | 809458 | Att HQ 3 Div |
| B 3 | | 45109 | | No 3 Mil History Sec Fd Team | HIRU HIRU | 809458 | LHQ Tps |
| B 4 | CAV | 61423 | TS | 2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn | PURIATA R | 705582 | |
| B5 | ARMD | 45090 | TS | 2/4 Aust Armd Regt (less C Sqn and 16 Tp) less | MONOITU | 993387 | Corps Tps. See serial A16. A Sqn under comd 29 Bde. See serial E2. |
| B5a | | | | HQ Sqn | TOROKINA | 595961 | |
| B 6 | ARTY | 48376 | TS | HQ RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 810458 | |
| B 7 | | 61219 | TS | 2/11 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) | MIVO R | 082342 | Corps Tps. See serial A19 |
| B 8 | | 45984 | TS | 2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)(AIF) | MAMAGOTA | 039361 | |
| B 9 | | 48621 | | U Aust Hy Bty (Coast)(MIL)(AIF) | MAMAGOTA | 057358 | Corps Tps : See serial A26 |
| B10 | | 45990 | TS | 3 Aust Svy Bty (AIF) | MAMAGOTA | 050359 | |
| B11 | ENGRS | 45991 | TS | HQ RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 811457 | |
| B12 | | 45947 | TS | 5 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) | BARARA | 799468 | See serial C2 |
| B13 | | 46204 | TS | 7 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) | TOROKINA | 586923 | |
| B14 | | 46092 | TS | 11 Aust Fd Coy | MIVO R | 078348 | See serial E3 |
| B15 | | 45993 | TS | 15 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) | TOROKINA | 635939 | See serial D2 |
| B16 | | 45994 | TS | 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF) | BARARA | 801467 | |
| B17 | | 62629 | | 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy less | BARARA | 885467 | Corps Tps. See serial A28 |
| B17a | | | | 1 Pl | TOROKINA | 586923 | |

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| B18 | | 47748 | | 7 Aust BD Pl (AIF) | DARARA | 800467 | Corps Tps. See serial A27 |
| B19 | | | | | | | |
| B20 | SIGS | 45997 | TS | Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 809457 | |
| B21 | | 49414 | TS | 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp (less det) | HIRU HIRU | 918441 | Corps Tps. See serial A52. Det under comd 6 Div. |
| B22 | | 61349 | TS | 2/11 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)Sig Sec | MIVO R | 082342 | Corps Tps. See serial A53 |
| B23 | | 49088 | TS | 2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)(AIF)Sig Sec | MAMAGOTA | 039361 | |
| B24 | | 92604 | TS | 6 Aust Engr Sig Sec | HIRU HIRU | 811457 | |
| B25 | | 48574 | | Det 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec (AIF) | PURLATA R | 741579 | For local adm only. Army Tps att 42 Ldg Craft Coy. See serials A55 H16. |
| B26 | | 95998 | TS | 38 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)(AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 809457 | |
| B27 | | 46325 | TS | D Det 1 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type D) | PURIATA R | 740570 | For local adm only. Army Tps. Balance unit under 4 Base Sub Area for local adm. See serials A56 H17. Att det 42 Ldg Craft Coy. |
| B28 | | 47201 | TS | Two dets 4 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)(AIF) | TOROKINA | 586935 | For local adm only. Corps Tps See serial A57. |
| B29 | | 47369 | TS | C Det 7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) | PURLATA R | 766611 | For local adm only. Corps Tps See serial A58 |
| B30 | INF | 46106 | TS | 61 Aust Inf Bn | MONOITU | 993386 | See serial C6 |
| B31 | | 48050 | | PAPUAN Inf Bn (less A B C D Coys) | MONOITU | 993390 | Corps Tps. A and B Coys under comd 23 Bde. C and D coys under comd 29 Bde. See serials A63 E8 G18. |

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| B32 | | 61005 | TS | HQ D Coy & 16 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | HIRU HIRU | 809458 | LHQ Tps |
| B33 | INT | 45138 | | 3 Aust Div Language Det (five units) | HIRU HIRU | 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 | | 47904 | TS | HQ 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 814454 | |
| B37 | | 48832 | TS | 3 Aust Sup Dep Pl | MAMAGOTA | 035363 | See serial D8 |
| B38 | | 48833 | TS | 4 Aust Sup Dep Pl | HIVO R | 079343 | See serial D9 |
| B39 | | 48845 | TS | 18 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 814455 | See serial E10 |
| B40 | | 48846 | TS | 19 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | HIVO R | 079343 | See serial E11 |
| B41 | | 48292 | TS | 223 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | PURLATA R | 713596 | See serial F9 |
| B42 | | 49027 | TS | 224 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 814454 | See serial C8 |
| B43 | | 49030 | TS | 227 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | TOROKINA | 599965 | See Serial C9 |
| B44 | | 92073 | | Det 11 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 814454 | For local adm only. Base Tps. See serial H31. |
| B45 | | 45772 | TS | HQ 131 Aust GT Coy | PURLATA R | 710596 | Corps Tps. See serial A70 |
| B46 | | 92480 | TS | 66 Aust Tpt Pl | PURLATA R | 709596 | See Serial G26 |
| B47 | | 92481 | TS | 67 Aust Tpt Pl | PURLATA R | 708596 | See serial G27. |
| B48 | | 92517 | TS | 131 Aust Wksp Pl | PURLATA R | 710596 | Corps Tps See Serial A71 |
| B49 | | 47903 | | HQ 152 Aust GT Coy (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 815454 | |

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| B50 | | 92609 | TS | 53 Aust Tpt Pl | HIRU HIRU | 816453 | See serial D10 |
| B51 | | 92771 | TS | 54 Aust Tpt Pl | PURIATA R | 710596 | See serial C10 |
| B52 | | 92610 | TS | 56 Aust Tpt Pl | HIRU HIRU | 816453 | See serial E12 |
| B53 | | 92534 | TS | 152 Aust Wksp Pl | HIRU HIRU | 815454 | |
| B54 | MED | 45381 | TS | 109 Aust CCS (AIF) | PURIATA R | 707597 | |
| B55 | | 46121 | TS | 7 Aust Fd Amb | HIRU HIRU | 816453 | See serial E13 |
| B56 | | 46015 | TS | 15 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) | MALAGOTA | 030364 | See serial D11 |
| B57 | | 46189 | TS | 115 Aust Mob BU | MONOITU | 992336 | Corps Tps. See serial A75 |
| B58 | | 48392 | TS | 18 Aust Malaria Control Unit(Type A)(AIF) | MALAGOTA | 028364 | |
| B59 | | 48022 | | 1 Aust Mob Ent Sec (AIF) | PURIATA R | 707597 | For local adm only. Base Tps. See serial H59 |
| B60 | DENTAL | 46597 | TS | HQ 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 809458 | |
| B60a | | | | HQ Det 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 644936 | |
| B60b | | | | A Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 640934 | |
| B60c | | | | B Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | MALAGOTA | 030364 | |
| B60d | | | | C Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | MALAGOTA | 041361 | |
| B60e | | | | D Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | MONOITU | 993386 | |
| B60f | | | | E Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit | HIRU HIRU | 816453 | |
| B60g | | | | F Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | MIVO R | 082342 | |
| B61 | ORD | 49416 | TS | 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk (ME)(less C Sqn Sub-pk) less | TOROKINA | 595961 | Corps Tps. See serial A78 |
| B61a | | | | B Sqn Sub-Pk | HIRU HIRU | 918441 | Under comd 29 Bde.See serial E14 |

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| B62 | | 49041 | TS | 104 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) | TOROKINA | 598963 | See serial E15 |
| B63 | | 46241 | TS | 113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) | BARARA | 850482 | See Serial C12 |
| B64 | | 47766 | TS | 129 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) | MAMAGOTA | 025366 | See serial D12 |
| B65 | | 92341 | | Det 13 Aust AAD (Type A) (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 810457 | For local adm only. Army Tps. Balance unit under 4 Base Sub Area for local adm. See serial H95. |
| B66 | AEME | 49415 | TS | 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Wksp (less C Sqn Wksp Sec) | HIRU HIRU | 918441 | Corps Tps. See serial A80. Sec under comd 29 Bde. See serial E16. |
| B67 | | 49058 | TS | 104 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) | TOROKINA | 598964 | See Serial E17. |
| B68 | | 46240 | TS | 113 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) | BARARA | 850482 | See serial C13 |
| B69 | | 49064 | TS | 129 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) | MAMAGOTA | 025366 | See serial D13. |
| B70 | | 92718 | | 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp (AIF) | BARARA | 868488 | Corps Tps. See serial A81. |
| B71 | | 61220 | TS | 2/70 Aust LAD (Type D) | MAMAGOTA | 020369 | Att 2/11 Fd Regt. Corps Tps. See serial A82. |
| B72 | | 46100 | TS | 202 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 809458 | Att HQ 3 Div |
| B73 | | 45985 | TS | 213 Aust LAD (Type D) (AIF) | MONOITU | 011374 | Att 2 Fd Regt |
| B74 | | 45996 | TS | 230 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 801467 | Att 53 Fd Pk Coy |
| B75 | | 46050 | TS | 268 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF) | PURIATA R | 717567 | Att 6 Mech Eqpt Coy. Corps Tps. See serial A85. |
| B76 | AA TN CORPS | 48276 | | Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF) | PURIATA R | 739581 | Corps Tps. See serial A88 |
| B77 | | 92423 | | Det 1 Aust Water Amb Convoy | PURIATA R | 739581 | For local adm only. See serial H88 |

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| B78 | PAY | 46019 | TS | 3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 809458 | |
| B79 | POSTAL | 46021 | TS | 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 809458 | |
| B80 | PRO | 46020 | TS | 3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF) (less two secs) | HIRU HIRU | 810458 | Two secs under comd 3 Base Sub Area |
| B81 | | 45730 | TS | Two Secs First Aust Army Pro Coy | HIRU HIRU | 810458 | Balance of unit (less two secs 6 Base Sub Area) under comd 5 Base Sub Area. |
| B82 | | 46128 | TS | 6 Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 810458 | Balance of unit under comd 11 Div. See serial E20. |
| B83 | MISCELL-ANEOUS | 92660 | | 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp | PURIATA R | 718596 | Corps Tps. See serial A92 |
| B84 | | 46022 | | 3 Aust Div Reception Camp (AIF) | PURIATA R | 715596 | |
| B85 | | 45932 | TS | Det 2 Aust Corps Sal Unit (AIF) | PURIATA R | 738581 | For local adm only. Corps Tps. See serial A93. |
| B86 | | 46023 | TS | 3 Aust Div Sal Unit (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 817453 | |
| B87 | | 47505 | TS | Det 28 Aust L of C Sal Unit (AIF) | PURIATA R | 705593 | For local adm only. Base Tps. See serial H116 |

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| | | | | 7 AUST INF BDE GP | | | |
| C 1 | HQ UNITS | 46101 | TS | HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) | TOROKINA | 602965 | |
| C 2 | ENGRS | 45947 | TS | 5 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) | BARARA | 799468 | Under comd 3 Div See serial B12 |
| C 3 | SIGS | 49113 | TS | 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | TOROKINA | 602965 | |
| C 4 | INF | 46104 | TS | 9 Aust Inf Bn | TOROKINA | 640934 | |
| C 5 | | 46105 | TS | 25 Aust Inf Bn | TOROKINA | 602950 | |
| C 6 | | 46106 | TS | 61 Aust Inf Bn | MONOITU | 993386 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B30 |
| C 7 | | 61005 | TS | 20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | TOROKINA | 602965 | LHQ Tps. |
| C 8 | ST | 49027 | TS | 224 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 814454 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B42 |
| C 9 | | 49030 | TS | 227 Aust Sup Dep Pl | TOROKINA | 599965 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B43 |
| C10 | | 92771 | TS | 54 Aust Tpt Pl | PURIATA R | 710596 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B51 |
| C11 | MED | 46122 | TS | 11 Aust Fd Amb | TOROKINA | 603963 | |
| C12 | ORD | 46241 | TS | 113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) | BARARA | 850482 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B63 |
| C 13 | AEME | 46240 | TS | 113 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) | BARARA | 850482 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B68 |
| C14 | | 46103 | TS | 241 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF) | TOROKINA | 602965 | Att HQ 7 Inf Bde |
| C15 | POSTAL | 92902 | TS | 7 Aust Inf Bde Postal Sec | TOROKINA | 602965 | |
| C16 | PRO | 46020 | TS | Two Secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 810458 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B80 |

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| | | | | 15 AUST INF BDE GP | | | |
| D 1 | HQ UNITS | 46005 | TS | HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) | MAMAGOTA | 041361 | |
| D 2 | ENGRS | 45993 | TS | 15 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) | TOROKINA | 635939 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B15 |
| D 3 | SIGS | 49118 | TS | 15 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF) | MAMAGOTA | 041361 | |
| D 4 | INF | 46007 | TS | 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | MONOITU | 054375 | |
| D 5 | | 46008 | TS | 57/60 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | MONOITU | 021370 | |
| D 6 | | 46009 | TS | 58/59 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | MIVO R | 075349 | |
| D 7 | | 61005 | TS | 14 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | MAMAGOTA | 041361 | LHQ Tps |
| D 8 | ST | 48832 | TS | 3 Aust Sup Dep Pl | MAMAGOTA | 035363 | Under comd 3 Div.See serial B37 |
| D 9 | | 48833 | TS | 4 Aust Sup Dep Pl | MIVO R | 079343 | Under comd 3 Div,See serial B38 |
| D10 | | 92609 | TS | 53 Aust Tpt Pl | HIRU HIRU | 816453 | Under comd 3 Div.See serial B50 |
| D11 | MED | 46015 | TS | 15 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) | MAMAGOTA | 030364 | Under comd 3 Div.See serial B56 |
| D12 | ORD | 47766 | TS | 129 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) | MAMAGOTA | 025366 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B64 |
| D13 | AEME | 49064 | TS | 129 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) | MAMAGOTA | 025366 | Under comd 3 Div.See serial B69 |
| D14 | | 46006 | TS | 266 Aust BAD (Type J) (AIF) | MAMAGOTA | 041361 | Att HQ 15 Bde |
| D15 | POSTAL | 92906 | | 15 Aust Inf Bde Postal Sec | MAMAGOTA | 041361 | |
| D16 | PRO | 46020 | TS | Two Secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 810458 | Under comd 3 Div. See serial B80 |

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| | | | | 29 AUST INF BDE GP | | | |
| E 1 | HQ UNITS | 46112 | TS | HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) | MIVO R | 082342 | |
| E 2 | ARMD | 45090 | TS | A Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt | MIVO R | 069353 | Corps Tps. See serials A16 B5 |
| E 3 | ENGRS | 46092 | TS | 11 Aust Fd Coy | MIVO R | 078348 | Under comd 3 Div.See serial B14 |
| E 4 | SIGS | 48127 | TS | 29 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF) | MIVO R | 082342 | |
| E 5 | INF | 46114 | TS | 15 Aust Inf Bn | MIVO R | 105533 | |
| E 6 | | 46115 | TS | 42 Aust Inf Bn | MIVO R | 089335 | |
| E 7 | | 46116 | TS | 47 Aust Inf Bn | MARGOTA | 059361 | |
| E 8 | | 48050 | | C and D Coys PAPUAN Inf Bn | MIVO R | 080340 | Corps Tps. See serials A63 B31. |
| E 9 | | 61005 | TS | 15 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | MIVO R | 082342 | LHQ Tps. |
| E10 | ST | 48845 | TS | 18 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 814455 | Under comd 3 Div,See serial B39 |
| E11 | | 48846 | TS | 19 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | MIVO R | 079343 | Under comd 3 Div.See serial B40 |
| E12 | | 92610 | TS | 56 Aust Tpt Pl | HIRU HIRU | 816453 | Under comd 3 Div.See serial B52 |
| E13 | MED | 46121 | TS | 7 Aust Fd Amb | HIRU HIRU | 816453 | Under comd 3 Div.See serial B55 |
| E14 | ORD | 49416 | TS | B Sqn Sub Pk 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk | HIRU HIRU | 918441 | Corps Tps. See serials A78 B61 |
| E15 | | 49041 | TS | 104 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) | TOROKINA | 598963 | Under comd 3 Div.See serial B62 |
| E16 | AEME | 49415 | TS | A Sqn Wksp Sec 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Wksp | HIRU HIRU | 918441 | Corps Tps. See serials A80 B66 |
| E17 | | 49085 | TS | 104 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) | TOROKINA | 598964 | Under comd 3 Div.See serial B67 |
| E18 | | 46113 | | 312 Aust LAD (Type J)(AIF) | MIVO R | 082342 | Att HQ 29 Bde |
| E19 | POSTAL | 92917 | TS | 29 Aust Inf Bde Postal Sec | MIVO R | 082342 | |
| E20 | PRO | 46128 | TS | 6 Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF) | HIRU HIRU | 810458 | Under comd 3 Div.See serial B82 |

11 AUST INF BDE GP (Under Comd 2 Aust Corps)

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| F 1 | HQ UNITS | 46107 | TS | HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) | TOROKINA | 556923 | |
| F 2 | ENGRS | 46092 | | 16 Aust Fd Coy | TOROKINA | 571932 | Under comd 4 BSA.See serial H8 |
| F 3 | SIGS | 49116 | TS | 11 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | TOROKINA | 556923 | |
| F 4 | INF | 46109 | TS | 26 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | TOROKINA | 575956 | |
| F 5 | | 46110 | TS | 31/51 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | TOROKINA | 561945 | |
| F 6 | | 46222 | TS | 55/53 Aust Inf Bn | TOROKINA | 547933 | |
| F 7 | | 61005 | TS | 13 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | TOROKINA | 556923 | LHQ Tps. |
| F 8 | ST | 48291 | TS | 222 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | TOROKINA | 567931 | |
| F 9 | | 48292 | TS | 223 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | PURI.TA R | 713596 | Under comd 3 Div.See serial B41 |
| F10 | | 92528 | TS | 76 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF) | TOROKINA | 568932 | |
| F11 | MED | 46123 | TS | 19 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) | TOROKINA | 555924 | |
| F12 | ORD | 49040 | TS | 102 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) | TOROKINA | 567933 | |
| F13 | AEME | 49057 | TS | 102 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) | TOROKINA | 567933 | |
| F14 | | 46108 | TS | 242 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF) | TOROKINA | 557924 | Att HQ 11 Bde |
| F15 | POSTAL | 92904 | TS | 11 Aust Inf Bde Postal Sec | TOROKINA | 556923 | |
| F16 | PRO | 92770 | TS | 20 Aust Indep Pro Pl | TOROKINA | 556923 | |

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| G 1 | HQ UNITS | 61547 | TS | HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde | SORAKEN | 245594 | |
| G 2 | | 45129 | | Det 5 Aust Mob Met Flt | KOWARO | 677130 | )LHQ Tps. Balance unit under |
| G2a | | | | Det | SORAKEN | 238640 | )comd 2 Corps. See serial A3 |
| G 3 | | | | Det ANGAU | SORAKEN | 244602 | ) |
| G3a | | | | Det ANGAU | KOWARO | 681147 | )For local adm only.Army Tps. |
| G 4 | | 61438 | % | Det 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Cp | SORAKEN | 239586 | ) For local adm only. Army Tps. Balance unit under 4 Base Sub Area for local adm.See serial H3 |
| G 5 | ARMD | 45090 | TS | 16 Tp 2/4 Aust Armd Regt | SORAKEN | 233648 | Corps Tps. See serials A16 E5 |
| G 6 | ARTY | 45986 | TS | 11 Bty 4 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div)(AIF) | SORAKEN | 239639 | Corps Tps. See serial A20 |
| G 7 | | 92719 | | One Sec 141 Aust Hvy Bty (Mob)(AIF) | CHABAI | 233661 | Under comd for ops and local adm. Base Tps.See serial H4 |
| G 8 | ENGRS | 46157 | TS | 23 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) less | TOROKINA | 567961 | |
| G8a | | | | 1 Pl | KOWARO | 685121 | |
| G8b | | | | 2 Pl | SORAKEN | 244596 | |
| G 9 | SIGS | 49275 | TS | 23 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF) less | SORAKEN | 245594 | |
| G9a | | | TS | Det | KOWARO | 684149 | |
| G10 | | 47752 | TS | Det 39 Aust Wireless Sec (1t)(AIF) | SORAKEN | 245594 | For local adm only. Corps Tps See serial A48. |
| G11 | | 48864 | TS | Det 4 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A) | SORAKEN | 245594 | For local adm only.Corps Tps See serial A50. |
| G12 | | 48574 | | Det 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec | SORAKEN | 239586 | For local adm only. Army Tps. att 42 Ldg Craft Coy. See serials A55 H16 |

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| G13 | | 46325 | TS | Det 1 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type B) | SORAKEN | 241587 | For local adm only. Army Tps. Balance unit under 4 LSA for local adm. Att det 2 Ldg Craft Coy. See serials A56 H17. |
| G14 | | 47369 | TS | A and D Dets 7 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) | SORAKEN | 245594 | )For local adm only.Corps Tps. )See serial A58 |
| G14a | | | | B Det | KOWARO | 684149 | ) |
| G15 | INF | 46175 | TS | 7 Aust Inf Bn | KOWARO | 684149 | |
| G16 | | 46176 | TS | 8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | SORAKEN | 232648 | |
| G17 | | 46170 | TS | 27 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | SORAKEN | 236641 | |
| G18 | | 48050 | | A Coy PAPUAN Inf Bn | SORAKEN | 237580 | )Corps Tps. Balance unit under )comd 3 Div. See serials A63 B31. |
| G18a | | | | B Coy | KOWARO | 683143 | ) |
| G19 | | 61005 | TS | 28 Pl G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | SORAKEN | 246596 | LHQ Tps |
| G20 | | 45203 | | 101 Aust Hy Mortar Coy (AIF) less | SORAKEN | 243598 | |
| G20a | | | | 2 Pl | TOROKINA | 587956 | |
| G21 | INT | 45173 | | Det P Aust FS Sec (AIF) | KOWARO | 684149 | )For local adm only.Corps Tps )See serial A69 |
| G21a | | | | Det | SORAKEN | 245594 | ) |
| G22 | ST | 49446 | TS | 243 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | SORAKEN | 242588 | |
| G23 | | 49447 | TS | 244 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) less | KOWARO | 659090 | |
| G23a | | | | Two secs | SORAKEN | 242588 | |
| G24 | | 92073 | | Det 11 Aust Fd Baking Pl | SORAKEN | 242588 | For local adm only. Base Tps. See serial H31. |

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| G25 | | 49448 | TS | 40 Aust Tpt Pl less | SORAKEN | 239585 | |
| G25 a | | | | Sec | KOWARO | 663100 | |
| G25b | | | | Sec | TOROKINA | 566942 | Under comd 133 GT Coy. See serial H48 |
| G26 | | 92480 | TS | 66 Aust Tpt Pl | PURLATA R | 709596 | Under comd 3 Div.See serial B46 |
| G27 | | 92481 | TS | 67 Aust Tpt Pl | PURLATA R | 708596 | Under comd 3 Div.See serial B47 |
| G28 | MED | 46180 | TS | 17 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) less | SORAKEN | 244592 | |
| G28a | | | | D Coy | TOROKINA | 584956 | |
| G29 | | 45969 | | 8 Aust Fd Amb (less A Coy) | KOWARO | 659090 | For local adm only. Corps tps. In sp 7 Bn . See serial A74 |
| G30 | DENTAL | 45697 | TS | A Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | SORAKEN | 244592 | ) |
| G31 | | 45697 | TS | B Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | SORAKEN | 240635 | )Balance unit under comd 4 Base |
| G32 | | 45697 | TS | C Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | KOWARO | 681137 | )Sub Area. See serial H65 ) |
| G33 | ORD | 46238 | TS | 109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) less | SORAKEN | 244586 | |
| G33a | | | | Det | TOROKINA | 588957 | |
| G33b | | | | Det | EMIRAU ISLAND | | |
| G34 | AEME | 46237 | TS | 109 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) less | SORAKEN | 244586 | |
| G34a | | | | Det | TOROKINA | 588958 | |
| G34b | | | | Det | KOWARO | 683150 | |
| G34c | | | | Det | GREEN ISLAND | | |
| G34d | | | | Det | EMIRAU ISLAND | | |

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| G35 | | 46174 | TS | 2/108 Aust LAD (Type J) | SORAKEN | 246596 | Att HQ 23 Bde. |
| G36 | | 45987 | TS | Det 214 Aust LAD (Type D) | SORAKEN | 238620 | Att 11 Lty 4 Fd Regt. Corps Tps. See serial A83 |
| G37 | AA TN CORPS | 48276 | TS | Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF) | SORAKEN | 217673 | Corps Tps. See serial A83 |
| G38 | POSTAL | 92913 | | 23 Aust Inf Bde Postal Sec | SORAKEN | 242586 | |
| G39 | PRO | 49492 | TS | 14 Aust Indep Pro Pl Secs | SORAKEN | 246594 | |
| G39a | | | | Det | KOWARO | 659090 | |
| G39b | | | | Det | TOROKINA | 597963 | |
| G40 | MISCELLANEOUS | 45932 | TS | Det 2 Aust Corps Sal Unit (AIF) | SORAKEN | 242587 | For local adm only. Corps Tps. See serial A93 |
| G40a | | | | Det 2 Aust Corps Sal Unit (AIF) | KOWARO | 659090 | |

## 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA (Under comd 2 Aust Corps)

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) |
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| H 1 | Hq UNITS | 92590 | | Hq 4 Aust Base Sub Area (Type C)(AIF) less | TOROKINA | 581927 | |
| H 1a | | | | Det | SORAKEN | 239586 | Comd 'F' Beach |
| H 2 | | 47480 | | Det ANGAU | TOROKINA | 574933 | For local adm only. Army Tps |
| H 3 | | 61438 | % | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp less | TOROKINA | 582928 | ) |
| H 3a | | | | Det | GREEN ISLAND | | ) |
| H 3b | | | | Det | EMIRAU ISLAND | | )For local adm only. Army Tps. |
| H 3c | | | | Det | MOTUPENA | | ) |
| H 3d | | | | Det | SORAKEN | | ) |
| H 4 | ARTY | 92719 | | 141 Aust HAA Bty (Mob)(AIF) (less one tp) (less det) | TOROKINA | 580925 | One Tp under comd 5 Base Sub area. One Sec under 23 Bde for ops and local adm. See serial G7. |
| H 5 | | 48477 | | 554 Aust LAA Bty (static)(AIF) less one sec) | TOROKINA | 606949 | One sec under comd 11 Div. |
| H 6 | ENGRS | 46528 | TS | 5 Aust CRE (Wks) (AIF) | TOROKINA | 581931 | To be relieved by 3 CRE (Wks) |
| H 7 | | 47275 | | 8 Aust CRE (Wks) (AIF)(adv party only) | TOROKINA | 581931 | Balance unit not yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE. To relieve 5 CRE (Wks) |
| H 8 | | 46093 | TS | 16 Aust Fd Coy | TOROKINA | 571932 | See serial F 2 |
| H 9 | | 47194 | | 7 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) less | TOROKINA | 571932 | |
| H 9a | | | | Sec | SORAKEN | 245593 | |
| H10 | | 45590 | TS | 58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (AIF) | TOROKINA | 568937 | |
| H11 | | 92433 | | 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec | TOROKINA | 568937 | |

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| H12 | | 92201 | | Det 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy (Type B) | | | Not yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE |
| H13 | | 48332 | | 4 Aust Welding Pl | TOROKINA | 563900 | |
| H14 | | 37892 | | 3 Pl 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy | TOROKINA | 589958 | |
| H15 | SIGS | 92239 | | AOD Sub Sec 3 Aust Sig Eqpt Sec | TOROKINA | 590912 | LHQ Tps. Att 16 AOD |
| H15a | | | | RSD Sub Sec 3 Aust Sig Eqpt Sec | TOROKINA | 599940 | LHQ Tps. Att 3 RSD |
| H16 | | 48574 | | 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec (AIF)(less dets) | TOROKINA | 562902 | For local adm only. Army tps under comd 2 Corps. Dets att 3 Div 23 Bde. See serials A55 D25 G15. |
| H17 | | 46325 | | 1 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type B)(less dets) | TOROKINA | 560900 | For local adm only. Army Tps allotted 1 Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec. Dets attached 3 Div 23 Bde. See serials A56 D27 G13. |
| H18 | | 92720 | | 141 Aust HAA Bty (Mob) Sig Sec | TOROKINA | 579920 | |
| H19 | INT | 48486 | | Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy (AIF) | TOROKINA | 582931 | For local adm only. LHQ Tps. |
| H20 | | | | Det FELO | TOROKINA | 578910 | For local adm only. GHQ Tps. |
| H21 | ST | 48213 | | HQ 2 Aust LSD (AIF) | TOROKINA | 595934 | |
| H22 | | 48203 | | HQ 30 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF) | TOROKINA | 594935 | |
| H23 | | 47573 | TS | 45 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | TOROKINA | 594935 | |
| H24 | | 48928 | TS | 121 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | TOROKINA | 584947 | |
| H25 | | 48943 | TS | 136 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | TOROKINA | 594935 | |
| H26 | | 48593 | TS | 146 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | TOROKINA | 594935 | |
| H27 | | 49029 | TS | 226 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | TOROKINA | 594935 | |

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| H28 | | 48551 | TS | 237 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) | TOROKINA | 606919 | |
| H29 | | 47493 | TS | HQ 13 Aust Fd Baking Coy (AIF) | TOROKINA | 565945 | |
| H30 | | 92068 | TS | Det 6 Aust Fd Baking Pl | TOROKINA | 565945 | |
| H31 | | 92073 | TS | 11 Aust Fd Baking Pl (less dets) | TOROKINA | 565945 | Dets GREEN ENIRAU, Det att 3 Div 23 Bde, Sec serials B44 G24 |
| H32 | | 92074 | TS | 12 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF) | TOROKINA | 565945 | |
| H33 | | 92078 | TS | 16 Aust Fd Baking Pl (less dets) | TOROKINA | 565945 | Dets GREEN ENIRAU |
| H34 | | 47792 | TS | 53 Aust DIPOD Pl (AIF) | TOROKINA | 588901 | |
| H35 | | 47793 | TS | 54 Aust DIPOD Pl (AIF) | TOROKINA | 588901 | |
| H36 | | 49397 | | 1 Aust Marine Food Sup Pl (AIF) | PURLATA R | 739561 | |
| H37 | | 92756 | | 6 Aust Indep Farm Pl | TOROKINA | 557931 | |
| H38 | | 92757 | | 7 Aust Indep Farm Pl | TOROKINA | 552932 | |
| H39 | | 48530 | TS | Three Secs 12 Aust Air Maint Pl | TOROKINA | 584947 | Balance unit under comd 3 Base Sub Area. |
| H40 | | 45770 | TS | HQ 129 Aust GT Coy | TOROKINA | 604920 | |
| H41 | | 92507 | TS | 59 Aust Tpt Pl | TOROKINA | 564926 | |
| H42 | | 92503 | TS | 60 Aust Tpt Pl | TOROKINA | 604920 | |
| H43 | | 92509 | TS | 61 Aust Tpt Pl | TOROKINA | 603919 | |
| H44 | | 92510 | TS | 62 Aust Tpt Pl | TOROKINA | 603917 | |
| H45 | | 92511 | TS | 63 Aust Tpt Pl | TOROKINA | 603917 | |
| H46 | | 92512 | TS | 129 Aust Wksp Pl | TOROKINA | 603918 | |

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| H47 | | 47640 | TS | HQ 133 Aust GT Coy | TOROKINA | 566942 | |
| H48 | | 49448 | TS | One Sec 40 Aust Tpt Pl | TOROKINA | 566942 | Balance unit under comd 23 Bde Sec serial G25b. |
| H49 | | 92518 | TS | 68 Aust Tpt Pl | TOROKINA | 565916 | |
| H50 | | 92519 | TS | 69 Aust Tpt Pl | TOROKINA | 565921 | |
| H51 | | 92520 | TS | 70 Aust Tpt Pl | TOROKINA | 566942 | |
| H52 | | 92522 | TS | 71 Aust Tpt Pl | TOROKINA | 592902 | |
| H53 | | 92521 | TS | 133 Aust Wksp Pl | TOROKINA | 566942 | |
| H54 | | 92690 | TS | 5 Aust MAC Pl (AIF)(less three secs) | TOROKINA | 561924 | Two secs under comd 2 Corps. See serial A72. One sec under comd 5 Base Sub Area. |
| H55 | MED | 55210 | TS | 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp (M)(1200 beds) | TOROKINA | 577946 | Incl one Hosp Laundry Increment (Type A) |
| H56 | | 55287 | | 2/3 Aust Con Dep (500 men) | TOROKINA | 616951 | |
| H57 | | 55313 | | 2/1 Aust Base Dep Med Stores | TOROKINA | 567936 | |
| H58 | | 45969 | TS | A Coy 8 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) | TOROKINA | 573942 | Balance unit under comd 2 Corps. See serial A74. |
| H59 | | 48022 | | 1 Aust Mob Entomological Sec (AIF) | PUALATA R | 707597 | Under 3 Div for local adm only. See serial B59. |
| H60 | | 55668 | TS | 2/1 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type A) | TOROKINA | 593904 | |
| H61 | | 48393 | TS | 19 Aust Malaria Control Unit(Type B)(AIF) | TOROKINA | 593904 | |
| H62 | DENTAL | 45306 | | Det NG Sub Dep LHQ Dep Dental Stores | TOROKINA | 581928 | For local adm only LHQ Tps. |

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| H63 | | 45697 | TS | HQ 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 535935 | A, B and C Secs under comd 23 Bde . See serials G30 31 32 |
| H63a | | | | HQ Det 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 602912 | |
| H63b | | | | D Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 585935 | |
| H63c | | | | E Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 571932 | |
| H63d | | | | F Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 602912 | |
| H64 | Obd | 92338 | | 16 Aust AOD (AIF) (less dets) | TOROKINA | 602908 | For local adm only. Army Tps. Dets att 3 Base Sub Area, LAE Base Sub Area. |
| H65 | | 92339 | | 3 Aust RSD | TOROKINA | 604934 | For local adm only. Army Tps. |
| H66 | | 92340 | % | 8 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE)(AIF) (less two secs) | TOROKINA | 595937 | For local adm only. Army Tps. One sec under LAE Base Sub Area. One sec under 6 Base Sub Area. |
| H67 | | 92463 | | Det 4 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B)(AIF) | TOROKINA | 602908 | For local adm only. Army Tps. |
| H68 | | 48282 | % TS | 4 Sec Aust Offrs Shop (Type B) | TOROKINA | 603906 | |
| H69 | | 61238 | | 2/6 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit | TOROKINA | 565944 | |
| H70 | | 48580 | | 30 Aust Lt Laundry Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 598936 | |
| H71 | | 92341 | | 13 Aust AAD (Type A)(AIF)(less det) | TOROKINA | 582902 | For local adm only. Army Tps. Det TOKO under 3 Div for local adm. See serial B63. |
| H72 | | 45401 | | 1 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop (AIF) | TOROKINA | 582902 | |
| H73 | AEME | 92597 | | 12 Aust Adv Wksp (AIF) | TOROKINA | 602912 | |
| H74 | | 46210 | | 212 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF) | TOROKINA | 579927 | Att HQ 4 Base Sub Area |
| H75 | | 45905 | TS | 250 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF) | TOROKINA | 604934 | Att 3 RSD |

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| H76 | | 45591 | TS | 317 Aust LhD (Type A)(AIF) | TOROKINA | 568937 | Att 58 Corps Fd Pk Coy |
| H77 | | 92721 | | 141 Aust Hbr Bty (Mob) Wksp Sec (AIF) | TOROKINA | 579920 | |
| H78 | | 92874 | % | 2/13 Aust Veh Pk Wksp | TOROKINA | 596936 | For local adm only. Army Tps. |
| H79 | | 92016 | | 1 Aust Floating Watercraft Wksp (AIF) | TOROKINA | 567903 | |
| H80 | | 92019 | | 2 Aust Ldg Craft Wksp (AIF) | TOROKINA | 562902 | Corps Tps. See serial A87 Remains under 2 Corps for ops. |
| H31 | | 92381 | | 1 Aust Floating Dock (100 tons)(AIF) | TOROKINA | 565900 | LHQ Tps. |
| H82 | AA TN CORPS | 45199 | TS | HQ 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp (AIF) | TOROKINA | 562902 | For local adm only. Army Tps. |
| H83 | | 48492 | | 13 Aust Small Ship Coy (AIF)(less det) | TOROKINA | 562895 | For local adm only. Army Tps. Det en route ex AUST. |
| H84 | | | | 3 Aust Refrigeration Lighter Sec | PURLATA R | 741579 | For local adm only. Army Tps. Att 13 Small Ship Coy. |
| H85 | | 48276 | | 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF) | TOROKINA | 565898 | Corps Tps. Remain under comd 2 Corps for ops. Dets under comd 3 Div 23 Bde for ops and local adm. See serials A88 B76 G37. |
| H86 | | 92259 | | Det 53 Aust Port Craft Coy (AIF) | TOROKINA | 565898 | For local adm only. Army Tps. Att 42 Ldg Craft Coy. To move JACQUINOT on relief by 54 Port Craft Coy. |
| H87 | | 92260 | | 54 Aust Port Craft Coy (Adv party) | TOROKINA | 562902 | Balance unit not yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE. |
| H88 | | 92423 | | Det 1 Aust Water Amb Convoy (AIF) | TOROKINA | 560900 | For local adm only. Army Tps. Further det en route ex AUST. Det att 3 Div. See serial B77. |

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| H89 | | 47916 | | 6 Aust Port Op Coy (Type C)(AIF) less | TOROKINA | 576903 | ) |
| H89a | | | | Det | PURIATA R | 743579 | ) |
| H90 | | 48554 | | Det 7 Aust Port Op Coy (Type C)(AIF) | PURIATA R | 743579 | )For local adm only. Army Tps. |
| H91 | | 48163 | | 3 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy (AIF) | TOROKINA | 578903 | ) |
| H92 | PAY | 49424 | | 83 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type C) | TOROKINA | 577946 | Att 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp. |
| H93 | POSTAL | 45066 | | Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 582931 | |
| H94 | PRO | 45782 | TS | 2 Aust Corps Pro Coy (AIF) | TOROKINA | 601931 | |
| H95 | PRINTING & STATIONERY | 92346 | | 10 Aust L of C Stationery Dep(Type C) (AIF) | TOROKINA | 581923 | |
| H96 | | 92347 | | 1 Aust Mob Printing Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 531928 | |
| H97 | GRAVES | 48814 | TS | 19 Aust War Graves Unit (AIF) | TOROKINA | 540930 | |
| H98 | LABOUR | 45493 | | 5 Aust Wks Coy | TOROKINA | 609922 | |
| H99 | | 45504 | | 15 Aust Works Coy less | TOROKINA | 607932 | |
| H99a | | | | Det | SORAKEN | 245593 | |
| H100 | CANTEENS | 45543 | | Det NG Sec AA Canteens Service | TOROKINA | 605935 | For local adm only. LHQ Tps. |
| H101 | | 92823 | | 29 AA Canteens Service Offrs Club (Type F) | TOROKINA | 564918 | |
| H102 | | 92894 | | 31 AA Canteens Service OR Club (Type L) | TOROKINA | 565923 | |
| H103 | AMENITIES | 47862 | | Det LHQ Pool Aust Army Amenities Service | TOROKINA | 581927 | For local adm only. LHQ Tps. |
| H104 | | 92829 | | 31 Aust Mob Cinema Unit | TOROKINA | 582927 | LHQ Tps. |

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| H105 | | 92829 | | 44 Aust Mob Cinema Unit | TOROKINA | 582927 | LHQ Tps. |
| H106 | | 92829 | | 78 Aust Mob Cinema Unit | TOROKINA | 582927 | |
| H107 | | 92829 | | 79 Aust Mob Cinema Unit | TOROKINA | 582927 | |
| H108 | | 92829 | | 84 Aust Mob Cinema Unit | TOROKINA | 582927 | |
| H109 | | 92829 | | 86 Aust Mob Cinema Unit | TOROKINA | 582927 | |
| H110 | | 92829 | | 95 Aust Mob Cinema Unit | TOROKINA | 582927 | |
| H111 | | 92823 | | 1 and 2 Secs No 9 Det 1 Aust Entertainment Unit. | | | LHQ Tps. Not yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE. |
| H112 | | 92828 | | No 10 Det 1 Aust Entertainment Unit | TOROKINA | 571932 | For local adm only. LHQ Tps. |
| H113 | | 92828 | | No 16 Det 1 Aust Entertainment Unit | TOROKINA | 609922 | |
| H114 | | 92823 | | No 20 Det 1 Aust Entertainment Unit | TOROKINA | 607932 | |
| H115 | | | | 9 AC Det AA Amenities Broadcasting Sec | TOROKINA | 579931 | |
| H116 | MISCELLANEOUS | 47505 | TS | 23 Aust L of C Sal Sec (AIF)(less det) | TOROKINA | 575916 | Det MOTUPENA under cond 3 Div for local adm. See serial B87 |
| H117 | | 47565 | " | Det 15 Sec Aust Kit Store | TOROKINA | 583928 | LHQ Tps. |
| H118 | | 48626 | | Det NG Details Dep | TOROKINA | 585935 | For local adm only. Army Tps. |
| H119 | | 47029 | | Det Fwd Training Wing 2 Aust Tech Trg Centre | | | Not yet arrived BOUGAINVILLE |