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March - May 1943



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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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19 APR. 1943

Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 MAR 43 To 8 MAR 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GUILDFORD	1 MAR		3 Aust Fd Regt moved from ROCKINGHAM to BELLEVUE and 13 Aust Fd Coy from MOORA to BELLEVUE.	
	2 MAR		HQ RAA and 109 Aust A Tk Regt moved ROCKINGHAM to BELLEVUE. Warning as to reallocation of Btys 109 Aust A Tk Regt issued to take effect 2400 hrs 4 MAR 43. Move of 2 Aust Inf Bde Gp from MOORA to CHIDLOWS commenced. 6 Aust Fd Amb moved ROCKINGHAM to BELLEVUE and 56 Aust Fd Pk from MANDURAH to BELLEVUE.	See Appx "A"
	3 MAR		Dets 4 Aust Div Wkshop and Ord Fd Pk also No.3 sec 4 Aust Div Pro Coy moved to BELLEVUE to concentrate under respective HQs.	
	4 MAR		10 Aust Fd Regt, "E" Sec Sigs, 215 LAD moved to PT WALTER. 13 Aust Inf Bde Sec of 4 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk moved from CHIDLOWS to BELLEVUE to concentrate with HQ.	
	5 MAR		13 Aust Fd Amb moved from CHIDLOWS to GIN GIN.	
	6 MAR		4 Aust Div Intelligence Instruction No.9 issued.	See Appx "B"
	7 MAR		Warning Order for movement — 3 Aust Fd Regt and HQ and 35 Bty 109 Aust A Tk Regt, "G" Sec Sigs, 221 LAD, to 1 Aust Armd Div area Issued.	" " "G"
	8 MAR		VX108478 Lieut W.J.KILPATRICK M/I ex RAAF School of Army Co-op CANBERRA and ARL to be G.3(0).	

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Unit HQ 4 ARMY DIV (ATF)

Date and Time.—From 9 MAR 43

To 18 MAR 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GUTHRIEFORD	9 MAR 43		Pro forma for check on unit Censor Stamp issued. 15 Aust Fd Regt moved from BELLEVUE TO GIN GIN.	See App. "g".
	10 MAR 43		Program for fortifying series of Camps at CCIC FT WALTER issued.	" " "g"
	12 MAR		Instruction re engineer works GARDEN ISLAND issued. 6 Aust Fd Amb move to VIC I of C Area. 2/5 Aust Dental Unit concentrated at QDD CLAREMONT.	" " "g"
	13 MAR		WX51733 Maj W.F. SNELL G.2 & Aust Div H/c to unit 100 Aust A Tk Regt. 4 Aust Div Operation Instruction No.14 issued.	" " "g"
	15 MAR		Location Statement as at 1200 hrs 15 MAR issued. Amendment to CCIC training issued - duration of course to be lengthened.	" " "g" " " "j"
	16 MAR		Instructions issued for move of 2 Aust Inf Bde HQ, 5 Aust Inf Bn, 6 Aust Inf Bn and 2/11 Aust Inf Bn to 2 Aust Div. 13 Aust Fd Coy move to VIC I of C Area.	" " "j"
	17 MAR		4 Aust Div Intelligence Summary No.3 issued.	" " "j"
	18 MAR		Instruction issued for remainder 2 Aust Inf Bde Hqs to come under command 2 Aust Div. HQ and 55 Bty 100 Aust A Tk Regt and 278 IAD moved to Area and come under command of 1 Aust Armoured Div.	" " "j"

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Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 19 MAR 43 To 24 MAR 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GUILDFORD	19 MAR		10 Aust Fd Regt moved from PT WALTER to CHIDLOWS.	
	20 MAR		Warning Order received from 3 Aust Corps detailing following units to move First Aust Army Area:- HQ 4 Aust Div 305 Aust LAD "P" Aust FSS HQ RAE 4 Aust Div Sigs 4 Aust Div (less all Inf Bde and Arty Secs) 4 Aust Div Cipher Sec 233 Aust LAD HQ AASC 4 Aust Div 4 Aust Div Fd Cash Office 4 Aust Div Pro Coy (less 2 secs). 4 Aust Div Postal Unit (less 2 And 6 Inf Bde Secs)	
	22 MAR		WX32981 Capt J.R.FLETCHER GSO.3(CW) 4 Aust Div M/O on 6 days leave and to LHQ Gas School BONEGILLA.	
	23 MAR		GOC 4 Aust Div Maj-Gen J.J.MURRAY and WX10596 Lieut J.S.B. LEPROY ADC M/O to VIC E of C Area. VX88116 Brig D.L.KITTO CRA 4 Aust Div to Adm - Comd during absence of GOC.	X
	24 MAR		15 Aust Fd Regt moved to PT WALTER. Orders received from 3 Aust Corps for 4 Aust Div Hamflg Trg Unit to be included to move to First Aust Army Area.	X

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

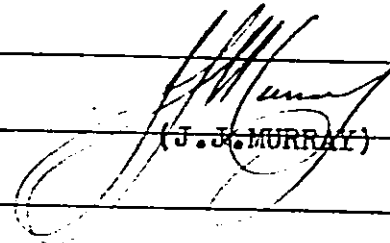
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Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

Date and Time.—From MAR 25

To 31 MAR 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GUILDFORD	25 MAR 43		WX33465 Lieut A.G.KAY - LO.3 - M/O on leave.	
	26 MAR		4 Aust Div Intelligence Ins truction No.11 issued. Order notifying disposal of 4 Aust Div Units NOT yet allotted received from 3 Aust Corps.	See Appx "L"
	27 MAR		Message received from 3 Aust Corps - NO movement of 4 Aust Div before 17 APR 43.	
	28 MAR		WX32987 Capt R.THOMPSON LO.2 - M/O on leave.	
	30 MAR		Warning Order received ref movement of HQ RAA, 385 LAD and 4 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit to 1 Aust Armd Div. NX365 Maj-Gen J.J.MURRAY GOC 4 Aust Div and WX10596 Lieut J.S.B. LEFROY ADC M/I ex VIC L of C Area.	
	31 MAR		Order received from 3 Aust Corps deleting 4 Aust Div Reception Camp and 4 Aust Div Salvage Unit from COB. Location Statement as at 1200 hrs 31 MAR issued.	See Appx "M".
			 (J.J.MURRAY) Maj-Gen GOC 4 Aust Div.	

War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

6 MAR 43.

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4 AUST DIV INTEL AGENCY INSTRUCTION NO.9.

ENEMY AGENTS

From information recently received it would appear that attempts may be made by the enemy to land Chinese, German, and Pro-German Danish Nationals in AUSTRALIA for the purpose of espionage.

2. These agents may be landed by submarine, aircraft or surface craft, and it is essential that all steps be taken to detect the arrival or presence of these people in WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

3. It is essential that knowledge of the enemy's intention be disclosed to as few people as possible, while at the same time all necessary steps should be taken to counter this enemy move.

[Signature]
(W.J. BASEL)

Per Lt-Col
CS 4 Aust Div.

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AASC 4 AUST DIV, 4 AUST DIV PRO COY, A. G. ADOS, ADME, ADMS

FROM

4 AUST DIV

Originator's Number

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Date

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under	(.)	HHQ	109	Aust	25
A Tk	Regt	35	A Tk	Bty	30
H	sec	Sigs	4	Aust	35
DIV	278	Aust	LAD	on	40
18	MAR	43	(.)	3	45
Aust	Ed	Regt	0	sec	50
Sigs	4	Aust	DIV	221	55
Aust	LAD	on	2	APR	60
43	(.)	above	units	will	65
come	under	Cmd	1	Aust	70
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Div	area	(.)	DAQMG	4	80
Aust	DIV	will	issue	mvt	85
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4 AUST DIV

9 MAR 43

UNIT CENSOR STAMPS -- CENSUS OF

Records are being checked of Unit Censor Stamps on charge to all units both AIF and CMF.

A certificate as per pro forma below will be forwarded under MOST SECRET cover to reach this HQ by 20 MAR 43.

[Signature] Maj
(WS MASEL)
for Lt-Col
GS 4 Aust Div

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CENSUS OF UNIT CENSOR STAMPS

I certify that the following Unit Censor Stamps are held on charge -

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(The identifying number of each stamp must be shown)

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

/0 MAR 43.

3 AUST CORPS COTC.

1. Consequent upon changes amongst units of 4 Aust Div, it has become necessary to amend programmes previously issued. This cancels all previous programmes issued. The following serials will now be conducted.

Course No. (a)	Unit (b)	Duration		Remarks (e)
		From (c)	To (d)	
5	10 Aust Fd Regt less two tps Det AASC 4 Aust Div Det 3 Aust Corps D & E platoon (30 pers) Det Lt Sec 4 Aust CCS (30 pers) 171 Bty 116 Lt AA Regt	4 MAR	19 MAR	AASC det 20 pers each serial.
6	15 Aust Fd Regt less one tp Det AASC 4 Aust Div Det 3 Aust Corps D & E platoon (30 pers) Bty from 109 Lt AA Regt as detailed by CO Det Lt Sec 9 Aust CCS. (30 pers)	24 MAR	8 APR	
7	33 A Tk Bty less one tp 6 Aust Fd Coy 13 Fd Amb Det AASC 4 Aust Div Bty from 109 Lt AA Regt as detailed by CO.	13 APR	28 APR	
8	34 A Tk Bty 2 Aust Fd Coy 2 Aust Fd Amb Det AASC 4 Aust Div 173 Bty 116 Aust Lt AA Regt.	2 MAY	17 MAY	

(a) Serials march into PT WALTER on dates shown in column (c) and march out on dates shown in column (d).

(d) All attached personnel come under command COs F Regts or CCs A Tk Btys for administration, discipline and rations etc., for duration of the course.

2. Prior to each serial, personnel on the following scale will march in for 3 day cadets: these personnel will then act as instructors for their respective units.

(a) Personnel to attend cadets:-

(1) Fd Bty

Regt HQ

Det Bty HQ

Det Co

1 officer

1 officer

1 sergeant

1 sergeant

- (ii) A Tk Bty
Each Bty HQ 1 officer
Each Tp 1 sergeant
- (iii) A.A. Bty 1 officer 3 sergeants.
- (iv) Fd Coy
Each Coy 1 officer
Each Sec 1 sergeant
- (v) Fd Amb.
Per Fd Amb 1 officer
Per Coy & HQ 1 N.C.O.
- (a) Personnel as above will march into FT WALTER at 1600 hrs on the following dates.

Course No. 6	Cadre Marches in	19 MAR.
" " 7	" " "	8 APR
" " 8	" " "	28 APR

3. Movement instructions will be issued separately by DAQMG, 4 Aust Div.

W. J. Masel
Maj.
(W. J. MASEL)
for Lt-Col.
GS 4 Aust Div.

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13 MAR 43

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4 AUST DIV OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 14

Ref Maps NOORA 1 inch to 4 miles
 PERTH 1 inch to 4 miles
 PINJARRA 1 inch to 4 miles.

1. Ref 4 Aust Div Operation Instructions 12-13 the following changes in operational roles within 4 Aust Div will become operative forthwith.
2. The boundaries of 4 Aust Div Operational area and the role of 4 Aust Div remain unchanged vide 4 Aust Div Operation Instruction No. 11 paras 3, 4, 5.
3. To provide for the more active defence of the Divisional operational area, the following force, which will be known as RICH FORCE, has been concentrated in the GIN GIN area:-

(a) Comd CO 15 Aust Fd Regt

(b) Tps 15 Aust Fd Regt
 34 A Tk Bty
 6 Aust Fd Coy
 Det Sigs 4 Aust Div
 Det AASC 4 Aust Div
 13 Aust Fd Amb
 Sec 4 Aust Div Pro Coy
 Sec 4 Aust Div Wkshops
 Sec 4 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk

(c) 10 Aust LH Regt will come under command RICH FORCE for operations and local administration.

AREAS

4. 4 Aust Div operational area is sub-allotted as under:-

(a) 2 AUST INF BDE GP

CHILDERS - MUNDIJONG area

Boundaries

NORTHERN - incl 381059 - incl CAVERSHAM
 incl WOOROLOO - excl LAWNWOOD.

EASTERN - excl LAWNWOOD - incl MANARING
 LAKE - incl HOLYOAKE.

SOUTHERN - all incl HOLYOAKE - CAPE BOUVARD

WESTERN - Coast - all incl CAPE BOUVARD -
 WOODMANS POINT - 392627 - 381059

(b) RICH FORCE

GIN GIN area

Boundaries

NORTHERN - incl LANCELIN ISLAND - excl
 GILLINGARRA - excl YERICORN
 incl WONGAH HILLS.

EASTERN - all incl WONGAN HILLS -
GOOMALLING - NOGGOGERRING

SOUTHERN - incl NOGGOGERRING - incl
LAWNSWOOD - excl WOODMANS POINT -
excl CANTERBURY - TRIGGS
ISLAND.

WESTERN - Coast - excl TRIGGS ISLAND -
incl LANCELIN ISLAND

(c) PREMANTLE COVERING FORCE

PREMANTLE Bde

Boundaries incl TRIGGS ISLAND - excl
WOODMANS POINT - extending
approximately 4 miles inland.

ROLES

5. Within his operational area, Comd 2 Aust Div will:-

- (a) Be prepared to move anywhere within the Divisional operational area to oppose any enemy entry
- (b) Be prepared to support PREMANTLE COVERING FORCE should an enemy landing be made in their area or to the NORTH or SOUTH of their area.
- (c) Be prepared to move his Bde Gp or portions thereof to:-
 - (1) HALVEY - BUNBURY - BUSSEY area
 - (2) ASPANE area
- (d) On 1st Stage of Readiness being ordered, have a mobile force ready to despatch for protection of key aerodromes in his area threatened by enemy land or air borne troops
- (e) WILL NOT carry out movement vide para (b) or (c) without specific instructions from HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF)
- (f) Maintain internal security and co-ordinate the protection of any essential services against sabotage.
- (g) Report any enemy activity immediately to HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF)

6. Within his operational area, Comd RICH FORCE will:-

- (a) Vigorously oppose, without becoming immobilized, any enemy attempted landings, or movement into his operational area.
- (b) On the 1st Stage of Readiness being ordered, despatch a force for the protection of RICH FORCE against attack by land or air borne troops.
- (c) Have plans prepared to move outside the operational area in the event of the Division being ordered to concentrate to the NORTH or the SOUTH.
- (d) Maintain internal security and co-ordinate the protection of essential services against sabotage.
- (e) Maintain a skeleton Manning of Coast Watching Posts on the coast within his area and be prepared to implement a full scale system of CWPs on receipt of instructions from this HQ.
- (f) Report any enemy activity immediately to HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF)

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7. Plans are to be prepared in close co-operation with HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF) in regard to respective areas. The plans will be in accordance with instructions previously issued.

ADMINISTRATION

8. Administrative instructions will be issued separately.

Acknowledged.

Signed at LCIC, 2-6-

Issued by ERS.

[Signature]
Major
(WJ. MAFPL)

CS & Aust Div.

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HQ 4 AUST DIV

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15 MAR 43

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LOCATION STATEMENT AS AT 1200 HRS 15 MAR 43.

All previous copies and amendments are cancelled and will be burnt immediately.

SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	NAP REF	REMARKS
1	HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)	PERTH	397054	GUILDFORD
2	P AUST FS SEC (AIF)	Strat	"	Camp No.20
3	305 LAD TYPE A	"	"	"
4	HQ RAA 4 AUST DIV (AIF)	"	400059	BELLEVUE
5	3 AUST FD REGT	"	405059	Camp No.1
6	221 AUST LAD TYPE A (AIF)	"	"	BELLEVUE
7	G SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	Till 2 APR.
8	HQ 109 AUST A TR REGT (AIF)	"	404054	"
9	35 BTY 109 AUST A TR REGT	"	405054	GREENMOUNT
10	278 AUST LAD (AIF)	"	404054	Till 18 MAR.
11	E SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	"
12	4 AUST DIV SVY BTY	"	"	"
13	HQ RAE 4 AUST DIV (AIF)	MOORA	364208	DANDARAGAN
14	13 AUST FD COY (AIF)	PERTH	397054	Till 18 MAR
15	56 AUST FD PR COY (AIF)	Strat	"	GUILDFORD
16	(Less Dump Dets)	"	404058	Camp No.20
17	4 AUST DIV CAMFLG TRG UNIT	"	397052	BELLEVUE
18	285 AUST LAD TYPE A (AIF)	"	"	Till 16 MAR
19	SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	GUILDFORD
20	233 AUST LAD	"	402052	"
21	4 AUST DIV CIPHER SEC	"	"	BELLEVUE
22	HQ 4 AUST DIV AA3C (AIF)	"	397054	Camp 3
23	4 AUST DIV W/SHOP ARME	"	401054	GUILDFORD
24	4 AUST DIV ORD FD PR	"	402061	"
	(Less one sec)	"	403056	Camp 21
	4 AUST DIV FD CASH OFFICE	"	397054	BELLEVUE
				"
				Camp 17
				GUILDFORD
				Camp No. 20

SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
25	4 AUST DIV PRO COY	PERTH Strat	403053	BUSHMEAD Camp 9
26	4 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT	"	397054	GUILDFORD Camp 20
27	4 AUST DIV MOB BATH UNIT	"	"	"
28	4 AUST DIV SALVAGE UNIT	"	401058	BELLEVUE Camp 7

2 AUST INF BDE GP

SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
1.	HQ 2 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	PERTH STRAT	430061	CHIDLOWS CAMP
2.	"J" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	" "
3.	268 AUST LAD TYPE "A" (AIF)	"	"	" "
4.	10 AUST FD REGT	PINJARRA	377040	PT WALTER
5.	"E" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	"
6.	215 AUST LAD TYPE "A"	"	"	"
7.	33 PTY 109 AUST A/TK REGT (AIF) REAR ADV	PERTH PINJARRA	427059 376004	CHIDLOWS CAMP ROCKINGHAM Till 16 MAR.
8.	2 AUST FD COY	PERTH	430061	CHIDLOWS CAMP
9.	5 AUST INF BN (AIF). REAR ADV	" "	430062 375046	" " SWANBOURNE
10.	6 AUST INF BN	"	430063	CHIDLOWS CAMP
11.	2/11 AUST INF BN (AIF)	"	430062	" "
12.	22 COY AASC	"	428060	" "
13.	2 AUST FD FMB	"	430061	" "
14.	2 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV WORKSHOPS REAR	"	430062	" "
15.	2 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV GRD FD PK	"	"	" "
16.	DET 4 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT	"	430061	" "
17.	SEC 4 AUST DIV PRO COY	"	"	" "

RICHFORCE

SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
1.	15 AUST FD REGT	PERTH	392117	ECLIPSE HILL
2.	218 AUST IAD TYHE "A"	"	"	" "
3.	"F" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	" "
4.	34 BTY 109 AUST A/TK REGT	"	"	" "
5.	6 AUST FD COY	"	"	" "
6.	10 AUST LH REGT	"	389122	GINGIN
7.	13 AUST FD AMB ...BDS	"	389121	"
	ADS	"	372126	" BROOK EAST
	SEC	"	408054	GREENMOUNT
8.	SEC 4 AUST DIV PRO COY	"	389121	GINGIN

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 (R. THOMPSON) Capt

for Lt-Col
 GS 4 Aust Div

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

15 MAR 43.

3 AUST CORPS COTC

1. Owing to the necessity for more specialised training in Combined Operations for Artillery Units it has been found necessary to increase the duration of courses from 2 to 3 weeks.

Amended programme is as under:-

Course No. (a)	Unit (b)	Duration		Remarks (e)
		From (c)	To (d)	
5	10 Aust Fd Regt Less two tps Det AASC 4 Aust Div Det 3 Aust Corps D&E Pl (30 pers) Det Lt Sec 4 Aust CCS 171 Bty 116 Lt AA (30 pers) Regt.	4 MAR	19 MAR	AASC det 20 pers each serial.
6	15 Aust Fd Regt Less one tp Det AASC 4 Aust Div Det 3 Aust Corps D&E Platoon (30 pers) Bty from 109 Lt AA Regt as detailed by CO	24 MAR	15 APR	
7	33 A Tk Bty less one tp 6 Aust Fd Coy 13 Aust Fd Coy Det AASC 4 Aust Div Bty from 109 Lt AA Regt as detailed by CO. Det Lt Sec 8 Aust CCS (30 pers)	20 APR	14 MAY	
8	34 A Tk Bty 2 Aust Fd Coy 2 Aust Fd Coy Det AASC 4 Aust Div 173 Bty 116 Lt AA Regt.	19 MAY	10 JUN	

Serial No.5 will march out as previously advised.

- (a) Serials march into PT WALTER on dates shown in column (c) and march out on dates shown in column (d).
- (b) All attached personnel come under cord CO's Fd Regt or OC's A Tk Btys for administration, discipline and rations etc., for duration of course.

2. Prior to each serial personnel on the following scale will march in for 3 day cadre.

(a) Personnel to attend cadre:-

(i) Fd Arty

Regt HQ	1 officer		
Bty HQ	1 officer		
Each tp	1 officer	*	1 sergeant 1 sergeant

(ii) 4 Tk Bty

Each Bty HQ	2 officers	*	
Each Tp			1 sergeant

(iii) AM Bty

1 officer	*	3 sergeants
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(iv) Fd Coy

Each Coy	2 officers	*	
Each Sec			1 sergeant

(v) Fd Arb

Per Fd Arb & HQ	2 officers	*	
Per Coy			1 NCO

* One officer to be Bty or equivalent commander.

Bty Commanders and equivalent Commanders will attend 3 day tactical cadre - other personnel will act as instructors for their respective units.

(b) Personnel as above will march into PT WALTER at 1600 hrs on following dates:-

Course No. 6	Cadre marches in	19 MAR 43.
7	" " "	15 APR 43.
8	" " "	14 MAY 43.

3. Movement instructions will be issued separately by DAQING 4 Aust Div.

R. Thompson
(R. THOMPSON) Capt.
for Lt-Col.
GS 4 Aust Div.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

17 MAR 43.

4 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 3.

Compiled from information received up to 16 MAR 43.

PART I

OPERATIONS:

(a) Own

Land	N11
Sea	N11
Air	N11

(b) Enemy

Land	} See 3 Aust Corps Intelligence Summaries.
Sea	
Air	

PART II

1. ENEMY ORGANISATION.

Details of SPECIAL ASSAULT SQUADS and MINE DETECTION SQUADS organised by the JAPANESE are given in Appendix 'A'.

2. CHEMICAL WARFARE.

The function of intelligence in Chemical Warfare is comprehensively dealt with in Appendix 'B'.

PART III.

TOPOGRAPHICAL.

1. WATER.

Ref Map PERTH 4 miles to 1 inch

365068	PFM to sterilise 8. Saline (gr per gal) 54.8. GNANGARA LAKE good water, clean, sandy bottom. No reeds. Size of lake $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ ml. No taste, smell or colour.
357097	PFM to sterilise 2. Saline 20.5. Unlimited supply of good water, pumped throughout area. Well 8 ft diameter, 4 ft to water. No taste, smell or colour.
378076	PFM to sterilise 8. Saline 35.91. Bore 25 ft deep with pump. Slight colour, swampy taste and smell. Cannot be used without treatment.
354157	PFM to sterilise 11. Saline 114.2. MOORE RIVER at De Burth's homestead. Slight brown. Permanent supply for 4 miles South. NOT fit for drinking.

- 364157 PPM to sterilise 9. Saline 9.092. Concrete well at homestead. Depth to water 8 ft. Depth of water 3 ft. NOT large supply. Not fit for drinking. Colour slight brown, no taste or smell. Deepening of well would give good supply.
- 363156 PPM to sterilise 11. Saline 116.73. Pool at COWALLA bridge 500 yds x 50 yds. Depth 30 ft of water, brown colour, no smell, earthy taste. Permanent supply. Used as swimming pool.
- 346158 PPM to sterilise 2. Saline 10.24. Windmill and concrete well, 2000 gal tank and troughs. Well 4 ft 6 ins diameter 20 ft to water, depth of water 3 ft. No taste, colour or smell. Good supply. Fit for drinking.
- 331159 PPM to sterilise 3. Saline 40. Good supply on camping area, 3 ft underground. No colour, taste or smell. Several wells dug in area.
- 363156 PPM to sterilise 5. Saline 24.57. Windmill, well, 2000 gal tank and troughs. Depth to water 12 ft, depth of water 5 ft. Good supply. No taste, colour or smell.
- 346155 PPM to sterilise 3. Saline 10.24. Windmill, well, storage tanks and troughs. Good supply no smell, taste or colour.
- 348156 Water very dirty. Well needs clearing out. 4 ft x 4 ft timbered well. 12 ft to water.
- 379091 PPM to sterilise 7. Saline 55.2. Well by disused house. 3 ft x 3 ft timbered, depth to water 4 ft, depth of water 4 ft. Brown colour, swampy smell and taste.
- 378091 PPM to sterilise 16. Saline 34.3. Spring, depth of water 1 ft. Colour brown. Slight smell. Used as animal water hole.
- 332140 SPADE LAKE. Freshwater lake area. Dry. Chain of lakes extending to YANCHER rd and brown in colour. Swampy taste. Chlorine to sterilise from 9 to 14 PPM. This would be greatly reduced by filtration.
- 333155 Good drinking water can be obtained at 1 ft depth over this area of approximately 10 acres.

2. ROADS

Ref maps PERIM MOORA 4 miles to 1 inch.

(a) Engineers repairing DE BURCH rd between 364137 and 363156 and track GIN GIN BROOK EAST 363156 to MOORE RIVER 348122.

(b) Rd WONGAN HILLS 475176 to BAMBIDU 491213 in bad condition.

3. WATER STORAGE

		Total capacity in millions gallons	Present figure in millions gallons
Metropolitan	CANNING	20550.00	18052.50
	CHURCHMAN BK	430.00	315.50
	VICTORIA	138.90	80.00
	MUNWARTING	4650.00	2450.00
Irrigation	MARCONA	560.00	1021.00
	WILLIS	1500.00	1081.00
	HARTLEY	2260.00	1871.00
Country	NO MINNEN	9.00	5.30
	WADSWORTH	21.81	1.10

Country (cont)		Total capacity in millions gallons	Present figures in millions gallons
	KUNAGIN	7.78	5.60
	BARBALIN	41.00	39.90
	BRIDGETOWN	31.89	10.90
	NARROGIN	76.94	20.80
	BROOKTON	30.87	2.50
	BRUCE ROCK	4.65	4.30
	WICHERINA	105.00	35.50
	COLLIE	150.00	111.20
	NAREMBEEN	20.67	15.60

(WA L of C Int Report 140)

4. SURVEY DETAILS

Progress report on 1 inch MS maps in 4 Aust Div operational area is appended:

<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% Completed</u>	
		<u>Fd Work</u>	<u>Drafting</u>
Standard Edition			
tj ROCKINGHAM	410	100	100
s MUNDARING	399	100	100
Emergency Edition			
tj YANCHEP	392	100	100
jtg MINDARUA	379	100	100
jtg LEDGE PT	378	100	100
ta KELMSCOTT	405	100	100
bj WANNAMAL	380	100	85
jtg LESCHENAULT -		100	100
GIK GIN	385-386	100	100
a Western half only contoured			
b Eastern half only contoured			
g No contours			
j Forwarded to LHQ Cartographic Coy for printing.			
s Out of date. Standard map available.			
t Temporary First Edition available.			

(DAD Svy 13 MAR)

5. TERRAIN STUDIES

Terrain Study 45 dealing with AMBON ISLAND has now been received at this HQ.

PART IV

OTHER FRONTS

Information under this heading is distributed in 3 Aust Corps daily Situation Reports.

PART V

SECURITY

1. SABOTAGE : On 14 JAN a smouldering bed mattress wedged under a barge was discovered at a SYDNEY wharf. Examination of the mattress disclosed that it had been painted white on one side, the other side having been opened and the kapok filling ignited, after which it had apparently been placed in the water and had floated into the position in which it was discovered. The incident was serious owing to the fact that supplies of Naval armaments and high explosives were stored in a shed on the wharf.

The increasing number of reports received citing instances of sabotage or attempted sabotage of the rubber tyres on aircraft and trucks stressed the need for carefully safeguarding this vital equipment. Instances reported include the deliberate placing of tacks on airfield aprons and the slashing of tyres.

Several fires have started on roofs of camp buildings under construction, apparently by spontaneous ignition of an incendiary device. Examination of pieces of cardboard found indicate the possible use of some incendiary device such as cardboard dipped in solution of white phosphorus in carbon disulphide. (Carbon disulphide evaporates and the phosphorus ignites through contact with the air)

Other incidents include:

- Steel particles and nuts found in the cylinders of airplane engines.
- Water pumping station forcibly entered.
- Machinery damaged and valves tampered with to cut off chlorine supply.
- Head chipped off steel pin in universal joint of shaft operating landing gear of plane.
- Aluminium casting mixture found in magneto of a new motor causing corrosion and failure of magneto.

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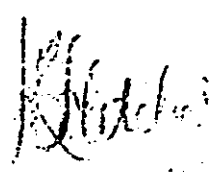
2. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

Any reports regarding the woman whose description is appended should be forwarded to GS (Int) 4 Aust Div.

SCHERTER Dorothy Mary (Dot) alias Mrs. BERRY, also known as DOROTHY. 46 years of age, 5 ft 6 ins, 15 stone, dark brown hair worn in long bob, almost to shoulders. Wears glasses. Unattractive. SCHERTER mixes freely with troops in MORTHEM, CHIDLOWS and BELLEVUE areas. She operates an unlicensed taxi service, is alleged to be of low moral standard and is thought to have harboured deserters. Although in possession of certain military information, up to the present there is no evidence of subversive activities.

3. SECURITY OF TROOPS, CIVILIANS MATERIAL

Appendix C deals with means of identification of civilians and service personnel. In view of recent information concerning the possibility of landing of enemy agents in this country, this survey should be carefully studied.



Capt
For Lt-Col
GS 4 Aust Div.

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ARMY REGIMENT

The J. P. H. S. forces in the field organize special parties to meet the tactical situation. Examples of these parties are given below.

1. SPECIAL MISSION SQUAD

According to a captured document, the squad consists of an officer and 10 men organized into the following groups:

EXPLOSION GROUP

Officer
Master 100
Orderly

DEMOLITION GROUP

Demolition
Smoke
Wirecutters
Grenades.

ASSAULT GROUP

Explosives
Explosives
Wirecutters
Grenades

ASSAULT GROUP

Explosives
Explosives
Wirecutters
Grenades

SUPPORT GROUP

LMG
Smoke

SUPPORT GROUP

LMG
Smoke

MINING GROUP

Grenades
Explosives.

The OC squad is advised to study the situation and to take equipment from the suggested lists:

Rifle, bayonet, ammunition, shovel; hand grenades, gas grenades, smoke candles; flame thrower; instrument to block loopholes (piece of metal shaped like loophole having 10 ft handle); signalling equipment; bag over torpedo; material to aid river crossing; bullet proof vest or shield.

2. MINE DETECTION SQUAD

The squad consists of an LCO and 9 men, their duties being to detect mines and booby traps and to remove and store them. A suggested disposition of the squad when moving over a mine road is shown in the same document.

DEMOLITION

OC

OC

distances between men
50 paces in day,
closer at night.

GUARDS

OC

OC

REMOVAL

OC

OC

OC

OC

OC

Each man is equipped with a detector.

Special attention is paid to

- i. Area in which enemy avoids action.
- ii. Presence of guards.
- iii. Reactions of captives and natives.
- iv. Mine laying by enemy.
- v. Changed appearance of ground.
- vi. Uncovered boards, exposed wire.
- vii. Barbed wire, cords, nets and vines.
- viii. Stakes whose purpose is not known.
- ix. Material used in mine laying.
- x. Mechanical sounds underground (time action, delayed mines).

Removal equipment carried includes shovel, rope, tape, marking materials. The boundaries of the cleared area will be marked at five metre intervals by white-red-white stakes.

(AIF Weekly Int Review 31)

CHEMICAL WARFARE INTELLIGENCE

1. GENERAL.

In no field of military operations is surprise a more important element of success in the attack and of greater disaster to the defence than in Chemical Warfare. A large percentage of casualties in both this war and the last war were due to surprise, and to forestall and prevent surprise is the problem of military intelligence.

2. ORGANISATION.

Unit	-	IO
Bde	-	IO
Div	-	GSO.3 (CW)
Corps	-	GSO.3 (CW) and Technical officer CW.

3. REPORTS.

The normal chain of intelligence is used, but speed is ESSENTIAL and where gas has been used or suspected to have been used for the FIRST TIME, the information must be accelerated by an EMERGENCY OPERATIONS MESSAGE direct to HQ and repeated to intermediate formations.

The investigation of intelligence of Chemical Warfare significance and of reports of the use of gas will be carried out by GSO.3's (CW) assisted by Technical Officers and Gas Laboratories.

4. PRIOR TO THE FIRST USE OF GAS - the following information is required:-

- (a) New enemy equipment (respirators, Gas clothing and ointments, tablets, powder, or liquid) all correctly labelled and dated.
- (b) Modifications in enemy equipment.
- (c) What equipment carried on the man? What is carried in Unit transport?
- (d) Standard of enemy training? Has the enemy been using respirators?
- (e) What do Prisoners of War say? Are they reluctant to part with their respirators etc?
- (f) Identification of units, i.e. smoke, gas, flame throwers, depots.
- (g) Fittings to enemy aircraft.
- (h) Shell and Mortar markings.
- (i) Chemical Warfare weapons (mortars, shells, generators, mines, drums, cylinders, etc.)
- (j) Anything strange or "CHEMICAL".

5. ON CHEMICAL WARFARE BEING USED FOR THE FIRST TIME - information listed below is required:-

- (a) INITIAL report.

2)

- (i) Date
- (ii) Time
- (iii) Map ref
- (iv) Gas presumed to be
- (v) How used
- (vi) Effect on personnel
- (vii) Characteristics of the gas
- (viii) Remarks

SPEED is essential. After report is sent in, an investigation must be made and forwarded to HQ by a Chemical Warfare Staff Officer for confirmation.

(b) A DETAILED report is required AS SOON AS POSSIBLE after the attack which will include the following information:-
(See Appendix "A")

- (i) Samples of enemy equipment, if obtainable, e.g., bomb fragments, respirators, containers, protective clothing etc., these should be labelled with the date and place of capture and any remarks.
- (ii) Samples of contaminated ground, which should if possible be wrapped in oilskin, sealed in tins and labelled. A reasonable quantity of material is required for examination.
- (iii) Several samples of our own respirator containers used in gas.
- (iv) If an unknown gas has been used, forward samples of contaminated clothing and equipment and detector papers if affected.
- (v) Duration of gas emission, or bombardment.
- (vi) Position and extent of areas contaminated by persistent gas.
- (vii) Duration of persistence when known.
- (viii) Weather conditions.
- (ix) Type and condition of ground.
- (x) Details of effects on personnel and approximate number of casualties.
- (xi) How casualties occurred.
- (xii) If gas shell or bombs, the approximate number of shell bombs and the target area. If air-spray, the approximate height of aircraft.
- (xiii) The location of any unexploded shell or bomb.

6. INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR SUBSEQUENT GAS ATTACKS:

The same procedure as for paragraph 5 above will be adopted except that speed of information to HQ is less important than information to intermediate formations and the Emergency Operations message to HQ is NOT required. Continued reports of information dealt with under paragraph 4 are required and in addition reports should be forwarded of any unexploded bombs, empty spray tanks etc

(3)

7. COLLECTION OF CHEMICAL WARFARE INTELLIGENCE:

During battle there will be no lack of material for Chemical Warfare Intelligence reports. It is only by sifting a mass of such - apparently - unimportant information that the Chemical Warfare Staff of a formation is enabled to build up the picture of the enemy's Chemical Warfare intentions and plans.

8. INTELLIGENCE LOGS:

All Chemical Warfare information must be entered in the intelligence log together with normal intelligence information. Anything unusual will be reported immediately in addition to being recorded in the log. Examples are given in Appendix "B" and observations may include the following:-

- (a) Area affected or contaminated.
- (b) Type of gas.
- (c) Duration of attack.
- (d) Weapon used e.g., shell, bomb spray, mortar etc.
- (e) Direction of wind - damp or dry - warm or cold.
- (f) Bearing of hostile weapon.

9. INTELLIGENCE DUTIES:

Units.

The personnel allotted for intelligence duties in units vary with the different arms. In addition to normal tasks, the principal Chemical Warfare duties of a unit Intelligence Officer are as follows:-

- (a) Identification of enemy Chemical Warfare units.
- (b) Collection and despatch of samples of enemy equipment of Chemical Warfare interest to the Bde HQ.
- (c) Collection, collation and dissemination of Chemical Warfare information within the unit.
- (d) Forwarding of Chemical Warfare intelligence to Bde.
- (e) Upkeep of the unit gas map.

BRIGADES.

In the infantry brigade, the brigade Intelligence officer, in addition to his normal duties, is responsible for the collection and dissemination of all Chemical Warfare Intelligence within the Brigade,

In detail his responsibilities are:-

- (a) Identification of enemy Chemical Warfare units.
- (b) Study of all Chemical Warfare Intelligence summaries and reports.
- (c) Distribution upward and downward of all chemical Warfare information received.
- (d) Study of air photos for Chemical Warfare information.
- (e) Upkeep of the Bde Gas Map.
- (f) Rapid forwarding of captured enemy Chemical Warfare and Gas equipment to DIV HQ.
- (g) Upkeep of the Bde Chemical Warfare Intelligence records.

10. GAS MAPS:

A gas map is kept in the HQ of Bns and equivalent units and of all higher formations. On this map is marked areas where the enemy has used gas, the extent of the area and the type of gas.

It must be kept up to date so that a complete picture of the enemy's tactical Chemical Warfare intentions may be obtained.

In order to prevent surprise to our troops early information may be so gained of the enemy method of employment of certain types of gas.

Different types of gas are indicated on the map as follows:-

<u>Type</u>		<u>Colour</u>
Blister	:	Yellow
Choking	:	Green
Nose	:	Blue
Tear	:	Black

In addition to the use of the gas map, blister gases ONLY will be marked on the Battle map in YELLOW.

11. HANDLING OF PRISONERS OF WAR:

In the preliminary examination of Prisoners of War, any information divulged of CW value must be forwarded with normal intelligence information.

12. INTERROGATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR:

In the detailed examination conducted by Corps and higher formations, Prisoners of War will be interrogated on the following:-

- (a) Enemy's local gas intention and gas morale.
- (b) Offensive organisation.
 - (i) Units
 - (ii) Weapons
 - (iii) Methods of attack
 - (iv) Training.
- (c) Defensive organisation.
 - (i) Units
 - (ii) Equipment and methods.
 - (iii) Training.
- (d) If any new gases or new methods of use.
- (e) Any changes in containers, equipment, etc., and reasons for same.
- (f) Details of protective clothing and equipment.
- (g) Methods of, and organisation for, decontamination of ground, weapons, clothing and equipment.
- (h) Gas warning and alarm systems.
- (i) Air Spray - gases used and defence against air spray.
- (j) Standard of Gas Training attained and practice in wearing respirators.
- (k) Transport of CW weapons.

- (l) Location of CW units.
- (m) Gas shell and bomb markings.
- (n) Stocks of gas and methods of storage.

13. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS:

All, although apparently unimportant, scraps of paper should be collected. Units must pass captured CW documents back to Bde HQ without examination and as rapidly as possible. Bde HQ conduct no examination of captured CW documents, but expedite their passage to Div HQ.

14. CONCLUSION:

Chemical Warfare intelligence is in no way different from other battle intelligence except perhaps that more speed may be necessary in the dissemination of information in order to anticipate enemy use of Gas. Troops must be impressed with the necessity for observation and the forwarding of information, always remembering that :-

FAILURE TO ACT ON INTELLIGENCE LED TO UNWARRANTED GERMAN SUCCESS
WITH CHELRINE - APRIL 1918.

APPENDIX "A"

CHEMICAL WARFARE INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Ref. Map

1. Formation/Unit Date
2. Area of attack (Map Ref)
.....
3. Time of attack - From hrs To Hrs
4. Weather and wind at time
.....
5. Source of Information
6. GAS was
Toar/CAP/BBC/KSK.
Nose/DA/DC/DM.
Choking/Phosgene/Chlorine/Chloropicrin.
Blighter/Mustard/Lewisite.
Mixture/NOT mixed/mixed with smoke.
- Not identified but colour
Smell
Symptoms of casualties
.....
7. Weapon used was - Mortar/Artillery/Air Spray/Aircraft Bomb/Cloud
..... No of rounds used Approx
Comments (incl direction of the weapon - height of Aircraft, etc.)
.....
8. Casualties - Tps Dead Affected Contaminated
Civilians Dead Affected Contaminated
9. REMARKS (incl samples fwded etc)
.....
.....
.....
.....
Place Map Ref Signed
Time Date Appointment

APPENDIX "B"

EXTRACT FROM
SPECIMEN INTELLIGENCE LOG FOR AN OBSERVATION POST

Date	Time	Event	Deductions
6 JAN	1005 hrs	No.2 CP (SIAM) reports two enemy planes sprayed BILTON on SW edge of town.	
3 JAN	0600 hrs	One lorry passing 987465 hit by one of our shells and exploded giving off a white vapour.	Probably loaded with HP gas. Bn HQs notified.
	1400 hrs	20 NF gas shells fell on our Bty posn at 532719.	Harassing bty posns.
	1635 hrs	One man frequently seen going into house 897401.	Offr or sapper.
	1650 hrs	Four men seen at 825463 and one man at 825455.	Enemy works in this area.

SECURITY

APPENDIX "C"

IDENTIFICATION OF CIVILIAN AND SERVICE

PERSONNEL

1. This information has been gathered from the following sources:

WA L of C Area
Security Service (WA)
RAAF Western Area
RAN
US Navy
US Army

2. Identification cards are of two main types:

- (a) Identification only.
(b) Identification and permit to enter.

3. Civilian Identity Cards.

These cards are familiar to all but it is not generally known that their serial numbers can supply certain information with regard to the bearer.

A typical serial number is WE/207/12345.

The "W" signifies WESTERN AUSTRALIA
5 " SWAN Electoral District.
M " Male
07 " Born in 1907
12345 " Serial number in district records.

Other indicators employed are -

S	South Australia	F	Female
V	Victoria	W1	Forrest
N	New South Wales	W2	Fremantle
Q	Queensland	W3	Kalgoorlie
T	Tasmania	W4	Perth
NT	Northern Territory	W5	Swan
ACT	Canberra		

4. Identification of Service Personnel

Issued by	Nature	Remarks	
LHQ	FSW Authority and Identity Pass	Permit to enter	Pro forma att.
WA L of C Area	Military Pass	Permit to enter	" " "
SECURITY SERVICE (WA)	Security Service Pass	Identification only	" " "
"	Military Pass (Swan ... Prohibited area)	Permit to enter	
SEC. SERVICE (WA) or RAN	Permit to board ships	Permit to enter	" " "

Issued by	Nature	Remarks	
SEC SERVICE (WA or RAN	Admission to enclosed wharf	Permit to enter	
"	Admission to enclosed wharf (temporary)	Permit to enter	
"	Special Ships Pass	"	
RAAF WESTERN AREA	Identification card all ranks	Identification only	Pro forma att
"	Permission to enter	Permit to enter	" " "
"	" " " (Temporary)	"	
AMF	AMF Paybook	Identification only	Notes att
US Navy	Liberty Card - Enlisted men only	"	Pro forma att
"	Identification card Enlisted men only	"	" " "
US Army	Identification card Commissioned officers	"	" " "

5. Pre forma is also attached of certificate issued to YMCA, etc, representatives with the Australian Military Forces.
6. Note that:
 - (a) RAN has no means of identification of officers, men or members of the Merchant Marine.
 - (b) US Navy has no means of identification for officers.
 - (c) US Army has no means of identification for enlisted men.

SECURITY

1. ARMY PAY BOOK WF5

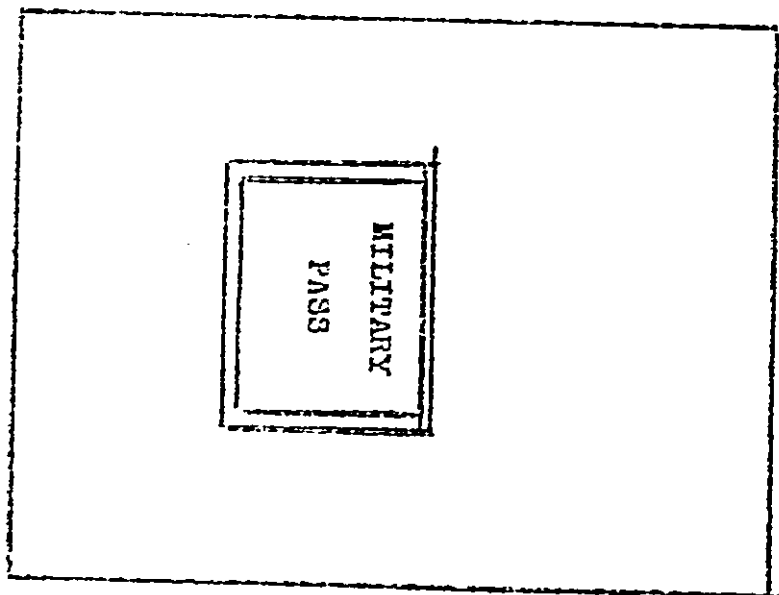
BROWN OR GREY

- Identification of Army Personnel (is NOT a pass unless bearer known to be on certain duties)
The following points should be noted in regard to Pay Book.
- (1) Check Staff Stamp (inside front cover)
 - (2) Page 1 to agree with identity discs.
 - (3) Blood Gp, inside back cover to agree with identity discs.
 - (4) Photograph and height inside back cover.
 - (5) Colour eyes and hair inside back cover.
 - (6) Bearer's signature Page 2.

2. MILITARY PASS

OLD:

Yellow - Black
print



Fold

NEW:

Light
Blue
Black
Print

WA L of C AREA NO. The Bearer..... of..... whose signature appears at foot hereof is authorised to enter..... from.....to..... SIGNATURE..... For Comdr WA L of C Area Signature.....	<table><tr><th colspan="2">RENEWALS</th></tr><tr><th>TO</th><th>ISSUING OFFICER</th></tr><tr><td colspan="2"></td></tr></table>	RENEWALS		TO	ISSUING OFFICER		
	RENEWALS						
TO	ISSUING OFFICER						

Fold

FIELD SECURITY WING PERSONNEL

2. AUTHORITY AND IDENTITY PASS - INSIDE ONLY
DATE OF EXPIRY ON OUTSIDE

ACTUAL SIZE - ROYAL BLUE - FOLDS IN THREE

PHOTO State photo and appointment across photo		SIGNATURE OF BEARER	
RANK NUMBER NAME HEIGHT COLOUR OF HAIR COLOUR OF EYES BUILD OTHER DETAILS		THE BEARER OF THIS CARD IS ENGAGED IN SECURITY DUTIES HE IS AUTHORIZED TO BE IN ANY PLACE AT ANY TIME IN THE EXECUTION OF HIS DUTY. ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW ARE ENJOINED TO GIVE HIM EVERY ASSISTANCE IN THEIR POWER AND ALL OTHERS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE HIM ALL FACILITIES FOR CARRYING OUT HIS DUTIES SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES (Signature) ADVANCED LANDHEADQUARTERS Date	

At present these passes are signed by Maj Noel SIMMONS,
G3011 (I/C/Ic) LRQ.

AUSTRALIAN INTELLIGENCE CORPS

SECRET

FIELD SECURITY WING PERSONNEL

C. AUTHORITY AND IDENTITY PASS - INSIDE ONLY
DATE OF EXPIRY ON OUTSIDE

ACTUAL SIZE - NORMAL WHITE - FOLDS IN THREE

RANK NUMBER NAME HEIGHT COLOUR OF HAIR COLOUR OF EYES BUILD OTHER DETAILS	THE BEARER OF THIS CARD IS ENGAGED IN SECURITY DUTIES HE IS AUTHORIZED TO BE IN ANY PLACE AT ANY TIME IN THE EXECUTION OF HIS DUTY. ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW ARE ENJOINED TO GIVE HIM EVERY ASSISTANCE IN THEIR POWER AND ALL OTHERS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE HIM ALL FACILITIES FOR CARRYING OUT HIS DUTIES SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES (Signature) ADVANCED LANDHEADQUARTERS Date	SIGNATURE OF BEARER
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At present these passes are signed by Maj Noel SIMMONS.
GSO11 (1/2/10) HQ.

RAAF PASS FOR AIR FORCE AERODROMES AND INSTALLATIONS

4.

WHITE - BLACK PRINTING (inside)

NEW PASSES - OUTSIDE GREEN
OLD PASSES - OUTSIDE GREY

PASS NO Issued to (Detail regarding use of pass) The bearer of this pass has permission to visit (WHERE) Signed..... Signature of holder 	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS WESTERN AREA
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BLACK PRINTING

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5.

Orange	SHIPS PASS	Orange
Green band		
Commonwealth Austral		
Nat Sec (Can Regs)		
Permit to Board Ships NO..		
(Detail)		
Name.....		
of.....		
Occupation.....		
(Detail)		
period.....		
Signature.....		
Date.....		
.....		
Auth. Issuing Offr		
(Detail)		
Orange	Green band	Orange

Unless used as Wharf or Ship Pass
can only be used for identification
with signature comparison.

RAAF IDENTIFICATION CARD - ALL RANKS - NOT A PASS.

GREY WHITE CARD , WITH PALE GREEN OVERPRINT - BLACK PRINTING
INSIDE - FOLDED IN TWO

This is to certify that the Officer Airman mentioned below Airwomen		PHOTO
No.....	Rank.....	
Name and initials		
Signature of issuing Officer.....		
Date of issue		<u>INITIALS AND ENDORSEMENTS</u>
DESCRIPTION		
Weight.....	Build.....	
Col eyes.....	Hair	
Height	Date Birth....	
Blood Group.....		
Signature of Bearer.....		

OUTSIDE - SAME COLOUR & PRINTING

No.	<u>VETTERS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>
		(DETAIL)
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE		
<u>OFFICIAL IDENTITY CARD</u> (for all ranks)		
C. Must be renewed every six months.		
RAAF Form 120A		

THERE MUST NOT BE ANY ERASURE ON THIS CARD.

OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATORS OF SECURITY SERVICE
OUTSIDE COVER - RED AMERICAN CLOTH - GOLD PRINTING

 COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA SECURITY SERVICE	SS
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INSIDE - BLACK PRINTING ON WHITE

PHOTO	PRINT RIGHT INDEX FINGER
SIGNATURE..... NC..... COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA The bearer hereof whose photograph, fingerprint and signature appear above is a member of Security Service of the Commonwealth of Australia whom it is requested every facility be given in the execution of his duties. (Signature) Date..... Director General of Security Signed in Western Australia only by Wm. J. MACKAY W.B. SIMPSON Brig. H.D. MOSELY Lt-C8.	

8.

US NAVY - ENLISTED MEN'S
LIBERTY CARD
PALE BLUE

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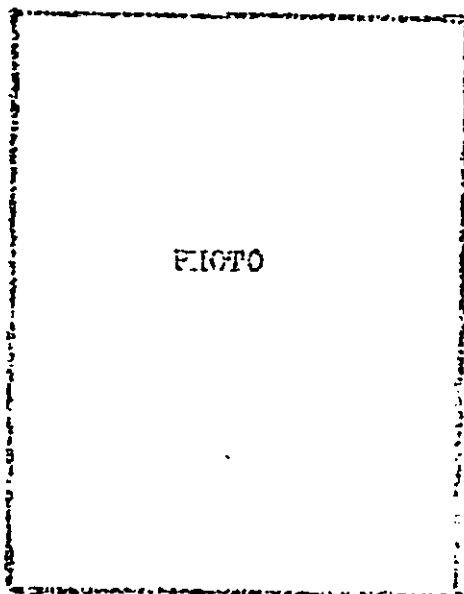
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4 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE INSTRUCTION NUMBER 11.

R C M O R G A N I S A T I O N

The term RCM (Radio Counter Measures) includes the investigation of enemy Radio Direction Finding (RDF) and action to combat it. Japanese RDF equipment is believed to consist principally of sets designed to detect aircraft and ships. Some types of RDF aerial systems in use are shown in Appendix "B".

2. Any information about enemy RDF obtained by units in the field, and details of captured enemy equipment known or believed to be RDF equipment, will be regarded as secret enemy intelligence and will be passed by the most rapid and secure method through Intelligence channels to GS (Int) Headquarters 3 Aust Corps.

3. IO's, FS Officers, and selected Officers and NCO's of Commando and other task forces should be made familiar with the peculiar structure of certain buildings, masts and aerial systems likely to be found in RDF installations.

4. It is necessary that IO's likely to be engaged in the interrogation of enemy prisoners of war, escaped Australian and Allied prisoners of war and friendly natives should know of and endeavour to elicit information about enemy RDF installations.

5. Appendix "A" to this instruction contains extracts from an Allied Air Forces Headquarters SW PACIFIC Area publication and contains valuable information on Radio Location.

(R. THOMPSON) *SA* CAPT,
for LT-COL,
GS 4 AUST DIV.

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Appendix "A" to 4 Aust Div
Intelligence Instruction No. 11.

R A D I O L O C A T I O N

USE BY THE ENEMY AND REPORTING BY OUR FORCES

INTRODUCTION

For a considerable time during the early years of the war, RDF was a technique peculiar to the British. Owing to the special needs of Great Britain, it had been developed to such a stage that it proved a complete surprise to the enemy, and resulted in his final defeat in the Battle for Britain. For some time after this, RDF was not used by the enemy, although he had probably captured some of the earlier versions in France. It is known, however, that the Germans have a very complete and efficient system of RDF along their coast and also employed in warships. So far there is no direct evidence of the use of RDF by the Japanese. It must be borne in mind, however, that prior to the war the Japanese led the world in the type of technique used by RDF, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that they have a system of Radio Location in operation. This is much more likely since the entry of Japan on the side of Germany. For various reasons, it is vital that we know as much as possible about the use of RDF by the enemy, and it is for this reason that this instruction is being issued.

RDF IN USE BY THE ALLIES

There are several types of RDF in use by us, and these may be summarised as follows:-

1. Early Warning of Aircraft Approach: This consists of a station or chain of stations along the coast line or frontier which are capable of detecting the approach of aircraft up to ranges over 100 miles. The equipment used is large and bulky and relies on an elaborate aerial system which may take the form of tall wooden masts, or a shorter mast with a rectangular frame-work on the top and capable of rotation.
2. Gunnery and Searchlight Control: In this application, the equipment is located at the battery or searchlight position and may actually be mounted on the searchlight. It varies in form from a three-ton lorry with aerials on its sides, down to small and unobtrusive equipment carried on the searchlight, but in each case the aerials are characteristic.
3. Aircraft Detection of Ships: Equipment is carried in the aircraft which is capable of detecting the presence of ships at night in bad weather. Aircraft carrying this equipment cannot usually be mistaken, as they have very characteristic aerials mounted on the fuselage and sometimes beneath the wings. It may, however, be mounted inside the fuselage. A further application is carried in night fighters for detection of enemy aircraft, but this is not likely to be seen in the Pacific Area.
4. Naval Applications: All the above types may be carried in naval vessels, including submarines, and in this case the presence of the equipment is indicated again by the characteristic aerials employed. These will normally be mounted, in the case of aircraft warning sets, on the masts or on the bridge, and take the form of rectangular frame works or a system of rods. They may also take the form of shallow, circular metal dishes, up to three feet in diameter. This latter type is particularly applicable to gunnery or searchlight use.

Appendix "A" (2)

IMPORTANCE OF DISCOVERING ENEMY RDF

It is of the greatest importance that as much information as possible be obtained concerning the enemy uses of RDF. A moment's thought will show that by using RDF the enemy can detect the presence of our bombers or fighters and thereby effect interceptions. He may also detect the approach of Allied shipping, as well as using RDF in his own ships for locating and closing on our ships. If we are aware that he is using this type of equipment, we can then take appropriate avoiding or counter measures. If he is using it without our knowledge, he has a considerable advantage over us, in that he is always ready to meet our attacks and the element of surprise is lost.

METHODS OF DETECTING ENEMY RDF

There are several types of information which can lead to the discovery of enemy RDF. Any one of these alone may not mean very much, but several combined give a very good combination. These methods may be summarised as follows:-

- (a) Reports by Allied Personnel Who Have been in Contact with the Enemy: All crews of bombers, fighters and reconnaissance aircraft, as well as men who have been directly in contact with the enemy, such as sailors rescued from torpedoed vessels and personnel who have escaped from the enemy, should be interrogated in the greatest detail in an endeavour to discover whether they have noticed any of the above-mentioned indications. These would include such things as the presence of towers on the mainland and strange-looking aerial systems on battleships or submarines. Some types of aerial which may be expected are shown on Page 4 of this Appendix.
- (b) Photographs and Other Sources of Intelligence: Intelligence Officers should pay the closest attention to aerial photographs of enemy-occupied areas. The presence of any towers or new buildings on elevated positions, or reports by natives or other persons concerning the use of detectors by the enemy, should be reported immediately.
- (c) Unusual Phenomena Discovered On Wireless Communication Channels: All RDF transmissions can be detected by radio means in the same way as ordinary signal transmissions. Usually RDF transmission frequencies are very much higher than ordinary communication frequencies, and may range from 40 megacycles to 1,000 megacycles. However, due to the nature of the transmission it may be detected by receivers tuned to frequencies differing very greatly from the above. RDF transmission will probably appear to the listener as a continuous note, varying in frequency from very low-say, 50 cycles - up to perhaps 2,000 cycles. This does not mean that any one RDF transmitter will change its frequency over this band. It is highly probable, in fact, that the frequency will remain constant, but different frequencies may be used in different transmitters. As RDF transmissions are normally of the beam type, the interference in the receiver will vary from zero to maximum and then to zero again. If the interference is heard to change from zero to maximum and back again several times and finally remain at maximum, there is good reason to believe that the transmitter is pointing towards the receiver and that the person listening has been detected. As RDF may be carried on enemy submarines or larger craft, there is every prospect that any communication receiver may on occasions pick up these transmissions, and it is therefore of the utmost importance that on every occasion when strange transmissions are heard in communication receivers the fullest details are recorded. The following information is particularly important:-

1. Time of the day and weather conditions, i.e., visibility.
2. Nature of the transmission, i.e., whether a continuous tone or varying in strength, or frequency, and any particular characteristics.

Appendix 1 (1)

3. Frequency to which receiver was tuned and the purpose for which it was being used.
4. Whether the interference was spread over the receiver scale or could be tuned out.
5. Duration of the interference.
6. Any special points of interest.

TYPICAL INFORMATION WHICH IS OF USE:

The following are actual examples of reports which lead one to suspect the use of RDF by the enemy:-

1. Night Flying
 - (a) "Searchlights opened directly on us every time, and it was impossible to get out of their beam."
 - (b) "The Guns opened up without the aid of searchlights, and the flak was most accurate."
2. Naval Applications
 - (a) The first salvo on Hood from Bismark was dead accurate, i.e., no preliminary ranging was necessary.
 - (b) US submarines state that they have been fired at from the darkness without the assistance of searchlights.
 - (c) Survivors picked up off Ceylon stated that the Japanese ships all had a rectangular framework or mesh on their masts (see type "D")
3. Reconnaissance Reports
 - (a) Aerial photographs show several strange towers in various Japanese-occupied islands.
 - (b) Natives state that a certain house at Salamaua contains a device to give warning of aircraft approaching.
4. Radio Interference

An observer reported that he was experiencing severe radio interference, as if a dynamo were running nearby.

All information of this type is vital and should be passed on with a minimum of delay.

SECURITY

Just as it is important that we should discover details of enemy RDF, it is even more important that we should deny the enemy information concerning our own. It is vital, therefore, that no unauthorized persons are allowed to see our RDF installations, particularly those on aircraft.

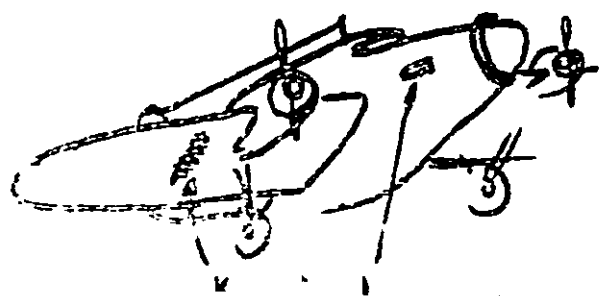
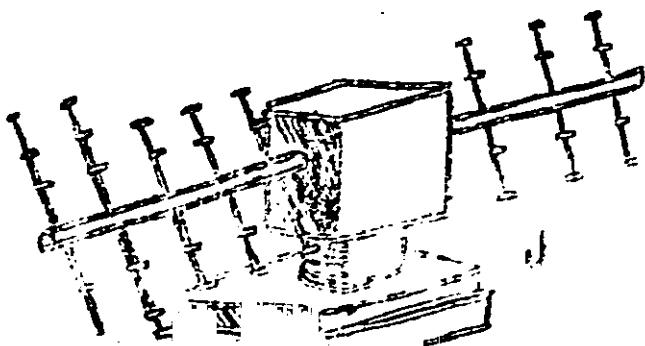
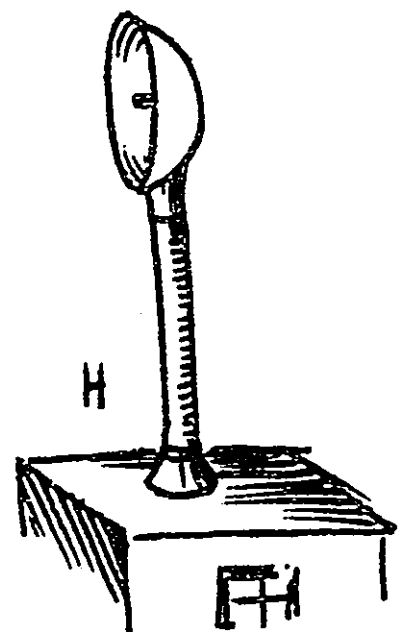
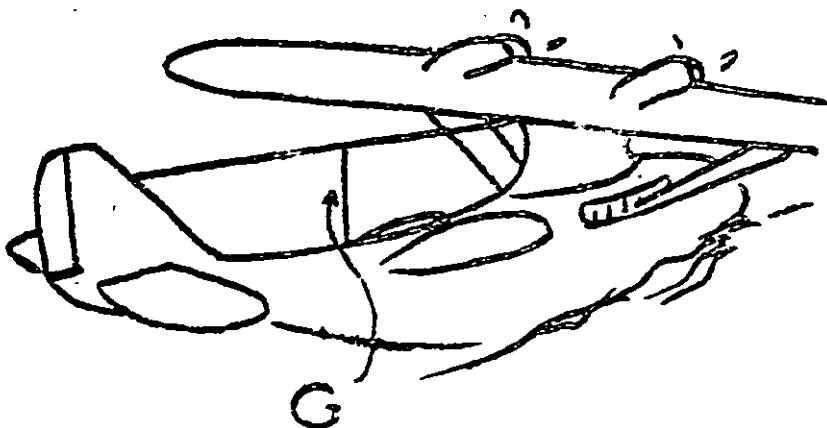
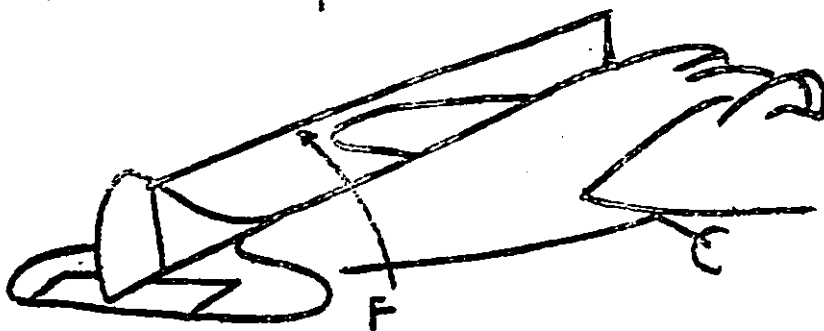
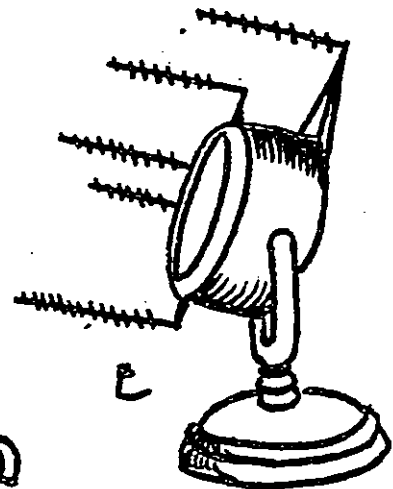
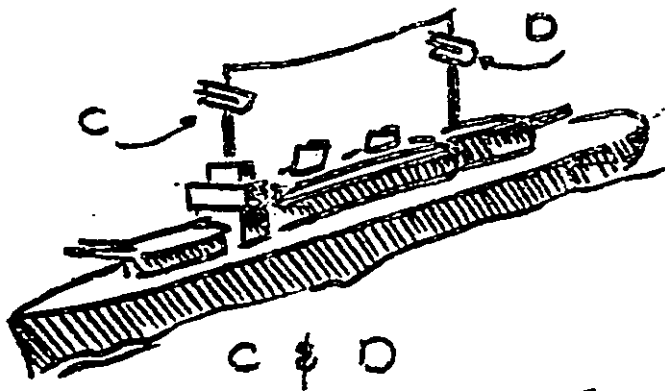
The greatest possible care is therefore to be taken concerning the photographing of aircraft. Intelligence officers should exercise the closest watch on all photographs submitted for censorship to ensure that no indication is given of the presence of special aerials.

CONCLUSION

It is of the greatest importance that we discover as much as possible concerning the enemy use of RDF, and all intelligence personnel should take every opportunity to investigate any reports or phenomena which may indicate even remotely its use by the enemy.

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TYPES OF R.D.F. AERIAL SYSTEMS IN USE

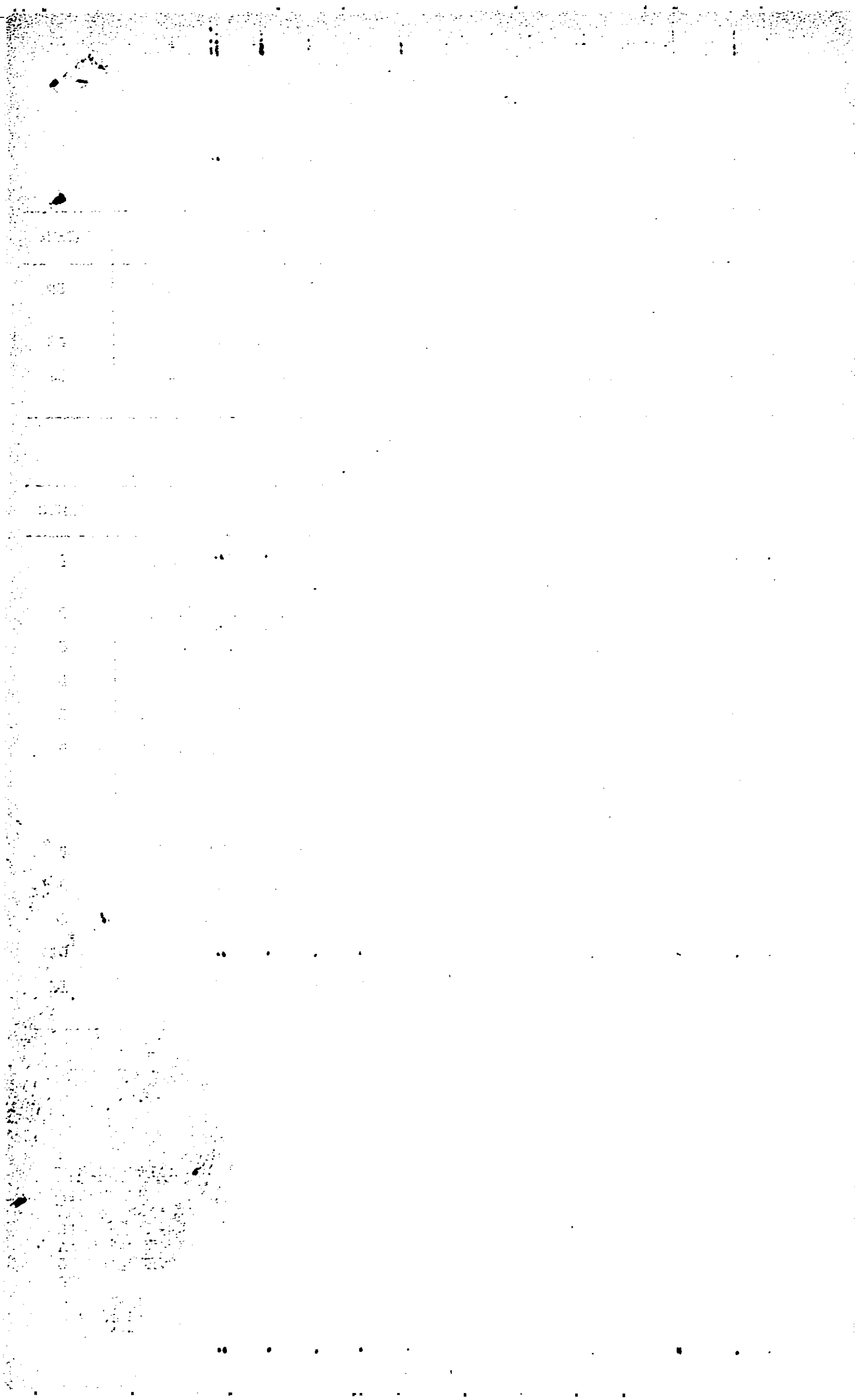


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WAR DIARY

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~
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Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 00001 hrs 1 Apr To 2359 hrs 26 APR.

Place <u>JUN 24 1943</u>	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
GUILDFORD	1 APR	1100	GOC inspected 3 Aust Fd Regt prior to movement to 1 Aust Armoured Div - Turnout very good	
	2 APR		Order issued - RICHFORCE will cease to exist 2359 2 APR - 15 Aust Fd Regt, "F" Sec Sigs 4 Aust Div, 218 Aust LAD, 4 Aust Svy Bty, pass to Command RAA 3 Aust Corps.	Appendix "A"
	7 APR	0900	Conference of all Officers 4 Aust Div HQ. GOC addressed conference on move in general.	
	10 APR		GOC left GUILDFORD for GERALDTON to visit 2 Aust Div.	
	14 APR		GOC returned from GERALDTON.	
	15 APR		Location Statement as at 1200 hrs 15 APR 43 issued	Appendix "B"
	17 Apr		Order issued bringing following units under Comd 3 Aust Corps as at 1200 hrs 23 APR 43 :- 6 Aust Fd Coy, 56 Aust Fd Pk Coy, 13 Aust Fd Amb, 13 Bde Sec 4 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk.	" "C"
	20 APR		GS Instruction No.6 - Standard Operational Procedure Map Grids on Combined Operations - issued.	" "D"
	22 APR		GOC left by air for MELBOURNE.	
MELBOURNE	23 APR		GOC visited LHQ	
GUILDFORD	24 APR	1625	"A" Party of 4 Aust Div entrained (Train "A")	
"	26 APR	1530	Party of 4 Aust Div entrained (Train "B")	

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Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 27 APR To 2359 hrs 30 APR.

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APPENDIX 'A'

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		Signature:-		T.O.R.	
		Lt. Col. J. C. L. Lant			

APPENDIX
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RE 4 AUST DIV

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15 APR 43.

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LOCATION STATEMENT AT 1200 HRS 15 APR 43

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2	P AUST FS SEC (AIF)	"	"	"
3	305 AUST LAD TYPE 'A'	"	"	"
4	33 PTY 109 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)	"	405054	BELLEVUE Camp No.10
5	34 PTY 109 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)	"	"	"
6	HQ RAE 4 AUST DIV (AIF)	"	397054	GUILDFORD Camp No.20
7	6 AUST FD COY	"	404054	BELLEVUE Camp No.14
8	56 AUST FD PR COY (AIF) (Less Dump Dets)	"	397052	GUILDFORD
9	4 AUST DIV CAMFLG TRG UNIT (AIF)	"	"	"
10	SEGS 4 AUST DIV	"	402052	BELLEVUE Camp No.8
11	233 AUST LAD	"	"	"
12	4 AUST DIV CIPHER SEC	"	397054	GUILDFORD Camp No.20
13	HQ AASC 4 AUST DIV (AIF)	"	401054	GUILDFORD Camp No.21
14	13 AUST RE AMB	"	403053	BELLEVUE Camp No.9
15	4 AUST DIV WEHOP ASME	"	403056	BELLEVUE Camp No.17
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

6 APR 43.

GS INSTRUCTION No. 5.

STANDARD OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE

Map Grids for Combined Operations

Introduction :

1. The joint Army and Navy grid, or JAN grid, will be used by all units in the SW Pacific Area for combined operations.
2. It is desired that all officers understand the method of employing both the Master JAN grid and the Special JAN grid.
3. The description and use of the JAN grid has been divided into five parts, namely :-

PART	I	DESIGNATION OF GRID
PART	II	DESCRIPTION AND USE OF MASTER JAN GRID
PART	III	DESCRIPTION AND USE OF SPECIAL JAN GRID
PART	IV	DESIGNATING LINES AND AREAS
PART	V	GENERAL RULES FOR THE USE OF JAN GRIDS

PART I : DESIGNATION OF GRID

4. Letter Designation of Master Grid

	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Sides of Unit Grids</u> <u>in Minutes of Lat or Long</u>	
		<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
A	63N 144W	540	1080
B	63N 54W	540	1080
C	63N 36E	540	1080
D	63N 126E	540	1080
E	9S 144W	1080	1080
F	9S 54W	1080	1080
G	9S 36E	1080	1080
H	9S 126E	1080	1080
I	72S 144W	540	1080
J	72S 54W	540	1080
K	72S 36E	540	1080
L	72S 126E	540	1080

PART II : DESCRIPTION AND USE OF MASTER JAN GRID

5. The JAN grid is a convenient and easily transmitted letter and numeral reference system for designating the position of a point, line or area on the earth's surface. The grid is adaptable to any scale or projection and can be constructed on any maps or charts showing only latitudes or longitudes.

6. The JAN grid is NOT a mapping grid. It is universal in its application. Its use in combined operations is particularly adapted for reporting locations where speed and accuracy of transmission is essential, whenever the nature of the information is transient and for prescribed boundaries and zones of action.

7. The Master JAN Grid involves the division of the earth's

surface into twelve Master Grids, the boundaries of which are the 0°, 90° and 180° meridians of longitude and the 45° north and south parallels of latitude (see Sketch No.1). These Master Grids are lettered consecutively from A to L, as indicated.

8. Each Master Grid is further subdivided into 25 unit grids as illustrated in the sketch for Master Grids C and H. Note that for the four Master Grids adjacent to the north pole (A, B, C, D) and the four Master Grids adjacent to the south pole (I, J, K, L), the horizontal dimension of each unit is 18° of longitude and the vertical dimension is 9° of latitude. For the four Master Grids girdling the centre of the earth (E, F, G, H) the horizontal and vertical dimensions of the unit grids are each 18°.

9. The origin of each Master Grid is taken as the southwest corner of the central unit grid. The central or basic grid (as seen from Sketch No.1) is denoted by the letter M. Thus, in Master Grid H (see Sketch No.1), the origin of this Master Grid is at 90°S, 126°E. Similarly, the origin of Master Grid C is at 63°N, 36°E.

10. The Unit Grids in each Master Grid are lettered from left to right beginning at the bottom left hand corner as illustrated in Sketch No.3.

Note that all letters of the alphabet except Z are employed in designating the unit grids. Co-ordinates of any point on the earth's surface are given by stating first the letter denoting the Master grid in which the point is located; second, the letter denoting the unit grid (within the Master grid) in which the point is located; third the Easting (or X) co-ordinate of the point from the origin in the lower left hand corner of the unit grid, and fourth, the Northing (or Y) co-ordinate of the point.

The Easting and Northing co-ordinates may be expressed in tenths of the length of the sides of the unit grids. If greater precision is required, the co-ordinates may be expressed in hundredths or even thousandths of the unit grid lengths.

EXAMPLE 1 : Assume that a certain point "K" is in unit grid D of master grid C (shaded area in Sketch No.1 and enlarged in Sketch No.2). Dividing the side of the unit grid into ten equal parts (see sketch No.2) it is seen that the "X" or Easting co-ordinate of the point is 4, and the "Y" or Northing is 7. This point would be represented as : JAN POINT CD47.

EXAMPLE 2 : If it is desirable to express a location more exactly, its co-ordinates may be expressed in hundredths. Thus point N would be represented as : JAN POINT CD6432, in which the first two digits (64) represent the hundredths of the Easting from the origin, and the last two digits (32) represent the Northing in the same terms. Similarly, the location could be expressed in thousandths by adding to each co-ordinate an extra decimal, thus : JAN POINT CD646322. NOTE, however, that both Eastings and Northings must be expressed with the same number of digits.

EXAMPLE 3 : Referring to Sketch No.1, the location of TOWNSVILLE (19°16' S, 146°46' E) may be expressed by one of the following terms depending on the degree of accuracy desired:-

MASTER GRID	UNIT GRID	X CO-ORDINATE (EASTING)	Y CO-ORDINATE (NORTHING)	METHOD OF EXPRESSION.
H	I	2	4	JAN POINT HI24
H	I	15	43	JAN POINT HI1543
H	I	154	430	JAN POINT HI154430

PART III: DESCRIPTION AND USE OF SPECIAL JAN GRID.

11. Besides the Master JAN Grid described above, there is also the special JAN Grid. This is similar in all respects to the Master JAN

grid but covers a limited area only, and is established for a specific operation or operational phase. When a Special JAN Grid is required it will be established by GHQ. The location of a Special grid and the length of its sides will be dependent on the locality under consideration and the extent of the area it is desired to cover. Where practicable, the grids employed will be "square" (i.e., of an equal number of minutes of latitude and longitude) as to simplify construction and to facilitate description. Thus a signal establishing a Special JAN grid will read:

"Establish Special JAN Grid origin 150 E 10 S sides 50 minutes." The foregoing gives all the information necessary, and a Special grid may then be established as indicated in the following paragraphs.

12. The origin given, as explained in paragraph 9, is the location of the southwest corner of the central or basic grid (M). The given length of sides furnishes the dimensions of this grid. As the other unit grids are of the same dimension, the entire Special grid may then be built up on the information given in the message quoted in paragraph 11, as indicated in Sketch No 3.

13. A special Grid is distinguished from a Master Grid by using the letter "S" as the first symbol in the designation, in place of the Master Grid letter. Thus, the point "a" in Sketch No 3 would be designated as JAN POINT SL4764.

PART IV : DESIGNATING LINES AND AREAS.

14. In addition to the methods described above for designating POINTS, it is also possible to designate LINES and AREAS

(a) A line is indicated by the term JAN LINE followed by the symbols for the two points which determine the line. Thus, in Sketch No 3, a line "bc" joining JAN POINT SC05 with JAN POINT ST60 would be designated: JAN LINE SC05ST60.

(b) An area may be designated in two ways:-

(1) By indicating the origin of a square whose dimensions are one-tenth the dimensions of the unit grid. Thus in Sketch No 3 area "d" would be designated JAN AREA SL47. Note that the point SX47 is at the south-west corner or origin of the small area indicated.

(2) By indicating the area enclosed by lines joining three or more points. Thus, in Sketch No 3, the area outlined by the points c, f, g, h, would be designated: AREA JAN POINTS SA7730003H05SE06.

PART V : GENERAL RULES FOR USE OF JAN GRIDS

15. In the use of the foregoing grid the following general instructions will be observed:

(a) The Master JAN Grid may be used at any time

(b) When a Special Grid is employed, only one such grid will be established at any one time and will be for that area which is then considered to be of the greatest strategical importance.

(c) The designation of a Special grid will automatically cancel any previously established Special grid

(d) A Special JAN Grid having been established, it should always be used in preference to the Master JAN Grid, provided that the Special JAN Grid covers the area in question.

(e) Staff officers of all formations, headquarters, and survey units, must be thoroughly trained in the use of the Master JAN Grid and the Special JAN Grid.

(f) All messages containing point, line or area references in the JAN Grid may be sent in clear, in cypher, or in code, depending on the classification the message would otherwise have.

(g) The JAN Grid cannot be regarded as a secret means in itself for the transmission of data. The secrecy that will be secured will depend on the means employed for transmission, although some added security is obtained by the use of these grids.

16. Acknowledge.

R. Thompson

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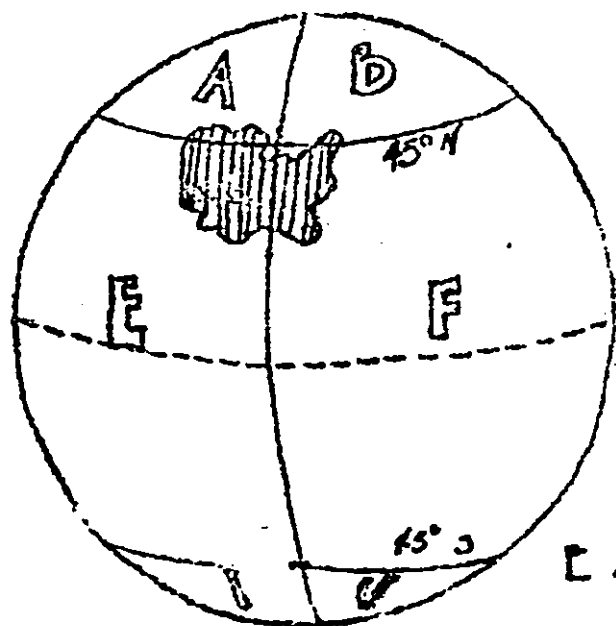
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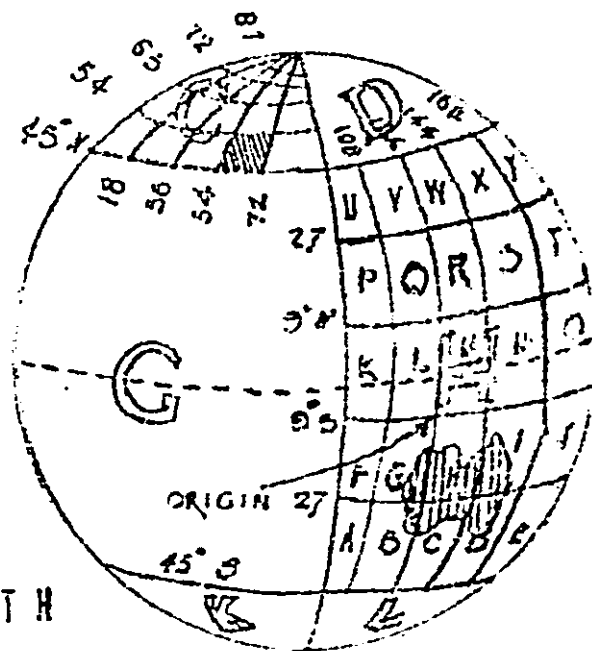
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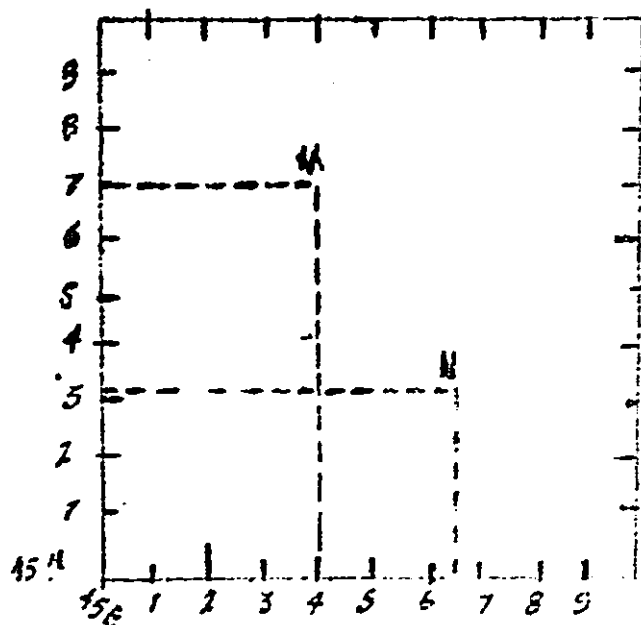
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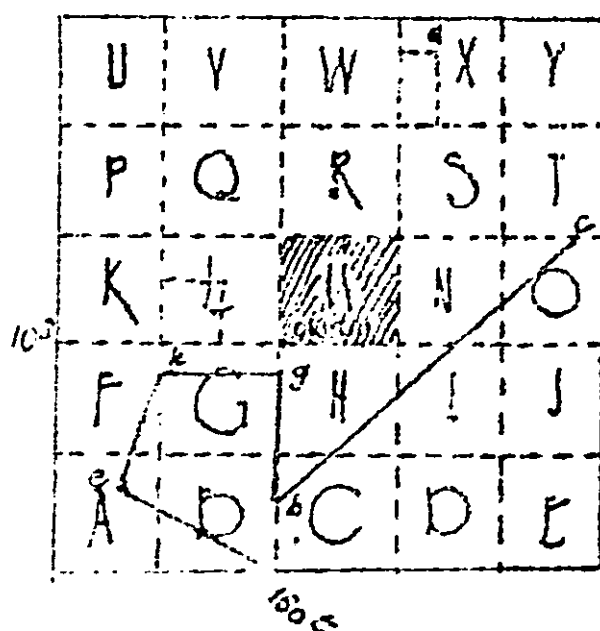


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SKETCH N° 1.



SKETCH N° 2



SKETCH N° 3

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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JUN 24 1943

Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 MAY To 2359 hrs 13 MAY 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
ADELAIDE	1 MAY	0001	Train "C" (Bal of 4 Aust Div Personnel) arrived ADELAIDE.	
	3 "	1325	4 Aust Div personnel (less party for leave in VICTORIA) entrained ADELAIDE for SYDNEY.	
TOWNSVILLE			GOC visited 12 Aust Inf Bde, 36 Aust Inf Bn, 40 Aust Inf Bn and 114 AGH.	
SYDNEY	5 "	0415	Main body 4 Aust Div detrained at SYDNEY.	
	6 "	0700	Main body 4 Aust Div embarked at SYDNEY on HT KATOOMBA sailed 0900 hrs.	
TOWNSVILLE	8 "		GOC visited 17 Aust Fd Regt, 12/50 Aust Inf Bn, 1 Indep LH Sqn, and ADS in Blue Water Area.	
BRISBANE	9 "	0600	Main Body 4 Aust Div disembarked at BRISBANE - moved to staging camp at KALINGA.	
TOWNSVILLE	10 "		GOC visited CHARTERS TOWERS (114 Con Depot and 5 AOW)	
BRISBANE	11 "	0600	Main Body 4 Aust Div embarked at BRISBANE on HT KATOOMBA - sailed 0800 hrs.	
TOWNSVILLE			GOC visited 2 Aust Cav Regt. DAAG (Maj BEASLEY) and G.2 (Maj BECHER) arrived TOWNSVILLE.	
	13 "		GOC moved by air to CAIRNS. Warning Order issued to 9 Aust Fd Amb to prepare for early move to PORT MORESBY.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C2118
(adapted)

Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 13 MAY To 2359 hrs 21 MAY 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
TOWNSVILLE	13 MAY		203 Aust LAD to move NORTHERN TERRITORY as soon as leave completed. No move before 14 JUN 43.	
CAIRNS	14 "		GOC visited units of 6 Aust Inf Bde. YORKFORCE LOCATION Statement No.9 issued. G.1 left for IRON RANGE and COOKTOWN to co-ordinate plans for defence airfields at those places, accompanied by Lt-Col G.N. BAKER Area Defence Officer NE Area.	Appendix "A"
TOWNSVILLE	" "		Warning Order issued to 14 Aust Fd Amb to prepare for early move to NSW.	
	15 "		GOC visited HQ 2 Aust Corps.	
		1800	Main Body 4 Aust Div (HQ 4 Aust Div, HQ RAE 4 Aust Div, Sigs 4 Aust Div, and Cipher Sec, "P" FSS, HQ AASC 4 Aust Div, 233 Aust LAD, 305 Aust LAD, 4 Aust Div Pro Coy (less 2 Secs) 4 Aust Div Fd Cash Office, 4 Aust Div Postal Unit (less 2 Bde Secs) 4 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit) disembarked at TOWNSVILLE.	
	16 "	2250	GOC returned TOWNSVILLE. Message from Air Intelligence through CDH - VDC Post saw 2 flares 4 miles from coast at mouth of DON RIVER (2½ mls NORTH of BOWEN) - SOUTH side of river searched - found nothing.	
	17 "	1010 1240 1720	Location Report No.1 to First Aust Army. GOC inspected HQ 4 Aust Div. Location Report No.2 to First Aust Army. Warning Order issued to 11 Aust Inf Bde to move to NORTHERN TERRITORY - no move before 25 MAY 43. G.1 returned from COOKTOWN.	
	21 "	1400 1500	GOC left by Air for CAIRNS. YORKFORCE OPERATION Instruction No.8 Amendment No.1 issued.	Appendix "B"

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit--HQ 4 AUST DIV--(AIF)..... Date and Time--From 0001 hrs 22 MAY To 2359 hrs 29 MAY 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
CAIRNS TOWNSVILLE	22 MAY		GOC visited HQ 6 Aust Div and HQ 9 Aust Div. Warning Order issued to 5 Aust Div Salvage Unit to move to MILNE BAY at early date.	
CAIRNS TOWNSVILLE	23 "		GOC visited 2 Aust Corps. Warning Order issued to 3 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit to move to PORT MORESBY at early date.	
CAIRNS	25 "		GOC visited HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde.	
TOWNSVILLE	26 "		GOC returned by air to TOWNSVILLE.	
	27 "		G.1 left for CAIRNS - Objects :- (a) To discuss formation of Fortress Comd CAIRNS with Fortress Comd and G.2 and Comd 6 Aust Inf Bde. (b) To arrange for 2 Aust Corps to defend MAREEBA Airfield.	
	28 "	0020	GOC visited MAGNETIC ISLAND FIXED DEFENCES. HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde advised that following units had moved from Bde Area:- 26 Aust Inf Bn, 242 Aust LAD, 19 Aust Fd Amb (less light Sec) 123 Aust FOD, 14 Aust FA Coy, 5 Aust Div Pro Sec, HQ 157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (plus Tpt Pl, Relief Dr increment and Wkshop Sec)	
	29 "		GOC inspected 12 Aust Fd Amb and HQ AASC 4 Aust Div. Location Statement No.10 issued. HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde advised following units left CAIRNS Area:- Rear HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde, "K" Sec 5 Aust Div Sigs, Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit, Light Sec 19 Aust Fd Amb, "A" Pl 2/1 Aust MG Bn. Comd BM and IO HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde to move to NORTHERN TERRITORY by air.	Appendix "C"

G.2 discussed formation of TOWNSVILLE Fortress with G.2 No.1
L of C Sub Area.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted)

Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF).....

Date and Time.—From ...0001-hrs-29-MAY⁷⁰ 2359-hrs-31-MAY-43

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APPENDIX A

MOST SECRET

HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF)
and
HQ YORKFORCE
14 May 43
G 1190

YORKFORCE LOCATION STATEMENT NO 9

1. Attached herewith YORKFORCE LOCATION STATEMENT NO 9 as at 2359 hrs 13 May 43.
2. Acknowledge on attached slip.
3. It is requested that any errors noted in this statement be notified to this HQ by formations or units concerned.

J.J. MURRAY
J.J. MURRAY) Maj-Gen.
GOC 4 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION

First Aust Army	1 - 2	2/14 A.G.H.	22
2 Aust Cav Regt	3	116 A.G.H.	23
1 Aust Indep LH Sqn	4	Comd	24
RAA Yorkforce	5 - 7	G	25-26
RAE Yorkforce	8	A	27
Sigs Yorkforce	9	Q	28-29
6 Aust Inf Bde	10	ADMS	30
11 Aust Inf Bde	11	ADOS	31-32
12 Aust Inf Bde	12	DADME	33
14 Aust Inf Bde	13	CLH	34
1 L of C Sub Area	14	Duty Offrs Location	
17 L of C Sub Area	15	Statement	35
2/1 Aust Movt Control & Tn Gp TOWNSVILLE	16 -17	War Diary	36-37
5 Aust Div Sec Rec Camp	18	Spares	38-41
Z Sec FSS HQ L of C No 1 Sub Area	19	COPY TO:	
COIC TOWNSVILLE	20	HQ RAAF NEA	42
106 Con Depot	21	BASE Sec 2 USASOS	43
		41 CA (AA) Bde	44

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-----DATE

HQ YORKFORCE

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No *37* of YORKFORCE LOCATION STATEMENT NO 9

2. Location Statement No 8 has been destroyed

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SERIAL NO	FORMATION or UNIT	VEH NO	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE	MOVE PROJECTED	COMMUNICATIONS	REMARKS
C 15	397 Hy AA Gun Sta	522	ESPLANADE		NIL	CAIRNS 3154 Ext 25	
C 16	223 Aust Lt AA Bty(AIF)	493	CAIRNS			CAIRNS 3154 Ext 22	
C 17	<u>ENGRS</u> 64 Aust AASL Coy RAE	523	CAIRNS			" " " 26	
C 18	<u>AEME</u> 223 Aust Lt AA Wkshop Sub sec	493	CAIRNS	CAIRNS 742682		" " " 22	
C 19	64 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec AEME	523	CAIRNS	" 742692			
C 20	9 Aust Radio Maint Sec						
C 21	<u>SIGS</u> 223 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec	493	CAIRNS			" 3154 Ext 22	
C 22	<u>MAREEBA AA DEFENCES</u> <u>ARTY</u> HQ 37 Aust AA Bty	529	MAREEBA			MAREEBA 169	
C 23	448 Hy AA Gun Sta	529	"			" "	
C 24	449 " " " "	529	"			" "	
C 25	224 Aust Lt AA Bty	504	"			" 126	
C 26	<u>ENGRS</u> 75 Aust AASL Coy RAE	506	"				
C 27	<u>AEME</u> 224 Aust Lt AA Wkshop Sub Sec AEME	504	"			" 126	
C 28	<u>SIGS</u> 224 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec	504	"			" "	
C 29	<u>PORTLAND ROAD AA DEFENCES</u> <u>ARTY</u> HQ 36 Aust AA Bty	510	IRON RANGE			RAAF Sigs	
C 30	446 Hy AA Gun Sta	510	" "			do	
C 31	447 " " " "	510	" "			do	
C 32	<u>AEME</u> 36 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec AEME	510	" "	CAPE DIRECTION 8" to 1 Mile 676371			Being raised

AA DEFENCES -- NORTH QUEENSLAND
(Under Command Administration and Training Only)

Approx 10'
Att t YORKFORCE 61190 of May 43

NO	FORMATION or UNIT	VEH NO	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE	MOVE PROJECTED	COORDINATIONS	REMARKS
C 1	<u>TOWNSVILLE AA DEFENCES</u> HQ AA Group NQ	448	TOWNSVILLE 7 Paxton St		NIL	TIVILLE 1 1960	
C 2	AA Ops Room TIVILLE	442	"		"	" " "	
C 3	<u>ARTY</u> HQ 16 Aust AA Bty	537	JIMMY'S LOOKOUT		"	" 1960 Ext 2	
C 4	393 Hy AA Gun Sta	537	MT ST JOHN		"	" " " "	
C 5	394 " " " "	537	PALLARENDA				
C 6	395 " " " "	537	STRAND		"	" 1358	
C 7	396 " " " "	537	AITKENVALE			" 1667	
C 8	445 " " " "	522	MAGNETIC IS			" 1960	
C 9	<u>AEME</u> 1 Aust AA Wkshop Coy AEME	303	TOWNSVILLE	TIVILLE 927866		" 1594	
C10	16 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec AEME	537	TOWNSVILLE	TIVILLE 939864		" 1980 Ext 31	
C11	71 Aust AA SL Wkshop Sec AEME	478	TOWNSVILLE				Not yet moved into area unde this comd
C12	8 Aust Radio Maint Sec	946	TOWNSVILLE 7 Paxton St			" 1594	
	<u>CAIRNS AA DEFENCES</u>						
C13	<u>ARTY</u> HQ 35 Aust AA Bty	522	CAIRNS			CAIRNS 3154	
C14	444 Hy AA Gun Sta	522	MACHAMS BEACH				

SERIAL NO	FORMATION	VEP NO	LOCATION	M.P REFERENCE	MOVE PROJECTED	COMMUNICATIONS	REMARKS
B 12	<u>SIGS</u> No 2 Coy Sigs FD	315	KISSING POINT			TIVILLE 1960, Ext 22	
	<u>CAIRNS FIXED DEFENCES</u>						
B 13	<u>ARTY</u> False Hy Bty	354	FALSE CAPE			CAIRNS 3154, Ext 70 W/T to Bty	
B 14	<u>ENGRS</u> HQ No 2 Aust Fort Coy Sec	342	CAIRNS			CAIRNS 3154, Ext 70	Telephone comms being erected
B 15	72 Water Transport	"	CAIRNS			"	"
B 16	23 Aust Works Section	"	CAIRNS			"	"
B 17	105 CASL Sec		FALSE CAPE			"	"
B 18	<u>SIGS</u> No 2 Coy Sigs FD CAIRNS Sec	315	CAIRNS			CAIRNS 3154 Ext 70	

FIXED DEFENCES

Appx 'B'
attd to YORKFORCE 01 90 of May 43

SERIAL NO	FORMATION	VEH NO	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE	MOVE PROJECTED	COMMUNICATIONS	REMARKS
B 1	<u>TOWNSVILLE FIXED DEFENCES</u> ARTY HQ T'ville Fixed Defences	354	KISSING PT		NIL	T'VILLE 1960, Ext 5, 6,7,12,25	CFD Ext 6; Adj't 5; FC 12 Orderly Room 7 QM 25
B 2	Kissing Hy Bty	354	KISSING PT		To CAPE PALLERANDA Approx 1 mths time	T'VILLE 1960, Ext 3, 4	OC 3; Comd Post 4
B 3	Magazine Hy Bty	354	SIGNAL HILL		NIL	T'VILLE 1960, Ext 30	
B 4	Magnetic Hy Bty	354	MAGNETIC IS		"	" 1738 " 1960 Ext 18	
B 5	<u>ENGRS</u> HQ No 3 Aust Frt Coy Engrs	342	KISSING PT		"	T'VILLE 1960, Ext 8 Ext 13	OC Ext 8; O/Room Ext 13
B 6	106 CASL Sec		SIGNAL HILL		"	T'VILLE 1960, Ext 30 " 1738	
B 7	107 " "		KISSING PT		To CAPE PALLERANDA Approx 1 mths time	" 1960, Ext 8, 13	
B 8	108 " "		MAGNETIC IS			" 1960, Ext 18	
B 9	73 Water T'port		KISSING PT			" " " 8,13	
B10	53 Aust E & M Sec	342	" "				
B11	24 Aust Works Sec	342	" "				

SERIAL NO	FORMATION OR UNIT	VEH NO	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE	MOVE PROJECTED	COMMS	REMARKS
A55	Det HQ 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		OONOOMBA	T'VILLE 941809	NIL	T'VILLE 1635	
A56	A Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		NOME	" 062706	"	2 Aust Cav	
A57	5 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit		BROOKHILL	" 957725	"	5 Div Sec Rec Camp	
A58	2/14 A.G.H.		PALLERANDA	" 890932	"	T'VILLE 1542	Not under command
A59	116 A.G.H.		CHARTERS TOWERS		"	CH.TWS 36&43	do
A60	<u>AAOC</u> 110 Aust Indep Bde Gp Fd Pk (AIF)		"				First Aust Army Tps
A61	5 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decm Unit	51	OONOOMBA	T'VILLE 941815	"	T'VILLE 1315	
A62	<u>AEME</u> 110 Aust Indep Bde Gp Wkshops		CHARTERS TOWERS				First Aust Army Tps
A63	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> 5 Aust Div Salv Unit	78	PARTINGTON	T'VILLE 983748	"	DRLS	
A64	5 Aust Div Sec Rec Camp	98	BROOKHILL	" 957725	"	BROOKHILL 9	
A65	5 Aust Div Concert Party	84	DICK CREEK	" 947738	"	YORKFORCE	

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A40	ORD 107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk						
A40a	AEME 107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Wkshop	127 158	AITKENVALE	TIVILLE 803815 " 803815	NIL "	YORKFORCE switch "	
A41	14 AUST INF BDE HQ 14 Aust Inf Bde L Sec Sigs 255 Aust LAD	)))	CLUDEN	" 943772	" C	101 Tk A switch	
A42	6 AUST INF BDE HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 269 Aust LAD Det 4 Aust Div Postal Unit	96 96 96 55	FRESHWATER " EDMONTON FRESHWATER	CAIRNS 665735 " " GORDONVALE 696547 CAIRNS 665735	" " " "	CAIRNS 2224 " " EDMONTON 42 CAIRNS 2224	
A43	INFANTRY 14/32 Aust Inf Bn	63	KURANDA	" 555857	"		
A44	19 Aust Inf Bn	82	GORDONVALE	GORDONVALE 745493	"		
A45	38 Aust Inf Bn	71	KURANDA	CAIRNS 557361	"		
A46	3 Aust Div Carrier Coy		EDMONTON	GORDONVALE 696547	"	EDMONTON 42	
A47	ENGINEERS 12 Aust Fd Coy	60	FRESHWATER	CAIRNS 664708	"	6 Bde switch	
A48	AAAC 6 Aust Fd Amb	52	KURANDA	CAIRNS 554859	"	11 Bde switch	
A49	ASC 14 Supply Depot Pls		CAIRNS	" 737688	"	CAIRNS 2229	
A50	15 " " "		"	" "	"	" "	
A51	AAAC 4 Aust DID		PORTLAND RDS				
A52	AAAC Lt sec 6 Aust CCS	297	STANLEY	TIVILLE 953690	"	2 Aust Cav	
A53	C sec 8 Aust AAC	245	"	" 953690	"		
A54	HQ 2/4 Aust Dental Unit, less Det		AITKENVALE	" 906616	"	TIVILLE 1828	

SERIAL NO	FORMATION or UNIT	VEH NO	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE	MOVE PROJECTED	COMMS	REMARKS
A28	<u>ORD</u> 102 Sec 5 Aust Div Ord Fd pk 123 Aust Fd Ord Depot 74 Aust Fd Amn Depot	83 - -	KURANDA BALACLAVA "	CAIRNS 537856 " 688660 " 688660	NIL " "	26 Bn switch 11 Bde switch " " "	
A29	<u>AEME</u> 102 Sec 5 Aust Div Wkshops	76	KURANDA	" 567856	"	26 Bn switch	
A30	<u>POSTAL</u> Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	FRESHWATER	" 677743	"	11 Bde switch	
A31	<u>GARRISON BN</u> 13 Aust Grn Bn (less A B & D Coys)		IRON RANGE	CAPE DIRECTION (8 ml) 681391	"	W/T	
A31a	D Coy 13 Aust Grn Bn		COOKTOWN	COOKTOWN (4 ml) 304044	"	W/T	
A32	<u>12 AUST INF BDE</u> HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde K Sec TAS Force Sigs 281 Aust LAD Det 6 Aust Base Postal Unit	88 66 88	SMYTHS SDG " " " "	T'VILLE 024749 " " " "	" " "	YORKFORCE switch " " " "	
A33	Det 6 Aust Base Postal Unit 12 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl	95	" "	" " " "	" "	" " " "	
A34	<u>INFANTRY</u> 12/50 Aust Inf Bn	50	KINDURO	PALUMA 433137	"	" "	
A35	40 Aust Inf Bn	99	NOME	T'VILLE 051706	"	" "	
A36	36 Aust Inf Bn	91	NOME	" 062727	"	" "	
A37	55/53 Aust Inf Bn	77	ALLIGATOR CK	" 094702	"	" "	
A38	<u>MED</u> 12 Aust Fd Amb (less A & B Coys & ADS det) A Coy 12 Aust Fd Amb B Coy 12 Aust Fd Amb	57 57 57	SMYTHS SDG DOYLE RIVER BROOKHILL	" 012748 PALUMA 728990 T'VILLE 953690	" " "	" " D/R D/R	
A39	<u>AASC</u> 31 Aust Coy ASC	97	AITKENVALE	" 888809	"	YORKFORCE switch	

MOST SECRET

YORKFORCE LOCATION STATEMENT NO 9
As at 2359 hrs 13 Apr 43

Appx 'A' to 4 Aust Div and
YORKFORCE G 1190 of 14 May 43

Map Refs: All Map Scales 1" to 1 mile unless otherwise stated

SERIAL NO	FORMATION or UNIT	VEH NO	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE	MOVE PROJECTED	COMMUNICATIONS	REMARKS
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
A1	HQ YORKFORCE	84	DICK CREEK	T'VILLE 947738	NIL	T'VILLE 1931,1932, 1933	
A2	No 2 Coy 5 Aust Div Sigs	66	DICK CREEK	" 947738	NIL	YORKFORCE switch	
A3	Det First Aust Army PR Fd Unit		TOWNSVILLE	" 942860	NIL	T'VILLE 1980 Ext 128	
A4	One Aust Army Fd Censorship Sec		"	" 942860	NIL	" 1980 Ext 123	
A5	Det 5 Aust Div Pro Coy CAV	95	BROOKHILL	" 959721	NIL	YORKFORCE switch	
A6	2 Aust Cav Regt 298 Aust LAD	241)	BROCKHILL	" 957714	NIL	BROCKHILL	
A7	1 Aust Indep LH Sqn ARTY	92	PALUMA	PALUMA 380198	NIL	DRLS & W/T	
A8	HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps	109	DICK CREEK	T'VILLE 947738	NIL	YORKFORCE switch	
A9	5 Aust Fd Regt E Sec 5 Aust Div Sigs	74)	MUNTALUNGA	" 018765	NIL	YORKFORCE switch	
A10	203 Aust LAD, 1 Mob Met Flt 17 Aust Fd Regt F Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div	75)	MT BOHLE	PALUMA 789864	NIL	YORKFORCE switch	
A11	309 Aust LAD 101 Aust Tk A Regt (HQ) H Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div	62)	CLUDEN	T'VILLE 922768	NIL	YORKFORCE switch	
A12	240 Aust LAD 3 Aust Svy Bty (AIF) ENGINEERS		HAUGHTON VALLEY	MINGELA 773139	NIL	MINGELA 6	
A13	HQ RAE 4 Aust Div	81	DICK CREEK	T'VILLE 947738	953733	T'VILLE 1931,1933 1932, Ext 23	
A14	55 Aust Fd Pk Coy less dets	67	SELLHEIM	CHARTERS TOWERS 478950	NIL	SELLHEIM 2 Ext 7	
A15	284 Aust LAD Det 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy Det 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy	67 67 67	" ROSENEATH AITKENVALE	" T'VILLE 966724 " 867799	NIL NIL NIL	" " " " DRLS T'VILLE 2006 U	

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A16	<u>11 AUST INF BDE</u> HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde K Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div 242 Aust LAD	96	FRESHWATER	CAIRNS 679741	NIL	CAIRNS 3181 & 3182	
A17	Comd Post 11 Aust Inf Bde	96	YATEE FRESHWATER	" 676743 GORDONVALE 720537 CAIRNS 679741	" "	" " " " D/R CAIRNS 2260	
A18	<u>ARTY</u> 2/3 Aust Fd Regt (less S, 6 and 53 Btys G Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div 2/41 Aust LAD	53	KURANDA	CAIRNS 536771	"	26 Aust Inf Bn Switch	
A18a	5 Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt	53	"	" 495705	"	D/R	
A18b	6 Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt	53	"	" 565795	"	D/R	
A18c	53 Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt	53	"	" 522750	"	D/R	
A19	<u>INFANTRY</u> 26 Aust Inf Bn (less 5 Pl)	63	"	" 573822	"	11 Aust Inf Bde Switch	
A20	31/51 Aust Inf Bn	71	YATEE	GORDONVALE 724544	"	CAIRNS 2518	
A21	Carrier Pl 26 Aust Inf Bn	63	COOKTOWN	COOKTOWN 4 ml 304044	"	W/T	
A22	Carrier Pl 31 Aust Inf Bn	61	JACKY JACKY	JACKY JACKY 4 ml 710923	"	RAAF W/T	
A23	Carrier Pl 51 Aust Inf Bn	71	IRON RANGE	CAPE DIRECTION 681391	"	W/T	
A24	Remainder 31/51 Aust Inf Bn	71	YATEE	GORDONVALE 723552	"	D/R	Not under comd.
A25	<u>ENGRS</u> 3 Aust Div Camflg Tng Unit		YATEE	GORDONVALE 721649			
A26	<u>AASC</u> 26 Aust Coy ASC 157 Gen Tpt Coy	64	BALACLAVA	CAIRNS 690685 " 688660	"	11 Bde switch	
A27	<u>MED</u> 19 Aust Fd Amb HQ det 79 Aust Dental Unit D Sec " " " " 14 Aust Fd Amb	70	" YATEE " KURANDA	" 581815 GORDONVALE 724544 " "	" " "	26 Bn switch 31/51 Bn switch " " " "	

APPENDIX B

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YORKFORCE OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 8

AMENDMENT NO 1

1. Paragraph 4 sub-para (a)

Add "Det 3 Aust Frt Coy
36 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec AEME "

Sub-para (b) USA

Delete "197 CA (AA) Bn
Det 374 Troop Carrier Gp
387 Port Bn TC Co "A"
Det 832 Signal Service Co
565 Sig AW Bn Co "D" 13 reptg Pl
Det QM Det Base Sec 2 "

Add "11 Signal coy (avn) SG"

2. Paragraph 5

(a) Line 5 for "strips"

substitute " GORDON STRIP"

(b) Sub para (i) delete all details and substitute:-

" (a) IRON RANGE

1. You should organise a locality for all-round defence, close to, and including portion of the GORDON STRIP, in order to deny to the enemy the use of the strip. If enemy troops should establish themselves on or near the strip, it will be necessary to clear them out so that our aircraft may land on it ; portion of your force, working from the defended locality, should therefore be detailed for, and trained in this task.

ii. You should organise reconnaissance in the form of air and ground patrols and OPs to discover the enemy's locations, strength and movements.

iii. The CLAUDIE STRIP should be denied to the enemy as a landing ground by obstacles and covered by fire".

(c) Sub-para (ii) for "ii" substitute "b"

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12 Aust Inf Bde	5	
RAA YORKFORCE	6-8	(CFD & AADC)
RAE 4 Aust Div	9	
Sigs 4 Aust Div	10	
NOIC TOWNSVILLE	11	
NOIC CAIRNS	12	
Base Sec 2 USASOS	13	
No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-area	14	
RAAF NE Area	15	
Area Defence Officer RAAF NE Area	16	
41 CA (AA) Bde	17	
"D" Group VDC	18	
2/1 Aust Movt Control & Tn Gp	19	
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APPENDIX 'C'

M O S T S E C R E T

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)
and
HQ YORKFORCE

29 MAY 43

G.1281

YORKFORCE LOCATION STATEMENT No 10

- ... 1. Attached herewith YORKFORCE LOCATION STATEMENT No 10 as at 2359 28 MAY 43.
2. Acknowledge on attached slip.
3. It is requested that any errors noted in this Statement be notified to this HQ by formations or units concerned.

[Signature]

Encl 1.

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4 Aust Div.

Distribution -

First Aust Army	1 - 2	2/1 Aust Mvt Control Gp	15 - 16
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1 Aust Indep LH Sqn	4	5 Aust Div Reception	17
RAA YORKFORCE	5 - 7	Camp	
RAE 4 Aust Div	8	Base Censor TOWNSVILLE	18
Sigs 4 Aust Div	9	G	19 - 20
6 Aust Inf Bde	10	A	
11 " " "	11	Q	21
12 " " "	12	HQ RAAF NEA	23
1 L of C Sub Area	13	Base Sec USMOS	24
17 L of C Sub Area	14	File	25
		War Diary	26

Unit

Date

HQ 4 Aust Div

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No. **26** of YORKFORCE LOCATION STATEMENT No 10.

2. Location Statement No 9 has been destroyed by fire.

Name

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YORKFORCE LOCATION STATEMENT No 10

As at 2359 hours 28 MAY 43.

Appendix "A" to 4
Aust Div & YORK-
FORCE G.1281 of
29 MAY 43.

Map Refs:- All Map Scales 1" to 1 mile unless otherwise stated.

Serial No	FORMATION OR UNIT	Veh No	LOCATION	Map Reference	Move Proposed	Communications	REMARKS
	<u>HQ</u>						
A 1	HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF)	84	DICK CREEK	TIVILLE 947738	NIL	TIVILLE 1931, 1932, 1933	
A 2	1 Aust Army Fd Cons orship Sec		TOWNSVILLE	" 942860	"	TIVILLE 1980 Extn 128	
A 3	1 Mob Vet Flight		MUNTALUNGA	" 018765	"	4 Aust Div & 5 Aust Fd Regt Switch	
A 4	Det 1 Aust Army PR Fd Unit		TOWNSVILLE	" 942860	"	TIVILLE 1980 Extn 123	
	<u>CAV</u>						
A 5	2 Aust Cav Regt 298 Aust LAD ARME 2 Aust Cav Sig Sec Tp }	241	BROOKHILL	" 957714	"	BROOKHILL	
A 6	1 Aust Indep LH Sqn	92	PALUMA	PALUMA 380198	"	DRLS & W/T	
	<u>ARTY</u>						
A 7	HQ RAM 2 Aust Corps	109	DICK CREEK	TIVILLE 947738	"	4 Aust Div Switch	

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A 8	5 Aust Fd Regt F Sec Sigs 4 Aust Div 203 Aust LAD AFME	74	HUNT-LUNGA	TIVILLE 018765	NIL	4 Aust Div Switch & 5 Fd Regt	
A 9	17 Aust Fd Regt F Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div 309 Aust LAD AFME	75	MT BOHLE	P LUM 788864	"	4 Aust Div Switch	
A10	101 Aust Tk/A Regt (Less one Bty) H Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div 240 Aust LAD AFME	62	CLUDEN	TIVILLE 942768	"	4 " " "	
A11	3 Aust Svy Bty (1 IF) <u>ENGRS</u>		HOUGHSON VALLEY	MINGELL 773139	"	MINGELLA 6	
A12	HQ RAE 4 Aust Div	61	DICK CREEK	TIVILLE 953738	"	4 Aust Div Switch Ex-33 - CRE & Adj Ex-37 - Ord Room.	
A13	55 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE (Less one Sec)	67	SELLHEIM	CHARTERS TOWERS 478950	"	SELLHEIM 2 Ex-7.	
	284 Aust LAD AFME	67	"	" " "	"	" "	
	Det 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy (29 Bdc Dump)	67	WITNESS VALLEY	TIVILLE 867799	"	TIVILLE 2006 U DRLS	

Serial No	FORMATION	Veh No	LOCATION	Map Ref.	Move Projected.	COMMUNICATIONS	REMARKS.
A14	27 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	71	MUNTALUNGA	T'VILLE 903755	NIL	4 Aust Div Switch Ex-17	
A15	4 Aust Div Cam'lg Trg Unit	67	DICK CREEK	" 953738	"		
A16	SIGS HQ 4 Aust Div Sigs } 233 Aust LAJ AEIE } L fsc Sigs 5 Aust Div)	66	" "	"	"	4 Aust Div Switch	
	<u>INF.</u>						
A17	HQ 14 Aust Inf Bde (rear party)		CLUDEN	" 943772	"	101 Tk/A Switch.	
A18	55/53 Aust Inf Bn	77	ALLIGATOR CREEK	" 094702	"	4 Aust Div Switch	
A19	13 Aust Grk Bn (less A.B. & D Coy)		IRON RANGE	CAPE DIRECTION (8 ml) 674369	"	w/T	
A20	D Coy 13 Aust Inf Bn		COOKTOWN	COOKTOWN (4 ml) 304044	"	w/T	
	<u>AASC</u>						
A21	HQ AASC 4 Aust Div	59	STUART	T'VILLE 957762	"		
A22	36 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		PORTLAND ROADS		"		Formerly 4 DID
A23	B Pl 2 Aust MAC		CLUDEN	T'VILLE 842777	"	Through 101 TK A Ext 27	
A24	14 Aust Fd Arb		KURANDA	CAIRNS 580814	"		
	<u>AAMC</u>						
	9 Aust Fd Arb		OONOOBAH	T'VILLE	"		

Serial No	FORGET	Veh No	LOCATION	Map Reference	Move projected	COMMUNICATION	REMARKS
A26	Lt Sec 6 Aust CCS	297	CLUDEN	T'VILLE 942777	NIL	Through 101 Tk/A Extn 27	
A27	HQ 2/4 Aust Dental Unit (Less Det) Det HQ 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		AITHEVALE	" 906816	"	T'VILLE 1628	
	A Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		OONOOMBA	" 941809	"	" 1635	
A28	2/14 AGH		NOME	" 062706	"	2 Aust Cav Switch	
A29	116 AGH		PALLERANDA	" 890932	"	T'VILLE 1542	
A30	5 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit <u>AMEE</u>		CLANTERS TC ERS OONOOMBAE	" 914825	"	Ch. Tws 36, 43	NOT Under Cmd
A31	255 Aust L&D <u>AMEE</u> <u>PAY</u>		CLUDEN	" 943772	"	4 Aust Div Switch Extn 24	
A32	4 Aust Div Field Cash Office <u>POST</u>	80	DICK CREEK	" 947738	"	4 Aust Div Switch Extn 24	
A33	4 Aust Div Postal Unit (Less Dets) <u>MISC</u>	55	" "	" "	"	4 Aust Div Switch Extn 24	
A34	5 Aust Div Salvage Unit	78	PARTINGTON	" 993748	Under or- ders to move	DRLS	
A34a	<u>PRO</u> -4 Aust Div Provost Coy	93	BROOKHILL	" 959721	NIL	Line & D/R.	

Serial No	FORMATION	Wh No	LOCATION	Map Reference.	Move projected.	COMMUNICATIONS	REMARKS.
A35	5 Aust Div Rec. Camp	98	BROCKHILL	TIVILLE 957725	NIL	BROCKHILL 9	
A36	Rob Tent Camflg Unit		" "	" "	"	Through 5 Div Rec Camp.	
A37	<u>11 AUST INF BDE GROUP</u> <u>HQ</u> HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde	96	FRESHWATER	CAIRNS 679741	NIL	CAIRNS 3181 & 3182	
A38	<u>ARTY</u> 2/3 Aust Fd Regt) G Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div) 2/41 Aust LID REE)	53	KURANDA	CAIRNS 565855	"	26 Aust Inf Bn Switch	
A39	<u>INF</u> 51/51 Aust Inf Bn (Less 2 Carr. Fls)	71	YATEE	BORDOFVILE 721544	"	CAIRNS 2518	
A40	Carrier Pl 26 Aust Inf Bn	63	COOKTOWN	COOKTOWN (4 Pls) 301044	"	W/T	
A41	" " 31 " " "	71	JACKY JACKY	JACKY JACKY (4 Pls) 710923	"	RAMP W/T	Under Comd TORRES ST. FORCE.
A42	" " 51 " " "	71	IRON RANGE	CAPE DIABOLIC 681391	"	W/T	
A43	<u>EMGDP</u> 3 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit		YATEE	GORDOLVILE 721549	"		

Serial No	FORMATION	Veh No	LOCATION	Map Reference	How Protected	COMMUNICATIONS	REMARKS
A44	<u>ALSC</u> 26 Aust Coy	64	BALLACLAVA	CAIRNS 3 0685	NIL	11 Aust Inf Bde Switch	
A45	<u>AMM</u> 19 Aust Fd Amb (Lt Sec)	70	KURANDA	CAIRNS 520814	"	26 Bn Switch	
A46	HQ Det 79 Aust Dental Unit		YATEE	GORDONVALE 721544	"	31/51 Bn Switch	
	13 Sec 79 " " "		KURANDA	CAIRNS 566855	"	26 Bn Switch	
	D " 79 " " "		YATEE	GORDONVALE 721544	"	31/51 Bn Switch & 2/3 Fd Regt "	
A47	<u>ORD</u> 102 Sec 5 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk	83	KURANDA	CAIRNS 537856	"	26 Bn Switch	
A48	<u>AMNE</u> 102 Sec 5 Aust Div W/chop	76	"	" 567856	"	26 " "	
A49	<u>POSTAL</u> Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	FRESHWATER	" 677743	"	11 Bde "	
<u>2 AUST INF BDE GROUP</u>							
A50	<u>HQ</u> - HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde (near LQ)	88	SLAYTES BOC	TIVILLE 024749	"	4 Aust Div Switch	
	K Sec Sigs TASFORCE	66	" "	" 024740	"	4 " " "	
	261 Aust LAD AMNE	88	" "				

Serial No	FORMATION	Veh No	LOCATION	Map Reference	Move Projected	COMMUNICATIONS	REMARKS
A51	<u>INF</u> 12/50 Aust Inf In	50	KINDURO	PALUMA 433137		4 Aust Div Switch	
A52	36 " " "	91	NOME	T'VILLE 062727		4 " " "	
A53	<u>AMC</u> 12 Aust Fi Amb (Less B Coy & ADS Det) Det 12 Aust Fd Amb B Coy 12 " " "	57	SMYTHS SDG BOHLE RIVER BROOK HILL	" 012748 PALUMA 730895 T'VILLE 953690		4 " " " D/R D/R	
A54	<u>ORL</u> 107 Aust Indep Bc Cp Ord Fd Pk	127	AITKENVALE	" 869811		T'VILLE 2006 K	
A55	<u>AME</u> 107 Aust Indep P&e Gp W/Shop	158	"	" 803915		4 Aust Div Switch	
A56	<u>PRO</u> 12 Aust Im Ade Gp Pro Pl	95	SMYTHS SDG	" 024749		4 " " "	
A57	<u>POSTAL</u> Det 6 Aust Basic Postal Unit		" "	" "		4 " " "	

No	FORMATION	Vch Co	LOCATION	ADP No	ADP No	COMMON
	<u>6 Aust Inf Bde GZ</u>					
A53	- HQ 5 Aust Inf Bde } Acc Sigs 269 Aust LID AME	95	PRESEWATER EDMONTON	CAIRNS 615155 GORDONVILLE 690547	ITT "	CAIRNS 2 EDMONTON 13
	<u>INF</u>					
A59	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	65	KURADDA	CAIRNS 555857	"	
A60	19 " " "	82	GORDONVILLE	GORDONVILLE 745493	"	
A61	38 " " "	71	KURADDA	CAIRNS 551865	"	
A62	3 Aust Div Carrier Coy		EDMONTON	GORDONVILLE 696547	"	EDMONTON 42
	<u>ENGS</u>					
A63	12 Aust Fd Coy	60	PRESEWATER	CAIRNS 664708	"	6 Bde Switch
	<u>AMSC</u>					
A64	14 Supply Depot Pl } 15 " " "		CAIRNS	" 737688	"	CAIRNS 2229
	<u>AMMC</u>					
A65	6 Aust Fd Amb Mob Sed ADS	52	KURADDA Y-TEE	" 554859 GORDONVILLE 720542	" "	11 Bde Switch D/R
	<u>POSTAL</u>					
A66	Det 4 Aust Div Postal Unit		PRESEWATER	CAIRNS 665737	"	CAIRNS 2224

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FIXED DEFENCES.

Appendix "B"
Attached HQ 4 Aust Div
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of 29 MAY 43.

Serial No	FORMATION	Veh No	LOCATION	Map Reference	Move Proposed	COMMUNICATIONS	REMARKS
	<u>TOMESVILLE FIXED DEFENCES</u>						
	<u>ARMY.</u>						
B 1	Hq T'Ville Fixed Defences	354	KISSING PT	T'VILLE 926883	NIL	T'VILLE 1960, Extns 5,6,7,12,25	CFD Ext 6; Adj 5;FC 12;Orderly Room 7;QM 25
B 2	Kissing Hy Bty	354	" "	" "	To CAPE PALLERANDA Approx 1 mths time	T'VILLE 1960, Ext 3,4.	C 3;Comd Post 4.
B 3	Magazine Hy Bty	354	SIGNAL HILL	" 954863	NIL	T'VILLE 1960, Ext 30	
B 4	Magnetic Hy Bty	354	MAGNETIC IS	" 04022	"	T'VILLE 1738 " 1960 Ext 18	
	<u>ENGRS</u>						
B 5	FC No 3 Aust Frt Coy Engrs	342	KISSING PT	" 926883	"	T'VILLE 1960, Ext 8,Ext 13	OC Ext 8 O/Rm Ext 13
B 6	103 CASI Sec		SIGNAL HILL	" 954863	Absorbed into RAA Magazine Bty	T'VILLE 1960 Ext 30, T'VILLE 1738	
B 7	107 CASI Sec		KISSING PT	" 926883	Absorbed into RAA Kissing Bty	" 1960 Ext 8; 13.	
B 8	108 CASI Sec		MAGNETIC IS	" 004002	Absorbed into RAA Magnetic Bty	T'VILLE 1960 Ext 18	
B 9	73 Water Transport		KISSING PT	" 926883		T'VILLE 1960 Ext 8,13.	

Serial No	DESCRIPTION	Ven No	LOCATION	Map Reference	Moved From - Jected.	COMMUNICATIONS	REMARKS
B10	53 Aust E & M Sec	342	KISSING PT	TIVILLE 926983	NIL	TIVILLE 1960 Ext 3, 13.	
B11	24 " Works Sec	342	" "	" "	"	" "	
B12	<u>SIGS</u> No 2 Coy Sigs FD	315	" "	" "	"	TIVILLE 1960 Ex 22.	
	<u>CAIRNS FIXED DEFENCES</u>						
B13	<u>ARTY</u> False Hy Bty	354	FALSE CAPE	CAIRNS 842744	"	CAIRNS 3154 Ext 70. W/T to Bty	Telephone Comm being erected.
B14	<u>ENCRS</u> HQ No 2 Aust Port Coy Sec	342	CAIRNS	" 736686	"	CAIRNS 3154 Ext 70. Wire- less to HQ	Telephone Comms being erected.
B15	72 Water Transport Coy	"	"	" "	"	" " "	" " "
B16	25 Aust Works Sec	"	"	" "	"	" " "	" " "
B17	105 CASL Sec		FALSE CAPE	" 824744	Absorbed into RAA False Hy Bty	" " "	" " "
B18	<u>SIGS</u> No 2 Coy Sigs FD CAIRNS	315	CAIRNS		CAIRNS 3154 Ext 70		
	<u>PORTLAND ROADS</u>						
B19	<u>ARTY</u> Portland Roads Bty		PORTLAND ROADS				Not yet manned Pers en route.
B20	<u>ENCRS</u> 105 CASL Sec		" "		Absorbed into RAA Port False Bty		

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AA DEFENCES - MTH QUEENSLAND
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	<u>TOWNSVILLE AA DEFENCES</u>						
C 1	HQ A1 Group HQ	448	TOWNSVILLE 7	T'VILLE 931864	NIL	T'VILLE 1594	
C 2	AA Cps Room T'VILLE	444	" "	" 927866	949768	" 1960	
	<u>ARTY</u>					" 1594	
C 3	HQ 16 Aust AA Bty	537	JIMMY'S LOOKOUT	" 900878	NIL	" 1960	
	<u>ALAE</u>					Ext 2	
C 4	1 Aust AA W/Shop Coy AEME	303	TOWNSVILLE	" 931864	"	T'VILLE 1594	
C 5	10 Aust Hy AA W/Shop Sec AEME	537	"	" 939866		" 1980	
C 6	71 Aust AA SL W/Shop Sec AEME	478	"	" 939866		Ext 31	
C 7	8 Aust Radio Maint Sec	946	TOWNSVILLE 7 Paxton St.	" 931864		T'VILLE 1594	
	<u>CAIRNS AA DEFENCES</u>						
	<u>ARTY</u>						
C 8	HQ 35 Aust AA Bty	522	CAIRNS	CAIRNS 661734		CAIRNS 3154	
C 9	233 Aust Lt AA Bty (AIF)	493	"	" 725703		" 3154	
	<u>UNGRS</u>					Extn 22	
C10	64 Aust AASL Coy RAE	523	"			CAIRNS 3154	
	<u>AEME</u>					Extn 26	
C11	223 Aust Lt AA Skshop Sub Sec	493	"	" 742692		CAIRNS 3154	
C12	64 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec AEME	523	"	" "		Extn 22	
						CAIRNS 3154	
C13	9 Aust Radio Maint Sec					Extn 28	

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C14	<u>SIGS</u> 223 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec <u>MAREEBA AA DEFENCES</u>	493	CAIRNS	CAIRNS 725703		CAIRNS 3154 E 22	
C15	<u>ARTY</u> HQ 37 Aust AA Bty	529	MAREEBA	DIMBULAH 335581		MAREEBA 109	
C16	224 Aust Lt AA Bty	504	"	" 343598		" 126	
C17	<u>ENGRS</u> 75 Aust AASL Coy RAE	506	"				
C18	<u>AEME</u> 224 Aust Lt AA WkShop Sub Sec AEME	504	"	" 343598		" "	
C19	<u>SIGS</u> 224 Aust Lt AA Bty Sig Sec <u>PORTLAND RD AA DEFENCES</u>	504	"	" "		" "	
C20	<u>ARTY</u> HQ 36 Aust AA Bty	510	IRON RANGE	CAPE DIRECTION (8m to 1") 676371		RAAF Sigs	
C21	<u>ENGRS</u> HQ 76 Aust AASL Coy		BRISBANE				
C22	<u>AEME</u> 36 Aust Lt AA Wkshop Sec AEME	510	IRON RANGE	" " " "			

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1 Aust Indep LH Bde, 2 Aust Cav Regt, RAA, 3 Aust Inf Bde, 11 Aust Inf Bde
13 Aust Inf Bde, 14 Aust Inf Bde, War Diary

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hrs	(.)	Airps	(.)	MAIANO
aerodrome	area	bombd	and	straffed
causing	one	large	and	one
fairly	large	fire	and in	dumps
(.)	NEW	INCLAND	Recco	sighted
convoy	off	NEW	HANOVER	heading
HAVING	or	RABAU	(.)	Dutch
TINOR	(.)	aerodrome	and	barracks
bombd	causing	fires	in	barracks
and	wireless	station	at	PNEFORI
(.)	Shipping	(.)	convoy	8
NYS	and	2	destroyers	west
coast	NEW	HANOVER	with	one
NV	8/1000	tons	17	miles
astern	(.)	Enemy	aircraft	(.)
indications	aircraft	20	mls	west
AURUKUN	travelling	NEW	(.)	Landops
(.)	MURO	(.)	unsuccessful	allied
attack	GREY	HILL	our	casualties
1	killed	6	wounded	(.)
SALAMAU	(.)	our	forces	attacked
and	occupied	position	1 1/2 mls	south
BOBDEBI	but	withdrew	after	fourth
counter	attack	(.)	17	enemy
killed	our	1	wounded	(.)

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submarines	(.)	indications	enemy	sub
SE	COFFE	HARBOR	(.)	shipping
NEW	HANOVER	2	destroyers	1
10/12000	tens	tpt	1	NV
8/10000	tens	1	NV	8/8000
tens	1	tpt	8/8000	tens
1	Lt	cruiser	1	cargo
vessel	10/12000	tens		

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MESSAGE FORM

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6,11,12 Aust Inf Bdes, 1 Aust Indep LH Sqn, 2 Aust Cav Reg RAA RAE

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SECRET	(.)	4	Aust	Div
review	situation	1	to	0600Z
15	May	(.)	Landops	(.)
NEW	GUINEA	($\frac{1}{2}$)	12	May
BOEDUPI	our	force	in	position
about	3/4	SE	of	BOEDUPI
were	attacked	by	the	enemy
but	repulsed	attack	our	only
casualty	one	wounded	(.)	NEW
BRITAIN	(.)	CAPE	GLOUCESTER	13
May	one	barge	full	soldiers
seen	ITM/I	RIVER	1/2	mile
inland	(.)	AIROPS	(.)	ALLIED
(.)	NEW	GUINEA	(.)	PM
13	May	1	B24	dropped
bombs	near	mission	FINSCHAFFEN	(.)
13	May	WEWAK	4	B17s
bombed	drome	causing	explosions	and
fires	(.)	13	May	BORAM
3	B24s	bombed	runway	(.)
14	May	ORO	BAY	11
P38s	32	P40s	intercepted	20/25
Zekes	and	HAPS	and	20
BETTYs	10	miles	east	of
ORO	BAY	destroying	8	ZEKES
1	HAF	7	Bettys	and

probably	destroying	1	ZEEKE	and
5	Bettys	1	P 40	crash
landed	pilot	safe	1	P38
shot	down	pilot	baled	out
unlocated	(.)	NEW	BRITAIN	(.)
14	May	10	Beaufighters	attacked
GASMATA	and	6	B25s	later
bombed	straffed	buildings	GOVERNMENT	STATION
(.)	BISMARCK	SEA	(.)	Mernang
14	May	B24	bombed	probably
damaged	bridge	across	KUMUL	RIVER
between	MADANG	and	NUBIA	(.)
BUIN	FAISI	(.)	12	May
3	B17s	bombed	BALLALE	and
KAHILI	scoring	hits	near	each
strip	(.)	NEW	GEORGIA	(.)
pm	12	May	4	Catalinas
bombed	MUNDA	and	KITA	with
unobserved	results	(.)	RUSSEL	ISLANDS
15	May	allied	fighters	destroyed
17	out	of	25	ZEEKS
over	islands	(.)	ENEMY	(.)
NEW	GUINEA	(.)	DOBODURA	15
May	13	bombs	dropped	4
miles	East	of	runway	no
damage	or	casualties	(.)	PORT

MORESBY	13	May	6	to
8	bombs	dropped	near	DURAND
strip	no	casualties	or	damage
(.)	ORO	BAY	20	BETTYS
escorted	by	20	ZEEKS	bombed
PORT	HARVEY	and	ORO	BAY
REF	persennel	injured	(.)	intercepted
allied	airops	(.)	SUBMARINES	(.)
HUON	GULF	(.)	13	May
ene	submarine	sighted	in	position
off	CAPE	GERHARDS	(.)	naval
estimate	submarine	activity	SWPA	13
May	ene	off	EVANS	HEAD
ene	off	seuth	approaches	to
CHINA	STRAITS	ene	seuth	of
NEW	BRITAIN	(.)		

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RAE, Sigs, AASC

FROM	4 Aust Div	Originators No	I 96	Date	16	In reply to Number
SECRET	(.)	4	Aust	Div	review	
situation	2	to	0600Z	16	May	
(.)	LANDOPS	(.)	NEW	GUINEA	(.)	
14	May	SALAMAUA	enemy	heavily	shelled	
and	mortared	one	our	positions	BOBDURI	
RIDGE	then	attacked	in	force	(.)	
ALLIED	AIROPS	(.)	NEW	GUINEA	(.)	
night	14	May	1	Catalina	bombed	
SIMBANG	village	FINSCHAPPEN	(.)	LAE	15	
May	1	120	straffed	dromo	and	
installations		starting	fires	believed	burning	
aircraft	(.)	NEW	BRITAIN	(.)	2215Z	
13	May	1	B17	bombed	CAPE	
GLOUCESTER	and	UBELI	nil	hits	(.)	
2017Z	14	May	GASMATA	5	B25s	
bombed	straffed	runway	MG	positions	no	
serviceable	aircraft	sighted	(.)	RABAU	14	
May	6	B24s	bombed	VUNAKANAU	starting	
small	fires	later	bombed	by	7	
B17s	causing	1	large	1	small	
explosion	(.)	14	May	CAPE	GLOUCESTER	
1	B17	dropped	bombs	in	trees	
west	now	strip	causing	explosion	(.)	
TIMOR	(.)	14	May	2	B25s	
started	large	fire	PENFOEI	(.)	14	
May	2	B25s	bombed	DILLI	and	
LAHANE	results	unobserved	(.)	ENEMY	AIROPS	
(.)	WESTERN	AUSTRALIA	(.)	12	May	
1	enemy	F/B	attacked	allied	vessel	
near	EXMOUTH	GULF	nil	damage	(.)	
ENEMY	SHIPPING	(.)	NEW	BRITAIN	(.)	
convoy	of	2	possible	destroyers	7	
cargo	vessels	5000	to	10000	tons	
10	miles	west	ARAWA	(.)	SUBMARINES	
(.)	1800Z	13	May	allied	hospital	
ship	torpedoed	45	miles	east	MORTON	
ISLAND	(.)	report	states	ship	sunk	
in	about	2	minutes	(.)	allied	
destroyer	picked	up	54	survivors	(.)	
aircraft	and	allied	vessels	searching	area	

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TO 6,11,12 Aust Inf Bdes,1 Aust Indep LH Sqn,2 Aust Cav Regt, 13 Aust Grn Bn,RAA,RAE, Sigs,AASC

FROM	4 Aust Div	Originator's Number	I 98	Date	17	In reply to number
SECRET	(.)	4	Aust	div	review	
situation	3	to	0600K/17	(.)	landops	
(.)	NEW	GUINEA	(.)	14	May	
SALAMAUA	after	enemy	attack	(see	revsit	
2)	our	tps	withdrew	to	KUNDA	
br	one	mile	SW	BOBDUBI	(.)	
Enemy	consolidated	on	ridge	but	did	
NOT	advance	WEST	(.)	Our	casualties	
3	killed	8	wounded	(.)	Enemy	
losses	estimated	60	killed	many	wounded	
(.)	allied	airops	(.)	15	May	
NEW	GUINEA	(.)	LAE	0245Z	10	
A20s	straffed	a/c	on	airfield	and	
building	area	starting	fires	believed	burning	
a/c	(.)	LAE	1030Z	3	B25s	
attacked	airfield	causing	fire	visible	50	
miles	(.)	FINSCHHAFEN	1643Z	1	Catalina	
bombed	mission	results	unobserved	(.)	16	
May	NEW	BRITAIN	(.)	RABAU	morning	
6	B24s	attacked	VUNAKANAU	airfield.	bombs	
in t	target	area	results	unobserved	(.)	
15	May	NW	AREA	(.)	NABIRE	
0036Z	3	B24s	caused	large	oil	
fire	destroyed	1	of	3	intercepting	
ZEKES	(.)	SOUPAC	(.)	14	May	
TONOLEI	night	4	TBFs	scored	2	
hits	on	cargo	vessel	(.)	15	
May	KAHILI	1045Z	2	B17s	bombed	
dispersal	area	7	TBFs	bombed	shipping	
scoring	direct	hits	on	3000	ton	
cargo	vessel	which	exploded	and	caught	
fire	(.)	ENEMY	AIROPS	(.)	NEW	
GUINEA	(.)	14	May	SALAMAUA	2210Z	
9	Bs	15	Fs	attacked	our	
positions	KUNDA	br	followed	by	40	
D/Bs	(.)	no	details	to	hand	
(.)	15	May	PORT	MORESBY	0920Z	
2	a/c	dropped	4	bombs	damaging	
1	B25	(.)	1	P40	intercepting	
shc	down	1	SALLY	(.)	1030Z	
four	SALLY	overhead	no	bombs	dropped	
(.)	1	claimed	destroyed	by	AA	
(.)	SUBMARINES	(.)	survivors	torpedoed	hospital	
ships	(see	revsit	2)	saw	300	
ft	submarine	at	scene	of	sinking	

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TO 6,11,12 Aust Inf Bdes, 1 Aust Indep LH Sqn, 2 Aust Cav Regt, 13 Aust Grn Bn, "D" Coy 13 Aust Grn Bn, RAA, RAE, Sigs, AASC

FROM	4 Aust Div	Originator's Number	Date	In reply to number
		I 1274	18	

SECRET	(.)	4	Aust	Div	Review
situation	4	to	0600K	18	May
(.)	LANDOPS	(.)	NIL	(.)	ALLIED
AIROPS	(.)	NEW	GUINEA	(.)	16
May	4	B25s	dropped	bombs	runway
LAE	results	unobserved	possible	burning	aircraft
hangar	area	(.)	17	May	1
B24	bombed	new	strip	CAPE	GLOUCESTER
results	unobserved	after	recce	of	north
cpast	NEW	GUINEA	and	BISMARCH	SEA
(.)	NEW	BRITAIN	(.)	0435Z	17
May	1	BL7	bombed	GASMATA	destroying
1	M/B	the	BL7	badly	damaged
returned	to	base	(.)	0210Z	17
May	6	B25s	bombed	GASMATA	rendering
runway	definitely	unservicable	and	causing	explosion
supply	dump	(.)	NW	area	(.)
1130Z	16	May	6	B24s	attacked
KENDARI	causing	large	explosion	fire	in
fuel	dump	and	around	AA	Bty
(.)	ENEMY	1500Z	SIGHTINGS	(.)	SAIDOR
AREA	(.)	1500Z	15	May	37
fighters	and	bombers	in	one	gp
seen	flying	MADANG	(.)	0900Z	16
May	19	fighters	seen	moving	to
MADANG	(.)	ENEMY	SHIPPING	SIGHTINGS	(.)
NEW	HANOVER	(.)	17	May	convoy
4	ships	20	miles	north	NEW
HANOVER	(.)	KAVIENG	0110Z	16	May
6	cargo	ships	4000	tons	1
1t	cruiser	in	channel	1	cargo
ship	10000	tons	between	NUSA	ISLAND
and	pier	1	cargo	ship	5000
tons	at	pier	(.)	SUBMARINES	(.)
NE	AUSTRALIA	(.)	17	May	indications
of	submarine	about	300	mls	East
of	COOKTOWN	(.)	WEST	AUSTRALIA	(.)
16	May	message	PERTH	allied	vessel
attacked	West	coast	possible	submarine	(.)
FITZROY	ISLAND	(.)	1858Z	16	May
ISLAND	submarine	definitely	operating	off	FITZROY

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MESSAGE FORM

TO :- 6 , 11 Aust Inf Bdes, 1 Aust Indep L H Sqn, 2 Aust Cav Regt,
13 Aust Grn Bn , D Coy 13 Aust Grn Bn , RAE , SIGS , AASC

FROM :- 4 AUST DIV I 1279 19

SECRET	(.)	4	AUST	DIV
review	situation	5	to	0600/K/19
(.)	LANDOPS	(.)	NIL	(.)
ALLIED	AIROPS	(.)	NEW	GUINEA
(.)	17	MAY	LAE	FINSCHHAFEN
1	B17	on	night	PH/R
dropped	bombs	results	unobserved	(.)
NEW	BRITAIN	(.)	17	MAY
(.)	GASMATA	morning	1	B17
bombed	airfield	results	unobserved	(.)
night	1	CATALINA	bombed	straffed
jetty	(.)	1425Z	7	Beaufirts
bombed	runway	dumps	disperdal	areas
(.)	CAPE	GLOUCESTER	morning	1
B17	bombed	airfield	(.)	RABAU
2040Z	4	B24's	attacked	VUNAKANAU
results	unobserved	(.)	SOUPAC	(.)
16	MAY	SANTA	ISABEL	2150Z
13	SBD's	4	P 39's	16
F 4 F's	scored	bomb	hits	A/A
positions	straffed	biv	area	REKATA
(.)	NW	AREA	(.)	16
may	LANGGOER	2100Z	6	BEAUFIGHTERS
straffed	3	ZEKES	left	burning
(.)	17	may	(.)	TIMOR
(.)	0600Z	(.)	3	HUDSONS
2	B'25's	attacked	BARIQUE	scoring
hits	on	buildings	(.)	0600Z
1147Z	1	B 25	bombed	PENFOEI
starting	fires	(.)	1212Z	1
B 25	attacked	DILLI	airfield	no
visible	damage	(.)	ENEMY	AIROPS
(.)	NEW GUINEA	(.)	17	may
WAU	0250Z	22	Bs	escorted
by	21	Fs	dropped	200
bombs	our	casualties	reported	to
0500Z	5	wounded	(.)	DUTCH
NEW	GUINEA	(.)	13	may
MAPPI	POST	3	Bs	dropped
16	bombs	nil	casualties	(.)
ENEMY	AIRCRAFT	SIGHTINGS	(.)	SOLOMONS
(.)	16	may	BUIN	FAISI
area	KAHILI	12	Fs	2
D/Bs	BALLALE	3	Fs	9
M/Bs	FAISI	15	F/Ps	1
F/B	(.)	17	may	NEW
GEORGIA	(.)	MUNDA	30	aircraft
(.)	ENEMY	SHIP	SIGHTINGS	(.)
NEW	BRITAIN	1425Z/17	6	destroyers
70	miles	SSE	CAPE	ORFORD
course	EAST	(.)	KAVIENG	0050Z
2	small	cargo	vessels	1
possible	submarine	in	harbour	0125Z
4	destroyers	12	mls	WEST
CAPE	MATANALEM	heading	KAVIENG	(.)
SOLOMONS	(.)	2255Z/16	3	corvettes
1	large	7	small	cargo

vessels . BUIN . FAISI area (.) all informed

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TO 6,11 Aust Inf Bdes, 1 Aust Indep LH Sqn, 2 Aust Cav Regt, 13 Aust Grn Bn, "D" Coy 13 Aust Grn Bn, RAE, Sigs, AASC

FROM 4 Aust Div
 Originator's Number I 1282
 Date 20
 In reply to Number

SECRET	(.)	4	Aust	Div	review
situation	6	to	0600K/20	(.)	LANDOPS
nil	(.)	ALLIED	AIROPS	(.)	NEW
BRITAIN	(.)	18	May	CAPE	GLOUCESTER
1500Z	1	CATALINA	bombed	dispersal	area
NORTH	old	strip	results	unobserved	19
May	0700Z	1	Bl7	bombed	suspected
supply	dump	near	strip	nil	hits
observed	(.)	17	May	GASMATA	2338Z
1	Bl7	bombed	runway	results	unobserved
18	May	0720Z	1	Bl7	straffed
small	boats	buildings	houses	round	coast
NEW	BRITAIN	bombed	strip	GASMATA	results
unobserved	19	May	0038Z	1	Bl7
bombed	heavy	AA	position	results	unobserved
(.)	ENEMY	AIROPS	(.)	NEW	GUINEA
(.)	18	May	WAW	0120Z	25
ZEKES	bombed	straffed	airfields	nil	damage
(.)	18	May	ORO	BAY	9
bombs	dropped	near	enr	dump	and
other	bombs	along	coast	to	CAPE
SUDEST	nil	casualties	nil	damage	reported
(.)	1	enemy	a/c	shot	down
by	AA	(.)	SOLOMONS	(.)	18
May	HENDERSON	FIELD	bombed	0916Z	nil
damage	nil	casualties	(.)	ENEMY	AIRCRAFT
SIGHTINGS	(.)	NEW	BRITAIN	(.)	18
May	RABAU	HARBOUR	15	F/ps	LAKUNAI
2	M/Bs	20	L/Bs	20	SSFs
believed	more	Fs	NOT	visible	VUNAKANAU
32M/Bs	26	SSFs	portion	airfield	observed
GASMATA	1	additional	SSF	(.)	NEW
IRELAND	(.)	19	May	KAVIENG	4
M/Bs	8	SSFs	(.)	NEW	GUINEA
(.)	19	May	WEWAK	38	SSFs
BORAM	4	SALLYS	16	LILYS	1
DINAH	BUT	17	L/Bs	1	SSF
DAGUA	16	SSFs	15	L/Bs	2
U/1	a/c	(.)	ENEMY	SHIP	SIGHTINGS
(.)	NEW	BRITAIN	(.)	18	May
RABAU	2335Z	1	It	cruiser	1
destroyer	1	probable	destroyer	5	subs
1	minesweeper	1	possible	minesweeper	1
sub	chaser	2	destroyer	tenders	1
sub	tender	22	merchant	vessels	totalling
99,300	tons	including	2	tankers	1
ship	8800	tons	(.)	19	May
15	miles	NNE	RABAU	0130Z	course
SOUTH	1	destroyer	3	cargo	vessels
(.)	NEW	GUINEA	(.)	19	May
WEWAK	4	500	ton	2	4000
ton	cargo	vessels	BUT	2	coasters
10	barges	(.)	LAE	18	barges
(.)	NEW	IRELAND	(.)	19	May
KAVIENG	0001Z	1	probable	minelayer	1
3000	ton	M/V	1	coaster	1
tanker	(.)	SOLOMONS	(.)	18	May
BUKA	0328Z	1	destroyer	1	small
cargo	vessel	unloading	(.)	SUBMARINE	ACTIVITY
(.)	18	May	1	300	miles
EAST	COOKTOWN	moving	SOUTH	1	possibly
1	1	1	1	1	1

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13 AUST GRN BN, D COY 13 AUST GRN BN, RAE, SIGS, AASC

FROM: 4 AUST DIV

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SECRET	(.)	4	AUST	DIV
REVIEW	Situation	10	to	0600 K/24
(.)	LANDOPS	(.)	nil	(.)
ALLIED	AIROPS	(.)	22	May
NASSAU	BAY	2130Z	4	Bombers
Straffed	villages	on	bay	DUALI
village	LABABIA	island	(.)	NEW
BRITAIN	(.)	22	May	(.)
KAVIENG	GASMATA	UBILI	1730Z	1930Z
bombed	by	2	B 24's	4
B 17's	(.)	CAPE	CLOUCESTER	1637Z
divebombed	by	Catalina	(.)	3
May	(.)	GASMATA	0300Z	4
B 24's	bombed	runway	disposal	areas
shot	down	2	of	10
interceptors	(.)	UBILI	ARAWA	0152Z
0552Z	bombed	straffed	(.)	New
airfield	developing	SE	shore	ATALIKLIEUN
bay	8 . 8	mla	West	VUNAKANAU
now	named	KERAVAT	(.)	ENEMY
AIRCRAFT	SIGHTINGS	(.)	Increases	KAHILI
12	B 1's	21	May	BORAM
18	B 1's	23	May	(.)
ENEMY	SHIPPING	SIGHTINGS	(.)	23
May	LAE	18	Barges	

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13 AUST GRN BN, D COY 13 AUST GRN BN, RAE, SIGS, AASC

FROM : 4 AUST DIV

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SECRET	(.)	4	Aust	Div
review	situation	11	to	0600 K/25
(.)	LANDOPS	(.)	NEW	GUINEA
(.)	23	May	SALAMAUA	area
0730 Z	our	patrols	occupied	DAHO
CISSEMBOB	EOTE	without	opposition	(.)
ALLIED	AIROPS	(.)	NEW	GUINEA
(.)	23	May	FINSCHHAFEN	1300 Z
1	Catalina	0146 Z	unobserved	(.)
dropped	bombs	results	0200 Z	bombed
24	May	SIMBANG	(.)	23
by	1	B 24	5	A 20's
May	MALAHANG	1905 Z	bombs	causing
dropped	9000	lbs	BRITAIN	(.)
explosions	(.)	NEW	RAPOFO	LAKUNAI
23	May	VUNAKANAU	B 24's	dropped
5	B 17's	5	bombs	causing
over	30000	lbs	left	burning
explosions	fires	a/c	(.)	24
1	B 24	crashed	7	B 25's
May	GASMATA	0400 Z	lb	bombs
dropped	35	500	area	(.)
on	runway	dispersal	23	May
NW	AREA	(.)	1340 Z	attacked
PENFOEI	night	DILLI	(.)	ENEMY
by	2	B 25's	May	MORESBY
AIROPS	(.)	23	probable	Betty's
1532 Z	1608 Z	2	casualties	nil
dropped	bombs	nil	SUBMARINE	ACTIVITY
damage	(.)	ENEMY	vessel	torpedoed
(.)	1625 Z/23	allied	NOUEA	
90	mls	south		

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TO - 6,11 Aust Inf Bdes-1 Aust Indep LH Sqn-2 Aust Cav Regt-
13 Aust Grn Bn-"D" Coy 13 Aust Grn Bn-RAE-SIGS- AASC.

FROM - 4 AUST DIV

I.1301

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S E C R E T	(.)	4	Aust	Div
review	situation	13	to	0600H/27
AIROPS	LANDOPS	nil	(.)	ALLIED
23	(.)	NEW	GUINEA	(.)
5	MAY	(.)	MUBO	2330Z
FIELD	A2C's	bombed	straffed	OBSERVATION
MADANG	no	a ctivity	observed	(.)
bombed	area	2335Z	4	B24's
2355Z	camp	area	results	unobserved
13	8	Beaufighters	straffed	JOMBA
MAY	(.)	SOUTAC	(.)	24
SBDs	SANTA	YSABEL	2245Z	12
with	2	72F	8	F4F
exploded	24	F4F	as	cover
straffed	ann	dumps	REKATA	BAY
(.)	SOAVANAU	(.)	ENEMY	AIROPS
a/c	25	MAY	1002Z	6
WAV	straffed	CEIMBO	35	mls
SIGHTINGS	SABOR	(.)	ENEMY	BARGE
PENINSULA	(.)	25	MAY	WILLAUMEZ
empty	0620Z	150	native	canoes
peninsula	and	stationary	west	shores
or	opposite	TALASEA	no	stores
	Pers	observed	(.)	
WORLD	SITUATION	from	LONDON	15
MAY	(.)	U BOAT	WARFARE	(.)
shipping	losses	AFR	less	than
half	WAR	figures	(.)	72
per	cent	losses	U boat	action
were	in	NORTH	ATLANTIC	(.)
MEDITERRANEAN	(.)	SICELY	(.)	in
one	attack	PALESTINE	123	fortresses
27	E/Bs	operated	with	escort
of	178	lightings	(.)	GERMANS
boat	ration	for	period	31
MAY	to	27	JUL	cut.
from	12Z	CZS	per	week
to	9	OZS	/	

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MESSAGE FORM

TO:- 6,11 AUST INF BDES, 1 AUST INDEP LH SQN, 2 AUST CAV REGT,
13 AUST GRN BN, "D" COY 13 AUST GRN BN, RAE, SIGS, AASC

FROM:- 4 AUST DIV

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SECRET	(.)	4	Aust	Div
review	situation	14	to	0600 K/28
(.)	LANDOPS	nil	(.)	ALLIED
AIROPS	(.)	26	May	KAI
islands	1100 Z	1	B 25	bombed
LANGGOER	starting	fires	(.)	NEW
GUINEA	(.)	27	May	(.)
SAIDOR	FIINSCHHAPEL	0255 Z	0345 Z	1
B 24	straffed	shoreline	bombed	KAKOKOG
(.)	LAE	(.)	0003 Z	6
beaufighter	straffed	JACOBSENS	and	dumps
causing	explosion	fire	1	beaufighter
crashed	(.)	0048 Z	3	B 24's
dropped	12	2000	1b	bombs
LABU	lagoon	airfield	and	BUTIBUM
riv	(.)	0050Z	8	B 25's
bombed	straffed	town	area	MALAHANG
wreck	starting	fires	(.)	0104 Z
7	B 25's	bombed	JACOBSENS	LABU (.)
0110 Z	6	B 24's	bombed	airfield
starting	fires	scoring	hits	on
a/c	(.)	ENEMY	AIROPS	(.)
26	May	(.)	MOROSE	0030 Z
bombed	by	8	probable	Lily's
nil	casualties	slight	damage	(.)
MALBARE	riv	0030 Z	16	probably
Lily's	bombed	straffed	riv	mouth
1	casualty	slight	damage	(.)
DOUGLAS	HARBOUR	0055 Z	8	Sally's
7	Zekes	attacked	damaging	stores
wounding	1	man	(.)	ENEMY
AIRCRAFT	SIGHTINGS	(.)	27	May
(.)	DAGUA	at	least	21
a/c	WEWAK	at	least	36
F's	BORAM	7	F's	15
B's	VUNAKAM	at	least	63
a /c	MARUAI	at	least	127
a /c	RABUL	HARBOUR	12	F/P's
(.)	ENEMY	SHIP	SIGHTINGS	(.)
27	May	(.)	KAVIENG	area
0010 Z	6	cargo	vessels	2
gunboats	(.)	RABUL	0001 Z	at
least	5	destroyers	5	subs
1	1t	cruiser	25	L/V's
totalling	118,000	tons		

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FROM - 4 AUST DIV

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SECRET (.)

4 Aust Div review situation 15 to 0600 K/29 (.)

LANDOPS (.) nil (.)

ALLIED AIROPS (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.)

TALASEA 0115Z/28 1 B.24 dropped 6 500 lb bombs scoring direct hit on jetty GARUA island probable hit on building (.)

KAI ISLANDS (.)

LANGGOER 1100Z/27 3 Hudsons 1 B.25 attacked strip results unobserved (.)

NEW GUINEA (.)

SALAMUA 1945Z/27 1 A.20 bombed supply dump KELA POINT results unobserved (.)

WEWAK Area (.) 1745Z/27 5 B.17s dropped 132 bombs on WEWAK and DAGUA Strips starting fires (.) 2300Z/27 1 B.24 strafed SANGAN village (.) 1811Z/27 to 1846Z/27 4 B.24s 3 B.17s dropped 444 bombs totalling 19200 lbs on BORAM and DAGUA starting 10 fires possibly destroying 5 S/Ls (.)

ENEMY SHIP SIGHTINGS (.)

2 destroyers 3 cargo vessels 1 small boat 60 mls east WEWAK 0739Z/28 course 160 degrees.

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FROM - 4 AUST DIV I 1313 30

S E C R E T (.)

4 Aust Div review situation 17 to 0600 K/31 MAY (.)

LANDOPS (.) nil (.)

ALLIED AIROPS (.)

NEW BRITAIN (.)

CAPE GLOUCESTER TALASEA 0240 Z 0400 Z/29 1 B 17 bombed
barges NATAMO 8 mls SE CAPE GLOUCESTER nil hits strafed barges
half mile east NATAMO possibly destroying 2 strafed barges
REIN Bay setting 2 on fire strafed barges 12 mls SSE TALASEA (.)

GASHATA 30 May 1 Beaufort bombed jetty results unob-
served (.)

NEW GUINEA (.)

WEWAK BORAM MADANG 1759 Z 1853 Z/29 7 B 17's dropped
207 bombs totalling over 28000 lbs causing fires explosions (.)

FINSCHHAFEN 0552 Z/30 bombed nil damage (.)

DUTCH NEW GUINEA (.)

2 B 24's bombed BABO 29 May damaging a/c bombed coast
NABIRE 29 May results unobserved (.)

TIMOeka 0530 Z/29 2 Hudsons bombed road and strip
results unobserved (.)

TIMOR (.)

PENFOEI 0150 Z/29 2 B 25's started fires (.)
DILLI 1500 Z/29 2 B 25's started fires (.)
DAMAR island (NE TIMOR) 1 B 24 bombed buildings results
unobserved (.)

AMBOH (.)

BOEROE island 29 May 1 B 24 bombed M/V's inflicting
damage on ships (.)
LAHA 0005 Z/29 bombed by 2 B 25's results unobserved (.)

ENEMY AIRCRAFT SIGHTINGS (.)

RABAUL area 29 May reduction in air strength of approx
85 a/c since 27 May (.)

ENEMY SHIP SIGHTINGS (.)

NW AREA (.) 29 May (.)

CELEBES 4 merchant vessels MACASSAR (.)
FLORES SEA 3 merchant vessels (.)
DUTCH TIMOR 1 ship KOEPANG 2 ships

TENAU (.)

BABO 1 merchant vessel at wharf 1 200 ton vessel 30
mls NW (.)

NEW GUINEA (.)

NUBIA 0810 Z/29 convoy north MANAM island 4 destroyers
2 8000 ton and 3 3000 ton merchant vessels last sighted course
45 degs (.)

WEWAK 1759 Z/29 2 ships stationary between WEWAK and
CAPE MOEM

WORLD REVIEW (.)

ECONOMIC (.)

Week ending 15 May imports with UK totalled 896000 tons
incl 228000 tons oil (.)

MILITARY (.)

Estimated Axis losses EL ALAMEIN to end TUNISIAN campaign
inclusive (.)

Ps W German 140000 (incl some airforce) Italian 150000
representing losses of 11 German divs incl 3 armd 14 Italian divs
incl 3 armd (.)

Tanks 1100 (more than half German) (.)

Guns (fd med Tk A) 1500 (.)

Killed and wounded German 55000 Italian 7000 (.)

These figures exclude large quantities men and material
lost at sea (.)

BURMA (.)

Japs believed to have 5 or 6 bns in front lines around
BUTHIDAUNG (.)

ALEUTIANS (.)

Estimated Jap strength ATTU 2000 plus auxiliary tps (.)

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