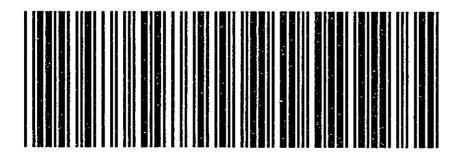
# AWM52 Australian Military Forces, Army headquarters, formation and unit diaries, 1939-1945

# 1/4/8 CORPS

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

August-September 1945



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Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
ll Aug		Maintenance of Jap Prisioners of War	
		In anticipation of the AMF assuming responsibility for the maintenance of up to 15000 Japanese PW in the Solomons area, First Aust Army were advised of anticipated requirements.  2 Corps Q1023	Appendix 5
13 Aug		Surrender of Enemy Troops	,
		Formations etc concerned were instructed NOT to encourage the surrender of enemy parties. 2 Corps G03487	Appendix 6
l4 Aug		Sound Recording of Surrender Ceremony	
		First Aust Army were requested to make available a portable field recording equipment and blank records.  2 Corps G03502	Ann an 38 m - 7
		First Aust Army advised on 15 Aug NO discs available.	Appendix 7
15 Aug 1	TOOOT	The official broadcast announcement of Japan's surrender was received.	
1	L025L	3 Aust Div was instructed to despatch an officer and escort to the MIVO ford to await the arrival of a Japanese envoy.  2 Corps G03508	Appendix 8
1	L045L	The 4 specially prepared Beaufort aircraft that had been standing by, took off on their leaflet dropping mission. In all, 231,000 leaflets were dropped in the main Jap concentration areas.	

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15 Aug	1425L	First Aust Army were requested to advise time and date of cease fire. 2 Corps G03512	
	1800L	In reply, First Aust Army advised that cease fire would be effective when it is assured word has been received by the enemy.  First Aust Army GO1524	Appendix 9
	2030L	Message received from First Aust Army repeating a message from C in C SWPA advising of negotiations in progress and ordering the discontinuance of further hostile action.  First Aust Army G01530	
		Arrangements for Handling & Care of PW & Recovered Allied Nat	ionals
		An instruction was issued to Formations regarding the above. A73/31/3	Appendix 10
16 Aug	0830L	DSIO Northern Solomons and FELO were instructed to notify all native partisans to take NO further hostile action against the Japanese unless attacked.	
		2 Corps G03503	$\Lambda_{ppendix}$ 11
	0835L	All formations etc under command were notified of the cessation of hostilities as from 15 Aug.  2 Corps G03522 2 Corps G03523	Appendix 12 Appendix 13
		Copies of a letter from GOC 2 Corps to Lt Gen KANDA were dropped at KAHILI, KARA and 17 Army HQ area. The Japanese Commander was instructed to send an envoy to the MIVO ford to receive instructions.	;
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Date	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
16 Aug	Administrative Instructions setting out the organisation etc of parties to be despatched to 17 Army HQ, BONIS, NUMA NUMA and KIETA following the surrender of Japanese forces, were issued. Adm Instr 19 Adm Instr 20	Appendix 15 Appendix 16
	Instructions for officers dealing with Japanese envoys were issued. 2 Corps G/1911/Ops	Appendix 17
17 Aug	Advice was received from First Aust Army that the Japanese Emperor had issued an order at 1600 hrs on 16 Aug to the entire armed forces to cease fire immediately. It was presumed that it would take 8 days for full effect to be given to this order in BOUGAINVILLE.	
	First Aust Army G01531	Appendix 18
	Formations etc were advised and ordered to maintain present positions. 2 Corps G03540	
18 Aug	Advice was received from First Aust Army that Japanese aircraft carrying members of the Imperial family were proceeding to the various theatres to promulgate the surrender.  First Aust Army GO1535	
	Formations etc were advised. 2 Corps G03546	Appendix 19

Date	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
18 Aug	A Japanese envoy, Maj OTSU, arrived at the MIVO ford, from where he was escorted to HQ 3 Aust Div at TOKO. There he was met by the BGS 2 Aust Corps and handed a list of questions required to be answered by all Japanese envoys. In response to questions he stated that the approximate strength of Japanese forces on BOUGAINVILLE and the adjacent islands was 21,000. He gave an assurance that Lt Gen KANDA would do all in his power to ensure the prompt cessation of hostilities.  The envoy was handed two documents for delivery to Lt Gen KANDA. They were:-	
	(a) General instructions on action to be taken by Lt Gen KANDA to implement the surrender and advising the time and place of Rv for the Japanese commanders to proceed to TOROKINA for the signing of the surrender document.	
	(b) Instructions regarding information required in respect to PW and internees, rations, medical supplies, POL etc held by the Japanese.	Report by BGS with copies of documents handed to Jap envoys Appendix 20
	The BGS then returned to Corps HQ and the envoy was escorted to the MIVO ford. Comd First Aust Army was advised of this meeting by personal signal from Corps Comd S112	Appendix 21
	The following instructions were issued :-	
	(a) Instruction to Brig J Field for the escorting of the Japanese Surrender Party to and from HQ 2 Aust Corps for the signing of the surrender document.  2 Corps G/1906/Ops	Appendix 22

Date	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
18 Aug	(b) Instruction to Commander AE FOWLER RAN (Naval officer In Charge TOROKINA) for the conveyance to and from TOROKINA of the Japanese Surrender Party.  2 Corps G/1918/Ops	Appendix 23
	(c) Instructions to Maj F TAYLOR GSO11 (Ops) covering his move to BUIN in charge of a liaison party following the acceptance by the Japanese of surrender terms.  2 Corps GS Instr No 6	Appendix 24
	RAN were advised that minesweeping operations could commence after 1000L hrs 19 Aug. 2 Corps G03551	
19 Aug	COMZEATRIAF requested to provide air cover during embarkation 2 Corps G03558	
	An instruction was issued detailing the procedure to be followed for the signing of the Articles of Surrender.  2 Corps GS Instr No 7	Appendix 25
	Arrangements were made with RAN for HMAS LITHGOW and DUBBO and two MLs to proceed to a rendezvous off MOILA POINT where Lt Gen KANDA had been instructed to meet them at 0800L hrs 20 Aug. Lt Gen KANDA was then to be brought to TOROKINA for the signing of the Articles of Surrender.	
20 Aug	Message from FORLAND advised that Comd 2 Aust Corps was authorized to accept surrender of Jap forces in BOUGAINVILLE and adjacent islands. FORLAND G03329	·

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Remarks and references. Summary of Events and Information Dete to Appendices, Diaries. Advice was received from Commander FOWLER on board HMAS LITHGOW that 20 Aug Lt Gen KANDA had not arrived at the RV, but had sent Capt TAKENAKA on board with a letter for GOC 2 Corps. The Japanese envoy explained that Lt Gen KANDA could not come to TOROKINA until he received orders Appendix 26 from RABAUL. Commander FOWLER was instructed to bring Capt TAKENAKA to TOROKINA to receive letters from GOC 2 Corps for Lt Gen KANDA. 2 Corps GO 3569 Appendix 27 Capt TAKENAKA protested, but was conveyed to HQ 2 Aust Corps, where his letter was delivered to the DA & QMG. This letter contained advice from KANDA that the cease fire order had been given, but that he was unable to proceed with negotiations for surrender until he received instructions from RABAUL. The following documents were then handed to Capt TAKENAKA for delivery to Lt Gen KANDA: (i) Answer to Lt Gen KANDA's letter expressing appreciation of his position. (ii) Instructions to KANDA to receive and give safe conduct to the liaison party to be despatched to HQ 17 Jap Army. (iii) Notification of the Surrender Commission to be despatched to HQ 17 Jap Army Appendix 28 Report by DA&QMG with copies of letters

Capt TAKENAKA was then conveyed back to the RV on board HMAS DUBBO.

Date	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
20 Aug	While Capt TAKENAKA was en route to TOROKINA, advice was received that a further envoy, Capt YAMASHITA, had arrived at MIVO ford, bringing a letter for GOC 2 Corps. This letter was a duplicate of that brought by Capt TAKENAKA.  The BGS met the envoy at HQ 3 Aust Div, and informed him that Capt TAKENAKA had been taken to TOROKINA to receive letters for Lt Gen KANDA. A letter to this effect was handed to the envoy, together with copies of the two documents to be despatched by Capt TAKENAKA. The envoy gave an assurance that the Liaison Party would be welcomed by Lt Gen KANDA, and that arrangements would be made for its reception at BUIN at 1000L 22 Aug.	Report by BGS Appendix 29
	At approx 1600L hrs several shots were fired from KOMALIAI POINT, SHORTLAND ISLANDS, towards one of our MLs engaged in minesweeping operations. Sweeping operations were then suspended pending clarification of the position.	
	At 2200L hrs a Liaison Officer was despatched to 3 Div to proceed to HQ 17 Army with a letter from GOC 2 Corps to Lt Gen KANDA. This letter notified KANDA of the shooting and advised that the despatch of our Liaison Party was consequently deferred. An assurance was requested that no further incidents of this nature would occur.	Letter to Lt Gen KANDA Appendix 30
21 Aug	Advice was received from First Aust Army that a message had been received from C in C Japanese Army and C in C Japanese Navy at RABAUL confirming that the cease fire order had been given, but that further negotiations could not be entered into pending receipt of orders from TOIXO.	Appendix 34

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Date	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
21 Aug	While our LO was waiting at MIVO ford for an escort from 17 Army HQ, HMAS DUBBO advised that the barge which picked up Capt TAKENAKA had delivered a letter from Vice Admiral SAMEJIMA, C in C Japanese Navy Northern Solomons for delivery to GOC 2 Corps.	
	Instructions were issued for our LO to remain at MIVO ford pending arrival of the letter at this HQ.	
	The letter advised the GOC of the cessation of hostilities by Japanese Naval Forces, and stated that further negotiations would be made with the higher Naval Commander at RABAUL. Meanwhile, our naval vessels would not be allowed within the SHORTLAND BAY area EAST of a line from MOILA POINT to KOMALIAI POINT.	Letter from Vice Admiral SAMEJIMA. Appendix 31
	3 Aust Div were advised of the contents of this letter and instructed to inform the Corps LO and instruct him to continue his mission.	
22 Aug	The Corps LO arrived at 17 Army HQ, where he delivered the GOC's letter to the Chief of Staff, and later received Lt Gen KANDA's reply. This stated in effect that:-	
	(a) No further incident will happen provided that our troops and aircraft did not cross the MIVO or penetrate into the established Japanese lines, and that our naval vessels did not enter the SHORTLAND BAY area prescribed in Vice Admiral SAMEJIMA's letter.	•

Date

#### Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries , Etc

22 Aug

(b) It was impossible to enter into any further negotiations until orders were received from RABAUL.

Further discussions disclosed the following: -

- (a) The Japanese Commander regarded the present situation as only one of cessation of hostilities.
- (b) The SHORTLAND BAY area prohibited to our naval vessels extended 2000 metres WEST of that prescribed in Vice Admiral: SAMEJIMA's letter.
- (c) When negotiations are entered upon, Lt Gen KANDA will represent both Army and Navy.

The Corps LO then gave an assurance that Lt Gen SAVIGE was the Supreme Commander of all Allied Naval, Army and Air Forces in the Northern Solomons.

Lt Gen KANDA assured the LO that no further incident would be initiated by the Japanese, and that on receipt of orders from RABAUL, he would be prepared to negotiate with sincerity. The Corps LO then returned to this HQ and delivered KANDA's letter to the BGS.

Message received from First Aust Army quoting message from RABAUL re necessity to await orders from TOKIO before signing surrender. Army suggest no purpose pressing KANDA

First Aust Army G01554

Appendix 32

Date	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references Appendices, Diaries et	
23 Ang	Message to Army in reply to above. No pressure has been or will be put on Gen KANDA		
	GO 3618	Appendix 33	
26 Aug	Message from Army. RABAUL advise no yet in receipt of Imperial order.		
	First Aust Army GO 1572	Appendix 35	
29 Aug	Message from Army confirming date of surrender by Jap Emperor as 2 Sep. General Order No 1 then to be issued by Jap GHQ. Formations advised by signal when issued. Confirms commanders to accept surrender in First Army area.		
	First Aust Army GO 1581	Appendix 36	
30 Aug	Message from Army Comd re ceremony - swords not to be handed over.		
• .	First Aust Army VS 466	Appendix 37	
	Message from Army Comd advised that operational control of AIB parties would continue until parties withdrawn from Corps area. Local levies to be disbanded and disarmed. Essential promises made by AIB officers to be honoured as fully as possible.		
	First Aust Army VS 469		
1 Sep	Letter from Corps Comd to Resident Commissioner British Solomon Islands Protectorate re use if SHORTLANDS for PW.	Appendix 38	
	Request received from COMZEATRTAF that RNZAF parties be permitted to proceed to BUIN to inquire into missing aircrew personnel.  This request was granted.  2 Corps G/1972/Ops		
	Basic Plan for Establishment of Control of Enemy Armed Forces and Military Resources in First Aust Army area was received from Army First Aust Army G/400/Ops		

Date	Summary of Events and Information		Remarks and references Appendices Diaries etc
4 Sep	The following letters were sent to HQ 17 Jap Army:-		
	(a) to Lt Gen KANDA enclosing a copy of a proclama C-in-C AMF and instructing KANDA to inform Cor immediately on receipt of orders from RABAUL		Appendix 39
746 	(b) to Chief of Staff 17 Jap Army instructing him dropping ground for messages close to 17 Army		Appendix 40
	Copy of Surrender Instructions to C-in-C Jap SouthEastern received from First Aust Army	n Army was First Aust Army	G/401/0ps
5 Sep	Advice received from Army that Japanese liaison plane arr today carrying orders from IMAMURA	rives BUIN First Aust Army GO	1633
· \$ 4 8.	Formations etc were advised	GO	3768
	A letter was sent to Lt Gen KANDA advising him of the vis Staff officers from HQ 8 Jap Army at RABAUL, and instruct and SAMEJIMA to meet an Australian warship off MOILA POIN hours on 7 Sep, to proceed to TOROKINA to sign the surren KANDA was advised that the Corps Liaison Party would arri BAY on 8 Sep.	ting KANDA IT at 0800L ider document.	Appendix 41
	Basic Surrender Documents		
. •	New texts of following documents were received from First	Aust Army	

(a) General Order No 1 - Naval and Military

(b) Instrument of Surrender

(c) Intelligence Tasks

666	Date		Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references Diables , Appendices etc
	6 Sep		Forecast of Events for Surrender Ceremony was issued G/1985/Ops	Appendix 42
			Two Jap envoys arrived at MIVO Ford and were conveyed to HQ 2 Aust Corps by road,	
y y			Advice was received from First Aust Army that Corps Comd could use his discretion regarding handing over of swords at surrender ceremony	-
	,		First Aust Army GO 1635	
	7 Sep	0450L	Message received from First Aust Army that surrender of KANDA would not be taken before 8 Sep	
			First Aust Army GO 1636	
		0615L	Advice was received from 3 Div that a Jap envoy had arrived West of the MIVO requesting postponement of signing until 8 Sep. A letter to this effect was being forwarded from HQ 17 Army.  The envoy was instructed that the ceremony would not be postponed.	
	•		RAN advised that neither KANDA nor SAMEJIMA had arrived at the RV, but has sent a message that instructions had been received from RABAUL that by arrangement with GCC First Aust Army, the signing had been postponed till 8 Sep	Appendix 43
			Commander FOWLER on board HMAS DIAMANTINA was instructed to remain in area and embark KANDA on 8 Sep. GO 3792	Appendix 44
			A Jap officer from 17 Army HQ arrived at 3 Div with a letter from KANDA confirming this and stating that he would be at the RV at the required time on 8 Sep.	Appendix 45
			Chief of Staff 17 Jap Army was advised that the Liaison party would not arrive at BUIN until 9 Sep.	Appendix 46

Date	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices Diaries etc
7 Sep	GSO I (Ops) and AQMG 2 Corps interrogated the two Jap officers who had arrived by road, Maj FUJIE and Lt NASHINOH.  Report by Lt-Cols Goslett and Court.	Appendix 47
8 Sep	Lt Gen KANDA, Vice Admiral SAMEJIMA, Mag Gen MAGATA and Commander IKEGAMI came aboard HMAS DIAMANTINA and were conveyed to TOROKINA, where KANDA and SAMEJIMA signed the surrender document.	
	Terms of Surrender Report on Surrender	Appendix 48 Appendix 49
	During the surrender ceremony the GSOI(Ops) conferred with Chief of Staff 17 Jap Army and Chief of Staff 8th Jap Naval Area. The Jap officers handed over the following documents:-	•
	(a) Document entitled "Desiring Articles of the Japanese Troops" requesting approval of certain submissions in respect to "maintenance of the status quo" of the Japanese system of command, organization and communications.	Appendix 50
	(b) "Report on the Conditions of the Japanese Troops in the Northern Solomon Islands". This document contained complete list of warlike stores of Army and Navy, numbers of sick and wounded and holdings of medical stores.	Appendix 51
	(c) "Information Concerning Missing Allied Personnel"	Appendix 52
	(d) "Medical Information".  This document contained lists of rations and medical supplies urgently required by the Japanese.	Appendix 53
9 Sep	Instructions for implementation of the terms of surrender were sent to KANDA.	
•	G/1991/Ops	Appendix 54

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#### Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries etc.

10 Aug

Following the recent broadcasts indicating the possibility of an early surrender, leaflets had been prepared notifying Japanese troops of the cessation of hostilities, and giving RV points in all sectors at which contact by envoys could be made. 4 BEAUFORT aircraft were prepared with the following message painted underneath their wings in Japanese characters: "Japan surrenders. The war is over. Peace has come." These aircraft were then held on standby to drop the leaflets when the official advice of surrender was received.

Formations concerned were advised that these pamphlets would be dropped immediately advice was received of the cessation of hostilities. They were instructed that following such advice no further hostile action would be initiated unless attacked, but that troops would remain in present locations. They were further instructed on the procedure to be adopted on the arrival of Japanese envoys.

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Appendix 1

11 Aug

#### Restriction: of Operations

A message was received by the Comd 2 Aust Corps from Comd First Aust Army that in view of the possibility of an early cessation of hostilities, operations would be restricted to maintaining present positions, and every effort made to avoid further casualties.

First Aust Army VS 387

Appendix 2

Formations etc concerned were advised to this effect.

GO 3467

Appendix 3

GO 3494

Appendix 4

#### SECRET

· HG 2 Aust Corps (ALS) G/1894/Ops 10 Aug 45

3 Aust Div 23 Aust Inf Bde 7 Aust Inf Bde 7 Aust Inf Bn

L. Inmediately advice is received of the cessation of hostilities with Japan a leaflet in the terms of the attached will be dropped in all Japanese occupied areas. It will also be broadcast from the local radio station.

2. You will be advised by signal of the date and time hostilties will cease and this information will be conveyed to all your troops by the guickest possible means.

Unless attacked by the enemy no further hostile action will be initiated after receipt of the signal advising cessation of hostilities.

- 3. No troops will be withdrawn from their present locations except patrols operating in rear of enemy lines.
- (a) The point at which an officer is to be stationed to receive enemy emissaries will be notified by this HQ. The officer will not be below the rank of Hajor and he will, after blindfolding the emissaries, conduct them to the senior Australian commander in the area.
  - (b) This HQ will be irrediately notified of the arrival of any emissary and an officer from 2 Aust Corps will at once proceed to the HQ of the lower formation etc to conduct the necessary negotiations. The lower formation etc will NOT conduct any negotiations with Japanese emissaries.
- 5. Surrender of Japanese officers' swords will HOT be accepted by any formation, unit or individual except unless and until authorised by this HQ.

sgd A.R.GARRITT 1.Srig GS 2 Aust Corps

#### Japanese Soldiers on Bougainville

#### THE WAR IS ENDED

At hrs today it was officially announced by that Japan has agreed to accept the joint British Empire, American and Russian terms for peace and that all hostilities would cease at hours on

If you have not already heard this news officially from your own commanders, you will do so in the very near future.

In the meantime, in order to avoid useless and unnecessary bloodshed, you are urged to remain in your present positions and to cease all hostile actions. Your patrols that are operating: behind our lines will be ordered to withdraw.

The troops under my command will be ordered not to take any further hostile action against you unless they are attacked.

As soon as possible a conference will be arranged between the Japanese High Command on Bougainville and my representatives. After this conference you will receive orders from your own officers telling you what to do.

An Australian officer will be stationed at the following points from hours on .

This officer will receive any emissary from the Japanese commander in the area. The emissary will advance under a white flag and will be accompanied by HCT more that two (2) other personnel. The party will not be armed.

Lt-Gen Commander 2nd Australian Corps

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APPX 3

#### OUT./ARDS IESSAGE

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GO3467. SECRET. personal for Gen BRIDGIFORD Brig POTAS Lt-Col DUNKLEY Comd FOILER Air Commodore ROBERTS. in view probability early cessation hostilities ops in 2 Comps area until further notice will be confined to those necessary for the maintenance of present positions reached and every effort is to be made to avoid further AUST casualties. Mayal bombardments and air strikes will be suspended pending further notice. ack

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#### LESSAGE FORE

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TO 3 Div 23 Inf Bde

7 Inf Bn

GOZUGE . DECRET . further our GOZUGT of 11 aug . fire of any execution will NOT be brought down onto enemy areas except in event of attack or threat of attack endangering the maintenance of our present positions.

If liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent Tai OIPHIR

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sgå D.Goslett Lt-Col

Copy to: Comd

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR - JAPANESE - HAINTENANCE

HQ 2 Aust Corps C. 1023 11 Aug 45

First Aust Army

Copy to - 4 Aust Base Sub Area

With the prospect of ALF having the responsibility of maintaining up to 15,000 Japanese Prisoners of War in this area, action is requested in respect of the following:-

#### 1. Rations

- (a) Provision of 450,000 Japanese PON Rations (ie 15,000 for 30 days) as per attached Appx A.
- (b) Local resources will permit feeding the present AIF strength for 30 days and the Japanese Prisoners of War (on a modified scale) for a similar period. This is exclusive of consignments on 'JAIES IVES' and 'RIVER BURDININ'.
- (c) No estimate of Japanese resources can be made. It is presumed that they will be deficient in some essential commodities but will be able to supplement ALF supply.

#### 2. Clothing

(a) No estimate can be made of the Japanese clothing position. It is presumed they will have some reserved. It is considered that, as a worst case, one issue per man will be necessary and the following scale is proposed.

Trousers D.G. 1 pr (large sizes of NO value Jumpers Working Dress 1 ALF )
Boots ankle Brown 1 pr

- (b) These issues can be net from local resources.
- (c) Advice is requested whether subsequent issues will be from normal Ord stocks or whether special PN clothing will be forwarded from AUST.

#### 3. Acen Stores

Some assistance may be necessary from our local resources. No major issues can be made. Japanese unit equipment should suffice except in special cases.

#### 4. Hedical Stores

The only immediate requirement will be 500,000 atebrin tablets for 30 days.

sgå - S.P. LEGGE Brig for Lieutenant General Commander 2 Aust Corps

Appendix 'A'
to HG 2 Aust Corps
Q.1023 of 11 Aug 45

### Commodities Required for 450,000 Japanese PON Rations

(i.e. 15,000 by 30 days)

Commodity	Lbs Recuired
Beef Preserved Hutton Preserved Fish Fresh or Fish Tinned Egg Powder	24,112 36,000 192,000 225,050 1,607
Bread Baking Materials	
Dribarn Sugar Salt Flour Wheatgern Gluten Cooking Oil	1,800 2,700 3,600 180,000 10,800 2,700 540 pts
Biscuits Baking Powder Cheese tinned Coffee Curry Powder Flour Dried Fruit Tree Jam Cheffel Oil Pepper Rice Salt Sugar Tea Tomato sauce Worcester Sauce Vinegar Hilk Comi U/S Potatoes Dehyd Onions Dehyd Green Vegetables Root Vegetable Fruit tinned	15,753 3,215 964 3,215 1,286 645 54,012 2,572 20,000 1,286 gals 322 450,000 225,500 67,515 4,501 180,040 fl 02s 117,026 150,462 42,277 lbs 20,576 5,144 102,830 90,020 5,787

Free issue of cigarettes

Total Tonnage 855 D.W.

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#### IESSAGE FORM

FROM 2 Corps

T00 131200L

TO

3 Div 23 Inf Bde

7 Inf Bn

GO3487. SECRET. if hostilities cease enemy troops may come into our lines to surrender singly or in groups. formations etc will disarm them and hold them in cages. enemy troops will NOT be encouraged to surrender as it is NOT desired to accept heavy commitments in the early stages. number surrendering will be reported this HQ

If liable to interception this message must be sent IN CIPHER

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM

2 Corps

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GO 3502 . COFFIDENTIAL . for military history purposes desirable record on sound the surrender ceremony at BCUEATFVILLE in event of Japanese capitulation . understand radio broadcast portable field recording eqpt available at Amenities FIRELAUSTLAY . would appreciate loan of one set and blank records sufficient 20 minutes recording . if available would you send by air urgently

If liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent In CIPHER

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20708. RESTRICTED, you will send an officer and escort forthwith to wait at MIVO FORD 116341 to receive a Jopanese envoy from it gen KARDA. The envoy may be expected to report at any time within the next 24 hrs. he will be conducted to your HQ and retnined pending arrival of representative of corps communior

Sed D.Goslett

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#### MESSAGE INVARDS

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FROM PIRSTAUSTAR SY

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TO 2 Corps

GO1524 . SECRET . your GO3512 of 151425L . cease fire effective when it is assured word has been received by the enemy . will advise further

TOR 151800L

INFRDIATE

Dist by G(Ops) 15 Aug 45: G(Air)

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF) 15 Aug 45 Ref No A73/31/3

3 Aust Div (AIF) 23 Aust Inf Ede 7 Aust Inf En

Copy: 4 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

Subject: ARRANGEMENTS FOR HANDLING AND CARE OF PW AND RECOVERED ALLIED NATIONALS ON CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

- 1. On completion of surrender of Japanese forces in EOUGAINVILLE action by addressees will be necessary in respective areas to make provision for sick personnel recovered from enemy custody and sick enemy personnel.
- 2. Instructions to the Japanese Forces will include the following :-
  - (a) The whole of their administrative organization will be kept intact, including hospital installations.
  - (b) They will continue to hold and care for their sick and will retain the custody of Allied Nationals and administer them until atrangements are made for their evacuation to TOROKINA.
- Japanese have not the proper facilities. Such cases should be few. Addressees will arrange necessary treatment in medical units.
- 4. It is possible that some Allied Nationals may escape from Japanese custody and make their own way into our lines. If this occurs they will be evacuated to TOROKINA in the normal way.
- 5. Casualties to be evacuated to TOROKINA, either Allied Nationals or enemy will be evacuated by normal means to 106 Aust CCS.
- 6. All personnel taken into custody both Allied Nationals and enemy, will take atebrin under normal arrangements.

Signed S.F.LEGGE Brig DA & QMG.

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#### PESSAGE FORE

From

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To

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GO 3503 • SECRET • Japan has surrendered • Japanese commanders have been ordered to concentrate and disarm their forces at following areas BUIN KIETA BAY NUMA NUMA PLANTATION BONIS AIRSTRIP • notify all native partisens to observe and report Japanese movement but NO rated NO hastile action to be taken against them unless themselves attacked

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER

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Signed DB Goslica for Col

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FROM 2 Corps TOO #0835

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APPX 14

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### Australian Military Forces.

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Lt-Jan Kvier, Hoontono Composer, 17 Japanese appy

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Lt-Con C.C. SAVICE General Serieor Committee 201 ASSEMBLA COME

The ecosation of hostilities as from 15 Aug 45 as between JAPAH and the AMJED HATIOU having been efficielly approunced, you will-

- (a) Order all Japonese Army and Hevy troops on DECAMVILLE and adjacent inlands to come heatilities forthuith, and to vithers to a minimum distance of one rule from localities not held by Amstralian troops.
- (b) You will some forthwith, an afficer envoy under a white flag to report to an Australian officer who will be stationed at the ford of the HIVO Biver on the colu-HIM Rood.

The onvey may be accompensed by one other representative and neither util be associ-

- (c) After receiving instructions from my representative the envey will be returned to your lines to poss those instructions to you.
- (8) You vill issue orders that no Japanese Hilliary Equipment or Stores of any nature all be destroyed.

Signed S.G. SAVIGELt-Gen

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#### SECRET

# 2 AUST CORPS ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.19 Copy No... 16 Aug 45

### ORGANISATION, HOVEMENT AND ACCOMMODATION OF 2 AUST CORPS SURRENDER COLLISSION VISITING 17 JAPANESE ARMY

- 1. A party of Staff Officers and Service representatives from HQ 2 Aust Corps is to move to 7 17 Japanese Army for the purpose of assessing:-
  - (a) The available Japanese administrative resources
  - (b) The extent of AMF assistance required
  - (c) Advising Japanese Command of action to be taken to implement Surrender Terms
- 2. Time of movement will be advised later.
- 3. Composition of Commission
  - (a) Staff Officers

Appointment	: Army Number	Rank	Name
DA & CHG	VX13845	Brig	S.F.LEGGE
AQUG 5 OR TEAM CSOII (Ops)	WX11125 VX6542 NX19360	Lt-Col	C.7.COURT  E.73402 D.McCARTHY
(moving with initial liaison party)			
SC(A)	36006 QX <del>42369</del>	Capt	H.L. HIGGS T.J.N. POLEY

#### ib) Service Representatives

Service	Appointment	Army Number	Rank	Name
Engineer	: s CE	NX 424	Brig	W.D.HeDOMALD
S&T	DDST	VX20313	Col	H.F. FRENCHAM
ļ	-DADS	- <del>VX63081</del>	iia j	W.O.DARBY
liedical	DDMS Meo DAD Hyg	SX1472 VX88193 VX 39/84	Brig Naj	D.M.SALTER G.H.LOCUZEN M.SNANNON
Ord	DDOS	NX 461	Col	A.L.NOTON
ANGAU	District Services	NX155085 NX 49798	Capt	R. G. ORISBY R. MATSON.
ENGWEERS	SORE !!	VX 89078	MAJ	J.B. MULYANY

#### (c) Administrative

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Appointment	Rank	Number	To be supplied by
Camp Comd	Capt	1.	OC Escort Will act
Tpt Offr Tpt NCO Drs MT	Lieut Cpl or Sgt Pte	1 ) 1 ) 8 )	7 Aust Inf Bde
Clerks/ Typists	WO II up to Sgts	1 4	Q Branch ) HQ 2 1 each ) Aust A Branch ) Corps S and T . ) Med ) Ord ) (all to be typists)
Orderlies and General dutymen	to b	e obtaine	d from Escort
Batmen	Ptes	5	Camp, HQ 2 Aust Corps

(ii) Camp, HQ 2 Aust Corps will submit nominal rolls for HQ 2 Aust Corps personnel to HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde

#### (d) 4 Aust Base Sub Area Representative.

- (i) VX15231 Maj F.A.GODING is moving with initial liaison party and joins commission on its arrival
- (11) Main body of 4 Aust Base Sub Area SHORTLAND Islands rece party will move TOROKINA \_ SHORTLAND Islands via KAHILI when called forward by Commission
- (iii) Maj GODING, one inf pl from Commission's escort plus Japanese representatives will embark at KAHILI with main body

#### (e) Escort

- (i) One Inf Coy to be supplied by 7 Aust Inf Ede
- (ii) One Inf Pl from above Coy will be detached to move KAHILI SHOTTLAND Islands with 4 Aust Ease Sub Area SHORTLAND Islands recce party vide para 3(d)

#### (f) Public Relations

3 personnel of officer status

#### (g) Inter Communication

Wireless Det of 8 OR to be provided by B Aust Corps Sigs
(h) RNZAF Representatives: NZ 402873 SQN LOQ.A.C.O. JONES
4. Advance Party

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The whole party less Staff Officers, Service Representatives and Public Relations personnel will arrive KAHILF at least 24 hours before Staff Officers, Service Representatives and Public Relations personnel.

#### 5. Movement TOROKINA - KAHILI

- (a) GRO 318/43 details will be consolidated and submitted to 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp repeated HQ 2 Aust Corps by HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde.
- (b) Camp, HQ 2 Aust Corps will submit GRO 318/43 details for HQ 2 Aust Corps portion of party to HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde.
- (c) B Aust Corps Sigs will submit GRO 318/43 details for wireless det to HR 7 Aust Inf Bde.
- (d) HQ 2 Aust Corps Staff and Service officers will be moving by RAN ship for which separate instructions will be issued.

#### 6. Movement - Ship to Shore and Local Movement KAHILI

4 Aust Base Sub Area and 2/1 Aust Mov & Th Gp will arrange for det 1 Aust Water 12 comprising one workboat one FSB and two landing craft (ALC 15, 20 or 40) and crews to be available KAHTLI coinciding with arrival of Commission. Personnel can draw rations and water from Escort.

#### 7. Transport

8 x Jeeps, 5 x trailers and 3 x trailers 2 wheel 80 gal will be made available by 7 Aust  $^{\rm I}$ nf Ede.

#### 8. Weapons and Equipment

Personal arms and equipment

#### 9. Camp Site

- (a) GSO II(Ops) OC Initial Liaison Party will select a suitable camp site prior to arrival of Camp Comd. A convenient area NOT previously occupied by Japanese will be selected if possible.
- (b) On arrival Camp Gomd will contact OC Liaison Party and proceed with construction of camp which will be ready for occupation by the balance of party on arrival.

#### 10. Accommodation Stores incl Tentage

- (a) Camp, HQ 2 Aust Corps will provide for Staff Officors, Service Representatives, Administrative personnel (less 7 Aust Inf Ede personnel Public Relations plus reserve for three additional licers.
- (b) 7 Aust Inf Ede will provide remainder.

#### 11. Messing

Escort will establish:-

- .(a) One officers mess for whole party
- (b) One ORs mess for whole party

#### 12. Rations

- (a) 7 days will be carried with Cormission in addition to voyage rations.
- (b) Arrangements will be made for escorting RAN vessel to assist with fresh commodities.

#### 13. Water

- (a) 12 x 44 gal drums and 3 x trailers 2 wheeled 80 gal of water will move with Commission.
- (b) Subsequent water supply will be subject to report by initial Liaison Party.

#### 14. Ammunition

Normal WET plus two (2) refills

#### 15. Petrol

In addition to full table 1 gal drums plus oils and greases will be carried for each veh.

#### 16. Medical

7 Aust Inf Bde will provide one medical orderly with pannier.

#### 17. Subsequent Faintenance

Under arrangements HQ 2 Aust Corps

#### 18. Office Requisites

Maps, stationery and office requisites and typewriters will be provided by HQ 2 Aust Corps.

#### 19. Alcoholic Liquor

NO beer, spirits or alcoholic liquor of any sort will be permitted to accompany party.

#### 20, Inter Communication

B Aust Corps Sigs will provide wireless det to establish communication between HQ 2 Aust Corps, Initial Liaison Farty, Surrender Commission and 4 Aust Base Sub Area SHORTLAND Islands Recco Party.

#### 21. ACKNOWLEDGE

Signed at .0.930 hrs. 16. Aug 45

DA & QMG 2 AUST CORPS

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### 2 AUST CORPS ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.20

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ORGANISATION, MOVELE AND ACCOMMODATION
OF 2 AUST CORPS PARTILL LITING JAPANESE
HQ AT BONIS, FURA NUMA AND KIETA

//, Aug 45

1. Parties of Staff Officers and Service Representatives from 2 Aust Corps will visit H2 of Japanese Forces at BONIS, NUMB RUMA and RIETA at a date to be advised.

- 2. Bach party will assess:-
  - (a) Available Japanese Administrative resources
  - (b) Extent of AMF assistance required including shipping required to move Forces to SHORTLAND Islands
  - (c) Advising Japanese Command of action to be taken to implement Surrender Terms
- J. Details of information to be obtained will be advised by Franch or Service concerned.
- 4. Composition, Lovement, Accommodation and Intercommunication

As per Appendix "A" attached

5. Weapons and Equipment

Personal arms and equipment

6. Ammunition

	Rounds per weapon		
• *	On man	Reserve	
.380 Revolver	12	36	
.303 Kifle	50 -	150	
SNG	240	720	

7. ACKNOWLEDGE

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Signed at 1730 hrs. 15.Aug 45

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Subject: INSTRUCTIONS FOR OFFICERS DEALING WITH JAPANESE ENVOYS

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF) G/1911/Ops Aug 45

To:

- On receipt of news of the capitulation of Japan you will proceed respectively to the Southern, Northern and Central Sectors of BOUGATIVILLE.
- 2. You will receive the Japanese envoy in your area as indicated in para 1 above and ask him the following questions:-
  - (a) What is your rank and name?
  - (b) From whom do you come?
  - (e) Do you earry any written oredentials?
  - (d) What is the name of the Commander in your area?
  - (e) Does he exercise command over all Japanese forces in the area including both Army and Havy?
  - (f) If unified command is not exercised who are the other Commanders from whom envoys can be expected?
  - (g) What is the total strength of all Japanese forces in your area ?
  - (h) What communications have you with HQ 17 Army, with outlying garrisons on BOUGATEVILLE and with the outside world?
  - (1) What measures are being taken to establish touch with isolated garrisons and detachments?
  - (j) What orders if any have been issued to ensure cessation of hostilities in your area?
  - (k) What barges and other craft are available and where are they located?
  - (1) How long will it take to concentrate your troops in the areas specified ?..
  - (m) What Japanese minefields, if any, are sown in the waters of your area? What is the extent and location of such minefields and what type of mine is used in each?
  - (n) What Radar installations are located in your area and where are they located?
  - (o) How many interpreters have you available?
- 3. You will next inform the Japanese envoy of the requirements delivered to Lt-Gen KANDA as set out in Appendix 'A'.
- 4. If these requirements have not already been passed by Lt-Gen KANDA to the area Commander whom the envoy represents you will give him one copy of Appendix 'A' and suggest the implementation.

5. When action is completed in accordance with all of the above instructions you will ensure that the Japanese envoy's watch is synchronised with yours. Then having regard to distances involved and the time required for deliberations you will set the time and place for a further meeting.

6. In the event of the local Japanese Commander not being prepared to comply in toto with the requirements laid down in Appendix 'A' you will instruct the local Australian Commander to continue hostilities, notify me by a Secret Personal MOST ILLEDIATE Signal and return at once to this HQ.

Lieutenant General Commander 2 Aust Corps To:

Lt Gen KANDA Cormander 17 Japanese Army

Your Government, having signified its willingness to surrender unconditionally to the Allied Mations, and the Allied Mations having informed the Japanese Government that they have accepted this surrender I now require you

- 1. As Commander of all Japanese forces, both Army and Havy, on BOUGAINVILLE and the adjacent islands to order all such forces to lay down their arms forthwith.
- 2. To order all troops, both Army and Mavy, to assemble in the following areas whichever may be nearest to them:
  - (1) LUGUAI LAIKA KAHILI
  - (ii) KIETA BAY
  - (111) HULLA HULLA PLANTATION
  - (iv) BOHIS AIRSTRIP

Garrisons of the adjacent islands will be included.

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- To order that mines, booby traps or obstructions shall be removed before present areas are vacated by your troops.
- Ly To order that all officers and troops shall be completely discrmed, under the supervision of officers appointed by you, immediately they arrive in the assembly areas designated in sub-para (b) above.

Also that all arms and warlike equipment of whatever nature, except coast defence and AA guns, shall be assembled in an open area on the coast within the various assembly areas.

Such arms and equipment to be left in a serviceable condition.

- 5. To notify me immediately the names of all Allied prisoners that may be in your hands and be prepared to deliver them up unharmed in accordance with instructions to be issued later.
- 6. To order that natives in your area shall be unharmed and unmolested.
- 7. To order that no Allied aeroplane that may fly over areas occupied by your troops shall be fired upon.
- 8. To order that as from 2300 hours on this day His Majesty's Australian Ships are to have free and unacompared passage to all waters.

Lieutenant General Commander 2nd Australian Corps

APPX 18

#### COPY INWARDS MESSAGE

BB 558

From FIRSTAUSTARMY 171745K

To 2 Corps 6 Div 11 Div 4 Bn

Info NOIC NG HORCOM

GO 1531 SECRET. following extracts of sig from supreme could allied powers fwd your infm. the following mag has been received from the JAP government and JAP imperial HQ. are in receipt of the mag of the US government of a mag from gen HACARTHUR and desire to make the following comm. 1. HM the EMPEROR issued an imperial order at 1600 hrs on 16 aug to the entire armed forces to cease fire immediately. 2. It is presumed that the said imperial order will reach the front line and produce full effect after the following lapse of time.

in BOUGAINVILLE 8 days. in NG in the case of local HQ 12 days but whether and when the order will be received by front line units is difficult to foresee

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3 Div 11 Inf Ede 23 Inf Ede 4 Base Sub Area B Corps Sigs USAFNORSOLS COMNAVFACNORSOLS COMZEAIRTAF 84 AC Wing RAAF NOIC TOROKINA

GO 3546 . RESTRICTED . fellowing received FIRSTAUSTARMY quote JAP HQ has advised that A/C carrying members of imperial family to various theatres of operations to promulgate surrender . NO itinerary has yet been given for this area . markings of A/C are simply with streamers of four metres length . any ebvious JAP A/C approaching any FIRSTAUSTARMY area will NOT be fired upon unless it obviously shows hostile intent unquote ACK

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Cepy to: COMD BGS DA & QMG RAA RAE CSO A

## AND DEVIVE FROM LT-Con FAMILA

1. The execting took place at 1550 hrs 13 August, 1945 at HQ 3 Aust Div at TOXO on BOUGAINTILL.

- 2. In answer to questions asked by the BUD, the Envoy stated :-
  - (a) He was Major OFFU Yasuso.
  - (b) He came as the Envoy from Lt-Con HARDA, Connection 17 Japanese Army to receive instructions.
  - (c) He carried written credentials in the form of a Japanese translation of the latter dropped to General HARDA.
  - (d) No stated that Coustal EANDA contribes Command over all Forces, both Army and Navy, in the SOLOMORS and the adjacent Islands, and that these Forces would accept such orders as were issued by Romoral EANDA.
  - (a) The Commander of Japanese Baral-Forces on Bassalline was vice Admiral SALEJEMA.
  - (f) The MR of Conoral MANDA and of Vice Admirel CANADIM were both at MUSEAL.
- 3. (a) The total strength of Japanese Forces was BUJATEMILE 20,000, MENTIARES 500, FAURE Inland 500 and CHRISTE 200. To stable that these figures were approximate only, as there was considerable uncertainty as to battle casualties and making through sickness.
  - (b) Gen KANDA's Hi wore in wireless contamination with the garrisons at MINA HERA and in the BONIS FOREWAR, but they had no wireless consumination with the garrison in the RIVIA Aros.
  - (e) At 0550 hrs on 16 Aug. Cen MANTA issued orders to all troops that they would cease hostilities and that patrols were to be withdrawn from all areas occurred by Australian Troops. Second MANDA would continue to issue such orders daily until 22 Aug.
  - (d) In the BIN eros there were 20 Hers.
  - (e) the Japanese Perces held IX Allied pricesers of three
  - (f) There were times competent interpreters at 17 17 Army.
  - (g) The Erroy gave a quarantee that Australian craft could operate in the vators between the CFETIAND Islands and STAIN on mine sweeping trade from 1900 has on the 19 Aug. and that they would not be fired on.
  - (h) It was explained to the Droy that Ceneral RUBA and Vice Admiral SAMBIN, with the Staff Officers, would be required to rendersum six (c) niles off 1911A It at 0000 hrs on Hoslay, 20 Aug. But they would be picked up there by an Australian careing and correspod to FORTIMA. Then asked if it would be possible for Commal DAWA to be at that point at the time required, the Dawy replied, "Ten."

(1) The NGS instructed the Envey to synchronise his watch. that was done, and the Envey was informed that all times would be in accordance with those used by Australian Ferces.

the The Envoy was then handed a scaled envelope addressed to lit-Gen KANNA, and containing copies of the two (2) documents attached.

5. The Envoy them requested that he be permitted to make a statement. His statement was in the form of a message from ht-Gen MANDA. and was as follows:

- "1. At 1605301 Compani KARRA ordered the entire dep Forces on DOUGAIRVILLE, FAURD, SHORFIAND and CHISHUL to conse hostilities.
- 2. General HANDA door not know if small dap units without wireloss equipment know of tide order.
- 5. General RAMMA intends to repent orders for essention of hostilities until 22 Aug.
- lie Small Jop raiding units in the HART and HARACUTA JUNC areas have not received orders to case hestilities. Gunoral EAUDA will endeavour until 22 Aug to inform them.
- 5. General EARDA will try with all sincerity to cease hestilities."

6. At 1630 hrs the conference, which had been conducted through an interpreter, was concluded and the Erroy was occurred by jess to the ERVO River for return to ER 17 Japanese Army. It was auticipated that he would reach the ERVO River at 1850 hrs.

7. The BES than ruturned by AUSTER Aircraft to THRORDER, and reported to Communder 2 Aust Corps.

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### Australian Military Forces.

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	Date	Aug 45

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The following questions are required to be ensured by Japanese known. Should they not be able to give incediate ensures to all questions the ensures will be proposed and delivered within \$8 hours.

- 1. What orders, if any, have been insued to crows ecception of hestilities.
- 2. That recourse are being taken to establish touch with isolated guarisons and detachments.
- 5. What is the total etrength of all Japanese forces by arose.
- 4. That burges and other exact are excitable and where are they located.
- 5. What commissions has H3 17 Amy with cutlying germann on HCCC IVILS and with the entuide verile.
- 6. That Jayman minoficide, if any, are som in North SULCEDIS unters. What in the extent and location of such minoficide and what type of mino in und in each.
- 7. How long will it toke to consontate Japanese troops in the areas specified.
- 8. How many interpretors have you and are they available in all areas.

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

#### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 2nd Australian Corps

To

Lt Gen KANDA Commander 17 Japanese Army

- 1. Your Government, having signified its willingness to surrender unconditionally to the Allied Nations, and the Allied Nations having informed the Japanese Government that they have accepted this surrender I now require you
  - (a) As Commander of all Japanese forces, both Army and Navy, on BOUGAINVILLE and the adjacent islands to order all such forces to lay down their arms forthwith.
  - (b) To order all troops, both Army and Navy, to assemble in the following areas whichever may be the nearest to them:-
    - (1) MURUAI MAIKA KAHILI
    - (11) KIETA BAY
    - (111) HUMA NUMA PLANTATION
    - (iv) BOHIS AIRSTRIP

Garrisons of the adjacent islands will be included.

- (c) To order that mines, booby traps or obstructions shall be removed before present areas are vacated by your treops.
- (d) To order that all officers and troops shall be completely disarmed, under the supervision of officers appointed by you, immediately they arrive in the assembly areas designated in subpara (b) above.

Also that all arms and warlike equipment of whatever nature, except coast defence and AA guns, shall be assembled in an open area on the coast within the various assembly areas. Such arms and equipment to be left in a serviceable condition.

- (e) To notify me immediately the names of all Allied prisoners that may be in your hands and be prepared to deliver them up unharmed in accordance with instructions to be issued later.
- . (f) To order that natives in your area shall be unharmed and unmolested.
- (g) To order that no Allied aeroplane that may fly over areas occupied by your troops shall be fired upon.
- (h) To order that as from 2300 hours on this day Nis Majesty's Australian Ships are to have free and unhampered passage to all waters.
- In order that the terms of surrender may be presented to you and formally accepted you will, together with the Commander of Japanese Naval Forces on BOUGAINVILLE and accompanied by two staff officers, proceed in one of your own barges flying a white flag 4 feet by 4 feet, to a position 6 miles at sea on a bearing of 264° from MOILA PT. You will time your movement so as to

arrive at this position at 0800 hours on
You and your party will be embarked on an Australian
warship and conveyed to my Headquarters where you will sign the
surrender document. On completion of this ceremony you will
be returned to your barge at the above position when you will
proceed to your Headquarters to put the terms of the surrender
into full effect.

One of your staff officers will remain at my Headquarters to act as a liaison officer and interpreter.

3. You will deliver to me your swords in token of surrender.

Lieutenant General Commander 2nd Australian Corps

#### Headquarters Second Australian Corps

August 1945

To Lieutenant-General KANDA Commander 17 Japanese Army

Until further orders are given the Japanese Forces throughout BOUGAINVILLE and adjament islands will be responsible for the feeding, clothing, housing and medical care of all Allied prisoners, civilians and natives held by them and all members of the Japanese Forces.

- Z. Immediate action will be taken by the Japanese Command to locate and mark both on the ground and on maps the position of any graves of Allied troops or civilians. Lists of these graves will be prepared together with all information relating to names, place, date and circumstances of death and will be kept ready for handing over to Allied Officers.
- 3. Lists will be prepared giving the names, location and medical condition of all prisoners held by the Japanese Forces including civilians and natives. These lists will be available to Allied Officers as early as possible.
- 4. Lists will be prepared showing quantities by types, condition and location of all the following:-

Rations
Petrol and oil
Motor vehicles including trailers
Boats, barges and water craft
Eedical stores including drugs, surgical
equipment and hospital equipment

- 5. Special lists will be prepared immediately and brought to Headquarters Second Australian Corps by staff officers accompanying Lieutenant-General KANDA. These lists will show quantities by types of all medical stores and rations which may be required urgently for the preservation of life.
- 6. A medical survey will be made available as soon as possible giving details of:-
  - (a) the numbers in hospital or medical care with nature of wounds or disease
  - (b) approximate numbers not in hospital suffering from Halaria, Typhus, Hookworm, Dysentry or other infectious or contagious disease.

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Lieutenant-General Commander Second Australian Corps

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4 Aust Base Sub Area G A Q San Med Ord ESME War Diary (2)

#### COPY OUTWARDS LESSAGE

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TO

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S112 TOPSEC . personal for gen STURDEE from gen SAVIGE . envoy from gen HANDA arrived HQ 5 div 1400 hrs 18 aug . BGS interviewed envoy and handed him letter from me for gen KANDA containing instructions to report to me . MANDA had ordered at 0530 hrs 16 aug that all JAPANESE forces this area cease hostilities . from report EGS it appears NANDA will do all possible to assist prevention further easualties . envoy stated total strength JAP forces this area approx 21000

Subject: ESCORT OF JAPANESE SUBRE DER PARTY OF ARRIVAL AT TOROKITA

II) 2 Aust Corps (AIF) G/1906/Ups Aug 45

To:

Brig J FIELD, D S O.

1. You will be in charge of the escent for the Japanese Surrender Party - which will be brought to this E; after notification of the capitulation of Japan - from the time of its arrival in ELECTIVA.

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2. Lt-Gen Mai DA Commanding 17 Japanese Army

Commander Japanese Pavel Forces in DCUGATIVILLE area

Two staff officers

#### COMPOSITION OF ESCORT PARTY

3. Brig J FIELD

One Lieutement-Colonel )
From 7 Aust Inf Bric

Six l'ajors or Captains

Eight Provost

#### TRAPSPORT

4. Four Cars DS will be provided by HO 2 Aust Corps.

#### PROGRAME OF PROCEDURE

- 5. You will report with your escort to the POINCH WHARF at No.4 Beach at a time and place to be notified.
- 6. On their arrival at the whirf the Surrender Party will be handed over to you by the Faval Officer in Charge of the Faval Escort who will also hand to you the swords of the Surrends. Tarty.
- 7. Each officer of the Surrender Farty will be placed in a separate car accompanied by two Australian Officers.
- 8. Each car will be escorted by two Provosts.
- 9. The cars will proceed in convoy to ED 2 Aust Corps.
- 10. On arrival at E 2 Lust Corrs you will personally escort
  Lt-Gen KAIDA and the Commander of the Japanese Faval Forces to the
  Battle Room, hand them their swords on their entrance and instruct them
  to place same on the table before the Corps Commander. You will them retire.
- 11. The two Japanese staff officers will be held in custody in a segarate building.
- be called upon to enter and will escor: the Surrender Party, less one staff officer, back to the Pontoon Thanf There you will hand over the party to the Payal Escort.

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Brig J FIELD, Comd 7 Aust Inf Ede

Comdr FC. Lift, R A F.

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HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
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/8 Aug 45

Comd A.E. FOTLER RAN Naval Officer in Charge TOROKINA.

Copy to:

Brig J. FIELD

- After the cessation of hostilities and subsequent to negotiations with Japanese envoy you will be required to proceed in one of HLA Ships to a point 6 miles at sea on a bearing of 264° from MOILA PT, arriving there in sufficient time to RV with a Jap bargo at 0800 hours on datable with and ombark Lt Gon KANDA and party of three other Japanese officers and convey them to TOROKINA where they will sign the articles of surronder.
- 2. After the articles have been signed you will be required to re-emberk the Japanese party loss one staff efficer who will remain at this Headquarters, and return them to RV point.
- 3. The Jepenose party will have been ordered to RV at the point and time stated, in a Jap barge displaying a white flag 4 feet by 4 feet. On the emberkation of the party you will notify this HQ by signal of your ETA at TOROKINA.
- 4. During the voyage the Japanese party will be suitably accommodated in a cabin or on deck. A guard will be readily available but will not be mounted in the presence of the Japanese party.
- There will be no conversation with the General or his party other than the necessary instructions for nevenent when embarking and disembarking.

  No compliments will be paid except that, in the course of duty, officers will return salutes as given.
- 6. When the Japanese party comes aboard they will be asked to hand over their swords for safe custody and any other weapons that may be in their possession. They will not be searched.
- 7. Arrangements will be made by HQ 2 Aust Corps for an interpretor and Press representatives to accompany you on this mission.
- 8. During the voyages to and from TOROWINA you will fly such flags as is the custom of the Nevy in such circumstances.
- 9. You will be provided with an escert of one Squedron from RNZAF during the time of embarketion.
- 10. On crrival at TOROKINA the General and his party will be discribarked at Penteen Tharf No 4 Beach where you will hand them over to the custody of Brig J. FIELD. You will then proceed to HQ 2 must Corps for the signing of the surrender document, timing your revenent so as to arrive in sufficient time to enable you to be sected prior to the arrival of the Japanese party.

Signed at hrs.

Stlywine Ti Brig GS 2 Aust Corps

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#### GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION NUMBER 6

To FTAYLOR

#### GENERAL.

- Following the acceptance of surrender terms by the Japanese forces on BOUGAINVILLE you will proceed to BUIN area in command of a limison group at a time and date to be notified.
- 2. Your duties will be in general to liaise with HQ 17 Japanese Arry and in particular, to maintain wireless communication between your group and HQ 2 must Gerps.

#### COMPOSITION OF PARTY

Goneral Staff Liaison Offr - Commander - Haj D Hadiatin

Q Branch Lisison Offr

Haj F.A.GODING

Dot B Aust Corps Sins consisting of 1 offr and 9 OR

Guard - one pl 11 Aust Inf Bdc

#### DEFENCE

4. The Japanese forces will accord you safe conduct, but nevertheless, you will guard against treachery and will be on the alert at all times, and will take all normal procautions for defence. He and living area will be established within a pl perimeter.

#### CONDUCT

5. The provisions of 2 must Gorpe Routine Order Number #178 will be rigidly observed.

#### ADE

#### 6. Transport

- (a) Two joops and trailers with drivers will be provided by 11 Aust Inf Bdg.
- (b) Those vehs will be at the disposal of OC party after wireless capt has been placed in posm.

#### 7. Potrol

In addition to full tanks a reserve of 30 x 4 gallon drums of potrol plus oils and greases will be carried.

#### 8. is nunition

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#### 9. Ations and Expense Stores

10 days reserve will be carried in addition to voyage rations.

#### 10. <u>Actor</u>

4 x 4: gallon drums of vator will be carried. Subsequent vator supply will be from local resources. Strict supervision of water treatment is essential.

#### 11. Mossing

One cook and assistant will be provided by 11 must Inf Bee.

#### 12. <u>áccn</u>

Party will move complete with accommodation stores incl tentage.

Those stores will be provided by 11 Aust Inf Bde except for det B aust Gerps Sigs which will provide its own stores incl tentage excl cooking goar.

#### 13. <u>Modic 1</u>

Modical orderly with pannior will be provided by 11 Aust Inf Bdc.

#### 14. Subsequent Maintenance

To be arrenged by HQ 2 Aust Corps.

#### 15. Hovement TOROKINA - KAHILI

GRO 318/43 dotails to 2/1 must liov & Tn Gp reported HQ 2 must Corps will be submitted by OC party NOT later than /200 for 19 for.

#### INTERCOLN

16. "B" Aust Corps Sins will provide a wireless detechment to move with 2 aust Corps Lieisen Party and establish a 24-hour ene-to-one link to TOROKINA. Codesigns, frequencies and technical instructions will be issued separately by CSO 2 Aust Corps.

Signod at 1336 hrs

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GS 2 Aust Corps

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### GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION NUMBER 7 PROCEDURE FOR SIGNING ARTICLES OF SURRENDER

#### VENUE

1, The signing of the articles of Surrender will be effected in the Battle Room HQ 2 aust Corps.

#### R ESENT

2. The following personnel will attend the ceremony :-

Lieut General	S.G. SAVIGE	GOC 2 Aust Corps
Brig	A.R. GARRETT	BGS 2 Aust Corps
Brig	S.F. LEGGE	Da&4MG 2 Aust Corps
Commander	A.E. FONLER	Ran
Gp Capt	D.R. CHAPELN	Rháf
Air Commodore	G.N. ROBERTS	RNZaF
•	Representative	USXC
Capt	A.J. DREWETT	ADC to GOC .
Lieut General	Kanda	Cond 17 Japanese Army
Vice Admiral	Same jima	Comd Japanese Naval Forces
Lt	W.H. FREEHAN	Mil Hist Sec
Lt	T.E. FARRELL	Public Relations Officer
Lt	J. JENKINS	Interpreter
Sgt	K. YOSHIHURA	Translator

War Artists, Photographers and Correspondents: 11 Stenographer : 1

#### SIGNATORIES

J. Lieut General S.G. SAVIGE will present and sign the Articles of Surrender on behalf of the Australian Government, and Lieut-General KANDA and the Commander Japanese Naval Forces in BOUGAINVILLE will sign on behalf of the Japanese Government.

#### SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 4. As per appendix 'a' attached.
- 5. The Allied representatives will be in position before the Japanese representatives are conducted into the Battle Room

#### GUARDS AND ESCORTS

- 6. The following arrangements will be effected by a Branch HQ 2 Aust Corps:-
  - (a) Provost will be stationed at the Battle Boom as indicated in Appendix 'B' attached:
  - (b) The area in vicinity of the Battle Room will be patrolled during the period of the Japanese Commander's presence.

Patrols will ensure that sightseers are excluded from the area and normal activity only is permitted,

- (c) The Pontoon Wharf at Number 4 Beach and vicinity will be manned by provost when the Japanese Commanders are in the Dock area.

  The assembly of troops and sightseers in this area is forbidden.
- (d) Provision of escorts for the cars conveying the Japanese Commanders from Number 4 Eeach to EQ 2 Aust Corps and return.

7. On completion of the ceremony the Japanese Commanders will be escorted to the Dock area where they will embark for return to their Headquarters.

#### RECORDING OF CEREMONY

8. The Surrender ceremony will be recorded in accordance with details contained in appendix 'C' attached.

#### TIME OF ASSEMBLY

9. Time of assembly at HQ 2 must Corps will be notified to all concerned by telephone.

14 Aug 45

Brig GS 2 Aust Corps

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APPENDIX 'A' to 2 Aust Corps GS Instruction Number 7

#### SURRENDER CEREMONY

#### SEQUENCE OF EVENTS BATTLE ROOM

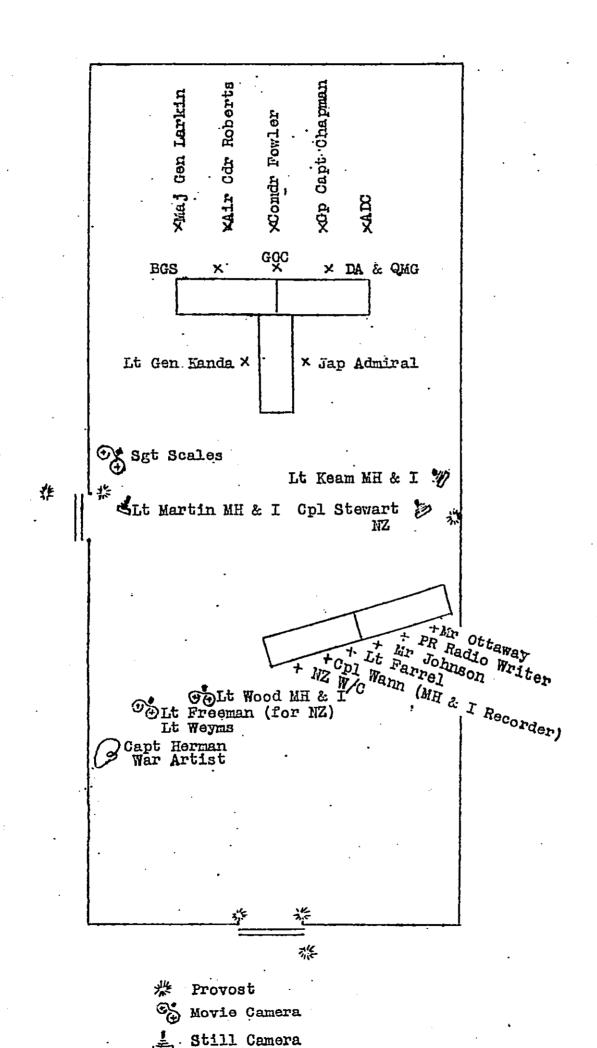
- 1. Gen KANDA and ADMIRAL enter under escort Brig FIELD.
- Q. Brig FIELD hands them their swerds.
- 3. Gen KiNDA, and the ADMIRAL, place their swords in front of Gen SavIGE.
- 4. 3. Gen KANDA and ADMIR.L take their seats.
- 5. 3. Brig FIELD retires.
- 6.4. GOC asks Japanese if they understand English.
- X.5. GOC reads terms of Surrender. If Japanese do NOT understand English the interpreter reads terms after the GOC.
- 8. b GCC asks Japanose if they understand the terms fully.
- 9.7 GCC tells Japanese they will now sign the surrender document.
- 10.8 BGS takes 6 copies of document to Gen NaNDa and the aDMIRAL in that order and sees they are signed in the right place.
- N. 9 EGS takes documents to GOC who signs.
- 12. 10 GOC passes one copy of document to each Gon KANDA and ADMIRAL.
- 13. GOC now informs Japanese that he will read two documents which will be handed to Gen K.ND... These decuments contain instructions in regard to action that is to be taken to implement the surrender terms.
- 14. GOC reads documents, asking the Japanese at the conclusion of each whether the documents are understood.
- 15. Copy of each document handed to KaliDas KaliDas signs GCC copy of documents
- No. # ADC calls for Brig FIELD.

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- 以. 以 GOC informs Japanese they will new retire and be conveyed back to their HQ to implement the surrender conditions.
- 19. /3. Japaneso retire under escort Brig FIELD.

# PLAN OF BATTLE ROOM FOR SURRENDER CEREMONY



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### Appendix 101 to 2 Aust Corps GS Instruction Number 7

Seria	<u>Event</u>	Photos Required	action by Fersonnel
1.	Arrival of GOC and party to take up positions shown.	Cine sequence of GOC and party walking along path from GOC's hut. Suggest walk two abreast and fairly close in file. Still photes of event.	S/Sgt SCALES) Cine photographers; then to Mr WEYMS ) move to film arrival of KANDA.  Cpl STEWART (NZ), Lt MARTIN and Sgt RICE still photographers, to take both events.  MARTIN and SCALES, STEWART and WEYMS to enter Battle Room after KANDA by side door.
2,	Entry of GOC's party into Battle Room.	Film entry from inside Battle Room	Correspondents to be seated according to attached plan. Lt NOOD MH & I Lt FREEMAN (for NZ). To film entry. Lt KEAM to take still photos from point.
<b>3.</b>	dOC party take up positions shown on attached plan and wait for KANDA. Desire delay of one minute before KANDA arrives to set up cameras of		Lt WOOD ) Lt FREELIN ) To take cine sequence. Lt KEAN To take stills.
4.	KanDa leaves car for Battle Room. Car at "a" Mess.	Film and stills of walking to Battle Room.	Personnel who photograph GOC's party also to photograph this event. All except Sgt RICE move into Battle Room behind KANDA's party.
5.	KaNDa enters Battle Room	Cine and still photos of all ensuing ceromony.	Lt WOOD
6.	KANDA takes up position shown on attached plan, and surrenders sword.		Lt WOOD Lt Freeman Lt Keam.
7.	Coremony proceeds.		
8,	KANDA's party leaves		

Sgt RICE.

Still picture of GOC and Eattle

Room group.

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#### GOPY INVARIDS LESSAGE

From BMAS LITHGOW 192200K

e Hoic Tcrokiva

For 2 Aust Corps . General HANDA or Admiral has NOT come on board has sent capt TAKENAKA of the 17th Army letter to General Officer Commanding instead . KANDA states NOT suthorised yet by RABAUL to come in . he is carrying out instructions received at MIVO and expects to complete by 22nd . states he will come in as soon as suthorised by RABAUL . request further instructions

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COMD EGS DA & QMG

#### MESSAGE FORM

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\* HOIC TOROXINA

GO3569 . CONFIDENTIAL . general KANDA's position appreciated . bring capt TAKENAKA to TOROKINA fortheith . advise ETA

(sgd) JK LYNCH Maj

DA & QMG

# REPORT OF MEETING BETWEEN DASQUE 2 AUST CORPS AND CAPT TAKENAKA ENVOY FROM LIT GEN KANDA

MONDAY 20 AUG 1945

1615 hrs

Capt TAKENAKA disembarked HHAS LITEGOW accompanied by Japanese civilian interpreter and proceeded under escort to HQ 2 Aust Corps, where he delivered a message from Lt Gen KANDA addressed to Lt Gen SAVIGE Commanding 2 Aust Corps.

1700

Message translated and found to be identical with that delivered to EGS by Capt YAMASHITA.

1715

DA&QMG interviewed Capt TAKENAKA in the presence of Lt Col CHALLEN 2 Aust Corps interpreter and Japanese civilian interpreter.

In view of the fact that Capt TAKENAKA had protested against being brought to TOROKINA it was explained to him that at the time he boarded HMAS DUBBO this HQ was unaware of the despatch of Capt YAKASHITA to XIVO ford. It was therefore necessary to bring Capt TAKENAKA to TOROKINA to receive the letters addressed to Lt Gen KANDA by the Commander 2 Aust Corps.

The letter of Commander 2 Aust Corps in reply to Lt Gen KANDA's letter dated 1400 19 Aug 2605 was read to Capt TAKENARA who stated that he fully understood the contents.

Capt TAKENAKA was informed that duplicates of this letter and the two other letters (copies attached) addressed to Lt Gen KANDA had been handed to Capt YAMASHITA who had also been informed of the action being taken regarding Capt TAKENAKA.

The three-letters were then handed to Capt TAKENAKA in an envelope addressed to Lt Gen KANDA.

Capt TAKENAKA expressed his thanks and withdraw.

DA&QMS reported as above to Comd 2 Aust Corps.

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Capt TAKENAKA and his Japanese civilian interpreter were escorted from the precincts of HQ 2 Aust Corps and handed over to RAH for delivery at rendezvous MOILA FOIRT.

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DA & WANG 2 Aust Corps

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14:00 19 August 2605 at Eleventa, BOUGAINVILLE

To Lie-General S.G. SAVIGE General Commanding Officers 2nd Aust Corps

From Lie-General KANDA, Masatane General Commander Japanese 17th Army.

- 1. I have received your instructions through Major T. OTSU, at 12:00, on the 19th August at Eleventa.
- I have been ordered to wait for negotiation on the spot, untill further instructions to be received from RABAUL. Under the condition, untill the present the order have not been arrived to me. You understand that I am not possible to answer to your instructions.
- 3. Order for suspend of hostilities have already been issued. I judge at the latest occasion that the order shall be delivered on 22nd August throughout to the end of all of Japanese Forces.

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### Australian Military Forces.

Please quote this Number when replying.	Address	HQ 2 Aust Corps
	Date	Aug 45

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Lt Gen KANDA Gommander 17 Japanese Army

RABAUL is appreciated.

It is necessary to despatch to your Headquarters my lisison staff to confer with your staff early on questions of importance, which are outlined in the enclosed documents.

Capt TAKEMAKA was instructed to deliver your letter to me and return with the two documents enclosed.

on MIVO River.

Lieutenant General Commander 2 Aust Corps

#### COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

#### **AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES**

the 2 Aust Corps

Do .

Lt Gen KAMDA • Commender 17 Japanese Army

You will :-

l. Prepare to receive and give ante conduct and transportation to your handquarters to a party of Australian troops as follows:

4 officers

59 Gener rasks

8 tons storos.

This party will resein at your RE until further notice for ligion duties and to provide wireless communication between your RE and cine.

The party will arrive by ship off the KARLL ARESTUP

at hours on

2. Cause to be grapared with the least possible delay an airstrip at RANILL of the following dimensions of runway

minimum longth of 3000 feet

Minimus width of 100 feet

The surface to be kept smooth and suitable for landing circult at all times.

Lieutemant General Commender 2nd Australian Corps Headquarters Second Australian Corps

August 1945

To: Lieutenant-General KANDA Commander 17 Japanese Army

#### SURRENDER CONTISSION

Second Australian Corps will at a date and time to be fixed despatch to the BUIN area a surrender commission composed of officers of the staff of the Second Australian Corps, under command of Brigadier S.F.Legge and including the following officers:

Brigadier	W.D. McDonald	Engineer
MAJOR	J.B . MUL, YANEY	ENGINEERS
Brigadier	D.M. Salter	Medical Services
MAJOR	SHANNON	MEDICAL SERVICES
-?'a jer-	G.H. MoQueon	Hedical Services
Colonel	A.L. Noton	Ordnance Service
Colonel	H.M. Frencham-	Supply and Transport Service
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MAJOR		-Service-
<del>injor</del> —	F.C. TAYLOR  D. McCarthy	General Staff
Lieutenant	5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Colonel	C.W.M.Court	Administrative Staff
CAPTAIN	H.L. HIGGS	ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
Captain-	-R.J.M.Foloy	- Administrative Staff -
CAPTAIN	R. WATSON	ANGAU
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- 2. The Surrender Commission will have will nowers delegated by me to issue such orders on my behalf as may be considered necessary.
- 3. You will make available to the commission any information demanded. Such information will be supplied by your senior staff officers and heads of services in person as and when required.
- 4. You will guarantee safe conduct to all members of Allied Forces in the area at all times.
- 5. You will make available your senior staff officers and heads of services to ac ompany members of the Surrender Commission on such tours of inspection as they consider necessary.
- 6. If liaison officer at your Headquarters will select a suitable camp site for the establishment of the Commission.

  You will arrange for the withdrawal of all Japanese and Mative personnel from this area and Japanese will not be permitted to enter this area unless properly accredited by you and under escort of Allied troops.
  - 7. You will make available to the Commission two senior staff officers as permanent liaison officers, These officers will be able to speak and understand English or will each be accompanied by a competent interpreter.

- 8. You will make available such additional interpreters as may be required by the Commission.
- 9. You will arrange to establish a signal centre manned by Japanese personnel at a spot to be designated in the vicinity of the Commission Headquarters. This signal centre will be responsible for maintaining commissions between the Commission your Headquarters and such other Lapanese Headquarters and units as may be required.
- 10. The Surrender Commission will be accompanied by a guard of Australian Troops and the necessary camp staff.
- 11. An advance party from the guard and camp staff will arrive one day before the Commission to establish the camp area. You will make available to the Commander of the guard such assistance as he may require.
- The object of the commission is to make such arrangements for the safe custody of the Japanese Forces now surrendered as will cause the minimum of hardship. You will therefore instruct every member of the Japanese Forces that it is his duty to assist the Commission to the full extent of his powers and: that he will refrain from any act that might impede the work of the Allied Forces.
- 13. You will also order all Japanese Forces in other parts of Bougainville and adjacent islands to co-operate with Allied Forces to the full extent of their powers and to supply immediately all information demanded of them.

signed S G SAVIGE

Lieutenant-General Communder Second Australian Corps

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#### REPORT OF MEETING BUTWHEN EGS 2 AUST CORPS AND

#### ENVOY FROM LIEUTENAMT-GENERAL KANDA

1. EGS left HQ 2 Aust Corps at 1230 hrs and the moeting took place at 1330 hrs, 13 Aug 1945 at HQ 3 Aust Div, TOXO, on BOUGAINVILLE.

2. The Envoy was Capt YAMASHITA, who stated that he bore a letter from Lt-Gen KAMDA addressed to Lt-Gen SAVIGE, and it was a duplicate of the letter being brought by Capt TAKEHAKA, now on his way to TOROXINA on HMAS LITHGOW.

The letter is attached.

3. BGS informed Capt YAHASHITA that Capt TAKEHAHA was being conveyed to TOROKIHA to deliver his letter to Lt—Con SAVIGE, and would be immediately returned to HQ 17 Japanese Army with letters from Lt—Gen SAVIGE to Lt—Gen HAHDA.

BGS informed Capt YAMASHITA that Lit-Gen SAVIGE desired to send a liaison and communication party consisting of 4 officers and 59 OFs to MQ 17 Japanese Arry. This party was for the purpose of liaison between MQ 2 Aust Corps and MQ 17 Japanese Arry, and would have a wireless set for that purpose.

It was desired that this party should land by barge in the EUIN area at 1000 hrs on 22 Aug.

Capt YAMASHITA assured the EGS that Lt-Gen KAMPA would welcome such a party, and would give them every facility. He would have a party and escort on the beach near the EUIH jetty at 1000 hrs on 22 Aug. to receive them and convey them to HQ 17 Japanese Army.

h. Bis then handed the letters attached, in a scaled envelope for delivery by Capt MANASHITA to Lt-Gen KANNA. He was informed that these were duplicates of those to be handed to Capt TAKENAKA.

5. The discussion closed at 1515 hrs.

Capt YAMASHITA was taken by jeep to the LIVO RV for return to HQ 17 Japanese Army, and HGS returned 2 Aust Corps and reported to Corps Commander at 11:55 hrs.

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HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF) 20 Aug 45

Lt-CON KANDA

Copies of the attached letters will be handed to your messenger, Capt TAKNIAKA when he arrives at TUROKUTA.

Capt TAKEHAKA will be returned to your Headquarters is mediately.

Will you send to my Hoadquarters, a senior staff officer to represent you there. If your instructions possit this officer should report at the HIVO FORD temerow 21 Aug 16 that is possible.

Representing Committee 2 Aust Compa

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### Australian Military Forces.

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	Date		
		20	Aug 45

o Lt Gen KANDA Commanding General 17 Japanese Army

From
Lt Gen S.G. SAVIGE
Commanding General 2nd Aust Corps

I am informed that at approx 1600 hrs on 20 August one of my ships was fired on by a gum of 75 mm or heavier calibre from KOMALIAI FOINT on SHORTLAND ISLANDS.

I have therefore no alternative but to defer the despatch of the liaison and intercommunication party as notified in my letter to you of this date and forwarded by hand of Capt YAMASRITA.

Until I have your personal assurance that no further incidents of this nature will occur in the future I shall suspend all further movement of ships in the MOILA POINT - BUIN area.

I request such an assurance by return messenger.

Should incidents of a like nature occur in the future I shall take immediate retaliatory action.

Despatched by Lauson Offr who left HQ 2 and Borge 2300 hrs 200 and 40 proceed by road via MIVO Ford to HQ 17 Jap army at MUGUAI

Jos Lieutenant General Commander 2 Aust Corps

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To - Lt-Gen 3.G. SAVIGE General Officer Commanding And Australian Corps

From

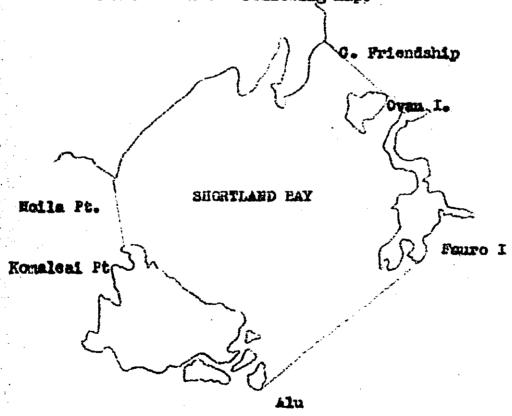
Vice Admiral Baron Tomashige SARKJIKA Commander-in-Chief Japanese Navy Horthern Solosons

I instruct to you as follows:-

(1) Navy troops in the Morthern Solomon Islands has ceased the hostile action.

You may negotiate upon the agreement of the cessation of hostilities with the highest commander of Japanese Havy at RAPAUL.

(2) Until the negotiation will finish your navel ships may not be admissible within the Shortland Eay which is marked on the following map.



Beron T. SAMEJINA Commander-in-Chief Japanese Navy Northern Solomons

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#### MESSAGE INWARDS

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LANDFORCES

GO1554 RESTRICTED. further to my GO1547 of 212216K the following messages have been passed between gen IMAMURA JAP comd RABAUL and myself . one . from GCC FIRSTARMY quote message mumber one . 1 . I acknowledge receipt of your wireless comm despatched at 1940 hrs on 21 aug . the comd of the AUST forces in BOUGAINVILLE will render such assistance as is possible for the delivery of the order to cease fire . 2 . pending receipt by you of further orders from TOKIO are you prepared to send an envoy to receive a letter added to you . this letter contains instra regarding infm which I will require from you . if you advise that an envoy will be sent an AUST warship will proceed to RABAUL and the envoy will be received aboard the warship and the letter delivered to him . the time and place of arrival of the warship will be advised if you agree to send the envoy . S . I understand that you cannot act on the instra contained in the letter referred to above until you revelve further orders from TOKIO concerning surrender negotiations unquote . two . from the C in C SE imperial JAP army and C in C imperial JAP navy . quote message number one . 1. we acknowledge your wireless msg despatched 2230 aug 21 . 2 . according to your mag we are to know that you have understood the character of the imperial JAP forces which is that we are in absolute obsdience to HM the Emperor and all front line comdra are NOT empowered to open any unpermitted negotiations . 3 . we regret to inform you that it is still impracticable to send an envoy but

on the understanding that you do NOT expect our enswer we have made preparations to receive your wirdess mages . 4 . in the BOUGAINVILLE area your commanders have been urging our condrs to open direct negotiations which reach beyond those necessary for the constation of hostilities but as all this will only make the management thereafter more confusing we think it advisable to have everything handled under the control of your cond and ours . we request you to notify this to your condrs as soon as possible . 5 . we assure you that the person the property and the welfare of the FW and civilians incl your nationals are well cared for unquote . in view JAPS attitude NO purpose pressing gen KANDA to surrender as NO Boubt instructed by IMAMURA to await signing surrender in TOKIO and official instra from Emperor

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80 3679 . Essentiated . Jour 60 1884 of 22 aug . Ed pressure has or will by put on JAP ound Enviatible to open surrender negotiations . relations between this HQ and gen Milbs most setiminatory and both fully appreciate surrender negotiations cannot proceed until after receipt by EADDA of instructions from TOTIC

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Copy to: OURD BOS DA & URD The following is a message intercepted by RAAF Sigs. This message being transmitted from RABAUL to LAB phoned to this office by RAAF. Forwarded for infm

Signed BRISTOW Lt Signaster

FROM THE C-IN-C SE JAP ARMY AND C-IN-C SE JAP NAVY

TO COMMANDER GENERAL OF AUSTRALIAN FIRST ARMY

- PARA 1. WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO YOUR BRILLIANT FIGHTING TO THIS DAY.
- PARA 2. ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF HIS MAJESTY: THE EMPEROR. THE

  JAP ARMY AND HAVAL FORCES ON NEW ERIFATH BOUGAINVILLE AND

  MEW IRELAND ARE BY EVERY MEANS ENDEAVOURING TO ACCOMPLISH

  THE CESSATION OF ALL ACTION AS 5 ON AS POSSIBLE. AS YET

  THERE HAS BEEN NO CLASHES OF ANY KIND BETWEEN YOUR PORCES

  AND OURS BUT IN BOUGAINVILLE ON ACCOUNT OF THE DENSE JUNGLE

  IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE YET TO DELIVER THE ORDER TO CEASE

  FIGHTING TO THESE UNITS WHO HAVE PENETRATED DEEP INTO YOUR

  LINES THEREFORE THE COMDR OF THE JAPANESE ARMY IN THIS AREA

  HAS SENT AN EMISSARY TO YOUR FRONT LINE AND HAS COMMENCED

  MEGOTIATIONS FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION REGARDING THE CONVEYANCE

  OF THE ABOVE ORDER. WE WILL APPRECIATE IF YOU WILL KINDLY

  RENDER ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD.
- PARA 3. THE JAP COMMANDERS OF THESE ISLANDS HAVE NOT BEEN

  AUTHORISED AS YET TO COMMENCE DIRECT DEGOTIATION WITH YOUR

  COMD EXCEPT CONCERNING THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES THEREFORE

  UNTIL WE ARE SO ORDERED FROM TOKYO WE WISH TO HAVE YOUR

  UNDERSTANDING THAT WE CANNOT OPEN FURTHER REGOTIATIONS BUT

  THOSE REGARDING THE COMPLETE DELIVERY OF THE STOP PIGHTING

  ORDER TO ALL MEN.

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#### COPY INWARDS MESSAGE

From First Aust Army 281705K

To 6 Div

Info 2 Corps

the C in C of the SOUTHEASTERN JAP army and C in C SOUTHEASTERN
Jap navy . quote . 1 . we ack receipt of your message number 4 .
2 . concerning the measures henceforth . we are not yet in
receipt of the Imperial order yet we expect it probably after
the signing in TOKIO at the end of the month . 5 . the jap army
forces in the WEWAK area under 1t gen ADACHI have been ordered
to be put after the 50 aug under the comd of the C in C of the
southeastern jap army in accordance with an imperial order.
accordingly with regard to the measures for the above forces
after that date like BOUGAINVILLE will come under our control
in negotiating with you as you will understand . unquote .

PIRSTAUSTARME message number 4 requested earliest possible advice
of receipt by Jap comds of the emperors orders concerning measures
to be taken henceforth and was sent to RABAUL 251555K aug 45

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TO 2 Corps 6 Div 11 Div 4 Bn

GO1581 SECRET . further to my GO1555 of 231030K.

first . the instruments of surrender is to be signed by representatives of jap Emperor the govt and imperial GHQ on 2 sep . jap GHQ general order No.1 is then to be issued to all jap comds concerned.

- second. in accordance with general order No.1 and subsequent directions of the Supreme Comd of the Allied Powers jap comds within First Army area are to make immediate contact with Aust Comds. these comds will be as follows. in NEW ERITAIN NEW IRLIAND GOC First Army. in bougainville and adjacent islands GOC 2 Corps under direction GOC First Army. in NEW GUINEA GOC 6 Div by direction GOC First Army. in NAURU and OCEAN ISLANDS brig JR STEVENSON by direction GOC First Army.
- third . when instrument of surrender has been signed and general order No.1 has been issued addressees will be advised by signal .
- fourth .it is considered that by time such signal has reached addressees the jap army and navy C in Cs at RALAUL will have received instructions from TOKIO to surrender and that necessary directions will have been issued to their sub comds in BOUDALEVILLE and the WEMAK areas.
- fifth . as contact has already been established with jap comds in all areas except MAURU and OCEAU islands the comd nominated in para 2 will on receipt of signal referred to in para 3(a) accept surrender terms of jap forces concerned (b) proceed with such plans as have already been made to implement the surrender.
- sixth . copies of emperors proclamation and instrument of surrender and general order No.1 are being sent SDS to addressees less 4 Bm .
- seventh . 2 Corps inform Brig STEVERSON who will proceed in accordance with instructions already issued him verbally at this HQ .

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FROM FIRSTAUSTARMY

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TO 2 Corps 6 Div

IEFO 11 Div

VS466 COMPIDENTIAL. for GCCs from STURDER. following sig has been received from Landops regarding procedure to be followed at official surrender ceremonies. quote . procedure actual surrender at discretion of local commiss but must be severely formal and brief as possible . supreme commiss advised that JAPS will be instr that their representatives will not carry swords at formal surrender ceremony . there will therefore be NO formal handing over of swords . unquote . ceremonies will be arranged accordingly . 2 Corps to inform Erig STEVENSON

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Brig STEVENSON

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HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)

1 Sep 45

Resident Commissioner
British Solomon Islands Protectorate
MUNDA
NEW GEORGIA

As a result of the Japanese surrender a considerable number of Japanese troops in this area must be taken into custody, accommodated and administered until such ti,e as they can be repatriated or moved to another area.

- 2. A survey of the territory under the operational command of 2 Aust Corps shows that the most convenient area for concentration of these prisoners of war is the Shortland Islanda Group.
- It is therefore intended that in the near future such personnel will be moved to the Shortland Islands from Bougainville and othet islands under command of 2 Aust Corps, but since the Shortland Islands Group is portion of the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, your advice is requested as to any special provisions, legal or administrative, which may arise in this connection.

Signed 3.G. SAVIGE

Lieutenant General Commander 2 Aust Corps

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### Australian Military Forces.

Please quote this Number when replying.

Address Headquarters
2nd Australian Corps

Date 4 3ep 45

To

Lt Gen KAHDA Emsatane Commanding General 17 Japanese Army

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Lt den S.G.SAVIOE CB,CEE,DSO,EC Corrending General 2 Aust Corps

I enclose herewith a copy of a Proclamation issued by General Sir Thomas BLAMEY, GBE, NCB, CNG, DSO, ED, Commander in Chief, Australian Military Forces.

This Proclamation has been made by General PLAMEY after representatives of the Emperor of Japan, the Japanese Government and the Japanese Imperial GHQ had signed the official instrument of unconditional surrender at Tokyo on 2nd September 1945.

You will inform me immediately you receive orders from your superior authority in order that arrangements may be made for you and the party set out in para 2 of my letter of 18th August 1945 to proceed to my Headquarters for the purpose of signing the surrender instrument covering troops under your command in Lougainville and adjacent islands.

Lieutenant General Commander 2 Aust Corps

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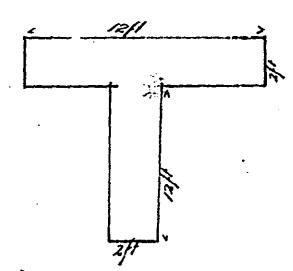
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u Sep 45

Chief of Staff 17 Japanese Army

Prom Chief of Staff 2 Aust Corps

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## Australian Military Forces.

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	Date	5	Sep 45	

To

Lt Gen KANDA Masatane Commanding General 17 Army

From

Lt Gen S.G. SAVIGE Commanding General 2 Aust Corps

- 1. I have been advised that a staff officer from HQ 8 JAPANESE Army at RABAUL will arrive at your Headquarters by plane today. This officer will bring orders directing you to surrender to me.
- 2. I order you therefore to proceed in one of your own barges to a position 6 miles at sea on a bearing of 264° from MOILA POINT and to time your movement so as to arrive at that position at 0800 hours on Friday 7 September. You will be taken aboard an Australian warship at that hour and conveyed to my Headquarters at TOROKINA to sign the surrender document.

You will be accompanied by Vice Admiral SAMRJIMA and two senior staff officers. The latter will bring with them the detailed information as required in my previous communications to you.

After signing the surrender document you will be returned to the point at which you embarked. One of your staff officers will remain at my headquarters.

3. On Saturday 8 September the liaison and communication party of 4 officers 59 other ranks as mentioned in my previous letter will arrive by sea in SHORTLANDS BAY. You will have a barge off MOILA PT at the position stated in para 2 above from 0700 hours on 8 September prepared to guide my craft to the beach in the vicinity of BUIK Jetty.

Lieutenant General Commander 2 Aust Corps

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF) (/2 G/1985/Ops / Sep 45

#### SURRENDER CEREIONY - FORECAST OF EVERTS

Serial	Date	Time	Aetion	Remarks
1.	6 Sep	1630	HMAS DIAMANTINA seils to MOTUPENA	Interpreter, Mil Hist and PR personnel to be on board by 1600 hrs.
2.	7 Sep	0745	Planes of RNZAF RV with DIAMANTINA	
3.	7 Sep	0080	Lt-Gen KANDA Admiral SALEJIMA and party RV with HMAS DIAMANTINA which then proceeds to TOROKINA	Comd FOWLER receives swords and/or other weapons into safe custody.
4.		1100	4 ears DS report to TQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	
5.		1130	1 car DS reports to Pontoon Wharf Area	For Cond FOWLER
6•		1230	HMAS DIAMANTINA arrives TOROKINA	Berths at Fontoon Wharf
7,			Party disembarks No 4 Pontoon. Comd FOWLER hands over to Brig FIELD	(a) Comd FOWLER gives swords and/or other weapons into custody Brig FIELD.
N. Committee of the com				(b) Cond FOWLER proceeds to EQ 2 Aust Corps.
8.			Brig FIELD and party proceed to HQ 2 Aust Corps	Depart Dock Area NOT before 1245 hrs speed 25 mph.
9•		1255	Brig FIELD and party arrive HQ 2 Aust Corps	(a) On arrival the staff officers will be met by G1(Ops) and AQMG and proceed to hut for questioning - G(Int) to provide interpreter.
: •				(b) Remainder of party proceed to Batt Room.
7.0		-	This DINTE conducts MANIA and CAMPITIN Into Battle	

10.

Brig FIELD conducts KANDA and SAMEJIMA into Battle Room and then retires.

Serial	Date	Time	Action	Romarks
11.	. 7 Sep	1300	Surrender ceromony commonces	
12.	•	1320	Surrender ceremony concludes - Brig FIELD returns JAP party to No 4 Pontoon and hands over to Cond FOWLER	
13.		1330	JAP party embarks for return to RV	Party returns to RV posn by ML
14.			Liaison and communications group proceeds to MOTUPENA by road.	Under arrangements & Branch
15.	8 Sep		Liaison and com gp embark HMAS DIAMANTINA in sufficient time to enable ship to sail at 0600 hrs. RV with JAP barge at posn 6 miles from MOILA PT on bearing of 2640 then proceeds to EUIII.	Under arrangements Q Branch
16.			BUKA party prepares for movement	Time and date to be notified
17.			NUMA NUMA party propares for novement	Time and date to be notified
18.	9 Sep		Adv party Surrender Commission departs TOROKINA	Under arrangements 🔾 Branch
19.	<b>1</b> 0 Sep		Main body Surrender Commission departs TOROKINA	Under arrangements Q Branch
20			Recee party to SECRTLAND IS	To proceed when called forward by Surrender Commission.

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#### INGARDS TRESPHOES MESSAGE

Pros NOID TORORISA

071130

For Gen SAVIGE from Comd FOTLER.

Deither den EASPA nor Admiral SAMEJIRA came to RV.

ONVOY boarded with following message from sen RAMEA.

Quote gen HAMDA has received instructions from his comit
that it was arranged with den STURDES at HAMAUL yesterday
that the surrender coromony should take place on Rat 8
instead of today the 7 as set out in your letter of the 8
immunote. envoy has returned. situation now therefore is
that Gen KANDA will be at RV at 0600L tomorrow Saturday. I
propose therefore to remain in this area. will you please
inform me if you concur having regard to pending ope

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EVAS DIABANTIBA (por BOIC TORONISA)

90 379 - SECRET . for cond FOVIER . result in erea RY . EARDA may emberk today in accordance our instructions . If NOT he will emberk 0000 hrs 8 sep

Lt-Cal

Copy to: COMD HIS DA & QUO

#### PHONE MESSAGE PROM 3 DIV AT 071005L

#### MESSAGE FROM KANDA

Sep 6 45

2200

From EUGUAI

Prom Lt Gen KANDA

To Lt Gen SAVIGE

I have received the following telegram 2150 today from RABAUL which had been wired on 2040.

1. I propose to the Gond of the 1 Aust Army to the effect that the negotiations on BOUGAINVILLE will be held 8 Sep. Under the circumstances the Gond accepted our proposal of the above and told me he will inform the effect to the Goneral Commanding 2 Aust Gorps.

You should inform the Gen Commanding 2 Aust Corps the abovementioned and the postponement of leaving on 7 Sep.

- 2. You will undersated that negotiations on 7 Sep shall be deferred until 8 Sep and appointment time and others should be in accordance with your communication on 7 Sep.
- 3. I have already arranged for an establishment of your likison and communicative party and will be no trouble set on 8 Sep as your schedule.
- 4. I have despatched runner Capt WADA this midnight to our communications camp on MIVO R. In other way one of Mayal offrs will be despatched in order to arrive by 0800 on 7 Sep to the point of MOILA because of advising above entires.

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## Australian Military Forces.

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Address

RQ 2 Aust Corps

Date

7 Sep 45

To

Chief of Staff 17 Japanese Army

**From** 

Chief of Staff 2 Aust Corps

1. In view of present situation, the lisison and communication party will now arrive on @ Sep instead of Sep as stated in para 3 of letter to Gen RALPA dated 5 Sep 45.

You will therefore arrange to have the barge at the same position from 0700 hrs 9 September.

2. An AUSTER aircraft will land on EURA sirfield during the morning of 8 September for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the field.

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#### REPORT OF INTERROJATION ET LT-COLS GOSLETT AND COURT

Maj YOSJIKAZU FUJIE - GS Jap 17 Army, and Lt NOBORU H SEINOH - GS Jap 17 Army and interpreter

Serial	Question	Answer
(a)	(b)	(c)
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#### GENERAL

All questions were answered readily and when Maj FUJIE was not certain of the accuracy of the information tendered he stated so.

He has only recently been appointed to HQ 17 Army, coming there from an appointment

in the NUMA Brigade (38 Bde).

Maj FUJIE can understand a certain arount of spoken English but apart from "Yes" and "No" he does not appear to be able to speak the language. Simple questions which could be answered by "Yes" or "No" were readily answered by him without waiting for the assistance of the interpreter.

What orders have been issued to Commanders in:

BUKA and BONIS

NUMA NUMA

KIETA

#### BURA AND BONIS

Army - All tps in TARLENA FTN area will concentrate in BONIS FTN - exact number unknown.

Navy - BUKA units ordered to concentrate in EONIS area bit not known whether order complied with, but thought it would be.

#### NUMA NUMA

Army - Tps to concentrate in ARIGUA and NUMA PTN areas.

#### KIETA

Units around KILTA concentrate there. There are a few small units in the TAXI area but could not say definitely whether they are to move to KIETA or conc in TAKI.

There are only minor units and dets in general KIETA area.

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(a)	(b)	(c)
		ARMS, ARMAMENT and AMN
		All to be dumped in general conc areas, listed and ready to hand over to Aust Tps.
(a)		Complete cessation of all hostile action. Allied tps to be given every assistance on occupation of areas and all ranks warned against creating incidents during contact with our tps.
3.	Are the troops in all areas concentrated in accordance with instructions	<ul> <li>(a) In areas other than general ELEVENTA-BUIN, to the best of their knowledge - Yes.</li> <li>(b) Lost of the troops EAST of MIVO R are now withdrawn to ELEVENTA area. The main exception is a det of 50 OR under cond of Maj YOSHIAOTO at the PORROR FORD. They are engaged in road maint in an endeavour to keep the road open between LIVO R report centre and EQ 17 Jap Army.</li> </ul>
3.	What is the strength of Jap forces, Army and Mavy, by areas (serial 1 plus BUIN, SHORTLAND areas) (NOTE - ELEVENTA Area is that area EAST of KARA drome including TABAGO MUGUAI	Exact figures being brought by Staff officers with Gen and Admiral From memory of a strength state dated 31 Aug they are:  Army - approx 18,000 Navy - approx 9,500
	and MaIKA)	BUMA and BOHIS - approx 2,000 (Both Army and navy)  HUMA and ARIGUA
4.	How many interpreters are there, and are they available in all areas.	ELEVENTA and BUIN  IL 17 Army Lt NISHINOH  Capt HAYAMI  TAKAHASHI (Civil service)
		A/A Arty One - name unknown IIP One - civil service Navy Lt Comdr SHINKAWA

(a)	(b)	(c)
5.	What are the names of the Commanders in:-  (a) BUKA and BONIS  (b) NUMA  (c) KIETA	(a) Army - Lt Col NAMAMURA Navy - Capt KATO  (b) Maj Gen KIZIMA (Ede Comd)
		(c) Army - Maj KaRi Havy - If any Kaval tps may be a sub-lt or Wo.
6,	Is there a system of unified comd in areas where there are both army and Naval troops	No such system exists. Both Army and Naval troops receive their orders direct from their respective HQ (NOTE . Would appear that relations between services NOT cordial).  In BCNIS, NAKAMURA is under direct cond 17 Army.
7.	What Jap marine minefields, if any, are sown in MORTHERM area.	A possibility there may be some in TARLENA area - not certain. Definite that there are no Jap mines in BUKA passage or across either entrance.
8.	Have all booby traps and land mines been removed in occupied areas?	In process of removal. Only area on which could give definite infm is EaST of MIVO R. In this area the BUIN rd EaST from the HIVO R is now clear of all mines etc. There are, however, a few in scattered areas of jungle between MIVO and OAMAI Rivers, the locations of which are not known due to the personnel who laid them having been killed, and also due to the country having been changed by aerial and artillery bombardments. Ho mines or booby trips have ever been laid in BLEVENTA - BUIN areas.
9.	What are the locations of dump areas for weapons, armunition, tanks etc.	Indicated on marked maps being brought by Staff Officers. Small det units still retain a few rifles to use in event of attack by natives.
10.	What are the locations of Coastal and A/A guns.	Marked on maps (serial 9)
11.	What radar installations exist and location.	Army - None. Relied on system of look-outs and flares.  Envy - No knowledge but they may have some.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	. <b>i</b> .,
12.	Is the BUKA airstrip serviceable. If so what is the largest type of plane which can land there.	Some work is still required. Did not consider safe for use by C-47.	;
13.	How many Allied PW are there in area.	Maj FUJEI said that this was a "most important matt on which he could not speak but that fullest inform would be provided by Staff. (NOTE: The only question which hesitancy was apparent)	ation
14.	Have the positions of graves of allied troops and civilians been marked and listed.	Marked on maps (Serial 9)	
15.	What shipping fad lities are available - small ships - launches - barges	No launches or small ships. Both the Army and Navy possessed a limited number of barges which were not in good mechanical condition. Barges of two types - 5 ton and 2 ton capacity.  BUIL area  Army - 4 x 5 ton Navy - 4 x 5 ton BUKA  Army - NIL Navy - 1 x 5 ton 1 x 2 ton  NUMA  Army - 1 x 5 ton KIETA - NIL	
16.	How many A/C if any are in the area.	Understood only plane was one which the Navy was endeavouring to assemble from "bits and pieces" at for emergency use. Doubt though that it would ever	
17.	What signal links exist between 17 Army and other areas.	To RABAUL  BUKA  - W/T (This belongs to Navy who allowed to use it when necessary)  NUMA  - W/T Direct link Ede EQ to Army HQ.  KIETA  - NIL When necessary despatch messen  ShORTLAND)  FAURO  Submarine cable - pointed out this belongs to Navy	~-

(a)	(h)	(c)
18.	What are the names of the Staff Officers accompanying General and Admiral and which, if any, will be remaining at this HQ,	Chief of Staff 17 Army - Maj-Gen MAGATA  Col GS - Col TAMAKI (if well enough, otherwise Lt-Col MIYAXAWA
		Chief of Staff 8th Area- Rear Admiral YAMAJUMI  Senior 65 Offr - Comd IKEGAMI  None of the above is remaining
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#### TERMS OF SURRENDER

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The Japanese Empire having at 0900 hours on 2 September, 1945, surrendered unconditionally to the Allied Forces, I, Lieutenant General KANDA, Commanding 17 Japanese Army being the Officer in Chief Command of all Japanese Forces in the island of BOUGAINVIILE and the adjacent islands, DO NOW UNCONDITIONALLY SURRENDER all such forces and DO AGREE to the following terms of surrender:

- 1. All Japanese Forces on BOUGAINVILLE and the adjacent islands will forthwith cease all hostile action. The term "Japanese Forces" in these terms of surrender includes natives friendly to the Japanese.
- 2. All such Forces will assemble and surrender themselves without delay to the Australian Forces in the nearest of the undermentioned areas to the forces surrendering, namely:-
  - (a) MUGUAI MAIKA KAHILI
  - (b) KIETA BAY
  - (c) NUMA NUMA PLANTATION'
  - (d) BONIS AIRSTRIP

Provided that Japanese Sick and Wounded who are medically unfit to move will be suitably accommodated, treated and provided for by the Japanese Forces until such time as it is possible for the Australian Forces to care for and maintain them. The numbers and locations of such sick and wounded will be notified immediately to Commander 2 Aust Corps, Lieutenant General S.G. SAVIGE, CB, CBE, DSO, MC, ED.

- 3. All Japanese Forces on islands adjacent to BOUGATNVILLE will be evacuated as soon as possible to the nearest concentration area specified in para 2 above.
- 4. Full particulars regarding the location, strength and armanent of all Japanese Forces in BOUGAINVILLE and the adjacent islands will be given forthwith to Commander, 2 Aust Corps.
- 5. The Japanese Forces will before leaving their present areas remove and render harmless all mines and booby and other traps laid by them and will forthwith disclose the location of marine mines or minefields in waters adjacent to BOUGAINVILLE and the neighbouring islands, and will also disclose the location of all dumps of ammunition and explosives.
- 6. All coastal defence and anti-aircraft guns will be left intact in their present positions which will be disclosed to Commander, 2 Aust Corps.
- 7. All military equipment, vehicles, arms and weapons will be surrendered intact and undamaged immediately on arrival in the concentration areas specified in para 2 and will be stacked or parked, as the case may be, in open areas at the edge of the beaches in each area.
- 8. All barges and other oraft in waters adjacent to BOUGAINVILLE and the neighbouring islands will be delivered up intact and undamaged at the nearest concentration area specified in para 2.
- 9. Safe passage and escort will be provided at all times to all members of the Australian Forces entering, passing through or leaving any area in which Japanese Forces are located.
- 10. All prisoners of war and all natives friendly to the Australian Forces, who are now in Japanese hands in BOUGAINVILLE and the adjacent islands, will be released forthwith if in custody and will be kept unharmed and properly fed, clothed and sheltered and will be handed over to the Australian Forces as soon as possible. The names of all such prisoners of war will be notified immediately to Commander 2 Aust Corps.

- 11. All orders issued or given by or under the authority of Commander 2 Auat Corps. will be carried out by the Japanese Forces without question or hesitation.
- 12. All Japanese officers and soldiers (not including natives friendly to the Japanese) will be treated strictly in accordance with the terms of the Geneva Convention 1929 relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War.
- 13. Lieutenant General KANDA acknowledges that these terms have been interpreted to and are fully understood by him.

SIGNED in the Field by Lieutenant General KANDA on behalf of the Japanese Forces this eight day of September 1945

SIGNED in the Field by Vice Admiral SAMEJIMA Officer Commanding Japanese Naval Forces this eight day of September 1945

SIGNED in the Field by Lieutenant General S.G. SAVIGE, CB, CBE, DSO, MC, ED, on behalf of the Australian Military Forces this eight day of September 1915 Hondquarters 2 Aust Corps (AIF) 0 Sop 45

Subject : REPORT ON SURREIDER - BOUGATHVILLE

#### FIRST AUST ARMY (AIF)

Ref your GO 1647 of 8 Sop 45.

I emclose three copies of my report and Appendix "A" thereto on the surrender of Japanese forces on BOUGATIVILLE. Also one copy of Armexure A.

2. to the C-in-C. I forward also one complete copy for transmission

Comd 2 Aust Corps

Encl:

#### REPORT ON THE SURRENDER OF JAPANESE FORCES

#### OH BOUGATHVILLE AND ADJACENT ISLANDS

- 1. The surrender was taken by Lt-Gen S.G. SAVICE. CB CBE DSO MC ED. Commanding 2nd Australian Corps. at TOROKINA at 1250 hours on Saturday 8th September. 1915.
- 2. The following Japanese representatives bearded HMAS DIAUAUITHA off HOILA POINT at 0800 hours on 8th September, 1945:-

Lt-Gen KANDA Hashtane Vice Admiral Buron SAMEJIMA Maj-Gen MAKATA Chief-of-Staff TKEGAMI Lt-Comd SHIMKAWA Commander 17 Japanese Army Commander Japanese Maval Forces

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They were discribarked at TOROKHMA at 1115 hours and conveyed under escort of Brigadier J. FIELD, DSO and officers of 7 Australian Infantry Brigade to Headquarters 2nd Australian Corps where they arrived at 1155 hours.

- 3. At 1220 hours Lt-Gen KANDA, Vice Admiral SANEJEVA, and two Japanese interpreters were escerted into the Battle Room of 2nd Australian Corps to receive the terms of surrender.
- 4. Allied representatives present at the coronony were to

#### AUSTRALIA

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Lt-Gen S.G. SAVIGE. CB CBE DSO HC ED Brig A.R. GARESTP. CBE Brig S.F. LEGGE Brig J. FISLD. DSO Gp Capt D.R. CHARMAN Cond A.E. FOTLER Lieut H.J. JEHKINS

GCC. 2 Aust Corps BG3. 2 Aust Corps DA & CMG. 2 Aust Corps 7 Aust Inf Bde RAAF RAH AMF Interpretor

#### HET ZEALAND

Air Commodoro G.H. ROBERTS, AFC

MIZAF

#### UNITED STATES

Lt-Col J.P. COURSEY

USUC

Press representatives of Australia, New Zealand and United States.

- 5. Lt-Gen KANDA and Vice Admiral SALEJINA surrendered their swords to Lt-Gen SAVIGE before taking their seats.
- 6. The proceedings were then conducted in accordance with Appendix "A". attached hereto.
- 7. At 1316 hours the ceremony was concluded and, at 1350 hours, after receiving lunch, the Japanese were returned about HIAS DIMENTIM and conveyed to their own barge amplifing them at HOLLA FORM.
- 6. During the surrender coremony the Japanese staff officers had discussions with appropriate staff officers of 2 Aust Corps at which details in regard to strongth, dispositions, arms and other relevant matters were supplied by the Japanese.
- 9. Just prior to leaving HQ 2 Aust Corps Lt-Gen KANNA requested that he and his staff be permitted to perform a bowing openancy in honour of

#### Australian dead.

#### Permission was granted.

The Japanese party formed up, saluted the Australian flag, then baring their heads, they remained bowed for one minute. They replaced their caps and once more saluted.

Lt-Gen SAVIGR, addressing Lt-Gen KANDA said :- "I appreciate very much your gracious gosture in honouring the Australian dead. It is to be hoped that the blood shad by both the Australian and Japanese dead will be a coment to bind understanding and good will between our Matiens in

Gen KANDA replied :- "I felt bound to be the first to offer this gesture in honour of the Australian dead.

Lt-Gen SAVIGE said :- "I again thank you for this gesture, as it is presented by the leader of the Japanese troops who fought so tonaciously during the operations here; and particularly from a leader whose gallantry and skilful leadership was appreciated by the Australian Troops during the Campaign."

#### Signing of Instrument of Surrender in the SOLABORS and Adjacent Islands

#### Battle Room, Headquartors 2 Aust Corps

#### 8th September, 1915

By GCC 2 AUST CORPS :- "General KANDA, I will read the terms of surrender."

(Instrument of Surrender is attached as Amexure A)

By Lt JENKINS :- Instrument of Surrender read in Japanese.

By Gen KANDA :- "I understand the Instrument of Surrender."

By GCC 2 AUST CORPS :- "Seven (7) copies will be signed, first by Gon KANDA, rollowed by Admiral SALEJIMA."

Instruction repeated to Gem KANDA and Vice Admiral SANEJIHA by interpreter, followed by the signing of the Instrument of Surrender.

By GCC 2 AUST CORFS :- "I will now sign the documents on behalf of the Australian Malitary Forces."

By GCC 2 AUST CORFS:— "I desire to make it clear to Gen KAMMA that I am instructed and held responsible by Sir Thomas BLAMMY, Commander—in—Chief of the Australian Military Forces, to accept the surrender in the SOLGENIE and Adjacent Islands of the Japanese Armed Forces. My terms of surrender are based on the orders issued by Gen MacAPTHUR in relation to the Armed Forces of JAPAN."

"It will be clearly understood by Gen KANDA that he is subject to my orders alone for his fulfilment of the Instrument of Surrender, just signed. I will issue all necessary orders direct to Gen KANDA through my Staff. Con KANDA will fulfil all my orders to my satisfaction, without reference to higher authority."

"In fulfilling our allotted tasks, Gen KAEDA and I carry grave responsibilities. We are bound to act in a manner which will hasten the day when a desirable understanding is established between the Allied Nations and JAPAH so as to obtain a peaceful intercourse between our NATIONS."

"I accept this responsibility, and all my actions will be directed accordingly."

"I require occoperation from Gen KANDA to achieve this end, and I expect to obtain that cooperation from Gen KANDA."

By Con KAHDA :- Con KAHDA understands statement by GOC. 2 Aust Corps.

By GGC 2 AUST CORPS := "Gen KAIDA, on the 6th September you accepted my order to attend at my leadquarters to sign the Instrument of Surrender on 7th September."

"In the early hours of 7th September and again in a message to my Maval Commander, you stated you would NOT attend because you had been ordered by your superior Commander to postpone the date until today."

"I replied to these messages stating I refused to postpone the date. Did you, Gen KANDA, receive that message?"

Ry Gen KANDA :- "Yes."

By GOC 2 AUST CORPS :- "I did NOT receive a reply from you nor did you report to my amp as ordered. Would you please tell me vmy?"

By Gen KANDA :- Gen KANDA, through an interpreter, stated that he was under orders and he could not come.

By GOC 2 AUST CORPS: "Gom KANDA, I have read to you the authority on which I conduct the acceptance of your surrender, and I take a most serious view of your neglect to obey my orders, and I am compelled to pass to you some phases in order to clarify the position in the hope that we will have no complications in the future."

"It would appear that neither you nor your superior officers understand the true state of affairs concerning the surrender of JAPAN."

"If you do understand the true position, then you and your superiors are deliberately evading your responsibilities. You are attempting to bargain for, or obtain by other devicus means, such favourable conditions you would like to obtain, but which will MAT be granted."

"The true position in relation to the Unconditional Surrender of JAPAH is :-

- (a) JAPAN has been uttorly and completely defeated on land, see and in the air.
- (b) The Japanese Emperor and Covernment opened negotiations for Peace through MISSIA before the meeting of Allied leaders at FOTSDAH.
- (c) The Allied leaders, at their meeting at FOTSDAM, submitted their terms to JAPAN, which demanded unconditional surrender.
- (d) The Japanese Covernment accopted the Allied terms, subject to the Allies permitting your Diperer to retain His Throne.
- (e) The Allied powers agreed to your Emperor remaining on His Throne, subject to direction by General EmcARTHUR, who is the sole representative of the Allied Powers in JAPAN.
- (f) These terms were accepted by the Emperor and the Japanese Gov-
- (E) Ceneral MacANTHUR ordered representatives of the Japanese Government and Armed Forces to report to his Headquerters at MANTIA for orders. This was done.
  - (h) Gonoral MacARTHUR ordered the signing of the Instrument of Surrender on a Battleship of the United States in TOXIO BAY. This

The main torms of the demands by the Allied Fowers accepted by the imporer of JAPAN and the Government of JAPAN are :-

- (a) The immediate disarring of all Armed Forces.
- (b) The withdrawal of all Military, Maval and Air Forces to areas designated by General MacAMTHUR.
- (c) The destruction of all war material and machinery to manufacture war material at once.
- (d) The occupation of JAPAH by Allied Forces at once.
- (o) The surronder of all war establishments forthwith, which will be occupied by Allied Forces.
- (f) The occupation and control of JAPAH by the Allied Powers for such time as the Allied Powers consider necessary for the Peace of the World.

"The Allied Powers deal with JAPAN as a defeated Nation."

"My dealings with you will be based on the principles of International Law, applicable to a Commander of the Armed Forces of a defeated Mation."

"I recognise Gen KANDA as the sole Commander of the Japanese Armed Forces in the SOLOMONS and adjacent Islands."

"Gen KANDA will issue orders to the Japanese Naval and Army Forces within the areas specified, "

"The Admiral Commanding the Japanese Haval Forces in the SOLOMOHS and adjacent Islands will conform to all orders issued by Gom KAHDA. Ho will issue orders to his Command, and he will actively supervise the execution of his orders to comply with the orders issued by Gem KAHDA."

"Delay, equivocation, or neglect to carry out any order I issue to Gen KAHDA will HOT be telerated in any circumstances whatever."

"Gen FAIDA, would you like to say anything?"

By Gon KANDA: Yes. He understood well what was just said. He will carry out all orders. He was deeply sorry about the mistake in not coming earlier to TOROKINA.

By GCC 2 AUST COMPS :- "I am very glad to accept."

By Gen KANDA: Gen KANDA stated enother reason for the delay in coming to TURDER and Gen THALDRA, ordered him, as a result of a meeting between Gen STURDER and Gen THALDRA, to delay the signing of the Instrument of Surrender one more day. Gen THALDRA made this request to the Commander, First Australian Army, which was granted. Gen KANDA was under the impression that Gen SAVIGE understood this also. Gen KANDA said he would show his faith in all he did in future. He said he knew very well that the only way he could work for his Emperor was to do what Gen SAVIGE had said. He said he intends to carry out everything in a faithful manner.

Gon KANDA said he would spenk to Gen SAVIGE about the relationship between the Army and Havy. "It is my determination that we will oboy your orders with sincerity and without delay."

"I say many thanks for the consideration for rotaining life, and order, and honour of Japanese Troops. Your orders express it. In order to practice your order exactly and without delay, I bog your faith to consider the following matters."

"The necessary steps to practice your orders exactly and without delay and the admiration of the articles that had been passed between your and our superior Commander at TOKIO and RABAUL regarding life, order and honour of Japanese Troops. We are sure you know the articles and, above all, the natter of supply and medical care, now we are meeting with difficulty. In this matter I expect your favour to be special consideration. Regarding this matter, I shall let my Staff officer explain this to you later."

"I beg your pardon, Sir, that Army and Havy in this area are not brought into unity of one Commander, but the highest Commander of Army is controlling the Forces concerning the cossation of hostilities so far as that affair is concerned with both Army and the Havy."

By GOC 2 Aust CGRPS:- "I will study the matter in conjunction with my Stail Willcore and your Staff Officers. Ly orders are directed towards many of the points which Gon KANDA has raised."

"Gen KAHDA and Vice Admiral SAIEJTHA will now retire."

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War Deary

Handed in by their of Staff Japanese 17 army at 1200 km & Sep 45 on his arrival at HQ 2 aust borgs with It Gen Konda on the occasion of the surrender of all Tapanese forces on Bougaenville.

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It is our understanding that your headquarters will acknowledge articles recognized in principle your and our higher commanders at and Rabaul. It is our deep wish that you will approve the maintenance of the status quo as regards the commanding system, organization and composition of our units, even after the signature proceeded to-day In view of the special character will approve sword (bayonet) bearing all members of the gapanese troops officers (including warrant officers It is our deep wish that you will retention of rifles and pisto

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in the minimum quantity in order maintein public peace It is our deep wish that you required for preservation of our lif is our deep wish that you will approve retention equipments, materials transportation (boats, and horses) and fuel necessary for dwellings, agriculture, and manufacture of salt conducted It is our deep wish that you It is our deep wish that you

will approve mutual communication Shortland Islands, Kieta, Numa and Buka under the fixed conditions We expect your favour establish the mutual leaison organization and the management organization of troubles occurred in the spot in as soon as possible with a view of smooth contact with each other Both of these organizations are to be the representative of all units The northern Solomon Islands and direct negotiation of the units with your troops in other places will in principle be prohibited Provided that the branches of these will be established accordance with circumstances

in order to deal with unimportant matters. We expect your favour to let us know the date, place and numbers of advance the commander of your advancing It is our deep wish that you will prohibit a return and entering of natives to the area our troops abide order to avoid troubles We expect your kindness to make available for the transportation to this area of rations, clothing and medical stores which the Japanese troops at Rabaul retain

September Commanding sgeneral of Eastern 17 Japanese Army Comanander in chief of nese Squadson Desiring articles of the Japanese troops 1. It is our determination that we will practise your orders with sincerity and without delay We express our profound thanks for your kind considerations for the maintenance of life and honour of Japanese troops, which are expressed in your It is our deep wish will specially pay profound con sideration; first of all, us regar ds necessary steps for to and speedy practice by

your orders and as regards concrete realization of the article regarding the maintenance of life order and honour of Japanese troops, above all the facilitation the difficult conditions of supply that had been recognized Rabaul ( we are sure that you have already acknowledged those let our staffs explain commander, but commander of Army are control ling both Army and Mary as

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# REPORT - OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE JAPANESE TROOPS IN THE NORTHERN SOLOPONS ISLANDS

INFOR ATION SUPPLIES BY HE JAPANESE

17 ARMY

8 SEPTEMBER 1945

# REPORT OF THE CONJITIONS OF THE JAPANESE

# TROOPS IN THE NORTHERN SOLOMON ISLANUS

# 1. PERSONNEL AND LOCALITY

- The numbers of Japanese troops in Northern Solomons of Sep 1st 1945 are about 23,500 in total; in details about 14,000 army troops under the command of Lt General Masatane Kanda and about 9,500 Navy troops under the command of Vice-Admiral Baron Tomoshige Samejima. Besides them Lt-General Earuyoshi Myakutake, ex Commander of Army, is now recuperating himself at Muguwai.
- The outline of the locations of the abovementioned troops is as shown on the Appendant Chart No.1 and the personnel of officers and other ranks in every area are as shown on the Appendant Chart No.2 No.7. The reason why it is difficult to assemble or remove the troops to the indicated area is that they are compelled to depend their rations upon scattered gardens.

## 11. ARMS

- The outline of names, quantities and locations of arms and fuel kept by army and Navy in the Northern Solomon Islands which are clear now, are as shown on the appendant Table No. 1 and the appendant Fo.8 (concerning Army) and on the Appendant Table No. 2 the Appendant Chart No.9 (concerning Navy)
- All of equipments for communication, trucks, boats including barges and water crafts, tools for repair and manufacture and fuel are being used in communication, self-living and transportation to assemble arms etc. Every unit retains minimum quantities of arms and ammunitions in view of maintenance of public peace, and of the Appendant Chart No.3 (concerning Army) and of the Appendant Chart No.4 (concerning Navy)
- 3. The conditions of arms and fuels in each area are as follows:

# (i) : Buin Area

# (a) Army

Most of arms and equipments and a part of ammunitions have already been finished to assemble on the coast at the left of Mulico River, but most of ammunitions and fuels are assembled in the assembling place and near the positions in want of capacity for transport and labour and anti-aircraft guns are still remained near Tyamaru and Haika. cf. the Appendant Table No.5 and the Appendant Chart No.10

# (b) Navy

Most of arms and armunitions and a part of bombs have already been finished to assemble in Buin (Kahili) airstrip, Tonolei and Poila and most of equipments for communication are assembled in the anti-aircraft room for communication of Favy and shore battery and anti-aircraft battery are remained at the places where they are sot.

All of fuels, most of bombs and a part of ammunitions are assembled in each unit in want of capacity for transport and labour and of the Appendant Table No. 3 1 1 2 3 A pendant Chart No.11.

# (ii) Stortland and Ballale Islands Area

# (a) Army

where the units stationed before and the details are being now inspected.

## (b) Navy

Arms and fuels are assembled in each unit. cf. the Appendant Table Mo.7 and the Appendant Chart Mo.12

# (iii) Ovau Island Area

Navy In Ovau Island a shore battery is as shown on the appendant Chart No.13 and all of other arms are assembled in Tonolei.

# (iv) Kieta drea

- cf. the Appendant Chart No.14 (concerning Army)
- of. the Appendant Chart No.15 (concerning Navy)
- (v) Numa Kuma Area

cf. the Appendant Cha. .16 (concerning Army)

# (vi) Fonis Area

- cf. the Appendant Chart No.17 (concerning army)
- of. the Appendant Chart No.18 (concerning Navy)
- (vii) Buka Island

cf. the Appendant Chart No.19 (concerning Navy)

# 111. ACCOUNTS AND SUPPLIES

## 1. Fiscal Money

Most of accounts-books as regards adjustment of fiscal money were burned away with a consideration of the coming final battle when your troops advanced to the line of kivo River at the beginning of July.

Host of fiscal money had been burned away by the beginning of July in Army and by august 1st in wavy with the same reason as above.

Each of Army and Navy has 10,000 yen at present.

# 2. Rations

As regards regular 1. It sent from Japan, each of Army and wavy retains only two day's portions for all members of them as emergency rations (The total sum in weight of those rations retained by each unit of Army and Mavy is about 35 ton)

At present, each unit is taking substitute foods (i.e. sweet potato, upland rice etc.) and salt which are produced and manufactured with the full efforts of all members of it excluding patients and calory quantities acquired by the above mentioned food are about 50 - 50% of calories regulated by the Japanese Army and many.

The outline of gardens for self living are as shown on the Appendant Chart No.20.

# 3. Clothing

We have no clothing for supply in the ware house. Everyone of us has by all means a suit of clothes, but these are considerably worn out. provided that, about half of us have not shoes (including rubber soled socks) and mosquits too.

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# 1. The Conditions of Medicine

The decline of our general physical strength are conspicuous and there are a lot of men who need several months to recover. The conditions of patients at the end of August are as shown on the Appendant Table No.8. There is no area where prophylaxis for the infactious or contagious difease is urgently necessary at present.

## 2. The Conditions of Medical Stores

The medical stores are generally quite a few. At present, Army retains about 2 months portion of prophylatic and medicative medicine of Palaria and Navy retains about 3 months portion of them. And as regards other medicines Army retains about 3 months portion and havy about 1 months.

The details of it are as shown on the appendant Table  $N_0.9$ 

3. The Positions of Medical organisation and numbers of recevied patients are as shown on the Appendant Chart No.21

# Y. EORSE

Army retains 18 horses In total and the items are as follows:

- a Japanese horse 15
- b Chinese horse 3

These horses are generally want of nutrition and can not endure hard work.

# VI. CONTINUENTION

## Army

1. Wireless communications are centred in Buin and carried on m tually between Buin, Rabaul and Numa Numa.

If the communication will be continued with the present condition, it is possible to communicate for about 3 months.

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2. Wire communications are used for the local communication in both Buin and "uma Auma area.

If the communication will be continued with the present condition, it is possible to communicate for about 2 months.

The conditions of the institution for communication are as shown on the Appendant Ch. "0.22.

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1. Hireless corrunications are centred in Euin and carried on mutually between Euin, Rabaul, Tonolei, Fallale Island, Poporang Island, Eieta and Buka Island.

If the communication will be continued with present conditions, it is possible to communicate for about 1 year.

2. Wire communications are used for the local communication in both Buin area (cables are used for the mutual communication between Buin, Tonolei, Fallale Island and Shortland Islands) and Euka area.

If with status quo communication will be continued, it is possible to communicate for about 6 months.

The conditions of the institutions for communication are as shown on the Appendant Chart No.23.

# APPENDANT TABLE NO. 1 - (1)

<u>Names</u>	kumber	<u> Article</u>
Sabre	680	Including private ones
Bayonet	11000	
Rifle	9400	
Pisto1	910	Including private ones
Grenade - Rifle	300	
Grenade - Thrower	65	
Light Machine Gun	285	
Heavy Kachine Gun	110	
Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun	35	
Flat Trajectory Infantry	_	
Gun	2	
Curved Trajectory Infantry		
Gun	12	•
Quick-Firing Gun	7	
Infantry Gun	27 6	
Anti-Tank Gun	.0	
Mountain Gun	40	
Field Gun	6	
Automatic Gun	20. 10	
Anti-Aircraft Gun	17	
Howitzer of 10 cm Calibre	20	•
Rowitzer of 15cm Calibre	0	•
Tank Gun	2 8 6 2	
Seizured Anti-Tank Gun Ainenwerfer	10	
Middle Tank	3	
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### Comment:-

Detail of numbers of sabre, bayonets, rifles, pistols, grenade rifles and grenade throwers are under investigation thereby the number of this list will increase, or decrease, some.

# APPENDANT TABLE NO. 1 - (2)

Projectile of Pistole Projectile of Grenade-rifle Projectile of Grenade-through	
Bullet of Anti-aircraft	
Lachine Gun	8200
Shell of Curved Trajectory	
Infantry Gun	12400
Shell of Infantry Gun	12000
Shell of Quick firing Gun	19100
Shell of Anti-tank Gun	3500
Shell of Lountain Gun	32700
Shell of Field Gun	100
Shell of Automatic Gun	250
Shell of Anti-aircraft Gun	7700
Shell of Howitzer of 10cm	
calibre	2800
Shell of Howitzer of 15cm	
calibre	2500
Shell of kinenworfer	2100
Shell of Tank-gun	6300
Projectile of Hand Grenade	1100
Fuse	43500
Mine	600
Grey Ponder	85 kg
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# APPENDANT TABLE NO.1 - (3)

List of quantities by types of arms and warlike equipments

Army	Supe	rvises
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	Names	En <u>mber</u>	Articl
-	Telephone	530	
	Telegraphic wire	680	•
	Instrument for Telephone Exchange		
	Small box to wind wires	60	
	Apparatus to extend wire	20	
	Wire rack to let out Big leather bag	20 23	
	Steel tape-measure of 20 metre	3	•
	Box to put in the following inst	-	
	Instrument with wheel to wind w		
	(big)		
	Instrument with wheel to wind wind to Telegraph Instrument		
	Instrument to be able to transmi	13 it	
	or receive		
	Filter for telegraph	3 7	
~	Instrument to climb post	40	
	Apparatus to stretch wire	85	
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	No.7 Dynamo No.3(a)	10	
	Filter for wireless telegraph	ã	
	Test-receiver	<u>š</u>	
	Instrument for charge No.1	į	
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	Dynamo of 20 KW of 60 KW	<b>†</b>	
1	Angle-finder for long distance	ī	
	headolite	5	
	Range-finder	58 34 18	
	Angle-finder of periscope-type	3	
	Periscope	4	
	Angle-finder with glass Water-level to find angle	ន៍	
di.	Mirror to observe of 50 cm	15	
	Steleo-telescope	15 23 25 5 100	
7 22	Direction board	25	
r i	Instrument to catch object	100	
	Fieldglass Distançe-finder	100 25	
	Binocular for anti-aircraft of	25 20 cm 9 6 7	
	Height-finder	6	
	Aircraft velocity finder	.7	
T.	Lamp signalling apparatus of 10	<b>c</b> ℡ 13	
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	Portable signalling apparatus Portable angle-finder	11 4	
	Sound detector	11	
	. Apparatus to shoot light	. 11	
	Dynamo for a search-light	4	
	Alarm signal	50	
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Anemometer (both velocity and direction) Bridge-megger	5 3 20
Electric igniter (lighter)	วกั
Search-light of 30 cm	· 4
Apparatus to examine voltage	11
Instrument to destroy the object	
of high voltage	3
Instrument to examine high voltage	. 3 ₽ 7
Scissors to anti wire entanghemen	t 150
Small flame projector	39
Small air-compressor	13
Instrument to train of powder	
Pile driver	10
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Explosition tin	150
Projector	12
Magnet to attack power	100
Shield	250
Portable float	30
Lathe	
Welding machine	~
Lumber saw machine	ঽ
	2 3 2 4
Trumpet	4

# APPENDANT TABLE 111.1 (4)

List of quantities by types of arms and warfile equipments (truck and barges)

Army supervises

	Name	Number	Article
Trueks and Cars	Car Motor-truck Articulated six-wheeler Light-repairing truck Repair-car Motor-cycle with side-car	2 23 6 2 1 1	including patient com or
Barges	Large barge Barge Small barge	1 4 1	

# APPENDANT TABLE NO.1 - (5)

List of quantities by fuel and oil at 1.

Army supervises

Name	Kumber	Ar	ticle	
Petroleum Hobiloil Oil for gear-shell Greasc oil Heavy oil	40 6 7 3 30 2	Contain u n u n n	180 1 200 1 54 1 160 kg 16 kg 200 1	each n n n

# APPENDANT TABLE NO 2 (In the Morthern Solomon Islands)

# 1. Arms and warline equipments

# (i) Arms

Наше	Munber	Article
Flat trajectory gun of 15 cm calibre Flat trajectory gun of 14 cm calibre Flat trajectory gun of 12 cm calibre Flat trajectory gun of 8 cm calibre Anti-aircraft gun of 12 cm calibre Anti-aircraft gun of 8 cm calibre Field enti-craft gun of 7 cm calibre Field gun Mountain gun Infantry gun	283036948942338	Nost of them can be used if remended or repaired.
Light minewerfer Quick firing gun of 37 mm calibre Lachine gun of 40 mm calibre Lachine gun of 25 mm calibre Lachine rifle of 20 mm calibre	12 3 63 8	
Machine gun for aircraft use of 20 mm calibre Twin machine gun of 13 mm calibre	62 10	
Hachine gun of 13 mm calibre Heavy machine gun Hachine gun of 7,7 mm calibre	86 100 68	
Light machine gun of 7.7 am calibre Rifle of 7.7 am calibre Eachine gun for aircraft use of 27 am	190 5480	Most of them can be
Light machine gun of 6.5 mm calibre	80 56	used if remended or repaired.
Rifle of 6.5 mm calibre Heavy grenade—thrower Grenade rifle	1073 110 85	
Kachine pistol Pistol Signal pistol	21 820 28	
Steel helmet Bayonet Pouch	5950 6170 6150	
Scissors to cut wire Bullet-proof jacket Loving shield	120 240 75	
90	49 cm - 4 cm - 4	
110 70	cm - 4 cm - 14 cm - 1	
Range-finder Watch to find impact Ratch to find range Gear of changing rate	10 3 1 1 26	•
Shooting equipment Telescope of 12 cm diameter	1 1 26	
Telescope of 10 cm diameter Telescope of 8 cm diameter Seven times binocular Six times binocular Battery telephone	3 28 150 76	•
Altitude surveying machine Range-finder for aircraft Eachine to survey speed of aircraft Grenade machine	5 1 1 78	

마양하다 되게 그리고 유민적 전에 취임하고 아니는 사람들이 되는데 하는데 아니는 그는 사람들이 되었다.	٠.
Tione projector	20
Anti-aircraft equipment for np-land	· 2
Sighal light	
Compass for boat	7 9 1
Sound deciector	1
Air speed meter	
Gea-mask	5480
Combst plane	ī
Air reservoir for crane	1
Sweeping buoy	95
Body of mine (case of blesting powder)	35 35
Bridge megger	4
Primer holder (No 1)	7
Electric fuse for wine	4 7 35 5 36 3
No 1 Powder	76
Flasting hook	מַכ
Light of mine sweeping	
Various accessories of arms	many

# 2. Equipment for communication (In Bougginville Island)

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# 3. Equipment for general objects

<u>Name</u>	Lumber	Article
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Tools to make canoe Tools of forge	1 }	use Completeness
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2 kw dynemo 10 horse power diesel	1 2 6	be used if remended
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16 horse power winding machine Drilling machine	1 1 1	
Air compressing pump	î	
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Shell of flat trajectory gun of 12.	.7 cm	
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celibre	700	2. There are some
Shell of flat trajectory gun of 8 calibre	643€	impossible to use in want of accessories.
Shell of anti-aircraft sun of 12 cm celibre	860	
Shell of enti-eircraft gun of 8 cm		
calibre Shell of field anti-circraft gun of 7 cm cali	2000 E ore 3880	3. Other of them are
Shell of field gun	540	complete.
Shell of mountain gun Shell of infantry gun	500 <b>0</b> 283 <b>0</b>	
Shell of light winewerfer	150 <b>0</b>	
Shell of quick firing gun of 37 mm	•	
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Bullet of machine gun of 25 mm cali		
calibre	585 <b>0</b>	
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Bullet of twin machine gun of 13 mm calibre		
Bullet of anchine gun of 13 mm cali	ibre)	
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calibro	1042760	
Bullet of light machine gun of 7.7 calibre	2292740	
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7.7 mm celibro	254100	1. dome of them are
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Projectile of heavy grenade through Bullet of machine pistol	: 11450 3000	impossible to use in want of accessories.
Bullet of pistol	29450	
Bullet of signal pistol Grenade	600 11900	3. Other of them are complete
Anti-tank grenade	200	<b>ついにうてっれ</b>
Anti-tenk depth charge	1030	
Anti-tank mine Grenade of provisional production	2180 5300	
Depth charge	485	
Smoke sun barrel	430 310	
15 cm chargo 14 cm chargo	310 1130	
12 cm charge	400	
8 cm charge	5060	

Fuse Time fuse Nose fuse No 1 electric tube (sack) No 1 precussion tube (sack) No 1 precussion tube (case) No 1 electric tube (case) Precussion fuse Primer tube Primer tube Primer charge 40 mm time fuse Fuse of machine gun of 25 mm All kind of torpido Nine Bomb of 800 km Bomb of 700 km Bomb of 700 km Bomb of 300 km	1810 1900 3700 280 1440 3900 2330 2730 1010 2420 4000 330360 14 59 133 475 127 1354 168
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<u>Hame</u>	<u>Huabe</u> r	<u>Artiale</u>
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Articulated six-wheeler Truck with cranc T uck with dynamo Vatering car Gasoline car Launching carriage Truck with fuel tank Light tank	1 1 2 1 5 1 2	Completenent

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	No 87	87 <del>3</del>		
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	Common benzine No 2	<del>С</del> 2 СЗ	14300 14300	-
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	Engine oil No 2	2.3	7000	
	Cylinder oil No 1	1.C	3600	
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# APPENDANT TABLE No.3

List of numbers of arms and ammunitions to be retained in order to maintain public peace.

i ema	Number	Articles
Sabre Bayonet	38 ) 300 )	for Military police and emboy
Rifle	300	5 in Talina, 30 in Numa
Pistol	43 .	Numa, 265 in Buin for military police
Bullet for rifle	9000	
Projectile of pistol	1576	for military police

# AFPENDANT TABLE No.4 (ARKS REMAINED)

# 1. Arms

200 rifles and 6000 bulletes of rifles, 20 pistol and 600 projectile are retained at every units and used for the maintenance of public peace.

# 2. Equipment for communication

Equipment for con	minicatio	on			_
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Short wave receiv	ing set	7			
Short wave transm	itter	2			•
15 KM alternator		2 1 2 1			
8 KW alternator		1			
6 KW almernator		2			
3 KW alternator		1			
3 KW direct curr	ent	_			
alternator		ī			
Tanger charger	•	_ 4			
Receiver	-	14			-
Valve for receive		some	30mg	emoa	
Secondary battery tension	TOM	21	2	2	
Secondary battery	high	<b>~</b>	J	-	
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Wire telephone		45	5	5	
Tension for wire	telephone		5	5	
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3. Cars					
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Gasoline car	1	Ü	0	•	Cthers are
Launching	_	•	0		now preparing
carriage	5	0	0		•
Tractor	1	0	0		
Grane carrier	' , <del>L</del>	U	· ·		
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# 5. Tools for repair and work

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# APPENDANT TABLE NO.5

Table of numbers of gathered arms at sea-shore.

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# AT PENDART TABLE No.6 (BUIN AREA)

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	Flat trajectory gun of 14cm calibre	2	2	-
	Flat trajectory gun of 8cm calibre	9	10	
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	Field gun	3	0	-
	Lountain gun	5	0	
	Infantry gun	3 5 6 4 8	0	•
	Light Linenwerfer	4	0	
	uick firing gun of 37mm calibra	8	0	
5-4	Machine gun of 40mm calibre	_3	0	
	Machine gun of 25mm calibre	35	6	
	Automatic gun of 20mm calibre Machine gun for aircraft use of	5	2	•
	20mm calibre	38	0	
7	Twin machine gun of 13mm calibre	4	2	
	Fachine gun of 13mm calibre	53	14	
	Eeavy machine gun	64	13	
à	Machine gun of 7.7mm calibre	44	4	
The same	Light machine gun of 7.7mm	7.40	_	
	calibre Rifle of 7.7mm calibre	140 443 <b>7</b>	414	.100 of them being used for guard)
	Machine gun for aircraft use of 7.7mm calibre	50	0	aso a grown
	Light machine gun for 6.5mm	_		
= 2	calibre	45 3056	0	
<b>*</b>	Rifle of 6.5mm calibre	1056	12	
	Eeavy grenade thrower	85		
	Grenade rifle	8 <b>5</b> 21	0	
	Machine pistol	575	45	
	Pistol	27	Ď	
	Signal pistol	5152	597	
	Steel helmet	5370	380	(100 of them being
	Bayonet			used for guard)
	Pouch	53 53	390	(100 of them being used for mard)
7 <u>के किं</u> के दुवार	Wire cutter	106	15	
	Anti-tank grenade thrower	29	0	
	Bullet proof jackst	200	20	
<u>.</u>	Moving protector	75	0	
£ .	Double protector.	.3	0	
<u>:</u>	Search light 150cm		1	
	110cm		3	
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	30cm	4 4	2	
	Range finder		ő	
Jest e	Telescope of 12cm diameter	26 3	ŏ	
	Telescope of 10cm diameter	17	2	
	Telescope of 8cm diameter	112	25	
£.	Seven times binoculars	70	23 6	
<b>.</b>	Six times binoculars			
- Fig	Altitude surveying machine	1	0	
	Range finder for aircraft	T	U	
$\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$	Speed of aircraft surveying	2	O	
e÷uti. • N	machine	4	U	
<b>※</b>	• •			
- [新疆 <sub>2</sub> 大] - 1 - 1 - 1				
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	Number				
lames	Buin	Tonolsi	Article		
Granada machine	73	5			
Flame projector	20	O			
Anti aircraft equipment for					
land	1	0			
Signal light	7	6 .			
Compass for boat	3	6 0			
Sound detector	3 1	0			
Air speed meter	2	0			
Gas mask	3861	402			
	0	1			
Air reservior for crane	Ŏ	ī			
Watch to find the impact	į O	1 1			
Watch to find the range	် ၀	1			
Combat plane	1	0			
Mine sweeping buoy	95	0			
Body of mine (case of powder)	35	0			
Fuze bridge megger	4	Ö			
Primer holder of No.1 type	7	0			
Electric fuze of mine	35	Õ			
Train of pwder No.1	5.	Ö			
Blasting hook	36	Ö			
Fine sweeping lamp	3	ŏ			
Accessaries of arms of all kind	many	ŏ			
THE TENTO OF STREET STREET	*******	-			

# (2) Equipment for Communication

•	Kumb	98	•	
Name s	Buin	Tonole	i Article	
Removable transmitter of TH styl	e 12			
Removable receiver of TF style	7	1		
Handy telegraph of TN style	7.0	•	most of them can	
(with accessaries) Removable short wave telegraph	18	1	be used if	
of Ti style (with accessaries)	14		remended and	
Wireless telephone	. 5		repaired	
Short wave transmitter	14			
Short wave receiver	5			
15 KW alterator	2			
6 KW altenator 8 KW altenator	ĩ			
3 KW altenator	5 2 2 1 1		••	
3 KW direct current dynamo	1	_		
1 KW altenator	8	1		
Tanger charger	13 13	1		
Receive g set Valves for transmitting and	70	4		
receiving	:3			
Secondary battery low tension	19	2		
Secondary battery high tension	42	6		
Abandoned arms and reconstructed arms	some			
Radio locater	0	ı	(cannot be used for-	
f			the lack of accessaries!	-
Portable telephone	101	30		
Secondary battery low tension	45	5		

	<del>( )</del>			
(3)	Equipments for General Object	••		
for Maria National	Kame s	Num Buin	Tonolei	Article
\$1. () \$1	6 feet laths	0	1)	
-	Drill	Ō	ī j	
	Grinding machine.	0	ı)	completeness
<del>_</del> -	Electric welding machine	0	1)	*
	Lumber saw machine	4	0	one needs repair Two cannot be used
•	Tools to make canos	0	1.)	
	fools of forge	0	1)	Com: Lateness
. •	25 KW altenator	•	2 )	Nost of them can
	15 KW dynamo	ō		be used if remended
	3 KW dynamo	9	ĩ Ĵ	or repaired
	2 KW direct current dynamo	2	o )	•
	Air compressor	0	2 }	
,	Prilling machine	Ŏ	ī )	
	10 horse power Diesel engine	5	ī	ena complete three must be replired
_	6 EV Dynamo	4	οj	toles was be teb its.
<b>A.</b> .	16 horse power winch	ō	ž į́	
(4)	Cars and Boats			
17. 2.3		រី <u>បាញ</u>		•
	amas.	Buin	Tonolei	Article
	Vadatte boat	0	2	(1) 2 vedette boats
	Darge	0	3	and 2 barges under
11:	10m canos	0	3	rapairing
	Cutter	0	1	(2) about half of
•	Car Liotor Jorry	5 38	0	cars and motor
		** P		Taume conden mensions

	kum	<b>z</b> eď	
ames.	Buin	Tonolai	Article
Vedette boat	0	2 3 5	(1) 2 vedette beats and 2 barges under
10m canos Cutter	0	1	repairing (2) about half of
Car Hotor lorry	5 38	0	cars and motor pairing lorry under repairing
Motor cycle with side car Tractor	11 1	۵	(3) others complite
Grane carrier Truck with dinamo	Ö	0 1	
Wartering car Gasoline car	ž	0	
Launching carriage (truck) Light tank	5 2	0	

	Darge	Ō	3	and 2 barges under
	10m canos	0	3	rapairing
	Cutter	0	1	(2) about half of
	Car	_ 5	O	cars and motor
	Lotor lorry	38	0	lorry under repairing
	Motor cycle with side car	11	0	(3) others complite
<u>1</u> 3	<u> </u>	1	۵	_
	Grane carrier	1 0	0	
	Truck with dinamo	0	3	
	Wartering car	1	0	
-	Gasoline car	1 5	0	
J. 7	Launching carriage (truck)	5	0	
	Light tank	2	0	
	(5) Ammunition			
		Nue	redi	
250	lames	Puin	Tonolei	Article
<b>.</b>				the same of the same
A	Shell of flat trajectory gun of			
•	15cm calibre	360	0	(1) Some of them are
	Shell of flat trajectory gun of			bað
	14cm calibre	520	502	(2) Some of them are
	Shell of flat trajectory gun of			impossible to use in
	12.7cm culibre	2500	0	want of accessary
/	Shell of flat trajectory gun of			(5) the others
	12cm calibre	300	٥	complete
:	Shell of flat trajectory gun of			L
	8cm calibre	1600	1529	
	Shell of anti aircraft gun of			
	12cm calibre	730	0	
	Shell of field anti aircraft gun	•		
	of 7cm calibre	2740	1005	
	Shell of field gun	400	O	
		2790	0	
	Shell of infantry zun	2130	0	
	Shell of light minenwarfer	1500	Ō	
		•	-	
	Shell of quick firing gun of 37mm calibre	603 <i>6</i>		

	والمعة			
		Num	hen	
	Name	Euin	Tonole	i Article
 :	Bullet of machine gun of 40mm	<del></del>		
	calibre	12940	0	
_	Fullet of muchine gun of 25mm calibre	292400	51560	)
	Shell of automatic gun of 20mm calibre	1 5600	0	
•	Bullet of muchine gun for airc	raft	_	
	use of 20mm calibre Eullet of twin machine gun of	68000 )	2380	
	13mm calibre Eullet of machine gun of 13mm	32.70	17870	
	calibre Eullet of heavy machine gun	653500	0	
	Fullet of machine gun of 7.7mm calibre		9901 65	
	•	_	eert03	
	Eullet of light machine gun of 7.7mm calibre	) 1,527,500	162.500	
	Bullet of rifle of 7.7 calibre	)	,	
	Bullet of machine gun of 7.7mm		_	
X.	calibre for aircraft use Fullet of machina gun of 6.5mm	254100	0	·
	calibre	) 484900	1920	
٠	Bullat of rifle of 5.5mm calib	re /		
	High explosive shall for heavy granade thrower	8130	620	
•	Projectile of automatic pistol		~0	
	Projective of pistols	22600	1500	
	Hand grenade	10500	460	
	Projectile of signal pistol Anti tank granada	60 <del>0</del> 200	<b>0</b>	
7	Anti tank cipth charger	770	o o	
		2120	Ö	
	anti tank mine	2120	U	
	wapth charge of provisional production	5300	0	
	≠opth charge	480	5	
	Smoke barrel	343	3Õ	
	Charge for gun 15cm calibre	510	ő	
	Charge for gun of 14cm calibro			
•	Charge for sun of 8cm calibre	1441		
	ruze	219	800	
	Time fuze	1430	Ö	
	Direct action fuze	784	0	
•	Shall haad fuze	843	0	
	Elactric tube "To" No.1	1490	592	
	watonating tube "Fo" No.1	245	196	
	Elactric tube "Kyo" No.1	1604	244	
	wetonating tube "Kyo" No.1	578	356	
	Ignition tube	494	0	
	Ignitor	630	530	
	Time fuze for 40mm calibre made	hine 41000	Q	
	Fuze for machine gun of 25mm			
	calibre Torpedoes	280,000		<b>.</b>
		0 50	14	) cannot be used by
	Fine Scoke:	59	^	llack of accessorit:
	Bomb of 80kg Bomb of 850kg	13 1.9°	0	
	Fomb of 70kg,	1.9°- 52	0	
	··· / /			
	Fomb of 60kg /	7 52	30	

Fuel	Nu	mber	
Eames.		Tonolo	i Article
Heavy oil for boiler	10800	400	•
Heavy oil No.1	1000	0	(1) About one third on
Heavy oil No.2	1400	2600	ground about one third
Volatile oil for aircraft			placed im sparkement
use - 91 special	48400	o	about one third under
Volatila oil for aircraft			ground
use - 91	98200	10400	<b>G</b>
Common benzine No.1	10400	3600	(2) some drums contain
Cormon benzine No.2		0	less than 2001 the
Common benzien No.3	0	2800	regulated quantity
Potroleum No.2		400	2,
Light oil	800	0	(3) Every unit reserves
Engane oil No .1	1800	1000	disperse
Engine oil No.2	4400	1000	Some are in army
Cylinder oil No.1	3400		district
Cylinder Oil No.2	400	0	
Lineral oil for aircraft			
use 120	55400	0	
Mud oil	41400	0	

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# APPENDANT TABLE NO.7 (Shortland Island and Ballale: Island)

# 1. Arms and warlike equipment.

कि कु<mark>र्वास्त्रके कर राम्यास्त्र</mark>के के अस्त्रेसक्त अलगार्थ क <mark>प्राथमक्ति</mark> सन्भावन स्वास्त्रक सम्बन्धिक सम्बन्धिक है।

# (1) Arms

(T) STEEP			
**	<u>Humbe</u>		
Names	<u>Shortland</u>	<u>Ballale</u>	<u>Article</u>
Plat Trajectory gun of 14 cm calibre Flat trajectory gun of 12 cm calibre Flat trajectory gun of 8 cm calibre Anti-aircraft gun of 12 cm calibre Inti-aircraft gun of 8 cm calibre Field anti-aircraft gun of 7 cm Machine gun of 25 mm calibre Machine gun for aircraft use of calibre Twin machine gun of 13 mm calibre Machine gun of 13 mm calibre Machine gun of 7.7 mm calibre Rifle of 7.7 um calibre Light machine gun of 6.5 mm cal Pistol Signal pistol Steel helmet Bayonet Pouch Wire-cutter	Shortland  4 clibre 3 cibre 6 cbre 0 re 4 realibre 0 7 20 mm 1 re 2 9 0 252	Ballale O	Article  Most of them can be used if remended or repaired
Bullet-proof jacket Search light	0	20	
· Dear Cir Trent	110 cm 2 90 cm 1	110 cm 1	
	70 cm 1	90 cm 3	
Range finder		7	
Watch to find the impact	ž	1 0	
Watch to find the range	2	0	
Goar of changing rate Shooting equipment	3 2 1 1	0	
Tclescope of 8 cm diameter	l C	0	
Six times binoculars	9 1 9 5	0 4 5 0	
Seven times binoculars	9	Š	
Tolephone for battery	25		
Gasmask 40 KW dynamo	365 2 1	152 1	•
25 KW dynamo	1	_	
15 KW dynamo		3	
8 KW dynamo	1	O	
3 KW dynamo	2	. 0	

# (2) Equipment

# Equipment for concunication

I I GCETTOTTON	1011		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u> Shortland		Article
Short-wave removable receiving of T M style Handy telegraph apparatus of T style (with accessaries) 1 KW dynamo Receiver Valves	1	1 1 1 50me	Completeness

Secondary battery low-tension Secondary battery high-tension Wire telephone Secondary battery low-tension for wire telephone	2 6 5 5	2 6 5 5	complete: **
(3) Cars and Boats			
Names Si	Nur nortland	<u>Ballal</u>	e Article
Motor-lorry Motor-cycle with side car Canoe of 8 meters	3 0 1	3 2 0	Completeness
(4) Ammunition	Vers	. Ja va	
<u> Names</u> <u>Si</u>		<u>ber</u> Ballale	Article
Shell of flat trajectory gun of 14 cm calibre	1038	0	
Shell of flat trajectory gun of 12 cm calibre	400	0	
Shell of flat trajectory gun of & cm calibre	2370	_	1) some of them
Shell of anti-aircraft gun of			are bad
12 cm calibre Shell of anti-aircraft gun of	0	95 (	2) the others
8 cm calibre Shell of anti-aircraft gun of	1660	0	are complete
7 cm calibre Bullet of machine gun of 25 mm	0	120	
calibre	17700	12800	-
Bullet of machine gun for aircraft use of 20 mm calibre	16160	16000	
Bullet of machine gun of 13 mm calibre	15830	3100	
Bullet of heavy machine gun Bullet of machine gun of 7.7 mm	0	4100	
calibre	84000	113000	
Bullet of rifle of 7.7 mm calibre Bullet of light machine gun of		38000	
6.5 mm calibre Projectile of heavy granade	3570 0	0 400	
Projectile of pistol.	942	200	
Smoke-gun-barrel Bonb of 250 kg	58 0	0 32	
Bomb of 60 kg	37		
Bomb of 30 kg	0	30 40	
Charge for gun of 14 cm calibre Charge for gun of 8 cm calibre	1030 2030	0 650	
Fuse	790	0,0	
Time fuse	270	200	
Percussion fuse Shell-lead-fuse	1760	190	
Detonating tube	2210 1650	650 400	
Electric tube	1050	250	
Ignition tube Ignitor	325	200	
Charge for gun of 12 cm calibre	1061 400	0	
Fuse for gun of 12 cm calibre	400	0	
Tube for gun of 12 on colibre	400	0	
Fuse for machine gun of 25 mm calibre	17000	12000	

# (2) Fue1

	Numb	ers	. •	•
<u> Nапе</u>	Shortland	Ballale	<u>Articles</u>	
Heavy oil No.1 Heavy oil No.2 Volatile oil for aircraft use Volatile oil for aircraft use Common benzine No.1 Petroleum No.2 Engine-oil No.2 Cylinder-oil No.1 Cylinder-oil No.2 Mineral oil for for aircraft use	8 4 0 0	1 11 45 0 2 2 4 1 1	Seme drums of the regulating quantity	ù 1,

# APPENDANT CHART No. 8 - 1

The present number of cases in Army investigated on Aug 31st 1945

Name of Disease	In Unit I (need of hosp- ital care)	a Hospital	Total
Wounded in Action	308	234	542
Infactious -iseases:			
Malaria	1,156	134	1,290
Typhus Fever	0	0	0
-ysentary	0	21	21
Ankylostomiasis duodeni	2	0	2
Other viseases	0	Q	o
Other Diseases	575	173 ·	748
Total	. 2,041	562	2,603

# APPENDANT CHART No. 8 - 2

The present number of the cases in Navy investigated on Aug 31st 1945

Name of Pisease	In unit (nsed of hosp- ital care)	In Hospital	∏otal
Wounded in Action	35	93	128
Infectious Piseases			
Malaria	996	151	1,147
Typhus Fever	O	0	0
uvsentery	5	. <b>e</b>	13
Ankylostomiasis duodeni	0	0	0
Other discases	o	0	o <sub>.</sub>
Other diseases	777	423	1,100
Total	1,713	675	2,388

# APPENLART CHART No.9 - 1

The list of General Conditions of Medical Articles in Army investigated on Aug 31st 1945

		Volume	
Ki	nd	in Unit	in hospital
Instrumen	ts .	5.0	7.0
Medicine and articles of	anti m laria medicine	6.0	5.0
Consumption	articles for Wound	11.0	13.0
	Articles for Common Remedy	10.0	12.0
	Articles for Frevention of Epidemics	2.0	2.0

# APPENDANT CHART No.9 - 2

The List of General Conditions of Pedical Articles in Navy investigated on Aug 31st 1945

_	11.	ind	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ) in Unit
	Instrumen	ts	8.5
	Medicine and	Anti malaria medicine	7.1
:	Articles of Consumption	Articles for wound care	4.1
		Articles for Gormon Remedy	3.8
,		Articles for Frevention of Epidemics	2.2
		Total	25.7

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PARTY

8 SEPTEMBER 1945.

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
9 Sep 45.

# NERS OF THE CITIZENS AND TIVES

# 1. Army

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The general conditions of prisoners, citizens and natives dealt with by Army from its arrival in Bougainville (Feb 5, 1943) until Aug 31, 1945, are as follows and its details are as shown in the appendant table No 1 - No 3 and the appendant chart No 1.

(1) There were 17 prisoners in total, of which items are as follows, but none of them are protected in my area.

12 sent to Rabaul.
1 died of illness.
3 whereabouts unknown.
1 fled.

(2) There were 8 missionaries (man) in total, of which items are as follows, but none of them are protected in my area.

3 fled.
2 abducted or fled.
1 abducted,
1 died of bombing.
1 died of il at

- (3) Circumstances of death and graveyards of died prisoners and missionaries are as shown on the appendant table No 3 and the appendant chart No 1.
- (4) Natives are now protected in four villages near Fumunuma personnel of which is 192 in total.

And on the last decede of May 1945 we sent 141 natives to Shortland Island and 240 to Fauro Island to avoid the war's havoc.

There were 297 Indians and 82 Indo-Nesians (total sum 379) attached to the special on-land service company which landed on Bougainville Island, but none of them are under by commanding.

Its items are as follows.

74 died or died of injury in action. 153 died of illness in action. 152 fled.

(6) The Chinese who landed on Bougainville were 110, 2 of them died or died of injury in action, 11 died of illness, 18 fled and 79 who remained are now working for fatigue duties in Buin area.

# 2. Navy.

General conditions of prison..., citizens and natives dealt with by us from the Squadron came to the Northern Solomon Islands (July 6, 1943) to Aug 31, 1945 are as follows and the details are as shown on the appendant table No 4 - No 7 and the appendant Chart No 2.

- (1) There was one prisoner, who was sent to Rabaul.
- (2) There were 10 missionaries in total (man 7, woman 3) in Buin area of which items are as follows and 1 missionary (man) in Kieta area entrusted protection to Army, but none of them are protected in both area.

illness.
d by bombing.

fi.ed.
2 entrusted protection to Army.

Besides in the Buka area 3 missionaries (man) are now protected.

- (3) Circumstances of death and grave yards of the soldiers died in action and prisoners of the Allied Forces and missionaries are as shown on the appendant table No 6 and the appendant chart No 2.
- (4) All the chinese in Kieta area, 33 in total (man 22, woman 11) fled April 16, 1945. Besides, in Buka area seven Chinese (man 5 woman 2) are now protected.
- (5) The general conditions of natives are as follows:
  - (a) Buin Area.

Most of the natives fled successively since February 1945 and all of the remainders (491) were sent to Shortland Island to avoid the war's havor since June 1945.

(b) Shortland Island area.

1034 natives (including them who were sent from Buin area) are now protected.

(c) Kieta Area.

And the second s

125 in total were sent to Bakawari Island at the end of 1944 with the same view as sub-para (a) and ars now protected at the same place.

(d) Buka Island and Bonis Area.

6590 in total are now protected in details 5500 in Buka Island area and 1090 in Bonis area.

Appendant Table No 1.

# TABLE OF CONDITIONS OF THE PRISONERS DEALT WITH BY ARMY.

Name	<u>Nationality</u>	Canditions .	(Date of Sending)
Lt Alexander Berry	America	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	April 1 1943
Sergeant Seafarcekerry	. <b>w</b>		
Lt Bedcober	Australia		July 22 1943.
Sergeant Fenwick	12		•
NCO Casady	#	sent to	¥
2nd Lt Joseph Words-	America	RABAUL.	September 13, 1943
warshil Lt Charles Runfire	R		<b>y</b>
Lt Water Hayberry	ш		<b>u</b>
Lt Borders	12		October 14, 1943.
_ergeant lajor Viccars	e New Zealand		<b>T</b>
2nd Lt Joseph Nason	America		November 8, 1943.
2nd Lt William Tomson Wales	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<b>.</b>	November 21, 1943.
2nd Lt Jwist	Australia	Dying of Illness.	Died of entero-colitis and was buried at Muguac August 7, 1943.
, · <del></del> - <del>-</del>	Australia	}	whereabouts unknown
NCO Martin	<b>12</b>	whereabouts unknown.	embarcation while sending
Sergeant Gitu	#	<b>}</b>	to Rabaul August 10, 1943.
Wajor Worton	America	Flight	Fled near the former
i i jaman kalendaria. Taman kalendaria	,		field-hospitalt while being sent under guard 10 December 1943, and since then whereabouts
ing pagamanan ing pag- arang pagamanan ing pag- arang pagamanan ing pag-	* 5 * *	<u>4</u>	unknown.   situated on the left bank of the lower
•			reaches of Muriko River.

# Appendant Table No 2

# TABLE OF CONDITIONS OF THE EISSIONARIES PROTECTED IN ARMY

	Name	Nationality	Conditions	<u> article</u>
1.	Miltle Lop	Germany	Flight	Fled in Bogisago 19 April 1945.
2.	Tonjes	u	ábduction or flight	Abducted by natives or fled at Rumusis (about a point 20 km east of Tarina) about August 1944.
3•	Shuriker		Flight	Fled at Taitai 1 January 1945.
4.	Missionaries who came from Green Island - unclear.	-	Dying of illness	Died on account of decrepitude at the foreign village of Kieta in the middle of December 1943.
	Alexander Conley	àmerica	Dying of bombing.	Died of bombing at the foreign village of Kieta at about the end of December 1943 and therefore the graveyard was scattered by several bombings but we set his grave post.
5•	Weber-	Germany	Flight	Fled at Nume Nume 9 Hey 1945.
6 (P)	Koch	11	Abduction	Abducted by the raid of the natives while he were being protected at the Taraka dispatched place of the military police 8 August 1944.
7•	Adam Muller	Unclear	abduction or flight.	Abducted by natives or fled in Amiyon near Kieta 19 March 1945.

COMMENT: No 5 and No 6 are entrusted protection by Navy 12 June 1944 and No 7 about at the end of 1944.

# Appendant Table No 3.

# TABLE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH AND GRAVEYARDS OF DIED PRISONERS AND HISSIONARIES DEALT TIET, BY ARRY.

Appen	dant Table No 3.						
•							
	TABL	E OF CIRCUMSTANC	ES OF DEATH AND G	RAVEYARDS OF DIED F	RISONERS A	<u>M</u>	
Name	Nationality	Occupation	Date of Death	Circumstances of Death	Place of Death	Place of Graveyard	Article.
Unclear	Germany	Missionary	Middle of Dec 1943.	Died of decrip- itude.	Foreigner village o Kieta.	r's dame as of the former	Interment. Graveword ex
Alemander Conley	America	11	Last of Dec 1943.	Died by bombing.	11	tt	Graveyard was cattered by several bomb the reafter be we set a gravepost.
Turst	Austra Lia	Soldier of the Allied Forces.	Aug 7, 1943.	Died of entero- colitis.	Muguai	Muguai	Interment. Graveyard exists.

### TABLE OF CONDITIONS OF PRISONERS DEALT TITH BY NAVY.

Name

<u>Nationality</u>

Conditions

Article.

E. A. Croker

America

Sent to Rabaul.

Received at Ballale Island Sep 18, 1943 and sent to Rabaul Sep 22, 1943.

### Appendant Table No 7.

# TABLE OF CONDITIONS OF THE CHINESE DEALT WITH BY NAVY.

	Name	Nationality	Condition	Artiola
1.	Ha Han. 33 including him (22 man ) (11 voman)	China	Flight	Had been protected : t Kieta since June 1943 but fled all of them April 16, 1945.
2.	Ching Kong Way 6 including him (4 man (2 woman)	<b>u</b>	Protection	Received at Gagau For 25, 1943 and now protected at Teratu.
<u>3•</u>	Chong Nang (man)	<b>u</b>	a <del>.</del>	Received at Nova, New 25 1943 and now prot-

### Appendent Table No 5.

## TABLE OF CONDITIONS OF THE MISSIONARIES PROTECTED BY NAVY

Appendent	Table No 5.		
		CONDITIONS OF ROTECTED BY NA	THE MISSIONARIES
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Name	Nationality	Conditi on	<u>Article</u>
1. Seiller	Fran <b>c</b> e	F11ght	Sent to Buin from Kieta 23 December 1943. Sent to Makaro 21 January 198 (the above descriptions will omitted because these progresses same from 1 - 10).
2. Grisward	France	Flight	Fled at Nakaro 9 April 1945. Entrusted protection to Army from 16 June 1944 to 13 January 1945. Fled at Nakaro 9 April 1945.
3. Lebreton	France	Fli <i>g</i> ht	Fled at Nakaro 9 April 1945.
4. Weber	Germany	Entrust of Protection	***************************************
Yunker	Luxemburg	Flight	Entrusted protection to Amy from 20 May to 11 June 1944. Mled at Nakaro 9 April 1945.
6. Koch	Germany	Entrust of Protection	Entrusted protection to Army 12 June 1944.
7. Jaske	Germany	Death	Heavily wounded by the shooti of an air craft of the Allied Force 27 May 1944. Died at the appendant hospita of Headquarters 28 Hay 1944. (at Patotatowai).
8. Lidviņa	France	Flight	Fled at Nakaro 9 April 1945.
Ludvica	France	Flight	Fled at Nakaro 9 Apr il 1945.
Kamilla	Luxemburg	Death	Died at Nakaro on account of decrapitude 14 October 1944.
. Adam Mullar	Unclear		Entrusted protection to Amy at Kieta at the end of 1944.
2. Paulcaffiaux	France	Protection	Received at Gargan 25 November 1943, and since then protected at the same place.
. Williamserva	nt France	Protection	same as the former.
. Paulmontaubo		Protection	same as the former.

### Appendent No 6.

### TABLE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH AND GRAVEYARDS OF SOLDIES OF ALLIED FORCES AND MISSIONARIES CONCERNING NAVY.

Nane	<u>Nationality</u>	Occupation	Date of Death	Gircumstances of Death	Place of Death	Place of Graveyard	Article
Jaske	Germany	Missionary	28 Nay 19ЦЦ	Died of shooting of an aircraft of Allied Forces	Naka <b>ro</b>	Naka <b>ro</b>	Interment
Kamilla	Luxemburg	19	14 Oct 1944	Died of Decrepitude	ə "	u	19
Unclear	Unclear	Soldier of the Allied Forces	3 Sep 1944	Died of crush of his aeroplane.	ŧī	Not! ag	Cremation. Ashes are enshrined in the anti- aircraft room of HQ.
•	u	11	18 Sep 1944	11	Kakao <b>i</b> a	12	11

File 33 War Deary

HEDICAL INFORMATION

SUPPLIED BY JAPANESE SURRENDER

PARTY

8 SEPTELBER 1945.

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
9 Sep 45.

### LIST OF RATIONS AND MEDICAL STORES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED UNCENTLY FOR PRESERVATION OF LIFE OF JAPANESE SOLDIERS

List regarding quantities by types of rations which may be required for preservation of life of Japanese soldiers.

1. The standard quantities by types of rations of one day which may be required for preservation of life of a Japanuse soldier are as follows:-

DIVISION	Name	QUANTITY
Frincipal Food	Rice	700 g
•	(Wheat powder) Substitute(Discuit) (Bread)	(600 g) (540 g) (900 g)
Vice - food	Meat and Fish ( Canned goods) Vegetable Miso (bean - mash)	750 g (200 g) 500 g 75 g
Seasoning	Shoyu (soy) Eatable Cil Sugar Table Salt	0.07 1 4 g 50 g 30 g
Drink	Tea	. 2 g
Taste .	Cigarette Sweets	40 in a week 240 in a week

2. The 2011owing rations are required every day urgently for preservation of life of a Japanese soldier here, even though you approve the status quo as regards/the locality and self - living of Japanese troops.

both

Principal food and salt 50% of quantities of above list

Others 100% of quantities of the list 2. The Collowing rations are required every day urgently for preservation

THE LIST OF MEDICAL STORES MICH MAY BE REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE JAPANESE SOLDIER'S LIFE

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NOTE: - As for medical instruments, those which are now preserved will b e used.

2. The Haterials ticked with + in the above list are wanted urgently at present.

Headquartors
2 Must Corps (AIF)
Sop 15
G/1991/068

To: Lt-Gon MADA resature

Commonding 17 Japanese Army.

From: Lit-Gen S.J. SAVICE, CB CBE DSO MC ED Commanding 2 Aust Corps.

Copy to: Vice Athiral SANJEN (for information)

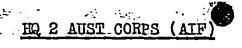
- The General Officer Communiting 2 Aust Corps directs as follows :-

1. The status que as regards the communication and composition of Japanese units will be preserved, except that Lt-(em KAH)A will be regarded as the Communication of ALL Japanese forces on SUBJATIVILLS and adjacent Islands. All orders affecting both Army and Havy will be issued through him.

- 2. The retention of smords or bayonets by officers or troops of the Japanese forces is FFT agreed to. These are vengons of war and will be delivered up as such. Swords will FFT be destroyed or east away.
- 3. Until such time as all Japanese forces are under full Australian control and protection, a proportion of Japanese treeps, not exceeding 5 per cont of the total, any continue to bear arms for the purpose of maintaining public peace.
- l:• Essential rations and modical stores for the maintenance of the health of the Japanese forces will be supplied as early as practicable after details of requirements are made known.
- portation, repair, agriculture, fishing and other activities essential for the raintenance of Japanese forces is granted until such time as these forces can under complete Australian control and protection.
- 6. Essential communications for effective edministration and control of Sepanece forces in the present areas will be maintained. There will be m communication by wireless or otherwise between Japanece forces on ENNALLYLLE and Japanece forces in UNI BRIVATI.
- 7. Intual communication by land and sea bothcom HEH, TOPHEI, THEM, HEM HOW and HEM is pornitted for the purpose of putting into offect such orders as may be issued by Contral Officer Community 2 Aust Corps.
- C. All Japanese Forces, except these in HULA HIA and HULA areas will be concentrated forthwith in the HULI area. Reverent of such forces will be the responsibility of HE 17 Army.
- 9. 17 Arry will order all Japanese forces in MEA MEA, except such as may be too sich to much and a guard ME exceeding 100 all ranks, to much via the MEA MEAA trail to TOPORIEA and to surrender themselves to the meanest Australian force on that trail. They will move at daily intervals in parties MET exceeding 300, of them 30 may carry rifles for protective duties only.
- 10. All Japanore forces in the KHA area will be concentrated around the airstrips at BOHA and BUHA and will be ready for transportation to the final concentration area in craft to be provided by us.

I have this day appointed Brigadier S.F. LEGE head of the Surrender Consistent formed by me. As from this date, all orders written and verbal apportaining to the surrender and disposal of Japanese Forces on Deucaliville and the adjacent Islanda will be issued by Brigadier LEGE under my authority. The orders will be carried out by your Forces promptly and without question.

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### GENERAL STAFF WAR DIARY - SEP 45

	Date	Summary of Events and Information	References	to Appendices et
	2 Sep	NAURU Force, consisting of a reduced bn gp of 31/51 Bn under command of Brig STEVENSON Sailed for NAURU to arrange the surrender of JAP forces on NAURU and OCEAN ISLANDS.		
	8 Sep	Lt-Gen KANDA and Vice Admiral SAMEJIMA, commanding respectively JAP Army and Naval Forces in the NORTHERN SOLOMONS, signed the surrender of those forces in the Battle Room at 2 Corps HQ. Details of the surrender documents the ceremony and all preliminary negotiations are included in Annexure A to 2 Corps GS War Diary for Aug 45.		
	O CASE OF	Following the surrender, orders were issued withdrawing all troops to TOROKINA with the exception of one bn gp of 23 Bde to remain at SORAKEN pending the full evacuation of enemy troops from BONIS and BUKA, and one infantry company to remain in the PIATERAPATA area to supervise the movement of enemy troops from NUMA NUMA to TOROKINA.	G03815 G03816 G03817	Appendix 1
	9 Sep	2 Corps Trg Centre was disbanded.	G/1990%SD	Appendix 2
	12 Sep	Corps Liaison party arrived at KAHILI and wireless communication was established.	-	
•	14 Sep	Resident Commissioner British Solomon Islands Protectorate advised approval of HM Government for use of islands of FAURO group as internment areas for PW.		
· .	15 Sep	Amendment No 1 to 2 Corps Location Statement and Order of Battle No 11 was issued.		Appendix 3
	17. Sep	Following advice from Army that one Bde group would be required as garrison on BOUGAINVILLE, 23 Inf Bde were nominated as the garrison Brigade.	G03926	
•		Advance party 11 Inf Bde departed for RABAUL.		
	19 Sep	Trailer Trains		
		A report was submitted to First Aust Army on the use of Trailer Trains during operations on BOUGAINVILLE.	G/2018/SD	Appendix 4
	20 Sep	23 Inf Bde were instructed to reduce the garrison at SORAKEN to one infantry company.	SD3957	
	23 Sep			

It-Gen S G SAVIGE GOG 2 Aust Corps departed by air to MELBOURNE to take up an appointment as Director of Demobilization and Rehabilitation. Maj-Gen W BRIDGEFORD was appointed to administer command of 2 Corps.

Following instructions received from First Army, Formations etc, were advised that as G/2032/SD Appendix 5 from 1200L 24 Sep all units constituting 2 Corps would pass to command 3 Div.

24 Sep At 1200L HQ 2 Corps ceased to exercise command and became a redundant unit.

Officers posted to G (Ops) HQ 2 Aust Corps as at 1 Sep 45.

Appendix 6

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MESSAGE FORM

From 2 Corps

081625 L

To 3 Div

Info 4 Base Sub Area MOVEMENTS TOROKINA MOVEMENTS MOTUPENA

GO 3315 . CONFIDENTIAL . WARNING ORDER . one . 3 div will prepare for early mov TOROKINA . mov by reunder arrangements 3 div mov by sea under arrangements 2 corps . order of mov as determined by 3 div . move with unit eqpt accn stores and tentage . submit GRO 318 details for mov by sea to this HQ MOVEMENTS TOROKINA MOVEMENTS MOTUPENA . advise progress mov date each unit mov complete and new location. two . sufficient personnel will remain in TOKO MOTUPENA areas to arrange return of stores and eqpt to depots and provide working parties and security gds . ACK

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IMPORTANT

Frank Steni, Lt for. Maj

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### MESS AGE FORM

Crom 2 Corps

081625 L

To 25 Inf Bde

Info 4 Base Sub Area MOVEMENTS TOROKINA MOVEMENTS SORAKEN

go and one inf bn gp to remain SORAKEN will prepare for early mov

SORAKEN TOROKINA under arrangements 2 corps . move with unit eqpt accommatters and tentage . submit GRO 318 details this EQ MOVEMENTS TOROKINA

MOVEMENTS SORAKEN earliest . advise progress mov date each unit mov

complete and new location . two . one inf bn and necessary maint dets

Cl remain SORAKEN area until further notice . ACK

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#### MESSAGE FORE

FROM

2 Corps

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TO

23 Inf Bie

INFO

7 Inf Bn-

4 Base Sub Area Hovements TORGKIMA

GO3817 . CONFIDENTIAL . MARRING ORDER .

one . 7 Inf Bn Gp less one coy will be prepared for early move TORCKIFA under arrangements 23 Bde . move with unit eqpt accn stores and tentage .

two. one coy 7 Inf Bn will remain in gen FEARL RIDGE area and act as guard and staging det for JiP parties moving overland INFA INFA to TOROKHFA. date of commencement JiP move will be notified later. coy will maint line econ with Bn H?

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### Subject: DISBANDING OF 2 AUST CORPS TRG CENTRE

EQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF) G/1990/SD G Sep 45

23 Aust Inf Bde 2 Aust Corps Trg Centre

Copy to: 3 Aust Div 11 Aust Inf Bde 4 Aust Base Sub Area

### GENERAL

1. Authority is given for the disbanding of the abovenamed unit.

#### DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT

2. All stores and equipment on charge to 2 Aust Corps Trg Centre will be returned to 16 Aust AOD or 5 Aust CRE (Wks) as applicable.

### DISPOSAL OF TRAINING TEAMS

- 3. A Det NG School of Signals and LHQ Flane Warfare Team will return LAE in accordance with instructions previously issued.
- 4. 2A Team LHQ Mob 3chool of Mech will remain in present location and will assume administrative responsibility for all troops (incl LHQ Clerical Wing) and fixed accommodation in the area.
- 5. LHQ Rocket Training Team will be attached to 23 Aust Inf Bde for local administration pending receipt further instructions regarding their disposal.

#### DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO 2 AUST CORPS TRG CENTRE

6. Separate instructions will be issued by A Branch 2 Aust Corps.

GS 2 Aust Corps

Copies to: CE

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SECRET Copy No

# Subject: 2 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF EATTLE NO 11 AMENDMENT NO 1

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF) G/2009/Ops /5 Sep 45

- ... 1. Attached as Appendix 'A' hereto is amendment No 1 to 2 Aust Corps Location Statement and Order of Battle No 11 up to 2359 hrs 13 Sep 45.
  - 2. It is requested that any errors in location or command of units be notified to this Headquarters by formations concerned.
  - 3. Please aclnowledge receipt on subtended pro forma.

GS 2 Aust Corps

Distribution - See Over

HQ 2 Aust Corps

Receipt is acknowledged of Amendment No 1 to 2 Aust Corps Location Statement and Order of Battle No 11 dated 15 Sep 45 copy/copies number ... 17.

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### SECRET

### AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 to 2 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE NUMBER 11

Appendix 'A' to HQ 2 Aust Corps G/2009/Ops

### As at 2359 hrs 13 Sep 45

1. Delete following serials: A27, A28, AC1, A85, B11, B12, B13, B14, B15, B16, B17, B17a, B18, B24, B28, B29, B41, B70, B74, B75, C2, D2, E3, E16, G2a, G5, G6, G7, G14a, G18, G18a, G21, G24, G25a, G34a, H1a, H9a, H48,

### 2. Insert following serials

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AS2A		92659		2 Dets 2 Aust Multi Channel Wireless Sec	TOROKINA	586935	
G la				Rear	SORAKEN	245594	
H 5A	engrs	45991	TS	HQ RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF)	TOROKINA	631936	
H 7A		45957	TS	5 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	BARARA	799468	Under comd HQ RAE 3 Div
H 7B		46204	TS	7 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	593909	Under cond 5 CRE Wks
_ <b>3 70</b>		46092	TS	11 Aust Fd Coy (less 2 pl)	TOROKINA	625933	2 Pl MIVO. Under cond HQ RAE 3 Div.
H 7D		45993	TS	15 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	635939	Under cond HQ RAE 3 Div.
A8 H 🗧		46157	TS	23 Aust Fd Coy	TOROKINA	567961	Under comd 5 CRE Wks
н эд		45994	TS .	53 Aust Fd Pk Goy (AIF)	BARARA	801467	Under comd HQ RAE 3 Div
HIOA		92626		6 Aust Mech Equt Coy (AIF)	TOROKINA	581923	Under cond 5 CRE Wks
Ella	·	47748		7 Aust BD Pl (AIF)	TOROKINA	624933	Under comd HQ RAE 3 Div
H14A H73A H74A H75A	SIGS	92604 92718 45996 46050	TS TS	6 Aust Engr Sig Sec 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp (AIF) 230 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF) 268 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	TOROKINA BARARA HIRU HIRU TOROKINA	631936 868488 801467 581923	Under cond HQ RAE 3 Div Under comd 5CRE Wks Att 53 Fd Pk Coy Att 6 Mech Eqpt Coy

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

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A57		j L		Delete remarks
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B 2 B 3	į	Torokina	583952	
B 4	1	Torokina	638972	
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B5a			577933	
B 9		HONOITU	983381	
B10		PURIATA R	716564	
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Subject: TRAILER TRAINS

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HQ 2 Aust Jorgs (Alf) 3/2018 /30 19 Sep 45

First Aust Army

l. During recent operations trailer trains have been used with success by formations and units in the 2 must Corps area, in particular Southern EddbalkVILLS.

2. Reports indicate that the development of this means of transport for Tropical campaigns would solve many maintenance problems.

#### **GEHERAL**

- Tractor trains should be used only during wet weather, or for the crossing of rivers or swamps impossable to jeeps or 3 ton trucks. It has been found that jeeps can be more efficiently employed on almost any dry road or track with the advantage of speed and reduced wear and tear of the road or track surface.
- In an advance along a made road, that has not been previously recommolited it is an obvious advantage to employ a train rather than depend on the hope that jeeps may be able to carry supplies forward.
- 5. To maintain a force of two brigades, two field regiments and one field company entirely by trailer train, approximately 12 train loads of six trailers daily would be required.
- stores should be loaded into pintle hook trailers and towed by jeep to the RV at the beginning of the bad section, where the train can be assembled. This saves time and unnecessary wear on the road.
- Then taking trains to forward companies on the one route it is essential that trailers are loaded one company to each trailer, the stores of the first or closest company in the last trailer etc. Thus trailers can be dropped off on route from the rear of the train. Company personnel then unload, re-load with empty druss etc., and turn the trailer around ready to be picked up on the return journey.

### PRIME MOVERS

- 3. Several types of prime movers, including tanks, have been used with varying success. The types employed during recent operations are as follows:-
  - (a) Tractor D7 used on roads such as the original ESIS Rd with from 3 to 10 trailers. With traffic control, trains will operate for an indefinite period with a minimum of road maintenance. Comments on the suitability of the D7 Practor, operating trailer trains on various types of tracks are as follows:-
    - (1) On sand out tracks this machine sould be ideal for large trains.
    - (ii) On lightly covered but well bedded corduray there are no harmful effects from the tractor or trailers.
    - (111) In virgin swampy ground a D7 will operate on the same route for several days provided that no narrow tracked tractors are drawing excessive loads and/or travelling at excessive speeds on the same track.

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- (iv) In soft mud with a firm bottom, and of a dopth slightly above the height of the tracks of a D7, it will draw a train of from 5 to 5 loaded trailers. In emorgency it will draw a train of 6 trailers through very slushy and provided the and does not reach the fan.
  - (v) The D7 will operate with case where lighter tractors, jeeps and 3 for trucks find and impassable due to bellying.
- (b) Tractor TD 14 with more road maintenance than with the D7 this machine would be suitable with S trailers for use on roads such as the original BUIN Rd. For cut sand tracks, and for up to 10 passes on the same route in sampy ground, this machine is suitable with up to 5 leaded trailers.
- (c) Tractors TD9. D4. R4 the following comments are submitted :-
  - (1) With considerable amount of road maintenance such tractors can be used on roates such as the original BULE 3d with 6 trailers.
  - (11) With limited loads on sawd out tracks, trains with these price movers are more conscital than jesps and trailers.
  - (111) In virgin swamp they will operate with three trailers but require a new routs after every two or three passes.
- (d) Metilda Tunks were used in an exergency and found satisfactory except for the drampe caused to the road and track surface due to inc excessive weight. Foints to note are:-
  - (i) A 4ft length of atest cable (& Inch) with D connections should be carried as a towing attachment.
  - (11) Difficulty is experienced in towing more than one trailer behind a tank because of the height of the towing hook. This lowers the rear of the trailer raising the attachment of the second trailer difficult.
  - (111) Only in extreme emergency should this means of power be used.
- (e) Captured Japanese Frire Sover proved powerful and sultable for the towing of upwards of 10 trailors. Some difficulty is experienced in turning in a confined apace due to the length of the tracks. The following points are worthly of note:-
  - (1) The Jap prime mover has little injurious effect on reads and tracks whereas both jeeps, other whooled vehicles, and engineer tractors are severe.

- (ii) It leaves no whoel rute and, unlike the engineer tractor (which grips the read for propalsion) it does not disleage conducty since its movements againsts of laying a track and then moving over it similar to a tank or carrier.
- (111) The speed is far greater than that of the engineer tractor. If required, it is capable of a top speed of 30 mph on a formed read. However, on cordary reads due to likely damage to trailers the speed is kept down to approximately 4 mph.
  - (19)The power unit operates as quietly as a jeap engine.
- (v) It will not ford streams desper than 3 ft.
- (d) Tractors with bulldozer blade found to be valuable in clearing obstructions impeding the progress of the train, and cutting new tracks around obstructions. The added weight, however, increases the damage to the road or track surface.

### TRAILERS

- 9. With modifications, the Australian type trailer, (Frailer 2 wheeled 2 cwt (Aust) type 3 or 3A) proved suitable for use in a train. Nowever, the following report of damage indicates that a more robust type of trailer would considerably reduce workshop repairs.
  - (a) Demage experienced twenty seven (27) trailers operating from 13 Jul 45 to 12 Aug 45 received the following workshop repairs:-
    - 1 trailer damaged beyond recovery
    - 2 trailers evacuated for 3rd Schelon repairs.
    - 8 sets of aprings replaced.
    - 9 pintle hooks completely unaspricable.
    - 50 pintle hooks repaired.
    - 4 towing eyes completely unserviceable.
    - 6 toming eyes repaired.
    - 4 tyres replaced.
    - 6 sheets mild steel plate )
      14 lbs welding rods ) used in body repairs
  - (b) Loading The most effective trailer load is from 500 to 1000 lbs. The height to which trailers may be loaded should be limited, so reducing the risk of overturning on rough roads.
    - A train of 6 trailers will, if nocessary carry :-
      - (1) 792 gallons FOL, or
    - (II) 1200 SaPa Rations (Pall scale), or
    - (111) 240 rounds 25 pdr argenition, or
    - (1v) 540 rounds 3 inch Morter, or
    - (v) Approx 3 tons of other stores.

- (a) Midguards as such space as possible should be allowed between the trailer wheels and the madguards otherwise mud will accumulate eventually jamning the wheels. If suitable covers were provided to protect the stores the madguards could be removed so obviating the clogging which caused many train delays in the EULY area.
- (d) <u>braking</u> The use of trailer trains in hilly country would be most difficult unless every trailer was equipped with a hand brake. In moving down a hill the train will concepting tipping the middle trailers over unless the rear trailer brakes are applied.

### REPORT EXTRACTS

10. The following extracts are taken from a report on the operation of trailer trains by an infentry brigade in the Southern BOUGAINVILLE area, during Earch 454-

(a) Location - the TORO - BAHARA track (South BOUGAINVILLE over a distance of 4 miles.

The track was through low lying rain forest and light secondary growth, bedly rutted due to the passage of many jeeps after heavy rain.

At the time of the tractor trial the read was impassable to jeeps with or without trailers.

Five trailers were towed (each carrying 600 lbs rations and ammunition) behind an R4 tractor. The train negotiated tortuous tracks successfully, each trailer following in the track of the preceding one. He tail away was noticeable on end trailer and the trailers gave a more comfortable passage to a passenger than a jeep had done over that read.

(Date 12 Nur 45)

(b) Location, same stretch of road after being partly made, and a section of unimproved jungle track through light scrub.

7 trailers were loaded with unit stores, amountion, rations, personnel's gear, an average load of 900 lbs per trailer. The track at the time was passable to jeeps only when lightly loaded, and driven with 4 chains by drivers of exceptional ability.

The trailers tracked immediately behind each other even during slight lateral movements of the tractor. The tractor was never below 3rd gear and was never extended.

On the return journey 3 supty trailers were towed over a worse deviation than previously and performed satisfactorily. Buse slight side slipping of trailers occurred with tractor at top speed and making sharp jerking turns, but this was quickly eliminated by the drivers.

On made road, no damage was done other than the normal marking by tractor pads, and far less rutting occurred from trailer tyres than from power-driven tyres.

(c) Over a truck bordering the beach line NORTH of TOKO (South BOUGAINVILLE).

A TD9 tractor towed 8 trailers a distance of several miles.

Loads consisted of unit stores and personnel,

average load of 1200 lbs per trailer.
The track alternated sand and boggy soil between the beach and coastal swamp. In one section 3 ton lorries were bogged and sections were impassable to jeeps. The journey both ways was taken without difficulty.

Over a smooth section of teach with a large crossfull some sidesslipping of trailers took place, but not to the extent this occurs with leeps on a similar track. The progress of the train was not impeded. Average speed was approximately 4 mph.

(date 20 Mar 45)

### COLCLUSIONS

In summing up it is considered that trailer trains are definitely a workable proposition under operational conditions and the following comments are submitted :-

- (a) Trailer trains should only be used then the roads and tracks are impassable or the going difficult to the normal jeep and trailer or 3 ton truck method of transportation.
- (b) Further deterioration to the road, either cordurey or jungle track must be accepted due to the effect of the treator rather than the trailers.

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10		46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R)
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16		HQ 32 Aust Haá Bty
17		474 Aust HAA Tp
13		475 Aust Haa Tp
19		2 aust Mtn Bty
20	SVY	1 Svy Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy
21		3 Svy Sec 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy
22	SIGS	B Aust Corps Sigs
23		Det 61 Aust Wireless Sec
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25		22 Pl F Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
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30 MED	106 Aust CCS
31	7 Aust Fd Amb
32	8 Aust Fd Amb
33 DENTAL	72 Aust Dental Unit
34 ORD	126 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
35 AEME	126 Aust Ede Wksp
36	214 Aust LaD
37	244 Aust LaD
_ 38	296 Aust LAD
39 AA TN C	ORPS 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (less dets already under comd 3 Div)
40 PAY	2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office
41 POSTAL	2 Aust Corps Postal Unit
42 PRO	3 Aust Fd Punishment Centre
43 MISC	2 Aust Corps Sal Unit
44	5 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec
45 SCHOOLS	A Det MG School of Sigs
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